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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 6:4 "וַיַּעַן וַיֹּאמֶר אֵלַי לֵאמֹר זֶה דְּבַר-יְהוָה אֶל-זְרֻבְבָּל לֵאמֹר לֹא בְחֵיל וְלֹא בְקֹחַ כִּי אִם-בְּרוּחִי אֶמַר יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת:

As we enter into the new year of 2021 we begin by giving thanks to God for our Lord *Yeshua* / Jesus the Messiah who has sustained us thus far. There are so many reasons for us to give thanks, foremost, for the great salvation that He has provided for all who believe in the person and the work of our Lord. The apostle, Simon/Peter, reminded the early Hebrew Christians of that great salvation, which the prophets of old had longed for, **Of which salvation the prophets have enquired and searched diligently, who prophesied of the grace that should come unto you:** 1 Peter 1:10. We, who are believers in the Messiah, are called to remember that nothing that happens in this world will separate us from God, and from His love towards each and every one of us who has received that great salvation. In the book of Romans the apostle Shaul/Paul wrote in Chapter 8:38-39, **For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

As Irene and I look back and reflect on the year 2020, we are greatly encouraged as we see how the Lord has continued to bless us and the ministry of the Holy Scriptures and Israel, in spite of all the difficulties. The various lock-downs gave ample time to develop our outreach through a series of video bible teachings, such as the Seven Feasts of the LORD, the Five Sacrifices of the LORD, the Parables of Jesus the Messiah and more. These video bible teaching recordings are now available on [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#). The series of the Parables of

Jesus the Messiah is also available on [Global Vision](#) in Scotland.



We have found our weekly bible study meetings on Zoom to be especially beneficial to those who have health issues or are elderly, not to mention those who join us nation-wide and beyond. I have enjoyed having my 96 year old aunt and her caregiver in Israel join us Friday mornings. We are also happy to have some brothers in Kenya joining us, when they can. We do pray, that soon the Lord will restore things back to some measure of normality, but until then, we seek to be like the Berean believers who received the Word of God with joy and continued to search the scriptures daily. In Acts 17:11b we read, **They**

received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so. We are presently studying the books of Joshua, John and Revelation, both in the *TANACH*, as well as in the *BRIT HA-CHADASHA*.

Via Zoom, we were able to end the year with a lovely time of prayer. It was very encouraging to share this time together, reflecting on the Lord's goodness, His Faithfulness and the many blessings He has bestowed on His people. What a Wonderful God we serve. Humanly speaking, it is so easy to become discouraged, and to let circumstances affect us emotionally and spiritually. While we may be unable to fix all problems, we can direct each other to the Person who can. When the early Hebrew believers were in a state of discouragement, they were encouraged to look unto *Yeshua*, **Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.** Hebrews 12:2. We are blessed to be alive during these days, to see the truths of the word of God unfolding before us.

We are thankful to see a good measure of interest on our websites and radio ministry programs, as we see the messages being shared and downloaded. We have learned through the years that there is a solid group of listeners who listen and download bible teaching messages of the Holy Scriptures and Israel through these various platforms, [Trans World Radio 360](#), [SermonAudio.com](#), and [Oneplace.com](#). Gratefully, the ministry of the word of God is reaching many countries, beyond Canada and the USA.

We value your prayers, as in the will of the Lord, we plan to prepare a new video series which will deal with the Seven Letters that the Lord *Yeshua*, the Messiah, wrote to the seven visible churches in Asia Minor. Through these letters, written in Revelation 2 and 3, we learn of the spiritual condition that prevailed in each one of these local churches, but even more, the Lord reveals the prophetic order of events in the professing church. As we study Revelation 2 and 3, we are fascinated with the knowledge of our risen Lord, who is the all-knowing omniscient person, who instructs Yochanan/John to pen down



the things which he saw, and he wrote them in a book, and he sent his angel to testify to the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star.

exactly what will occur during this age. Through these letters, the risen Messiah provides us with a clear order of historic and prophetic events which will take place on earth to the professing church, during this age of christendom. John wrote in Revelation 1:10-11 these words, **I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet, Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last: and, What thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto the seven churches which are in Asia; unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamos, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea.** The Lord Jesus the Messiah continues to say to John in verse 19, **Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter.**

It is fascinating to learn that as the LORD predicted the past, present and future of His earthly people Israel, through His Seven appointed Seasons, so the risen Lord, predicted the past, present and future of the professing church, instructing John to pen Seven letters to Seven local and visible churches/assemblies. Both, Israel and the church are beloved by God, yet, He who knows the human heart, He has declared before-hand, all that will take place throughout the ages. God knew the good beginning of both entities, as well as the sad departure and decline in the latter days of their history, but thankfully, in spite of human failure, the answer to our failure is found in the person and the work of the Son of God, the Son of Man, *Yeshua* / Jesus our Redeemer. God the Son, the unchanging One, became a man in order to provide redemption for those whom He has chosen, of Him the apostle Shaul / Paul wrote, **O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out. For who hath known the mind of the Lord, or who hath been his counsellor, Or who hath first given to him, and it shall be recompensed unto him again, For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen.** Romans 11:33-36. From the letter written to the church of the Laodiceans, in Revelation 3:14-22, we learn and can clearly see that we live in the last days of the church age, soon *Yeshua* / Jesus our Messiah will return and set all things in order, in accordance with His will. Praise God for this promise and His sure return.



In closing, dear brothers and sisters, Irene and I wish you the blessings and the joy of the Lord, especially during these days. We appreciate your prayers and support for us and the outreach ministry among our Jewish people. Please remember the Holy Scriptures and Israel in prayer, before the throne of grace. Truly, we do need the on-going grace of God daily, the word grace, *CHEN* in Hebrew - חֵן, is mentioned first in Genesis 6:8, **But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD,** God extended His love and grace towards Noah. It is wonderful to know, that we,

just as Noah, have received this *CHEN* / GRACE through our Lord *Yeshua* / Jesus the Messiah.
And of His fulness have all we received, and grace for grace. John 1:16.

Please pray for:

- The Holy Scriptures and Israel.
- The Radio and Website outreach program.
- The Weekly Zoom meetings.
- The Bible class attendees.
- The individuals who are discouraged.
- The salvation of our people 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,

A. 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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