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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־זְרְבָבֶל לֵאמֹר לֹא בִכֹּחַ וְלֹא בִזְמִיךְ כִּי אִם־בְּרוּחִי אֶמַר יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת:

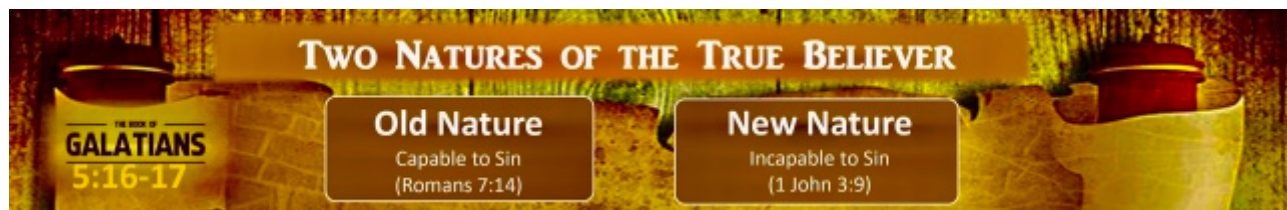
During these days as the world is in panic mode because of the coronavirus, we see how man is completely helpless on his own. Every single thing that happens in this world is in the hand of our God, in Hebrews 4 we read, **all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do**. The World Health Organization has declared the coronavirus a pandemic, pandemic in Hebrew is Magefa - מַגֵּפָה which is a plague. Sometimes a pandemic comes because of human failure and sometimes it comes as a judgment from God. The truth is that we are at the mercy of our sovereign God and without Him we are helpless. Scripture recounts when God, according to Exodus 9:14, spoke to Pharaoh through Moses saying, **For I will at this time send all my plagues upon thine heart, and upon thy servants, and upon thy people; that thou mayest know that there is none like me in all the earth**. God declared that He would send plagues upon Egypt in order that the Egyptians may know that there is none like the God of Israel.

Still today, it is needful for all to turn their hearts to God, and our Lord and Saviour Jesus / Yeshua the Messiah, who is the answer for every need. We have the privilege to share from the Scriptures, the good news, the gospel of our Lord Yeshua / Jesus the Messiah, the One who loved us and gave Himself for us. God would have that all people would know that His Son is the answer to life, and that there is none like Him in all the earth. **That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though He be not far from every one of us**. Acts 17:27.



In light of this, our families and the entire Jewish community in Israel and around the world just ended the celebration of the Feast of Esther. In Hebrew we call that feast Purim - פורים which means Lots. Purim commemorates the way in which God overturned Haman's evil plan to kill all the Jews. In spite of the plan of Haman, God preserved His people Israel during the Babylonian captivity, and the reign of the Persian king, Ahasuerus. Wicked Haman sought to destroy the entire Jewish people, yet God, who is Sovereign, through His providence did not allow this to happen. God has a future plan for His earthly people Israel, whom He has chosen. In Esther 3:13 we read of this wicked plan of Haman the Agagite, **And the letters were sent by posts into all the king's provinces, to destroy, to kill, and to cause to perish, all Jews, both young and old, little children and women, in one day, even upon the thirteenth day of the twelfth month, which is the month Adar, and to take the spoil of them for a prey.** At our last ministry meeting we had teaching on the third chapter of the book of Esther, and we are reminded that as God preserved His earthly people Israel, so God will preserve His heavenly people, the Assembly. We praise our God, who will never allow the gates of hell, or Satan, to do away with or prevail against His plan for His heavenly people. Our Lord Jesus / Yeshua, made this clear promise to His disciples while ministering to them in Galilee, as we read in Matthew 16:13, **And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.**

As to our outreach weekly meetings, by the grace of God we just finalized the study of the book of Galatians on our Saturday/shabbat meeting. We learned at the conclusion of the book how Paul directed the Galatians to the only person that every believer can boast in, this person is the Lord Yeshua / Jesus the Messiah. Paul said. **But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world.** Galatians 6:14. We have uploaded the whole series of 13 messages on Galatians to our Holy Scriptures and Israel Website, should you wish to listen to these messages, please go to this link: <http://www.holyscripturesandisrael.com/radio>. Lord willing, the Galatian series will soon be aired on the radio stations in Canada and the USA. Please pray that the Lord will use the study of Galatians to benefit the believers.



Our plan, with the help of the Lord, is to begin with the study of the book of Joshua, who led Israel to possess the promised land of Canaan. Joshua corresponds with the letter that Paul wrote to the believers at Ephesus. The theme of the book of Ephesians, is the spiritual riches of believers found in our Lord Jesus the Messiah. Our desire is that both Jews and Gentiles who attend our weekly meetings will benefit from the study of the book of Joshua, and that together we may appreciate our position in the glorified Messiah.



We have been receiving e-mails regarding the upcoming Messiah in the Passover gospel outreach. At this time we are still taking reservations; however, if the event is cancelled due to the coronavirus outbreak, we will let you know ahead of time. Once again, we remind those who wish to attend, that the date is April 4th at the Willowdale Christian Assembly Hall, 28 Martin Ross Avenue, Toronto. Please be sure to register if you plan to attend as the meal will be catered and we need to know the exact number of people attending. You can register by connecting 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.

We are mindful of how the Lord watches over us and keeps us in His loving care. We felt the reality of this a few weeks ago when I had to rush to the hospital for a blood transfusion. I had been having some dizzy spells and was out of breath with very little exertion, concerned that it was related to my heart valve I had made an appointment with our family physician, who ordered some bloodwork to be done. The next morning I got a call from her to get to emergency quickly, as I could have a heart attack. My blood levels were very low and I needed a transfusion. The next day I had an endoscopy done and they found several places where my stomach lining had eroded due to the baby aspirin I had been taking since my valve replacement. The doctor said that when she saw my bloodwork she could not believe that I was still standing, and that I really had nine lives. We, of course, know that our times are in His hands. I am doing better, though I still need to regain strength and build up my hemoglobin. We thank the Lord for His mercies and for the many prayers of the saints.

In closing, we wish to thank you dear brethren for your prayers for us, and for the radio and website ministry of the Holy Scriptures and Israel. Today, I was reminded of a wonderful song which we sang as young children in Jerusalem, this song is still sung in Israel today, it is taken from Isaiah 43:1b. The title of the song is - Fear not O Israel - in Hebrew, אֶל־תִּירָא יִשְׂרָאֵל - AL TIRA ISRAEL AL TIRA. A wonderful song which reminds us of the promise which God gave to His people Israel, saying, **O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine.** We also, can trust the Lord to continue to lead us on, even in uncertain times such as these. May we all be encouraged in the Lord.

Please pray for:

- The whole world who is now affected by the coronavirus.
- The salvation of many during these unpredictable days.
- The outreach of the Holy Scriptures and Israel.
- The radio ministry outreach.
- The needed health and 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,

G. Leon & Irene

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