



## PRAYING THROUGH THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2014

Ancient Romans referred to January as “Ianuarius” (meaning month of Janus), a word not so far removed from the modern day January and taken from the Etruscan word “Jauna” meaning “door”. The Romans dedicated it as their first month to their god of gateways and doorways whose name was JANUS, hence the name January.

The month Shevat commencing on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2014 (Sundown), is the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) and eleventh (11<sup>th</sup>) month of the Jewish civil and sacred calendars respectively. This is the first (1<sup>st</sup>) month of the year 2014 according to the Gregorian calendar.

According to the Romans, the first (1<sup>st</sup>) month was the gate through which everyone enters the calendar year; this made it easier to exert unfair influence and control on their enemies by dedicating it to the god Janus hoping they would have better favor in wars. Therefore January became the first (1<sup>st</sup>) month of the Gregorian year.

Originally, the old Roman calendar began in spring; the season of new beginnings around March/April. The beginning of their year was dedicated to the god of war – Mars.

Finally, in 46 B.C.E., Julius Caesar initiated a thorough reform that resulted in the establishment of a new dating system, the Julian calendar. He wanted the year to begin in January since it contained the festival of the god of gates (later the god of all beginnings).

Since Julius Caesar was very superstitious and fearful he dedicated the beginning of the year to the god of gates Janus. Thus; the year was moved back 2 months from March to January.

This calendar was finally re-configured to align to what we have today by Pope Gregory- the Gregorian calendar. While the original pattern begins the year at the gates of spring season, the Gregorian calendar begins the year in the middle of the winter season.

The dedication of the era after Yeshua’s birth to “Anno Domini” (A.D) “The year of our LORD”; has elevated the Gregorian calendar to become the most widely used calendar all over the world for the marking of passage of months and years.

### PRAYING INTO THE MONTH

- This is another opportunity to possess the gates at the beginning of an important season. It is the new year 2014. Praise the LORD that you have seen another new year.
- Proclaim Psalm 148 commanding all creation to praise HaShem. Instruct all creation to ignore every other voice that commands it to praise any other demon-deity except HaShem in this season.
- For you to enter into the new season, there must be closure of the past season. Ask Yeshua to close the gates of the past year, and season. Ask that He will seal and cause a closure on any areas of your life where there is exposure and a lack of closure;
- Whether any loss that continues to haunt you; like death of loved ones, loss of property, possession or position, loss of face or relationships. Ask for the opportunity for closure so that you can enter the new season on a clean slate.
- Read Psalm 25:14, Psalm 91:1 This is a season to dwell in the secret place of the Most High. Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide you in this season so that you will have extended seasons of personal communion with Him.
- It is a season when you should seek to fear HaShem more than ever before more than you fear men or yourself. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you in areas where you have compromised your standards in the past for fear of men, and circumstances more than fear of HaShem.
- You can only have reverent fear of a God whose discipline you submit to. It is a season of becoming serious soldiers in His army and no more behaving like civilians. The disciplines of fasting, prayer, word intake, fellowship with likeminded brethren, should become top priorities in your diary. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you change your desires, preferences to become those of a soldier who has counted the cost and is willing to pay the price to enter into the season 2014.

- Many perceive that this is a season of rest. You cannot rest when you have not worked. Rest simply means, work must be done first. It is a season of being an overcomer. Overcomers must face battles first in order to overcome. Therefore if you have been lackadaisical in the past year, this is a season to belt up and soldier up, so you can face your fears, your battles head on knowing you are more than a conqueror with Yeshua on your side. Only then will you reap the harvest, enjoy the plunder and come to a spacious place of rest. Bring repentance for areas where you have refused to work out your salvation, shake off negativity, held on to un-forgiveness, refused to love, pampered your feelings of woundedness and exalted your emotions above the purposes of YHVH. Psalm 66:18
- It is a season to for greater word intake. Fast, read more of the word in big chunks, meditate on it, memorize it and interact with it in any way that would increase your knowledge of the Most High. The Bible marathon is provided on our website, and in the latest publication "Praying for the Gates at the Watches."

As you do the above the following will begin to happen:

1. He will assure your protection
  2. He will reveal His various covenants to you including the covenants of wealth, health, protection, revelation knowledge, etc etc
  3. Read Exo 14:15, He will make a way for you where there seems to be no way;
  4. Isa 45:2-3 breaking every gate of brass and cutting asunder every bar of iron
  5. It is in the secret place that He stores riches and you will have access to them.
  6. He will release to you His hidden treasures never known before (Psa 31:19)
  7. Read Isa 62:8-9 He will reveal His Strong and Mighty arm to deliver you and help you.
  8. You shall see and enjoy the fruit of your labor and nobody shall shortchange you any more
  9. Psa 31:18 He will shut the mouths of those who lie against you or use any form of corruption or bribery to have their way against you
  10. Jer 30:18-22 will be your portion as you draw closer to Him.
- Seal the above promises into the womb of this new year and declare that as you take any small step toward Yeshua you will see the manifestation of these truths in your life in 2014. Pray this for kingdom citizens everywhere.
  - Ask Yeshua to put the words He originally ordained this season in your mouth so that you can shape each day, each situation according to His design. Ask that you will plant the heavens and lay the foundations of the earth. You will continually speak about each day what God is saying rather than what you think or what the world is pushing (Isa 51:16, Psa 118:24)
  - Rev 22:2; pray that you and kingdom citizens everywhere will enjoy the fruit of the tree of life for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> months. Pray that you will enjoy every virtue of these fruit in your life and family.
  - Pray that the portion of leaves required for every healing you need in body, soul, spirit, relationships, finances, territory etc from the Tree of life; for healing is a blessing for the nations today; and not in eternity where we shall have no need for healing again. Pray this for kingdom citizens everywhere and for your territory.

Is this the month of your birth?

- Declare the day of your birth blessed and command the heavens to record you as blessed and accepted in the Beloved.
- Command your star to shine to its maximum strength and guide all your destiny helpers to your way even as the star of Yeshua guided His destiny helpers to Him from across the earth.
- Joseph's brothers heard of his star and they were unhappy. As a result they sought to destroy his destiny. Pray that every wicked power that has sought to destroy or hinder, cover or bury your star and the destiny it signifies for you, will be removed and cast out.
- Isa 44:25 Prophecy that every evil wise man targeting your star for destruction will be rendered incompetent and foolish; and every one of their wisdom tables will be turned to madness.
- Proclaim Psalm 139 over your life and thank YHVH that He custom designed you for this season and this generation

- Prophecy that you will live and not die. You will fulfill everything that He purposed for your life in your generation, and you will leave a worthwhile legacy for your descendants and for generations to come.
- Declare that you will partake of every virtue of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> months every single day of this month.
- Pray that you will receive the blessing of Joseph from Deut 33:13-17

### **PRAYING FOR NATIONS**

- Proclaim Psalm 83, 122 over Israel and Jerusalem at the gates of this new year. Pray for YHVH's protection over the nation in these turbulent times in the Middle East.
- Pray for Southern Sudan's children who have been separated from their families in the civil strife that began in December 2013.
- Pray that kingdom citizens will be stirred back to the place of intercession and prayer in Southern Sudan for the independence they got by prayer. Pray that the Holy Spirit will bring to mind that what they got by prayer, they will only sustain and maintain by prayer.
- Pray for Russia as the nation rocks from a series of terrorist bombing attacks in Volgograd killing a number of people. Pray that the spirit of lawlessness will be quenched as Kingdom citizens arise to pray and reach out in help.

### **National Days**

1. Cameroon 1 January 1960 Independence from France;
  2. North Mariana Islands 8 January (Commonwealth Day, the constitutional government takes office 1978)
  3. India 26 January (Republic Day, India becoming the first republic in the British Commonwealth of Nations 1950)
  4. Australia 26 January, (Australia Day, proclamation of British sovereignty over Australia (the penal colony New South Wales) 1788)
  5. Pakistan 28<sup>th</sup> January (Pakistan Day)
  6. Nauru 31 January (Independence from the Australia, NZ, and UK-administered UN trusteeship in 1968)
- Pray for the above nations as they celebration a national milestone. Pray that peace will prevail in the nations.
  - Pray for the Body of Yeshua to be strengthened in each of the above nations and to reawaken the zeal for evangelism as inspired by the Holy Spirit.
  - Pray that youth who remain largely undisciplined in the nations will begin to seek for deeper relationship with Yeshua. Pray that a Holy Spirit revival will be stirred up among young people as Psalm 8:1-2 comes to pass.

### **National Elections**

1. January 5 2014 Bangladesh National Parliamentary elections.
  2. January 14 2014 Egypt Referendum
  3. February 2 2014 Costa Rica Presidential & Legislative assembly Elections
  4. February 2 2014 El Salvador Presidential Elections
  5. February 2 2014 Thailand House of Representative snap Elections
  6. February 9 2014 Switzerland Referendum
  7. March 9 2014 Colombia House of Representatives & Senate elections
  8. March 9 2014 El Salvador Presidential Elections
  9. March 15 2014 Slovakia Presidential elections
  10. March 16 2014 Guinea-Bissau Presidential & People's national assembly Elections
  11. March 29 2014 Slovakia Presidential Elections
- Pray for the above nations as they prepare for various elections that YHVH Shalom shall brood over the entire process and there shall be no war.
  - Pray that Kingdom citizens will receive illumination as to what the purpose of Yeshua for this season in their nations and territories is so as to fit the right person to the task of accomplishing that purpose.

- Pray that Kingdom citizens in those territories will endeavor to vote for a person who will fulfill YHVH's purposes for this season and accomplish the tasks including making up for lost opportunities in the past regime.
- Pray that kingdom citizens will be more and more involved in the voting process of their nations throughout the world. Pray that the understanding of strategic voting will be made more available and clearer within the Body of Yeshua so as to vote in partnership with Kingdom patterns.

## **PRAYING THROUGH THE HEAVENS**

### **Lunar Movements**

If you are new to this guide it is recommended that you read the teaching "Understanding the heavens" in order to get a better understanding of why we pray with regard to the heavenly activities. This is not demonic astrology or any of those counterfeits.

There will be two new moon's this month. These are referred to as supermoons because two of them occur in the same month. The **New moon** that opens the first lunar gate of 2014 is on 1<sup>st</sup> January @ 11:14UTC and the **second new moon** will occur on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2014 @ 04.40UTC.

- Command the new moons to praise the LORD and to mark the seasons and times as this was what it was created for (Psalm 104:19-20, Psalm 136:7-8).
- The new moon will also commence on the first day of the new year. Pray that indeed this truly new month will be the gateway of blessing. Pray at the new moon that the prophecies released concerning 2014 will begin to grow and manifest even as the new moon waxes towards its fullness.
- Command the new moon for 2014 and every other new moon will obey only the instructions of YHVH their Creator and not the voice of any other demon-deity or prognosticator in every part of creation. Psal 136:7-8

The **First Quarter moon** will occur on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2014 @ 03:40UTC and the **Last Quarter moon** will occur on the 24<sup>th</sup> January 2014 @ 05:19UTC

- Command the quarter moons to praise the LORD. Thank the LORD for the bow shaped quarter moon. Praise Him for in this season. He is breaking the bows of the enemy and incapacitating him.
- Thank the LORD for being a shield of protection around Kingdom citizens to deflect any arrows shot at them in this season. (Psalm 91, 124)
- Pray that during the waning last quarter moon, the LORD will release every seed of prophetic prayer that was prayed during the new moon season.

The **full moon** will occur on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2014 @ 04:53UTC

- Command the full moon to praise YHVH and declare His glory alone in all the earth.
- Proclaim that every monthly prophetic destiny which is supposed to have reached its fullness and begin to be released in your life will be on schedule from the day of the full moon to the end of the month.
- Proclaim Psalm 121 over your life and kingdom citizens everywhere.

### **Solar Movements**

From December 17, 2013 to 18 January 2014 as the sun makes its circuit through the heavens, it passes through a cluster of **69 stars** in the constellation **called SAGITTARIUS** symbolized by the archer. This represents the triumph of Yeshua "The Coming One" who is represented as going forth "Conquering and to conquer." **This month too, you may continue pray thru the guide of December 2013 on the prayer points on the above until 19<sup>th</sup> January 2014.**

From January 19 2014 to 16 February 2014 as the sun makes its circuit through the heavens, it will pass through cluster of **51 stars** in the constellation called **CAPRICORNUS** symbolized by the sea goat. This represents Yeshua as the Goat of atonement slain for the Redeemed.

"God hath given it to you to bear the iniquity of the congregation, to make atonement for them before the Lord" This is what is written for the goat of the sin-offering. (Lev 10:16-17) The purpose and its fulfillment was the reason Christ came to the earth. (Heb 9:11-14). God demands in this season that we demonstrate our unconditional love for one another as true followers of Christ.

- During this highly active season, take time to pray daily for at least 5-10 minutes for the lost souls in the nations starting with your own family, and then to the lost in the community, city, nation and continent.
- These are days of the harvest of souls. Jesus Christ is asking that you pray for labourers (starting with yourself) to go out and bring in the harvest of souls in every age group. Pray for the ministry of evangelism to be revived not only in your life or your church, but in the church worldwide.
- Christ laid down his life for us, pray for every individual in the body of Christ world wide to lay down their lives for the brethren as a demonstration of love (1Joh 3:16; Joh 15:12-13; 1 Thess 3:12).

The other three smaller group of stars called decans that form part of Capricornus describe the details of Yeshua's death and resurrection.

**SAGITTA (the arrow)** represents the arrow of God (death) sent forth to His Son.

- Proclaim Isa 53:5 and show your appreciation with thanks giving offerings to God for the depth of His wisdom because the arrow of death sent forth to His son that struck Jesus and stuck fast in Him, has brought salvation to many and much more will come.
- Pray that during this month you will be an arrow with integrity in the hand of the LORD and as He releases you to your purposes in this month, you will land on target and you will strike deep in the heart of the enemy's camp.

**AQUILLA (the eagle)** represents the smitten one falling

- Jesus died for all men (Heb 2:9-10) Pray that by the example of Jesus every Kingdom Citizen will submit to death of the flesh, to self and sin daily so you too can bring many sons to glory. (1 Cor 15:31 Joh 12:24)

**DELPHINUS (the Dolphin)** representing the dead one rising again.

- God is the God of the living. The resurrection of Jesus Christ made the resurrection of the dead possible, it gave us victory that overcomes the world and it is only the living who shall give God praise and make known His truth; so celebrate the resurrection with songs of praise and thanksgiving (Mat 22:31-32; I Joh 5:4; Isa 38:19; Neh 12:46;)
- He rose again. Thank Him that His downfall resulted in our uprising. Thank Him that the righteous fall seven times but He will never remain down. You rise again toward the goal set before you just like He did. (Psa 37:24, Isa 53)
- Thank the LORD that the heavens in this month remind us that those who have died in the LORD do not perish but are translated to be with Him forever. Thank Him for this hope and that you will meet those loved ones again and rejoice forever with the LORD 1 Cor 15:50-51

#### **PROPHECIES 2014**

The prophecies for 2014 will be prepared and sent out separately from this guide. Pray through the prophecies for 2014 as the year progresses. Also refer to the website for previous prophecies from previous years that continue to be fulfilled through the years.

#### **INSCRIBE IN ALL CREATION**

THEN YOUR LIGHT WILL BREAK FORTH LIKE THE DAWN, AND YOUR HEALING WILL QUICKLY APPEAR; THEN YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS WILL GO BEFORE YOU, AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD WILL BE YOUR REAR GUARD. THEN YOU WILL CALL, AND THE LORD WILL ANSWER; YOU WILL CRY FOR HELP, AND HE WILL SAY: HERE AM I. "IF YOU DO AWAY WITH THE YOKE OF OPPRESSION, WITH THE POINTING FINGER AND MALICIOUS TALK, ISA 58:8-9

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