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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 "וַיַּעַן וַיֹּאמֶר אֵלַי לֵאמֹר זֶה דְּבַר יְהוָה אֶל-זֵרְבָבֶל לֵאמֹר לֹא בְחֵיל וְלֹא בְכֹחַ כִּי אִם-בְּרוּחִי אֶמַר יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת:

We send this October 2019 newsletter with thanksgiving to you dear brothers and sisters, for your prayers, your encouragement and support of the ministry among the Jewish people. Our Lord *Yeshua* is sustaining us in His service and we thank Him for all His goodness. In our local assembly here in Niagara on the Lake, Ontario, we at times sing a hymn found in our hymnal, number 438. It is a very moving song, the first line reads, **How wonderful that thou the Son hast come, and here for us as Son of man hast died.** This song reminds us of the promise to Israel, which Isaiah the prophet wrote about 750 years before the birth of *Yeshua* the Messiah. In Isaiah 9:6a we read, **For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given.** As a child, Jesus the Messiah was born, but as a Son He was given, because He is the Eternal God the Son. This amazing truth was revealed to us by the Holy Spirit, and it is essential for every one who is a believer to grasp this truth. As we sing this hymn it reminds us of the wonderful grace of God, which moves our hearts and causes us to lift up our voices with songs of thanksgiving and praise. Praise to God the Father, who willingly sent His well beloved Son to this sinful world to provide for our redemption, and for this we will praise Him eternally.

The need for the Son of God to come, was impressed upon us not too long ago as Irene and I led a Bible teaching tour group to see a replica of the Ark and visit the Creation Museum in Kentucky. It was good to meet believers who show interest in learning from the Word of God. While traveling to each location, we had devotional messages from the word of God. Together

we studied the early chapters of the book of Genesis. In chapter 3 we read of the sad disobedience of Adam which brought about the Fall, in chapter 4 we learned of the first murder, when Cain killed his brother Abel, from Genesis 4 and 5, we learned of the two lines of Adam, the godly and ungodly descendants, and finally from Genesis 6 we learned of the sad sinful condition that existed on earth which made it necessary for God to send upon humanity the judgment of the flood. **And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.** Genesis 6:5. Our group was impressed to visually see the replica of this gigantic Ark, which was built for the purpose of reaching out with the gospel message. Visitors receive a measure of appreciation of the grace of God in providing for Noah and His family a place of refuge and safety from the coming judgement of the flood. The Ark is a clear picture of the Son of God, our Lord *Yeshua* the Messiah, who provides a place of refuge and safety, to every believer, from the judgment to come. So, we can continue to sing that song. **How wonderful that thou the Son hast come, and here for us as Son of man hast died.**



Recently, at our Holy Scriptures and Israel outreach meetings, we enjoyed the study in Leviticus 23, on the Fall Feasts of the LORD, which were given to Israel when they came out of the land of Egypt. We can testify that the Lord blessed His word as we studied the three Fall Feasts of the LORD. We looked back at their historical aspect, and we looked forward to the prophetic



applications for Israel, the church, and the world. What it will be like when the Lord Jesus the Messiah returns and receives His rightful place as King of Kings during the Messianic kingdom is clearly seen through the Feasts of the Lord. Israel will be a restored nation who will be a light to the nations. No wonder the Lord instructed His disciples in Mathew 6:9-10 to pray this way saying. **After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.** We were blessed to have good attendance, including both Jewish and non Jewish individuals, some who are not yet believers have also

attended the meetings. We thank God for the good interest which was evident. Some brethren have requested copies of the three messages, so they are now available on our Holy Scriptures and Israel website, <http://www.holyscripturesandisrael.com/radio>.

As in the past, Sarah, a young sister who along with her parents attends the Holy Scriptures and Israel outreach, at the end of the ministry meeting on the Feast of Tabernacles, showed everyone the four species mentioned in Leviticus 23:40. The people Israel were commanded to rejoice before the LORD while presenting before Him these four fruits and branches as we read, **And ye shall take you on the first day the boughs of goodly trees, branches of palm trees, and the boughs of thick trees, and willows of the brook; and ye shall rejoice before the LORD your God seven days.** The Hebrew names of these species are, *ETROG* from the Citrus tree, - עץ הדור. The *LULAV* from the Palm tree, - עץ תמר. The *HADASS* from the myrtle tree, - עץ קטבת. And the *ARAVAH* from the willow tree, - עץ ערבי נחל. We were thankful to be reminded that every one of these three Fall Feasts, Trumpets, Atonement and Booths, are feasts which point to the future. Israel will be restored to the Lord, the Church will be raptured to meet the Lord in the air, Israel will receive the Lord Jesus their Messiah, and He will reign as King of Kings and Lord of Lords for 1000 years in the promised Messianic kingdom. What a day that will be!



We are so encouraged when listeners of the Holy Scriptures and Israel radio programs, or of the website ministry, approach us and express their appreciation. As always, we aim to teach the word of God from a Hebrew-Messianic perspective. We are also encouraged to hear that the messages are used by the Lord to help Christians to better understand how to share the Scriptures with their Jewish friends. Some, even refer their Jewish friends who are willing to hear about *Yeshua* the Messiah, to us for further follow up. Thankfully we can also provide helpful books and booklets which can be used to further the understanding of the gospel concerning our Lord Jesus the Messiah. He is the only answer for salvation, for Jews and Gentiles alike. The apostle Paul wrote to the Corinthians. **For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus the Messiah, and him crucified.** 1 Corinthians 2:2.

The Lord continues to bless local radio outreach as well as the international internet-radio ministry. We are currently airing on three local radio stations, as well as on three international internet-radio stations. Lord willing, we will add our Bible teaching messages to a fourth international Internet-radio station which is called, Bible Voice Broadcasting their website is <http://www.bvbroadcasting.org> Bible Voice Broadcasting exists to proclaim the Good News to the nations in languages they can understand. It began as the Voice of Hope radio station in 1979, located in a buffer zone between combatant Israeli Military and Lebanon based terrorist forces. This Voice of Hope stood as a beacon of hope for the Middle East where many longed for peace, its message of Biblical hope, healing and encouragement touched many lives. Our Holy Scriptures and Israel ministry will begin airing on Bible Voice Broadcasting on November 1st, it will be a daily 15 minute program which will be available internationally. We value your prayers for this new venture, may the Lord use it for his honour and glory.

We are amazed at how the Lord uses His Word, when we receive reports that our messages have reached listeners in over 90 countries, in addition to the local stations in the USA and Canada. We thank God for His grace and we trust that His Word will not return unto Him void, for His eternal glory.

Recently I was asked to share my thoughts on the meaning of the Glory of the Lord. One of the verses that was mentioned is found in Exodus 16:10, which reads. **And it came to pass, as Aaron spake unto the whole congregation of the children of Israel, that they looked toward the wilderness, and, behold, the glory of YHWH appeared in the cloud.** The English "GLORY" is the Hebrew word "*KAVOD*" - כבוד. The root meaning of the word "*KAVOD*" comes from the word "*KAVED*" which speaks of "WEIGHT", of one who is heavy, one who is valuable.

Sometimes you hear the expression, "This person, is worth his weight in gold", we use this expression because gold is valuable and expensive. So the people of Israel, in Exodus 16:10, beheld somewhat, a little glimpse of the greatness, the awesomeness, the power and the value of our God, evident in and through the appearance of the cloud. In Psalm 19:1 we read. **The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows his handy work.** The sky, the sun, the moon, the stars, the flowers, the trees, the animal kingdom, the whole human race, all show us the value and weight of God which is the Glory of God. So GLORY means VALUE, it is the attributes of God, the essence of God, the intrinsic nature of God, the indispensable quality of God. Yes, HE is unmeasurable, God is altogether GLORY, all together KAVOD.



At the end of this month, in the will of the Lord, Irene and I will be traveling to Israel with a group for a Bible teaching tour. We would appreciate your prayers for us and for our group, our desire is that those who will be traveling with us, will be edified and blessed by our Lord, as they walk throughout the land of Israel. Once the tour will end, we will remain a little longer and visit with our family. We would appreciate your prayers for us and our family in Israel. Our hope is that our family will come to believe in the *Yeshua* the Son of God, of Him Nathaniel said. **Rabbi, thou art the Son of God; thou art King of Israel.** John 1:49.

Please pray:

- For our outreach meetings in Toronto.
- For the radio and website ministry.
- For the ministry though Bible Voice Broadcasting.
- For the upcoming trip to Israel.
- For the salvation 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,

Aaron & Irene