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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 בְחֵיל וְלֹא בִכֹּחַ כִּי אִם־בְּרוּחִי אֶמַר יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת:

And Joshua went to Him and said to Him, are You for us or for our adversaries. So He said, no, but as Commander of the army of the LORD I have now come." And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped. Joshua 5:13b-14a. This is the passage we had before us at our last Friday morning Bible study as we studied the book of Joshua. What an encouragement Joshua received from the pre-incarnate Messiah, *Yeshua* / Jesus, who appeared to him as He was about to lead the people of Israel, to conquer, and take possession of the promised land. God is for His people, and He is the one who will lead His people to victory. How good to know that our Lord Jesus is the leader of His assembly, and that He is the one who leads His own, those whom He has redeemed, to be victorious, as daily they lean on Him for guidance. **Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place.** 2 Corinthians 2:14.

We continue with our weekly outreach Bible teaching meetings on Zoom, and appreciate the doors the Lord opens for us and the new contacts we make with people interested in studying with us. There are many questions which our brothers and sisters ask at the end of our weekly Friday morning and evening Bible classes, one needs wisdom from the Lord, in order to respond with a Biblical answer, but it is refreshing to experience the interest that is there. One question that is troubling many these days is, whether or not we should be getting the new Covid-19

vaccine, especially as there are so many differing views and opinions concerning this subject. We, as we are sure all of you, have received so much conflicting information on social media concerning the different vaccines that are available to us. We pray that the Lord will give each of us the needed wisdom to make the right decision on this matter. **For the LORD giveth wisdom. out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding.** Proverbs 2:6.



It is always a blessing when we have the privilege to share a message from the Word of God, whether it is with various assemblies, home Bible study groups, young people meetings, or with retirement home groups. Although, we are still unable to travel because of current restrictions, the Word of the Lord is still going forth, and through the media it is reaching out to many places around the globe. God is so Good, and in the power of the Holy Spirit, His Word touches the hearts of many souls who cry out to God for mercy, as it was promised by the risen Messiah in Acts 1:8, **But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.**

Recently, we were blessed to be together, via Zoom, with the Willowdale young people. It is so refreshing to see our younger brothers taking part and sharing some thoughts concerning our walk as believers, and the need for spiritual growth in the lives of the people of God. We read the prophecy given by Isaiah to Israel, who were soon to be deported to Babylon, because of their disobedience. Isaiah, in order to encourage his people, graciously set before his brethren the promised Messiah, the Servant of YHWH, whom God calls My Servant, in Hebrew, הָעֶבְדִּי, the One who would be born into this world in order to provide salvation for all people. It was wonderful to read what God says about His Servant, Jesus our Messiah, **Behold My Servant whom I uphold, My Elect One in whom My soul delights, I have put My Spirit upon Him, He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles.** Isaiah 42:1.

On March 27th, 2021, which is the 14th day of the month of NISAN, 5781, the Jewish communities across the globe will be observing the Feast of Passover - פֶּסַח, which is the oldest appointed feast given by God to Israel, some 3500 years ago. Families will sit around the Passover table and will re-count this amazing historical event, the redemption of the Hebrews from bondage. God commanded Israel to observe this ordinance every year saying, Thou shalt therefore keep this ordinance in his season from year to year. Exodus 13:10. Due to Covid,

some will join their families with a limited amount of people, others will join their families through Zoom, yet the Feast of Passover - פסח will be observed.

Please pray with us for our Jewish people during these days of the Passover season, as they keep, and have kept through the ages, this God given ordinance, for 3500 years now. Sadly, Passover is observed without the understanding that *Yeshua* / Jesus, is the one who came into this world in order to fulfill the feast, by becoming the Passover Lamb. The Lord, through His Spirit, is able to open the understanding of our Jewish brethren, just as He did to the early believers in Jerusalem, after His resurrection. **And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me. Then opened he their understanding that they might understand the scriptures.** Luke 24:44-45.



In light of current restrictions due to Covid - 19, and our inability to meet in the Toronto meeting hall, we are planning to have our presentation of Messiah in the Passover via Zoom on March 27th at 1:00 p.m. We anticipate to host some Jewish guests who do not, as yet, believe that Jesus is the promised Messiah. Should you wish to join us for this Messiah in the Passover presentation, please send us your full name as well as your e-mail and telephone or cell information to this e-mail adress, gideon@holyscripturesandisrael.com we value your prayer for this special outreach presentation where we will be pointing to the the person of *Yeshua*, who is our Passover Lamb. **Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.** John 1:29.

Once again, we wish to thank you dear brothers and sisters, for your prayers for us and the ministry of the Holy Scriptures and Israel. Thank you also for your financial support in the ministry, enabling us to continue to share the Word of God for the furtherance of the gospel of our Lord Jesus the Messiah. **The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God shall stand for ever.** Isaiah 40:8.

Please pray for:

- The radio outreach.
- The website's outreach.
- The Bible teaching on [YouTube](#).
- The Bible teaching on [Facebook](#).
- The Bible classes over Zoom.
- The upcoming Messiah in the Passover presentation.
- **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



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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