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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

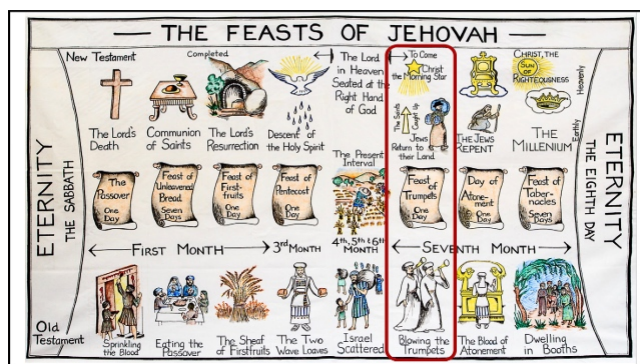
זְכַרְיָה 4:6 "וַיֵּעַן וַיֹּאמֶר אֵלַי לֵאמֹר זֶה דְּבַר יְהוָה אֶל־זְרֻבָּבֶל לֵאמֹר לֹא בְחֵיל וְלֹא בִכְחַץ כִּי אִם־בְּרוּחִי אָמַר יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת:

As summer draws to a close and we enter into the fall season, we also have entered into the Jewish new year known as Rosh Hashana, which was celebrated this week, and the up-coming Fall Feasts of the Lord.

How good for us is to learn from the Word of God the incredible truths that He teaches us. As believers in the Lord Jesus the Messiah we learn to appreciate the scriptures because in them we find the will of God for His people. Speaking to Israel through Isaiah, the LORD said, **Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me, Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure.** Isaiah 46:9-10. Our sovereign God reveals that He knows everything, the end from the beginning, and in ancient times, the things which shall yet happen.

It is fascinating to learn from the Seven Feasts of the LORD, which were given to Israel in Leviticus 23, the program of God for His earthly people. Likewise, in Revelation 2 and 3, we learn of the program of God for the church, His heavenly people. Coincidentally, we are currently studying during our Zoom meetings, the books of Leviticus and Revelation. These portions of scripture found in Leviticus concerning the Seven Feasts of the Lord, and the Seven Letters of the Lord found in Revelation are very instructive and reveal the truth which Isaiah declared

On Friday evening September 15th, we hosted a special Rosh Hashanah meeting, inviting our Jewish friends to come to listen to a message from the Word of God. Biblically speaking, the first day of the seventh month of Tishrei is the day when the Feast of Trumpets is to be observed by Israel. The Shofar, the ram's horn will be blown, and Israel is called to remember that they need to repent and be restored to God.



During our outreach meeting, we also looked into the epistles and learned from the writings of Paul to the Corinthians that the Feast of Trumpets points to the rapture of the church. 1 Corinthians 15:52, **In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.** We also read 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17, **For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and 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.** Praise God that these promises will surely come to pass, and we shall be forever with the Lord. You may listen to the Rosh Hashanah outreach meeting by using [this link](#).



the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence. The message recorded for the ones who could not be with us in person. This is [the link](#) to the message. Please use this Passcode: **RP@P478**.

At the end of the month of August Irene and I were privileged to lead a large bus tour group of some fifty seniors to visit the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum in Kentucky. It's our first time back since 2020 and there have been some new features added. Anyone who has never been there, we highly recommend it, especially if you have children, although we ourselves were all

seniors. We were especially impressed with the Corrie Ten Boom [presentation](#), it was very moving and one felt that it was Corrie herself speaking. It makes us realize how little we have suffered for the Lord, and would we even be willing to do so. Actress Vickie Gaynier portrays Corrie in her own words and appearance when she was 85 years old. It's a powerful testimony of Corrie ten Boom as she lived through a very difficult time in history, putting her hope in the Lord through it all. We learn of how the ten Boom family sought to help the Jewish people and the cost of doing so, and how ultimately she had to learn to love and forgive those that had caused their suffering.

While traveling, we enjoyed to share a daily devotion from the first chapters of the book of Genesis, reading of the creation of the universe and of Adam and Eve. We continued with the recorded fall of man, the provision of forgiveness through the sacrifice, for Adam and Eve, and the promise of the Seed of the woman, which is our Lord Jesus the Messiah. We concluded our daily devotions with the judgment of the flood and the deliverance of Noah and his family. But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD. Genesis 6:8. We trust that all who joined us were encouraged through the Word of God.



We thank the Lord for those who listen to our Holy Scriptures and Israel radio Bible teaching program, we just received this note from a dear listening brother who is blind, and listens to our program on the KDIA radio station in California. The Lord lead Dan to Himself, and thankfully the Lord Jesus our Messiah uses His word to be a blessing to Dan. This is an excerpt from Dan's correspondence with us, expressing his appreciation of the radio ministry of the Holy Scriptures and Israel.

I was born with a mutation unknown to my family, I was being held by my elder sister when she noticed what looked like a hair behind my pupil in my left eye at six months old. She told my parents about it, and they took me to several kinds of doctors until an ophthalmologist discovered I had retinal blastoma. My retina had become detached in my left eye, and that eye was removed when I was eight months old, due to a large tumour. My right eye had two small tumours in it, and hemorrhaged just prior to my second birthday and was removed then after sixteen months of treatment. With my blindness I attended public schools and graduated high school at seventeen years. I was eventually able to complete a B.A. in languages and literature. Holy Scriptures and Israel ministry has been very meaningful to me, because it emphasizes grace, not legalism, as at that time I was exposed and taught to believe an excessive emphasis

on Law, as well as the opposing appeal toward existentialism and nihilism. This emphasis on human strivings and not the power and mercy of Christ ended up causing much grief to me and others. It took years of hard experience and God's intervention to get me out of the fog and into the sunshine of the grace of God in Jesus Christ. In College I bought a Revised Standard Version Bible in Braille, and was amazed to read of the grace of God in Isaiah. I began to purchase audio Bibles and MP3 recordings of the New American Standard and New American Bible, etc. Discovering that God's sovereignty is harmonized with His mercy and grace has introduced me to a Father and His Son, the Savior who are much more holy and loving than I could have believed in the old days. I make my home in Northern California, and am able to enjoy Holy Scriptures and Israel both on KDIA radio and on Youtube, as well as on the Holy Scriptures and Israel Website. Dan

Please pray for Dan and others who listen to the outreach ministry of the Holy Scriptures and Israel. Remember also in prayer the new radio station in Philadelphia where we just begun to air our Holy Scriptures and Israel radio program this month, [WNWR radio](#) in Philadelphia, PA. Our sincere desire is to present the simple message of the gospel, that sinners might be saved, as well as to minister the Word for the encouragement and edification of believers. Presently, we are nearing completion of the recordings of the second Epistle to the Corinthians. The complete series of audio Bible studies can be found on our website, under [messages](#). Please scroll down to the bottom of the page. Also, the complete series of Video Bible studies can be found on our [YouTube channel](#), where we add weekly new bible teaching messages.

This last month we enjoyed to have some visits from our family in Europe. Such visits from a long distance are not possible to happen regularly, so we thank the Lord for the opportunity to enjoy one another for a short, but meaningful season. God is good and we thank Him for this. We pray that the Lord will bless you and your family. We value dear brothers and sisters for your prayers for us, our family, the Jewish people and for the outreach ministry of the Holy Scriptures and Israel. **Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you.** 2 Thessalonians 3:1.

Please pray for:

- For Dan our radio listening friend from California.
- For the new radio station of WNWR, in Philadelphia, PA.
- For our [audio](#) Bible teaching recordings.
- For our YouTube [video](#) Bible teaching recordings.
- For our weekly Zoom Bible classes.
- For the spiritual growth of the believers who attend the meetings faithfully.
- For the Jewish community world-wide during this Fall Feasts season.
- For our family in Israel and beyond.
- For our physical health.
- **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