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Dear brothers and sisters in Messiah,

Shalom! שלום!

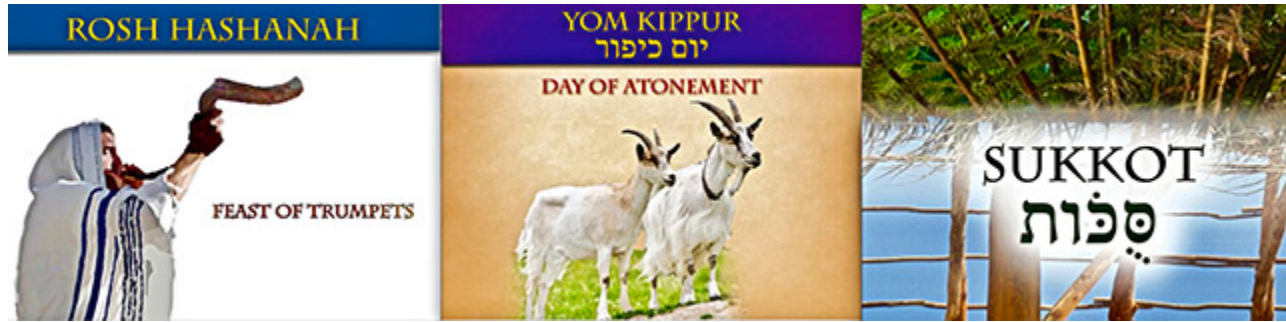
"Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of Jehovah unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith Jehovah of hosts." Zechariah 4:6

זְכַרְיָה 4:6 "וַיֹּאמֶר אֵלַי לֵאמֹר זֶה דְּבַר יְהוָה אֶל־זְרֻבָּבֶל לֵאמֹר לֹא בְחֵיל וְלֹא בִקְצָה כִּי אִם־בְּרוּחִי אֶמַר יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת:

We trust that this newsletter finds you well and rejoicing. Thank you dear brothers and sisters for continually bearing up Irene and myself in prayer. We need the grace of the Lord daily as we serve Him among our Jewish people. The words of this song often come to mind - **Marvelous grace of our loving Lord** - the song continues with the chorus, **Grace, grace God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin**. We praise God for His amazing grace and truth, which came by Yeshua the Messiah. We all need this grace, which God provides for us daily as we seek to walk with Him.

Next week, the Hebrew month of Tishrey will begin. During this month, usually September–October in the civil calendar, our people observe three of the seven feasts of the LORD. These feasts are called the Fall Feasts of the YHWH. Leviticus 23:4a. **These are the feasts of the LORD**. On the 1st day of Tishrey, which will be Wednesday - Thursday September 21st, the Feast of Trumpets – YOM TRUAH known also as ROSH HA-SHANAH, will be observed. Then on the 10th day, the Day of Atonement – YOM KIPPUR will be observed, and finally on the 15th of Tishrey, the Feast of Tabernacles – HAG SUKKOT will be observed. All of these feasts clearly point to our Lord Jesus – Yeshua and to His second coming, bringing into fruition all the promises He made which are found in the Scriptures. The Lord Yeshua will return in order restore Israel to Himself, and to establish the promised glorious Messianic kingdom. We, who belong to Him, who are part of the assembly, will return with Him to reign together with our Lord

over this earth. Revelation 5:10: **He has made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.**



During the month of Tishrey, September – October, we at Holy Scriptures and Israel outreach meetings will be emphasizing the meaning of the fall feasts of YHWH. We will point out from the word of God, along with the chart of the Seven Feasts of the LORD, the clear prophetic messages, which these fall feasts of the LORD proclaim. Our exercise is to help our brethren and others, see clearly that Yeshua is the theme of each of these feasts. As for The Day of Atonement - YOM KIPPUR, it is the most solemn day of the year for our people Israel. It is a day when all Jews worldwide yearn to receive from God forgiveness of their sins. Jews around the world will fast and be in prayer, they will repent and confess their sins before the God of Israel, seeking forgiveness from Him. Our hearts go out to our people. Sadly, Israel as a nation, does not as yet, know that the Messiah has already come and that He is Yeshua – Jesus, the Son of God, who made once and for all atonement for sin. The people of Israel just as all others, need to know that forgiveness of sins can be received only through the person and work of our Lord Yeshua – Jesus the Messiah, may their eyes be opened to this. As you pray with us for the people of Israel, may God work in the hearts of many. God does answer the prayer of His people. It is good for us to be encouraged by the sure promises that are found in the scriptures. Paul reminded the Roman believers that **the gifts and calling of God are without repentance**, Romans 11:29: God, in His time, God will open the hearts and minds of our people Israel. Ultimately, He will restore the whole nation of Israel to Himself, as we read in Romans 11:26. **And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Zion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob:** Until then, we with Paul, can pray to our God for the salvation of Israel. **Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved.** Romans 10:1

Just recently, a dear brother sent me a letter regarding a prayer book, which Jews use during the feast of Yom Kippur – the Day of Atonement, in this ancient prayer book there is a MUSAF prayer – an added special prayer. During this special prayer service, our Jewish brethren worldwide pray for forgiveness of sins, asking God to forgive their sins on the basis of the sacrificial death of the promised Messiah. The prayer is a confession taken from the 53rd



chapter of the prophet Isaiah. This special prayer on the Day of Atonement includes the cry **SHEMAH ISRAEL**, found in Deuteronomy 6:4, **Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD.** The prayer continues with these precious words taken from Isaiah 53. **Our righteous anointed – MASHIACH, is departed from us, horror hath seized us, and we have none to justify us. He hath borne the yoke of our iniquities, and our transgression, and is wounded because of our transgression. He bears our sins on His shoulder, that He may find pardon for our iniquities, we shall be healed by His wound, at the time that the Eternal will create him – The Messiah, as a new**

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appointed a day of judgment. It was then his intention that their prayers should deliver their posterity from the dread of the day of judgment. Their Redeemer had them in mind aforetime, to cleanse the transgression of those whom he had purchased of old. O look at their solemn assembly this day, when they cry aloud, "O pardon, we beseech thee, the iniquity of this people." He who calleth the generations from the beginning, hath appointed this day to measure for the merit of the father of the children. His mercies and kindnesses are abundant, to accept favourably those who love him, and are his pious servants; for they are his beloved, the foundation of all his works, and who continually testify that there is no God besides him.

Hear, O Israel, the Lord of our God, the Lord is one. Our God is Unity; he is our Father, Our King, and our Saviour; and through his infinite mercy will cause us to bear the second time in the sight of all living, the expression, "to be your God."

Before he created any thing, he established his dwelling (the temple). The lofty armoury he established from the beginning, before any thing was language. He counselled to suffer his divine presence to rest upon him, that those who err may be guided into the path of rectitude. Though their wickedness be flagrant, yet hath he caused *repentance* to precede it, when he said, "Wash ye, cleanse yourselves." Though he should be exceedingly angry with his people, yet will the holy One not awaken all his wrath. We have hitherto been cut off through our evil deeds, yet hast thou, O our Rock, not brought consumption on us. Our righteous anointed is departed from us; horror hath seized us, and we have none to justify us. He hath borne the yoke of our iniquities, and our transgression, and is wounded because of our transgression. He beareth our sins on his shoulder, that he may find pardon for our iniquities. We shall be healed by his wound, at that time that the Eternal will create him (the Messiah) as a new creature. O bring him up from the circle of the earth. Raise him up from Seir, to assemble us the second time on Mount Lebanon, by the hand of *ps.*

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I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD.

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A woman wearing a blue headscarf with a red flower and a floral patterned dress is smiling and standing in a dining room. She is surrounded by tables covered with blue and white patterned cloths and wooden chairs. The room has a decorative border on the wall featuring a fruit pattern.

Israel is aird. Our prayer is that the Lord will use these messages to be helpful to all the hearers. We are currently studying the 2nd letter to the Thessalonians, where there is so much food for the soul, to God be the glory.

We are blest to be able to minister to many people, Jews and Gentiles from all walks of life, which the Lord brings across our pathway to the Holy Scriptures and Israel outreach meetings. Recently, a young, former Muslim, who became a believer in Yeshua some months ago, came to our Friday night bible study. This dear young brother turned to the Lord Jesus after a life, which was filled with challenges. It was our joy to be able to study the word of God together with him, seeking to help him in his spiritual growth. The following day he joined us again at the meeting hall for our Saturday – Shabbat ministry meeting. Please bear this dear young believer up in prayer before the throne of grace. People need the Lord, not only as their Savior, but also as Lord, the one who is able to sustain and encourage them in their lives. Our desire is be a blessing to such who come across our pathway and need encouragement.

We appreciate your prayers for our family in Israel, Lord willing we will be able to visit them in the month of October. While things change here on earth, our God and our Lord Yeshua will never change. **For I am the LORD, I change not.** Malachi 3:6. With the help of the Lord we continue regularly with Holy Scriptures and Israel radio bible teaching programs, the weekly outreach bible classes and ministry meetings, and whatever else the Lord entrusts to us. We thank you so much for your prayers and practical, financial support of us in this service.

Please pray:

- The people of Israel during the feast of the YHWH
- The Holy Scriptures and Israel weekly meetings.
- The growth of our radio ministry.
- The spiritual growth of the believers in our fellowship.
- The young former Muslim who became a believer.
- The spiritual and physical strength for Irene and myself.
- **Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.** Psalm 122:6

"For Zion's sake will I not hold my peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness, and the salvation thereof as a lamp that burneth."
Isaiah 62:1

God bless you.

In Messiah, Gideon and Irene



Please pray for Israel to open their hearts and see Yeshua our Messiah who said, "I am the light of the world." John 8:12