

Greetings from Tyler,

We've tallied the results from this week's GTA telecast and received 549 requests for our material on Halloween with three hundred four first time callers. Our run on the full ION network will be a short one this quarter, as we are working toward putting some new programs together for early '09.

A couple of new sermon DVDs will also be mailed to the regular list the first of next week. Hopefully, no one has been left short.

You must be aware by now that the coalition government in Israel has collapsed, and elections are in the offing. According to the most recent estimates carried by the Jerusalem Post, Benjamin Netanyahu is projected to have more than adequate support to become Israel's next Prime Minister. And he is probably Israel's most hawkish politician when it comes to national defense, and the need to deal aggressively with Iran's nuclear ambitions.

Another monthly letter has been completed and should be in the mail early next week. Even though we've just returned from a very positive and inspiring Feast of Tabernacles, the plight of our nation at this critical point of our history is distressing, to say the least. We are prohibited from involving ourselves in the political process, and that's probably a good thing. But it is incumbent upon us all to petition God and ask that He intervene to give us a national leader who will not strip away our rights and freedoms from a personal and family perspective, and also in regards to our Constitutional freedoms of assembly and worship as a church.

Thanks again for everything you all did to make this year's Feast such a success, and for your prayers and support.

Have a great Sabbath,

Mark Armstrong