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Dear friend,

Jewish people around the globe are open to Jesus, and you and I have the unique opportunity today to be a part of the future God is preparing for our world...by reaching out to the Jewish people with the message of the Gospel!

The Apostle Paul, put it this way,

*I say then, they did not stumble so as to fall, did they? May it never be! But by their transgression salvation has come to the Gentiles, to make them jealous. Now if their transgression is riches for the world and their failure is riches for the Gentiles, how much more will their fulfillment be!* (Romans 11:11-12)

God is not and will not be finished with His chosen people!

Israel was chosen to fulfill a holy destiny which was promised to the patriarchs and prophets. One day, Jesus the Messiah, the greater son of Abraham, will rule and reign on His rightful throne, in accordance with Isaiah 11:9, *“for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord.”*

God called Abram out of Ur of the Chaldees and promised to create a nation that would bring truth, blessings, and light to a dark and sinful world.

*Now the Lord said to Abram, “Go forth from your country and from your relatives and from your father’s house, to the land which I will show you; and I will make you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great; and so you shall be a blessing; and I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse. And in **you** all the families of the earth will be blessed.”* (Genesis 12:1-3)

God chose the Jewish people to be His bridge of redemption to a broken and sinful world!

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I also believe, unfortunately, this great calling upon the Jewish people is the cause of antisemitism—past, present and future! When God chose the Jewish people to bless the world, the devil made the Jewish people his enemy. History records the devil's plots and schemes to destroy the Jewish people and prevent these promised blessings to the nations from taking place!

**The Egyptians, Babylonians, Medes and Persians, along with the Romans and Greeks, all tried to destroy the Jewish people and prevent the coming of the Savior of the world!**

Satan was behind Herod's plot to murder the Jewish children and murder the

Messiah before He had a chance to fulfill His ministry! We also see the devil's hand behind the persecution of the Jewish people throughout time, including the Russian pogroms and the Holocaust.

Nonetheless, God has preserved His chosen people throughout the centuries, enabling the Jewish people to withstand Satan's fury!

The devil's nefarious efforts have come to naught because of God's faithfulness and power. **The Jewish people cannot be destroyed because God's plan must go forward!** This includes the first coming of Jesus, and His awaited second coming when He will reign as King over a redeemed Israel and the nations of the world.

*And the Lord will be king over all the earth; in that day the Lord will be the only one, and His name the only one. (Zechariah 14:9)*

We see sparkling signposts of promise reminding us of the bright future He has planned for all who believe!

May I quickly share a few of these signposts to encourage your hearts and motivate you to pray for the Jewish people and the peace of Jerusalem?

## End-Times Stirrings in Israel Today

In Romans chapter 11, the Apostle Paul explains the Jewish rejection of Jesus by taking his readers back to the terrible days of apostasy during the time of Elijah. Paul acknowledges the fact that many Jewish people turned their backs on the Lord, but he argues that the Lord has also preserved a remnant who is faithful to His Word.

*In the same way then, there has also come to be at the present time a remnant according to God's gracious choice. (Romans 11:5)*

I would extend this principle to our day as well.

I recently returned from Israel where the modern Messianic movement is growing in remarkable ways! There are literally thousands of Messianic Jews in Israel today! Many of these men and women were born in Israel to believing parents.

These godly, dedicated, Hebrew-speaking young Israeli believers are **fluent in Hebrew, have served in the Israeli army, and were raised in first generation congregations in Israel** by parents who became believers in the 1960s and 1970s—many of whom paid a dear price for standing for Jesus in Israel.

What a bright star of hope it is to see these young people dedicated to the Lord and willing to stand for Jesus amongst their fellow Israelis!

*Your Mission to the Jewish People has 25 staff members in Israel and we have planted a half dozen congregations in*



the Holy Land. We are also mentoring and training many of these young people, helping them grow in faith and service for the Lord. These are exciting times for God's work in the Holy Land!

We are working with dozens of young people in Israel, holding international conferences for Jewish and Gentile young adults who are concerned for Jewish evangelism, hosting global conferences of Russian-speaking Jewish leaders, and training a new generation of young leaders through mission trips to reach Israelis in New Zealand, India, South America, and, of course, Israel.

We are also training young people at our Charles Feinberg Seminary program in the heart of Orthodox Jewish Brooklyn!

And dear friend in the Messiah—we cannot do this without you! Your support today for our Global Training Initiatives is deeply appreciated. **If every believer reading this letter would prayerfully consider a gift of \$75 or more, we would be able to raise our total budget for the year which would be used to raise up this new generation of Messianic young people!**

## The Future of Jewish Evangelism

Would you join us in investing in the future of Jewish evangelism?

Paul tells us that there will be a massive turning of Jewish people to the Lord prior to the second coming of Messiah. In fact, Paul predicts that the entirety of the Jewish people who are alive at this incredible time will come to faith in Jesus.

*For I do not want you, brethren, to be uninformed of this mystery—so that you will not be wise in your own estimation—that a partial hardening has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in; and so all Israel will be saved; just as it is written.... (Romans 11:25-26)*

Some interpret this turning of the Jewish people to be a cataclysmic event that takes place in a moment, and perhaps this is true of the final moments of this movement, but I see this movement of Jewish people in the last days to be progressive.

**More and more Jewish people will turn to Jesus as we draw closer to His return.**

I believe this is one of the great signs of *the soon return of the Lord* and we are beginning to see this movement of Jewish people coming to Jesus in Israel, the United States,

It is our global initiative to train a new generation of Messianic Jewish young people - mentoring and training them to grow in faith and service for the Lord.



Chosen People Ministries Jerusalem Messianic Center (above)



and in many countries around the globe. How exciting and encouraging to see God at work in drawing a remnant to Himself today.

**I believe this growing remnant is a sign of the good things to come!**

## Next Steps and a Prayer Request

Please pray for the salvation of Jewish people and give generously so that Chosen People Ministries can be used by God to reach Jewish people today in 18 countries around the world and train an army of evangelists to reach the next generation—especially as we see the day of His return coming closer!

We have also just completed an amazing two weeks of evangelism in Brooklyn, and our staff is busy following up on the dozens of Jewish people we met on the streets who are seeking the Lord. Please pray for the follow-up of Shalom Brooklyn.

Thank you so much for your love and sacrifice!

Your brother in Jesus,



Mitch



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P.S. Again, thank you for your generous support—especially during August when so many people seem to be away and are unable to give! **For your gift of \$75 or more we would like to send you a CD by *Miqedem*** (Hebrew for “of ancient times”)...**an Israeli Messianic worship group that reflects the growth of the Messianic movement in Israel.** And the songs are all in Hebrew — you will love them!



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