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 1Corinthians 5:7 (NAS)

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Shalom my friends,

It is with great joy that I bring you greetings from all of us at MJMI (Messianic Jewish Movement International)! I have received word from our workers in Israel, and they

send greetings as well as appreciation for your partnership and support. These workers are seeing the Lord do mighty things through them, and they want you to know that your generosity is bearing fruit! They think of you often and remember you in their prayers.

The Season Is Changing

We are entering a new season, coming once again to spring. It was at this time that ADONAI declared, “You are to begin your calendar with this month; it will be the first month of the year for you.” (Exodus 12:2, CJB) At this season, God desires to do a mighty work in His people—both the Jewish people and all who are in the Messiah Yeshua.

Dear friends, the season of redemption is upon us! The Lord has designated two very special times for us to meet with Him in this month. Scripture tells us, “In the first month, on the fourteenth day of the month, between sundown and complete darkness; comes Pesach (Passover) for ADONAI. On the fifteenth day of the same month is the festival of matzah (unleavened bread); for seven days you are to eat matzah.” (Leviticus 23:5-6, CJB)

But why is Pesach so important? It is at Pesach that we see the two greatest deliverances in the history of the people of Israel! The first—the exodus from

Egypt and deliverance from the bondage of slavery—was accomplished by the mighty hand and outstretched arm of ADONAI our God through His servant Moses. The second—the exodus from Death and deliverance from the bondage of sin—was accomplished by the power of ADONAI our Father through His one and only Son, our Lord Yeshua the Messiah!

This final deliverance from the power of sin and death began at a Pesach meal about 2,000 years ago. Our Savior and Redeemer took a cup in his hand and said, “Drink from it, all of you; for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins.” (Mat-

The season of redemption is here once again! As we celebrate Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread, let us rejoice that our Passover lamb has been sacrificed. We have been set free from slavery to sin—we are now unleavened! During this season, please pray that the Lord will once again deliver His Jewish people, opening their eyes to see that Yeshua is truly their promised Messiah.



thew 26:27-28, NAS) The next day, Yeshua, “our Pesach” was sacrificed. Just as an innocent lamb is slaughtered each year, its blood smeared on the doorposts of the home; so was our Messiah—an innocent lamb—slaughtered, His blood smeared on the doorposts of our hearts, and our lives consumed by His love.

We Are Set Free!

So, we’ve been set free from sin, but how does this affect our lives today? Paul shows us the importance of this season when he writes, “Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump of dough? Clean out the old leaven so that you may be a new lump, just as you are in fact unleavened. For Messiah our Pesach also has been sacrificed. Therefore let us celebrate the feast, not with old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.” (1 Corinthians 5:6-8, NAS)

What a beautiful truth! Because of the blood of our Pesach—Yeshua—who has been sacrificed, our new creation identity is now unleavened! Chag HaMatzah, the Feast of Unleavened Bread, teaches us who we have become through the work of Yeshua. The matzah is not just a symbol of Israel’s freedom from the hands of a cruel oppressor. It is a reminder that through the finished work of Yeshua, we, too, have been set free from a life of slavery—we are new creations, and we no longer need to live a life bound by sin!

All too often, we forget that we are set free from sin, so God has given us a practical exercise to sear it into our hearts and minds. Moses instructs us regarding the Feast of Unleavened Bread, “For seven days you are to eat matzah—on the first day remove the leaven from your houses.... No leaven is

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to be seen with you anywhere in your territory for seven days.” (Exodus 12:15, Deuteronomy 16:4, CJB) As we abstain from leaven—even the *presence* of leaven—for seven days, we are reminded of the reality that we are actually unleavened ourselves. When we clean the physical leaven from our homes on that first day of the Feast, we are living out a wonderful picture of the spiritual reality Paul is teaching us: “Clean out the old leaven so that you may be a new lump, just as you are in fact unleavened.”

Celebrate the Season

So now, we prepare ourselves once again for this special time. We anxiously anticipate the season of redemption—an annual reminder of what Yeshua has done for us by His sacrificial act. We have been purchased by the blood of the Lamb, and we are now made the righteousness of God in Messiah! Let us embrace this season and God’s appointed times with great expectation that as we remember, we will again be changed.

As you are celebrating this season, please also use this time to lift up the Jewish people around the world. Even for those who are completely nonreligious, the Passover Seder is often a special time. Let us join our voices together, asking the Lord to once again deliver His people during this season. As they celebrate the Passover, may all Israel finally see their Messiah and cry out, “Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!”

This is our heart’s cry here at MJMI—we long to see the salvation of the Jewish people. Thank you for standing with us in our calling! With-

The MJMI workers in Israel are seeing much fruit from their labors! Here, one of our workers is sharing the Good News of Yeshua with a woman on a street in Tel Aviv.



Continuing Aliyah

MJMI’s efforts to help needy families in the Former Soviet Union make Aliyah continue to some degree; however, now our focus is to help Jewish people in America make Aliyah. (Aliyah is the right of every Jewish person—believer in Yeshua or not—in the entire world to immigrate to the Land of Israel). There is the single largest Jewish population, outside of Israel, right here in the U.S. Why are there such a few that make Aliyah from here? Mostly because, over the years, our people have prospered in the U.S. and therefore do not want to go anywhere. Can you blame them (us)?

MJMI is now set and participating in fishing the Jewish people out of America, at a time when many of us that live in America are facing financial hard times, and everything is not coming up roses right now. Therefore this is the perfect time for us to help each and every Jewish person who is called by our God to leave here and make the rest of their lives be in the Land of Eretz Yisrael, as God has shown over and over in 700+ verses in the scriptures as His desire for us.

I have my citizenship. How can I help you to become a citizen and resident of the land promised to your ancestors, beginning with Abraham? Please see our offer on the wonderful book, “LET MY PEOPLE GO” by Tom Hess. Fill out the reply card this month and ask for this book, and I will send it to you. If you are Jewish, or have a friend or friends who are also Jewish, please do not miss this opportunity to share the truth, that is spoken of so well in this short book.

All of us need to heed the call to go to Israel, NOW, while we can still bring our family and our riches, however meager or great. The time is coming and is not far off when we will not be able to do this anymore. I know this may sound strange, but if you look and listen, you will be able to see that what our government is heading for is a time when there will be such a change in the laws of the U.S. that no one will be able to take anything in the way of money (over maybe \$10,000) with them when they leave here.

This is not a joke, or the ramblings of a crazy man. This is the word of The Lord. Do not wait. Persecution, anti-semitism is growing and multiplying here in America as financial hardships hit all people of America. In the past you can see, when this happens, the Jews get blamed and are persecuted. IF you wait to that time, you will be lucky to get out of here with the clothes on your back. Please pray. Please read this book. And please let me know how you need help to make Aliyah, if you have the credentials that you are indeed Jewish. MJMI is here for you.

out your support, this ministry could not continue. Please take some time with the Lord right now, asking Him to show you how He wants you to partner with MJMI. Your gifts, no

matter how large or small, will touch the lives of Jewish people who don’t yet know their Messiah. Many are searching for Him, and we must be available to tell them the Good News,

“...for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first....” (Romans 1:16, NAS)

The ministry of evangelism in Israel is an ongoing process. Our workers are in the fields, doing this work on a daily basis. Please continue to support these efforts with your prayer and finances.

With all of my love in Yeshua,

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