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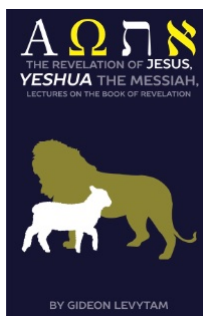
Dear brothers and sisters in Messiah,

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-זְרֻבָּבֶל לֵאמֹר לֹא בִמְחִיל וְלֹא בִכֹּחַ כִּי אִם-בְּרוּחִי אָמַר יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת:

Last Friday, at our evening Bible study, we concluded the study of the book of Isaiah. Initially, we had intended to just study some highlights from the prophecy of Isaiah, but we quickly learned that we needed to take one chapter at a time in order to fully grasp this amazing book of Isaiah.



The final chapter of Isaiah, chapter 66, gives us a summary of the prophecy of Isaiah and concludes with a promise of the sure restoration of the nation of Israel to her God. We read in Isaiah 66:8, **Who hath heard such a thing, who hath seen such things, Shall the earth be made to bring forth in one day, or shall a nation be born at once, for as soon as Zion travailed, she brought forth her children.** This amazing prophecy of Isaiah was given to Judah, in order to assure the nation, who were soon to be taken into captivity, of the future restoration of Israel. We thank the Lord for the attendance of believers at our Bible study classes that have an interest in learning the scriptures.

Some who attend our Friday evening Bible class have expressed their desire to study the book of Revelation. This will not be our first time studying the book of Revelation, as we did so quite a few years ago. However, there are new people attending the studies, and there is much interest in studying the book of Revelation. In chapter 1:1 we read, **The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to show unto his servants things which must shortly come to**

pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John. Our Lord Jesus, the glorified Messiah, revealed to the apostle John the chronological events which will take place during the church age, the tribulation, the future of Israel, the world order, and ending with the eternal order.

Over the years Irene and I have had the privilege of leading groups of believers to the island of Patmos and to the sites where the seven local assemblies, mentioned in Revelation once stood. It was called The Revelation Prophecy tour and using the book of Revelation we had a study based on the relevant site. Through these studies and others at our regular Bible studies we were able to compile a commentary on the book of Revelation, which is now available.

We thank God for the interest evidenced by those attending the study of the book of Galatians, which is presented in a ministry format during our Saturday / Shabbat meetings. This amazing letter which Shaul / Paul wrote to the Galatians is helpful, as it clarifies the fact that the LAW, the TORAH - תּוֹרָה, which was given to Israel, was given in order to lead Israel to the Messiah, who is our Lord Yeshua / Jesus. Paul explained the purpose for the giving of the TORAH in Chapter 3:19. **What purpose then does the law serve, it was added because of transgressions, till the Seed should come to whom the promise was made; and it was appointed through angels by the hand of a mediator.** This truth needs to be explained to our Jewish people, who seek to be justified on the basis of the works of the Law.



Through the study of Galatians we have also learned of the on-going conflict which every believer has, because of the two natures, the human and divine. **For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.** Galatians 5:17. Thankfully, God sent His Son our Lord Jesus, who is the seed of the woman and the seed of Abraham, who came down to earth in order to fulfill the Promise of God. He, and He alone, as man, was the only one who could fulfill the righteous requirements of the TORAH, the Holy Law of God. Not one of us, as sinful man, could ever keep the law. Obviously, there are many questions that rise up as we study this important book of Galatians. Our prayer is that those who attend the meetings and listen to the ministry of the Word, will be clear as to the purpose of the

LAW, the TORAH and the present day age of grace.

In our previous newsletter we mentioned our up-coming radio interview on WDCX, a christian radio station located in Buffalo, New York. We had the interview on February 10th, the Lord graciously helped us during the nearly two hour interview with Brother Neil who hosts this weekday talk-show called Neil Boron Live. Neil asked some very important questions which deal with biblical truths concerning the person of the Lord *Yeshua*, the nation of Israel and the gospel outreach among the Jewish people. We have received good feedback and we trust that the Lord use it for His honour and glory. You can listen to that interview by using [this link](#) which will take you to our Holy Scriptures and Israel website. In the will of the Lord, and upon



the recommendation of the general manager of WDCX, we will be moving our daily program, which is currently aired at 5:30 a.m. to 6:00 a.m., beginning the first Monday in March. This change will give us better exposure for our Holy Scriptures and Israel program, as 6:00 a.m. is the morning drive-time, during which many listen to the radio on their way to work. This new time-slot will cost us more but, we trust that the Lord will provide for this added cost. Please remember to pray for this as well the other radio stations and websites on which we air our programs. This is the link to listen to our 6:00 a.m. radio program on the WDCX radio station: <http://player.listenlive.co/42601>.

We appreciate your prayers for the ministry of the Holy Scriptures and Israel, it is so important and needful. It goes without saying that there are many challenges and needs for encouragement among the brothers and sisters attending the fellowship. One realizes very quickly that ministry is not just standing behind a pulpit and preaching a message, along with teaching the Word of God, it is important to provide time for personal conversation and prayer with those who have various needs and challenging circumstances in their lives. We also seek to connect regularly through phone calls, texts, e-mails as well as personal visits as needed, and as the Lord enables us. How true, that we are a needy people and we are thankful that God ministers to each and every one of us.



Irene and I are privileged to serve the Lord *Yeshua*, our outreach fellowship meetings composed of Jew and Gentile are a small measure of testimony to the truth which is found in Ephesian 4:4a that in Christ / Messiah, positionally, there is only one body. Recently, our brother Robert who is originally from Sri Lanka, moved back to his homeland in order to help his family and to share the gospel with his people. Robert faithfully attended our Holy Scriptures and Israel Bible fellowship for years, a real servant, he was a blessing in so many ways. We had the privilege of sending Robert away, having a wonderful time of fellowship and prayer with him and for him, committing him to the will of the Lord. Please remember Robert and his family in your prayers, as he, like so many of us, has dear family members who are still without the Lord *Yeshua*, the Saviour of sinners.

We were also blessed to see our brother Yacov, a Jewish believer, at our meeting recently. Yacov had a stroke some time ago and is no longer able to attend meetings regularly as in the past. Although his family members are not yet believers in *Yeshua*, they have been driving him to the meetings when they are able. Please pray for our brother Yacov and his family.

As to our upcoming Messiah in the Passover gospel outreach event, we remind those who wish to attend that in the will of the Lord the event will take place at the Willowdale Christian Assembly hall, at 28 Martin Ross Avenue. It is important to note that there is a need to register by e-mail or phone as the Passover meal will be catered and we need to know the number attending. Please connect with sister Irene Boltansky, e-mail address, irabol@hotmail.com phone number, 1 (416) 473-5095. We appreciate your prayers for this event as we seek to host some of our Jewish people who need to hear of *Yeshua*, our Passover Lamb. **For even Messiah our passover is sacrificed for us.** 1 Corinthians 5:7b.



As always, we thank you dear brothers and sisters for your faithful prayers and support of us in this ministry, the prayers of the saints of God are appreciated. We are assured though the scriptures that the Lord will use His word for the benefit of all those who listen to His council as we read, **The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.** Psalm 19:7.

Please pray for:

- Blessing of the Lord for Robert who is in Sri Lanka.
- Encouragement for Yacov who had a stroke.
- The radio program time change on the WDCX station in Buffalo.
- The radio program on other stations in Ontario and California.
- The radio Website outreach on various sites.
- Our weekly Bible classes and ministry meetings.
- The upcoming Messiah in the Passover gospel event.
- **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,

Aileen & Irene