



MINISTRY UPDATE

October 2026

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 פִּי אִם-בְּרוּחִי אָמַר יְהוָה זְבָאוֹת

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. The season of the Fall Feasts came to its close at the beginning of this month with Simchat Torah, Rejoicing in the Torah. On that day the synagogues finish the yearly reading of the five books of Moses with the last words of Deuteronomy, and begin it again at once with the first words of Genesis: **In**

the beginning God created the heaven and the earth (Genesis 1:1). The scrolls are carried around the synagogue seven times with singing and dancing, and young and old rejoice over the Word of God, as the psalmist did: **I rejoice at thy word, as one that findeth great spoil** (Psalm 119:162).

Yet for all this love of the Torah, most of our people have not yet recognized the One of whom it speaks. Yeshua said, **For had ye believed Moses, ye would have believed me: for he wrote of me** (John 5:46). The apostle Paul, himself a Jew, wrote of his own people, **But even unto this day, when Moses is read, the veil is upon their heart. Nevertheless when it shall turn to the Lord, the veil shall be taken away** (2 Corinthians 3:15-16). As the scroll is rolled back once more to its first words, we pray that our people would come to know the One of whom John wrote, **In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God** (John 1:1).

On Tuesday, October 27th, the people of Israel went to the polls to elect a new Knesset. No side won a clear majority, and the hard work of forming a government now lies ahead. Please join us in praying for Israel and her leaders in the weeks ahead.

THE WORK

To the generation to come

This month we began sharing Gideon's teaching in a new way, on TikTok, a phone app where millions of young people watch short videos every day. We post short clips from the weekly messages, each under a minute long. Each clip asks a question, such as "Is God finished with Israel?" or "Who holds the keys of death?", answers it from the Scriptures, and points the viewer to the full teaching on our website. In their first weeks on TikTok the clips have been viewed more than four thousand times.

Since October 7th, 2023, a great deal of hatred toward Israel and the Jewish people has spread on TikTok, and many young people have formed their view of Israel there. We want them to hear what the Holy Scriptures say: **We will not hide them from their children, shewing to the generation to come the praises of the LORD** (Psalm 78:4).



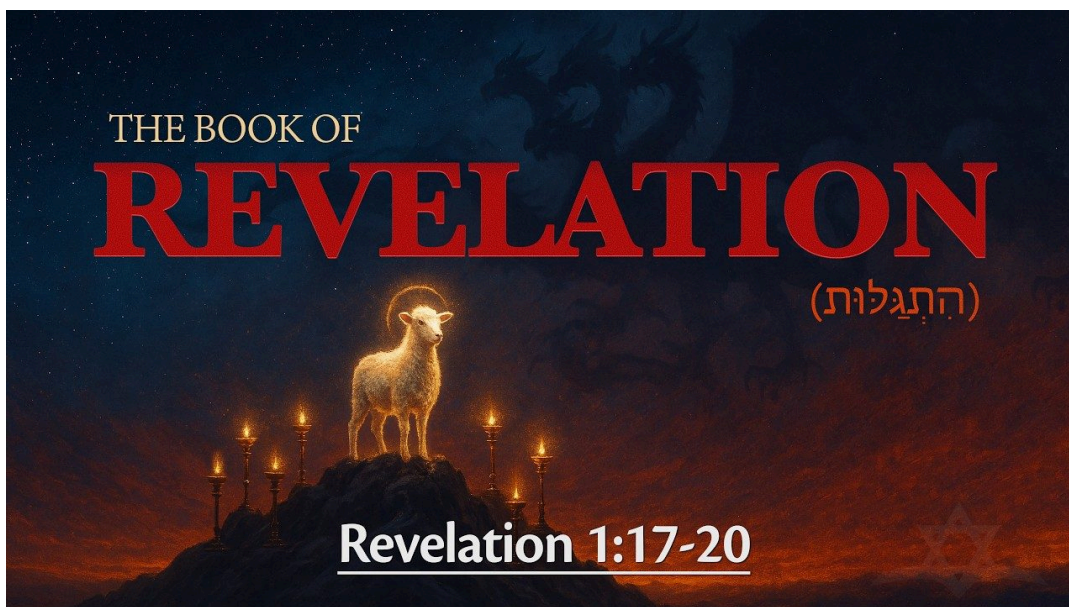
Watch on TikTok

If your children or grandchildren use TikTok, we would be grateful if you would share the clips with them. The same clips are also on our [YouTube channel](#), as Shorts.

THIS MONTH'S PREMIERES

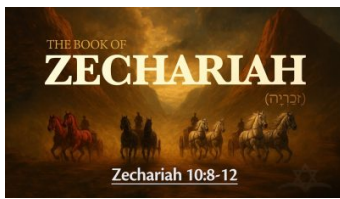
Revelation, Zechariah and Romans

Each Saturday at 1:00 PM Eastern a message from Gideon premieres on our [YouTube channel](#). October had five Saturdays, and so five messages premiered this month as we continue verse by verse through these three books.



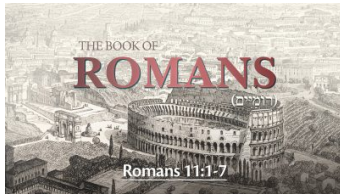
Revelation 1:17-20 • Fear Not, I Am the First and the Last

The risen Messiah lays His right hand on John and speaks of Himself the very words God speaks in Isaiah: Fear not; I am the first and the last.



Zechariah 10:8-12 • I Will Gather Them, for I Have Redeemed Them

As a shepherd whistles and his sheep follow his voice, the LORD will hiss for His scattered people and gather them, for He has redeemed them.



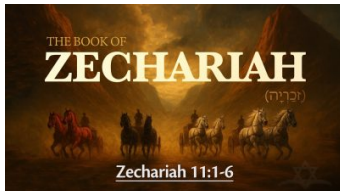
Romans 11:1-7 • God Has Not Cast Away His People

Paul, an Israelite of the tribe of Benjamin, is himself the proof that God has not cast away His people, and even now there is a remnant according to the election of grace.



Revelation 2:1-7 • Thou Hast Left Thy First Love

The Lord commends the believers at Ephesus for their labour and patience, yet He says, thou hast left thy first love: left, not lost, and what was left can be returned to.



Zechariah 11:1-6 • The Rejection of the Good Shepherd

Zechariah feeds the flock as a picture of the Messiah, the Good Shepherd whom Israel's leaders would reject, crying, We have no king but Caesar; yet God still loves Israel and will bring His people back.

Each message is released on our podcast the next morning, on [Apple Podcasts](#) and [Spotify](#). We encourage you to share them 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, on radio stations, through online streaming and our podcast, on our website, and now in short clips to a new generation. We rest on His 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

- Israel and her leaders after the election of October 27th, that the LORD would give wisdom to those who must form a government, and peace to the nation.
- The families who still grieve those killed and taken captive on Simchat Torah three years ago, on October 7th, 2023, that the God of all comfort would draw

near to them.

- Our Jewish people, who rejoiced over the Torah this month, that the veil would be taken away and they would see the Messiah of whom Moses wrote.
- The new short clips on TikTok and YouTube, that they would reach young people, Jewish and Gentile, and lead them to the full teaching and to the Lord.
- The weekly premieres, the podcast and the radio broadcasts, that the teaching would bring salvation to the lost and strength to the saints.
- 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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