



PRESIDENT'S prayer letter

SEPTEMBER 2021

Shalom in His grace.

The fall is an exciting time of ministry for us. We have the opportunity to present the gospel through the Jewish fall festivals. First is the New Year (Rosh Hashanah), second is the Day of Atonement (*Yom Kippur*), and third is the Feast of Tabernacles (*Sukkot*). Each one predicted the person and work of the Messiah in such beautiful ways. I call these holy days a **Roadmap to Redemption**, as these significant events are prophetic and point to greater fulfillment in the Messiah.

Your prayers for our staff during the high holiday season are deeply appreciated, as I have seen more Jewish people come to faith during this season than at any other time of the year.

OUR 9/11 AND THE NEW MIDDLE EAST CONFERENCE

We are also about to begin a conference honoring the twentieth anniversary of 9/11. We have entitled the event **9/11 and the New Middle East**.

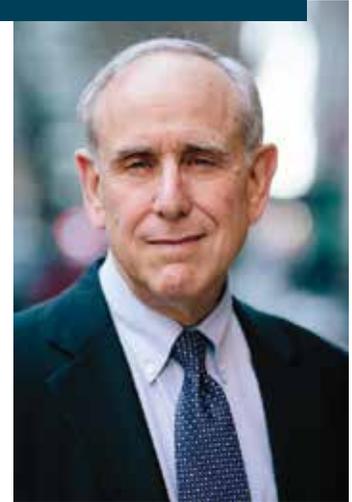
Along with Zhava and me, your hosts for the evening will be Tom and JoAnn Doyle of Uncharted Ministries. Our speakers include Anne Graham Lotz, Joel C. Rosenberg, Dr. Darrell Bock, and Dr. Michael Rydelnik. We will also hear testimonies from those who served and survived the 9/11 tragedy, including representatives of the Southern Baptist Relief Agency, the Billy Graham Rapid Relief teams, and local pastors who gave up their regular ministries to care for survivors of the fallen. Marty Goetz and his daughter, Misha, will lead the music and worship.

I lived through the 9/11 tragedy myself. This conference is very personal for me as that day was a spiritual turning point in my ministry among the Jewish people of New York City. I have many stories to tell, but I thought I would introduce you to Darlene Line, a dear friend and Chosen People Ministries colleague who was working for the United States government at the time. Allow me to share some of Darlene's testimony in her own words.

DARLENE

On June 2, 1991, I was baptized and entrusted my life to the Lord. However, my turning point toward full-time service is linked to the egregious acts of September 11, 2001.

Throughout my career, I have been in numerous situations that required conflict and crisis management. Nothing could have prepared me to be emotionally ready to handle the recovery

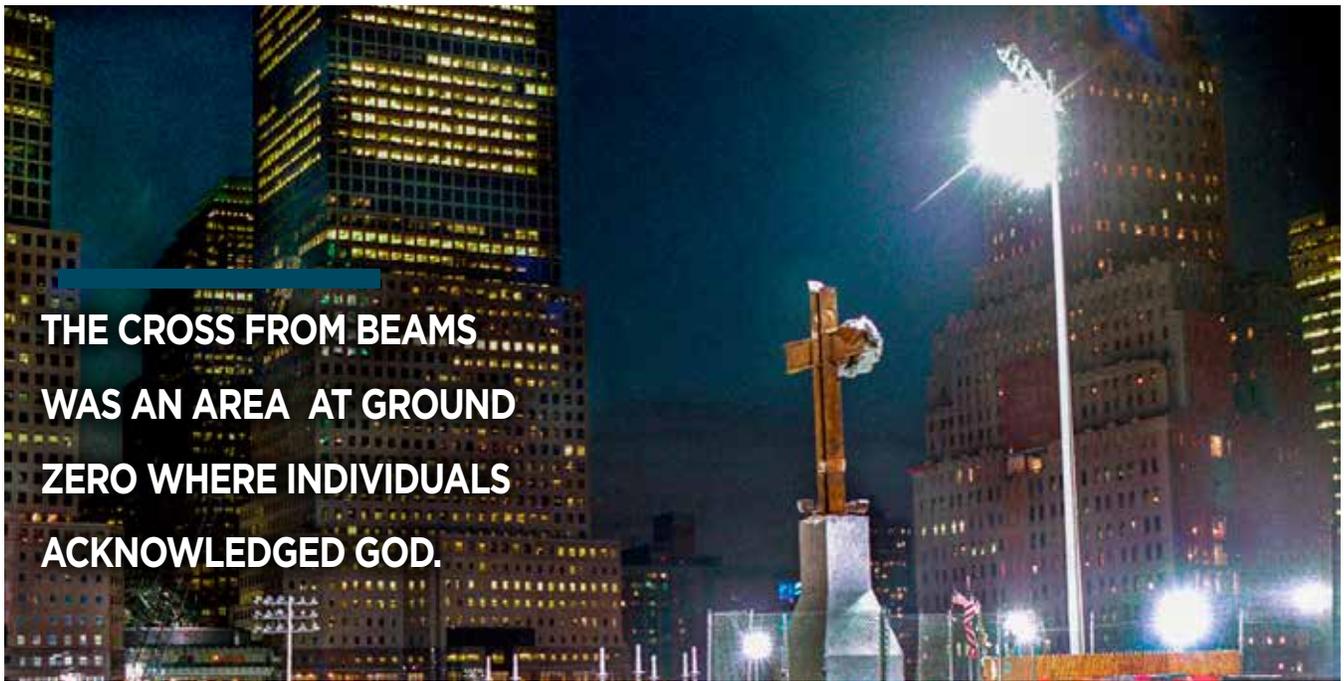


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**THE CROSS FROM BEAMS
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assignments of 9/11. While working amidst the tragic remains at both the World Trade Center (WTC) Ground Zero and the Staten Island New York Landfill, I and other fellow law enforcement officials and first responders (firefighters, medical personnel, and construction workers) struggled through that horrific tragedy. The overwhelming desire to help, to do more, was paramount. I recall looking beyond the malodorous smoke into the deep crater called the “atrium” where the twin towers once stood. I was reminded that my Lord God is Sovereign, and He prevails. Psalm 18:30, “As for God, His Way is blameless; the word of the Lord is tried; He is a shield to all who take refuge in Him.”

This atrium later became known as “God’s House,” marked by bold, orange letters on a lonely façade where 6 WTC once stood. “God’s House” became a place where many visited to cry, pray, and encourage one another. It was an area where individuals acknowledged God, and there was a sense of unity amongst the rescue crews. It gave credence to the adage, “There are no atheists in fox holes.” A particular cross was in the center of all the devastation in the atrium. It bore a resemblance to the cross at Calvary, and many who labored at Ground Zero signed their names on it. This cross was pictured in many periodicals and kept as

a remembrance at the site. It is now in the World Trade Center Museum.

Darlene has served faithfully with Your Mission to the Jewish People for more than a decade, and God has used her to reach more Jewish people than I can count. I am sad that 9/11 happened, but in Darlene, we see just one incredible example of how the power of God touched the life of one person who has now made a kingdom difference for so many.

I love what Darlene adds,

During this time, Jesus again proved Himself faithful to me. When a situation appears to be beyond our control, it is not beyond God’s. I prayed with confidence that God would act according to His character and with infinite power. He responded to my petitions. I felt helpless, but, praise God, I was not hopeless because of the power of His Holy Spirit.

HONORING OUR HEROES

Darlene would never think of herself as a hero. She was humbly doing her duty for the country and ultimately for the Lord, who used this terrible circumstance to grab hold of Darlene’s heart for His divine purposes.

One of the ways you can join me in honoring Darlene and others who risked their lives in serving you and me at Ground Zero is to pray for our first

responders—those who served at the World Trade Center and the many who have been faithfully working through the recent pandemic. They are still doing what they can to keep us healthy and safe.

I also hope you will be able to attend the conference, either in person or online. You can register for either venue by going to 911theconference.com. Or, you can call our main number in New York City, 212-223-2252. I know the conference will bless you. You also have the opportunity to respond on the attached reply card.

By the way, you can also involve your entire church or Bible study group by becoming a satellite site. There is no cost to you or your church to host the conference locally. You can visit 911theconference.com/satellite for additional information that you can even download for your pastor.

WE PRAY FOR PEACE AND RESTORATION BOTH HERE AND IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

WHY IS CHOSEN PEOPLE MINISTRIES SPONSORING THIS EVENT?

Chosen People Ministries is a ministry born in New York City, and we love the city. Additionally, our Mission has tremendous ties in Israel, with a staff of twenty-five people. We maintain centers in the greater

Tel Aviv area, in Jerusalem, and throughout the country.

In many ways, the attacks on 9/11 further wed New York City and Jerusalem, two great cities that are global symbols of modern Jewish life. Though very different and far from each other, we have friends and family in both areas like many Jewish people. We cannot think about what happened on 9/11 without also thinking of the many ways Israel is vulnerable to the same terrorist mentality held by those who perpetrated the events of September 11, 2001, in New York City.

That horrific act forged a new union between the United States and Israel as forces for freedom standing against global terrorism, joining our city with the Holy Land in a deeper alliance. We pray for the peace of Jerusalem and for all who live in Israel. We also pray for the peace and restoration of our city New York, which has been damaged by the recent virus that swept through the world. Finally, we pray to the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, who loves all people, that He might make peace in Israel and the Middle East, ending terrorism, and bringing restoration and peace to each one of us.

AN INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE

Jesus promised a bright and glorious future for His kinsman according to the flesh when He told a group of His fellow Jewish people that He loved them even though they rejected Him as the Messiah.



David Trubek serves in Israel, Guy Athia in France, and José is the new director of our work in Argentina.

Jerusalem, Jerusalem, who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, the way a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were unwilling. Behold, your house is being left to you desolate! For I say to you, from now on you will not see Me until you say, "Blessed is HE who comes in the name of the Lord!"
(Matthew 23:37-39)

The good news is that a day will come when Jewish people turn to Jesus, and He will return. WOW! What a glorious event we await! It gives me hope, and I pray it encourages you as well. Darlene and so many other transformed, Spirit-filled Jewish and Gentile believers who serve with Chosen People Ministries are entirely committed to bringing the message of Jesus to the Jewish people, looking forward to this more excellent day of national repentance and salvation.

So, what can we do now? Your support is what keeps us going in challenging cities like New York, London, Chicago, Los Angeles, Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, and so many others. We have missionaries in all these key places, and we can continue this great

work of proclaiming Jesus among the Jewish people because of your care, sacrifice, and support for our work through prayer, finances, and love.

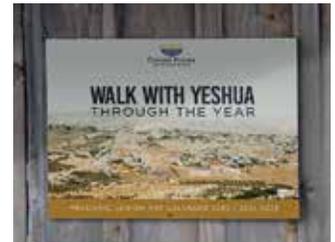
I hope to see you at the conference either in person or online and appreciate you spending a few moments of your very precious time with me by reading this letter.

Your brother,



Mitch

P.S. For your gift of \$150.00 or more, I will send you three Messianic Jewish art calendars for you and your



family members. The theme is "Walking with Jesus" in Israel. It has many beautiful pictures of the Holy Land where Jesus walked along with a short devotion for each month. I think you will love it!

Friday, September 10 and Saturday, September 11, 2021

Trinity Baptist Church in New York City

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