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The Prayer Guide is sent to many users all over the world and can look quite lengthy at times. We have numbered the pages and provided a table of contents to allow the reader to access the areas that are of interest. We have inserted hyperlinks so you can go directly to the sections you are interested in.

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## INFORMATION ABOUT THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

The month of September is a crucial and significant month for various reasons, for many people in many cultures. The word "September" is derived from the Latin word 'Septem' meaning seven (7). Rosh Hashanah (literally "head of the year") is the Jewish New Year. It is the first of the High Holidays. It is celebrated ten days before Yom Kippur. Rosh Hashanah is observed on the first two days of Tishrei, the seventh month of the Hebrew Calendar. It is described in the Torah as a day of sounding the Shofar. Rosh Hashana begins at sundown on September 9, 2018 and ends at nightfall on September 11, 2018. September 10, 2018 is the 1st of Tishri 5779. This is the ninth (9th) month of the Gregorian calendar. This is the seventh (7th) month on the Biblical calendar and the first (1st) month of the Jewish civil year.



Children Playing at the Palorinya Refugee Settlement in Northern Uganda

## WHAT IS THE NAME OF OUR GOD?

According to Wikipedia "Jehovah is the Latinization of the Hebrew יהוה , one vocalization of the Tetragrammaton (יהוה) YHWH), the proper name of the God of Israel in the Hebrew Bible. The consensus among scholars is that the historical vocalization of the Tetragrammaton at the time of the redaction of the Torah (6th century BCE) is most likely Yahweh. The historical vocalization was lost because in Second Temple Judaism, during the 3rd to 2nd centuries BCE, the pronunciation of the Tetragrammaton came to be avoided, being substituted with Adonai ("my Jehovah"). The Hebrew vowel points of Adonai were added to the Tetragrammaton by the Masoretes, and the resulting form was transliterated around the 12th century as Yehowah. The derived forms lehouah and Jehovah first appeared in the 16th century.

"Jehovah" was popularized in the English-speaking world by William Tyndale and other pioneer English Protestant translations such as the Geneva Bible and the King James Version. It is still used in some translations, such as the New World Translation and Young's Literal Translation, but it does not appear in most mainstream English translations, as the terms "Jehovah" or "Jehovah": used instead, generally indicating that the corresponding Hebrew is Yahweh or YHWH." (From Wikipedia) In the Bishop's Bible (1568), the word Jehovah occurs in Exodus 6:3 and Psalm 83:18.

The Authorized King James Version (1611) renders Jehovah in Exodus 6:3, Psalm 83:18, Isaiah 12:2, Isaiah 26:4, and three times in compound place names at Genesis 22:14, Exodus 17:15 and Judges 6:24. The Leningrad Codex is the oldest complete manuscript of the Hebrew Bible in Hebrew. It is dated 1008 CE. You can download it at [www.seforimonline.org/seforimdb/PDF/264.pdf](http://www.seforimonline.org/seforimdb/PDF/264.pdf) This Hebrew manuscript contains 50 occurrences of the full spelling of the name Yehovah. The Aleppo Codex is an ancient vocalized Hebrew manuscript. It is about 100 years older than the Leningrad Codex but it is not complete. This document contains the name Yehovah. When you look at Ezekiel 28:22 in the Aleppo Codex it says: "Thus says Adonai Yehovah.."

I encourage you this month to read and study this document for yourself. There a website that will help you. It is [www.aleppocodex.org](http://www.aleppocodex.org).

The King James Version uses "JEHOVAH" to translate the divine name in most instances. Jesus's Hebrew name "Yehoshua" (יהושע) (means "Yehovah saves" and is derived from יהוה .This Hebrew name became "Jesus" in Aramaic and "Ἰησοῦς" (Iesous) in Greek.

## WHAT IS THE MEANING OF YEHOVAH (JEHOVAH)?

According to Easton's Bible Dictionary "Jehovah - the special and significant name (not merely an appellative title such as Jehovah [Adonai]) by which God revealed himself to the ancient Hebrews (Exodus 6:2 Exodus 6:3 ). This name, the Tetragrammaton of the Greeks, was held by the later Jews to be so sacred that it was never pronounced except by the high priest on the great Day of Atonement, when he entered into the most holy place.



Whenever this name occurred in the sacred books they pronounced it, as they still do, "Adonai" (i.e., Jehovah), thus using another word in its stead. The Massorets gave to it the vowel-points appropriate to this word. This Jewish practice was founded on a false interpretation of Leviticus 24:16. The meaning of the word appears from Exodus 3:14 to be "the unchanging, eternal, self-existent God," the "I am that I am," a covenant-keeping God. (Compare Malachi 3:6 ; Hosea 12:5 ; Revelation 1:4 Revelation 1:8 .)

The Hebrew name "Jehovah" is generally translated in the Authorized Version (and the Revised Version has not departed from this rule) by the word JEHOVAH printed in small capitals, to distinguish it from the rendering of the Hebrew Adonai and the Greek Kurios , which are also rendered Jehovah, but printed in the usual type. The Hebrew word is translated "Jehovah" only in Exodus 6:3 ; Psalms 83:18 ; Isaiah 12:2 ; 26:4 ... " Let us look at some examples: 1 Kings 18:24 says: Then you call on the name of your Elohim, and I will call on the name Yehovah, and the Elohim who answers by fire, He is Elohim. Isaiah 60:19 says: No longer will you have the sun for light by day, nor for brightness will the moon give you light, but you will have Yehovah for an everlasting light, and your Elohim for your glory.

The ancient Israelites used the name as a blessing in daily life. Ruth 2:4 gives us an example. It says: Now behold, Boaz came from Bethlehem and said to the reapers "May Yehovah be with you." And they answered him, "May Yehovah bless you."

## WHY ARE WE LOOKING AT THE BIBLICAL CALENDAR?

Our current Gregorian calendar is a solar calendar (it is based only on the length of a year as determined by the sun). The starting day of the year and the length of months are not based on any physical or Biblical principles but merely a happenstance of history.

The moon is given to mark Feasts—which are usually explained as a certain day of a certain month in the Bible: He appointed the moon for seasons [Hebrew moed means “festivals”]; The sun knows it’s going down (Psalm 104:19, NKJV).

Blow the trumpet at the time of the New Moon, At the full moon, on our solemn feast day (Psalm 81:3, NKJV).

Genesis 1:14-16 also states that the sun and moon are the two great lights to indicate “festivals, days and years”. The sun marks the days and years, but Festivals are in certain days of certain months—marked by the moon. The first day of a month (“new moon”) was observed with a special meal in the Old Testament (1Sam 20:5, 2 Kings 4:23, Amos 8:5). That practice continued in the New Testament Col 2:16.

The practice will continue during the new heavens and new earth (Isa 66:23, Ezekiel 46:1,6). New moons were not the same as the annual Feast days in Leviticus 23—there is no specific command and explanation of how to keep them. But many verses say they were observed.

Most references to dates in the Bible are like those of Genesis 7:11: “In the six hundredth year of Noah’s life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month...” The day and the month are numbered, but the year is given as a year of the persons’ life, the year of a king’s life, or the year from some big event.

Although months are generally referred to by number, there are two systems of naming them in the Bible. The first system uses Hebrew names, the second uses largely Babylonian names acquired when the Jews were in captivity in Babylon. The four Hebrew names are:

- Abib the first month (Ex 13:4, 23:15, 34:18, Deut. 16:1)
  - Zif the second month (1Kngs 6:1,37)
  - Ethanim the seventh month (1 Kings 8:2)
  - Bul the eighth month (1Kngs 6:38)

The original Hebrew names for the other months are apparently unknown. (From Biblical Calendar Basics, Third edition - April 2002).

As we seek to understand the times, we will look at events that took place in each month as determined by the Biblical Calendar.

## WHY DO WE INCLUDE A SECTION ON PRAYING THROUGH THE HEAVENS IN OUR GUIDE?

Believers are a royal priesthood unto Jehovah (1 Pet 2:9), we have also been made kings and priests unto our Jehovah (Rev 1:6; 5:10). The priest’s lips should keep knowledge and the law should be sought at his mouth (Mal 2:7). Jehovah interprets our ignorance of various aspects of the kingdom as a rejection of knowledge with grievous consequences (Hos 4:6). Knowledge of the heavens and how to deal with them in every season is a very important aspect of the Kingdom of heaven.

In Primeval Astronomy, “The Gospel in the Stars,” Joseph Augustus Seiss explains the purpose of the stars and their constellations in their original context. In a lecture entitled, “The Starry Worlds,” first published in 1882, he attests: “Such wonderful creations of almighty power and wisdom were not without a purpose.” Seiss explains that stars and groups of stars, constellations, were created to fill the galaxy – in a particular order for a very specific purpose. God created the stars (Gen. 1:16) and positioned them in their exact places in the universe (Ps. 8:3). Stars were, “for signs and for seasons, and for days and for years, in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.” (Gen. 1:14, 15).

Stars were so important that God named them. “He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name.” (Ps. 147:4). The stars are a continual reminder that the Seed of the woman will ultimately triumph over the Serpent (Gen. 3:15). God’s revelation is constantly told in the stars (Ps. 19) — which is a message of salvation — available to every generation who professes faith. (Romans 9-11, Joel, Isa.) The entire ancient world received the gospel prior to Christ ever being born— through the stars.

## TEACHING – THE GATE OF THE ECONOMY

### 1) WHAT DOES THE BIBLICAL LAW SAY ABOUT THE ECONOMY?

The Biblical law sets out an economic model that shows concern for economic efficiency and fairness while avoiding the problems faced by the current Western model. We look to the first five books of the Bible to get the outline for a biblical economic model.

You may argue that biblical law was designed to apply only to ancient Israel, but biblical law was devised on the basis of “the hardness of men’s heart” Deut. 15:9, Matt. 19:8. The principles that should govern economic organization (that is, the ownership of capital, work incentives, finance, the monetary system, taxes and welfare) are not technology specific.

The relevance of biblical law was re-affirmed by Jesus in Matthew 5:17-18

Matthew 5:17-18 (AMP)

17 “Do not think that I came to do away with or undo the Law [of Moses] or the [writings of the] Prophets; I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. 18 For I assure you and most solemnly say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or stroke [of the pen] will pass from the Law until all things [which it foreshadows] are accomplished.

The key to understanding the biblical model is that the production of goods and services is left to the operation of market forces. The laws governing the use of labor, the allocation of land and the role of finance are tightly drawn to ensure a minimum level of income and wealth for all.

The markets for goods (product markets) are relatively unconstrained while the markets for the factors of production (land, labor and finance) are tightly controlled. The two recurring themes are that equity of wealth, income and opportunity are encouraged without the need for a large centralized state. The interests of ‘finance’ are made subservient to those of interpersonal relationships.

Let us look at some of the features of the Biblical model:

#### A) A general acceptance of free product markets.

Other than the ceremonial food laws and the observance of the Sabbath the only constraints on trade were that merchants should maintain fair weights and they should avoid mixing other matters of an inferior or sometimes harmful quality with food or drink intended to be sold. (Lev. 19:35-36, Deut. 25:15-16)

This addressed the fact that consumers need a basic degree of confidence in what they are buying.

There were no other constraints on trade. At this time Israel participated in international trading networks. (Deut. 28:12, 1 Kings 10:14)

**B) A capped and proportional rate of income tax.**

There was a limited central government so there was no need for taxation on income, wealth or expenditure. Instead, the criminal justice system and military were structured in such a way that they did not require a police force, prisons or a standing army. Tithes of 10 percent on income were directed to local poverty relief, the support of local priests and Levites, or to religious celebrations. There were few external disincentives to work or save.

**C) A stable monetary system and price level**

Precious metals, first in the form of set weights of silver or gold and then coins were used to increase trade by replacing barter throughout biblical times. There was stability in the price level in Israel over hundreds of years. Stability in the price level encouraged saving and trade by providing a stable store of value.

**D) A well-defined legal code.**

Biblical law established property rights and made provision for debt collection. Property rights over land were restricted and debts were periodically cancelled. There was a well-defined code of property law and debt collection that included means of enforcement such as fines for theft and bonded labor for the repayment of debts. The absence of a predictable property code deters investment and promotes hoarding. Clear definition of property rights is crucial to enable the rural poor to develop their land.

**E) Limited role for the state.**

The economy will be reinforced by free trade to produce surpluses both locally and internationally. The biblical Economic model contains what we now recognize as the prerequisites for a successful market-based economy.

There are arguments against such a free market approach. Some argue that it tends towards inequities of wealth and income. How does the biblical model address the undesirable and self-destructive aspects of free market capitalism?

**LAND TRANSFER**

When the Israelites first entered Canaan, the land was divided up on a relatively even per capita basis. It was allocated by tribe and then by clan and family. The inheritance and Jubilee laws then ensured that the roughly equal allocation of land between families was preserved.

A leasehold market allowed families in economic straits to have access to the market value of their assets until the next Jubilee year (once every 50 years). This allowed the temporary transfer of land to those best able to use it.

A freehold market in agricultural land was prohibited. (Lev. 25:8-54). No family could sell its land out right. At the time of the next Jubilee ownership and occupation of the land would go back to the traditional family owners.

The Jubilee ensured that the initial extended family structure was preserved and rooted in an ancestral locality. It prevented the accumulation of large estates by wealthier families or by foreclosing moneylenders.

This meant that every family member, at least once in their lifetime however poor, could gain access to work on the ancestral farm which was the means of production at the time. The Jubilee prevented the development of permanently landless poor.

### **RESTRICTIONS ON THE LABOR MARKET**

The welfare provisions of the biblical law kept wage levels above subsistence levels. The waged laborers were protected by provisions in the law requiring employers to pay wages punctually and to be responsible for the safety of their workers.

The Sabbath restrictions on work underlined the importance of placing relationships with God and family ahead of material provision and reduced the pressures on vulnerable workers.

### **THE PROHIBITION OF INTEREST**

The first five books of the Bible contain a number of complex financial arrangements. They outline sophisticated leasehold arrangements and careful rules for the treatment of different kinds of security for a loan, including bonded servitude in the case of default. It deals with interest-free lending between family and community members as a means of poverty relief.

The model expressly prohibits all loans at interest, for both commercial and consumption purposes within the Israelite community. (Deut. 23:19-20). There were laws that prescribed the cancellation of all debts (and debt servitude) every seven years.

The prohibition on interest encouraged both non-interest charitable lending and risk-sharing business finance this would distribute the profits and losses from commercial ventures more widely.

## **2) HOW DO WE TAKE OVER THE SPHERE OF THE ECONOMY?**

There are three levels of application as we seek to transfer the Biblical worldview into the economic systems of our nations. Our aim is to convert knowledge into lifestyle and social change. We have the personal level, the organizational level and the public policy level

In Biblical law God teaches his people how to ensure close, fair and lasting interpersonal relationships. In part, this involves financial arrangements, organizational structures and practices that impact on the way people relate to God and to each other.

Jesus summarizes the goals of the Israelite legislation as “love God and love neighbor” Matt. 22:34-40. Love is a quality of relationship. To transfer this worldview into the economic system involves five steps.

According to Dr. Michael Schluter of the Jubilee Centre these are the steps that need to be taken at the organizational and public policy levels to transfer the biblical worldview into the economic systems.

### **STEP 1- CHANGE IN WORLDVIEW**

There must be a change in worldview. The dominant values of individualism and materialism must be replaced by those of “Relational Thinking”. Unless people learn to think differently and prioritize relationships over wealth, other changes will be cosmetic.

How do you do this? It is a challenge to move from a Capitalist to a Relational economic system. The shift is from a system that pursues business profits and personal gain to a system that focuses on good and right relationships with God and neighbor. It is moving from a system that serves Mammon to a system that serves Jehovah. This is a spiritual battle.

The priority must be reflected in how people use their time. Time is the scarcest resource that people have. Time is the currency of relationships. How do we use our time? How do we demonstrate that our greatest priority is quality of relationships?

The answer God gave to Israel was to set apart one day each week for relational priorities. The weekly rest day provides a special time for God, family and neighbor. The physical, mental and relational health benefits of a weekly day off have been established by research. This should not be difficult to introduce in your nation. More difficult will be to gain acceptance of its spiritual and relational significance and to bring about the associated changes in lifestyle.

### **STEP 2- STRENGTHEN HOUSEHOLD BALANCE SHEETS**

This requires an increase in assets and a decrease in liabilities. For most households one of the main assets is the property in which they live. To increase household assets, the goal should be for most households to be able to own the house where they live. To decrease household liabilities requires decreasing debt.

### **STEP 3 – EMPOWER EXTENDED FAMILIES**

Families are crucial in God’s plan for human wellbeing. (Ps 68:6, Mark 7:4-13) As banks and public-sector agencies have taken over many of the functions that were family responsibilities, such as provision of credit, finance for housing, and care for those with disabilities, homes have become multipurpose leisure centers.

One proposal for recovering the role of families is that family members could form themselves into “Family Associations”, small mutual organizations for welfare, insurance, consumption and business purposes. (see [www.relationshipsfoundation.org](http://www.relationshipsfoundation.org))

For families to play a key role in economic activity and welfare provision relatives need to live close enough to work together and to provide physical as well as emotional support.

Collocation is the placement of several entities in a single location. The collocation of relatives could be facilitated in several ways. Some companies in the UK already facilitate the movement of staff closer to aging relatives.

This could be extended if public and private sector organizations recognize the social and personal benefits. Students could be given incentives to go to local universities, as is the case in France and Australia, to reduce the number settling away from their home areas

### **STEP 4 – ENGAGE CAPITAL PROVIDERS**

Biblical ethics require that there is no reward without responsibility. This requires the capital provider to be involved in the enterprise. So how can shareholders engage more effectively with the companies where they own shares?

They can choose smaller, local companies as this facilitates greater knowledge of company affairs and more effective engagement. Those with their own pension arrangements can set up Self-Invested Pension Plans so they can choose where their funds are invested and engage with those companies.

Governments could promote investor engagement by lowering requirements for the company prospectus to facilitate smaller companies raising capital locally.

### **STEP 5 – ENTRUST WELFARE TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES**

To move towards a Relational economy a shift in responsibility for welfare provision is required from central government departments to local communities.

Old Testament and New Testament teaching focuses responsibility at the levels of family and community with only a very limited role for the state.

State involvement diminishes personal responsibility and all the relational benefits which flow from long-term commitment and interdependence. The biblical priority is to strengthen social bonds, and teach personal responsibility. The benefit is better relational support and care for vulnerable people.

The Relational economy requires creation of some new institutions such as Family Associations and Regional Investment Trusts.

In the nineteenth century Christians contributed to the development of new institutions that reflected their values including Credit Unions, Building Societies and Mutual Insurance Companies.

Other Christians set up companies that had a strongly relational culture. These organizations helped to increase welfare, build social capital and increase economic productivity.

A key factor in bringing about these changes is to create the demand for them.

## WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

### A) At the Personal Level

- a. Prepare a monthly budget
- b. Create the mindset that prioritizes relationships.
- c. Create wealth by investing
- d. Get to know about ways to reduce taxes; don't be ignorant of the tax laws and tax benefits
- e. Save regardless of how much you make as salary; (Self-discipline).
- f. Retirement planning; insurance and pension benefits
- g. Do not borrow; don't use credit cards, avoid impulsive spending (self-control).
- h. Do not buy what you do not need; Spend on needs not wants (Proverbs 21:17, 20) says; He who loves pleasure will be a poor man; He who loves wine and oil will not be rich. There is desirable treasure, and oil in the dwelling of the wise, but a foolish man squanders it.

### B) At the Family Level

- a. Establish family associations
- b. Joint financial decisions with husband and wife
- c. Prepare a family monthly budget
- d. Prepare your children (Prov. 13:22) says; a good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children, But the wealth of the sinner is stored up for the righteous.
- e. Educate and inform your children about your family 's financial strength
- f. Inculcate in your children the habit of not spending beyond their income



- g. Teach your children about the danger of the bondage of being in debit
- h. Teach your family to save and to invest no matter how little (Mathew 25:14-28)

**C) At the Assembly Level**

- i. Know the vision of your local church
- j. Establish Christian banks to help fund kingdom projects and for kingdom citizens
- k. Research Christian companies and support them where possible
- l. Form a nonprofit to establish an innovation center in your church.
- m. Resist worldly competition that subject members to financial bondage.
- n. Watch for and keep away from covetousness.

**D) At the National Level**

- o. The One world economic and financial system must be destabilized to empower individuals and families to attain financial independence.
- p. Grass root mobilization of communities that advocate for families and individuals.
- q. Get involved in your state and county politics to know what is happening
- r. Attend your local house of assembly and listen to know what is happening
- s. Share your view points and your ideas; let your voice be heard, don't keep silent.
- t. Research and know how the resources of your country are being distributed (review the fiscal budget of your county, state and the federal).

**PRAYER POINTS AND DECREES FOR THE SPHERE OF THE ECONOMY**

- 1) Pray for kingdom citizens to seek to function in dominion mandate (Isaiah 45:11) says; Thus says the Lord, The Holy One of Israel, and his Maker: Ask Me of things to come concerning my sons; and concerning the work of my hands, you command me.
- 2) Prey to acquire spiritual Wisdom to assist you in living in the realm of economic and financial freedom
- 3) Pray for the ability for access to revelations and unveiled mysteries which are the inheritance of the sons of God to whom the dominion mandate has been given

The mandate gives you the ability and capability to be:

- a. Fruitful
- b. Multiply
- c. Replenish the earth (spread all over the earth)
- d. Subdue it (to take charge and control)
- e. Have dominion over the seas, over the heavens and over the earth (Genesis 1:26-28)

- 4) Pray that God will uphold you and enable you to accomplish all that He has programmed within you (coming as it written of me in the volume of the books to do your will)

### Helpful Resources for the Sphere Of The Economy

Article, "Time for a financial reformation?" by David McIlroy

Article, "Economic renewal: building a relational economy", by Michael Schluter

Article, "Beyond Capitalism: Towards a Relational Economy", by Michael Schluter

Article, "Towards a Relational Economy", by Michael Schluter

Article, "For a Divine Economy, follow the Old Testament", Ross Gittins

Article, "Globalization and the world economy – for richer for poorer, for better or worse?" by Paul Mills

Article, "The Divine Economy" by Paul Mills

**RECOMMENDED BOOK THIS MONTH** - Healing the Wounded Soul by Katie Souza

## WHAT SHOULD WE BE DOING AS KINGDOM CITIZENS IN THE NATIONS?

Jesus instructed us in Matthew 28:19-20 (Hebrew Gospel of Matthew) to: "Go and teach them to carry out all things which I have commanded you forever."

This is what Paul did in Ephesus and in three years there was national transformation. Paul proclaimed the whole will of God Acts 20:27. As we pray for transformation in our nations what are we supposed to teach them? He said, "to carry out all things that He had commanded". We must teach them what the Bible says about family, government, politics...about all the spheres of society. We are called to be a transforming influence in society. The Bible provides us with a frame of reference for life.

The Jubilee Centre has over the past 30 years researched extensively around promoting good and right relationships at personal, organizational and public policy levels, as a practical expression of the biblical vision of society. Visit them on the web at [www.jubilee-centre.org](http://www.jubilee-centre.org) for resources to help you to teach them. If we don't teach them how will they know what to do?

**"Jesus is LORD" is one of the most radical realities of Christianity. It means that He is the Supreme Ruler over ALL.**

Jesus was commissioned by God the Father to come to earth, destroy the works of the Devil, and restore that which was lost. Jesus OBEYED everything the Father told Him to do. When Jesus left the earth, He gave His followers the same commission He had received from the Father - Go reconcile the human family to the Father, destroy the works of the Devil, and restore that which was lost. Proclaiming Jesus as LORD means we are to OBEY what He commands us to do. You are not saved to go to heaven: You are saved to bring heaven to the earth. Matthew 6:10 -- "Thy kingdom come, they will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."  
(From <http://www.the-covenant-kingdom.com>)



This month as you pray through this guide ask Jehovah to show you what He would have you do to bring heaven to the earth.

## PRAYING THROUGH THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

- Read Matthew 16:13-19; Peter got a divine revelation of the LORD; and a key of dominion and authority was released to him. When you get a divine revelation of the LORD's prophetic word; from scripture, prayer, from listening, from other literature, what He reveals constitutes a key in your hand. When you have found it, you will get its reward and your expectation will not be cut off. Revelation is the key to access the new doors of opportunity in this season. Ask the LORD to give you a fresh revelation which will become a key to unlock your dominion in the areas of your interest; whether it is divine health, divine wealth, wisdom, divine ideas etc. Isa 22.22; Prov 23.18, 24.14.
- Read Matt 16:21-23, 1 Cor 16.9; At every new door of opportunity there are wicked enemies that will resist your entrance. They may attempt to wrestle the keys of access from you. Not long after he received revelation and release into authority, Peter was used by the enemy to try and stop the LORD's fulfillment of the very destiny that would establish the Ecclesia. The enemy does not use someone or an outside occurrence to wrestle your entry into a new season; he will use you first to stop your own entry by either missing the door or losing the revelatory keys of access. Pray that neither you nor any other person or demon shall hinder your entrance into the new season and new gates.
  - Pray that the LORD will send His angel to guard your mouth so you will not speak your way out of your blessed season Psa 141.3
  - Pray for all your input gates; you will not watch or listen to what will close your doors or lose your key of access; that you will guard your heart in this season from being wounded and watch your reactions to what will constitute a loss of the keys or closure of the doors you are to enter into. Pray that you will keep your feet from going to connect with persons or be involved in what will close your doors, and your hands from reaching to partake of anything that will cause a closure or loss of opportunity to enter into the season. Prov 4.20-27
- The times and seasons belong to the LORD just like every other thing and it is His good pleasure to bring you through this new door.

It is by a prophetic arm that the LORD ushers people out of an old season into a new one. Melkizedek ushered Abram from the old season into a new season of everlasting covenant with the LORD Gen 14:18-20-15. It was Moses who ushered the band of Hebrew slaves out of Egyptian bondage into national independence. It was Jesus who ushered the whole world out of bondage from sin into eternal life. You are the priest and prophet at the threshold of a new season and this new open door. Speak into the days ahead and prophesy for yourself, Ecclesia:

- Spiritual growth in areas where you have been immature, Isa 61:3
- Fanning to flame deeper love for the LORD and all of His creation especially the brethren 1 Cor 13
- Fanning to flame the Holy Spirit inspired gifts, Isa 11:2, 1 Cor 12
- Divine health, financial stability, contentment 3 John 2



- Divine specificity for which area of the Great Commission to fulfill in this season
- Divine marriage and family life that will be a model for your society
- Divine ideas, productivity and creativity in the work of your hands Prov 31:13-27
- The fulfillment of redemptive purpose for every divinely connected relationship you are to make in this coming season
- Divine destiny helpers in every area of interest to you.
- Seeing eyes, comprehending mind, obeying heart for every God-given project and assignment
- Prophecy into every one of the 8 gates of society<sup>1</sup> the kingdom patterns you desire to see in this coming season develop in your nation
- Biblical and moral constitutional definition and values for Families, Psa 127, 128
- Restoration of the proper Godly patterns for family and marriage and for the Holy Spirit to reveal the futility of any other pattern that was not originally set out by the LORD
- A return to the foundational Belief system that declares that Jehovah The LORD of heaven and earth is the LORD; and biblical patterns for patterning the nation with its principles at constitutional levels. Psa 33:12, 144:15, Prov 14:34
- Government, governance and political practices which will boost the development of the nation and raise the moral and living standards of the people Prov 28:2-4
- Leaders in government who will fulfill the LORD's agenda in the territory and for Africa, that we would have leaders who will turn the face of the continent to a shine.
- Wise defense and security leaders who will work strategies that bring peace and are for the entire territory; they do not just favor few portions of it Eccl 9:14-18
- Presidents whose presidency will bring restoration, repentance, rejoicing, returning to inheritance, rebuilding of old waste and broken places and people groups, restitution of that which has been stolen, realignment to destiny and purpose, reaffirmation that the LORD alone is GOD over the nation and they are merely stewards. Eccl 10:16-17
- A redefinition of the foundation of thrones in each area of leadership and in the three arms of government – judiciary, legislature and executive to reflect righteousness, justice and equity. Isaiah 33:22, Psa 89:14
- Economic apostles who will steer the nation into its God-given direction, lay foundations for and develop socio economic policies which will last for generations Gen 41:33-43

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<sup>1</sup> **8 Gates of Society:** They are (1) Family (2) Belief systems (3) Government governance and leadership (4) Economy (5) Education (6) Science and Technology (7) Media (8) Arts Sport and Culture. These are the areas through which the society is influenced, shaped and molded to reflect the kingdom of the LORD or the kingdom of darkness. It is a choice that begins in the place of communion with the deity you serve.



- Kingdom Economic and business apostles with divinely inspired ideas for economic success; for harnessing the human and physical resource potentials in every territory in your nation.
- Educational apostles and prophets who will prepare curricula that will stir up the redemptive gifts of the people in their various groupings and raise effective leaders in every sector of society.
- Gifted people for science and technology who will bring development in key areas like health, construction, infrastructure development, communication, new Godly ideas in food production etc. Exodus 31:1-11,
- Responsible media that will cover the nation and act as a tool to shape a moral society, dissemination of information that builds up and encourages unity in diversity, that monitors and informs the public with balanced and well researched news, that disregards the sensationalism that is rampant in today's reporting, and does not become a catalyst for violence, sectarian division and tribal/racial/religious hatred. Psalm 45:1, 68:11
- Fanning to flame various arts and sports which are unique to the territory, even traditional games which are entertaining, educational, uniting, and which celebrate unity in diversity of the territory.
- One of the past prophecies stated that the LORD will revive some of the local arts and sports to become international sports. This will create jobs for talented people in those games, who hitherto, had played them as hobbies or even ignored them for more popular activities like football, athletics, painting, sculpture etc. Pray that this will occur in your territory in this new season.
- Prophecy that there shall be a sanitizing of cultural practices which will reflect and enhance a Godly belief system and a break-down of unhelpful, divisive and ungodly cultural practices in every tribe, tongue, race and religion in the territory

Between the time Abraham received the promise of a son (Gen 16:15-17) to the time of Isaac's birth (Gen 17) was thirteen years. A time between promise given and promise manifested. It involves man and the LORD. The promise is always initiated by the LORD and destined to change your world forever. It has an underlying knowledge that it is something impossible to man except he is totally dependent on the LORD.

- Are there things you know the LORD has promised you that have not borne fruit? Do they seem impossible? In this month; pray that you will experience a beginning of fulfillment of those promises. Lay hold of the significance of this season and press into it;
- It is a season to bring out all those past prophetic words that have been released over your life, your territory, ministry etc., and remind the LORD in this season of promise; for it is appropriate to remind Him of His promises in such a kairos season.
- The Scriptures are filled with promises for all who will access them. In this season, read the scriptures and bring out all the promises for divine release of health, wealth, peace, marital and ministerial success, business and relational success, long life, favor etc., for His promises never fail 2 Pet 1:3-5, Josh 21.45, Psa 119.140, 145.13, 2 Cor 1.20, Gal 3.16
- Pray that in this season you will put the LORD first in every aspect of your life and ministry.



- The **number 6** is the number **for man and conscience**. The LORD created man on the sixth day – the LORD’s last working day, so man started life on the Sabbath day of rest. This has to do with trusting the LORD. In this season ask the LORD to reveal to you areas where you have operated by trusting the arm of flesh and repent of those areas where you have been limited by your income or lack thereof, your medical insurance or lack thereof, your occupation, your intellect and education, your connections.
- Choose to trust in the LORD in this season. Ask the Spirit of The LORD to show you and kingdom citizens everywhere how to be totally dependent on the LORD. Ask the LORD how He would have you operate in TRUST of Him in every aspect of your life. (Joh 14:26, Gen 2:1-3, Heb 3:7-4:6, 10)
- The **number 9** denotes **judgement and birthing**. Pray that in this season there shall be a judgement on everything that resists the purposes of the LORD at the doors of this new season at every one of the 8 gates of society.
- It is another level of a new season when birthing happens. In this season pray that every GOD-ordained purpose in and through your life will come to a place of safe birthing. Luke 1:35
- Pray for a brooding of the Holy Spirit over every GOD ordained purpose that must be brought forth in this new season in your life, family, ministry and the Ecclesia until it comes to fruition.
- Read Revelations 22:2 and pray that the fruit of the tree of life for the 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> months will be made available to you, and to the Ecclesia in this season.
- Also declare that the leaves for healing of nations will be released to your life and territory. You will enjoy divine health in your life, family, finances, the work of your hands, relationships, in your animals, vegetation, in the nation at large.

## IS THIS THE MONTH OF YOUR BIRTH?

Even if this is not your month of birth, pray into the day of your birth on a weekly basis (that is the weekday in which you were born). Take time at regular basis to be praying for yourself and prophesying over your own life. Speak into the foundations of your life and prophesy good things.

- Prophecy that you will live and not die prematurely in any area of your life. Your family will live, the work of your hand will live and grow from strength to strength Deut 33:6, Psa 27:13, 118:17.
- Prophecy and proclaim the blessing of Levi upon your life as a priest unto GOD 2 Pet 2:9, Deut 33:8-11.
- Prophecy the blessing of the wisdom of Issachar in every area of life. Wisdom to establish the work of your hands, your family, as you grow a year older 1Chron 12:32, Deut 33:18b-19, Pro 24:3-4.
- Prophecy and proclaim the blessing of Benjamin upon your life Deut 33:12.



- Prophecy the blessing of Joseph. Speak to the earth and declare that the earth will bring forth its best for you in this New Year. Prophecy to the heavens to declare the glory of GOD over your life every day of this New Year. Deut 33:13-17, Lev 26:4-5, Hos 2:21-22, Psa 19:1-2, Isa 55:12.
- Prophecy that you will grow in your spirit man into a mature son so that you can receive your inheritance. Wherever you go in this new year, creation will experience release from frustration because you are growing not just in years but also in maturity of spirit to take responsibility of your Father's estate i.e. the territory GOD has allowed you to inhabit. Rom. 8:19-20, Gal 4:1-2
- Thank Him for your specific day of birth. Declare that day blessed.
- Thank Him that He ordained that you will be made manifest on earth on a specific day in that month at a specific hour and minute.
- Thank Him that He has a purpose for your life and it will be fulfilled.
- Ask Jehovah to forgive you where you have for one reason or another, ignored or rejected to recognize your day of birth.
- Thank Jehovah for the day of your conception. (Psa 139:13)
- Thank Jehovah that when He thought of you, he already thought of your entire life. Thank Him that He did not leave anything to chance. (Isa 49:1)
- Thank Him that he knew exactly what your redemptive purpose was going to be. (Psa 139:16)
- Pray that He will reveal the original you more and more as you enter another year of your life. (Psa 139:13-15)
- Pray that He will restore the heavenly label, and the heavenly name He gave you before you were conceived. (Jer 1:5).
- Speak into the foundations of your life and prophecy good things.
- Prophecy that you will live and not die prematurely in any area of your life. Your family will live, the work of your hand will live and grow from strength to strength Deut 33:6, Psa 27:13, 118:17
- Prophecy and proclaim the blessing of Levi upon your life as a priest unto Jehovah (2 Pet 2:9, Deut 33:8-11)
- Prophecy and proclaim the blessing of Benjamin upon your life Deut 33:12
- Prophecy the blessing of the wisdom of Issachar in every area of life. Wisdom to establish the work of your hands, your family, as you grow a year older 1Chron 12:32, Deut 33:18b-19, Pro 24:3-4
- Prophecy the blessing of Dan concerning your role as a leader. Prophecy over your inheritance that Jehovah will indeed ensure you leave an inheritance for your descendants. Deut 33:20-21, Psa 16:5-6.
- Prophecy the blessing of Joseph. Speak to the earth and declare that the earth will bring forth its best for you in this new year. Prophecy to the heavens to declare the glory of Jehovah over your life every day of this new year. Deut 33:13-17, Lev 26:4-5, Hos 2:21-22, Psalm 19:1-2, Isa 55:12
- Prophecy that you will grow in your spirit man into a matured son so you can receive your inheritance. Wherever you go in this new year, creation will experience release from frustration. Rom 8:19-20, Gal 4:1-2

- Praise Jehovah that your birthday marks the entry into another season of Jubilee. Thank Jehovah that immediately you were born, you cried out prophetically blowing your own jubilee cornet, and prophetically rejoiced in yourself. Ask Him to give you joy no matter your circumstance, to rejoice on this day

## FESTIVALS DURING THIS MONTH

**THE SEASON OF TISHREI** - Begins at sundown on September 9, 2018 and will end at sundown on October 9, 2018.

This month of Tishrei is a month of festivals or feasts of Jehovah. There are 7 feasts in the Old Testament calendar (Lev 23). The second lot of feasts occur in the fall (autumn) during the month of Tishrei. This is a season of many ritual festivals. The Israelites made offerings to Jehovah every month in praise, and worship and normal burnt offerings. The 7th month marked the beginning of a new cycle of life. Therefore, they blew the silver trumpets to mark this new beginning during Feast of Trumpets [Rosh H'shanah].

During the autumn/fall creation prepares for the coming winter season. Creatures like ants and other hibernators gather food in summer and autumn and store it up in preparation for winter rest and recuperation. It is a time of the late harvest for crops that mature during late summer. There is a drying up and dying of leaves and plants that had blossomed and borne fruit during spring and summer months as they prepare for the starkness of winter.

Rosh H'shanah begins at sundown on September 09, 2018 to sundown on September 11, 2018.

Feast of Trumpets [Rosh H'shanah] is suggestive of a futuristic event; the second coming of the Messiah.

- This was a time of rejoicing. Pray that Jehovah will fill kingdom citizens with His joy. Pray that Jehovah will clothe you with a garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness. Is 61:3, Neh 8:10
- Read 2 Chron 5:12-13; 1 Pet 1:8; Ps 95:1-3; Zep 3:17 Pray that Jehovah should also be mighty in your midst and rejoice over all His people all over the world with joy and singing
- The 10 days of awe that follow the Feast Of Trumpets are days of ever increasing praise and worship to Jehovah. They are days when you acknowledge more and more the awesomeness of Jehovah. It prepares people to see their sin for what it is before a Holy and Awesome Jehovah when they come to the day of Atonement. Take time to have days of worship and praise to Jehovah. Let it be a time to seek Him and ask Him to reveal to you His Almightyness, His awesomeness, Who He is as opposed to whom you have made Him to be in comparison with the circumstances around you.
- Read Joel 2 Pray that during these days Jehovah will reveal to you the reality of the Day of the LORD you will give account for your life before Jehovah either when He returns or when you die and depart from earth. Pray that the reality of that season will help you, and the Body of Christ at large, to change the way you pray, the way you are working and your focus, the seriousness to accomplish the Great Commission, and the way you relate to other people.



Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) – begins at sundown September 18, 2018 to sundown on September 19, 2018.

- Day of Atonement [Yom Kippur] is a day which Jesus fulfilled by His final sacrifice on Calvary. Pray that in this season, the Ecclesia will recognize the need to reach the nations with the Great Commission to fulfill the purpose for which Jesus fulfilled this feast.
- Pray that many Jewish people who observe religiously this season oblivious to the fact that Jesus has already fulfilled this feast on the Cross, will receive a visitation of the risen Jesus as they seek Him in their observances and ignorance.
- The other part of the prophetic fulfillment of this day is an eschatological event when Jesus will be at-one with His bride. Pray that you and kingdom citizens in your territory will develop a desire and longing for the coming of Jesus and thus be prepared for our Bridegroom and we will not be like the 5 foolish virgins who were unprepared. Rev 22.17. Matt 25.1-13

Sukkot begins at sundown on September 23, 2018 and ends at sundown on September 30, 2018

Sukkot is a weeklong Jewish holiday that comes five days after Yom Kippur. Sukkot celebrates the gathering of the harvest and commemorates the miraculous protection God provided for the children of Israel when they left Egypt. The Jews celebrate Sukkot by dwelling in a foliage-covered booth (known as a sukkah).

- Declare Psalm 90. Pray that the Jehovah will bring you to a fresh understanding of the role of the Holy Spirit as the One who constantly tabernacles with you.
- Pray that you will be sensitive to the Holy Spirit and commune with Him more and more, you will build yourself up as you pray in the Holy Spirit. Pray this for the Ecclesia
- The Feast of Tabernacles also depicts a futuristic event when Jesus will tabernacle with His Ecclesia forever. Pray that kingdom citizens will operate with view of this future event and to live lives that will find us worthy to tabernacle with Jehovah.
- In this season of key Feasts of Jehovah, pray that many Jews worldwide, who are earnestly seeking for the Messiah, will find that Jesus is the fulfillment of every feast. Ask Jehovah to cause them to have encounters with Him, during the feast days, and that many will have the veil lifted off their face, to behold the Messiah Jesus for who He truly is - the awaited Messiah.

## THE AUTUMNAL EQUINOX

The autumnal equinox will occur on 22 September 2018 at 9:54 PM on the east coast of the United States and on Sunday, September 23, 2018 at 01:54 UTC for locations that are ahead of UTC. This is the time when the sun will be directly over the equator crossing southward and creating the phenomena of “equal nights”. It also marks an exit from the summer season and entry into the gate of a new season– the fall/autumn in the northern hemisphere and the entry from winter to spring in the southern hemisphere.



This first day of autumn is celebrated as the pagan holiday, Mabon, in the northern hemisphere. Mabon is a harvest festival, that encourages pagans to “reap what they sow”, both literally and figuratively,

- Pray for those who do not know Jesus Christ as their LORD and Savior that during this season they will have a personal encounter with Him.

## THE SEASON OF TISHREI

This year the month of Tishrei 5779 begins at sundown on September 9, 2018 and ends at sundown on October 9, 2018.

**EVENTS IN THE SEASON OF TISHREI** – (From the book, “Triumphing at the Gates of the Stars in Their Seasons” by Steve Ogan)

	Events in the Season of Tishrei	Implications for prayer and Practical Action
1	The Ark rested on the Mountains of Ararat on the 17th day of the 7th month. (Genesis 8:4)	There is rest and restoration for the remnant in the midst of God’s severe judgment.
2	Solomon dedicated the Temple he built on the 8 <sup>th</sup> day of Tishrei with strong invocations of God’s mercy when Israel sins (1 Kings 8:2, 22-23)	Pray that the human temples will be dedicated to God and constantly willing to bring repentance for sin.
3	The Day of Atonement was instituted on the 10 <sup>th</sup> day of the 7 <sup>th</sup> month after Moses interceded for Israel over the creation and worship of the Golden Calf (Leviticus 23:24, 27)	Ask God to open a fountain of repentance for the nations as the heavens over Libra declare the glory of the Redeemer’s Atonement.

## PRAYING FOR NATIONS

### India

The Monsoon season has been deadly in India. At least 324 people have been killed in flooding in the southern Indian state of Kerala. Local officials say it is the worst flooding in 100 years.

### United States of America

Internal documents from six Catholic dioceses in Pennsylvania -- some held in a secret archive to which only the bishop had a key -- showed that more than 300 "predator priests" have been credibly accused of sexually abusing more than 1,000 child victims.

### Venezuela

There is an exodus of migrants from Venezuela taking place. Thousands of people flee the country every day, traveling by bus or sometimes by foot along migration routes across South America. They flee an economic collapse that has left food and basic medicine scarce while armed gangs rob and kill without consequence.

### Ethiopia

The number of internally displaced people in Ethiopia has increased to 2.4 million from 1.6 million at the beginning of the year. Seasonal flooding from July to September is expected to affect 2.5 million people. Fighting between the Oromo and Gedeo people is taking place along the border areas.

### South Sudan

The President of South Sudan and the head of the country's main rebel group have signed a final ceasefire and power sharing agreement. Violent conflict erupted in South Sudan's capital of Juba in December 2013. This produced the fastest growing refugee crisis in Africa. Nearly 2.5 million refugees have fled to neighboring countries while an additional 2 million are displaced inside South Sudan.

Please use these prayer points as you pray for the nations listed above:

- Pray for the victims- that Jehovah would comfort them, pray that family members will be reunited.
- Pray for healing and mercy - God is our comfort and strength Psalm 46:1, Psalm 57:1-2
- Pray for wisdom and safety for those responding to the people in need. Pray for the safety of the rescue workers.
- Pray for the Body of Christ in the nation. Pray that the Body of Christ will be a witness to God's compassion and care for all who suffer. God is inviting us to be His watchmen in prayer and find Him as our refuge in hard times.

## NATIONAL DAYS

### The following nations experience national days in this month

- 1) Libya 1 September (Coup d'état of 1969)
  - 2) Uzbekistan 1 September (Declaration of independence from the USSR in 1991)
  - 3) Slovakia 1 September ( independence from Czechoslovakia in 1993)
  - 4) Vietnam 2 September (Declaration of independence from France and Japan in 1945)
  - 5) Transnistria 2 September (Declaration of independence from the Moldova in 1990)
  - 6) San Marino 3 September (Independence from the Roman Empire in 301AD (traditional date))
  - 7) Swaziland 6 September (Independence from the United Kingdom in 1968)
  - 8) Andorra 8 September (Our Lady of Meritxell Day, patron saint of Andorra)
  - 9) North Korea 8 September (declaration of a democratic people's republic in 1948)
  - 10) Macedonia 8 September declaration of independence from Yugoslavia in 1991)
  - 11) Tajikistan 9 September (Declaration of independence from the Soviet Union in 1991)
  - 12) Belize 10 September, 21 September (Independence from the United Kingdom in 1981)
  - 13) Bonaire (Netherlands) 6 September
  - 14) Brazil 7 September (Declaration of independence from Portugal in 1822)
  - 15) Gibraltar 10 September (Gibraltar National Day, people of Gibraltar vote to reject
  - 16) Spanish sovereignty or association in 1967)
  - 17) Catalonia (Spain) 11 September (The Crown of Aragon loses its nominal independence after the fall of Barcelona in 1714)
  - 18) Cape Verde September 12
  - 19) Costa Rica 15 September (Independence from Spain in 1821)
  - 20) El Salvador 15 September (Proclamation of independence from Spain in 1821)
  - 21) Honduras 15 September (Independence from Kingdom of Spain in 1821)
  - 22) Guatemala 15 September (Declaration of independence from Spain in 1821)
  - 23) Nicaragua 15 September (Independence from Spain in 1821)
  - 24) Mexico 16 September ((Grito de Dolores) declaration of independence from Spain in 1810)
  - 25) Papua New Guinea 16 September (Independence from Australia in 1975)
  - 26) Chile 18 September (date of the first Government Junta in 1810)
  - 27) St Kitts and Nevis 19 September (Independence from the United Kingdom in 1983)
  - 28) Malta 21 September (Independence Day, independence from the United Kingdom in 1964)
  - 29) Mali 22 September (Independence from the Mali Federation in 1960)
  - 30) Saudi Arabia 23 September (unification of the kingdoms Nejd and Hejaz in 1932)
  - 31) Guinea-Bissau 24 September (Declaration of independence from Portugal in 1973)
  - 32) Botswana 30 September (Independence from the United Kingdom in 1966)
- Using Acts 17:26-28, pray into the womb of time for the above nations. Thank God that He is the One Who determined the boundaries of each nation at an exact time and season during a particular year for the purpose of redeeming each of these nations and causing men to seek Him and find Him.

- For each nation celebrating an independence day, pray that the LORD will follow this with the independence of His people from the kingdom of darkness into His glorious kingdom of light. Many will have a personal encounter with Him which will lead to their decision for salvation over eternal death. Pray that the people in each of these nations will choose life and that there shall be fellowships which will be on hand to receive and disciple them into strong disciples of the LORD. Matt 28:18-20.
- Thank the LORD that He is Governor over the above nations and He rules justly (Psa 22:28)
- Pray that a level of kingdom governance will begin to reflect in each of the above nations as they mark various milestones during this month.
- Prophetically proclaim Isaiah 61 to the Ecclesia in each of the above nations.
- Pray that the LORD will strengthen the weak hands and knees of the Ecclesia in each nation. One common feature in each of the above nations is that the Ecclesia is not very strong. There is a strong occult presence in each of these nations. Pray that the LORD will raise a prophetic Ecclesia to deal with all forms of occult in this season.
- Pray for nations that have turned heavily to Secular humanism because of the relative successes they have enjoyed in areas of economic development. Many of these nations have become centers of immorality and defiance of the LORD. Pray that the LORD will in this season do something that will cause the people in these nations to turn their hearts back to Him.

## NATIONAL ELECTIONS

We encourage you to keep praying for a nation's election for at least 2-3 years before the fact. That way, you pray without the frenzy of campaigns and the attendant pressures. Also Jehovah can begin to reveal the person whom He wants to raise in position of leadership.

Be like Mary who anointed Jesus for his death and burial way before the actual event. While everyone else was scrambling around to do their good deed after He had died, and missed the opportunity because He was risen, she could rest content that she had done her bit on time. Be like the five clever virgins who paid the price of preparation before-hand, so that when the bride-groom did appear, they entered into their rest while the foolish virgins scrambled around trying to do a hasty last minute job.

Let us not be fire-fighters and crisis intercessors. Such an important matter as a nation or region, or constituency leadership should not be taken as lightly as it has been done in the past. Let this sacred new year commence a new beginning and new attitude toward matters of elections.

- 2–3 September: [Rwanda, Parliament](#)
- 9 September: [Sweden, Parliament](#)
- 15 September: [Bhutan, National Assembly \(1st round\)](#)
- 21 September: [Swaziland, Parliament](#)
- 23 September:
  - [Maldives, President](#)
  - [Switzerland, Referendums](#)
- 30 September: [Macedonia, Name referendum](#)<sup>[10]</sup>
- [Guinea, Parliament](#)



- Thank GOD for the above nations that have different types of election activities over the next four months.
- Pray that GOD's Shalom shall brood over each territory as they participate in elections.
- Pray that the elections will be free and fair and that the individuals whom GOD has marked for leadership will emerge as winners as the Ecclesia partners with GOD in making the proper selection
- Pray that the Ecclesia will no longer be used as a pawn in campaign activities in these nations. Rather the Ecclesia will have a strong voice in representing the kingdom of GOD in the national matters.
- Pray against the party spirit that breeds division in the Ecclesia whenever election seasons come.

## PRAYING THRU THE HEAVENS

- For any army to win a war, they will ensure their air-force is in place. Whether it is simple Calvary in ancient times, or soldiers positioned on the city walls, or on high hills or elevated places, these have the best view of the battle. For you to overcome the enemy in this spring season, ensure that the heavens are in agreement with you. Speak to the heavens over the month and ask them to declare the glory of Jehovah. Command the sun, moon, stars and every heavenly being to do Jehovah's bidding, and to do that which they were created for - to give Him pleasure (Ps 19:1-2, Rev 4:11)

GOD created the heavens and gave them their role in creation – to determine the times and seasons on earth (Gen 1:14-18). It is a must for every kingdom citizen to study and understand the heavens and know our role as stewards of His estate toward them – not the ungodly astrology, horoscope and other occult practices.

Once we acquire GOD's ordained knowledge of the heavens, we will be able to set up their dominion here on earth (Job 38:31-33). Remember that in Mathew 28:18-20 Jesus commissioned the fledgling Ecclesia with all the authority given to Him to go out into all nations and disciple them. This authority included that which is in heaven and on earth. It is our duty to answer in the affirmative, the question that Job was asked concerning the visible firmament in Job 38:31-33. (For further teaching on "Understanding the Heavens" make a request of the teaching by email).

## LUNAR MOVEMENTS

### Crescents and Quarter Moons

When the moon is shaped like a C or its mirror image (Sickle), it is considered a crescent moon. The quarter moon is shaped like a D or its mirror image and considered to be a bow. The occult will use the bow shaped moon to shoot arrows of wickedness to the unsuspecting in order to draw unfair advantage in various areas of life. The occult use the crescent moon as sickles (eg Hecate's sickle), for harvesting the gains of the ignorant and for demonic strength and fortification with intense enchantments.

- Proclaim Psalm 148 and Command all creation especially the crescent and Quarter moons to praise GOD as instructed in Psalm 19.
- Proclaim Psalm 64 and fasten that judgment into the heavens.
- Proclaim Isa 26:1-9 and command the heavens to receive this instruction and reject every other voice of destruction; For strength and fortification "Trust in the LORD forever: for in the LORD JEHOVAH is everlasting strength". Isa 26:4
- GOD abhors enchantment so He warned His people not to be involved in enchantment. (Lev 19:26b) Pray that the occult, involved in intense enchantment will equally and certainly face the fierce wrath of GOD. Is 13:9

### The Full moon will occur on 25 September 2018 @ 20:52 UTC

- Praise GOD for the full moon this month.
- Declare that as the moon has waxed into fullness this month, so shall you receive a double portion of the prophetic release which will wax to fullness during this season.
- Command the full moon to declare the glory of GOD alone and reject every other instruction from any other source that is not ordained by GOD. Psa 19.
- Proclaim Zech 9:15-17; In this month, command the full moon to praise GOD. As the enemy comes in like a flood, as he comes as a terror by night or shoots arrows that fly by noonday, the Word of the LORD will be your shield and buckler. Psalm 91
- Ask Jesus who is the Conquering King, to ride forth victoriously on behalf of righteousness, humility and truth during the full moon season. Every enemy instruction for the full moon to strike the righteous by night will be returned to sender as the moon rejects every other instruction except that which is from the LORD Psa 45.3-6
- During full moon seasons the gravitational pull of the moon on the earth causes an ebb and flow of waters resulting in tidal action and instability of the waters on earth even in bodies of all creatures. Pray that the waters of your body will stabilize and be still during the full moon season when the waters ebb and flow, and body fluids are also affected adversely. Ask the LORD to be the stability of your times; pray this for your economy and for the political landscape in your territory.

**The Last Quarter moon will occur on 2 September 2018 while the First Quarter moon will occur on 19 September 2018.**

- Command the Quarter moons to praise GOD in this season.
- Pray that GOD will teach your hands to war and your fingers to do battle so you can break the steel bows of the witches, wizards, sorcerers, necromancers, diviners, monthly prognosticators, astrologers, traffickers of familiar spirits and the queen of heaven (Ps 18:34; Ps 144:1)

**The New Moon occurs on 9 September 2018 @ 18:01 UTC**

- Command the new moon to praise GOD who created it to mark the times and seasons. Psalm 104:19, 136:8-9, 148:3,
- Command the new moon to receive instruction only from GOD and from Kingdom citizens to fulfill only the purpose which GOD created it for in this season. Pray that the moon shall reject the incantations, prognostications and manipulation from any other ungodly source.
- Pray that as the new moon waxes as a witness in the sky, so shall their desire to know the true LORD GOD grow with it.
- Pray that GOD should cut off those that handle the sickle in the time of harvest against the ignorant and cause them to flee. (Jer 50:16)
- At the new and crescent moon proclaim and enforce Num 23:23 over your life, family, and the ignorant in the Ecclesia and territory.

## SOLAR MOVEMENTS

The **autumnal equinox** will occur on 23 September 2018 @ 01:54 UTC.

- This day when the sun crosses the equator brings the phenomenon of equal nights; with 12 hours of daylight and 12 hours of darkness along the equator. Command the sun to praise the LORD to praise the LORD and respond only to His bidding and do their role of legislating the times and seasons Psa 104:19-20, 148:1-6
- Many occultists will converge at the equator locations to carry out enchantments, and speak into the laylines to carry out their bidding across the earth. Command the laylines of the earth including the equator, the prime meridian, the international date line, the tropics of cancer and Capricorn to do only the bidding of the LORD and reject every other voice. The earth is the LORD's and must respond only to His commands Isaiah 38:8
- There is a worldwide variety of fall equinox celebrations, which demonstrate the diversity of religious beliefs including remembering the dead from this season. There are those merchants of the earth that are hunting for souls all over the world to harvest into the kingdom of darkness (Rev 18:13). Pray that the LORD will be the Deliverer of such souls from the hands of the soul hunters and the fowler. He will send his angels who are hunters and fishers to address all these appropriately. Psa 91, Prov 6:5, Jer 16:16

From 23 August 2018 to 22 September 2018, **as the sun** makes one of its longest circuits through the heavens, it passes through a group of 110 stars in the constellation called Virgo. **Virgo marks the sun's first entrance into a constellation in its circuit through the heavens.**

Virgo reveals the particulars of the Abrahamic Covenant – its guarantor the LORD, its legal executors Abraham and Sarah, and its first beneficiary Isaac. Its fulfillment in Jesus. It is a legal contract, written in the heavens, so that all creation can see and know that the Creator of the heavens and the earth is in a legally binding contractual relationship with a particular people who descend from the loins of Abraham and Sarah and the other nations were grafted in through Jesus.

**Virgo is symbolized by a virgin who** lay across the ecliptic bearing a branch in her right hand and a sheaf of wheat in her left hand. Her head is positioned very close to the tail of Leo. She stands upon the sign of Libra.

The wheat sheaf is a fertility symbol; the branch refers to the Messiah. (Isaiah 11:1). Here begins the tale of the Jesus's life as foretold by the heavens. It starts with a two-fold testimony of the Coming One. Stars: *The branch; the gloriously beautiful; who shall come down; who shall have dominion; the son; who carries; a spike of corn; the seed.*

- Command the constellation Virgo to praise the LORD as it dominates the skies in the coming season.
- Thank the LORD for Jesus who humbled Himself and became just like vulnerable baby, allowed himself to be raised by a regular poor couple, grew into a man and made choices that enabled Him to BECOME the Savior. He allowed Himself to come through the channel of fallen man in order to redeem us (Phil 2:5-11, Joh 3:16, Rom 5:6-8)
- Pray that during this season many in unreached places will receive a heavenly revelation of the redemptive role of Jesus who was born to save mankind from eternal destruction 1 Joh 3.8
- Isaiah prophesied about Yes the Branch that would spring forth from Jesse. Jesus proceeded to display the 7 spirits of God. Pray that during this season, as many as are willing in the Ecclesia, will begin to manifest in greater measure, each of the 7 Spirits of God in this new season Isa 11:1-2.

Four other smaller groups of stars called decans that form part of the constellation called Virgo give further details of who the "Branch" is.

**COMA** Above the ecliptic an enthroned young woman holds her infant son. Named: *The desired or longed for.*

- It represents "The Desired" which portrays the coming "Branch" to be a child who will be the "Desire of all nations" referring to Jesus. Thank God that Jesus fulfilled that which the heavens declare. Hag 2.7

- During this season of the Feast of Trumpets many orthodox Jews look forward to the first coming of the Messiah. Pray that the LORD will appear to many as the Messiah who already came more than 2000 years ago to redeem all creation and set off these last days.

**CENTAURUS** represents “the centaur” a being having two natures A man with the body of a charging horse (centaur) lies below the ecliptic. He holds a shield and spear and is piercing a victim. Between his hind legs is the ancient sign of the Hebrew letter Tav. Named: *The despised; sin offering; the pierced or who pierces*. Stars: *Heretofore and hereafter*.

- Meditate on Isaiah 53 during this season
- These stars depict Jesus in His two-fold natures, Son of GOD and Son of Man, the Lion and the Lamb, the root and offspring of David, the peasant Shepherd and royal King. Praise the LORD that the heavens declare this truth.
- Pray that kingdom citizens will during this season gain a better understanding of the two-fold nature of Jesus and how it manifests in their lives as He dwells in us.

**CRUX – THE COVENANT:** Rather than a cross this constellation is the ancient version of the last letter of the Hebrew alphabet, the Tav. This sign is positioned directly between the centaur’s legs. Named: *Cutting off; boundary; mark; finish*.

- Pray that as the heavens declare, you will during this season go back to the message of the cross and ask the Holy Spirit to give you a revelation on this greatest altar that was ever raised.
- Pray that you will revisit the importance of “carrying your cross” daily as commanded by Jesus
- The Cross was the scene of the new covenant that was cut between the LORD and man restoring us back into fellowship with Him and therefore back into our redemptive purpose as mankind to rule and reign with Him forever. Read and meditate on Gen 1:26-28, Rev 22:4-5 and ask the Holy Spirit to bring you to a new and greater revelation of the significance of the Cross and the covenant we have through it.

**BOOTES** represents the “Coming One”, referring to Jesus the coming Messiah and Judge of the earth.

- Is it not amazing that the heavens declare this reality in line with the Fall Feast of Trumpets? Praise the LORD that His promise to return for His bride remains true even as the heavens so declare.
- As the heavens are declaring His soon return, ponder on this question, are you ready?

From September 23 2018 to October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018 **as the sun** makes its circuit through the heavens; it passes through a group of 51 stars in the constellation called **Libra symbolized by the scales of redeeming**. This reveals the Redeemer’s atoning work or the price deficient balanced by the price that covers.



It represents Jesus as THE PRICE WHICH COVERS; the Cross endured by the Victim slain, who receives the Crown. Scales: weighing, purchase, redemption, gain, station of propitiation; Isa 53.10 sin offering (balance our lacks); swept away, heaped up, redemption of the conflict, buying.

This represents Jesus as the Redeemer whose atoning work for the saints is captured in the price He paid for their redemption. Man is the price deficient, but Jesus by His death is the price which covers. The scales also symbolize judgment thus the heavens truly declare the seasons on the earth to be one of judgment and righteousness Dan 5:27

- Thank the LORD that the heavens declare the season of judgment which brings forth justice and righteousness even as the season on earth signifies.
- As the heavens declare in line with this season, thank the LORD for becoming the complete and total solution to the question of reconciliation of man and all of creation to the LORD. He is indeed the price which covered the cost of sin through all eternity.
- Thank Him that His role as our High Priest and Advocate before the courts of heaven, has already answered every accusation of Satan and his surrogate spirits against kingdom citizens. HE PAID IT ALL. Rev 5:12
- The heavens are declaring a season of balance but also a season of judgment. Scales symbolize judgment. Pray that those who reject the message of salvation, redemption and deliverance in this season will indeed face a season of judgment so that they will realize the seriousness of including the LORD in the equation of their lives
- Pray for every area that requires the just scales of Jehovah to be applied in every gate of society including family, politics and governance, education and economy etc.

Ask Jehovah to put His word in your mouth from Psalm 149:6-9 to make righteous judgments against but not limited to the following:

- Ungodly practices within the family and anything which does not bring redemption and salvation
- Ungodly legislations, doctrines and laws within the body of Christ in your territory then within the government of your territory.
- Those who sit on the seats of authority with an ungodly and evil agenda in the territory that the judgments of Jehovah which are right will indeed be leveled against them and against those seats whose foundations have been contrary to the Godly patterns of righteousness and justice.
- Unjust and unrighteous standards in the judicial system of the land with regard to specific rulings which are not Godly
- Ungodly practices, programming in the education, media arts and culture in your territory, race/tribe and the Body of Christ.
- Pray that as the judgments of Jehovah come on the territory, people will learn righteousness Isa 26:9



The three other smaller group of stars called decans that form part of Libra describe the stages of the Redeemer's atoning work. **The CRUX** represents **the Cross endured**; the finished work of redemption John 19.30. Stars: cutting off; Limit/finish – Dan 9:26 62 weeks Messiah cut off; mark of boundary, or limitation, Num. 21.8 Joh 12.32

- Jesus endured the Cross despising the shame because He saw the goal and purpose for His sojourn on earth – redemption and repossession of all of creation to the Father. Pray that during this season when you are carrying your own cross, dealing with any areas of the flesh that have brought you much pain, you too will have a clear vision of the end result – glorification. Heb.12:2
- In this season of disorganization and disarray, in this season of birthing, there is a lot of opportunity to give up. Pray that the LORD will raise encouragers who will keep you focused on the final picture – Jehovah's good and perfect plans for you. Pray also for kingdom citizens about this in the territory Jer 29.11
- Rejoice in Jehovah for on the Cross of Calvary Jesus already paid every price that will ever be required for our sin, death, destruction, poverty, sickness, failures of any kind; and the enemy was forever defeated. Eph 1.17- 2.6, Col 1.15-20

**LUPUS** or **VICTIMA** represents the **Victim of sacrifice slain**, the animal held by the Centaur; Jesus was the Victim slain before the foundations of the earth. Stars; to be slain; beast, wolf, the victim/the animal Isa 53.7 – lamb to the slaughter Ezek 18.4 blood remission.

- Thank Jehovah that the heavens declare He is never caught off guard. He made provision for all things even before sin came to the world. Then He paid every price required for our total redemption.
- Pray that in this season as the Body of Christ focuses on the Great Commission, many will be drawn to the LORD. Pray also that the message of the Cross, the body and blood of Jesus will become prominent where there has been a focus on other teachings that strengthen the carnal man rather than the spirit man Isa 53

**CORONA** or **Northern Crown**; kingly crown, ornament or jewel, Zech 6.11, Rev 6.2, The shining; represents the Crown bestowed or the crown of His glory Psa 8.5, 132.18. The heavens are declaring that Jehovah raised Jesus from the dead and set Him at His own right hand in heavenly places. Stars: Royal crown; Jewel; Psa 110.1 thine enemies thy footstool

- Thank Jehovah that indeed the heavens declare that it is a season to step into the kingly role as kingdom citizens, and make decrees over our lives, families and territories in line with the promises of Jehovah in scripture and various prophecies over us. Rev 1.6
- Thank Jehovah that as the gates of this month open and the kingdom of darkness celebrates death, the heavens are declaring resurrection and life. Pray for life, health, and resurrection where there seems to be death, disease and destruction.



- Pray that you will comprehend the kind of power Jehovah has put in you in this season. Pray through Ephesians 1:17-2:10 asking Jehovah to reveal to you this great potential which you have the same power that raised Jesus from the dead. Pray that you will know how to use that power for the furtherance of His kingdom. Pray this for the Ecclesia as well.
- Pray that the risen LORD will appear to many especially those in areas where there is very little or no knowledge of the LORD in this season.

## PRAYER REQUESTS FROM GAPNET PARTNERS

We receive prayer requests from out GAPNET Partners every day. We will put the general categories from those requests here and ask you to remember to pray for them during the month. Thank you.

- Please pray for healing for those in the GAPNET family that are sick.
- Pray for those who are struggling with addictions.
- Pray for strong Christian families.
- Pray for our ministry partners for financial provision.
- Pray for Christian spouses for our children.
- Pray that the leaders of the nations would have a Damascus experience.
- Pray for our children who are disappointed with the Body of Christ and sees it as hypocritical.
- Pray that they will build a personal relationship with Jesus.
- Pray for the financial resources that we need to advance the work of the Kingdom in the nations.

## PROPHECIES FOR 2018

The prophecies for 2018 will be posted on the GAPNET website once they become available. Also refer to the website for the complete 2017 prophecies and those from previous years that continue to be fulfilled.



## PROCLAIM

THE LORD IS WITH ME; HE IS MY HELPER. I LOOK IN TRIUMPH ON MY ENEMIES. IT IS BETTER TO TAKE REFUGE IN THE LORD THAN TO TRUST IN HUMANS. IT IS BETTER TO TAKE REFUGE IN THE LORD THAN TO TRUST IN PRINCES. ALL THE NATIONS SURROUNDED ME, BUT IN THE NAME OF THE LORD I CUT THEM DOWN. THEY SURROUNDED ME ON EVERY SIDE, BUT IN THE NAME OF THE LORD I CUT THEM DOWN. THEY SWARMED AROUND ME LIKE BEES, BUT THEY WERE CONSUMED AS QUICKLY AS BURNING THORNS; IN THE NAME OF THE LORD I CUT THEM DOWN. I WAS PUSHED BACK AND ABOUT TO FALL, BUT THE LORD HELPED ME. THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH AND MY DEFENSE; HE HAS BECOME MY SALVATION. SHOUTS OF JOY AND VICTORY RESOUND IN THE TENTS OF THE RIGHTEOUS: "THE LORD'S RIGHT HAND HAS DONE MIGHTY THINGS! THE LORD'S RIGHT HAND IS LIFTED HIGH; THE LORD'S RIGHT HAND HAS DONE MIGHTY THINGS!" I WILL NOT DIE BUT LIVE, AND WILL PROCLAIM WHAT THE LORD HAS DONE. PSALM 118.7-17

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