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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־זְרְבָבֶל לֵאמֹר לֹא בְחֵיל וְלֹא בְקֹחַ כִּי אִם־בְּרוּחִי אֶמַר יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת:

All of us have just celebrated Thanksgiving Day, maybe not in the usual way this year, but we realize that we still have a lot to be thankful for. The Lord has blessed us in so many ways, foremost being the hope He has given us of one day being with Him in glory.

This hymn recently came to my mind, and while the world around us is in such a sad state, the believer in Jesus the Messiah can be encouraged by the words of this hymn: **In Heavenly Love Abiding, No change my heart shall fear; And safe is such confiding, For nothing changes here; The storm my roar without me, My heart may low be laid, But God is round about me, And can I be dismayed.** Regardless of the challenges we may face in our lives, despite the storms we experience, we can be assured that God is around his own people, desiring them to abide in Him and in His love. We are called to commit to prayer every challenge, every step that we take, relying on the Lord for His help and direction. In the upper room in Jerusalem, Jesus the Messiah gave this promise to His disciples saying: **If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.** John 15:7. This promise from our Lord is an encouragement to all believers.

Irene and I thank the Lord for His grace in allowing us to continue with this ministry, sharing the gospel of the grace of God, and the teaching of His Word. In spite of the limitations imposed upon us these days, we enjoy to communicate with many of you over the phone, via e-mails, texts, etc. We also receive responses from listeners to our Holy Scriptures and Israel radio

programs, and from the Bible teaching programs on our website. Lately, we heard from a listener in New Delhi, India, who listens to our program through the radio internet of Trans World Radio. This dear brother wrote the following:



Dear friends, First of all I want to convey my thankfulness to all the hardworking, devoted team members of the Holy Scriptures and Israel Ministry Bible Study for the useful and inspirational programmes you are offering in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic. I wish all members to remain in good health, safety and cheerfulness in this difficult period. Tuning in to my most friendly and motivational radio station gives me a lot of consolation and relief. Please carry on the good work. I am happy to report on one of your informative and interesting messages entitled : "The Attitudes of Habakkuk and Israel During the Tribulation". The 3rd chapter of the prophecy of Habakkuk was brilliantly narrated by Gideon Levytam making listening a pleasure. I learned many unknown

facts like how God's concern for Israel helped it to fight against the Syrians to find the promised land and live peacefully as the Lord desired.

We continue to record weekly Bible teaching messages for the radio stations, both in the USA and Canada. We are currently studying the gospel of John and to date we have recorded the first five chapters of the gospel. They're being posted on our Holy Scriptures and Israel website at <https://www.holyscripturesandisrael.com/radio>.

We are also using the social media platform of Facebook in order to reach out with the gospel of our Lord Jesus the Messiah to both Jewish and non-Jewish people, providing audio and video Bible teaching programs. If you would like to share any of the material we have available, this is the link to our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/holyscripturesandisrael>. Also, you can visit our YouTube page to find new videos which we plan to add each week on the Parables of our Lord Jesus the Messiah: <https://www.youtube.com/holyscripturesisrael>. Please make sure to subscribe and click the bell for new video notifications.

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The Parables of Jesus

(הַמִּשְׁלִים שֶׁל יֵשׁוּעַ)



Introduction

We praise the Lord that during our weekly Bible classes we continue to see new faces and the Lord brings some who are not as yet believers in *Yeshua* the Messiah. We're happy to see them willing to join the Bible studies on Zoom and hear the Word of God taught. The Lord can open their hearts to come to a saving knowledge of Himself. The apostle Paul reminded the Roman brethren of the importance of teaching the Word of God. **So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.** Romans 10:17.

For those of you who requested information concerning our health, Irene and I continue on with the help of the Lord day by day, by the grace of God. Irene is managing her RA, and I am scheduled to have an Echo test done to evaluate how my new heart valve is functioning. We trust that things will be well and that the Lord will strengthen us as we continue to do that which He has called us to. We value your prayers for our health situation, as we commit all things unto the Lord, who is able to do far above what we ask or think.

The Lord is so good. Although our activities outside the home have been curtailed, it has allowed us more time to be in touch with our families in Israel and elsewhere. During the last months, my sister Noga and I have had numerous opportunities to speak about the Hebrew Scriptures and *Yeshua*, our promised Messiah. God, in His time, is able to unfold the truth that *Yeshua* / Jesus is truly our Messiah. My sister Noga and I have been cooking together on WhatsApp as she teaches me various Yemenite, Israeli dishes. These special times together are very precious and I enjoy them immensely. Irene has also enjoyed having someone else do the cooking for a change.

We are thankful for your prayers for us and the ministry which the Lord set before us. We also are grateful for our Lord Jesus the Messiah who provided for us the gift of Salvation. **Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, ... To Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever, Amen.** Revelation 1:5b, 6b.

God bless you all dear brothers and sisters.

Please pray for:

- Encouragement during this coronavirus days.
- The weekly Bible classes.
- The radio and website programs.
- Our team of helpers who assist the ministry.
- The salvation of Noga and our families in Israel.
- Our spiritual and Physical health.
- **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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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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