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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.”

לֹא בְחֵיל וְלֹא בִכְחַת כִּי אִם-בְּרוּחִי אָמַר יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת

ZECHARIAH 4:6

We greet you in the precious name of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah, thankful for each of you who uphold us and the outreach ministry to our Jewish people in prayer. With this month the year turned on the Hebrew calendar, and the Fall Feasts that stood at the door when we last wrote have come. They are the last three of the seven feasts the LORD gave to Moses in the twenty-third

chapter of Leviticus: **Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, Concerning the feasts of the LORD, which ye shall proclaim to be holy convocations, even these are my feasts** (Leviticus 23:2).

At sundown on Friday, September 11th, the year 5787 began with Rosh Hashanah, the Feast of Trumpets, which the Scripture calls **a memorial of blowing of trumpets** (Leviticus 23:24). On the tenth day of the month came Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, the most solemn day of the Jewish year, which our people observe with fasting and prayer. Yet since the Temple fell there has been no altar, no priesthood, and no sacrifice, though the LORD said, **it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul** (Leviticus 17:11). How we long for the day the prophet foretold, when the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem **shall look upon me whom they have pierced** (Zechariah 12:10), and find their atonement in Yeshua the Messiah.

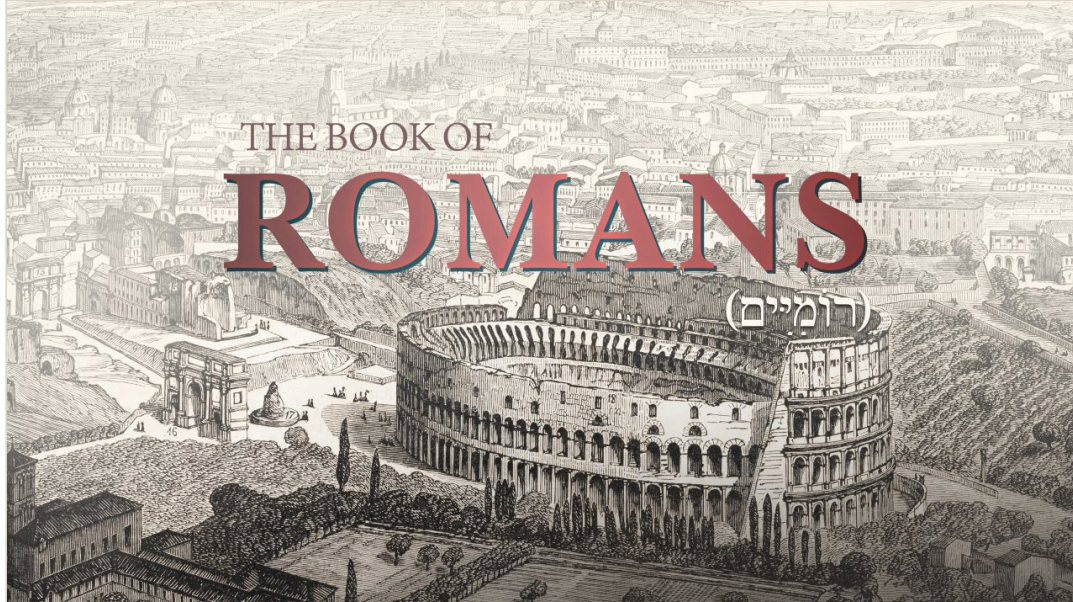
As this letter reaches you, our people are keeping Sukkot, the Feast of Tabernacles, dwelling in booths as the LORD commanded, **That your generations may know that I made the children of Israel to dwell in booths, when I brought them out of the land of Egypt** (Leviticus 23:43). It is the most joyful of the feasts and the last of the seven, and it looks forward to the kingdom of the Messiah, when the nations **shall even go up from year to year to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, and to keep the feast of tabernacles** (Zechariah 14:16). It was on the last day of this feast that Yeshua stood and cried, **If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink** (John 7:37). That invitation stands open still, to our people and to all who will come.

THE WORK

God has given the increase.

This month brought a milestone for which we give the Lord all the thanks: Gideon's Bible teaching on the Holy Scriptures and Israel YouTube channel has now been viewed more than half a million times, apart from the radio broadcasts, the podcast, and the website. **Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory** (Psalm 115:1). Every one of those views is someone, somewhere, sitting for a time under the Word of God, more than ninety-three thousand hours in all, and we are reminded that **faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God** (Romans 10:17).

We also continue to add messages to the website, and this month the Book of Romans series and the three feast teachings joined the archive.



Explore the Book of Romans

We invite you to walk through Paul's epistle verse by verse.

THIS MONTH'S PREMIERES

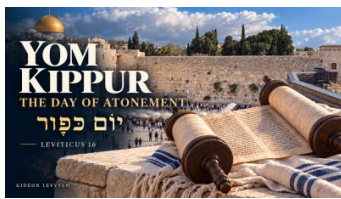
The Feasts of the LORD

Each Saturday at 1:00 PM Eastern a message from Gideon premieres on our [YouTube channel](#). This month we premiered four, and the three feast teachings came in their own season: the Feast of Trumpets on Rosh Hashanah itself, the Day of Atonement on Shabbat Shuvah, the Sabbath of Return before Yom Kippur, and the Feast of Tabernacles on the first day of Sukkot.



Rosh Hashanah • The Feast of Trumpets (זכרון תרועה - ראש השנה)

The LORD who has kept four of His appointed feasts will keep the three that remain, and the great trumpet will yet gather Israel home.



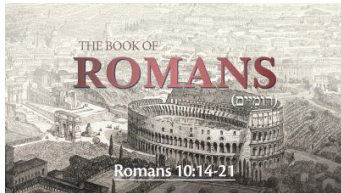
Yom Kippur • The Day of Atonement (Leviticus 16)

Aaron entered the Holy of Holies once each year for a covering that lasted a year; Yeshua entered once, by His own blood, and obtained eternal redemption.



Sukkot • The Feast of Tabernacles (חג הסוכות)

Seventy bullocks offered over seven days of rejoicing, in a feast that looks forward to the kingdom, when the nations will worship the King in Jerusalem.



Romans 10:14-21 • How Beautiful Are the Feet That Preach the Gospel of Peace

No one believes without hearing, and no one hears without a preacher: how beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace.

The teaching may also be heard on our podcast on [Apple Podcasts](#) or [Spotify](#). In this season of the feasts, we encourage you to share these messages with a Jewish friend or neighbour, and with any who are seeking the truth.

We want to thank you, dear brothers and sisters, for standing with us in prayer and through your practical support. Your faithfulness is the means God uses to keep His Word going forth each week to our Jewish people and to the nations, on radio stations, through online streaming, and on our website. Sukkot is also the feast of ingathering, the harvest at the end of the year, and it reminds us that the sowing is ours and the harvest is the Lord's: **And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not** (Galatians 6:9).

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- Our Jewish people, as the season of the feasts draws to its close, that many would look upon the One whom they have pierced and find their atonement in Yeshua the Messiah.
- All who watch on YouTube, with thanksgiving for the half million views, that the Word would take root and bear fruit in many hearts.
- The weekly premieres and the radio broadcasts, that the teaching would bring salvation to the lost and strength to the saints.
- The work of adding messages to the website, that the Lord would lead many to them.
- The Levytam family, as we continue to lean on the Lord's strength.

- **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,

Irene and Shalom Levytam

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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