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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 "וַיַּעַן וַיֹּאמֶר אֵלַי לֵאמֹר זֶה דְּבַר-יְהוָה אֶל-זְרֻבָּבֶל לֵאמֹר לֹא בְחֵיל וְלֹא בִכֹּחַ כִּי אִם-בְּרוּחִי אָמַר יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת:

We are writing our July newsletter from Pine Valley Bible Camp in California. This is our first year back since COVID hit us in 2020. Before heading to camp we had the privilege to be with the local brethren in San Diego for the remembrance meeting, as well as for a time of ministry.



We are enjoying the fellowship with all the believers, some are dear old friends whom we haven't seen for years, and others are new friends we have met for the first time. Camp continues to be a time of spiritual refreshment and encouragement for all of us. **Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do.** 1 Thessalonians 5:11.

Together, young and old are enjoying sessions of singing, bible studies and great fellowship. The gospel is preached each evening and we see the Spirit of God touching hearts, as young people commit their lives to the Saviour. The theme verse of camp this year is; **Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the**

Father, but by me. John 14:6. We have been encouraged to have a true relationship with God, which begins with the person of the Lord Jesus the Messiah, He is the One who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Lord willing, we will be having a baptism tomorrow as presently there are twelve individuals who have expressed the desire to be baptized. We praise the Lord for the work the Lord is doing in their hearts, having a desire to live their lives to please Him. It is also encouraging to see former child campers now older and serving the Lord as counsellors.



The Lord also encourages us as we carry-on with the ministry of the Holy Scriptures and Israel. We continue to receive various phone calls, e-mails and letters from our radio and video listeners, as well as from individuals who visit our website. Some of the questions we are asked are doctrinal, other questions have to do with salvation, and others are concerning Israel and our Jewish people. We trust that with the help of the Lord our responses are helpful and beneficial to them.

We are so thankful to the Lord for those who share with us the burden for the Jewish people and for the salvation of Israel. We often are reminded of the words of Shaul, Paul which he wrote some 2000 years ago to the brethren in the city of Rome saying. **I say the truth in Christ, I lie not, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Ghost, That I have great heaviness and continual sorrow in my heart. For I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh:** Romans 9:1-3.

The subject of our July in-person meeting was, the promise and the assurance of salvation. Should you wish to listen to this message, please use [this link](#). Passcode: 3A4Evp%=



Thank God for the on-going ministry through the radio as well as for the growth and development of our video ministry through the Youtube and Facebook channels. We continue to post all our three Zoom Bible classes on the Youtube channel of the Holy Scriptures and Israel. We are currently posting the study on the entire book of Romans, feel free to [listen to these messages](#) and share them with others.

As there is always the possibility of hindrance by social media because of our Bible teaching outreach, not only do we need to post live bible teaching messages through the available media, but, we need to record and store the messages, so they are available to be aired and shared through any open door which the Lord may provide. <https://www.holyscripturesandisrael.com/>



We do value your prayers for us dear brothers and sisters and thank you for your practical support of us and of the outreach ministry of the Holy Scriptures and Israel. Please pray for us as we continue with various meetings with the believers in California, and possibly a visit with our Israeli family who live in California. The Lord is good. **O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.** Psalm 107:1.

Please pray for:

- For all those who attend the Pine Valley Bible camp.
- For Irene and me as we visit the believers in California.
- For our potential contact with our Israeli family in California.
- For the outreach ministry of the Holy Scriptures and Israel.
- **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



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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