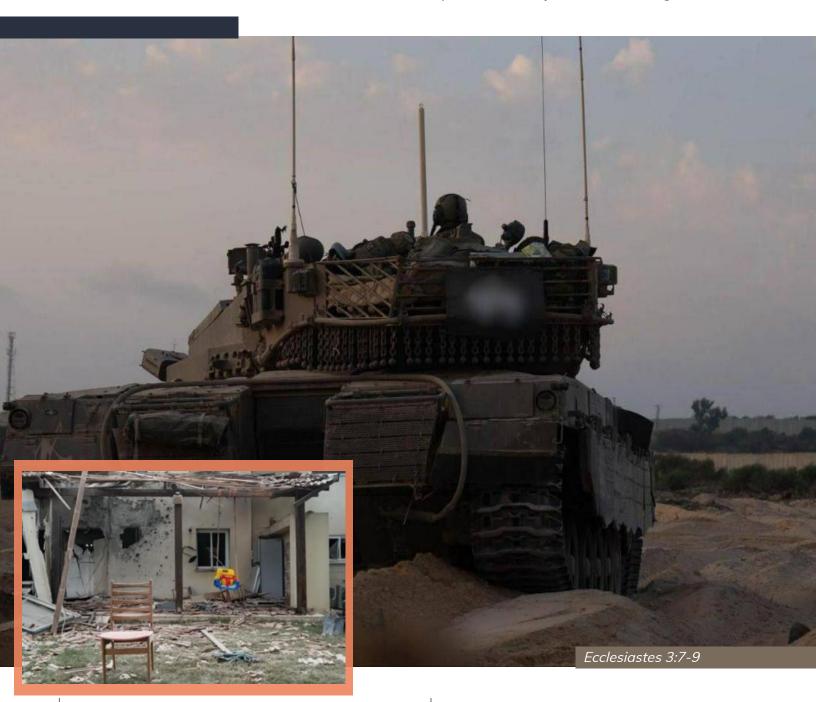


# WAR IN ISRAEL

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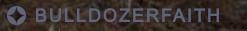


a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.

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The Hamas - Israel War (2023)

On October 7th, 2023, thousands of armed Hamas terrorists tore down large parts of the Israel/Gaza security fence using tractors, RPGs, and explosives and invaded southern Israel. Simultaneously, Hamas terrorists in Gaza fired thousands of rockets toward Israel.

Some 2,500 terrorists successfully broke through the fence in vehicles and on foot. Some used motorized paragliders to fly over the fence, and others attempted to invade through the sea, aiming for Israel's Zikim Beach.

The terrorists split up and made their way to several Israeli communities and IDF bases surrounding Gaza. That is when the massacre began. They invaded the towns, shooting everything in sight. They broke into civilian homes, shooting, burning, raping and beheading. Over 1,300 civilians were murdered, and over 240 were abducted. Hamas terrorists briefly took control of about 10 Israeli communities, terrorizing and brutalizing their residents.

Simultaneously, additional terrorists drove on to the Nova Music Festival, which took place in a nearby open area. Partygoers panicked at the sound of sirens and attempted to take cover and try to evacuate due to the massive barrage of rockets that were coming into Israel. Many of them did not reach safety. The terrorists fired indiscriminately at the crowd of partygoers who came from all over the world to celebrate what they called "peace through music," an event from the trans community. The reality included Eastern Idol worship, drugs, and alcohol.

They massacred hundreds, raped young women, brutalized bodies, and abducted many. 260 bodies were later found in the area of the festival, most of them youth, young men and women.

IDF forces were caught off guard, and it took hours to understand the scale of the attack.. eventually began to operate to neutralize the terrorists and thwart their infiltration; however, the terrorists were also ambushing IDF bases, killing soldiers and hurling grenades and explosives at the military. Special forces were eventually deployed and a fierce battle took place to regain control of the areas under siege.

The State of Israel has never encountered such a large-scale, calculated attack on the Gaza front.

Many were lost not only during the initial attacks but also during the prolonged, bloody battles to regain control of the communities and bases surrounding Gaza, clearing them from terrorists and seeking to rescue hostages held in Police stations and homes in Israeli territories. When forces were able to regain control of the South, they were faced with grotesque sights of Hamas' pure violence; a genocide beyond belief was left behind.

Cribs and baby carriers were found bloodstained. Families were found embracing each other, lifeless. Pets were left behind, among them a dog refusing to leave a child's bed, waiting for its owners who will never return.

October 7th will forever be remembered as the darkest day in Israel's history—a reminder of the dangers of the Jihad extremists surrounding our borders capable of utterly inhumane genocide.

# HELPING AT THE FRONT LINE

I had a surreal experience delivering a tent to some soldiers at an active military site on the North border. I believe the Lord wants us to help where we can with logistics, and there is a real need in many areas. I had to meet the army escort at a specific location, and from there, I followed them on a makeshift road to a place out of the way.

The soldiers had lost their tent in the last storm, and with more rain coming, they needed shelter as the nights were freezing.

It was amazing to talk with them, and I was able to encourage them in what they were doing. There was an extraordinary moment as I was leaving. I turned around, and they were all huddled in a circle with the lights on their helmets, reading the Letter Of Hope that I had given out to some of the soldiers. We don't hide Yeshua when we are helping, as this is our purpose as a ministry, and most of the time, people are very receptive and appreciate that you and I care – it's how you deliver the message that makes a difference.

You never know where the Lord will ask you to go, but when He does, be sure He will provide.

Kenny



















### 💯 Fields of Wheat

Fields Of Wheat: "Thank you! Wow what an amazing job! Kenny: "Your direction and planning was perfect and it was a joy to partner with you. Praise YESHUA for His goodness and blessings on us all here in Israel." Fields Of Wheat: "Glad to hear that! I was expecting you to call the entire day but you managed to get through them all! God bless you and have safe travels."

I think I did two days' worth of driving today, managing to drop off many packs for Messianic soldiers in the north borders, center, and Jerusalem areas of Israel, what a day and so many blessings. Plenty of opportunities to encourage, and share the love of Yeshua and the Gospel of the Kingdom. We partnered with a fellow ministry dedicated to serving the local body in Israel, both Jews and Arabs. As a ministry, we really appreciated the opportunity to work with Fields Of Wheat and hope to continue to do so on the ongoing emergency relief projects. There is such a powerful anointing over giving in the Kingdom of Elohim and blessed by the love and support from our partners.



"A little kindness is a great comfort. I was totally surprised by these gifts coming this evening. Thank you Russell family for conveying this blessing" Stacey



# CALL TO ACTION E

TENT PACKS will include a tent, camp cots, and blankets

**OUR GOAL is to buy 10-20 units** Each pack is valued at \$2,000

Some of these packs will be supplied to IDF soldiers protecting our borders. The weather is changing bringing strong winds and heaps of rain. It may have been late to arrive but the rain is here now and we need your help.

#### \*We would like to sincerely thank everyone who has kindly donated at this time.

Because of your generosity, we have been able to help many families and will continue to do so. We have made ourselves available wherever there is a need but mainly focusing on delivering goods as this is where there a real lack of available transport options.

#### To give please use our link https://member.bulldozerfaith.com/give/

Needs of the ministry to support distribution.

Funds to fuel as we provide free distribution in support of war relief. \$35 (USD) per 100 miles \$140 (USD) a tank of fuel 400 miles

Fundraising \$100,000 goal for our logistics and distribution needs including an additional 4x4 dual-cab and a new larger trailer.





URGENT

#### Swords Of Iron Including Letter Of Hope

### Messianic Emergency Relief Fund and letter of introduction for BulldozerFaith who are based in Israel.

#### Message

We need your prayers and support right now and we understand some are just starting to get to know our ministry and work and we want to share a letter of introduction about us and our work.

I am writing this to you as a Minister of the Gospel for over 30 years and a citizen of Israel for the past 13 years. This week, I have witnessed my family, friends, neighbors, and fellow citizens live through the atrocities and trauma of the current war against Hamas, the terrorist organization in Gaza, in the South, and now we are preparing for an ongoing war with an even greater terrorist organization Hezbollah in Lebanon pointing 300,000 missiles at Israel and not forgetting the Houthis in Yemen, all are proxies of the Iranian's all with the desire to eliminate the Jewish people and destroy the State of Israel.

We are in dark and desperate times, with over 1,300 of our citizens dead, murdered by demonized devils! We know that satan seeks to steal, kill, and destroy, but in the midst of raging violence, there are people born-again, washed and cleansed by the blood of Yeshua (Jesus), who will not sit back and do nothing. This is why we turn to you, our fellow soldiers in the army of the LORD today, for help. We can make a difference, and there are many ways to help.

Here at BulldozerFaith, we intercede for the spiritually lost and those desperate for the bare essentials as war victims. As watchmen on the walls, we sound the alarm to rise and play our part in bringing the love of Yeshua (Jesus) to Israel through aid relief and a message of hope in the Messiah. As a family and a ministry, we are bound by a sacred calling to care for the broken-hearted, but we cannot fulfill this mission without your assistance. The people in my county don't just need help with the essentials, things that the government and humanitarian aid organizations can supply; they need Yeshua (Jesus), who can restore a broken spirit and comfort the hearts of those whose loved ones have been ripped away from them in the evilest of ways, ways that our minds cannot comprehend or process. As a believer, if you have ever experienced unsurmountable grief, you would know just how the Holy Spirit has a way of healing and restoring that no words could do because it is a supernatural process.

We want to show them that Yeshua (Jesus) is right here, right now, just like He was 2000 years ago, only now He is living in the body of His people and here to help them overcome the battle or their souls.

Your contributions will enable us to extend a helping hand to those who need it most–families shattered by the ravages of war, mourning the loss and devastation of their loved ones, individuals struggling to find their loved ones, and those waiting for the return of their fallen heroes.

Your generosity will provide much-needed relief regarding physical aid and emotional support as we offer our prayers and comforting presence to those affected by this crisis. We are asking for donations as we prepare for what we need. We plan to purchase several containers to store non-perishable goods, water, toiletry, and sanitary items. I am already in the process of setting up distribution workstations on our home property to start making up the packs as required. Purchasing storage containers is essential as they will provide a safe place for storage against bombing and looting. The goal is to buy all items in bulk to make the most of every donation given to the ministry.

Our Prime minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, has repeatedly reiterated to prepare for this long war, so the needs will continue.

The story about Esther in the Bible comes to mind as I seek the Lord daily for His direction and leading at this time. We are all "born for such a time as this."

This is happening now in our time, and it's our turn to step up and do the task Yeshua (Jesus) of us.

If you would like to consider a donation, please use these links. <u>http://member.bulldozerfaith.com/give</u> <u>http://paypal.me/bulldozerfaith</u> <u>https://cash.app/\$bulldozerfaith</u>

Every contribution will increase the relief efforts of our ministry, and every prayer offered will be a source of strength to open up the heavens and see many people saved at this time. It is essential to realize the scale of the operation ahead of us, and some may also feel led to commit to monthly support options, which helps us plan more effectively.

To this, we thank you.

#### The Mission

#### **History Of Our Ministry**

BulldozerFaith (Gottalife Ministries) is an Israeli ministry with a USA Not-for-Profit and partners in many nations. We are a mission agency founded by Dr. Kenny Russell, a Scottish Israeli who has been in full-time ministry internationally for 36 years.

During this time, some of the critical elements of the ministry have been

- Bible teaching
- Pioneering of "Pastor of the Parks" during mission trips in different countries
- Pioneering of "A Letter of Hope" given out continually
- On our mission trips, we focus on supporting the needs of the poor and homeless as we share the Gospel on the streets.
- Mission training on impacting our communities for Christ outside the walls of traditional Christianity is a big focus.

As we are skilled and experienced in adapting to the events in communities, it is our privilege to offer whatever help we can to the broken and desperate on the streets of Israel. We need a move of God in the land of Israel, and we believe we are on the edge of the most incredible outpouring of the Holy Spirit to come here.

So many people preach a visionless message of a "get me to heaven" mindset while compromising on investing in the Great Commission and training the next generation of spiritual leadership. Working with BulldozerFaith means your financial contribution meets the physical needs and an opportunity to share Christ.

#### How You Can Help – Individual Or Group Efforts

Many Christian leaders are unaware that only a few Christian ministries in Israel can offer both humanitarian aid with spiritual support.

This is because they don't work independently in distribution and partner with Jewish agencies and government projects.

Being based in Israel for many years, we remain focused on operating independently of these agencies as they don't allow us to minister as Yehovah leads or to give out printed gospel material, offer prayer and counseling in the name of Yeshua (Jesus). We are not subject to the charity commissions of Israel either as we must operate as an overseas agency to manage persecution and attacks, which are a daily risk here in Israel.

Our international setup enables us to protect and manage the finances of our donors and is essential to help us operate freely,

So on this we praise Yehovah!

It is important to note that we fully abide by the laws of the land of Israel, and nothing we do is illegal. It also means that through private donatons, our ministry has instant access to funds we can use immediately.

We know what we can and cannot do, but in a nation of anti-missionaries and persecution for believers in Yeshua (Jesus), we have to minister one home at a time, seeking houses of peace we can share the Scriptures as well as boldly sharing the Jewish Messiah, Yeshua (Jesus) while praying in Israeli streets, offering assistance and ministering the Gospel in Christ's love.

Giving in Israel through Bulldozerfaith means the people we support and distribute aid to in the war-torn areas and those displaced from their homes will also receive the Letter of Hope and spiritual help on the clear plan of salvation.

Thank you for your interest in our ministry, and we praise Yehovah for the privilege to go into the world with the Gospel of the Kingdom.

Dr. Kenny Russell BulldozerFaith, Israel

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A copy of our Letter Of Hope in ENGLISH is available by clicking this link

A copy of our Letter of Hope in HEBREW is included below.



### מכתב של תקווה



הבוקר, כשהתפללתי לאלוהים, הוא ביקש ממני לחלק מכתבים לכמה שיותר אנשים

ככל האפשר כי רבים זועקים ומבקשים עזרה. הוא שומע את הזעקות האלה לעזרה.

אני יודע שאתה לא מכיר אותי, אבל אלוהים מכיר אותך ורוצה לעזור לאלה שאיבדו את דרכם. מכתב זה עשוי להיות חבל הצלה או רק תזכורת מיוחדת לדעת שאהבת אלוהים נמצאת כאן עבורך היום. אולי היית חזקים בעבר, אבל היום, אולי, אתה מרגיש מנותק ובודד. יש לי חדשות טובות ששינו את חיי ואת חייהם של מיליונים רבים.

#### גיליתי שאהבתו של ישוע כל כך מדהימה שהיא יכולה לרפא ולהושיע אותך לא משנה מול מה אתה מתמודד.

ישוע נותן תקווה, והוא ירפא את לבך השבור; אין פחד באהבה.

אהבה מושלמת מגרשת את הפחד כי הפחד קשור לעונש, ומי שמפחד לא נעשה מושלם באהבה.

ישוע אמר, " בואו אלי כולכם העייפים והעמוסים, ואני אתן לכם מנוחה. קחו את עול מלכותי עליכם ולמדו ממני, כי אני עדין ועניו בלב, ואתם תנוחו על נפשכם. כי העול שלי קל".

נהגתי ללכת עם משקל העולם על כתפיי, אבל ביום שבו נתתי את חיי לישוע, הוא שחרר אותי.

אולי שמת את הביטחון שלך בדברים רבים, אבל איכזבו אותך ואתה עדיין צועד בחיים בכאב ובשבר שלך, מפחד לאן לפנות בעודך מקווה שמישהו יחלוק את התשובה לשאלות שלא נענו בלבך.

התנחמתי בישוע, וכתבי הקודש הראו לי עד כמה אלוהים אוהב אותי, ועל אף שהוא ברא את כל הדברים, יש לו זמן בשבילך ובשבילי.

. פעם אחת, אלוהים אמר לי, " אל תפחד; לא יביישו אותך. אל תירא מחרפה; אתה לא תושפל".

כאשר אנו כואבים, זה טבעי להסתגר ולהגן על ליבנו; אנחנו מורידים את הראש ולא רוצים להסתכל לאנשים בעיניים. רבים מאיתנו הפסיקו לשאול שאלות מחשש לדחייה. אלוהים גם אומר, **"אתה תשכח את חרפת נעוריך".** 

כולנו עשינו דברים שאנחנו מתחרטים עליהם, ולפעמים אנחנו חושבים שאנחנו היחידים, אבל גיליתי שאני לא לבד; למעשה, כולם הלכו בבושה!

נתתי את חיי לישוע מכיוון שאלוהים הוא יוצרי. הוא ברא אותי, ואם אני צריך עזרה כדי לשקם את החיים שלי, איזה אדם טוב יותר לפנות ממנו! כולנו השקענו זמן בניסיון למצוא את התשובות לחיים בכל כך הרבה מקומות, אבל האדון הכול יכול הוא שמו, והוא אדיר להושיע.

קיבלתי את קדוש ישראל ואת ישוע כגואלי כי הוא אלוהי כל הארץ וכל אשר בה.

#### הוא מרפא את שבורי הלב

#### He heals the brokenhearted

הוא מרפא את שבורי הלב ומרפא את פצעיהם. הוא קובע את מספר הכוכבים וקורא לכל אחד



#### מה לעשות כשלא יודעים מה להתפלל?

כשאין לי את המילים, אני אוהב להתפלל את המילים בתנ"ך.

בתהילים 51, דוד כתב מכתב לאלוהים, והוא חלק אותו עם כולם, כך שזעקת ליבו יכולה להיות גם זעקת ליבנו.

אולי היום זו יכולה להיות התפילה האישית שלך?

#### <u>תהילים 51</u>

רחם עלי, הו אלוהים, על פי אהבתך הבלתי פוסקת; על פי חמלתך הגדולה מחק את עבירותיי. שטף את כל עוונותיי ונקה אותי מחטאי.

כי אני יודע את עבירותיי, וחטאי תמיד לפניי.

נגדך, רק אתה, חטאתי ועשיתי את הרע בעיניך; אז אתה צודק בפסק הדין שלך ומוצדק כשאתה שופט.

אין ספק שהייתי חוטא בלידה, חוטא מרגע שאמי הרתה לי.

ובכל זאת רצית נאמנות אפילו ברחם; לימדת אותי חוכמה במקום הסודי הזה. נקה אותי עם זעתר, ואני אהיה נקי; רחצו אותי, ואני אהיה לבן יותר משלג.

תן לי לשמוע שמחה; תן לעצמות שריסקת לשמוח. הסתר את פניך מחטאי ומחה את בל עוונותיי.

צור בי לב טהור, הו אלוהים, וחדש בי רוח איתנה. אל תשליך אותי מנוכחותך ואל תיקח ממני את רוח הקודש שלך.

השב לי את שמחת ישועתך ותן לי רוח רצויה, לקיים אותי. אז אלמד את העבריינים את דרכיך, כדי שהחוטאים יחזרו אליך.

הושיע אותי מאשמת שפיכות הדמים, הו אלוהים, אתה אלוהים מושיע, ולשוני תשיר על צדקתך.

פתח את שפתיי, אדוני, ופי יכריז את שבחך.

אתה לא מתענג על הקרבה, או שהייתי מביא אותה; אתה לא נהנה מנחות שרופות.

הקורבן שלי, הו אלוהים, הוא רוח שבורה; לב שבור וחרוץ שאתה, אלוהים, לא תתעב.

תודה שהקדשת מזמנך לקרוא מכתב זה.

אני מקווה שחלון התקווה הקטן הזה מראה לך כמה אלוהים אוהב אותך.

שלח תקווה לחבר או שמור עותק בטלפון שלך

באמצעות קוד QR למידע נוסף, בקר באתר

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## ABOUT US

We are a ministry passionate about sharing the love of Yeshua (Jesus) to the people of Israel and in the nations.

We care about the lost and want to tell them the truth, that Yeshua (Jesus) is the Messiah, the one "like Moses" who Yehovah told Moses to tell the Israelites to hear and obey. There is only one way to the Father and that is through Yeshua (Jesus) the Son of Elohim.

Everything Yeshua said has come to pass and will come to pass. Yeshua is the ONE Moses was talking about. Moses to the Israelites - The Prophet "The nations you will dispossess listen to those who practice sorcery or divination. But as for you, the Lord your God has not permitted you to do so. The Lord your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from among you, from your fellow Israelites. You must listen to Him.

For this is what you asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said, "Let us not hear the voice of the Lord our God nor see this

great fire anymore, or we will die." The Lord said to me: "What they say is good. I will raise up for them a Prophet like you from among their fellow Israelites, and I will put My words in His mouth. He will tell them everything I command Him. I Myself will call to account anyone who does not listen to My words that the Prophet speaks in My Name. But a prophet who presumes to speak in My name anything I have not commanded, or a prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, is to be put to death."

You may say to yourselves, "How can we know when a message has not been spoken by the Lord?" If what a prophet proclaims in the name of the Lord does not take place or come true, that is a message the Lord has not spoken. That prophet has spoken presumptuously, so do not be alarmed."

(Deuteronomy 18:14-22)

### "believe in Yehovah; believe also in me." YESHUA ESU

#### **ISAIAH 7:14**

"Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel."



#### **ISAIAH 9:6-7**

"For to us a child is born, to us a SON is given, and the government will be on His shoulders.

And He will be called Wonderful Counselor. Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Of the greatness of His government and peace there will be no end.

He will reign on David's throne and over His Kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this."

#### MICAH 5:2

"But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for Me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times."



#### **PSALMS 22:16-18**

"Dogs surround Me, a pack of villains encircles Me; they pierce My hands and My feet. All My bones are on display; people stare and gloat over Me. They divide mM clothes among them and cast lots for My garment."

#### MATTHEW 1:18-23

"This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly. But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus (Emmanuel), because He will save His people from their sins."

#### MATTHEW 2:1-5

"After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the One who has been born King of the lews? We saw His star when it rose and have come to worship Him."

When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written:"

#### **JOHN 20:25**

"So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side. I will not believe."

# Psalms 2 "KISS THE SON"

Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain?

The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the Lord and against His anointed, saying,

"Let us break their chains and throw off their shackles."

The One enthroned in heaven laughs; the Lord scoffs at them.

He rebukes them in His anger and terrifies them in his wrath, saying, "I have installed My king on Zion, My holy mountain."

I will proclaim the Lord's decree: He said to me, "You are My Son; today I have become Your Father. Ask Me, and I will make the nations Your inheritance, the ends of the earth Your possession. You will break them with a rod of iron; You will dash them to pieces like pottery."

Therefore, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth. Serve the Lord with fear and celebrate His rule with trembling. Il be anary, and your way will lead to your destruction, for His wrath ca

Kiss His Son, or He will be angry and your way will lead to your destruction, for His wrath can flare up in a moment. Blessed are all who take refuge in Him.



"Kiss the Son" is a token of homage and submission to the authority of Yeshua (Jesus), the Son of Yehovah. You are choosing to cherish and embrace the King of Kings. You are choosing life with blessings over death with destruction.

"And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, He (Jesus) explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning Himself." Luke 24:27

#### ISAIAH 53

Who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? He (Yeshua) grew up before Him (Yehovah) like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He (Yeshua) had no beauty or majesty to attract us to Him, nothing in His appearance that we should desire Him. He (Yeshua) was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain. Like one from whom people hide their faces He (Yeshua) was despised, and we held Him in low esteem. Surely He (Yeshua) took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered Him punished by God, (Yehovah) stricken by Him, and afflicted. But He (Yeshua) was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities, the punishment that brought us peace was on Him, and by His wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord (Elohim) has laid on Him (Yeshua) the iniquity of us all. He (Yeshua) was oppressed and afflicted, yet He did not open his mouth; He was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so He did not open His mouth. By oppression and judgment He (Yeshua) was taken away. Yet who of His (Yeshua) generation protested? For He (Yeshua) was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgression of My (Yehovah's) people He (Yeshua) was punished. He (Yeshua) was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in His death, though He had done no violence, nor was any deceit in His mouth. Yet it was the Lord's (Elohim) will to crush Him (Yeshua) and cause Him to suffer, and though the Lord makes His life an offering for sin, He will see His offspring and prolong His days, and the will of the Lord (Elohim) will prosper in His (Yeshua) hand. After He (Yeshua) has suffered, He will see the light of life and be satisfied; by His knowledge My righteous servant (Yeshua) will justify many, and He will bear their iniquities. Therefore I (Yehovah) will give Him (Yeshua) a portion among the great, and He will divide the spoils with the strong, because He (Yeshua) poured out His life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For He (Yeshua) bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

### JOHN 14 The Survival Kit Of The Believer

Find your spiritual compass

#### Jesus Comforts His Disciples

1 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in Me. 2 My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with Me that you also may be where I am. 4 You know the way to the place where I am going."

#### Jesus the Way to the Father

5 Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we don't know where You are going, so how can we know the way?" 6 Jesus answered, "I am the Way and the Truth and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. 7 If you really know Me, you will know My Father as well. From now on, you do know Him and have seen Him." 8 Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us." 9 Jesus answered: "Don't you know Me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen Me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? 10 Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in Me? The words I say to you I do not speak on My own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in Me, who is doing His work. 11 Believe Me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me: or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. 12 Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in Me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. 13 And I will do whatever you ask in My name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 You may ask Me for anything in My name, and I will do it.

Yeshua knew that His followers, the disciples and us included, would witness many disturbing things in this world and our minds would struggle to comprehend them.

The atrocities witnessed on October 7th in Israel are these day's for us. As believers in Yeshua, more than ever, we have to trust Him as each day brings more stories and graphic images of what was done to many Israeli citizens. Our minds cannot process the depravity of such hearts to inflict that level of pain on another human being, along with the level of hatred that fuels it.

This is why we must stay focused in the Spirit so these things don't distract us from what Yehovah has called us to do. As we pray, the Holy Spirit will guide us through these events and direct us on how to pray effectively. If we think about the disciples and what was up ahead for them, knowing what we do now, all bar one of them was martyred for sharing their faith.

We can understand how important it was that they understood the core principles of the Kingdom that Yeshua was explaining to them. It is just as important to us as well. What we have experienced in the last month and a half is a taste of what is coming; we know the world will get darker continually. As followers of Yeshua, we are grafted into the promises for the land of Israel through Abraham which are conditional on obedience, Jeremiah 25:5. Yehovah gave this land in an everlasting covenant. We intercede and pray for the Jewish people to align with the scriptures concerning the Messiah, as we seek to share the gospel of the kingdom in our communities. Christ is alive today, living inside those who belong to Him. These words brought comfort for the disciples back then; and us now, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me,"

The disciple's eyes were opened to accept Yeshua as the Messiah and His deity, He is one with the Father. There is only one gospel for everyone, one God, and one way to the Father, and that is through His SON, Yeshua HaMachiach. JOHN 14 The Survival Kit Of The Believer

#### Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit

15 "If you love Me, keep My commands. 16 And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate to help you and be with you forever— 17 the Spirit of Truth. The world cannot accept Him, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. But you know Him, for He lives with you and will be in you. 18 I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. 19 Before long, the world will not see Me anymore, but you will see Me. Because I live, you also will live. 20 On that day you will realize that I am in My Father, and you are in Me, and I am in you. 21 Whoever has My commands and keeps them is the one who loves Me. The one who loves Me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show Myself to them."

22 Then Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, "But, Lord, why do You intend to show Yourself to us and not to the world?" 23 Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves Me will obey My teaching. My Father will love them, and We will come to them and make Our home with them. 24 Anyone who does not love Me will not obey My teaching. These words you hear are not My own; they belong to the Father who sent Me. 25 "All this I have spoken while still with you. 26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My Name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. 27 Peace I leave with you; My peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. 28 "You heard Me say, 'I am going away and I am coming back to you.' If you loved Me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. 29 I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe. 30 I will not say much more to you, for the prince of this world is coming. He has no hold over Me, 31 but he comes so that the world may learn that I love the Father and do exactly what my Father has commanded me. "Come now: let us leave.

#### Find your spiritual compass

The time came that Yeshua was introducing the Ruach HaKodesh (Holy Spirit) to the disciples so they could understand He was not leaving them without a way to live this new life. As born-again believers, we can live life by the Spirit the same way Yeshua and His disciples did because we have the same Holy Spirit as our internal guide, reminding us of everything Yeshua said to do.

When Yeshua spoke, it wasn't His words but the Father doing His work through Him.

This is how we are all called to live our spiritual life. Our whole life should be wrapped up in Yeshua to fulfill His will and purpose on the earth in our generation. This is our time!

The more we get to know Yeshua, and His commandments by continually praying and meditating on His Word, we will understand the authority He has given us. This will give us the confidence we need to know that whatever we ask in Yeshua's name; He will do it because we are asking for His will to be done, not our fleshly desires.

I like how Yeshua is making it very clear that "love" is about an act of obedience, and it's through this type of relationship that pleases the Father. It's not enough to know the commands; we must also do them. Yeshua is preparing us all for the time when He will return for us; it takes time and perseverance. He is coming back for a bride without spot or wrinkle and no less. Yeshua had a job on earth, and He did it perfectly. Because of His obedience to the Father and His willingness to completely lay down His life, we can be fully restored to the Father.

"Because I live, you also will live. On that day, you will realize that I am in My Father, and you are in me, and I am in you."

-this is how we know we are ONE!

### JOHN 15 The Survival Kit Of The Believer

#### The Vine and the Branches

1"I am the true Vine, and My Father is the Gardener. 2 He cuts off every branch in Me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit He prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. 3 You are already clean because of the Word I have spoken to you. 4 Remain in Me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in Me. 5 "I am the Vine; you are the branches. If you remain in Me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing. 6 If you do not remain in Me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are

picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. 7 If you remain in Me and My words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8 This is to My Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be My disciples.

9 "As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. Now remain in My love. 10 If you keep My commands, you will remain in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commands and remain in His love. 11 I have told you this so that My joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. 12 My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. 14 You are My friends if you do what I command.

15 I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.

#### Find your spiritual compass

The imagery Yeshua uses here effectively enables us to grasp what He is saying. He is not leaving it to chance because we need to know these things to succeed. As I'm reading these first few verses, I see a Vine (Yeshua) fully established with a strong root system embedded in the ground. It has long, lush branches (us believers) heavy laden with fruit (work of the Spirit) dripping towards the ground.

Then I see the Vine; the fruit season is over, and all the fruit is harvested. The Gardener (Yehovah) stands beside the Vine, pruning all the branches back, knowing it will stimulate growth and more branches will form, bringing even more fruit next season. Then the Gardener sees some dead branches still attached to the main Vine, but they have no life in them. They are just hanging there doing nothing at all. He cuts off these branches entirely back to where He sees green, confirming life in the branch. It's from this point that the branch will begin to grow again. Our work in the flesh is like these dead branches and has no spiritual value. When we think of Yeshua's words this way, we can recognize the believer's walk in the Spirit.

This imagery can help us understand why sometimes we feel like Yehovah can't use us in the Kingdom to do His work. It may be that you are in a season of growth, and all the activity that is going on inside of you will become apparent in the season when the fruit appears. This is a good reason we can't judge other's life in the Spirit because we don't know what season Yehovah has them in. But if you see your brother or sister struggling, you can encourage them with these scriptures.

If you are a gardener, you will understand the joy of seeing fruit emerging from your fruit trees, knowing all your hard work has paid off. I can only imagine our heavenly Father's joy when He sees us bearing fruit for His Kingdom that brings Him glory. We see an example of this joy immediately after Yeshua was baptized (to fulfill all righteousness)

Matthew 3:17, "And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son whom I love; with Him I am well pleased."

This is my command, "LOVE ONE ANOTHER"

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#### Find your spiritual compass

16 You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in My Name the Father will give you. 17 This is My command: Love each other.

#### The World Hates the Disciples

18 "If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated Me first. 19 If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you. 20 Remember what I told you: 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will persecute you also. If they obeyed My teaching, they will obey yours also. 21 They will treat you this way because of My Name, for they do not know the one

22 If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not be guilty of sin; but now they have no excuse for their sin. 23 Whoever hates Me hates My Father as well. 24 If I had not done among them the works no one else did, they would not be guilty of sin. As it is, they have seen, and yet they have hated both Me and My Father. 25 But this is to fulfill what is written in their Law: 'They hated Me without reason.'

#### The Work of the Holy Spirit

who sent me.

26 "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of Truth who goes out from the Father—He will testify about Me. 27 And you also must testify, for you have been with Me from the beginning. Yeshua remained in the love of His Father through obeying His Father's commands. He acknowledges this very clearly. We need to know this. It's a vital key to our spiritual walk. Yeshua loved His Father and lived to do His will on the earth. This is the fruit of the work that Yeshua completed to the glory of His Father, Yehovah.

LOVE IS AN ACT OF OBEDIENCE.

Yeshua wants us to walk by His example and He shows us how. Why? *V11, "I have told you this so that My joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.* In Messiah is found our fullness of joy, more than we can ever comprehend.

He is asking us to remain in Him and to obey His commandments. *V12 "My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you."* If we want to be counted as a disciple of Yeshua, we must "love each other" and all that commandment entails.

So, if we are bickering, pulling each other down, constantly judging each other's walk, and cutting ourselves off from each other, we are essentially cutting ourselves off from the love of The Father and the Son and taking ourselves out of Him.

The fruit of the Spirit we want to see in our lives is *"love, joy, peace, forbearance (patience), kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." Galatians 5:22* 

We don't want to see the acts of the flesh, which are *"sexual immorality, impurity, and debauchery, idolatry and witchcraft, hatred, discourse, jealously, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy, drunkenness, orgies and the like."* 

Galatians 5:19-21

Think about what you may need to add to your spiritual life and what you may need to delete from your spiritual life. Yehovah is all about relationships; people are so very important to Him. So important that Yehovah gave His only Son, Yeshua, to die for all people so we can be fully restored back to Him.

We didn't choose Yeshua; Yeshua chose us and appointed us so we could bear spiritual fruit which remains for all eternity, and He is commanding us to - REMAIN ABIDE and CONTINUE IN HIM.



## COURAGE UNDER FIRE

Mido, Tyga, Jack and Gandy. These heroic dogs fought bravely with their handlers in Gaza and were killed in battle.

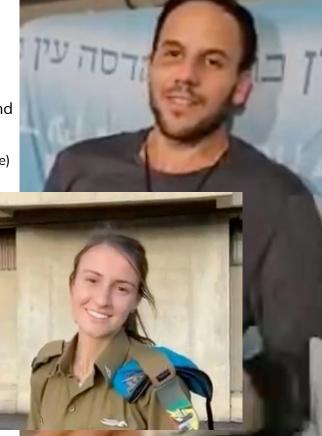
#### The Story of 2 Heroes: Eitan Meets Emma

A beautiful story of a young girl, Emma in one country writing a letter of encouragement to a solider, Eitan in another country and how that act of kindness saved the life of this solider.

Credit: Morah Tziri (YouTube)

Eden Nimri, a swimmer and commander, who sacrificed herself to save lives.

34% of soliders in the Israeli army are women. Commander Eden led a group of thirty female soliders against terrorists who breached the Nahal Oz outpost on October 7th. Eden bravely sacrificed herself to save the lives of her fellow soliders. Credit: Israel-Swimming ISA (YouTube)





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#### Female IDF commander talks about battle with Hamas terrorist

This is a story of incredible bravery as Commander Orcha, led the battle of Sufa outpost, against Hamas terrorists, At one point they were an outfit of only twelve against hundreds of terrorists until more help arrived. By the end of the battle, the post was secured. Orcha speaks of her three brave children and hope they are proud of her, understanding the importance of her job.

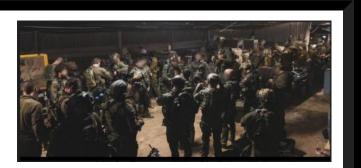
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## A LETTER TO A LOVED ONE

Letters written by fallen IDF soliders before going into battle.

Captain Y. - 23 years old

20.11.23



IDF

Captain Y wrote this letter to his family prior to him and his team taking part in the concentrated counterterrorism operational activities in the area of Jenin earlier this year. "If something gets complicated today, send this to my parents," he instructed a fellow soldier.

When Y fell while engaging in combat against terrorists in Nahal Oz on October 7, the soldier found the text from months before and sent it to Y's parents.

"Lots of thoughts are running around in my head, why us, why now, why there? Tension in the air, and so are dark jokes about who'll come back and who won't. So many things are being emphasized... Work slowly, be vigilant, and always scan [your surroundings]. We know what we're going towards, the enemy knows the field and is preparing surprises for us.

Soon we'll be standing in the troop gathering areas, receiving a final briefing before heading out with the clear notion (at least to me) that we are going on an operation we might not all come back from.

Despite this, I look to the people behind me, and to my left and right, and I am very confident in us. We're sharp, we've prepared well, and we have been in this area [of Jenin] a number of times. I try to imagine the next few hours.

To lead this, to be there first during the most complex part - that is exactly what you've taught me to do. And when my thoughts start running away from me, why us and why now, that's what I think about, and suddenly the answer is very clear to me.

To fight for this country, to lead this unit, it isn't exceptional heroism - it's the standard. And if I had to reshape my life, I wouldn't change a thing. Love you. Y."

### PARTNERSHIP IN MINISTRY.

Gottalife Ministries is blessed to have a growing partnership base standing with us. We want to encourage newcomers to consider partnering with BulldozerFaith, monthly or as the Ruach HaKodesh leads. We have been serving the global community of believers for over 30 years through media, online, and traveling ministry. For us, it is not only about people listening to teachings and attending ministry events but also joining together with other like-minded people to engage in missions.

Today, we are connected with a growing group of passionate believers from different nations who desire to gather in one designated online space for prayer and encouragement in the Messiah. This has inspired us to launch Crossing Point Global Community to support the calling the Father has placed on our lives and create an environment for us to unite in faith and purpose.

The positive takeaway from the events of 2020 during the Covid-19 pandemic is that we have enjoyed more frequent interaction and online fellowship. Our daily devotional times have been a great source of encouragement and faith-building as we focus on edifying and supporting many on their daily faith walk.

Through BulldozerFaith, get ready for more spiritual growth and consider playing a part in our mission to develop ways to interact and build a strong faith community. Crossing Point's focus is to be a new platform developed within Bulldozerfaith as an outreach tool to share with our families and friends, bringing Yeshua's truth through the Torah and the Gospel of the Kingdom. We will be providing better access for personal ministry, prayer groups, and discipleship training to equip and operate more as a faith community where we can serve each other and function better as the body of Messiah, making a difference in others' lives.

Our direction in outreach is in three steps for ministry growth: friendship, relationship, & partnership.

- 1. Friendship Outreach through caring for the needs of others and hands-on personal ministry.
- 2. **Relationship** When we spend time together around the Word in the presence of Elohim, bringing us all to closer relationships, as a family, being one in the Messiah.

3. **Partnership** - When we establish mutual trust and desire unity together in outreach and fellowship, partnering becomes easy for seeking His Will and being dedicated to giving in time and finances to support the ministry.

We are prayerfully seeking Elohim to bring new partners to join us as the Spirit leads us to continue maintaining the ministry and expanding into the areas of greatest need.

Kenny is available to chat with you if you are considering supporting us in any way, and we thank you for being a part of what Yehovah is doing through BulldozerFaith.

Please send Kenny an email at kenny@bulldozerfaith.com, and we look forward to what YHVH has in store for our future.

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