



## Boaz World Word Project

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### Newsletter December 2023

To all those involved in the Boaz World Word Project foundation

**“Where is the promise of His coming? For from the day the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as from the beginning of creation.”**

### Meditation Rev. Henk Schouten

“Anyone who is somewhat Bible-aware knows that the opening line above this reflection is a quote from 2 Peter 3, the 4th verse. There we then read the words from the above verse. This verse is another response to people who mock the return of our Lord Jesus. Those people were there in the time of the apostles, they were there throughout the centuries and they are there today.

Peter writes this, not so much to respond to the scoffers, because they do not listen anyway. He writes to encourage us. Hence the reference to the flood and the fact that the Lord's clock has a different tempo than the 24 hours on our timepieces. Read the entire 3rd chapter of 2 Peter. If Peter were not writing this to us, the words of the scoffers might cause us to doubt.

Perhaps we read the greatest consolation in the 9th verse. **“The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, though there be slackers, but is longsuffering toward you, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.”** We are dealing with a long-suffering and patient God. A loving God. The fact that Jesus has not yet returned is related to the fact that the Lord God is so eager to see people repent.

We should think of the work of the Boaz foundation, of the message that is passed on in our books. We are still living in probation, time to proclaim the Gospel. Do you know what the Gospel is? Jesus was born, but that's not all: Jesus is coming back! That is the Gospel. The world is staggering like a drunk, the problems are enormous. All anger is directed at the people of God, Israel. We have seen this become a global controversy in the past year. The persecution of brothers and sisters is taking on unprecedented proportions. Satan is still the ruler of this world. There lies the problem. But Jesus is coming! He will take Satan's power away, maybe this year, maybe in 2024. We don't know. We do know that we have a long-suffering God. We testify to this with our books. May the Lord bless it and may the Lord bless us, also in the new year. **The new year, where possible the promise of His coming is fulfilled. If the Lord delays in coming, we wish you blessed holidays and a blessed 2024. Look forward with us to Jesus!”**

## Report on our Boaz book stands by board member Piet Heuvelman

From September 1 to 3, we were present with our book stand at the annual conference of the Dutch Christian Embassy at the Betteld conference center in Zelhem. There we were given a place again among other Israel-related stands.

The author of our books, **Hendrik Schipper**, who was united with His Savior last March, had a great love for the people of **Israel**, based on and motivated by God's Word, which is clearly recognizable in almost all his books. The titles: "The Messiah revealed in the Holy Scriptures", "The Messiah revealed to Abraham", "Israel the apple of God's eye and "The election and love of God for Israel are eternal" testify to this.

His booklet: "**The actuality of God's Word**" part 1: An evaluation of the current times, a preview of the end times, written by him at the time of the Corona crisis, was in great demand. Henk Schipper was mainly identified in that period with the signs of the end times.

A special meeting took place at the stand. A visitor started talking to Kenna. He turned out to be from **Bourtange**, her birthplace. He was even an elder in the **Reformed Church** in that place. Kenna had been investigating for some time whether she could place books in that church for tourists and congregants. She got it on a silver platter. A wonderful guidance from the Lord. After the conference, Elder Gert took a box of books with him. We were also allowed to have wonderful and candid conversations with visitors there and we were able to hand out many books.

On October 1, the annual Israel Sunday was organized in the **Berea Community in Apeldoorn**. By invitation we were allowed to take our place again, as in previous years, among other Israel-related stands. It was nice to hear the surprised reactions of new visitors: "These books are free???" There we were allowed to explain the double meaning again: "We have received salvation by grace and we distribute the Word freely. The price has already been paid for you by the shed blood of the Lord Jesus. Do you believe that?"

Once again we were able to notice the Lord's guidance and intervention. A visitor who had received a book the last time we were there was so touched by it that she,



*Elder Gert from Bourtange*



visibly moved, was able to testify that the Lord had touched her heart while reading. She had received an answer to a question of the heart.

Author Hendrik Schipper had the habit of always substantiating his subject with written Bible texts. In this way, God's Word "speaks" directly to the reader.

There too we noticed God's guidance in distributing the books and we hope and pray that the Word sown may be a blessing and bear fruit.

Our board member Rev. Henk Schouten was able to distribute books in several places in our country, and even in Belgium, following his lectures.

If you have **the wish** and the opportunity to also **distribute our books**, please let us know. Contact us. Highly recommended!

The books are free, but if the Lord directs it, a donation is of course also very welcome.

### News from Israel

What **Israel, the apple of God's eye**, is currently going through cannot be described in words. Many are reminded of the Holocaust again. Israel is bleeding from many wounds that will not heal quickly.

We cry with them to the Lord: How long? When will the reproach of Israel be taken away from all the face of the earth? When will the lying spirits be silenced? **Victor Kalisher**, director of the Israeli Bible Society, regularly keeps us informed of his specific situation. Victor is a true evangelist. I heard him say in a speech to his congregation: "Make sure you always have evangelism materials



with you, in your pocket, in your bag, in the car. They also provide other Messianic congregations with evangelism material and are waiting for 50,000 Bibles to come from the printer in order to be distributed. They also provide plenty of humanitarian aid on all kinds of fronts.

**Pray for Victor** and his family and for his ministry. Three of his daughters and their husbands have been drafted into the army. We are called to respond to the command in **Isaiah 40: "Comfort, comfort My people!"** Responding to that call, a brother and I went to the Jewish quarter in Amsterdam for a day. It was heart-warming how we were received there and we even had the opportunity to hand out a few books, including *Israel, the Apple of God's Eye* and *The Messiah Revealed to Abraham*.

### Other news

We still have a small supply of *The Messiah revealed in the Holy Scriptures* in other languages. Now when people visit our website [www.themessiahrevealed.com](http://www.themessiahrevealed.com) they can only download the books for free. What is striking is that a number of people from China still visit our website and also from Japan, a country that is difficult to access for the Gospel.



I still had some Bulgarian books and Rijk and Tonny van Kooten from Maranatha Veenendaal were willing to take a book with them on their holiday to Bulgaria. They went out praying and met a mother with her son (see photo) who received the book with visible joy. For the second consecutive year, brother Ad from Dordrecht was able to distribute books at an Israel conference in Vierhouten.

Instead of business cards, we now have bookmarks printed, as a testimonial and as an information carrier. By mid-December, more than 2,000 reprints have come off the printer. We are so grateful that the Lord reaffirms that we can continue His work.



**Credits:**

1. For the (financial) opportunity to have new books printed.
2. For the various distribution options (conferences, book tables, etc.).
3. For good cooperation in the board. We complement each other.
4. Thank you for ten years of spreading "Israel the Apple of God's Eye" in Dutch and English worldwide.

**Prayer Points:**

1. For the people of Israel and especially for Victor Kalisher and his family and ministry.
2. For new distribution options.
3. For the working of God's Spirit. That people may get to know the Lord Jesus

through the books or be built up spiritually through the books and through our websites. Let us plead the promise that God's Word never returns void.

4. Invitations for possible speaking engagements.

**Donations:**

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