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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 בִכֶּסֶף אִם־בְּרוּחִי אֶמַר יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת:

We pray that the Lord is sustaining you these days, we thank God for the hope that we have as believers.

The subject of our latest Holy Scriptures and Israel Shabbat / Saturday afternoon meeting was a portion found in John, chapter 16. We were occupied with the person of our Messiah Jesus, and His fulfillment of all that which was foretold by the prophets of Israel. Seven hundred and fifty years before His first coming, Isaiah wrote, **But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripe we are healed.** Isaiah 53:5

Before His death, the Lord Jesus explained to His disciples why He must go away, back from where He came, to His Father in heaven. Speaking to His fearful and sorrowful disciples, He said, **Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.** John 16:7. The Lord Jesus the Messiah sought to help His disciples understand that He must die for Sin, that He would rise again, and that in a very short time they would not see Him, but, soon they would see Him again. He said, **A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me, because I go to the Father.** John 16:15. Initially, these sayings

were not understood by His disciples, but later on the Holy Spirit helped them to understand His death, resurrection, ascension, and the coming of God the Holy Spirit to this earth, as well as the promise of His eminent return.

| Attributes of The Holy Spirit תכונות ריח הקודש |              |                            |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| אלוהי                                          | Divine       | (Genesis 1:2 & John 14:26) |
| נצחי                                           | Eternal      | (Hebrews 9:14)             |
| קדוש                                           | Holy         | (Psalm 51:11 & Luke 11:13) |
| חיים                                           | Life         | (Job 33:4 & Romans 8:2)    |
| אמת                                            | Truth        | (John 14:17)               |
| כל יכול                                        | Omnipotent   | (Psalm 139:13-18)          |
| כל יודע                                        | Omniscience  | (Psalm 139:1-6)            |
| בכל מקום                                       | Omnipresence | (Psalm 139:7-12)           |

As He promised, the Comforter, who is God the Holy Spirit, came to earth in order to convict men of sin, of righteousness and of judgment. He also came in order to give new birth, and to indwell anyone who would believe in *Yeshua* the Messiah. What amazing truths are to be learned as we study together the Word of God. Please pray for those who struggle with this most important biblical fact, the truth of the Triunity of the Godhead and the Humanity of Jesus the Messiah. It is a difficult subject for many, and our Jewish people in particular.

At times, each of us experiences some sort of challenge in our lives, whether it be health issues, family conflicts, or as some, who are finding themselves in danger of losing their jobs due to current Covid regulations. Some feel lonely and isolated, many are discouraged and some even question their faith. It is needful for us to remember to pray for one another. We live in challenging times and we know that the enemy never stops shooting his darts at the people of God. In Ephesians 6:12 we read, **For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.** Satan, who is called the wicked one, constantly shoots his fiery darts at the believers. Yet, we thank God for the words of the apostle Paul to the believers in Corinth, exhorting them not to let the enemy take advantage over them. **Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.** 2 Corinthians 2:11.

Recently, a sister, who along with her husband faithfully attends our weekly Zoom meetings, was taken to the hospital due to low blood pressure and some heart related issues. Together, we prayed for our sister, along with many of the brethren, committing her to our Lord *Yeshua* / Jesus the Messiah, as He is the one who knows the needs of His people. The Lord answered our prayers and in the following days we were happy to learn that she was improving, remaining in the hospital for further tests. We were even more encouraged to see our sister at the Zoom Bible class, and to hear her voice from the hospital bed, thanking us all for our prayers. We thank God that our sister could join our weekly Bible studies even from her hospital bed. This kind of attitude serves to be an example to us all, reflecting the importance that the Word of God should have in our lives. It reminds us of David, the sweet psalmist of Israel, who lifted up his



voice, crying out to God in prayer saying, **Oh how love I thy law, it is my meditation all the day.** Psalm 119:97. We praise God, when we see evidence of this in the lives of believers.

For many years, by the grace of God, Irene and I have led Bible teaching tours to my homeland, Israel. Many who have traveled with us over the years, have expressed the impact that such a Bible teaching trip was for them. The Word of God came alive for them, and they were blessed spiritually and practically, for which we thank the Lord. Since the Covid-19 pandemic began in March 2020, we have had to cancel the spring and fall Israel Bible Tours for 2020 and 2021, postponing them to the following year. Recently, Israel has announced that soon they will be opening up for tourists who are vaccinated, we have heard likewise from our travel agency as well. Should the Lord open the door for us, our next proposed Israel tour is schedule for April 2022. We value your prayers for wisdom and guidance from the Lord as to His will for us in this.



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With the help of the Lord, we've finalized the whole study of the gospel of John. The series has been uploaded to our website and can be downloaded from [here](#). Additionally, on Thursday, October 21, brother Tony Costa and I will be discussing the subject "Is Jesus the Messiah" on YouTube. The interview will be aired live at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M7fBFwcpYyU>.

Thank you for your prayers and support of us in this ministry, we value them very much, Irene and I are sustained by the grace of God, who promised to be with His own until His soon return. **For yet a little while, and he that shall come will come, and will not tarry.** Hebrews 10:37.

**Please pray for:**

- The Radio outreach ministry
- The weekly Bible classes
- The live presentation on Youtube and Facebook
- The physical and spiritual health of the believers
- Those who are going through difficult times
- The needed grace in the work of the Lord
- **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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