



Presenting Christ by all
means everywhere!
1. Corinthians 9:22

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Dear Prayer Partners,

I have been asked to teach Biblical Hebrew. The picture shows the first class with 5 (1 arrived later) students out of 8 who were interested. Since I am not a fluent Hebrew speaker this is a challenge for me. So, I do appreciate your prayers. All beginnings are hard, but it will pay soon enough to be able to understand the Scriptures in their own historical language context. Along the way we also touch on the geography, culture and religions of the Biblical nations. Since all letters have symbolic meanings, derived from the early pictographs*, as well as a numerical value (math was done with the letters!), Hebrew has an amazing system of cross references verified by numbers. This is part of the reason why the Hebrew Scriptures (OT) have been preserved so accurately! After all it was GOD's choice to reveal HIS WORD in this language, what HE does is always 'well done'!



*Example Alef-Tav: The first and the last letter of the Alef-Beit (Hebrew Alphabet) represent GOD ALMIGHTY (STRONG OX) and the SIGN for COVENANT. YHVH is a covenant keeping GOD. HIS ultimate COVENANT was ratified on the CROSS, when HIS SON paid for our guilt. Knowing this helps us answer one of the most common objections of the sceptics, when they ask: "What about the people who were born before the cross?" Answer: From creation GOD has put HIS GOSPEL into the letters and words, easily to be discovered for those who search for HIM with all their hearts. Jeremiah 29:13: "You will seek ME and find ME when you seek ME with all your heart."

Last time I shared how my Menorah T-shirt is an icebreaker. When I went to lunch the other day, I did put a plain shirt on, kind of telling GOD, I need some quiet for myself. Came to sit a table where a lady was wearing a Menorah necklace. Again, the discussion turned to the Hebrew context of the Bible. This lady's deceased husband was Jewish, but she had no clue of what a true Biblical faith looks like nor of the saving message of the cross of the Jewish Messiah. Pray for M., that she may find rest for her soul.

It was such a joy to have all 17 US-Schafli in WY for the memorial service of Shoshanah. It was a blessed time. A big thank you to all who prayed for us and who sent their cards and wishes. "Vergelt's GOTT" = Swiss German for "GOD will reward you!"

GOD bless you all + Shalom Kurt



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