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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-זְרֻבָּבֶל לֵאמֹר לֹא בְחֵיל וְלֹא בְכֹחַ כִּי אִם-בְּרוּחִי אָמַר יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת:

Irene and I are thankful that we are able to stay connected with you, dear brothers and sisters, through our monthly newsletters, e-mails, and phone calls. We appreciate the interest shown for the work of the Lord among the Jewish people. A good way for you to be more informed about the ministry of the Holy Scriptures and Israel, is through our [website](#), as well as through our channels on [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#). We regularly update these platforms with new bible teaching messages. Most recently, we concluded a series on the [Seven Churches of Revelation](#). Please pray for those who contact us via these platforms, as well as those whom we reach through the radio ministry and zoom meetings.

God is graciously sustaining us one day at a time, and we sense the grace of God in our lives. The Lord encourages our hearts as we take Him at His word, and know that He is Sovereign over all things. We are reminded of the prayer of the apostle Paul, who wished the God of Shalom / peace, to provide wellness for the Thessalonians, and for those who belong to the Lord, when he wrote, **Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.** 1 Thessalonians 5:23.

As to the outreach ministry of the Holy Scriptures and Israel, our weekly meetings are still held on zoom, and we are happy to see our numbers growing. The Lord *Yeshua* / Jesus allows us to continue to preach the gospel and teach His Word. We often mention the fact that our call from the Lord is to reach our Jewish brethren with the message of the gospel of Messiah, yet many opportunities arise for us to present the Word of the Lord to others as well.



Such an opportunity arose last weekend, when I was approached by a dear brother, David, asking if I would minister the Word of God to a group of believers in India. Many of these believers are orphans, who live in the city of Vizag, in the north-eastern state of Andhra Pradesh, India. In Vizag there is an orphanage, where hundreds of orphans are raised in a Christian atmosphere, under the care of a believing brother and his wife. Sadly, most of these believers were and are still affected by COVID-19, directly or indirectly. Some of them, are new believers, and others have known the Lord Jesus the Messiah for a long time.

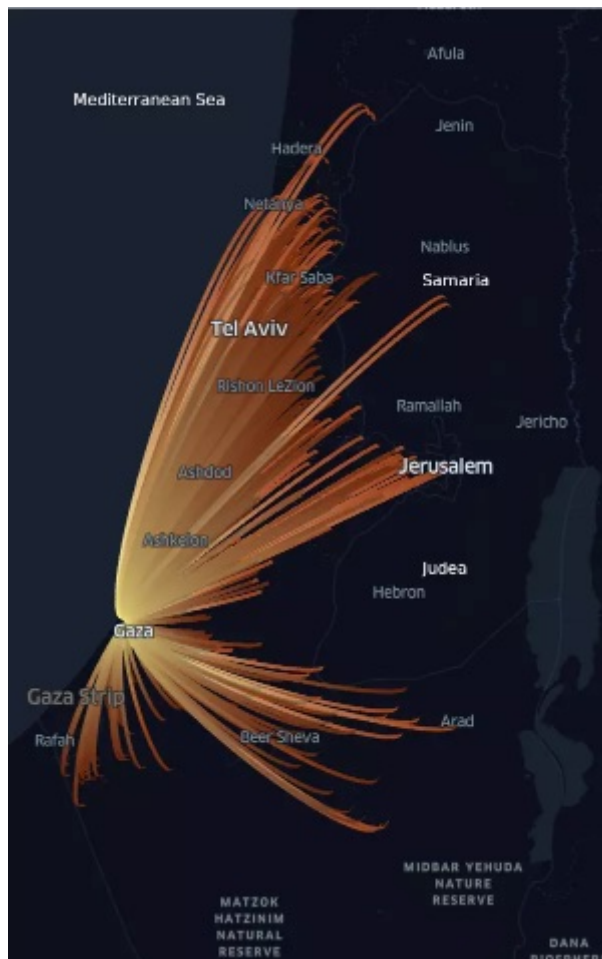


It was a privilege to be with these dear believers, via zoom, for a special time of ministry. Apparently, there were some 200 in attendance, from the city of Vizag, as well as elsewhere in India. It was an encouragement to my heart, to learn of their love for Israel, and our Jewish people. Some of them sang a song for me in Hebrew, a worship song, taken from the book of Psalms. It was extremely moving to listen to them sing in Hebrew. I shared with these dear brethren, a message on the subject: **The reason as to why God the Son became a man**. The message was translated from English into the Telugu language. This subject: **why God the Son became a man**, has been on our hearts for quite awhile, since we have been studying the gospel of John for the last fifteen months, at our weekly meetings of the Holy Scriptures and Israel.

We looked into at least five of the biblical reasons for the virgin birth, when God the Son took union, humanity, with His Divine nature. We began with the promise of God to His people Israel, through Isaiah the prophet, **Therefore the Lord shall give you a sign. Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.** God with us. Isaiah 7:14. Using passages from the New Covenant, we found that first of all, it was in order to become a sacrifice for sin, 1 John 3:5. Secondly, it was in order to save lost sinners, Luke 19:10. Thirdly, it was in order to destroy the works of the devil, Hebrews 2:14. Fourthly, it was in order to reveal God the Father, John 1:18. Fifthly, it was in order to become an example for us in our lives, 1 Peter 2:21-22.

A few days ago we received an encouraging letter from one of our listeners in California, to our program on the KDIA 1640 radio station, in San Francisco. He expressed his heartfelt appreciation of the sound teaching and how much he has been blessed by our Holy Scriptures and Israel Bible teachings. He listens daily to the 5:00 a.m. program as well as the program at 7:30 p.m.

As we experience the many changes that are happening in our world today, we, who are part of the assembly, the heavenly people of God, are looking forward to the day when our Lord Jesus the Messiah will return. He will return to fulfill the promise he made in John 14:2a-3, **I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself, that where I am, there ye may be also.** Even so, come Lord Jesus!



As you may know, the current political and civil situation in Israel is not good. Over the last few months, Israel has gone through many challenges, first, a conflict with Hamas, the terrorist organization in Gaza, that shot over 4000 rockets into Israel. Secondly, an internal conflict with the Muslim community within Israel itself. If this wasn't enough, a change of government has caused conflict between Israelis themselves. The latest internal conflict is over who has the right to the Land of Israel, to Jerusalem, and to the Temple Mount. The Lord Jesus the Messiah is the only one who can bring an end to all these conflicts. He said, **I say unto you, Ye shall not see me henceforth, till ye shall say, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.** Matthew 23:39. The current situation in Israel gives us a clear indication that the return of the Lord is near. James / Yacov, some 2000 years ago, wrote to the early believers, **Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh.** James 5:8. James anticipated the return of the Lord during his days, how much closer is this promise for us, who live in the last days of the church age.

Thank you brethren for the assurance that you are praying for us in the ministry of His word. It is God alone, who will bless His Word through

the Holy Spirit, as it is sent. **So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.** Isaiah 55:11.

Please pray for:

- The believers in the orphanage in Vizag, India, many of them affected by Covid-19.
- The challenging situation in Israel.
- The salvation of those with whom we share the gospel.
- The outreach ministry of the Holy Scriptures and Israel.
- Our Bible teaching outreach through the radio, our website, and through zoom.
- **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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