

## **Dear Precious Friend,**

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## **Reconnecting Heaven and Earth**

For by Him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by Him and for Him.

And He is before all things and by Him all things consist (hold together). Colossians 1:16-17

When God created the heavens and the earth, everything was connected. In Him heaven and earth, the invisible and visible worlds were all in perfect harmony. Nothing functioned independently of Him. He held everything together! All creation flowed in praise to God like a glorious symphony.

Because of the fall, the whole creation got disconnected, fragmented and separated. God sent His Son in human flesh and blood, to remove the sin which separated man from God, heaven from earth, the human from the divine.

Throughout scripture, there have always been glimpses of God's restoration of heaven and earth to its original unified form in Him. One such picture is Jacob's dream.

And he dreamed, and behold a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven: and behold the angels of God ascending and descending on it. And behold, the LORD stood above it, and said, I am the LORD God of Abraham your father, and the God of Isaac: the land whereon you lie, to you will I give it, and to your seed; *Genesis* 28:12-13

This clearly speaks of the giving of the land to the descendants of Abraham and the central place of Israel in God's redemption plan, but it also speaks of a ladder connecting heaven and earth. As Jacob awakes, he receives the revelation:

And Jacob awaked out of his sleep, and he said, Surely the LORD is in this place; and I knew it not. And he was afraid, and said, How dreadful is this place! this is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven. *Genesis* 28:16-17

When Yeshua comes to Nathaniel, He connects it with Jacob's dream and reveals to him that He is the ladder connecting heaven and earth.

And he (Yeshua) says to him (Nathaniel), Verily, verily, I say to you, Hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man. John 1:51

Some months ago, I suddenly woke up in the middle of the night to experience heaven descending on my room for a few hours. I could see some of the saints in glory doing heavenly activities. What was most awesome was to experience the saints reconciled and in pure union with Yeshua! All I could do was also enter into that oneness by deeply and passionately worshipping Him in the heavenly glory that had descended on my earthly room.

And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things to himself; by him, I say whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven. *Colossians 1:20* 

That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him: *Ephesians 1:10* 

I am convinced that in these last days, we will be experiencing the restoration and union of heaven and earth more and more as we prepare to welcome Yeshua our King back to earth.

## **Good News from the Bible lands:**

This week I visited Berea again and arrived just in time to meet up with an Israeli tour group of about 35 that came to see the restored synagogue where the Greek Jews were locked up prior to being taken to Auschwitz. This is the same synagogue where Paul and Silas preached about Yeshua the Messiah and it's still a place set apart for the preaching of the gospel to the Jew first and to the Gentiles who visit. A number of Israelis listened as I shared with them. What an amazing opportunity! Please pray for more Jewish souls to get saved while here in New Covenant territory.

I continue to evangelize, pray and lead souls to Christ as He opens the way. More and more Greeks are disillusioned with a religious system that has not led them to a personal relationship with Yeshua and they are more open to the simple pure gospel. I have also had the privilege of bringing some Cypriots to the Lord recently. The harvest is ripe. Please pray for those who get saved to be fully discipled.

Several pastors will soon decide about forming a committee for the building of the Jewish-Greek Bridge. It will be a core team of 4 including me who will be praying regularly and organizing events for this union. Please cover this important initiative in prayer.

Thank you so much for your faithful support in prayer and donations. For those of you who write, a big thank you! Your notes are so encouraging and strengthening!

In His Love and Service,

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