



Dubin's Digest

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Ministry Update



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Dear Mishpocha (Family),

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Shalom from Northern Virginia! We're currently on a speaking tour where it is cold and rainy. As Floridians, we've grown to appreciate (and miss) the hot, humid weather!

Just outside of our nation's capital, we reflect on the chaos and confusion around us. "Everyone is doing right in their own eyes!" We noticed that Metro DC experiences the same traffic challenges as Florida; the same news stories are shared from the airwaves. Yet, from the biblical narrative, we know that the LORD of Israel reigns and the call on our lives continues. Let's rejoice always, as our God is sovereign.

We are on a Shavuot (Pentecost) speaking tour in the Mid-Atlantic region. The root of this celebration is from the Mosaic Covenant (Lev. 23:15-22) and extends to the New Covenant (Acts 2:1-4, Eph. 2:15) and beyond. You might be asking, "Shavuot? What is that?"

Customarily, we celebrate the day that Messiah Yeshua was born, the day that Messiah Yeshua served as the ultimate Passover Lamb, and the day that Messiah Yeshua was resurrected from the grave. Why do we not collectively celebrate the day that the third person of the Godhead of Israel, the Holy Spirit (the Comforter, the Helper) came?



One incredible aspect of this covenantal period, the New Covenant (Jer. 31:31-34), is that the Holy Spirit did come as Jesus promised (Acts 2) and will never leave, forsake, or abandon us. Isn't that blessing worth celebrating? If you would like to explore the origin of this concept from the Old Testament even further, we are always available to dig deeper with you. Just reach out!

Between conducting Passover Seders and traveling to Texas and Virginia in April, we had the opportunity to represent Yeshua in a variety of venues. Two of the Seders occurred in the homes of dear friends. Their living quarters became dining halls, and the story of Passover was shared along with a great meal, deep conversations, and reflections. We love these intimate gatherings because we enjoy the blessing of seeing the veils lifted from those who attend, thereby seeing the Biblical narrative more clearly. Glory to God!

Many ministry opportunities with unsaved Jewish people in South Florida continued. There are three topics that Jewish people ask us about: 1) The survival of the Jewish people and Israel, 2) The current war in the Middle East, and 3) The rise of antisemitism. Amazingly, the Word of God addresses all three topics.

Eddie and Paul regularly attend my conversational groups and always bring up these topics. They are constantly thinking about these challenges. They've heard the Gospel story. Both speak the name of Jesus. Please pray for their salvation again (1 Cor. 3:6, Isa. 55:11). Their hearts remain hard; they believe their reasons for not believing are legitimate.

From Deb

I had an amazing time in Texas. Not only did I speak at a conference, but I also got to visit my youngest sister, Cynthia, and her family. I recently discovered that she, her husband, Jeremy, and her 16-year-old daughter, Jacqueline, came to faith! What a joy to see them, to go to church with them, and hang out with a sibling that also knows



Jesus! Rejoice with me and pray with us for the salvation of our other seven siblings.

The theme of the conference where I spoke was "FOCUS: God's Masterpiece," taken from Ephesians 2:10. *For we are His workmanship created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.*

We encouraged women to reframe their self-worth and live out their God-given purpose, seeing themselves as God sees them and shifting the lens from external validations to internal truths. Value is not measured by position, recognition, or praise, but by your authenticity, courage, and the gifts God has given you.

My presentation focused on empowering women to embrace their sacred calling and the progress women have made through the generations. We discussed biblical characters like Lydia of Thyatira and Deborah, world-changers in their time. It was a privilege to share the platform with other like-minded leaders, and I was delighted that my sister and niece drove out to attend the conference.

My days of ministry continue with discipleship visits, encouraging believers in their faith, and leading unbelievers to a saving knowledge of Jesus. I've been meeting with Cheri, an American-Israeli who wants to learn more about evangelism and techniques for sharing her faith publicly. She lives across the street from the beach and has taken advantage of it by holding Friday night prayer and worship and weekly Bible studies. What a great way to meet people and invite them to join the gathering conversationally.

My relationship with Mindy (a Jewish unbeliever from my NY ladies' group) has developed, and she now asks more questions about my work and spiritual concepts. I read her my conference presentation, which she appreciated. She is fascinated by my responses. Please pray for her salvation. I've invited her to my monthly gathering, "Chosen and Grafted In," when she is in town.

Speaking of our monthly gathering, our attendance has grown. One of the Seders Larry mentioned was for that group. Many people came, and one brought her unsaved mom. This was the first time her mom agreed to attend a Seder led by Jewish followers of Jesus. The daughter's feedback was positive, and her mom was enlightened by what she observed. When I get back to Florida, I will meet Mom for coffee. Please pray for a spiritual awakening.



Preparing for my Wednesday morning neighborhood Bible study brings me great opportunities to dig into the Word of the LORD. The ladies have asked that our next study be in a book of one of the minor prophets. We've decided on Malachi, which I will begin the second week of June.

On Thursday mornings, I enjoy fellowship with the ladies from our church. We are exploring a study on the parables of Jesus, written by Lisa Hibbs, the wife of Pastor Jack Hibbs of Calvary Chapel Chino Hills. I have gleaned much since the Word of God always reveals more at different times in your walk with Him.

Please continue to pray for salvation for the following women whose lives intersect mine through various activities: Kathy, Lenore, Judy, Jody, and Ilyse. Please also pray for my Jewish neighbors, Ilene and Carol. We enjoy spending time together, and they are caring for my plants while I am away. They are both intrigued by what we believe and oftentimes allow me to share about it.

Thank you for all your prayers, your giving, and your partnership with us on this journey with Jesus. We are so thankful that, through your kindness, we can go on these missionary journeys, speaking in churches about the Jewishness of Jesus and His Word, and visiting ministry partners like you along the way. Praise Him!

How may we pray with you?

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