



Messiah's Light for Israel- Newsletter September 2022.

Shalom from the Land of Israel dear brothers and sisters.

*"Also Your righteousness, O God, is very high, You who have done great things; O God, who is like You?
You, who have shown me great and severe troubles, Shall revive me again, And bring me up again from the depths of the earth." (Psalm 71:19-20)*

This is how king David expresses God's righteousness: great and vast and reaching to the heights:
"Who is like you God and who looks like you?"

By contemplating the greatness of God he comes to this realisation: *"God, who is like you?"*
God showed David many severe troubles, the ones that showed him that there is no one like God to deliver.

Imagine David saying: *"First you brought me in great distress and then you saved me. You torment me, you are the saviour and there is no one besides you. You came back and brought me from the depths of the earth, from the deep waters beneath the earth; in other words, you saved me from death, You strengthened the power of life that it is in me."*

David, as a prophet of God, imagined himself in his distress as if he had drowned in a pit of deep water, and had reached the depths of the water beneath the earth.

The Abyss of the Earth is a poetic term for "Sheol" (or Hades, the place of the dead) and the psalmist imagines himself in his distress, as if he had already died, and in his salvation, as if he had risen to life and ascended even higher, when he says:
"After you lifted me up from the depths of the earth... You have added to me more greatness than what I had before."

Needless to say, these scriptures were written, about our Lord, Yeshua HaMashiach (Jesus the Messiah), who is of the seed of David, who suffered the agony of death on the tree, who was resurrected and ascended to heaven at the right hand of God the Father.
According to the Epistle to the Hebrews:

"... and since we have such a hope, let us look to Yeshua (Jesus), the originator of faith and its completion, who for the sake of the joy set before him endured the cross and despised the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God." (Hebrews 12:2)

My dear brethren, after reading the wonderful testimony that I will tell you, we surely will declare like David did: ***"Who is like you God?"***

As you all know, the purpose of these letters is to share with you good news about the miracles and wonders that God works in the life of many, this time specifically in Eli's life.

Eli is one of many who visited the soup kitchen regularly.

He was a heavy user of hard drugs who reached such a low and depressed state, that part of the description in the previous verses are very suitable for Eli's lifestyle. In fact, we can see any addiction as the bottom of the pit, as an abyss.

Eli suffered from endless feelings of guilt, loneliness and sadness until one day God touched his heart and revealed to him the Messiah Yeshua, right at the abyss in which he lived.

The Lord made him a different person in the faith of Messiah Yeshua; through the joint work of all the volunteers at the soup kitchen, a number of hospitalizations in rehabilitation homes run by believers throughout the country, many prayers and supplications and the study of God's word. To our joy also, Eli got married two months ago and now he serves God!

We lift up the name of our Lord Yeshua to give him all the honor and glory!

We have the tremendous privilege to accompany quite a few people to whom Yeshua restored their lives, when it seemed almost impossible and often, after a long and difficult process.

Former addicts who have weaned can also tell us some amazing outcomes that follows Yeshua's intervention in their life such as: the return to the possibility of choice, the sober view of life, the control of their behaviour and the feeling of true freedom.

Release and recovery from hard drug addiction is possible only with the help of our anointed King Yeshua.

*"The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me,
Because the LORD has anointed Me...*

...To proclaim liberty to the captives,

And the opening of the prison to those who are bound..." (Isaiah 61:1)

You can have a better idea of what we have written hereby and what we keep doing in the Land (service to the needy at the soup kitchen and street evangelism) by looking at other pictures we have enclosed to this letter.

The blessing of the Lord be upon all of us!

Shlomi Nachum.



ELI BEFORE AND AFTER YESHUA



ELI AND HIS WIFE.