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Dear Brother

You will find herewith inclosed a little souvenir we are sending to a few special people as a token of our remembrance and appreciation of their interest in Israel. We hope the "Mount Zion Reporter" is reaching you regularly, which we trust provides some spiritual food we all so much need in these times of perplexity and fear that has gripped the whole world. We will appreciate any suggestion from you how to improve the paper to serve its purpose better. We are very anxious that it fill a special place in feeding the lambs and sheep as the Saviour instructed Peter in John 21:15 to 17 to show his love for Him. Surely the people of every language are in need of spiritual food to increase their faith and give them strength to combat the evil forces in this time of deception, and wickedness which the prophets said would characterize the last days.

We are praying daily that the Holy Spirit will lead us here, and provide all that is lacking to carry the, "Meat in Due Season" message (Matt. 24:45, 46), to all the world in every tongue as commanded, and we are therefore working long hours daily amidst difficulties the Heavenly Father alone can remove.

We know that all who try to follow the Master seek an outlet where they may use, for the very best results, that portion of their life represented by the tithe, to preach the gospel, for they know this to be the requirement taught in both the Old, and the New Testament, in order for each one to have a part in the work he left for us to do.

I am sure there is no better place in the world, and none as fertile and needy as this one here for people to use their tithes, or where as much fruit will be gathered for the kingdom. It will be working here instead of yourself, as that part of your life until the Master comes, and in the same country where he lived and died. We do not want to take them away from ministers, however, who are laboring in new fields where people have never heard the real truth, but the work here assures you a special blessing according to Genesis 12:3, and is in need. Note also Jer. 3:14, 15, and 23:3, 4.

Won't you please pray with us here that the Heavenly Father will lay this work especially upon the hearts of some who at present are barren and unfruitful in the Master's work, to begin paying their tithes into the work here, and thus become profitable servants in the vineyard, receiving heavens promised blessings both spiritual and temporal, instead of being cast off as unprofitable in the near approaching judgment, (Matt. 21:29-30 and 6:19-21, for it is needed very badly at this time, and we all want them to be saved.

To use a surplus of earth's treasures in the work of preaching the gospel is just transferring it from earth to the vaults of heaven where no thief will break through and steal, (Matt. 6:20); and as the angel told Cornelius it ascends to heaven as a memorial for them. Acts 10:1-4.

The Reporter staff joins in greetings, and our best wishes and prayers go along with this little souvenir to you. Now may the choice blessings of heaven richly abide with you and yours, for the glory of Him Who has called us in these closing days of Gentile times, (Luke 21:24-28), to labor together for Him, is our prayer.

Your Brother in His service.

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P.S. We thank you very much for what you have sent us for the work in the past for it is appreciated, and has done a world of good. Funds can still be sent by personal check or bank draft, or currency.