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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 "וַיֵּעַן וַיֹּאמֶר אֵלַי לֵאמֹר זֶה דְּבַר יְהוָה אֶל־זְרֻבָּבֶל לֵאמֹר לֹא בְחֵיל וְלֹא בִכֹּחַ כִּי אִם־בְּרוּחִי אֶמֶר יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת:

A few of us, who meet over zoom for a time of Bible devotion and prayer, were recently occupied with a passage in 1 Peter 1, where Peter is encouraging his brethren, reminding them of the sure hope that they have in Christ / Messiah. Peter wrote, **Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you.** 1 Peter 1:3-4. These early Hebrew-Christians were suffering because of their faith in the person of the Lord Jesus the Messiah. Knowing this, Peter sought to encourage them and to remind them of the sure hope which they now have because of Messiah. How they must have been refreshed by these words as they continued to read in verse 18, **Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold,...But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.** 1 Peter 1:18-19. Just as these early brethren needed a reminder, we also need to be reminded of this incorruptible hope.

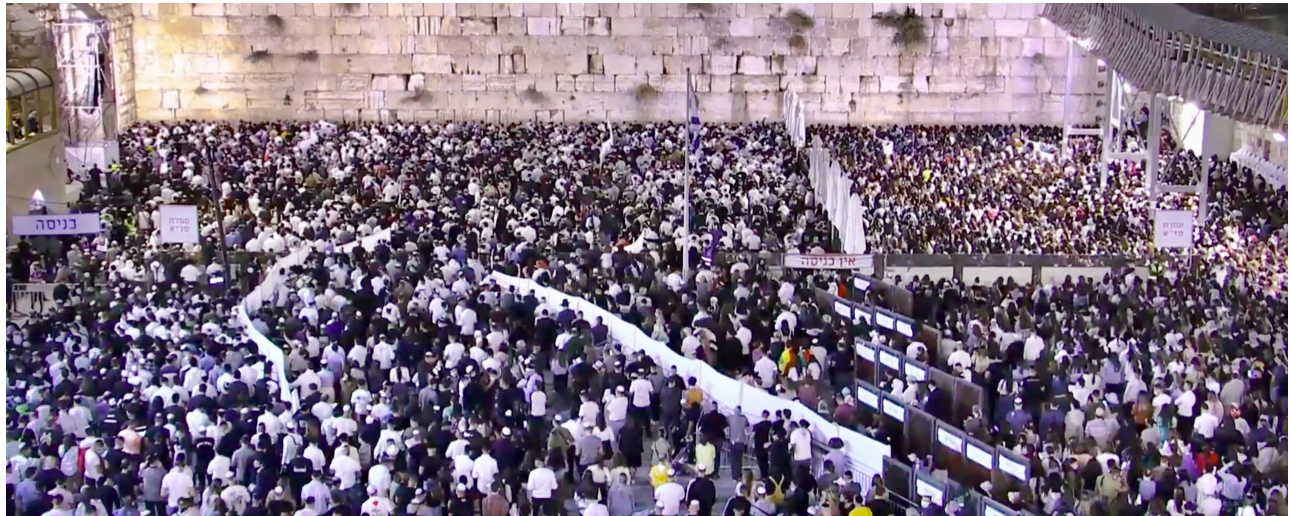
During the month of September we are hosting three special meetings over Zoom, dealing with the Fall Feasts of the LORD, namely the Feast of Trumpets, the Day of Atonement, and the Feast of Tabernacles. We see how each one of these Fall Feasts points to the Lord *Yeshua*,

Jesus the Messiah, in His second coming to this earth ,when He will ultimately be received by His people Israel, and be acknowledged by the whole world as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. We, who belong to the assembly / church, will be with Him in glory, and after the tribulation will return with Him. Revelation 19:14. Scripture teaches us that this sad world will experience much sorrow during the tribulation, but praise God, He promised to turn our sorrow into joy and celebration, which will take place during the Messianic kingdom. Isaiah prophesied to Israel saying, **And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.** Isaiah 35:10.



We are thankful for those who were able to join us for the first two outreach meetings, and for the Jewish individuals who attended, including those who are still unsure of the fact that *Yeshua* is the promised Messiah. Please remember to pray for their salvation, as they struggle much in their own souls. Those who joined us for these outreach meetings were privileged to hear the sound of the Shofar, the Ram's Horn, which till today is integral to the keeping of the Fall Feasts of the LORD. As the Word of God is opened, our desire is that we all will hear the voice of our Lord Jesus the Messiah, who calls us to come and follow Him, as He said, **Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.** Matthew 11:28-29.

For our outreach meeting, dealing with The Day of Atonement, Yom Ha Kippurim, - יום הכּפּוּרִים, we read from the Law portion of Leviticus 23:27, **Also on the tenth day of this seventh month there shall be a day of atonement: it shall be an holy convocation unto you; and ye shall afflict your souls, and offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD.** We also read from the writings of John in the New Covenant, pointing to our Lord *Yeshua* the Messiah who offered Himself, making atonement for us, and removing our Sin and sins once and for all, through the blood of His cross. **And He is the propitiation / Atonement for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.** 1 John 2:2.



In our previous newsletter we mentioned our upcoming interview on the radio station Arise, in Brampton, Ontario. The interview was aired this week on Arise Christian Radio 1380 AM, should you wish to listen to the interview you can use [this link](#). The station would like to be able to air our Holy Scriptures and Israel Bible teaching programs on their station, both of us have committed this to prayer and wait for guidance from the Lord.

In our weekly preparation of the Bible teaching programs for the radio stations and videos, we seek to help our Jewish brethren be clear as to who *Yeshua* is. Going back to Scripture, we present the Word of God in its first century Biblical and historical setting. Last week we began airing live, our weekly Zoom meetings over Youtube and Facebook. We trust that the Lord will use this opportunity to share His Word for a blessing. We appreciate your prayers for this new door, both for the technical challenges to be worked out, as well as being faithful in presenting the Word of God.



We are nearing the completion of our series on the [Parables of Jesus](#) in the Gospels. The Lord has blessed this series, and we have received positive feedback from listeners, for which we thank the Lord. One of the websites called [Sermon Audio](#), where we post our Bible teachings,

shows that individuals from 74 countries have watched the Parables of Jesus series as well as other Bible teachings since January 2021, this is so encouraging to our hearts. It is refreshing to know that the Word of God is heard and that we are assured by the Lord that He will bless His Word. **So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void.** Isaiah 55:11a.

Irene and I were very thankful to recently be in person with the brethren at our local meeting hall. In light of the Covid-19 virus, our health situation, and the various restrictions, our attendance has been through zoom for which we are thankful. Yet we do praise God that as time passes, we learn to adjust to the circumstances which the Lord has allowed. We realize that everything is in the hands of the Lord.

God bless you dear brothers and sisters. Thank you for remembering us in your prayers. May the Lord encourage your hearts these days. **The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. Amen.** 2 Corinthians 13:14.

Please pray for:

- Our Fall Feasts of the LORD outreach meetings.
- Blessing from the interview on Arise Christian radio.
- The possibility to air Holy Scriptures and Israel on Arise Christian radio.
- The believers who attend our weekly meetings.
- The 3 weekly meetings on Zoom.
- The health of Irene and me.
- **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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