

Good news from Israel  
Sheba שיבא Medical Center



Sheba is ranked #10 in the world! “Sheba Medical Center — or Tel HaShomer Hospital — in Tel Aviv is a leader in medical science and biotechnical innovation, both in the Middle East and worldwide. The center’s collaborations with international parties have advanced innovative medical practices, hospital systems, and biotechnology.

[Enrique Saldivar

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Scientists at Israel's MIGAL Research Institute say they are 8-10 weeks away from a vaccine.

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### Corona Cautions

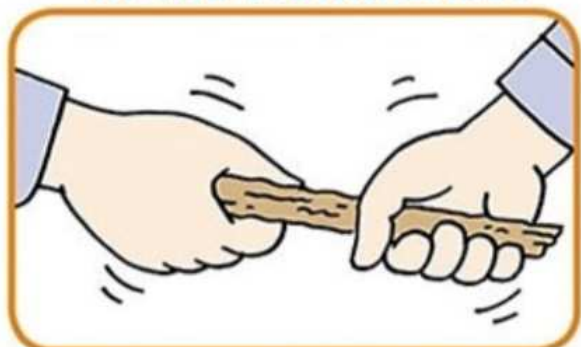


New standard of affectionate greeting



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#### IN THE WORKPLACE:

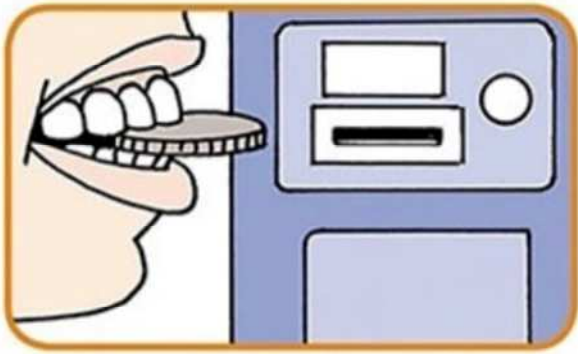


1. Avoid bare skin-to-skin contact! Shake hands using a stick.



2. Don't sneeze into your hands: whenever possible, sneeze into the back pocket of a co-worker.

[from Marc Richardson, and one other  
Seriously, we have a handout, ushers will distribute while I show these.]



**3.** Do not touch vending machines.  
Insert coins with your mouth.

**A MAD HEALTHY LIVING POSTER**

WRITER: DICK DEBARTOLO    ARTIST: GARY HALLGREN

**IN THE RESTROOM**



**1.** Avoid contact with the faucet.  
Wash hands wearing gloves.



**2.** Toilet seats breed germs.  
Carry your own toilet seat  
with you wherever you go.



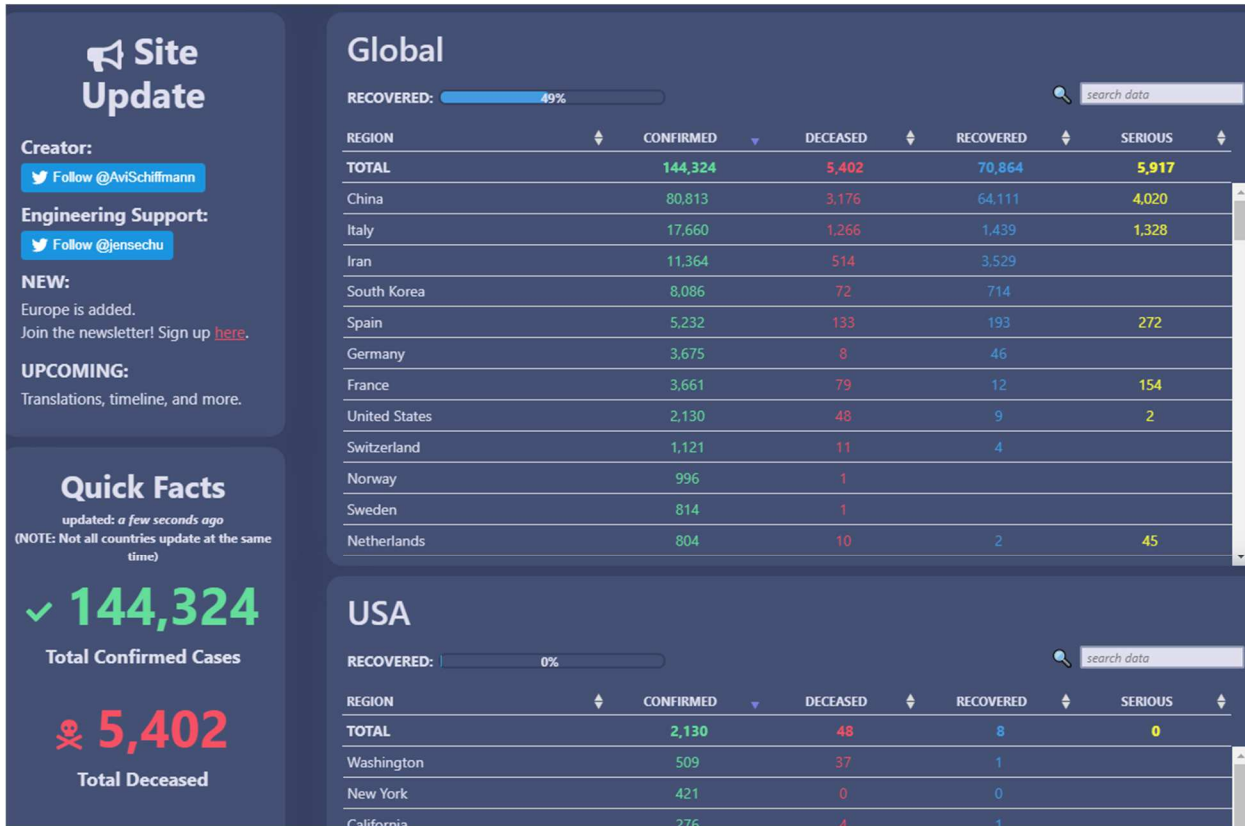
**3.** Never flush using your hands.  
Push the handle with your foot.  
Then wash your foot thoroughly.



Jewish 17-year-old from Seattle creates corona virus tracker <https://ncov2019.live/data>



Screen shot of his page as of Friday night ~9 pm



Continuing series in MJ, [Letter to the Messianic Jew, Hebrews]  
Overcoming him who has the power of death. Are we facing a death threat now??

Review: MJ 2.1-12

1. The human race had it ALL. Ps 8
2. Not exactly have it all now. Ps 8
3. Yeshua voluntarily left glory. Ps 8
4. Regained it all, sovereignty over creation by His death. Ps 22
5. We can return to glory. Ps 22

Messiah, the Divine Cohen/priest			
Hebrew Title	English Title	Reference in Messianic Jews	Attribute of Priesthood
הַמְּשִׁיחַ בֶּן אֱלֹהִים	Messiah, Son of G-d	1.1 to 2.4	Who the Priest Is
הַמְּשִׁיחַ בֶּן אָדָם	Messiah, Son of Man	2.5 to 4.13	Who the Priest Is
הַמְּשִׁיחַ הַכֹּהֵן	Messiah the Priest	4.14 to 10.18	How the Priest ministered
הַמְּשִׁיחַ הַהֹלֵךְ	Messiah the Way	10.19 to 13.25	What the Priest Accomplished



[\[https://www.templeinstitute.org/new-location.htm\]](https://www.templeinstitute.org/new-location.htm)

Previously considered evidence that Messiah is the Son of G-d = G-d the Son, now Messiah Son of Man, one of us!

### Letter to the Messianic Jews [Hebrews] MJ 2.13-17

<sup>MJ 2.13-18</sup> Also, “I will put my trust in him,...” and then it goes on, “Here I am, along with the children God has given me.” Therefore, since the children share a common physical nature as human beings, he became like them and shared that same human nature; so that by his death he might render ineffective the one who had power over death (that is, the Adversary) and thus set free those who had been in bondage all their lives because of their fear of death. Indeed, it is obvious that he does not take hold of angels to help them; on the contrary, “He takes hold of the seed of Avraham.” This is why he had to become like his brothers in every respect — so that he might become a merciful and faithful cohen gadol in the service of God, making an atonement / *kapparah* for the sins of the people. For since he himself suffered death when he was put to the test, he is able to help those who are being tested now.

Let’s go back through the text and unpack it the way 1<sup>st</sup> century, the original hearers and readers, perceived it. Reminder: When Jewish hearers in Yeshua’s day were told a phrase of scripture, many or most would think of the whole chapter. We still do that. That’s one small step ...

Preview of this section:

1. Psalm 18 about great heavenly warfare
2. Isaiah about Assyrian invasion disaster and overcoming by the power of G-d.

<sup>MJ 2.13-18</sup> Also, “I will put my trust in him,...”

<sup>T'hillim/Ps 18.2</sup> Adoni is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer. My God, my rock, in Him I take refuge, אֱלֹהֵי צוּרִי, אֲחֻסָּה-בּוֹ;

Psalm 18 has many references to Messiah.

<sup>T'hillim/Ps 18.5-8</sup> Cords of death entangled me. Torrents of Belial overwhelmed me. Cords of *Sheol* coiled around me. Snares of death came before me. In my distress I called on Adoni, and cried to my God for help. From His Temple He heard my voice, my cry before Him came into His ears. Then the earth rocked and quaked.

*[Maybe a metaphor in general, but literal in the case of Messiah Yeshua]*

Targum rendering of Ps 18.31-32

For because of the miracle and deliverance that **you will perform for your Messiah**, and for the remnants of your people who will remain, all the Gentiles, nations, and tongues will confess and say, There is no God but the Lord, for there is none besides you; and your people will say, There is none mighty except our God.

[\[http://www.targum.info/pss/ps1.htm\]](http://www.targum.info/pss/ps1.htm)

*Ancient Aramaic language translation, really paraphrase]*

T'hillim/Ps 18.44-45 **You free me from quarrels of my people. You set me as head of the nations — people I did not know are serving me. As soon as they hear, they obey me.**

T'hillim/Ps 18.50(49)-51(50) **“So I give thanks to you, Adoni, among the nations; I sing praises to your name.**

**Great salvation he gives to his king; he displays grace to his anointed, to David**

**לְמַשִּׁיחֹוֹ--לְדָוִד and his descendants forever.”**

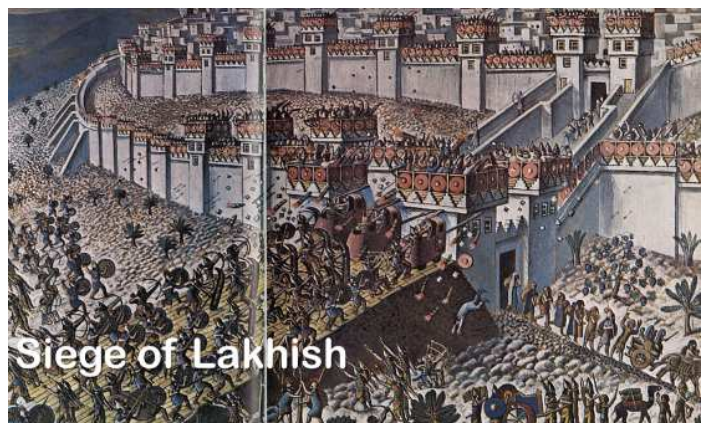
MJ 2.13-18 **and then it goes on, “Here I am, along with the children God has given me.”** quoted from:

Isaiah 8:18 **Meanwhile, I and the children whom Adoni has given me will become for Isra'el signs and wonders from Adoni-Tzva'ot living on Mount Tziyon.**

*[Now quoting from the prophet Yeshyahu/Isaiah]*

**Context: spiritual failure of King Akhaz, so Judah was subject to a brutal Assyrian invasion. Power of death ...**

Yeshayahu/Is 8.1-4 **Adoni said to me, “Take a large tablet, and write on it in easily readable letters; ‘Maher shalal, hash baz [the spoil hurries, the prey speeds along].” I had it witnessed for me by reliable witnesses ... Then I had sexual relations with my wife; she became pregnant and gave birth to a son; and Adoni said to me, “Name him Maher Shalal Hash Baz; because before the child knows how to cry, ‘Abba!’ and ‘Eema!’, the riches of Dammesek and the spoil of Shomron will be carried off and given to the king of Ashur.”**



*[Assyrians were famous for piles of skulls. Dreadfully cruel. Ancient depiction, perspective of siege ramps. Relief picture of the battle now in the British museum.*

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*[Impaled prisoners]*

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Isaiah 7:13-14 **Then he said, “Hear now, house of David! Is it a small thing for you to weary men? Will you also weary my God? Therefore Adoni Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin will conceive. When she is giving birth to a son, she will call his name Immanuel.**

Yesh/Is 9:5 **For a child is born to us, a son is given to us; dominion will rest on his shoulders, and he will be given the name Pele-Yo‘etz El Gibbor Avi-‘Ad Sar-Shalom [Wonder of a Counselor, Mighty God, Father of Eternity, Prince of Peace]**

Summary so far

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4. Isaiah about Assyrian invasion disaster and overcoming by the power of G-d.

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*[Power of death because the human race had forfeited our sovereignty]*

MJ 2:13-18 **Indeed, it is obvious that he does not take hold of angels to help them; on the contrary, “He takes hold of the seed of Avraham.” Isaiah 41:8–9**

Yeshayahu/Is 41:8-9 **“But you, Isra‘el, my servant; Ya‘akov, whom I have chosen, descendants of Avraham my friend, I have taken you from the ends of the earth, summoned you from its most distant parts and said to you, ‘You are my servant’ — I have chosen you, not rejected you**

MJ 2:13-18 **This is why he had to become like his brothers in every respect — so that he might become a merciful and faithful cohen gadol in the service of God, making a *kapparah* for the sins of the people. For since he himself suffered death when he was put to the test, **he is able to help those who are being tested now.****

Are we being tested now? Is the power of death around us?

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“We are taking it online! Shabbat service will be offered in a live online format. No audience in the sanctuary. We encourage you to enter into a time of worship and rest as we gather together virtually online. In addition to our regular streamed service, we have several other interactive sessions throughout the day.”

**Messianic Rabbi Joel Liberman, Tree of Life Messianic Jewish San Diego, CA**

“Personally, our state (California) has banned mass gatherings of more than 250 people until the end of March and for those gatherings that are currently less than 250, there must be 6-feet of social distancing, which, for all intents and purposes, shuts down all congregations in our city for the safety of everyone. We are unable to meet in our facility until April (at least!) All of the congregations in our city are in the same boat.”

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Other difficulties:

According to a recent survey taken by the Action and Protection League, roughly 40 percent of people surveyed in 16 European countries said a secret network of Jews is influencing the world’s political and economic affairs.

Thirty-nine percent of those polled agreed with the statement “There is a secret Jewish network that influences political and economic affairs in the world,” and fifty-one percent of them agreed with the statement that “Jews are more inclined than most to use shady practices to achieve their goals.”

[\[https://www.jerusalemonline.com/survey-alarming-number-of-europeans-believe-jews-control-the-world/\]](https://www.jerusalemonline.com/survey-alarming-number-of-europeans-believe-jews-control-the-world/)



*This whole corona virus thing could turn into an anti-Semitic crusade.*

### **Kids Suffering over Climate Fears**

British children have been so immersed in news about the supposedly imminent climate apocalypse that nearly a fifth of them are losing sleep and having nightmares about it, according to a survey conducted by the BBC’s Newsround, a television news program for children.

Nineteen percent of those surveyed said they'd had a bad dream about climate change, while 17 percent said their concerns have affected their sleeping and eating habits.

[\[https://www.endtime.com/prophecy-news/kids-suffering-nightmares-lost-sleep-over-climate-fears/?utm\\_source=Endtime+Newsletter&utm\\_campaign=bfa6fd0f65-19ENEWS+-+NEWSLETTER&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_5ded71173e-bfa6fd0f65-54179837&mc\\_cid=bfa6fd0f65&mc\\_eid=59df1cdf24\]](https://www.endtime.com/prophecy-news/kids-suffering-nightmares-lost-sleep-over-climate-fears/?utm_source=Endtime+Newsletter&utm_campaign=bfa6fd0f65-19ENEWS+-+NEWSLETTER&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_5ded71173e-bfa6fd0f65-54179837&mc_cid=bfa6fd0f65&mc_eid=59df1cdf24)



### Israel Eighth Most Expensive Country in the World

According to CEO World Magazine, the Jewish state is the eighth-most expensive place in the world to live. High rents, high prices, and high transport costs placed Israel close to the top of the countries with the highest cost of living. Using “notoriously expensive” New York City as a benchmark.

Based on that, Israel’s cost of living was about 80% of New York’s. Those looking for an

inexpensive lifestyle should check out Pakistan or Afghanistan, which ranked as the two least expensive countries for almost every metric. (VFI News)

[\[https://vfi.news.com/en/news/march-3-2020/israel-eighth-most-expensive-country-in-the-world?subscribed=true&mc\\_cid=217cebadd&mc\\_eid=\[UNIQID\]\]](https://vfi.news.com/en/news/march-3-2020/israel-eighth-most-expensive-country-in-the-world?subscribed=true&mc_cid=217cebadd&mc_eid=[UNIQID]])

## So, how do we live?

Ron Cantor: I want to encourage you as we face this pandemic together. **Panic is not from God.** Elana and I were watching the news the other day, and we could both feel this sense of fear and dread coming on us. The next morning we prayed to break the spirit of panic. The word “Panic” means, “pertaining to Pan.”

Who is Pan? A mythical god who would let out a demonic scream each afternoon that would produce fear in all who heard it. When you panic, it is giving in to irrational fear. Instead, let’s obey God’s wisdom. Yeshua said when we see these things happening, ***“see to it that you are not alarmed.” (Matt. 24:6)*** Be of good courage — your name is written in heaven!

Furthermore: The place of Pan is Caesarea Philippi, which was an ancient Roman city located at the southwestern base of Mount Hermon. It was adjacent to a spring, grotto, and related shrines dedicated to the Greek god Pan.

Caesarea was called Paneas a name that mutated to Banias, since there is no “P” sound in Arabic, the name by which the site is known today. This is the place where the Messiah asked his talmidim/disciples, “Who are people saying the Son of Man is?” Peter or Shim’on Kefa answered, “You are the Mashiah, the Son of the living God.” Yeshua said to him, “how blessed you are! For no human being revealed this to you, no, it was my Father in heaven. I also tell you this: you are Peter/ Kefa,” [which means ‘Rock,’] “and on this rock I will build my Community, and the gates of Sh’ol will not overcome it.



Banias spring and "Gate of Hell" cave



There was a cave called by that name there at Caesarea Philippi. To the pagan mind, then, the cave and spring water at created a gate to the underworld. They believed that their city was literally at the gates of the underworld the gates of hell. In order to entice the return of their god, Pan, each year, the people of Caesarea Philippi engaged in horrible deeds, including prostitution and sexual interaction between humans and goats. <https://www.thatheworldmayknow.com/gates-of-hell-article> When Yeshua brought his disciples to the area, they must have been shocked. Caesarea Philippi was like a red-light district in their world and devout Jews would have avoided any contact with the despicable acts committed there. The Gates of Sh'ol or Hell was a like a red-light district in their world! This was the very place, of Pan, of demonic sensuality, of panic in that sense, where the divine Nature of Messiah was declared.

So, when we PANIC we are entering into this realm of wild ungodliness! Into the Gate of Sheol /Hell. Rather, defy Pan and praise Yeshua as LORD right in that place of fear!!

Rabbi Hylan: "Make the most of every opportunity because the days are evil." Ephesians 5:16. "This is the perfect time for the people of God to rise up and let our light shine. We demonstrate faith, not fear; hope, not despair; love, not hate; peace, not anxiety nor confusion. Romans 8:28 applies here, 'And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.'"

From Shaunti Feldhahn

Two millennia ago, in A.D. 165 and 251, two great plagues swept the Roman Empire. Where pagans tried to avoid all contact with the sick, believers in Messiah put themselves at risk in order to succor those sick and dying, caring for those who had always treated them with contempt. But with the love of Messiah in their hearts, how could they not step forward when so many were hurting and in need?

Many paid the ultimate price. But as Rodney Stark concluded in his 1996 book "The Rise of Christianity, "this visible love so overwhelmed the reigning philosophies of the day — it so showed Yeshua — that it was one of the most important factors behind the explosion of our faith to every corner of the empire and beyond."

*[<https://religionnews.com/2020/03/13/christian-love-in-a-time-of-coronavirus/>]*

**Surprising working of G-d even during the deadly plague?**

**Iran's leadership has been hit especially hard by the coronavirus, as the Islamic Republic predicts that 40% of residents in its capital of Tehran will be infected by the spreading virus within two weeks.**

Friday prayers across major Iranian cities, and all prayers across the nation last Friday, were canceled or limited as the government indefinitely postponed open parliamentary sessions.

Major figures of the Iranian hostage crisis Hossein Shekholeslam, an English-speaking Iranian student who interrogated the 52 U.S. diplomats taken captive at the U.S. Embassy in 1979, and Muhammad Hajj Abulqasmi, commander of the Basij militia in Tehran known as the "butcher of Tehran" for his work in suppressing domestic resistance to the regime, both died of the virus on Thursday.

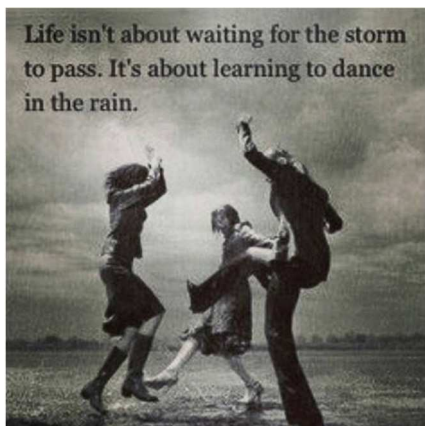
Of Iran's 290-member "Majlis" or parliament, 23 lawmakers have contracted the coronavirus, including the deputy health minister and one vice president, comprising 8% of its government leadership.

Iran is number nine on Open Doors USA's World Watch List for the persecution of Christians, though it has a flourishing house church movement, with the number of secret believers having nearly doubled since 2016, according to the watchdog group.

In addition to the virus that has hit thousands in the Islamic Republic, massive swarms of desert locusts have been arriving in Iran's southern regions. Government officials say the invasion is too huge to counter except with the use of pesticides.

"The density of locusts in the swarms is so high that a 10-15 centimeter layer of dead locusts forms on the ground after spraying pesticides," he said. (VFI News)

[https://vfi.news.com/en/news/march-10-2020/iran-plagued-with-plagues?subscribed=true&mc\\_cid=fd2757b8e0&mc\\_eid=\[UNIQID\]\]](https://vfi.news.com/en/news/march-10-2020/iran-plagued-with-plagues?subscribed=true&mc_cid=fd2757b8e0&mc_eid=[UNIQID]])



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**Israel Pochtar is the guest speaker scheduled, hopefully, Tuesday, March 24 at IHOPKC, so I'm lifting Teerosh so we can hear him.]**

Kansas City, March 10, 2020

We wish you a Happy Purim.

As Gentile Christians we want to tell you that we condemn every form of anti-Semitism. It is contrary to our faith and to the Spirit and teaching of Jesus, who is a Jew.

We are standing together with the Jewish community. We believe in the God of Israel, and in the Redeemer of Israel and the nations He sent. We acknowledge the irrevocable calling on the Jewish People.

We pray for the welfare of the Jewish People in Kansas City, in Israel and in the world.

May God bring Peace to Jerusalem.

**From Angela Schear: He even invited me to come see the sanctuary and took my contact info because he is interested in partnering in political action. At the end, he said a blessing over me. Like a dove carrying an olive branch, I felt I had accomplished my mission.**

Another couple dropped off the Purim letter packet at a drop box for the synagogue. I spoke to a woman and explained that I wanted to drop off letters of support of the Jewish community from Christians in the greater KC area. She received the message very kindly and expressed “Oh, that is so nice of you!”

Later, I spoke to a man at the synagogue. There was sincere appreciation in his voice when he said this was very thoughtful of us and greatly appreciated. I never sensed any intent from either to merely placate me but, quite the contrary, I sensed both were sincerely touched that we knew it was Purim and we had taken the time to gather letters of support. “Pleasant astonishment” is how I’d describe the response when I said there were around 1,100 signatures.

### **Speaking of spiritual difficulties:**

From a Messianic rabbi, sent to Jonathan Cahn: “I was there as many of us were when you delivered the Harbinger message at the Messiah Conference perhaps twelve years ago? I must confess it was the only CD I ever listened to twice on the way home from conference. Keep on truckin, chazak v’nit chazak, I can only imagine the attack you face spiritually as we all do, and yet I’m sure you have quite an army of intercessors.

“I was once having supper with Bruce Wilkinson (Prayer of Jabez and Secrets of the Vine), he told us of all the really cool things the Lord had done after he wrote those books, then I asked him about the spiritual attack and he turned white and said he didn’t want to talk about it. Our hostess that night insisted that he tell, so he did. It’s not as easy a road as many would assume I gather.”

Jonathan Cahn’s response: “Yes, the first time I shared any of these things outside of Beth Israel was at the Messiah Conference. And yes, the spiritual attack is always very great at the time of the release, and often on the day of the release and often on the day of the release (including being paralyzed in the hospital on one release day, in emergency surgery on another, a hurricane flooding our ministry on another, etc.). My wife said, ‘Do you have to keep writing books?’” All the more I so appreciate all of your prayers. Blessings! Jonathan

### **Conclusion**

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