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

We closed the last days of 2019 together with the believers who attend our outreach meetings of the Holy Scriptures and Israel in Toronto, reflecting over the faithfulness of God to His people which brought about the re-dedication of the Temple. How good it is to start the new year by being occupied with our Lord Jesus the Messiah. We enjoyed a wonderful time with family and



friends recollecting the many ways in which God has led us this past year. As we read together Psalms 90 and 91, we were reminded of the prayer of Moses for Israel, requesting God to help the nation, **So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.** Psalm 90:12. Moses continues, and encourages Israel to stay in close communion with their Lord by saying, **He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.** Psalm 91:1. We pray the same for each one of us, as we too need the grace of God, to be drawn to

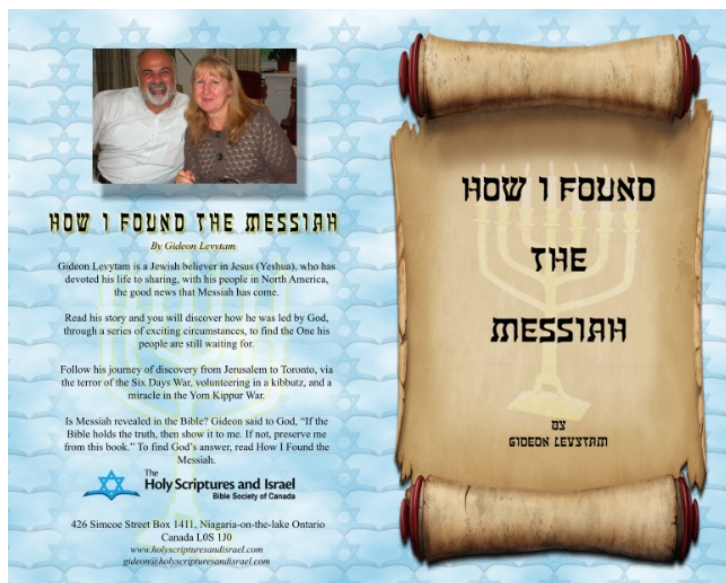
Him and stay close to our Lord Jesus the Messiah, serving Him until His soon return.

We are thankful for the encouragement we receive from you dear brothers and sisters, whether it is by letter, e-mail, text or a phone call, be assured that it is greatly appreciated. We are thankful to learn that you find the Bible teaching programs a valuable resource for yourselves and are sharing them with friends and family. As you know, we regularly add new material to our Holy Scriptures and Israel website, <http://www.holyscripturesandisrael.com/radio/> our aim is to go through as many books of the Bible as we possibly can, with the help of the Lord. Presently, we are studying the letter that Shaul / Paul wrote to the Galatians, which will be added to our archives once it is completed. We are thankful for those, besides in North America, who listen regularly to our programs in countries such as, Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, Germany, India, Indonesia, Israel, Jamaica, Kenya, Singapore, South Africa, and the United Kingdom.

Time is passing quickly, we can clearly see that the events playing out in the world today are leading us forward to that which our God has promised in His Word, especially the events that are happening in the middle east and in the land of Israel. While changes happen, we who are believers are privileged to continue on in the teaching and the preaching of the unchanging Word of God, sharing the simple message of the gospel. Years ago we received this good advice, when you have an opportunity to share the Word of God, - **make much of the Lord Yeshua / Jesus the Messiah**. The Lord Jesus is the only hope and the only answer for this world that is heading to destruction.

The outreach ministry of the Holy Scriptures and Israel is geared to reach out to the Jewish people with the message of the gospel, our bible teachings are taught, and our personal contacts are presented from a Hebrew-Messianic perspective. No one understood this better than the apostle Shaul / Paul, who wisely instructed the Corinthian believers saying to them, **For though I be free from all men, yet have I made myself servant unto all, that I might gain the more. And unto the Jews I became as a Jew, that I might gain the Jews, to them that are under the law, as under the law, that I might gain them that are under the law.** 1 Corinthians 9:19-20. It is true, that if anyone seeks to share the Lord Jesus the Messiah with the Jewish people, one must know the Jews, their heritage, their culture, their mind set and their need, as well as to have a burden for Israel, which the Lord Himself places in his or her heart. We know that all mankind is lost by nature and all are in the need of a Saviour and this includes

the people of Israel, to whom the Lord Yeshua charged the disciples to go to. **But go... to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.** Matthew 10:6. I recently had the opportunity to visit with an elderly Jewish man who had been given a copy of my booklet How I Found the Messiah, and expressed a desire to meet with me. It was my privilege to share from the Hebrew scriptures and answer some of his questions. One of his questions was whether or not there is a heaven and a hell, so together we looked at the passage in Luke 16 about Lazarus and the rich man. We pray that the Lord will open his heart, that he would come to a saving knowledge of his Messiah.



We thank God for those who come to our outreach meetings to hear teaching from the Word of God. Clearly there are many needs and people are looking for answers to their questions. Some weeks ago a new Jewish person attended our outreach meeting in Toronto. My heart went out to him as he shared his struggle in seeking to find the truth concerning the person of the Lord Jesus. I learned from him that his father had become a believer in Yeshua some years ago through an evangelical group of believers, who had shared the gospel with him. He is

questioning whether the Lord *Yeshua* is truly the Messiah of Israel and whether He is Divine. Sadly, we know that today many in Christendom deny the Deity of the Lord Jesus the Messiah. I was glad to be able to visit with this dear Jewish man and open the scriptures together with him, I trust that with the help of the Holy Spirit he will be able to receive the needed answer. God is able and we trust Him to do His work. **Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us.** Ephesians 3:20. Whether through our weekly meetings or through personal contacts, we thank God for open doors, God promised to Israel that His word will be effective. **So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.** Isaiah 55:11



Recently, in addition to our audio recordings we also did a trial video recording of our latest bible teaching messages. One of these recordings was on the Feast of Hanukkah/Dedication. To watch this message please use this link <https://facebook.com/holyscripturesandisrael/videos>. We started now to video record our bible teaching messages on Saturday /Shabbat and in due time in the will of the Lord we will provide them to our listeners. This will take some effort for which we will need the help of the Lord. We are thankful that one of our sisters has offered to help with this endeavour. Please pray with us as we seek guidance from the Lord.

We thank the Lord *Yeshua* for the various ways in which He allows us to be used. We received an invitation to be interviewed on the WDCX Christian radio, on Monday February the 10th between 2-4 PM, eastern time zone. Usually these kind of interviews are scripture based discussions, learning about the Lord Jesus the Messiah, in our case these interviews are in relationship to the nation of Israel, the Jewish people, prophecy and of course how to share with our Jewish people the message of the gospel of *Yeshua* the Messiah. Should you have the time and wish to listen to that interview, you will be able to do so live on their website. <http://www.wdcxradio.com> or directly <http://player.listenlive.co/42601> We value your prayers, that the Lord *Yeshua* will be glorified and that listeners will be blessed. WDCX radio station airs out of Buffalo in the state of New York, it has been broadcasting Bible teaching programs and the hope of the gospel of the Lord Jesus the Messiah for over 50 years. These days, when radio is being used to promote anything but God, it is refreshing to the heart to be able to listen to radio programs which present the person of the Lord Jesus the Messiah. We are thankful that our

God enables us to present Bible teachings, from a Hebrew-Messianic prospective on this radio station. WDCX radio is a powerful Christian station which has a strong signal of 110,000 watts of FM power, capable of reaching millions of listeners. The Holy Scriptures and Israel is aired regularly on the WDCX radio station six days of the week.

Time is moving so quickly and we are already in the planning stage of our annual Messiah in the Passover outreach meeting in Toronto, as it requires a lot of preparation and organization. The feast of passover - PESACH is the first and the oldest feast which God gave His people Israel, to faithfully keep in order to remember their redemption from bondage. This Feast points so vividly to the Lord Jesus our Messiah, the Lamb of God who redeemed us from our sin and satan, and with the help of the Lord we will be presenting the person of *Yeshua* with a gospel message. At this point, our Messiah in the Passover event is scheduled to be on Saturday, April the 4th, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. Should you wish to attend please e-mail or call Irene Boltansky, e-mail address, irabol@hotmail.com phone number, 1 (416) 473-5095, you will need to register for this event as we will be catering food from outside. We would encourage you to invite a Jewish relative or friend for this Messiah in the Passover event.

Once again, we wish to thank you dear brethren for your love, prayers, and support. We value your on-going prayers for us, for this new year, as we all await the return of our Lord *Yeshua* / Jesus the Messiah. For yet a little while, and he that shall come will come, and will not tarry. Hebrews 10:37.

Please pray for:

- The Holy Scriptures and Israel ministry.
- The Jewish individuals with whom we are in touch.
- The upcoming interview on WDCX radio.
- The preparation for our Messiah in the Passover outreach meeting.
- The needed physical and spiritual strength.
- The salvation of 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,

G. 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