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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 בִמְחִיל וְלֹא בִכֹּחַ כִּי אִם־בְּרוּחִי אָמַר יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת:

It is now six months since the beginning of the Covid-19 Coronavirus Pandemic and many are feeling the effects of isolation and loneliness, especially if they live on their own. It is easy to get discouraged and feel despair, we need to be reminded that the Lord is in control and we have much to be thankful for. The JOY of the LORD is our strength! The Lord encourages His own to turn to Him for the needed grace and strength, we read in Psalm 50:15: *And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.*

It is refreshing to see how the Lord continues to minister to His people, both young and old, despite the circumstances. I am thankful to be able to share the Word of God with the young people in Canada, as well as in the USA, via zoom. Recently, I shared the Scriptures with the young people from the Willowdale assembly in Toronto. The subject we had before us dealt with the final words of the Lord Jesus the Messiah, found in Matthew 7. *Yeshua* / Jesus challenged His disciples and those who followed Him in Galilee, with these words: *Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock.* Matthew 7:24. These challenging words ought to convict our hearts, rejecting the Lord Jesus as our Rock, and building our lives upon the sand will ultimately prove to be foolish. *Yeshua* spoke of these foolish ones, saying: *the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall.* Matthew 7:27. There will be a sad

end indeed for those who reject the One who is the Rock of our Salvation.

It has been encouraging to see the young people involved and taking seriously the things of the Lord. It is so needful, for all of us, to hear the voice of the Lord, especially as we face a world that is influenced by that which is in opposition to the person of the Lord *Yeshua* / Jesus the Messiah. We pray that the Lord will keep the hearts and minds of the young people fixed on Him. May their hearts be drawn to the person of our Lord Jesus the Messiah who knows each heart and is able to cause hearts to be drawn unto Him in His own time and in His own way. King Solomon wrote these words by divine inspiration, *draw me, we will run after thee*. Song of Solomon 1:4a.



As already mentioned, we have completed the series on the five sacrifices of the Lord, which are now posted on our Youtube channel. Each of these sacrifices were fulfilled by our Lord Jesus the Messiah, who took upon Himself the sin of the world. You may use this link to see the series: <https://www.youtube.com/user/HolyScripturesIsrael>. Please subscribe and click the bell icon to notified when new messages become available. Our series on the Parables spoken by the Lord is also moving along very well, we trust that the Lord will help us to faithfully and consistently study all the Parables, providing them for the benefit of all, one Parable at a time. <https://www.youtube.com/c/GlobalVisionTV/videos> Please pray with us as we seek guidance from the Lord regarding future videos of Bible teaching programs. We see that many are being reached through the radio and also through the internet. The Word of God is going forth, and many who are still without the Saviour are able to watch and listen to the gospel.

We are privileged to enjoy each week the study of the Scriptures together over Zoom with many believers, from varied locations, both locally and internationally. It was good to see our young sister Hannah Zeidman, joining us for our Zoom Bible classes directly from Israel. Hannah, a young Jewish believer in *Yeshua* the Messiah, attends our Holy Scriptures and Israel outreach meetings in Toronto. A couple of weeks ago, Hannah moved to Israel in order to study. Hannah will be studying at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and may have an internship in the Israeli Knesset starting October, 2020. During her first month in Israel, Hannah will be studying Hebrew in the **Ulpan** - אוּלְפָן. Ulpan is an institute or school for the intensive study of the Hebrew language. After our Zoom Bible class, we connected with Hannah in Israel to hear how she is

doing. Well, it was clear to us that her Hebrew is already improving, we thank God for this and trust that she will continue to do well.

We would appreciate you keeping Hannah in your prayers, especially as it is not easy to be a young believer in *Yeshua* the Messiah in Israel. The Jewish believers in *Yeshua* are a small minority, yet we praise God that even now, during these last days of the church age, the gospel is being shared with our Israeli brethren as well. God uses His servants to reach out to our Jewish brethren. We often meditate on the Scriptures which show us the concern the early apostles had for their people in spite of the persecution which they experienced. The gospel message that Peter preached unto his brethren in Jerusalem was clear concerning Jesus the Messiah saying: *This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.* Acts 4:11-12.



We would ask you to pray for the people of Israel, as during this month of September the Jewish community will be observing the Fall Feasts of the LORD, which were given by God to His people Israel some 3500 years ago. The Feasts are, **Trumpets** - זְכֵרֹן תְּרוּעָה also called **Rosh Ha-Shannah** - ראש השנה, which will fall on Friday, after sundown, on September 18th, which is the first day of the Biblical Hebrew month of Tishery. Ten days later, the **Day of Atonement / Yom Kippur** - יוֹם הַכִּפּוּרִים will be observed and finally, the **Feast of Tabernacles / Sukkot**, - חַג הַסֻּכּוֹת will conclude the the Fall Feasts of the LORD. We trust the Lord *Yeshua* will use these occasions to cause many among the Jewish community to see what these Feasts are speaking about.



We thank you dear brethren for your interest in the ministry among the Jewish people. It is so encouraging to be assured that God can use each of us, placing us in the sphere of service He would have us, whereby the gospel of the grace of God is proclaimed. Please continue to pray for Irene and me, as by His grace we continue on. In John 4:35 our Lord said: *Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.*

Please pray for:

- The Holy Scriptures and Israel radio programs
- Our weekly Bible studies on Zoom
- Our people Israel during the upcoming Fall Feasts
- Those who were affected by the Coronavirus
- Encouragement for Hannah Zeidman in Israel
- **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

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