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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 בִכֹּחַ כִּי אִם-בְּרוּחִי אָמַר יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת:

In October, we enter the Hebrew month of Tishri, in which the final three fall Feasts of the LORD are observed by Jewish communities world-wide. These three feasts, the Feast of Trumpets, the Day of Atonement and the Feast of Tabernacles are part of the Seven Feasts of the LORD which are recorded for us in the 23rd chapter of the book of Leviticus. These ancient feasts are unique, and although throughout their history Israel has failed to be consistent in observing these feasts, yet, still today our families and Jewish people around the world gather together to recollect through prayers, praises, and the reading of the scriptures, their long and rich history as recorded in the Word of God. Some 3500 years ago, Moses received from the LORD on Mount Sinai these instructions; **these are the feasts of the LORD, even holy convocations, which ye shall proclaim in their seasons.** Leviticus 23:4.

All the seven feasts of the LORD point us to the love and faithfulness of God, and to His plan and program which He has in store for Israel, the church, and for all the nations of the world. We, who are believers in the Lord Jesus the Messiah during this church age, are blessed to be enlightened by the Holy Spirit, and to have the understanding that through these seven feasts, God is directing us to the person of the Lord Jesus the Messiah and to His work of redemption. In His first coming Jesus the Messiah fulfilled the Feast of Passover, He died and became our Passover Lamb. **The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold. The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.** John 1:29. In His second coming, our

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A photograph of a male patient lying in a hospital bed, wearing a camouflage-patterned hospital gown. He is holding a smartphone in his right hand, which is displaying a video of a person. The patient has a green identification band on his right wrist and a yellow band on his left wrist. Medical wires are visible on his chest. The background shows a hospital room with a framed picture on the wall and a doorway.

During our weekly Bible classes in October, we have also been occupied with the topic of the fall feasts of the LORD from Leviticus 23, the feasts of Trumpets, Atonement, and Tabernacles. We learned that once the church is raptured, the LORD will begin His direct dealings with His people Israel, for the express purpose of restoring Israel to Himself. The seven years of Jacob's Trouble, the Tribulation period will be used by God to refine and restore Israel to Himself, and to judge this world in righteousness. We prepared this video message for the public. All our latest bible

classes are posted on our [YouTube channel](#).

We are thankful to the Lord for the radio bible programs of the Holy Scriptures and Israel that gives us the ability to reach a large audience with solid bible teaching. Especially in this current culture, believers need to be strengthened and encouraged in the Lord. We also thank the Lord for those who pray for this ministry, enabling us, by His grace, to continue to serve.



Through our radio and video bible teaching outreach, we are able to reach out to many who are seeking to better understand the Word of God. Sister B. is an example of this, and we share her recent correspondence with us...

I did not grow up in a Christian home. Neither am I Jewish. In 1965 I joined a religious group which taught that only 144,000 individuals will be going to heaven, and that the great multitude of Revelation 7:4,9 will remain to live forever on earth, only if they remain in good standing with that religious organization. In 1995, unknown to me, the Holy Spirit lifted the veil from of my eyes and I left that organization. In the year of 2003, I surrendered my life to Christ and began to fellowship at a local church. Sadly, none of the churches which I attended taught about the 144,000 individuals and the great multitude recorded in the book of Revelation. One morning during Covid, I was listening to Christian radio station and I heard a message from the Holy Scriptures and Israel. This was the first time that I had heard of this ministry. I was challenged to read the Word of God as it was written in its context. I never thought of this before. I knew that Jesus and the disciples were Jewish, but I never made the application of what I read which was written to the Jewish people. I applied everything to me as a Christian. From this new perspective, the Bible came alive. Through the teaching of the Holy Scriptures and Israel outreach ministry, I have learned who are the 144,000 and the great multitude actually are. I am so grateful that the Holy Spirit directed me to this ministry. My journey is to know who Jehovah really is and to understand His Word. I now know that the 144,000 are, Revelation 7:1-8, and who the great multitude are, Revelation 7:9, along with much more from scripture, praise God.

Recently, I took part in a discussion which was aired live on WDCX radio station in Buffalo NY, USA. WDCX is one of the Christian radio stations that we air our Holy Scriptures and Israel Bible teaching programs on. The topic was related to the terrible massacre which took place in the south of Israel on October 7th, 2023, which brought about this sad war that is still going on. Now, more than one year later, there are still 101 individuals who are being held captive in the Gaza Strip. The panel discussion was concerning the land of Israel and to whom the land belongs to. This is a subject which is spoken of everywhere these days and believers in the Lord Jesus the Messiah are called to turn to the word of God for answers concerning His promises to Israel and to His church. The live panel discussion can be heard by [using this link](#).



In the will of the Lord, I will be traveling to Israel on the 4th of November for a short time, in order to spend some time with my family. As you know, things are not well in Israel, and in the surrounding neighbouring nations. The war which began in October 7th, 2023, continues-on and there is no end in sight. Only God knows how things will develop. Our prayers are, that the Lord Jesus our Messiah will return soon, in accordance with the will of God, just as He promised. We pray that the Lord will bring an end to all the wars, conflicts, and sorrows that exists in this sad world. At the end of the book of Revelation we read. **And, behold, I come quickly, and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.** Revelation 22:12. Even so, come Lord Jesus.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your love and prayers for us, and the outreach ministry of the Holy Scriptures and Israel, as we continue on with the help of the Lord. **So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.** Isaiah 55:11.

Please pray for:

- The Jewish community, during this feast of Sukkoth.
- The international Zoom Bible classes of the Holy Scriptures and Israel.
- The spiritual growth of the believers who study the scriptures with us.
- The Radio and Video Bible teaching programs of the Holy Scriptures and Israel.
- The up coming trip of Gideon to the land of Israel.
- The salvation of souls and spiritual growth of believers.
- The ending of the war in Israel with its surrounding nations.
- **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,

Gideon & Irene