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Dear Praying Friends,

**MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

On behalf of the **COOK FAMILY & Jewish End-Time Ministries, Inc.**, I would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Holidays are always a good time to gather with family and friends. We hope you and your family enjoy this holiday season as you reflect upon the goodness of God. Paul wrote, “Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift” – The Lord Jesus Christ! (2 Corinthians 9:15)

**THE ACCEPTABLE YEAR OF THE LORD**

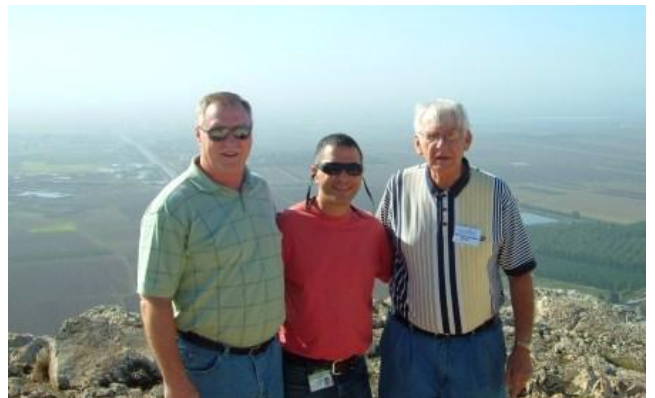
On November 2-11, I was privileged to once again travel to Israel. We visited many Biblical sites, and one of them was the area of Nazareth. This is the place where Gabriel announced the “7 *Shalls of Messianic Prophecy*” recorded in Luke’s Gospel – “Thou shalt conceive a son”, “Thou Shalt call his name JESUS”, “He shall be great”, “He shall be called the Son of the Highest”, “The Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David”, “He shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever”, “And of his kingdom there shall be no end.”

It is also the place where Jesus read from **Isaiah 61**. Jesus read aloud, “The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD...” Luke wrote, “And he closed the book, and he gave it again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on him.” Then Jesus said, “**This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears**” (Luke 4:18-19).

Why did Jesus stop in the middle of **Isaiah 61:3**? The reason is because His **FIRST ADVENT** provided salvation for all men– His death, burial, and resurrection did this! Today **IS** the “**acceptable day of the Lord!**” Jesus came to seek and to save that which was lost. He came to “*taste death for all men.*”

The remainder of **Isaiah 61:2-3** deals with His **SECOND COMING** when Messiah Yeshua will deliver Israel at the end of the Tribulation. **Isaiah 61:2b-3** says, “...and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn; To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.”

May all of us who **KNOW JESUS CHRIST** be inclined to “**proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD**” during the Christmas season and remainder of our lives!



Steve, Boaz, & Glenn overlooking Armageddon

**MINISTRY UPDATE**

I also want to thank you all for your prayers and financial support that allowed me to “*go into all the world*” to proclaim the “**acceptable year of the LORD**” to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. During our recent trip to Israel, we were thrilled by the profession of our Jewish guide, **Boaz**. On our last day, **Boaz** professed that he believed that Jesus IS the Messiah that his people, the Jews, are seeking. He openly displayed his faith in Jesus by joining our group in observing the Lord’s Supper. What a blessing to witness another of God’s chosen people place their faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord!

We look forward to going to ministering in many new areas of the world in the coming year. Without your prayers and faithful financial support, we could not go. Please know that we are labourers together with God in reaching out to His chosen people, the Jews.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please continue to pray on behalf of our family and ministry to the Jewish people. Please continue to pray for Cosie as she battles lupus. We ask you to pray that God will continue to supply our needs to travel and preach the Gospel to the Jew first, and also to the Greek” (Romans 1:16). Please pray that God will continue to open doors of opportunity. Again, we thank you so much for your continued prayers and support. We are honored to “**PARTNER**” with you in this important endeavor of reaching Jewish souls.

**May you have a Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year!**

**Your Ambassadors to the Jews,**

**Steve, Cosie, & Kristen Cook**  
**Jewish End-Time Ministries, Inc.**  
 “*For we are labourers together with God*” (1 Cor. 3:9)

