

LOGOS-RHEMA FOUNDATION

Prayer Guide

PRAYING THROUGH THE MONTH OF MAY 2009

May is the third (3rd) Jewish sacred Calendar month called SIVAN. It is also the ninth (9th) month in the Jewish civil calendar. One of the most important Jewish festivals - The feast of Pentecost, is celebrated at this time (Lev. 23:15-21), a festival that was a lasting ordinance for the generations to come. May is the fifth (5th) month of the Gregorian calendar.

The month is named after the Roman goddess, MAIA. The Romans believed that MERCURY was the god of merchandise and merchants, and is commonly identified with the Greek HERMES who is believed to be the fleet-footed messenger of the gods.

The worship of Mercury (to whom the planet is dedicated) was associated with the worship of the Roman goddess Maia who is identified as his mother by her association with the Greek Maia – mother of Hermes. Both Mercury and Maia were honoured in pagan festivals on May 15th the dedication day of the Temple of Mercury on the Aventine (built around 500 BC)

In classical mythology, Maia is considered the mother of Pleiades (a cluster of 7 stars). The helical (near dawn) rising of Pleiades in spring in the Northern Hemisphere, marked the opening of sea faring and farming seasons. In medieval and modern Europe, 1st May was a day of traditional springtime celebration which starts off with agricultural rituals. Such rites were intended to ensure fertility to the crops, cattle and human beings. May 1 or May Day is also the international Labour day.

Our goal is to establish the rule of Jesus in all facets of national and individual life; whilst returning everything back to the original as God ordained it in the beginning.

Praying with insight into the fifth month

- Thank God for the fifth month, by God's mercy we have been ushered into the last month of the spring season in preparation for summer. (Ps 136:26)
- Declare the Lordship of Jesus over every gate of the fifth month especially the lunar gate so the Lord will exercise His authority freely over the month. (Ps 103:19)
- Cancel with the blood of Jesus all previous dedications of the 5th month to strange mythological gods. Re-dedicate and devote the month to its owner the creator of Heaven and earth. (Col 2:14; Lev 27:28)

Prayer points related to the significance of the numbers 3, 5 and 9

The number three represents Unity as in the Trinity; it is the number of Witness and represents the mystery of a three fold cord which cannot be easily broken.

- God has said that there will be unprecedented levels of harvest into the kingdom of God. Starting with yourself, pray that God will raise laborers to bring the harvest of souls into His kingdom.
- When the Holy Spirit shows you how many are so lost and heading for eternal destruction in hell, you will not rest while your family, friends, co-workers, school mates, even fellow church goers remain unsaved. Pray for a burden for those lost souls.
- Ask God to show you the target group of people you should pray for and even witness Jesus to, and give you grace and boldness to obey. (2 Cor 9:8; Prov 28:1)

- The only way that ALL men will know that Jesus is Lord, sent from God, and that we are His disciples is if we have love for one another. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you a revelation of how to begin to operate in unity with the rest of Christ's body. Start with yourself because *a man who has friends must shew himself friendly* first. Pray that God will give you the grace to stretch out a hand of fellowship to those whom you had hitherto cut off fellowship.
- Pray for unity of the body of Christ. God is no longer using lone champions to do His purposes. God must use a united church to change the face of Africa. Each part of the body must do their bit and they are indispensable. He will use any means necessary to bring about this unity. Ask God to help you be yielded. Ask God to help church leaders to be yielded toward unity of the body
- It is through a balanced understanding of the Holy Spirit that the church will stand united. Is it not the lack of understanding of the Holy Trinity that breeds divisions, and party spirit in the body? Repent for ignorance of the united power of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit which has brought a lot of damage to the body.
- As you gain understanding of the power and value of each part of the Holy Trinity, your spiritual foundation is strengthened. Ask the Lord to increase understanding of the Trinity. Starting with yourself, ask Him to show the church areas where we have downplayed one part of the Holy Trinity and given prominence to others. e.g, some disregard the power, importance and role of the Holy Spirit, others disregard the Father, others disregard Jesus Christ.

The **number five** is the number of grace

Grace is good will, loving-kindness, favor of God the Father to all His children. "Thou shall arise and have mercy upon Zion: for the time to favor her, yea, the set time is come" (Ps 102:13) God said that 2009 is a year of favor. So much so that some people who have had unending seasons of bad fortune, will begin to experience grace and favor this year. Thank God for bringing this reality into your life this season.

- The church and Africa are both "Naphtali" – wrestling with many things especially poverty. Pray for the church and all the nations of Africa - like "Naphtali" God will satisfy them with favor as He turns the face of the continent to a shine. (Deut 33:23)
- The wealth, health, protection etc God is favoring His people with, in this season, is not for personal aggrandizement or gain but for the work of spreading the gospel to cities, towns, villages, nations etc for God. Pray that God will give you, and the church in general, a spirit of self control and wisdom to use resources for His purposes alone. (Zec 1:17)

Nine is the **number of finality or judgment**; it is also the **number of "birthing"** Nine is also an important numeric symbol to many occult groups especially among Masonic orders and secret societies. It is considered the **number of "the earth under evil influences"** in the Masonic orders.

- Thank God for this 9th month in the 9th year. Pray that the heavens and the earth shall yield forth their increase on your behalf, your family, church, nation and continent. Fruitfulness will be made more manifest in this coming season of the 9th month. (Hos 2....)
- This is the 9th - year of finality, of God's promise of changing Africa in 10 years. The changes God has begun in some nations in Africa are beginning to be evident. The enemy will not rest in bringing Africa under evil influences to thwart God's agenda for the continent. Pray Isa **14:24-27**
- All of creation is groaning in bondage as they await for the manifestation of the sons of God. It is mature sons who will break the staff (authority) of such wicked Masonic orders and secret societies to release the

earth into rest. Ask God to help you in areas where you are still being a childish Christian so that you can grow up and be counted among sons who bring release to creation wherever you are. (Isa 14:5-7)

- Pray that God's purpose for this season will be brought forth. Pray that you will be able to recognize His workings as He works in you to fulfill His destiny. Pray this for your family, church, nation and continent

JEWISH CIVIL ISSUES

It is reported that the Iranian president provoked outrage at an anti-racism conference in Geneva when he called Israel "the most cruel and racist regime". European Union delegates walked out; the governments of the US, Israel, Poland and Germany were aware that the Iranian president has a long record of criticizing Israel and had stayed away. In the past, the Iranian President has advocated wiping Israel off the map and has described the Holocaust as a "myth."

- Thank God for His prophetic words which must come to pass. Israel is His inheritance. He protects that land. His angel Michael is the prince over that nation. (Dan 12:1, Psa 49:....)

FEASTS - Feast of First fruits

- Read Deut 26:1-15. This is one of the feasts the Lord expected the children of Israel to observe. It was during the first ears of barley harvest. This particular offering was brought into the hand of the levite or priest. The Israelites were expected to make specific utterances when they gave the first fruit offerings. They would never let the offering go in silence. First they were to make thanksgiving to God for bringing them out of Egypt. Secondly, they were instructed to ask for blessings for the future.
- Likewise, prepare a proper offering in this season. Pray over it. Ask the Lord to guide you to a servant of God whom He will choose. Give your offering into the hand of that servant of God. Thank God for releasing you from darkness into His marvelous light. Ask the Lord for a blessing as you enter this season. Speak a word before the Lord; and wherever that altar or servant of God you are giving is, He says *Wherever I cause my name to be invoked, I will come to you and bless you..* (Exo 20:24) Give offering where God has His name. Where He directs you, there will be a visitation. Do this as a prophetic action into this year of fruitfulness and exceeding multiplication.
- This traditional feast in the Old Testament was fulfilled on the resurrection day when Christ resurrected as the first fruit from the dead. Rejoice in the Lord for this is the greatest hope for those who die in the Lord. You will rise again. Rejoice for those situations which seem to have died, yet God had given prophetic words concerning them. They will rise again. Rejoice for the dead and hopeless situation of the continent of Africa. Africa shall resurrect to the glory of God (1 Cor 15:....)
- After resurrection Jesus then appeared and spent 40 days with His disciples in post resurrection ministry. He commanded them to **wait** in Jerusalem for the promise of the Father- the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:4-5), They spent 10 days in the upper room. On the 50th day – the feast of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit finally descended upon them and launched the birth of the church. Those days of waiting are meant to be for ever increasing praise to God. Thank God for the season of waiting. Praise Him with songs of ascents and hymns. (Psalm 120-134, Isa 40:28-31)

There are benefits to waiting upon the Lord

- Good courage and strength of heart is given from the Lord (Ps 27:14)
- They that wait upon the Lord inherit the earth (Ps 37:9)
- Waiting enables the church keep His ways and the Lord exalts her and allows His church to see it when the wicked are cut off. (Ps 37:34)
- They that wait obtain mercy and are blessed (Ps 123:2; Is 30:18)
- In waiting the Lord saves (Prov 20:22)
- They that wait upon the Lord renew their strength...(Is 40:31) etc

- Pray that the Holy Spirit will fan to flame the virtues of patience and the above fruit of patience, as you wait on the Lord to bring you to your personal season of harvesting your first fruits in every area of life. Pray this also for your family, the church, nation and continent. (Gal 5:22, Rom 5....)
- As you wait upon the Lord, seek for deeper level of consecration to Him, word intake, times of personal and corporate prayer and fasting. Pray for the body of Christ globally that the Spirit of God will bring us to the deep revelation of the place of waiting upon the Lord, praying, enquiring, and listening to Him (1 Cor 2:10,12)

Feast of /Weeks or (Hebrew) Shavuot

The day of Pentecost will be on day. This feast of weeks is the fourth and last of the spring season feasts of Israel and it means “the fiftieth day” The feast, essentially a harvest festival of joy and thanksgiving celebrating the completion of the harvest season (from grain to barley and finally wheat harvest).

- This feast which at the end of a 7 week cycle, will be held on – It is a symbolic festival that pointed to the coming of the Holy Spirit to establish and empower the church to establish God’s kingdom on earth as it is in heaven as demonstrated in the book of Acts. Thank God for the symbolic full circle, perfect completion of the past season and the ushering in of this new season.
- Pray for the body of Christ worldwide. For some, lack of understanding, ignorance of the work of the Spirit, mind sets, beliefs, wrong doctrines, traditions, and all kinds of bondage have become the middle wall of partition separating them from receiving the empowering gift of the Holy Spirit. Ask the Lord to bring forth a new, clear and compelling revelation of the Holy Spirit’s importance and power to the Body. (Eph 2:14 ; Acts 19:1-6; 1 Sam 12:23b)
- The Holy Spirit baptism is God given gift. Nothing save for a Holy Spirit revival will bring transformation in the nations of the earth. Starting with yourself, pray for a fresh outpouring of His Holy Spirit in all sectors of the society.

Worship and honor of Mercury/Maia on May 15th

- God abhors the worship and honor of any other god apart from Him. Ask the Lord to judge all gods try to steal His worship, allegiance and honor from men, just the way He judged the gods of Egypt.(Rev 16:1; Exo 12:12)
- **1st May or May Day celebrations:** There will be general celebration and holiday making around the world. Dedicate the day to the Lord and declare any deliberate or ignorant dedications to other gods nullified by the blood of Christ. (Col 2:14)
- Pray that the whole earth will acknowledge God is the Creator of all and gives fertility to all plants, animals and human beings on earth.(Deut 10:17; Neh 9:6; Joh 1:3)
- May 1 was considered as International Labour Day by the International Socialist Congress in 1889, and has since become the occasion for important demonstrations. Absence of justice, righteousness and truth has brought about dissatisfaction. This results in continual demonstrations sometimes coupled with violence and death. Pray that as the Holy Spirit sweeps in the marketplace, He will bring about conviction to employers and employees, to government and the governed, to church leadership and the laity.

Helical rising of Pleiades marked from ancient times the opening of sea faring and farming seasons.

The 7 God given feasts of Israel are all tied up to agriculture. God made His people agriculturists. About four years running now, God, through prophecies have kept speaking to the church to specifically turn to agriculture. 2009 is no exception. Africa, God has said, will be the food basket to the world. It starts with **YOU!**

- Ask yourself, “What am I as an individual doing towards this concern of the Lord?” Make this inquiry in prayer and He will answer, so you will be located in God’s agricultural plan for Africa. (1 Sam 10:22; Jdg 20:27)
- God has destined some specific people in each of the 56 nations of Africa to be big time farmers because of His agenda for Africa. Ask the Lord to specifically stir up their hearts to go into farming at the appointed time (Exo 36:2; Ezr 1:1-2)
- Pray that God will specifically reveal what each must farm, how they shall farm according to His pattern, and give them the specific locations for their farms and all other details required just as He did with Moses and the building of the tabernacle. (Heb 8:5)
- Pray for your family, community, region, province and nation. Every individual God has graced with an agricultural redemptive gift, God should quicken them to turn to agriculture. (1 Cor 15:45 ; Phil 2:13 ; Hag 1:14)

PRAYING GOD’S PATTERNS INTO THE HEAVENS (refer to June 2008 teaching)

The timing of the 7 feasts or festivals of the Lord for Israel are determined by the sun and moon.

- Pray for the body of Christ universal that by this verse of scripture they will understand the importance of the knowledge of the heavens to the location of their lives in Christ. (Lk 24:45 ; Job 32:8)
- Pray that each one of them will renew their minds and seek the knowledge of the heavens. (Rom 12:2 ; Prov 15:14; Prov 18:15 Mal 2:7)

Crescents and Quarter Moons (Sickles & Bows)

The first quarter moon is on the 01st of May 2009 @ 20:44 UT and The last quarter moon is on the 17th of May 2009 @ 07:26 UT. The first quarter moon of the sixth month is on the 31st of May 2009 @ 03:22 UT

There will be an escalation of arrows shot at the righteous this month - May 2009 because there are **three occurring quarter moons** (bows) an indication of heightened occult violence in diverse manifestations against God’s people.

- Pray that God will smite the bows of the occult out of their left hands and cause their arrows to fall out of their right hands (Eke 39:3)
- As the moon is established as a faithful witness in heaven, so ask the Lord its creator to make it a faithful witness of the victory of His people over every affliction. (Ps 87:37)

The full moon is on the 09th of May 2009 @ 04:01 UT

The magnetic pull of the moon on the earth is greatest at full moon; affecting the ebb tide (receding tidal movement away from the land) and the ebb flow of water in the bodies of all creatures resulting in unusual emotional and psychological sensitivity.

- Thank God for the full moon of grace and favour. (Ps 121:.....)
- Pray that members of the body of Christ will take advantage of this season of the full moon to channel this sensitivity into the **Waters of the word** (Eph 5:26)
- As you take in more of the word, pray that the clear water of life from God’s throne should flow through you and every child of God flushing out all pollutions and contaminants of their waters both physically and spiritually. (Rev 22:1)

The new moon that opens the gate of the sixth lunar season is on the 24th of May 2009 @ 12:11 UT

- Ask the Spirit of God to help you as He reveals all the specific new foundations and new life God has promised each one of His children. (1 Cor 2:10)
- Continue to labour in prayer to birth them because the year is already half way through according to

the Gregorian calendar so labour till you see them come to pass. (1 Kg 18:42-46)

In the fifth month – May, the sun passes through a cluster of 85 stars in the **constellation called Gemini symbolized by the twins** which speaks of His two fold nature, two fold work and two fold coming. This represents Jesus the Messiah: His second coming, which relates to “The glory that should follow”. He is coming to reign as Prince of Peace but all enemies must be subdued.

- The stars are a witness in the sky, of Jesus Christ. Gemini is witness to the two fold agenda of Christ. Starting with yourself, pray that the church will manifest these two natures of Christ – servant king, the lion lamb, the Redeemer Judge, etc.
- Pray that you will manifest His two fold work. Pray this for the church too...to Redeem sinners and Judge sin, to save men and destroy the works of Satan, to build up his kingdom and to break down satan's kingdom.
- Rejoice in the Lord that He came the first time and men cried “crucify Him.” When He comes the second time the same tongues that shouted “crucify Him” will hail “Crown Him”

The other three smaller group of stars called decans that form part of Gemini describe the details of the stages of His reign.

- **Lepus** (the Hare or enemy) represents the enemy trodden under foot. Rejoice in the finished work of the Lord. For He came and led captivity captive and made a public show of the enemy defeated. He released those imprisoned in darkness into glorious light (Is 63:3-4; Mal 4:3, Rom....)
- **Canis Major** (The Dog), or Sirius (the Prince) represents Jesus who is the coming glorious Prince of Princes (Sirius). Pray that the church, starting with you, will seek to prepare for this event. Most people are focused on fortifying the temporal visible rather than their invisible but more permanent spiritual lives. We are doing everything to strengthen the flesh and ensure its comfort. However, there is a day of reckoning. Jesus is coming again. Ask yourself “Am I ready for the day of the Lord? Make this a prayer of reflection every so often.
- Pray that the church will re-visit this forgotten truth; and prepare their congregations toward eternity. It should not only be done at funeral services but should be a continuous exhortation and teaching.
- Pray that God will give you a revelation of the day of the Lord that you may live your days in wisdom (Psa 90:12.....???)

Canis Minor (The second Dog) represents the exalted redeemer (i.e.Procyon)

- Pray that every foe of the church will be broken without hand, the captives of the mighty shall be taken away and the prey of the terrible shall be delivered and the Lord will stand out as the Redeemer who is the mighty one of Jacob. (Dan 8:23,25 ; Is 49:24-25)

Prophecies of the year 2009

Please buy yourself a copy of the 2009 prophecies at the tape desk for prayer.

Instruct the heavens to proclaim over the earth that Jesus is the Redeemer of mankind and He is the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords who comes to rule over all (Ps 19:1-3)

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