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ANNOUNCER.

Baruch Korman 00:09

First of all, I'd like to share that this video has two purposes. One is that we'd like to give an end of the year report. What have we as an organization, accomplished in this past year? Now, many of you may think, well, this is kind of odd, because we should have been doing this a few months ago, not in the springtime. Well, understand something. According to the Bible, we are at the beginning of a new year. Why is that? Well, when we look, for example, at the book of Genesis, we see that when God created the heavens and the earth, he did something. He created them in need of repair. Why is that? Well, they lacked God's order, and therefore they could not fulfill the purposes of God. So God created his creation in need of repair. And by the way, he's created every human being in need of repair. And what is that? It is Messiah's work of redemption, which we can summarize with just one word, that gospel message. So it's the gospel that is the repair. It is the gospel that teaches us about redemption. Redemption is always brought about through the blood of a sacrifice, and that is why Messiah was sent into this world for him to lay down his life, and he did it on Passover. Now why am I talking about Passover? Well, I want us to look at one verse in order to show us that we are indeed approaching the beginning of the biblical year. We're not called to live according to what we think or how the world behaves. But we're called to make a distinction, to be different, and therefore, and I'm reading from Exodus, chapter 12 and verse two, where it says, this month. And then we have an expression *lachene*, which means for you, meaning God is providing this month for his people, and he says, *Rosh hodashim*, it is the beginning of the months. It is the first for you of the months of the year. So again, we may think that it is in January that marks the beginning of the new year, not according to scripture. It is always with spring that we have the beginning of the year. Let me just pause for a moment and share with you a little bit about what we have accomplished this past year. We have done numerous conferences, both in the United States and outside the United States, in many different continents, and God is moving in the midst of these conferences, we're grateful for those people who assist us in putting these meetings together where we're able to teach and share and worship and fellowship and we believe have a positive influence on other believers around the world. What else do we do? Well,

we also participate by teaching courses at different Bible colleges. This past year, we taught two courses in Singapore at a school called Tung Ling Bible school, and we are very grateful for our partnership. Also, we taught two courses in Kosovo, in its capital city, Pristina, where we were able to share, first and foremost, about biblical backgrounds for understanding the Gospels. And then, likewise, we had, at the end of the year, a course that focused in on the Old Testament, providing a biblical understanding for these students. And by the way, in Kosovo, all the students who attended came from an Islamic background. They were former Muslims, but God has moved in this country, moved in these families, and brought a remnant to faith. So we're so glad for the opportunities to have conferences throughout the world, also to be invited to teach Bible courses, and this is important because it is allowing us to impact the next generation of teachers, which we believe is critical to do. Now, in addition to that, I have my wife here, Rivka, and she's going to share a little bit. More about some of the high points for this past year. So with that said, Rivka,

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thank you. I'm very excited to share with you about the kids zone and the additional materials that have been presented and created this year. As you know, we have a weekly Torah portion for older children, and we do have those covered for the full year. And this year we also started, or I should say, last year, we started making them for the younger children. So I'm inviting you to check out the kids zone to see what the new lessons are for the younger children that we're presenting. And also, I want to encourage you to check out our app, because now the kids zone is available on the app as well. What is our app? Our app is my Bible study. That is the name of the app. So please go to the app, download it if you haven't, and if you do have the app, check it out, because those are newly added for the entire year. So I encourage you to do that. Another thing I want to encourage you in is to check out the study guides. I know you've probably heard me speak of those before, but they're very important. They are a great addition to your study program. We have them on the website and also on the app again, and we have them for many books of the Bible that Baruch has taught. So you can watch through the videos the verse by verse teachings of Baruch, and then go along with the study guides at the same time. So you don't want to miss those. And we also have some daily Bible studies, just little nuggets that are of various books of the Bible. You can look at like First Thessalonians or something like that. It's on Telegram, and you'll receive a new study each day for six days of the week. That would be Sunday through Friday. So I encourage you as well for that. And finally, we are organizing our women's program, our women's ministry, it's been going for a while. There's a prayer group that you can join. There's a weekly Torah study via zoom, and there's also a Rosh Chodesh celebration via zoom. So these are just a few opportunities that you have to join other women, to study together, to pray together. And I would encourage you to check those out as well. Thank you.

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Let me just ask you, Who is the one who is leading the Kid Zone?

Speaker 1 07:56

The Kids Zone is written primarily by Connie, and she has a couple of people who will occasionally help her, but she writes those studies, and I also want to mention at this time, they are available in Spanish as well. And there are two sisters who are teenagers who do the translations for those so whether it's English or Spanish, please check out the Kid Zone. And they're not just for kids.

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And the last thing we'll talk about is that the one who produces the study guides and also the weekly or daily Bible study. Who would that be?

Speaker 1 08:35

Those are done by Lee. She is in South Africa, and she works very hard to produce these excellent materials. They add a lot to your Bible study time. So I encourage you to

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check those out. I just want to say these are two examples of women who are volunteering, working very hard, and making a major contribution to the kingdom work, and we're grateful to you. We're grateful to both Connie and Lee and many others who are volunteering in order to assist us in accomplishing what we have done and what we hope to do in the future. So with that, we'll say thank you for watching until next time you