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**Together we fulfill prophecy! <sup>sm</sup>**

Shalom Havairim (Peace and Greetings to you, my friends):

It is a pleasure to greet you as we begin a brand new year. I trust your Christmas and Chanukah celebrations were joyous in every way since these holidays focus on Yeshua, born King of the Jews, the Light of the World, to reign in Jerusalem forever and ever.

This New Year will inevitably bring both promise and challenges to face. Good advice to remember and repeat out loud is *"I can do all things through Messiah, who strengthens me."* Philippians 4:13. The key phrase is 'through Messiah'. Someone has said, 'There is nothing that will happen to me that Yeshua and I cannot handle together'. As long as our hand is in Yeshua's and we are walking beside Him, we abide under His wing and protective shelter. I have found myself in trouble when I let go of His hand or fall behind. **Together** with our Messiah we can do all things.

Together with each other we can accomplish much for the kingdom. Psalm 133 speaks of the unity of believers or brothers in the Lord, and verse 3 in particular says when unity happens the Lord bestows His blessing. There is blessing in being unified with the Lord and with each other.

Paul teaches the unity of believers in I Corinthians 12:12-27. Each person is regarded as important and all are needed for the Body of Messiah, the community of Believers, to function properly. In fact, Paul states in Ephesians 4:15-16, *"but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head – Messiah – from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love."*

Paul is attempting to teach us that all believers are needed and important in these passages. Everyone is necessary in the makeup of the Body of Messiah. You are a vital part of what Yeshua is doing on the earth. The Body is joined and knit together "by what every joint supplies" is incredible to think about. If I don't do my part, the whole body does not work properly because my supply is missing. But, if I do my share the Body of Christ grows by building itself up in

love. The world will take notice when the Body of Christ is unified and everyone does his or her share. In fact the world will be compelled to see that Abba sent His Son, Yeshua, when we express God's love to one another.

Favor Zion is a ministry that concentrates on not only the world taking notice, but also our specific desire is for Israel's people to want a relationship with their Messiah. The lost sheep of Israel must take their place in the Body of Messiah. Yeshua's longing for restoration of the world to His self will not be completely realized until "all Israel is saved".

Would you pray in unity with us for this desire to be fulfilled in greater measure during 2006? Would you also prayerfully ask God to show you what your share or part is in financially supporting the Messianic believers in Israel who faithfully witness of their faith? Together we will fulfill prophecy and together we will accomplish much. It is in our unity that God commands the blessing.

Blessings in Messiah  
to you and your family in 2006,

Rabbi Ted

P.S. Our June 5-15 trip to Israel will be a special time to increase your faith and experience first hand the blessings of Adoni. The enclosed flyer gives all the exciting details. Extra fliers are available for your church bulletin board.