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“To the Jew first” הַיְהוּדִי בְּרִאשׁוֹ (Romans 1:16)

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Dear Friend in the Lord Jesus Christ,

Warmest greetings in the Worthy Name of our blessed Lord and Saviour and Risen Messiah! *“He is Lord of all!”*

We thank the Lord for your fellowship in the Gospel by your ‘prayer help’, that the Word of God would be prospered in reaching Jewish hearts in these last days. Reaching the Jewish People with the Lord’s Word is precious to Him. Thank you for your partnership and friendship in our Lord Jesus. Your service of prayer is greatly valued and needed.

I was encouraged and blessed as I thought on the truth of the Lord’s words in Luke 8:11, *“The seed is the Word of God.”* In the natural realm when men plant seeds a harvest results of carrots, corn, wheat, barley, etc. When THE WORD of God is sown with prayer and watered by His Holy Spirit the promise and truth of Isaiah 55:8-13 results under GOD’S blessing: *“For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: So shall My Word be that goeth forth out of My mouth: It shall not return unto Me void, but It accomplish that which I please, and It shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent It.”* The Word of God sown shall bear eternal fruit in Israel’s salvation and restoration to the LORD Jesus the Messiah, *“and it shall be to the LORD for a name, and for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”*

Recently when teaching my six year old son Samuel about the preciousness of the Word of God, I realized from 1 Peter 1:23-25 that God is saying His words are always living. They abide (endure) for ever. This is taught in the word picture which He uses of the grass which withers and the flower of the grass which falls away. Both the grass and the flower when they are alive are green and have beautiful color, but they both fade and die. The Word of our God is different. His Word is always living and powerful. The Lord’s Word endures forever, giving new birth and eternal life (John 17:3, 17).

Applied to this ministry, we as Paul the Apostle are encouraged to sow the Word of God with confidence, knowing the Word of God works and accomplishes all that the LORD wills. This surely speaks of Israel’s salvation in the LORD Jesus the Messiah. Your prayers and gifts help us faithfully sow the precious seed of THE WORD of God among His Ancient People, the Jews, for our Lord’s glory. How wonderful that *“we are labourers together with God.”* (1 Cor. 3:9a).

Upon returning from the time of ministry in NYC and Brooklyn in June I have realized how I need the LORD Jesus Christ and His strength to continue to serve Him each day. There is a greater need for your prayers and the prayers of others for us to continue in this ministry and to do His will. Please remember the following prayer items at the Throne of Grace:

📖 Pray each of us serving in this ministry will receive of Christ’s fullness, even grace for grace. He Himself *of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption* (1 Cor. 1:30-31). Pray I will experientially know Him and have personal companionship with Jesus Himself, He Who is my Life and my Source of Strength.

📖 Praise the LORD that He has touched new hearts to give in answer to prayer. There is still the need of God’s blessing and His increase. We praise Him for gifts that have been received from new supporters. Please pray this will continue and that the LORD will graciously give more faithful supporters and friends to help us. Thank you.

📖 Continue to ask the LORD to pour out His favour and mercy upon Jewish hearts in Israel and cities throughout America, that their hearts would be softened, opened and turned to take and read the Old and New Testaments, and that they will be made wise unto salvation, gaining the Messiah. Pray His Word will be given a wider ministry worldwide.

📖 Please pray for my need of the LORD’S direction and His wisdom each day. Pray He will order each day as I serve Him. Pray the LORD Jesus Christ will protect us from the adversary and enemy of our souls, and give to us moment by moment His victory, that we might *“do exploits”* in His Name, that will bring glory to Christ.

*“Thou hast magnified Thy Name, above all things, by Thy Word.”* (Psalm 138:2).

By His grace,

**Tom**