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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 "וַיֵּשֶׁן וַיֹּאמֶר אֵלַי לֵאמֹר זֶה דְּבַר יְהוָה אֶל־זְרֻבְבָּל לֵאמֹר לֹא בִמְיֹל וְלֹא בִכֹּחַ כִּי אִם־בְּרוּחִי אָמַר יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת:

We begin the new year of 2022, by giving thanks to our gracious God who has sustained us despite the multitude of conflicts and troubles which exists in this world. We have all experienced varying degrees of trials and challenges in our lives, but praise God, we can turn to Him in faith, casting all our cares upon Him, who cares for all who belong to Him. David, the king of Israel, experienced many troubles in his life, yet, during times of trouble he turned to God. We read in Psalm 31:14-15a, **But I trusted in thee, O LORD. I said, Thou art my God. My times are in thy hand.** I am reminded of the first stanza of a hymn we often sing, no doubt taken from this very portion, **Our times are in Thy hand, Father, we wish them there; Our life, our soul, our all we leave, Entirely to Thy care.**

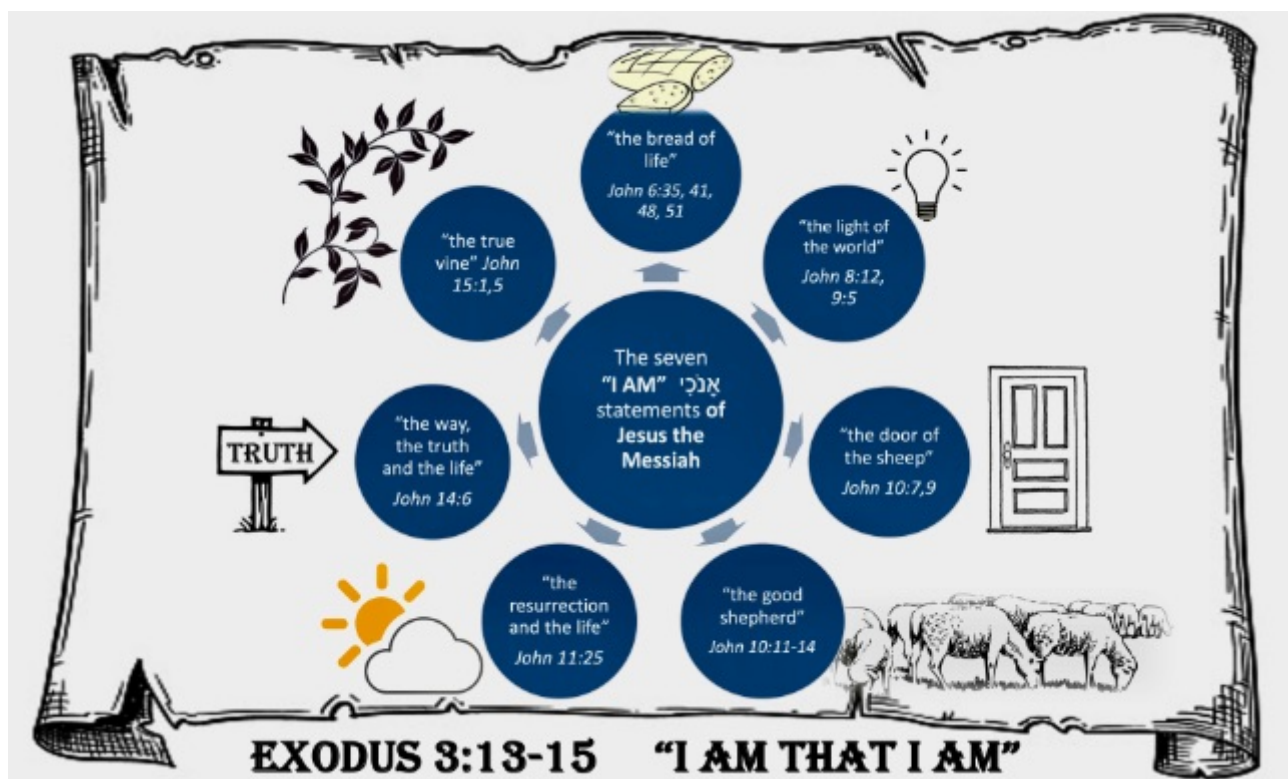
We continue to have contacts via e-mails or phone from some of our radio and website listeners, asking if our Holy Scriptures and Israel Bible meetings are on line, or requesting to join the Zoom meetings. God is the orchestrator, and we are thankful for this open door whereby we can encourage one another in the things of the Lord. For the elderly, who are limited, unable to get out, the Bible studies over Zoom, have served to be a way where they can be ministered to. It is also an opportunity to see each other and speak to one another, of course, it is always better to meet in person, but, in light of the current situation, we are thankful for this open door. Unfortunately, we are hearing that some of the believers who are part of our outreach have been infected by the virus, thankfully so far nothing serious, but, we pray for the recovery of those who are sick.



We continue to be part of a discussion panel group, on the [Global Vision TV](#) channel in Scotland. It is a good opportunity for us to share biblical thoughts on important subject matters dealing with the sad condition the professing church finds itself in these last days. Subjects such as the cults, ecumenism, dominion theology, false messiahs, replacement theology, anti-semitism, religious deception, etc., are discussed. As these subject matters are set before us, we seek the mind of the Lord, trusting that these discussions will be

profitable for all. It becomes clear that every believer is in a constant need of guidance from God through His Holy Spirit. It is no wonder that the Lord Jesus the Messiah warned His disciples to watch and to pray, **Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.** Matthew 26:41.

Last week we were privileged to take part in a conference hosted by the brethren in Pasadena, California. The subject was, abiding in the Lord Jesus the Messiah, which is a very needful subject for each one of us. The Lord, *Yeshua*, hours before His death, appealed to His troubled and fearful disciples, to abide and remain close to Him. In His concern for His own, Jesus the Messiah reminded them that they are linked to Him, just as branches are linked to the vine, saying, **I am the vine, ye are the branches. He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit. for without me ye can do nothing.** John 15:5. How true, without Him, none of us can do anything that is of value for the glory of God. Clearly, we can identify with the words of the hymn writer, who wrote, **Prone to wander, Lord I feel it, Prone to grieve the One I love. Take my heart, oh, take and seal it with Thy Spirit from above.** Our prayer for each other, is that the Lord, through His Holy Spirit, יהוה הקדוש, will help us to stay close to Him. We thank the Lord for the brethren from the Pasadena assembly who were exercised to have this subject for the conference.



As to our Holy Scriptures and Israel radio program, each radio station is airing a different book of the Bible. We are ready to start airing the new series on the study of the whole gospel of John - Yochanan, for the station in Ontario. The preparation and the recordings of the gospel of John took us some time, but, it was such a blessing to our hearts. This gospel emphasizes the deity of our Lord Jesus the Messiah. He is God the Son, the creator of the universe. If there is anything that our Jewish people are stumbling over, it is this very subject. Asking, is the Man *Yeshua* / Jesus God, is He the One of whom Isaiah spoke. **Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.** Isaiah 7:14.

Well, the fact that our Saviour Jesus the Messiah is God the Son, must be understood, not only by the people of Israel, but by all who hear the message of the gospel. The apostle John begins the gospel by pointing to this very truth. **In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.....All things were made by him, and without him was not any thing made that was made....And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.** John 1:1,3 and 14. We praise God for revealing this amazing truth to us, to understand that the Man, *Yeshua* / Jesus, is the promised one of Israel, the Emmanuel, God with us. The new series on the Seven I AM statements of Jesus the Messiah, pointing to His deity, will soon be posted on the Holy Scriptures and Israel YouTube channel which can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/holyscripturesandisrael>. We trust that they will be used for His honour and glory.

In closing, we wish you dear brothers and sisters, the blessings of the Lord. Please continue to remember us before the throne of grace in your prayers, including the radio and website ministry of the Holy Scriptures and Israel. Irene and I appreciate your faithful support of us in the ministry. Our God is good and He will bless His Word to His hearers. **The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.** John 6:63B.

Please pray for:

- The elderly in our midst.
- The ones who were infected by the virus.
- Jewish believers and their families.
- The radio and website outreach.
- The weekly Zoom meetings.
- **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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