



The Zion Letter

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Miraculous Ministry Update

Shalom dear friends,

My apologies for not writing sooner, although, with as much junk mail that we all receive, perhaps you don't mind hearing from me only every few months? Anyhow, things have certainly been popping here at the ministry. As most of you know, our fellowship hall experienced a major structural collapse on July 14 of 2023. Not only did we lose the use of our fellowship hall for nearly two years, but it placed a new "job" as construction project manager on my plate. I can't tell you how many city inspector meetings, civil engineer meetings, and contractor meetings I had until we finally came up with an acceptable plan with the city to rebuild. Then came the fundraising projects which opened a whole new chapter of ministry in mine and Dawn's life. Wow!

God had put a certain special brother in the Lord on my heart to reach out to for help rebuilding our fallen tabernacle (Amos 9:11, Luke 7). After five months of corresponding with him, Dawn finally wrote this man a letter that touched his heart. He prayed and communicated to me that the Lord woke him up in the night and told him to help me, and that the Lord had a significant plan for me in the last days. This wake-up call from the Lord caused my new friend to spring into action. He immediately gave us a \$50,000 matching gift challenge and contributed substantially to kick things off!

Next, this friend gave me the names of several brothers in the Lord to write to for additional assistance. One brother in the Lord immediately pledged \$25,000 and it wasn't long before we raised \$75,000 to repair the fellowship hall. *Praise the Lord!*

I must give credit and thanks to my Messianic Jewish Brothers who donated close to \$25,000 back in 2023 that we used to pay our first contractor who, *sadly*, didn't complete the work and left us a leaking mess of a building and tons of construction trash on our synagogue property. By the time we were finished with him, he had overcharged us by \$8,000. Despite all of these things, there were good Christian people who offered help as well as a great civil engineer named Wallace who donated many hours towards helping us make acceptable plans to the codes inspector.



Miraculously, by Passover 2025, we were back in the fellowship hall celebrating a Messianic Passover Seder! God is so good, but that is not the end of the story. Shortly after helping the fundraising get started I had a chance to share with my special friend about the prophetic revelation the Lord had given me over the last ten years. We had deep discussions about it and he was moved by what God had given me. God woke up my brother a second time and told him to "*Put Rabbi Joe on television for one year*". According to my Christian friend, he felt the

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Church needed to hear Biblical prophecy from a Jewish perspective, so that is what we did.

Thirteen years ago, we had a television program on our local station, Living Faith TV, so I was ready to jump right back into the process. It was a confirmation. My spirit was so full of the Word, and I had just recently asked the Lord what I was to do with this heavy load of prophetic information. Now, it was clear that I was to proclaim the Word far and wide. My new program, **"Bible Prophecy Now"**, reaches five states (including Tennessee and Virginia), and it is also streamed around the world on Roku, Rumble and on Livingfaithtv.com.

We began airing **"Bible Prophecy Now"** on the 15th of May. My sponsor liked it so much he put me on two nights a week during prime time! People can catch it Tuesdays at 8PM and Thursdays at 7PM. I film on Mondays, and I tell you the truth, intercessory prayer is needed during that time. If you are interested in joining our call to pray during the filming of the show on Mondays from 12:15 PM to 2:00 PM, please contact my assistant Vickie at 276-644-1678; leave a message and she will call you back. God will bless you for helping us get His word out to perhaps over a million people!

But wait, there's more!

Soon after I began the television show, my friend and I were having lunch, and we came up with the idea to have a prophecy conference here in the Tri-Cities of Tennessee to be held at the largest convention venue in the region – the Marriott Meadowview Resort Hotel and Convention Center in Kingsport, TN. I thought we might have both Christian and Messianic Jewish teach-



ers, but my friend said he wanted to only have Jewish teachers (in line with his vision for reaching the

Church). So while attending the MJAA Messiah conference the first week of July, I met with my friends Rabbi Jonathan Cahn and Rabbi Jonathan Bernis as well as Marty and Jennifer Goetz. All have signed on to be a part of the Messianic Prophecy Conference we are planning to host January 16 -17 at the Meadowview Marriott Resort and Conference Center. (I will be sending out registration information and special room rates very soon for those who wish to stay over).

So as you can see, this rabbi has been one busy guy this summer! We expect our ministry to grow exponentially and we are preparing for this growth by fixing and add-

ing new air conditioning and heating units, new carpet, a new parking lot (hopefully), and new windows as the old ones date back to either the 1940's or 1950's and several have cracks in them.

One last bit of ministry news... we are planning to begin a monthly pancake breakfast one Saturday a month in conjunction with Gracepoint Church of Bristol. It will be a free

community breakfast held at our synagogue before our regular Shabbat services as an outreach to our local community.

Friends, the Word says "Joseph is a Fruitful Bough". It was in the 26th year of Abraham's time in the Promised land (see Genesis 17-18) that God brought him the fruit of the promise, his son Isaac! It is now the twenty-sixth year of For Zion's Sake Ministries, Inc. here in Bristol, TN/VA that we are seeing the fruit of almost three decades of laboring in the ministry. We have not raised a nickel to pay for the actual running of our ministry for things such as utilities and salaries for me and our faithful staff. (I have not taken my salary in three years) all funds that we have raised have gone to repair, restore, and renovate the synagogue or damages caused by flooding as we prepare for people to come and worship with us.

As I have slowed my writing, donations have dropped off and general ministry funds are quite low. I believe that by sowing into For Zion's Sake Ministries you are sowing into good ground – fruitful ground! Would you prayer-

fully consider becoming a regular supporter for the ongoing work we do here. Standing with us will bless us, bless Israel, bless the Jewish people, and help your Jewish ministry here in East Tennessee reach potentially millions of people with the Word of God. This has truly been a miracle ministry update!

Thank you for your love and support,

Rabbi Joe and Dawn



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