

## HOW TO HANUKKAH – DAY 8

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Hello, everyone, and happy Hanukkah. And welcome to the very last night of our Festival of Lights,

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the Feast of Dedication in Hebrew, the Feast of Hanukkah. This is an amazing feast. And I

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have enjoyed every single moment being your host and giving you some ideas,

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even if they were just a few for each night going over a few verses,

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I pray that it was helpful for you and your family to get you jump started, to give you some ideas,

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to be creative and set really just the atmosphere of what this entire thing is all about, what this

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whole moment in time, this eight day feast, what is this about and how can we really impact our

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lives? It's all about Yeshua, it's all about the light, it's all about the fact that he was

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conceived most likely during this time. How apropos that he was born during the festival

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of Sukkot where he tabernacle among us. Right. And, and he was conceived during the Festival

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of Lights where the world was rededicated because of that light that was coming in to the darkness.

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We walked through all of the scriptures in a very truncated way,

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starting with the light of creation, showing how you she was shows up in

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the primordial light of the very first day and how when he gets in the New Testament,

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he says, I'm the light of the world, referring clearly back to the real light of the world.

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And although in that time period, the temple was also called the light of the world,

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so he was making a dual metaphor, saying that I am the original light of creation and I am

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also the real temple. I am the light inside of that temple. I am the menorah, the word of God.

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We talked about how the light was passed.

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Unfortunately, Adam did do a very good job, but it did eventually make its way to Noah

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and was reestablished strong in the root system of Noah and his family and those eight people,  
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menorah of eight, if you will, nine if you count the spirit of desire inside that ark as it rested  
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on Mt. Ararat after the deluge of destruction or God decided to start over with one family.  
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And we talked about how that light was passed down all the way, getting to Abraham and  
Abraham

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choosing to follow your way, choosing to trust him with all of his heart, even when God said,  
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I don't want you to take your only begotten Son and I want you to sacrifice in giving us the  
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foreshadow picture of what would happen with God's own son thousands of years later, that  
obedience

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put inside the context of what light really is.

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It's obedience by faith. That is light. That is what God is looking for in John

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4:24 is that we would not worship Him in spirit only, but spirit and truth,

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the obedience to the truth and the faith of the spirit that is a person that cannot be stopped

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because that is the image of Christ. That is the full light of His image.

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That's like coming down from Mount Sinai and being Moses, and your light becomes

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shining before men so that they would give God glory. When people see your good works,

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when they see you do loving and amazing things, there's nobody else to glorify because people

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don't do nice things today. So when we express the love of Christ to other people,

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then we are expressing his image and showing and sharing our light with others.

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We talked about how went from Abraham to Moses and then Moses with the commandments

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all the way through the times of Israel and their troubles and their captivity and their rebirth in

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the Southern Kingdom, all the way into Jesus a New Testament Times be in the Shamash  
candle,

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the servant candle. We mentioned multiple times how we want to teach that to our family,

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that we are supposed to be the shamash, the servant candles of our families.

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We shouldn't be letting our family serve us. Men should be the servants of their household.

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That's our role. We are to be the ones that are bringing the light, the truth into the

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darkness and into our children's lives. Right. And because you should did that with the disciples,

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he chose the captains of his ship that was a family that was called a bishop of our family.

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Mishpacha, we are supposed to be doing the same thing. The leader of that household,

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whether it be a single mom, single dad or a husband or wife that we are supposed to be

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ministering to discipling our children, just like Yeshua did with his children,

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his disciples. And he told them that they were the light of the

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world and then they were supposed to go until other Jew first did Gentile.

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That ends up in Cornelius and that was night number six. So night number six was excuse me,

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seven was the six was the Gentiles, and then seven was us. 2000 years later,

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the light is still going strong, but the light gets stronger. The more that we

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submit our mind will and emotions to him, the more we find ourselves in obedience.

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The more we allow the Spirit of God to work through us, the brighter that that

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light gets. There's a lot of people out there that think they have the truth,

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but their light stinks. You know why? Because they're attitude stinks. So their light's very,

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very dim. They just don't know it. They think that their light is bright. But the reality is,

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is that their light is very dim from the perspective of the creator,

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because light is direct reflection of the light of Christ, our image, we are image bearers.

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So tonight, night eight is all about the millennium, and that finds ourselves first

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in Hebrews Chapter 12. So let's read that real quickly. I like to talk about verse 22. It says,

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But you have come to Mount Zion and to the City of the living God talking about these days

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the heavenly Jerusalem to an innumerable company of angels, to the General Assembly and church

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of the firstborn who are registered in Heaven to God, the judge of all,

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to the spirits of just men, made perfect, made mature to Jesus, Yeshua, the mediator of the

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New Covenant and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel.

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So our first verse of the night is Hebrews 12:22 through 24, where it talks about this heavenly

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Jerusalem that's filled with angels, it's filled with the judge and the power and the love of God.

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It's there as a numeral, innumerable meaning you can't even measure the amount of angels that are

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there. Then what we're going to do is we're gonna go back to Revelation to the very end of the book,

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the very end of the back of the book, Revelation Chapter 21.

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And we're going to read about the glory of the new Jerusalem in verse 22. He says,

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John says, I saw no temple in it for the Lord, God Almighty and the lamb are

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its temples. This is at the very end of the the other of the millennium. The new

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Jerusalem comes down and there's no temple here. Why? Because Yeshua is the temple.

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He is the light of the world and he says this city had no need of the sun or of the moon to

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shine because the glory of God illuminated it. So it says the lamb is its light.

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So we talk about how in the very beginning of creation God brought forth that spiritual light

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and it was real. Although we don't really talk about it because most

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people are not familiar with really what the spiritual light could be.

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And we talk about the the rest of the six days of creation, but we forget about the

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power of the first day of that spiritual light. And this is where it ends up at the very end of

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revelation that spiritual light comes alive and it manifested in our bicycle world. The

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real light that what we perceive with our spiritual and our physical lives finally  
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merged together at the end of the millennium, and our spiritual eyesight is turned on in.  
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No more is it just like I hear the voice of God in my spirit, you see the voice of God  
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it's light. The waves of light come out of the Messiah so strong that there's no need  
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for there to be a light in the heavens at all. There's no need for light bulbs, there's no need  
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for the moon to shine at night because Yeshua is the light all day, all night, every day.  
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So the light, the journey of the light takes us from the light of creation to Noah to  
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Abraham to Moses, to the disciples, to the Gentiles, to us. And finally,  
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back to the very beginning, a full Hebrew circle. The beginning is the  
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end. The end is the beginning. And he told the story of the end from the beginning.  
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And so, as you can see, as we walk through each one of these nights, they are powerful,  
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they are impactful. It's all about how the light of God infects and affects  
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each and every person plant b animal in us. Throughout time we are to bend our  
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law our knees to this light. I want to be light years ahead of where I was last year.  
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And so last night I encourage each and every one of you to have your family members write  
down on  
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a piece of paper what you can rededicate, what you can do to read it, rededicate your  
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life. What can you change now? Tonight we're going to do something different.  
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Tonight is about making a point to get out of your comfort zone, to actually share your light.  
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So we're not going to just talk about sharing our light. We're going to do something to share  
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our light. So I want you to have a discussion as a family, or if you're by yourself, just think  
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to yourself, what can you do to physically do something that's outside of your comfort zone  
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that you can share your light with someone else to impact, to impact them, maybe even to tears?  
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There's a lot of people out there that are hurting. Maybe you go to

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a nursing home with your family and you spend a couple of days ministering to

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folks that don't get visited very often. Maybe you go and you pick up trash and

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and in a in a with the city and tell them why you want to help do that.

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Maybe you go and shovel the driveway of some people in your subdivision and you don't even

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ask for anything in return. Maybe it's a senior citizen that doesn't have anybody

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to shovel their driveway, maybe mow somebody's grass or pick up somebody

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leaves or or do something uncomfortable for your spouse, something that's difficult for

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you to do. Go above and beyond whatever it might do, brainstorm, be creative.

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You know what God is speaking for you to do. Maybe it's share Christ

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with a coworker or a school friend, a peer, someone that needs to hear

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the gospel. And you just been afraid to tell them about the light? Listen,

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what if someone would have never told you or your parents or your grandparents about the light? It's

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our job to give it account for the hope that's in us and to share that light with the world.

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Let us go now and let us make disciples of all nations. Let us share the Gospel of Yeshua himself

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and use the candles, the menorah that that was placed in the temple of old. Put that same menorah

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into your temple and let each one of the candles be lit every day, light another candle

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every single day, infuse more light into your menorah until your menorah

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is so bright that you can't help but breathe and eat and speak and think.

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The light. Yeshua my friends, if it's okay with you, I'd like to pray over you and over

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your family as this holiday season comes to an end, as this Festival of Lights just

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temporarily comes to an end. But it's going to continue the rest of the year as God begins

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to reveal more and more truth and gives you more and more of His spirit to walk it out.  
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So Happy Hanukkah, my friends, and let's pray a prayerful dedication over your family,  
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Father, I just come before you and thank you for those that are taking the time to  
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watch all eight of these videos and want to learn how to teach their families to grow  
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in the knowledge of your word and your light. We recognize, Father,  
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that we are we are children, Father, that are just like the Israelites that wander in the desert.  
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And sometimes we walk away from the light. Sometimes we walk even in darkness. But we  
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don't want to be children of darkness. We want to be children of the light,  
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Father. We ask that you would just forgive us of our sins,  
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that you would help us to rededicate our lives, our temples to you through the blood of your son.  
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I pray for every father out there that you would help them to stand up and to learn to teach their  
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children. Even if it's just a little bit here and a little bit there, at the very least,  
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be very supportive of of of the teaching that they're receiving. God, I pray for every mom  
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out there, single mom or otherwise, that you would encourage them that they're doing a great job  
and  
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that you would infuse them with with a stronger backbone, Lord, and spiritual understanding,  
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and give them a fortitude, a Lord and the ability to make it through another day and another  
year.  
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Father, I pray for all the children right now that you're anoint them, you call them you,  
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you call their spouses by name, that you keep them set apart for you in your ways. God,  
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we love you and we praise you for the victory that you've given us in Christ that no longer  
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the idol sits on our in our temples defiled, but that you, through your son and his blood,  
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have set us free to be the light to the world in the name of your great son.  
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Amen. My friends, we've come to the very end. And I hate saying goodbye. So I won't. I will  
say, see

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you later. I love you. Thank you for your support with our ministry. If this is blessed, you, I pray

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that you would not only share this with other people. Would you consider making a donation to

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Passion for Truth by going to passion for truth? Com And you can give there all of that goes right

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back into them into someone else's life so that we can keep doing this day in and day out. It's

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been our privilege. We love you guys. Shabbat shalom. If it is on a Shabbat, if it's not,

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let it be. Shabbat shalom. Anyway, I pray that God blesses you and keeps you is face

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shine upon you that is countenance be lifted up over you and make you give you shalom.

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Happy Hanukkah. We'll see you next year.