



BLESSING ISRAELI BELIEVERS

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What the LORD is doing...

A word from Dov Schwarz

Dear Blessing Israeli Believers Partners and Friends,

I didn't realize until this letter was being compiled that Sandy and I were each given a similar message from the Lord. Our Father in heaven continually reminds us:



How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them! Psalm 139:17

On behalf of myself, and Co-Founder John McTernan, we extend a hearty Happy and Blessed New Year! I also think it best to consider why we are so blessed as we head into this New Year. It certainly is not easy to ignore how much trouble is all around us—so how can we be blessed in such a trouble filled environment?

The words of the Psalmist and our Savior remind us that troubling times is exactly the environment in which we experience His goodness, deliverance, peace and even joy!

*"Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
But the Lord delivers him out of them all." Psalm 34:19*

*"You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil;
My cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell
in the house of the Lord Forever." Psalm 23:5,6*

*"These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have
tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." John 16:33*

Will there be afflictions and trials that seem overwhelming for Messiah Yeshua followers in 2018? According to the word of the Lord the potential is there but even more than a potential, there is a promise that His goodness, deliverance, peace, and joy will be with us NO MATTER WHAT COMES OUR WAY!

This sounds like a blessed people who have such promises. And for many of those who receive these updates there is another blessing they have chosen to embrace. It is the promised blessing of the Abraham Covenant associated with those who bless Israel.

*"I will bless those who bless you,
And I will curse him who curses you;
And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." Genesis 12:3*

In this passage Elohim (God) is speaking to Abram (later named Abraham). Abraham is the earthly spiritual father of our faith in Messiah (Galatians 3:7-9). In the covenant promises Elohim gives to Abraham, the Gentile believers in Messiah Jesus are found at the end of the above Genesis passage. *(All the families of the earth shall be blessed)*

All who have found Messiah Jesus now have an opportunity to walk in the blessings associated with blessing the physical descendants of the covenant. The promises were passed from Abraham to Isaac, from Isaac to Jacob, and then Jacob's name was changed to Israel.

We have learned that one of the best ways to bless Israel is to bless Israeli followers of Messiah Jesus. They (we) are getting out the gospel, planting believing congregations, saving Israeli and other babies from abortion, and much more! Truly we trust that as you embrace this promised blessing it will have a significant positive impact on your life in 2018.

May the Elohim of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob/Israel thoroughly bless your 2018 in Messiah Yeshua (Jesus)!

A word from Sandy Shoshani – Be'ad Chaim, Israel ProLife



But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Messiah's power may rest on me. That is why, for Messiah's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong. (2 Corinthians 12:9-11)

And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of His glory in Messiah Yeshua. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.
(Philippians 4:19-20)

Sometimes life seems hard. Whether it be circumstances, health issues, finances, or relationships, we can get discouraged. According to God's Word, it's exactly these times of discouragement that we see His power working in our lives. When we are the emptiest of ourselves, He is able to fill us with His love and power. He is EVER ABLE to meet every one of our needs. As this new year begins, let's remember that the crushed pedals of the flower bring the most aromatic perfume. The fragrant aroma of the Lord is most powerful in the broken alabaster box, poured out for Him.



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Romans 15:26-27 For it hath pleased them of Macedonia and Achaia to make a certain contribution for the poor saints which are at Jerusalem. It hath pleased them verily; and their debtors they are. For if the Gentiles have been made partakers of their spiritual things, their duty is also to minister unto them in carnal (material) things.

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