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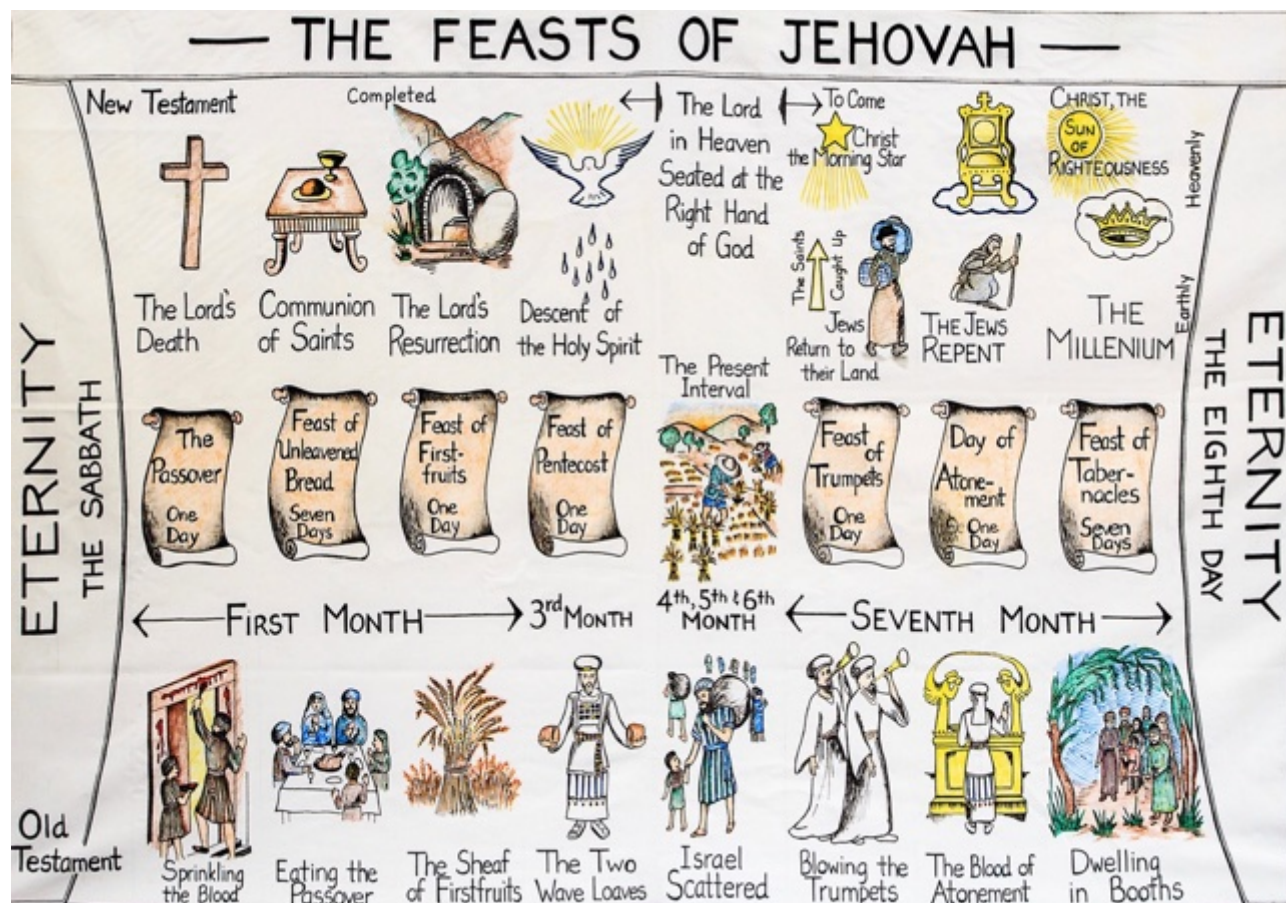
Dear brothers and sisters in Messiah,

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 "וַיֹּעַן וַיֹּאמֶר אֵלַי לֵאמֹר זֶה דְּבַר יְהוָה אֶל־זְרֻבָּבֶל לֵאמֹר לֹא בְחֵיל וְלֹא בִקְצֵה כִּי אִם־בְּרוּחִי אֶמַר יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת:

It is our privilege dear brothers and sisters, to share with you some of the things which we are occupied with in the ministry. We are soon arriving at a very busy time as at the end of September is the beginning of the Fall Feasts of the LORD which will be celebrated by the Jewish community world-wide. The Fall Feasts of the LORD were given to our forefathers and commanded to be kept by God, as found in Leviticus 23:23-44. It is fascinating to know that God has a plan and a program which He has for Israel, for the church, and for all humanity. There are seven feasts which God gave to Israel and three of them are known as the Fall Feasts of the LORD, and are in September/October, which is the Hebrew month of *TISHREY*. These feasts point to the second coming of the Messiah, who will return back to earth in order to restore Israel, take His rightful place in the world as King of Kings and establish the Messianic Kingdom. What an amazing promise God gave us through these Feasts. The names of the Fall Feasts of YHWH are. 1st, The Feast of Trumpets - זְכֻרֹן תְּרוּעָה, also known as Rosh Ha-Shanah. 2nd, The Day of Atonement - יוֹם הַכִּפּוּרִים and 3rd, The Feast of Tabernacles - חַג הַסֻּכּוֹת.



The Fall Feasts of the LORD are extremely important in the lives of our Jewish people. During the days of the feasts the Jewish community is examining and searching their hearts before God, evaluating their lives and seeking for forgiveness of sins. One of the main prayers which our people chant during these Fall Feasts is, Our Father, Our King, in Hebrew, אָבִינוּ מֶלֶכְנוּ, we have sinned before Thee, have compassion upon us and upon our children. How moving to the



heart are these prayer requests, and yet on the other hand, how sad it is that the vast majority of our people do not know that the answer is found in the person of **Yeshua the Messiah**, who said of Himself, **I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.** John 10:11. We, at our outreach meetings of the Holy Scriptures and Israel, take this opportunity to emphasize the prophetic importance of these feasts. Through the preaching of the Word we point to the person of the Lord Jesus our Messiah, who

came down from heaven to die - putting away sin by His very own blood, who rose from the dead, ascended back to heaven and that now we await His second coming. We read of the Lord **Yeshua the Messiah, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us.** Hebrews 9:12B. Please pray with us as we are anticipate some visitors including Jewish individuals to attend these meetings.

At our weekly Saturday-Shabbat meetings, we are now learning practical lessons from the prophecy of Amos. Thankfully there is much interest and the brothers and sisters are enjoying the study of the prophetic word. The book of Amos is a very humbling book, as in its entirety, the prophet Amos deals with the approaching judgment that God pronounces upon the northern

kingdom of His chosen people, Israel. During our studies, we were amazed at how much detail is given to us by God of His approaching judgment against the northern kingdom. It is very sad, and yet very true, that even the people of God, whether Israel historically, or the church in the present day, will be disciplined by God if they willfully continue in a life of sin and disobedience. We can easily identify the link between the warning given by Amos to Israel, to the warning given by Peter to believers today, when he wrote in 1 Peter 4:17-18. **For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God.**



Recently, I was interviewed for a YouTube channel regarding the reason as to why the Jewish people as a nation, do not accept and believe that *Yeshua* / Jesus is truly the Messiah. This question has been asked by many over the last 2000 years and is still asked today by many Christians, it is a subject

that we, who are Jewish believers in *Yeshua*, are confronted with constantly. Should you wish to watch this four part interview, please go to the YouTube channel called, [The Third Degree](#). We pray that the Lord will use these interviews to help those who may have these same questions.

Israel is currently in the process of electing a new prime minister. Many Israelis have gone out to vote and either today, tomorrow or within weeks we will know who the new prime minister of the state of Israel will be. Our prayer is that the will of the Lord be done. We are exhorted by God, through His Word, to pray for the leaders of the land. In 1 Timothy 2:1-2 Paul exhorted Timothy, and us all, saying, **I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.** The people of Israel are facing many challenges these days, both external and internal, spiritual and physical. God, through His Word, teaches us that there are many more challenges that the people of Israel will need to face in the future. In light of this, it is important for us who are a forgiven people, and who are positionally citizens of Heaven, not to forget to pray for all the governments that be, including the government and the leaders of Israel. Paul himself learned the thoughts of God through the early prophets, who taught of the necessity to pray for the salvation of Israel. He shared his heart with the believers in Rome saying to them, **Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved.** Romans 10:1. The apostle Paul knew that if there was to be peace in this sad world, the people of Israel must return back to their God.

For those who have requested the recordings of our Bible teaching, for your information, we recently updated our website with most of the messages which have been recorded over the years. Some of the recordings are from the early days, the beginning of the Holy Scriptures and Israel radio ministry, while others are more recent recordings which we did in the last couple of years. As we mentioned in earlier newsletters, Holy Scriptures and Israel outreach meetings and radio program focus on teaching the Word of God systematically, book by book, chapter by chapter and verse by verse. We thank the Lord for all His goodness in enabling us to do so. Our hope is that these Bible messages will be helpful for all those who listen.



We thank dear brothers and sisters you for your prayers for us as we continue on with the ministry among the Jewish people. We are thankful that there is such an open door for us to share the Word of God. Please remember those who attend the meetings, and especially the Jewish believers who attend, as some face opposition from family because of their faith in *Yeshua* the Messiah, yet by the grace of God they continue on.

Please pray for:

- The people of Israel during these fall Feasts.
- The Holy Scriptures and Israel Radio Program.
- Our outreach meetings in Toronto.
- The Lord to use the YouTube interviews.
- The believers who attend our meetings.
- Our family.
- **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,

A. Leon & 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

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