

LOGOS-RHEMA FOUNDATION

PRAYING THROUGH THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2008

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 'Septem' meaning seven (7).

Praying With Insight into the Month of September

As Prophetic people that have dominion over the works of the hands of the Lord (Ps 8:6):

- Instruct each day of the entire month of September including the seconds, minutes, hours, days and weeks, to utter praise to the Creator (Ps 19:2)
- Command every gate of time in the month of August to give pleasure to the Creator by doing His bidding day by day (Rev 4:11)
- Pray that the ears of men will hear and the tongues of men inscribe upon every part of the earth the original God-given name of this seventh month of the year as declared by the heavens (Prov. 20:12; Ps 45:1)

For the Jews, this month was the seventh (7TH) following the religious calendar, but the 1st month of their civil year. They called it ETHANIM (TISHRI) and marked this time with special festivals or feasts.

There are 7 feasts in the Old Testament Calendar (Lev 23). The last 3 are in the fall (autumn) in the month of Tishri when the civil year begins. These are: Feast of Trumpets, The Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur) and the feast of Tabernacles (Booths, ingathering) (Neh 8:14; Exo 34:22). The Jewish New Year (called Rosh Ha' Shana in Hebrew).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR MEDITATION:

Israelites made offerings to God every month in praise, and worship and normal burnt offerings. The 7th month marks the beginning of a new cycle of life. Therefore they had the blowing of the trumpet marked by the feast of trumpets.

Praying into the Feast of Trumpets

This feast is suggestive of a futuristic event; the second coming of the Messiah.

- Pray that you will experience the fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit in your life to make you relevant in every area (family, church, community, nation). Just like the day of Pentecost, let God give you more relevant language to your environment. (Ps 45:1, Is 51:16)
- This was a time of rejoicing. Pray that God will fill you with His joy. God will clothe you with garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness. (Is 61:3, Neh 8:10)
- Count your blessing and begin to thank God for all His mighty work in your life, His preservation in the past season.
- Pray that God should also be mighty in your midst and rejoice over all His people all over the globe with joy and singing (2 Ch 5:12-13; 1 Pet 1:8; Ps 95:1-3; Zep 3:17)

- Pray that God will preserve you and keep you from falling so that when the trumpet of the Lord shall sound; you will be a part of those who will be caught up with the Lord, whether you are dead or alive (Jud 1:24; 1 Thess 4:16-17)

In addition, as the New Year's Day, the people rejoice for God's blessing throughout the year just ended, and asked for His blessing in the New Year. In Israel, it is the time for ploughing and sowing.

Ploughing & Sowing

For anything to germinate in your life God must rain righteousness in you and cause you to produce fruit.

- One aspect of breaking up fallow ground has to do with repentance before you can sow to yourself righteousness. Ask the Holy Spirit to search your heart for areas of hard-heartedness. Be willing to accept and repent on those areas. Be willing to CHANGE and return into God's righteous way (Ps 139:23-24)
- There are areas of your life which you may have ploughed and not planted anything. They have been lying fallow. They have potential for fruitfulness. These are things which God spoke into your life, potential areas which could otherwise have been fruitful but have been left dormant by reason of neglect, being distracted, timing etc. Pray that every area of your life including talents, giftings, abilities, relationships that have been lying fallow, idle or dormant which need to be activated in this season, will receive the rain of righteousness from the Lord for optimum fruitfulness (Hos 10:12)

The 10th day of this month marks the Day of Atonement. On this day, repentance is made towards God for sins and transgressions, and ask for God's forgiveness. A sacred assembly is held and offerings are presented to the Lord by fire (Lev 23:27-32).

Praying into the Day of Atonement

This was a commandment from the Lord (Lev 23:27, 29, 32). Believers must afflict themselves. The Day of Atonement symbolized the total removal of sin, both in terms of those who trusted the Lord, and those who did not.

- We as holy priesthood should be able to make atonement by the blood of Jesus for those who need this covering from God even though they do not acknowledge Him. God seeks to redeem all men. He does not rejoice in the death of the wicked. Carry out identification repentance on behalf of your family, community, church, leaders, nation etc to any level. Pray that they should come into the knowledge of the truth and be saved. (1 Tim 2:4)

Nb: Though the High priest did this only one day we ought to do it every so often.

Praying into the Feast of Tabernacles

- Pray that the tabernacle of God dwelling with you, will be a reality in your life wherever you are. (Ps 90:1; 2 Cor 6:16)
- For God to concentrate so many feasts in this short period, it is because of significant spiritual activities with far reaching consequences. For this reason He required the Israelites to gather properly during those days. Could it be the reason why the people in the kingdom of darkness from that time of autumnal equinox (Sept 22-) engage in human sacrifice and

other related activities to buy power? This is the time for Christians, like the army of Jehoshaphat who did not know what to do, gather corporately and take the most efficient weapon i.e. praise and worship. As you lift up the name of God, He will scatter the enemies and draw men to Himself. (2Chro 20:5-26, Ps 68:1, Joh 12:32).

- As a royal priest, pray that the lifestyle of praise and worship will be manifest in your life as an individual. (Pray this also for your family, the church.) (Heb 13:15)
- Make a deliberate effort to create an atmosphere of praise and worship as part of your lifestyle by: singing, playing relevant gospel music, reading the Bible especially the Psalms out loud thus creating a throne for God. (Ps 149, Ps 22:3)

Praying into Culture

This season that begins with the autumnal equinox in many cultures is a season for the celebration of festivals. It is a time for renewal of the covenants with their deities and gods; thus fortifying their altars as power bases. It is marked by offerings and sacrifices to the gods, drumming and dancing, sacred assemblies, resolutions and attempts at development of their communities. This is a season of religious procession and music, dancing and theatrical exhibitions; a time of organisation of sporting activities, relaxation, joy, etc. Even the dead and idle were not forgotten.

- The central theme that runs through culture is worship. Pray that God will help you to rediscover the Original Person i.e. Jesus Christ whom you are ought be worshipping. (pray for your family, clan, tribe/people group, community, nation) (Eph 4:17-23, Ps 99:5,9)

The number 7 represents God's number for **completion, perfection (wholeness, maturity) holiness, Rest** etc. From creation week, the Seventh Day was set apart or made holy by God (Genesis 2:1-3). While God completed each portion of creation within a time frame, the seventh day does not have an evening and morning. Therefore its eternal. Man was created on the sixth day and began his life in Sabbath rest, which continues.

- Pray that you will get a revelation of and enter into the rest that remains with the people of God. Pray that you will learn to do all things in Sabbath rest. (Exodus 20:8-11, Hebrews 3:7-4:11).

Ramadan

- The Ramadan is the holy month of Islamic fast which fell this year in the 9th lunar month. This is the season for cleansing of souls and renewal of covenants, drawing of power from the altar of "Allah" for the purpose of ruling in the affairs of men. Pray that the Moslems will end up discovering their Maker with whom they should make an everlasting covenant through the blood of Jesus.
- Col 1:20 Jesus reconciled all things to God by the blood which He shed on the cross. Pray that as most of them diligently seek God in this season of fasting, they will find the true and living God through Jesus Christ. Pray that Jesus who sees their seeking hearts, will reach out and choose them for eternal life in this season. (Jer 29:13, Matt 7:7-9)
- Refer to "Praying Thru The Gates of Time pg 89. During Ramadan there is a prayer which Moslems are encouraged to pray the "Tahajjud" during the 3rd watch of the night. They believe that this is the time that wherever they have been disadvantaged, grounds that they

have lost will be recovered. They believe they can do this through recitation of various "suras" of the Koran thus charging the atmosphere (Rev 16:13). As often as is possible, during this season, pray at the first watch of the night i.e. 6pm using the book. (Pg 69 Praying Thru the Gates book.....).

- Also it is a time to praise and worship the Lord through reading the Bible out loud The scriptures that establish the Lord ship of Christ and the ownership of God over all creation (Ps 18-24, Ps 46, Ps 93-104, Ps 115, 144-150, Job 38-40:10-31, Is 44, 49, 54, 60, Rev 4-5)

Prayer points on Jewish current civil Issues

- There are people who are praying specifically into this season to weaken Israel so they can attack. The secretary of state to the US on her trip to Israel in May this year, during Israel's 60th anniversary, is reported to have demanded that Israel concede and hand over its strategic assets to Arab sovereignty. It is reported that this is just to make sure that there is no 61st anniversary for the state of Israel. The Moslems are planning this so they are strategically positioned to wipe them out before their 61st anniversary. Read out loud Micah 2:1-5, Joel 3:1-16 and Psalm 83.

PRAYING GOD'S PATTERNS INTO THE HEAVENS

(For better understanding, get a copy of "*Understanding the Heavens*" attached to the June Guide)

CRESCENTS AND QUARTERS OF THE MOON

The shape of the moon determines the difference between the sickles and the bows as it goes through its phases. When it looks like a C or its mirror image, it is a crescent; but when it looks like a D or its mirror image, then it is a bow.

Various occult groups use the crescent moons as sickles (e.g. Hecate's sickle), for harvesting the gains of the many who are ignorant, and for demonic strength and fortifications with intense enchantments (Tahajjud). Deuteronomy 23:25 forbids them to do this. It is therefore, your duty as a child of God to enforce this provision.

New moon is the time the witches do the highest enchantment. The first crescent is the sickle. Then the first and last quarter moons are the bows, used for shooting confusion, riots, bringing marriage breakdown, church splits. On the eve of these days, (**The first quarter moon is on the 7th of September 2008 @ 14:04 UT and The last quarter moon is on the 22nd of September 2008 @ 05:04 UT**):

- Pray that God will cut off those who handle the sickle in the time of harvest to harvest the gains of ignorant people. (Jer 50:16)
- Make a declaration into the sun, moon and stars and to all the host of heaven using Ps 19. Command the heavens to declare the glory of God.
- Pray that God will shine into the hearts of people. Let them turn to God and receive a revelation of Christ (2 Cor 4:6, Hab 2:14).
- Pray and declare wiped out, blotted and nullified any projections, proclamations, decrees,

utterances and declarations made into the heavens - sun, moon, stars, constellations, to influence the month of September in order to control events in the lives of men on the earth. (Col. 2:14-15, Zeph 3:15).

The full moon is on the 15th of September 2008 @ 09:13 UT

The Feast of Tabernacles coincides with the day of the full moon.

- Pray that the moon, the faithful witness in the sky (Ps 89:37) should mark a season of unprecedented levels of glorifying God (Ps 104:19, Ps 89:37)
- The witness of the moon will cause men who have not known the Lord to begin to see His glory as the earth is filled with the knowledge of the glory of God as water covers the sea (Hab 2:14)
- Command the moon to reject every kind of worship, sacrifices, incantations, projections and prognostications made to it, and rather be a faithful witness to the season of God's glory, power, presence and goodness to His people. (Ps 89:37; Prov 14:5)
- Pray that God will release those who are struck by the moon in this season esp. people who tend to have any issues with mental health or stability. Some people get temporary memory loss during this season of full moon. Some students forget during exams. (Ps 121:6)

Autumnal Equinox is on the 22nd September 2008 @ 15:44 UT

In autumnal equinox the sun appears to cross the Earth's equator, moving southward; this marks the **beginning of autumn** in the Northern Hemisphere and the vernal equinox in the southern hemisphere.

There is a worldwide variety of fall equinox celebrations, which demonstrates the diversity of religious beliefs including remembering the dead. There are those that are hunting for souls all over the world to harvest into the kingdom of darkness.

- Pray that God will be the Deliverer of such souls from the hands of the hunters and the fowler. He will send his angels who are hunters and fishers to address all these appropriately. (Prov 6:5, Jer 16:16)

The new moon of 29th September marks the beginning of the tenth lunar month @ 08:12 UT

- Pray that the gates of the 10th lunar season be lifted up for the King of Glory to go into the season and possess it as the Possessor of all things and use it for His glory (Ps 24:7-10; Gen 14:19)

Praying into the Constellations

The constellation that will be seen high in the heavens is **Pegasus (the winged horse) representing "the blessings quickly coming"** It is a cluster of 89 stars. The names of the stars show the winged horse to be a figure of the person who is "the Branch." He said "If I go away I will come again".

- Pray that you will be awake and alert looking forward to the second coming of the Lord. (Rev 22:12)

- God will activate in you the nature of His royal goodly horse in battle going forth to conquer and take new territories for the kingdom as you break fallow ground which speak also of un-chartered territories. (Hos 10:12, Zech 10:3, Job 39:19-25).

Prophecies for the year 2008

- God is going to bring judgment on global conglomerates and some of them will be affected from both Southern and Western Africa. It means that Southern and western Africa have something to contribute to the manifestation of this word. Therefore let us pray that God will give the church direction of what to do as contribution to that which should happen (Is 30:20-21, Is 42:16, 48:15-17)
- God is beginning to change the face of sports, the face of the arts and the culture of the people. There will be ungodly cultural practices that will be literally obliterated and will be extinct from now on. Pray therefore, that God will begin to reveal those cultural practices that are ingrained into the fabric of your life, family, church, community and nation which hinder, or even destroy God's purposes. (Mark 7:9,13, Tit 1:14)
- God will use the Arts, Sports and Culture as an arena for the purposes of establishing His Kingdom. Pray that as you do bodily exercise which profits you little it will lead you into spiritual exercise that will help you grow into the full stature of Jesus Christ i.e. developing fruit of the spirit (Col 3:16-17, Gal 5:22-23)
- Pray that Christian sports men and women will use their gift and visibility to win souls for the kingdom of God (1 Cor 10:31).
- Pray therefore that the church will tap into this more ignored arena and develop our youth spiritually in order to be relevant as their gifts and talents in these areas blossom. (Pro 22:6, 2 Tim 1:5, 3:15-17)
- *Down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations (Rev 22:2).* Pray that God will release your portion of the fruit for this month from the tree of life. (Pray this for your family, community, the church, nation).

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