

P.O.B. 10184 Jerusalem Israel
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Dear Reporter Reader,-

Greetings again from Jerusalem the city where the Almighty placed His name, and we are still here through His intervening hand. Praise His Holy Name. Eight surrounding Arab nations of nearly two hundred million has again made war on this little nation with the avowed aim and threat to destroy her, but it will never happen. Note particularly Zechariah 12th chapter and also 14th. As I write this letter Russia in particular has partly arranged for a cease fire. She must have some hidden motive in this. Recent plane loads of military supplies and amunition from Russia were afraid to try to land in Syria because the runways of all Syrian air fields were destroyed, and they had to return to Russia. Arab nations have lost over half of their tanks and about half of their planes.

We have just closed our Fiest of Tabernacles camp-meeting, but owing to the war the ministers who planned to come from different countries, couod not get here. There were two, however, who arrived before the war. Brother Heimkee from Germany got here miraculously in a plane overcrowded with volunteers coming to help Israel in the war, and just one seat was vacant, so they let him on. We enjoyed a good spiritual meeting, although there was not the attendance we had made plans for.

We are having to skip one Reporter owing to the camp-meeting so the next one you receive will be for December. You should receive it ahead of time, and we expect to keep on mailing the papers earlier than common so you will get them in the same month for which they are printed.

You will notice also from the return envelope enclosed, and from the heading of this letter that we are having most of the mail come to another box. The old box 568 was small and we needed more room as our mail has greatly increased. We still hold the old box, and mail sent there will come to us just the same.

It was mentioned in the previous letter that we were getting out the Bible Correspondence course in the Russian language for the thousands of Russian immigrants arriving. An advertisement was placed in each of the two Russian papers printed here in Israel, advertising the lessons, and on the first mail after their publication, we received 72 letters and cards calling for the lessons, and they are still coming in. We will soon have the Bible Correspondence Course going out in eight languages from here. When each one finishes the course with passing grades, they are issued a nice diploma, making them a Bible Teacher. Many are taking advantage of this, and especially here in Israel.

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There are still planes arriving from the U.S., and other countries in spite of the war, and also several groups of tourists have arrived that we know off from Europe and one we know of from the U.S. Please continue sending in your tithes and offerings, for they are needed, even worse during this war. Here at Jerusalem everything is going on quietly just as before, and we would not know there was any war only for the strict black out, having to shade all windows at night. Also the bus service is not so good owing to many buses carrying soldiers.

When the war started Egypt had an army of 250,000 men, 2000 tanks and 600 Russian built missile bases, with their Electronic weapons. Over half of the tanks have been destroyed and all missile bases bombed out, and hundreds of her planes shot down. It is indeed miraculous how few planes and tanks Israel has lost. We praise the Almighty for Israel holding the supremacy of the air, so no enemy planes have come over Israel cities to drop bombs. The Almighty has given Israel that threshing instrument, spoken of by Isaiah, "I will help thee, saith the Lord, the Holy One of Israel. Behold I will make thee a new sharp threshing instrument, having teeth, and thou shalt thresh the mountains and beat them small, and thou shalt make the hills, (smaller governments) as chaff." Isa. 41;14,15. This is sure being fulfilled.

Ezekiel gave a prophecy concerning Egypt for our day, "For the day is near, even the day of the Lord is near a cloudy day. It shall be the day of the heathen, the sword shall come upon Egypt, and great pain shall be in Ethiopia, when the slain shall fall in Egypt, and they shall take away her multitudes, and her foundations shall be broken down..... and they that uphold Egypt shall fall".- Ezekiel 30; 3 to 6.

The remnant people especially spoken of in Rev. 12;17 need to be much in prayer for themselves to be protected from the wiles of the devil who is now trying very hard to destroy them. Ephesians 6; 10 to 18 is especially for this time, and we all must pray daily for more of the Holy Spirit power from above to give us zeal, enthusiasm, and joy in sacrifice for the great work before us of warning the people and turning them to righteousness. Daniel 12; 3. Then that wonderful promise will be ours, of shining forth as the stars forever and ever.

We want to thank our readers for the part they have had with us in this great work here in Israel, and they will be rewarded according to Genesis 12;3.

With greetings and love from all of us to you and your loved ones, we will close for this time. Pray for us.

Your Brother and fellow servant

P.S. It is amusing at the false A.N. Dugger- Editor reports that were sent out to the Arabs during the war. One man sent a message from U.S. asking if it were true that Haifa was burning. Another that their armies were advancing on Jerusalem and Tel Aviv. etc. etc.