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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 בִמְצֹלָה וְלֹא בִקֶּזֶץ כִּי אִם־בְּרוּחִי אֶמֶר יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת:

As another year draws to a close, we are reminded of the swift passage of time and the unchanging faithfulness of our God. Although situations and circumstances change, He remains the same. As we enter this season, the Jewish world has just lit the third candle of Hanukkah, while the Christian world prepares to celebrate the birth of our Lord, Yeshua the Messiah. As the prophet Isaiah wrote, the people that walked in darkness have seen a great light. Indeed, God promised, **"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."** (Isaiah 9:6).

Hanukkah, the Feast of Dedication, recalls God's miraculous deliverance of His people from the darkness of Antiochus Epiphanes. This physical temple was cleansed and prepared for a far greater event. It was in that same rededicated Temple that our Lord Yeshua walked and declared His oneness with the Father. Our Lord Himself declared, **"I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."** (John 8:12). He is the true Light to whom the candles of Hanukkah have always pointed. We invite you to reflect more on this beautiful truth by watching Gideon's message on this feast:



The darkness that Antiochus represented sadly continues in our world today. Our hearts are broken over the recent antisemitic terror attack in Sydney, Australia. We grieve with the Jewish community there and pray for the families who have lost loved ones. This is a sobering reminder of the rising tide of antisemitism and the need for the light of the Gospel. In these moments of trouble, we are reminded of the psalmist's words: **"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."** (Psalm 46:1).

In the midst of these challenges, we are pressing forward with the ministry of the Word. We are thrilled to announce the launch of the official Holy Scriptures and Israel podcast. This is a new and vital way to bring the timeless truth of the Scriptures to a new generation of listeners on the platforms they use every day. The podcast is now available on:

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As this year ends, we want to thank you, our dear brothers and sisters, for faithfully upholding our family and this ministry in prayer and with your practical support. Your faithfulness is the means God uses to keep His Word going out. As we look to the year ahead, your continued year-end support is vital for this work to continue, for we trust in God's sure promise: **"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 Levytam family as we continue to lean on the Lord's strength.
- The families of those killed in the Sydney terror attack, and for the Jewish community worldwide facing rising antisemitism.
- The new podcast to reach many new listeners with the truth of the Gospel.
- The Lord's continued provision to sustain the radio and online ministry in the coming year.
- Wisdom and strength as we continue the great work of stewarding Gideon's vast archive of teachings.
- The salvation of the people of Israel, that they might see the light of their Messiah.
- **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,

The Levytam Family
(Irene, Shalom, Joab, and Nathaniel)



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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