



**FEBRUARY - MARCH 2017**

***"O Lord of hosts, how long wilt thou not have mercy on Jerusalem and on the cities of Judah against which thou hast had indignation..... (Zechariah 1:12)***

As it was during the days of Zechariah, the chastening hand of Jehovah has been on His people because of their rejection of Him as their king. Although they have cried out to Him for peace, there will be no peace until the Prince of Peace comes to sit on the throne of His father David, in Jerusalem, as the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Even so come Lord Jesus!

#### **LOOKING AHEAD**

The Lord has been very gracious in giving me a good number of opportunities this year to be in churches, colleges, and other meetings to meet pastors and church members whom I can challenge in the matter of Jewish evangelism. One great opportunity will be for Glenda and me to fill in for one of our missionary families in Queens, New York while they travel to some of their supporting churches to give a ministry update. I will also be in some new churches in areas where I have not been before, introducing God's people to the ministry of IBJM, seeking laborers for the harvest, and raising much needed prayer and financial support.

#### **LOOKING BEHIND**

I have been blessed to be in some wonderful meetings already this year. A small church north of Chattanooga responded really well to the challenge that was given to them. Their interest in reaching the Jewish people led them to take me on for support and the pastor has asked me to come back later this year to do a "Christ in the Passover" demonstration. In North Carolina, a country church has a few members who are acquainted with Jewish people in the nearby city. They have become increasingly burdened to reach them with the gospel of Christ. These members were given some gospel tracts and were invited to come to the "Four-Day Focus on Jewish Missions" which will take place at the IBJM training center in Hixson, Tennessee June 19-22, 2017.

#### **LOOKING UP**

As we look for the rapture of the church and the revelation of Jesus Christ, we must realize that the time of His coming is very near. We must follow His command and be faithful to His commission in going into all the world and preaching the gospel to "the Jew first and also to the Greek." I urge you to take advantage of some of the opportunities that are being offered to pastors, missionaries, and lay people this year:

The Four-Day Focus on Jewish Missions - June 19 - 22, 2017

Mission Trip to Queens New York - June 5 - 12, 2017

Mission Trip to Mexico - July - 14 - 24, 2017

Information concerning these activities can be obtained from the Mission office by calling (423)876-8150.

It would be an honor for me to come to your church to help you to learn more about God's chosen people in order for you to win them to Christ. I can be reached at: (423)876-8150-office (423)503-2384-cell (423)615-0007-home

Thank you, as always, for your partnership in our ministry. Keep looking up! Jesus may come today!

Shalom,

*Tom & Glenda McQuirt*

