



Dear fellow-leader in Messiah,

My name is Kevin Geoffrey, and I am a father, a husband, and a Jewish disciple of the Messiah Yeshua (Jesus)! I am also the principal laborer of Perfect Word Ministries. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to introduce myself, and to share with you about my book, *Bearing the Standard: A Rallying Cry to Uphold the Scriptures*.

You have received this complimentary copy of *Bearing the Standard* from someone who cares deeply about you and your ministry; and, having read the book themselves, felt led to share it with you. To be perfectly frank, this was always my hope: that the message of *Bearing the Standard*—the message that the Scriptures are sufficient and supreme—would so resonate with others that they would feel compelled to share this book freely with others. Indeed, *Bearing the Standard* is my life-message, and my heart is that it will be used by God to help bring about a great transformation in this generation's fragmented and dismembered Body.

I wrote *Bearing the Standard* because, after years of teaching, I finally reached a shocking and disheartening conclusion. I came to realize that while many well-meaning believers think and would even swear that the Scriptures are their ultimate authority and guidebook for how to live the life of Messiah, their beliefs and behavior just don't bear that out. Too many of us are obviously living our lives caught in the conflict between the standards of the world and the sole standard of Scripture. Though I have always taught and promoted Scripture *as divine truth*, I believe that, until now, I have failed to clearly explain and defend the reality of this fact of faith—that Scripture alone must be allowed to establish our priorities, determine our beliefs and tell us how to live our lives daily for the Master. Well, that failure has now been corrected. Beginning with this book, I am no longer merely *teaching* the truth contained in Scripture, but *championing* the authority of the Word of God.

Bearing the Standard is a line in the sand, confronting all believers in Yeshua (Jesus) with a clear choice: either to fully submit to the Word of God, or to admit that we are just living by our own standards. It is a hard truth, and an uncompromising message that must be said and received by us all—it must be heard if we are to fulfill our purpose on the earth, and become the effective disciples of Messiah we were meant to be.

My fellow-laborer in Messiah, I know the significant demands on your time and energy as a leader in ministry. That is why I ask you in all humility to please read and consider *Bearing the Standard* as a tool to help identify compromise in the Body, and to raise the banner of Scripture as the perfect Word of God.

Please feel free to contact me directly with any questions, comments or concerns, or visit bearingthestandard.org to learn more about me, the book, and the *Bearing the Standard Initiative*.

Thank you for your selfless service to the Body of Messiah, and for your precious time and effort considering *Bearing the Standard*.

For the sake of Messiah,

Kevin Geoffrey
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