



December 2021

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

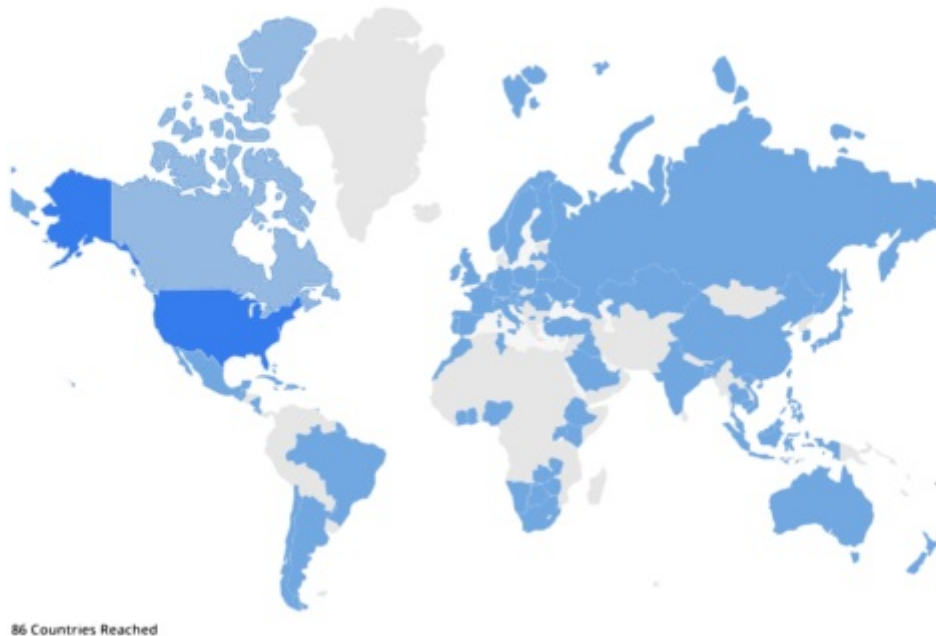
זְכַרְיָה 4:6 "וַיֵּעַן וַיֹּאמֶר אֵלַי לֵאמֹר זֶה דְּבַר יְהוָה אֶל־זְרֻבְבָּל לֵאמֹר לֹא בְחֵיל וְלֹא בִכֹּחַ כִּי אִם־בְּרוּחִי אֶמַר יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת:

Time is passing swiftly by, dear brothers and sisters, and the year 2021 is rapidly drawing to a close. Our Lord Jesus the Messiah may come at anytime, yet, should He tarry and delay His coming, may He find us occupied with His Person. Although things here on earth are shifting in so many directions, yet our God remains the same, His goodness and grace towards His own never changes. He said, **For I am the LORD, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed.** Malachi 3:6. We can identify with the psalmist of Israel, as he turned his heart to God in prayer, saying, **Of old hast thou laid the foundation of the earth: and the heavens are the work of thy hands. They shall perish, but thou shalt endure: yea, all of them shall wax old like a garment; as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed: But thou art the same, and thy years shall have no end.** Psalm 102:25-27. We can also be encouraged by the words of the apostle Paul, when he wrote to the early suffering believers, directing their hearts to the Lord Yeshua. **Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and for ever.** Hebrews 13:8. God the Holy Spirit uses these sure promises to encourage us, giving us the desire to continue on, raising up in praise Yeshua / Jesus, and serving Him until His soon return.

Looking back on the past year - As we look back over the past 12 months we can certainly see our God at work. In spite of the hindrances which the virus caused, and the adjustments which

had to be made, the ministry of Holy Scriptures and Israel was able to continue, developing new avenues of outreach. The radio outreach ministry continues to grow and more listeners are responding to the Word of God taught on these stations where we air our Holy Scriptures and Israel programs. JOY radio (Oakville, Ontario) - <https://www.joyradio.ca> WDCX radio (Buffalo, New-York) - <http://www.wdcxradio.com> KDIA radio (San Francisco, California) - <https://kdia.com> FAITH radio (London, Ontario) - <https://london.faithfm.org>

We have been approached by numerous radio stations, offering us air time on their stations. Please pray with us, as we seek guidance and wisdom from the Lord as to what direction we should take. We continue to record new messages for the radio stations, as there is a constant need for new material for the Bible teaching programs. We are very thankful for those who assist us in preparing the messages for the radio stations. Since 2020, we have recorded and prepared for the radio, the complete book of Habakkuk, the gospel of John, and we have nearly completed the recording of the book of Daniel. We praise God for the good responses that we have received from believers who listen to our Holy Scriptures and Israel radio Bible teaching programs.



The website of the Holy Scriptures and Israel outreach ministry has grown as well, and many countries have been reached internationally with our bible teaching messages through the following websites, [Transworld Radio](#), [OnePlace.com](#), [SermonAudio.com](#), and our own [Holy Scriptures and Israel](#) site. Our Bible teaching messages are being downloaded daily by many people from over 86 countries.

The Holy Scriptures and Israel weekly Bible classes, continue to be a source of encouragement for all who attend. As we have mentioned in the past, any who wish to attend may do so by e-mailing a request to gideon@holyscripturesandisrael.com We are so thankful that God has brought into our midst Jewish individuals, who have come to faith in the Lord Yeshua our Messiah. Interestingly, some 2000 years ago, when the church was first born in Jerusalem, all the believers in Yeshua / Jesus were Jewish, and they were called to spread the message of the gospel to the gentiles of the world. Sadly, since those early days, relatively few Jews have acknowledged Him as their Lord and Messiah. But, praise God, that of late, the Holy Spirit - רוח הקדש is working in a very special way in the hearts of many of our Jewish brethren, in Israel and



around the world. Many are awakening to the realization that this very Yeshua / Jesus, who was rejected for so many years, is indeed that promised One of Israel. The One of whom Isaiah wrote some 750 years ago, saying. **For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.** Isaiah 9:6. How encouraging this is to us, as we seek, in some small measure, to be

a channel to present Jesus the Messiah to our Jewish community. We trust not in our own ability, or in something we do, but we trust that salvation is through the working power of the Holy Spirit of God. Jonah the prophet declared that, Salvation is of the LORD, / ישועתה ליהוה Jonah 2:9.

Looking ahead - Our objective is to continue with the preaching of the gospel of Yeshua the Messiah, and the teaching of the Word of God, with the help of the Lord. We are waiting on the Lord in regards to the expansion of the radio ministry, airtime is costly and we need to have sure direction before moving ahead. In addition, we are working on further development of the video outreach. We have been encouraged to see the growth of the video ministry and have received good responses from those who tune-in to the recorded messages on YouTube and Facebook. <https://www.youtube.com/holyscripturesandisrael> We aim to provide sound Bible teaching messages, pointing to the person of the Lord Jesus the Messiah, who is the only answer for salvation for lost sinners. As we have mentioned before, our recorded messages are taught from a first century Hebrew Messianic perspective, which clarifies the gospel message for the seeker who is Jewish.


End of Year Weekly Bible Teachings
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December 24 Friday 11:30 am	December 25 Shabbat 1:00 pm The reason for Messiah's Birth	December 31 Friday 11:30 am	January 1 Shabbat 1:00 pm Looking back and looking forward
 7:00 pm 	 And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name YESHUA / JESUS Luke 1:31	 7:00 pm 	 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD Jeremiah 29:11A





Observing the current political situation, not only in Israel, Canada and the USA, but all around the world, we can see, now more than ever, that the world is heading in the direction which will bring about the fulfilment of that which God, through the prophets, has said in His Word. Paul charged Timothy, to continue on in the things which he had learned from his youth, reminding Timothy of that which he knew from the Holy Scriptures, and informing him of the things which would take place during the latter days of the church age. **But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.** 2 Timothy 3:13. Evidently, satan, the god of this world, has blinded the eyes and minds of many in our world, and has caused many to deny the living God of Israel and to reject His beloved Son, Jesus the Messiah. Sadly, many follow after false teachings, liberalism, and in earthly hopes which are only temporary. In his

letter to the believers in Corinth, the apostle Shaul / Paul warned the believers not to present the word of God deceitfully, but to give the clear message of the gospel of Messiah, pointing to what Satan does. **In whom the God of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.** 2 Corinthians 4:4. Praise God for opening our hearts to the person of the Lord Jesus the Messiah who was born into this world in order to become our redeemer, through His death, burial and resurrection.



As to our health, dear brothers and sisters, we do thank God for whatever measure of health he has given us. Recently, I had a visit with my cardiologist who sent me to the local hospital for some tests, seeing that my breathing is a bit heavy. I had an echocardiogram to monitor my new heart valve and make sure that it's functioning well, as well as a stress test, and I am now waiting for the results.

Irene and I wish to thank you all for your faithful prayers for us and our family, and for the ministry of the Holy Scriptures and Israel. <https://www.holyscripturesandisrael.com> Your prayers and practical support are greatly appreciated, and they enable us to continue on with the work the Lord has set before us. Please remember to pray also for our spiritual and physical health as we do need daily the grace and the strength of God. We, who belong to the Lord, are so blessed to have the Word of God before us, the Holy Spirit in us, the risen Messiah with us, and our Abba who is all around us. **For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.** Psalm 84:11.

We wish you a blessed season, and happy new year.

Please pray for:

- The Holy Scriptures and Israel ministry.
- The needed wisdom for going forward
- The listeners to the radio and website outreach
- The video recordings
- The weekly Zoom Bible classes
- The growth and encouragement of believers in our midst
- The salvation for the ones who are seeking
- The health for the elderly in our midst
- **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,

Aaron & Irene