

15 MARCH 2020 SHEPHERD'S LETTER #2

Beloved Congregation,

This is the first day of the week. Jesus was resurrected. There are so many graves that can be visited: the grave of king David; The tomb of Napoleon and Abraham Lincoln. To this day, no one could point out Jesus' grave: Not Judaism, nor the Israeli government. Why not? Because he has risen from the dead.

"If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable." (1 Cor. 15:19). Jesus' grave is empty. Jesus was resurrected. It is our preservation. That is our hope. This accomplished fact means we rule over circumstances: we rule over the conflict in our minds. No situation is impossible. The resurrected life of Jesus Christ is a reality our circumstances as well.

We are not alone in the battle. We are more than conquerors through Christ who gives us the strength: The Lord is fighting for us. (Josh. 10:42) "the LORD God of Israel fought for Israel." Therefore, with the praise offerings of our lips we can praise and worship the Lord. (Heb. 13:15) LET US PAY ATTENTION TO THE FRUIT OF OUR LIPS. Let us take heed against the anxiety and doubt, the conflict and uncertainty of our thoughts.

Love greetings,

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