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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 בְחַיִל וְלֹא בְקֹחַ כִּי אִם־בְּרוּחִי אֵמַר יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת:

Our prayer for you brothers and sisters, is that you are being sustained and encouraged in the Lord. Irene and I are doing well, by the grace of God. We just heard that the government of Canada is lifting some of its Covid - 19 restrictions, which will allow more flexibility for travel. Hopefully, it will make it easier to attend camps and conferences etc., as many are planning to do this summer. We continue to look to the Lord for His direction and guidance in this.

Recently, Irene and I were blessed to be together with the Willowdale young people in Toronto. It was good to see how the Lord is working in their hearts, as they seek to follow Him and encourage each other in the things of the Lord. Also, thank God for the older brethren who work with the young people in order to stir up their interest in spiritual life. We remained in Toronto over the weekend and enjoyed the fellowship with the local saints, remembering our Lord Jesus the Messiah in Willowdale with the brethren for the first time since all these restrictions. I was a privileged to have the opportunity to share a message of encouragement from the word of God, we all need to be encouraged these days.

Our weekend in Toronto included participating in a baby dedication, such a blessing to see a couple committed to bringing up their child in the things of the Lord. How we all need the Lord's help to raise our children for the Lord. We also were happy to have the opportunity to visit with some of the believers who are part of the outreach ministry of the Holy Scriptures and Israel. Visiting with the believers is very important for us, we all need to be encouraged and

strengthened in the Lord. who is always there to lift us up. While we had a very busy weekend, we sensed the presence of the Lord, and our time with the believers was a refreshing one, for which we are thankful.

In times like these, when things are not as before, we need to remind ourselves of the promises of our Lord. I was just reminded of the chorus that we often sing, **In times like these you need a Saviour, in times like these you need an anchor, be very sure, be very sure, your anchor holds and grips the solid rock, that rock is Jesus yes, he's the one, that rock is Jesus the only one...**

During His earthly ministry, Jesus the Messiah said to His disciples, **Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.** Matthew 24:35 These words were spoken in relation to His return at the second coming, at the end of the tribulation. In the first part of Matthew 24:29, the Messiah spoke of what will take place at the end of the tribulation, saying, **...immediately after the tribulation of those days,** then in verse 30, he gave the promise of His return. **And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.** Praise God for this sure promise! Until Yeshua will return, and for as long as He leaves us here, we who are believers are privileged to share His Word with the lost who need to be saved. We need to encourage one another, fixing our hearts on the Lord and being reminded of the sure promise of the Lord to return for His heavenly people, the church, to meet Him in the air. **The dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.** 1 Thessalonians 4:16b-17.



Interestingly, many of our Jewish people are migrating back to the land of Israel, some because of rising anti-semitism, others are young people desiring to enlist in the Israeli army, to help protect Israel from the surrounding nations, who wish that the name of Israel be remembered no more. Psalm 83:4. Scripture teaches us that, while there will be an ingathering of Jews back to the land before the tribulation, there needs to be a complete national regeneration. The people of Israel must return to God spiritually, and by faith accept the person of Yeshua the Messiah. We ask that you will pray with us for the people of Israel, may the Lord develop in us the heart of the apostle Paul, who, when speaking to the believers in Rome, declared, **Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved.** Romans 10:1

Although, satan, the enemy of God, continually seeks to hinder the work of the Lord, and the gospel of Messiah from going out, yet, the word of God is being spread world wide by His servants. The word of God, sent in the power of the Holy Spirit, will bring the end result for which it was sent. While, at times, it may seem as if preaching and sharing the word of God is in vain, yet praise God, we can rest assured that in His time, God will fulfill that for which the message was sent. King Solomon - שלמה, by the guidance of the Holy Spirit, instructed Israel with these words. **Cast thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days.** Ecclesiastes 11:1.

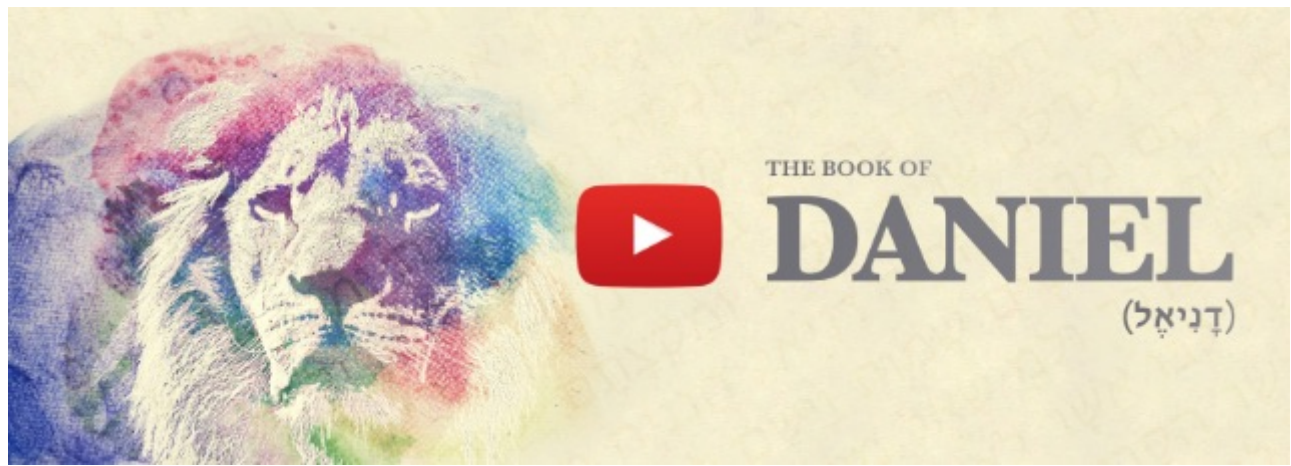
We have begun the study of the book of Ecclesiastes during our weekly Saturday / Shabbat meetings and we are looking forward to learn the lessons that the Lord will teach us through the study of this book. The latest participant to be added to our bible class is from Oman, for which we praise the Lord. The Word of the Lord is the pure spiritual bread, which every person needs, to satisfy his or her hunger. Please pray with us, dear brothers and sisters, as we seek to faithfully continue to present the pure word of the Lord, both in person and via the radio, video, website, zoom, etc. **As newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby.** 1 Peter 2:2.



Following most bible classes, we leave room for a time of questions and answers. There are many questions being asked, such as the eternal security of the believer, the indwelling of the person of the Holy Spirit, the distinction between Israel and the church, the Law and the responsibility of the believer, the future of Israel, the rapture of the church, the second coming of the Messiah, and much more. The Lord Jesus is the One, who must give us the needed help, through His Spirit, to respond to such questions. It was the apostle Paul who charged Timothy with the need to diligently learn the Word of God, in order that he would be able to cut in a straight line the word of truth. Paul wrote, **Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.** 2 Timothy 2:15.

After a month's break, we are back to our discussion panel on Global Vision TV in Scotland. The discussion panel consists of a number of international participants, where various subjects are discussed from a biblical perspective. Our initial contact was when I was asked to give my testimony as a Jewish believer in the Lord Yeshua. The contact has been a mutual blessing and we can see how the Lord orchestrates every little detail in our lives.

We continue to record new messages for our Holy Scriptures and Israel radio program and have also begun posting the study of the prophecy of Daniel (דָּנִיֵּאל) on our video channel. The study of Daniel took us quite a while, as together, week after week, we poured over this most interesting book of prophecy. The study has proved to be very beneficial, and we all have a better understanding of the plan of God for His earthly people Israel. Prior to His departure, via the cross, Yeshua the Messiah shared with His disciples the things which would take place in the history of their brethren, the people of Israel. The Messiah informed them, of the long, sad history of sufferings that Israel would experience from the nations of the world, until His return and the ultimate restoration of the people of Israel. Speaking to his disciples, the Lord referred to this period of time as **The times of the Gentiles. And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.**



God bless you dear brethren, we appreciate your prayers for us and for the outreach ministry of the Holy Scriptures and Israel. **For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.** Psalm 100:5.

Please pray for:

- The weekly international bible classes.
- The weekly radio and video outreach.
- The spiritual growth of the believers.
- Our brothers and sisters who are not well.
- The Jewish people with whom we are in contact.
- **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,

G. Leon & Irene

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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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