



PRAYING THROUGH THE MONTH of May 2012

2nd sacred Month is April 21st – May 19th 2012

A JOYFUL NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL, AS THE SACRED NEW YEAR CONTINUES

By divine instruction, the month Abib began the Jewish sacred calendar year (Ex 12:2; Deut 16:1); subsequent months for the rest of the year are determined from one new moon to another (Isa 66:23) . “Abib” is a collective noun signifying “green ears of corn” referring to the time when the ears of corn turn green which indicates the time frame in which the earth receives water (rain).

For the year 2012, **the first sacred calendar month Abib** began on the day of the new moon 22nd March – 20th April by the reckoning of the Gregorian calendar. The disparity between the Gregorian and the Jewish calendar is because the Jewish calendar is strictly a lunar calendar, each lunar month is determined when the first silver streak of the moon becomes visible in the sky after the occurrence of the new moon which is usually dark, while the Gregorian calendar is based on the solar year. What is common to both Gregorian and Jewish calendars is the date of the occurrence of the new moon.

The second sacred calendar month called Zif began on the following new moon which is 21st April – 19th May 2012.

May is approximately equivalent to **the third (3rd) Jewish sacred calendar month called SIVAN** which begins on the day of the new moon, 20th of May - 18th of June 2012 by the reckoning of the Gregorian 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.

The month of May was 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 goddess Maia believed to be the 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 from ancient times 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 Day was considered as International Labour Day by the International Socialist Congress in 1889, and has since become the occasion for important political demonstrations.

Following the Gregorian calendar, May is the **fifth (5th) month** and the **ninth (9th) month** in the Jewish civil calendar.

In the Northern Hemisphere, May is a month of spring, while in the Southern Hemisphere it is a month of autumn.

For the believer, the dedication of the month of May to any of the gods or demons is idolatry. This is offensive to God. God is the one that created the months and formed the seasons. 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 THROUGH THE MONTH

NOTE: Despite the beginning of the month of May by the reckoning of the Gregorian calendar, we are still in the Jews' second sacred calendar month which began on the 21st of April and will end on the 19th of May, and then the third sacred month will begin on the 20th of May on the day of the new moon. We will pray through the 2nd into the 3rd sacred months accordingly.

- At the gates of the fifth Gregorian calendar month (May), instruct the gates to be lifted up unto the Lord and let the possessor of the heaven and of the earth come in and take possession of every moment of His creation because He created the months and the seasons. (Ps 24:7-10; Gen 14:19, 22; Gen 1:14)
- Proclaim the goodness and faithfulness of God over the entire second and third sacred months and over the fifth Gregorian and the ninth civil calendar month by proclaiming **Ps 136 and 145**
- Acknowledge and thank God for His mercies by which He ushered the northern hemisphere into the month and season of spring (Ps136:26)
- Declare the Lordship of Jesus over every gate of the second and third sacred months, the fifth Gregorian and ninth civil calendar months especially the lunar gate so the Lord will exercise His authority freely over them. (Ps 103:19)

The second sacred month is a new season, it is therefore an occasion to repent and present your life, family, business, friends, colleagues, etc. to God, asking Him to deliver you from anything that has become the middle wall of partition that has separated you, family, business etc. from the true love of God; so you have been unable to love the Lord your God, walk in all His ways, obey His commandments and cleave to Him and serve Him with all your heart and soul. (Ps 51; Ps 31:2; Eph 2:14; Jos 22:5; Deu 11:13)

- Ask the Lord to re – order your busy life style; it's a middle wall of partition and separation from the true love for God that must be broken down. (Eph 2:14)

- Pray especially for the spiritual leaders of the ecclesia round the world, they are so busy they do not have time to listen to the master for His directions for His flock. Ask the Lord to break down this middle wall of partition. (Eph 2:14)
- Present your loved ones, members of the household of faith, friends and colleagues who were born in the month of May, and all those who are celebrating any anniversary to the Lord. Pray that, for them to live is Christ, so as they commemorate the occasion before God, God, should help each one of them to live every moment of their lives to the glory of His name. (Ph 1:21; Ps 121:1-2)
- The fifth Gregorian month is a month whose foundation is deeply rooted in mythological idolatry, evidenced by the worship and honor of Mercury and Maia and the influence of all the other gods of the month. God hates idolatry of any kind. Repent on behalf of those who laid the foundation of the month in mythology, and pray that God will cleanse the month from its idolatrous bondages by the precious blood of the lamb and release everybody linked to the month into the place of freedom so they can worship Him alone in spirit and in truth. (Acts 3:19-20; Col 2:14; Joh 4:23)
- What is heavy on God's heart now, is for the manifestation of sons and daughters through whom He can govern the world. Will you be one of them? Ask the Lord to prepare you for sonship beginning from this new season. (Jer 12:3c)

Praying into 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 threefold cord which cannot be easily broken. Focus on Witness

The greatest burden on God's heart is souls.

God is very concerned about the number of souls that are perishing daily. Every bona fide member of the kingdom of God has an assignment to accomplish which is to win souls into the kingdom and expand the kingdom. For this purpose, God has given His people the ministry of reconciliation and committed to us His word of reconciliation that will enable us achieve this mission. Pre-evangelism or ministering to the environment, Prayer evangelism and Prophetic evangelism are few ways of implementing the ministry of reconciliation and word of reconciliation that will result in reaping souls into God's kingdom.

- One of the effective ways of ministering to your environment in pre-evangelism is to pray for a leading to the mayor or chairman of your neighborhood. When you find him, acknowledge him and commend him on his job for the area, then pray with him and ask him to tell you his prayer needs and to call on you whenever he needed prayer. Remember he is the gate of access to the entire area so once you have him; you have everybody within his area of jurisdiction. Pray that his spirit, soul and body will be lifted up for the Lord to take possession of him and use him as He wills (Ps 24:7-10)

- In prayer evangelism, ask the Lord for the spirit of grace and supplication so you can travail fervently in prayer for the souls God has predestined for His Kingdom asking God to give them a receptive heart to receive the seed of His word, starting with your family and the people within the physical location where you reside i.e. your neighborhood. (Zec 12:10; Rom 8:29-30; Mat 13:23; Eze 36:24-29; Acts 16:30-31)
- After prayer evangelism, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into the field you have prepared for harvest in prayer, because by prayer you have disarmed the people before the laborers come for reaping. (Math 9:38; Lk 10:2)
- Another approach to prayer evangelism is to ask people for prayer needs. The single most important need in everybody's life is the fullness of God, so pray for the fullness of God. (Eph 1:15-18; 3:14-20)
- Pray through **Gen 49** for families.
- Pray through **Deut 33** for tribes.
- Prophetic evangelism is doing things prophetically by listening to God. The Lord will lead you to souls who are hungry and ready for the gospel. Pray that the Lord will teach you what to say to them so they can be reaped into the kingdom. (Lk 12:12)
- Finally, just as Paul travailed in birth again in Gal 4:19, do likewise, travailing again in prayer for those harvested into the kingdom, until Christ is formed in them i. e. until they are submitted and obedient to the government of God's word and His voice over their lives (Phil 2:13; Heb 13:21; Jer 31:33-34; Jer 32:40)
- You, as an individual, must live a life worthy of the Lord you profess; as a result, every aspect of your life must witness Christ. Pray that God will help you live a **Christ centered and focused** life style, unequivocal ambassador for Christ that will be a witness to all the people you live with and those who know you. (2 Cor 5:20)

Be wise and get involved winning souls for the kingdom because the word of the Lord says: he that winneth souls is wise. Prov 11:30b

The **number five** is the number of grace
Grace is unmerited favor.

The grace that every believer on earth requires, especially in this season is the grace to walk with God in His ways, fulfilling all His commandments. The only way God will successfully govern the nations, individual lives, families etc.

- The first most important thing to know and understand is the ways of God. Very few believers know and understand the ways of God. Like the children of Israel, most believers today know only the acts of God. Pray for the ecclesia on earth beginning with

where you fellowship, that God will teach every one of you the ways of God so you can walk with Him. (Ps 103:7)

- Tarry before the Lord in fasting and praying, asking the Lord pour forth His grace upon every true believer on earth so they can come to this level of growth and maturity in Him where they can walk with Him in his ways.
- Proclaim **Jer 31:34** and **Heb 8:11** into every part of creation.

Nine is the **number of finality or judgment**, the judgment of man and all his works. It is also the **number of “birthing”** (It takes nine months from fertilization in the womb to birth man - the crown of God’s creation) 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.

2012 is the year of divine government; the Lord affirmed this right from the onset of the year. Sons in the body of Christ whose lives are being truly governed by God have found themselves in a furnace of affliction from the camp of the enemy. Affliction in their health, finances, business, home, etc. all happening at the same time, such as Job experienced.

- Send out a cry to the Father in prayer, to call to the heavens from above and to the earth that He may pour forth His judgment on the enemy and all his surrogate spirits, human agents, situations, conditions, circumstances he uses to afflict God’s people all over the world. (Ps 50:4)
- The nations in the continent of Africa must come to the place of shine the way God planned it for this season before the foundations of the world. Present each of the African nations to God by name in prayer, ask the Lord to release the cup of His fury on whatever stands as a hindrance to prevent any of the nations from fulfilling His blue print in their political pursuits, national goals and achievements, laws that generally govern the lifestyle of the people, etc. etc. (Isa 51:17)
- God has birthed sons in families, communities, cities and in the nations of Africa; but none has given any form of guidance nor have they taken hold of the hand of such families, communities, cities and nations to lead them the way of the Lord. As a result, there is so much destruction, chaos, desolation, famine, sword lawlessness etc. Repent on behalf of the sons of God and pray that God will help them take up the great responsibility to properly shepherd the families, communities, cities, and nations the way of the Lord. (Isa 51:18-19; Ps 51; Ps 121:1-3)
- Ask the Lord Jesus who is the dayspring to arrest and cut off all Masonic occult groups, who love to continuously subject the earth under evil influences by their sorcery enchantment and divination so there will be peace. (Job 38:12)

Celebrations in the month of May

Feast of First Fruits

The sheaf of the first fruits given to the priest to wave before the Lord a day after the Sabbath (Lev 23:9-14) was very symbolic. It represented Jesus Christ “the first born over all creation” and “the firstborn from the dead” (Col 1:15, 18). This also brought the hope of resurrection from the dead for all who are in Christ at His coming (1 Cor 15:20, 22-23)

- Jesus said to Martha, “I am the resurrection and the life” His resurrection demonstrated this which has brought hope to every member of the ecclesia on earth because if Christ is not risen our faith is futile and we are still in our sins and those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in this life we only have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable. But now Christ is risen from the dead and has become the first fruit of those who have fallen asleep! Place your life at God’s disposal, worship Him in Psalms, hymns and spiritual songs for this glorious work He has done for His people. (Eph 5:19; Col 3:16)

Pentecost means “the fiftieth day”. It is the last of the spring season feasts of Israel held precisely the fiftieth day after the **feast of First fruits** (barley harvest representing Christ’s Resurrection) (Lev 23:15-22, Num 28:26-31, Deut 16:9, 16). The feast, essentially a harvest festival of joy and thanksgiving celebrating the completion of the harvest season which began with grain to barley and finally to wheat harvest, symbolically pointed to the coming of the Holy Spirit that birthed, established and empowered Christ’s “called out ones” (the ecclesia) to establish God’s kingdom on earth as exemplified in Acts 2.

God’s demand for the first fruits of the wheat harvest consisted of two loaves of leavened bread used in the temple as a wave offering for the people and other sacrifices approved for the feast. This is one of the three occasions where all males were required to appear before the Lord in the temple. It is also believed that Moses received the law from God on Mount Sinai on the fiftieth day after leaving Egypt (no biblical reference).

- Thank God for His faithfulness right through the farming season. (1 Thes 5:18)

Feast of weeks (Shavuot) is a symbolic festival that pointed to the coming of the Holy Spirit fifty days exactly after barley first fruits (Resurrection) to establish and empower the ecclesia for witnessing Christ to all people groups over all the earth as it happened in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost when three thousand souls were saved.

- The ministry of the Holy Spirit is very crucial to the believer here on earth. His work in the life of the believer is enormous, without Him the believer is bound to fail in his walk with God on earth. Ask the Lord to amplify this truth to His people all over the world. (Math 7:7)
- Take your time as a member of the ecclesia and read again and again the book of John chapters 14-16 for so you will be well acquainted with the ministry of the Holy Spirit freely made available to you. (Job 22:21; 2 Tim 2:15)

- Cultivate an intimate relationship with the Spirit of God by learning to daily talk to Him until you start hearing His response to you.

Go in and take possession of the day and all the lined up activities so God will take possession and order the day the way He wants it. (Ps 24:7-10)

- God commanded the plants, animals and human beings to be fruitful and multiply when He created them in Genesis 1. Any ritual of any kind concerning their fruitfulness is a deception because nothing can alter in any form what the creator has already accomplished. Pray that this deception will be proclaimed on the housetops and people will abandon it forever. (Math 10:27; Lk 12:3)
- **Proclaim Neh 9:6; Is 45:12 & 18; Jer 10:12** into every part of creation that the earth may know and acknowledge God the creator.

You shall count for yourselves -- from the day after the Shabbat, from the day when you bring the Omer of the waving -- seven Shabbats, they shall be complete. Until the day after the seventh sabbath you shall count, fifty days... You shall convoke on this very day -- there shall be a holy convocation for yourselves -- you shall do no laborious work; it is an eternal decree in your dwelling places for your generations. - Leviticus 21:15-16, 21

Shavuot, the Festival of Weeks, is the second of the three major festivals with both historical and agricultural significance (the other two are Pesach/Passover and Sukkot/ Feast of Tabernacles). All these feasts were fulfilled in Jesus Christ. Agriculturally, it commemorates the time when the first fruits were harvested and brought to the Temple and is known as Hag ha-Bikkurim (the Festival of the First Fruits). Historically, it celebrates the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai, and is also known as Hag Matan Torateinu (the Festival of the Giving of Our Torah). For the Body of Christ it is significantly when the Holy Spirit came to dwell among men in Acts 2. The period from Passover to Shavuot is a time of great anticipation covers seven full weeks hence its name. Passover signifies for the Israelites and Jewish people their physical release from Egyptian bondage. Jesus Christ, the ultimate Passover sacrificial Lamb of God, freed us physically and spiritually from bondage. Seven weeks later, the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai on Shavuot redeemed them spiritually from our bondage to idolatry and immorality. The Torah did not enable the Jews to walk in this spiritual freedom but only showed them the standard. The LORD Jesus promised a Helper and Comforter, the Holy Spirit to come and now enable all who believed in this Torah, to walk by its precepts forever.

- Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit – even as the children of Israel were required to make bodily preparations before they could receive the law in Ex 19, so present your body afresh as a temple of the Holy Spirit. Pray for a renewed outpouring of the Holy Spirit in your life. Pray this for the Body of Christ worldwide. (Rom 12:1-2, 2 Cor 6:16)
- Thank the LORD for Jesus Christ who fulfills this feast of the Lord through releasing to us the Holy Spirit.

- Pray that in this season there will be a renewed understanding of the ministry of the Holy Spirit in all its positive roles within the body of Christ
- Pray that the LORD will pour out His Holy Spirit to many who have not had opportunity to know about the imbuing of this power in the Middle East and other unreached parts of the world.
- Pray for a renewal to wait upon the LORD for an outpouring of His Holy Spirit in the Body of Christ, so that people are empowered to fulfill the Great Commission more effectively in this season.
- Pray for a visitation of the LORD through His Holy Spirit to those who have not experienced Him in your family. Write down a list of names that you will present for remembrance and for a visitation of the Holy Spirit.
- Select a people group whom you do normally pray for; maybe from another tribe, or nation or racial bracket and pray for salvation for them. Pray for a visitation of the Holy Spirit among them. This is the best gift you can give to them.
- 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 a God given gift. Nothing, except 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.

- 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 over your life.
- Ask the LORD to renew your zeal to consume more of His Word in this season as you commemorate the receiving of the Torah on the Sinai and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. We are constantly in the process of receiving the Torah that we receive it every day, but it was first given at this time. Thus it is the giving, not the receiving, that makes this holiday significant.

MAY 1st

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.

- Command the gates of the May Day to be lifted up unto the Lord and let the king of glory go in and take possession of the day and all the lined up activities so God will take possession and order the day the way He wants it. (Ps 24:7-10)

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Helical rising of Pleiades

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The helical rising of Pleiades in the sky is the signal in the heavens for agriculture. This is a subject that is dear to God's heart because it is His plan that Africa should be the food basket of the world.

- People in the nations of Africa must first understand this heartbeat of God especially the youth, so the drift to western nations for greener pastures will cease. Pray that God will raise powerful voices crying in the nations of Africa to educate the youth about God's agenda for agriculture and the package of hope and joy that will be the reward. (Math 3:3; Rev 14:15a)
- God's idea of work for man is cultivating the land. This is why the first work God gave Adam is to dress and keep the garden. Pray that God will turn the hearts of more and more people in each nation of Africa back to the soil and its benefits. (Prov 21:1)
- Do a personal observation around you, take a trip to surrounding towns and villages and just observe the lifestyle of the people, what is their source of food? You surely will discover that agriculture, no matter how small scale it is, is the sustenance of the people. Pray that God will open the eyes of those He has destined to be cultivators of the soil to see and behold these facts so they can willingly turn to the soil. (2Kgs 6:17)
- Pray for yourself, family, community, region, province, nation and all the individual nations of Africa. Every individual, group of people etc. God has graced with an agricultural redemptive gift and perfect ideas for cultivating the land, God should quicken them to turn to agriculture. (1 Cor 15:45 ; Phil 2:13 ; Hag 1:14)
- Pray that God will reveal simple but profound methods of farming various foods to those He has called, and also teach many from the bible the principles of farming His way, so Africa can turn its land into a very productive land that can support the world. (1 Cor 2:10)
- Ask the Lord to completely eliminate all ungodly methods of farming in every nation of Africa.

- Pray for God's direction as to which areas of agriculture you should focus on, for you as an individual, as a family, for your community and even for the entire nation in order to bring you fulfilment in His covenant with the land. (Ezek. 1:3; Ps.32:8, Deut 8:18)
- Pray that God will specifically reveal what each must cultivate 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 that the Lord will teach many He has called as fishers, how to harness the abundance of wealth in the sea. (Joh 14:26)

Mother's Day 13th May 2012

Mother's Day celebrated by most of the world on 2nd Sunday of May falls on the 13th of May 2012. Do you know any mothers? Pray for the mothers in your family, within the body of Christ, and any ladies who are prospective mothers or spiritual mothers as follows:

- Pray that there will be a raising up of more mothers within the Body of Christ to nurture the world's youngest populations in Africa and other nations of the world
- Paul referred to himself as both a father and a mother. Pray that the LORD will reveal to you your nature as a mother. Every male and female can nurture this quality in their lives. Pray that the LORD will find mothers in every gate of society to disciple and mentor those who are to arise in these gates and fulfill the LORD's purposes.
- Pray for women using Genesis 24:60. The LORD has spoken concerning his uplifting of women in this season. Lydias, Esthers and Deborahs are on the rise in the areas of Business, Leadership and Education. Pray that not only will women arise, but there will be a rising of mothers in these three areas of business, leadership and education in an unprecedented manner.
- Pray for the emerging African women presidents and leaders in key national positions in this season. Pray that the healing and succor that mothers bring will be made manifest in Liberia and Malawi as mothers have risen to bring healing to these nations.
- Pray for other nations where women hold key positions in the judiciary, the legislature and the executive; that these women, some who have become hardened politicasters and forgotten their role as mothers, will be brought back to that place of being ultimate politician mothers to bring healing and comfort to their territories especially in Africa.

PRAYING FOR THE NATIONS

Jews civil issues

Israel is observing its religious feasts in this season of the feasts of the Lord. This is an occasion of fellowship with their maker and an opportune time to fervently pray for them.

- Present the nation Israel to the Lord and pray that observing the feasts of the Lord will not just be a ritualistic affair but that this time they will encounter Jesus the messiah and savior of all mankind including them. (1 Tim 2:1-6)

- Pray particularly for the leadership of the nation Israel because they need the wisdom of God in every decision they take concerning national issues so as to steer the nation into the very perfect will of God. (1 Tim 2:1-3; Jas 1:5)

On May 14 Israel celebrates her 64th birthday. Praise the LORD for the fulfillment of prophecy. This people group who had been scattered from the land for over two thousand years were gathered again and indeed a nation was born just as the LORD had prophesied through many prophets. As the nation celebrates her national day pray that:

- Pray that as Israel enters her 64th year and in this season of Shavuot, many will come to a real spiritual independence from blindness to the Messiah.
- Pray that during this season when many of the people practicing Judaism count the omer there will be a visitation of the Holy Spirit among people of Jewish descent not only in Israel but in the Diasporas.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to strengthen the Messianic believers among them in this 64th year of independence.

Last month, *Haaretz* headlined, "ICC rejects Palestinian bid to investigate Israeli war crimes during 'Cast Lead' Gaza operation," saying: *On Tuesday, Ocampo rejected the PA's request. His reasoning was spurious. He claimed under the Rome Statute, "only internationally recognized states can join the court."*

His official statement said:

"The current status granted to Palestine by the United Nations General Assembly is that of 'observer,' not as a 'Non-member State,' (and only) relevant bodies at the United Nations" or group of states that make up the court may decide if Palestinians can become part of the Rome Statute.

"The Office has assessed that it is for the relevant bodies at the United Nations or the Assembly of States Parties to make the legal determination whether Palestine qualifies as a State for the purpose of acceding to the Rome Statute and thereby enabling the exercise of jurisdiction by the Court."

"The Rome Statute provides no authority for the Office of the Prosecutor to adopt a method to define the term 'State.' "

- For once in a very long time, a prominent voice recognized that Israel is to be absolved from lawlessness as falsely reported by the Palestinians. Continue to pray for more voices that will recognize the supremacy of Israel as a nation and her right to defend herself against encroachments.

Europe

The resistance against immigrants especially from Africa continues to rise in Europe. The LORD had revealed through prophecies in 2009 that within three years, nations in the west will begin to push away immigrants from their nations; especially those of African descent. This would trigger the African aaliyah. The LORD is requiring Africans to return to their land for what He is about to do in turning the continents fortune for the better.

In Greece, a neo-Nazi party which had always been shunned for their openly racist and anti-immigrant stand is rapidly becoming popular among the population that once shunned them. The greatly feared Golden Dawn political party has been doing benevolent service, taking aid to the suffering citizenry. With a virulent anti-immigrant line, Golden Dawn is often labeled neo-Nazis. Despite it all, Greeks are flocking to Golden Dawn, spurred by financial angst and deep disillusionment with mainstream politicians. Golden Dawn has received enough votes to enter parliament for the first time - a shock for a country that emerged from a right-wing military dictatorship less than four decades ago. Their views? "We are not racist," Rosalie assures me. "They [immigrants] are [racist] towards us, because we love our country. Is this wrong? "We brought civilization, we brought everything. They kill us and they rape us." "We're going to put mines on our borders and we're going to have electric fences." So immigrants should be killed by landmines? His answer? "I don't care, they shouldn't jump into the country - that's their problem," he replies.

But this is a problem not only for Greece but for all of Europe." The far right is indeed on the rise beyond Greece's borders. Marine Le Pen, leader of the National Front in France, achieved her party's highest ever share of the vote in the first round of the French presidential election in April.

Other countries, including the Netherlands and Denmark, have seen an increase in far right support; political extremes benefiting from the financial hardship. In Norway a "Christian Fundamentalist" killed dozens and injured others, and blew up the PM's office to protest influx of immigrants who "threaten" the Christian culture of that nation.

- Continue to pray for these nations in Europe. Pray for as many as you know who are insisting on living in the west when they are supposed to be in their own nations especially the Africans.
- Pray that the LORD will quicken the spirit of as many kingdom citizens who are in those nations to recognize the season and time to return to their own nations to develop them.
- Pray that the animosity against immigrants in parts of Europe which has turned to violence will be abated as kingdom citizens arise to become agents of peace and harmony in the volatile and frustrated masses of Europeans who are looking for someone to blame for their economic hardships and have found a scape goat in immigrant populations.
- Pray that this situation will turn many in Europe and other western nations back to the LORD of all the earth; and to reconsider why they are undergoing such a difficult situation as spiritual rather than physical issue.

Africa

Six of the world's 10 fastest-growing countries are African. Africa is also experiencing one of the fastest growths in technology. This is dramatically changing the landscapes of its many cities. Thank the LORD for this report. He has spoken concerning the change that is coming over the continent with rapidity.

- Thank the LORD for the continuing fulfillment of prophecy concerning turning around the face of Africa. He said that He will bring such a rapid change and the world will be coming to look for solutions in the continent. At the moment nations like Angola are developing so rapidly and thousands of Europeans are lined up outside their embassies looking to come and find work and settle in the nation. This is happening all over the continent and the Body of Christ should take heed of these happenings.
- Pray that the Body of Christ will be at the helm of these rapid developments and will train kingdom citizens to be dynamic in their lifestyle at each gate of society in these days.
- There has been a discovery of oil deposits in Kenya. This adds to the number of nations in Africa where oil deposits continue to be discovered. Pray that the year of jubilee which is upon the nation will bring a release of this inheritance and the right jubilee leaders who will steward and harness it to the benefit of the region at large.

Mali

- Troops in Mali who launched a coup in March have exchanged fire with the presidential guard in the capital Bamako. A junta spokesman said guardsmen loyal to ousted President Amadou Toumani Toure were trying to reverse the coup but it was thwarted. Pray for Mali in this season of Jubilee that the LORD's word to redefine the foundations of thrones will be made manifest and His choice leadership for this season will be established in the nation.
- Pray that any fomenters of unrest in this season of Jubilee will be removed and the foundations of righteousness and justice will begin to be laid for this nation that entered its Jubilee recently.

Niger

- There is an increase in the influx of nomadic and war-mongering Tuareg guerrilla soldier refugees into Niger causing fear of civil war. The refugees are fleeing clashes between Malian ethnic Tuareg rebels from the newly-formed Libyan National Movement for the Liberation of Azawad (MNL) and the national army which broke out in January 2012. These Tuaregs had, until September, been busy fighting alongside Col Gaddafi's forces as he struggled to cling to power in Libya. They had taken sanctuary in Libya after their own rebellion in Mali in 2008 was defeated. The contamination does not stop there. Niger - now hosting thousands of these refugees - is worried that its own Tuareg population may rise up in rebellion, inspired by the MNL. A former rebellion in northern Niger led by the MNJ (Nigerien Movement for Justice), with links to the Malian Tuaregs, wreaked havoc in the north from 2007-9. Strongly pray that Islamic people groups will find the LORD in this season of instability and many will receive a visitation in this season of the Shavuot.
- Pray that as these Tuaregs, one of Africa's most ancient people groups, gather the LORD will begin to revive His redemptive purpose through them as a people in the continent.

- Pray that the LORD's prophetic word concerning Islamic fundamentalism in the region will come to pass as fundamentalist cells become exposed and weakened in their state of unrest.

Justice Issues in Africa

In March 2012, the International Criminal Court (ICC) has found Congolese rebel leader Thomas Lubanga guilty of recruiting and using child soldiers during the final years of the Democratic Republic of Congo's 1998-2003 war. Lubanga, 51, became the first suspect on whom the Netherlands-based international court has delivered a verdict since it was established a decade ago.

Liberia's former President Charles Taylor has been found guilty of aiding and abetting war crimes in Sierra Leone's civil war by a UN backed court in The Hague. Taylor first came to prominence in 1989 when he started a rebellion against Liberia's then President Samuel Doe. The US has joined in the manhunt for Joseph Kony and his rogue guerilla group the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) to arraign him to the ICC. A warrant of arrest had been issued several years ago on Josphe Kony for crimes against humanity. For over 23 years he terrorized north Uganda, abducting, killing and brutalizing Ugandans. In the process he abducted over 30,000 children turning many of them into brutal guerrilla child soldiers. He has continued to terrorize many villages in D.R Congo, Darfur and Central Africa Republic abducting child soldiers as he goes along with his greatly diminished, vagabond, guerilla group.

- Pray that the LORD will continue to sweep the continent of Africa of every group or individual who is fomenting violence in any way or form in this season of jubilee.
- Pray that Africa will in this season of divine governance know and experience Jehovah Shalom in all her borders.
- Pray that the wheels of justice in the continent will continue to move faster and faster, as the LORD brings a great shaking in the area of justice. Nations like Kenya and Ghana have experienced a great shaking in their judicial systems as abuse of office is being addressed. Pray that this will set the precedent for the rest of the continent.
- At least 11 people have been killed in a bomb attack on a police convoy in north-eastern Nigeria, The attack in the normally quiet town of Jalingo came after at least 20 people were killed at churches elsewhere in northern Nigeria. No group has said it carried out the bombings but militant group Boko Haram has carried out many such attacks. It has carried out several suicide bombings across the mainly Muslim north of Nigeria, where it wants to establish Islamic law. Pray that those who are fomenting discord and unrest in a season of jubilee will be dealt with by the LORD Himself in this year of divine governance.
- Pray that the LORD's word from December 2011 prophecies will come to pass concerning the redefinition of every seat of leadership in the continent. Justice and righteousness shall be the foundation of every throne, every position of leadership in all arms of government. (Isaiah 33:22)

North and South Sudan

North and South Sudan have declared war. The tension between the two Sudans are the result of failed diplomacy and brinkmanship during the long process that led to South Sudan winning independence last year without any final agreement on its exact borders or how to share the vast oil fields that straddle those borders, and on which both north and south now depend for their economic viability.

For years international sympathy has rested firmly with the southerners - victims of northern aggression and of a seemingly endless succession of humanitarian calamities - but in recent months South Sudan has begun to alienate many of its key backers with a series of rash reactions to northern provocations. The independence of this young nation is at stake. These two nations belong to the LORD and He has solutions to their boundary issues. Using Acts 17:26-28:

- Pray that the solutions for Africa will be found in Africa as the LORD raises eminent elders within the continent to bring the tensions in these nations to an amicable end and to realize that we are in a season where solutions other than loss of human lives and bloodshed can be found.
- Pray concerning the continued bloodshed that brings bondage in the land and bring repentance on behalf of these two nations' leaders and those who are baying for war; since they have not known other means except to fight as a means of solution.
- Pray that the LORD will raise more mothers who will pray and also be actively involved in the political and diplomacy between these nations and stay any more war and bloodshed for the sake of future generations and for the sake of rebuilding and healing.
- As the LORD has spoken concerning the new face of Africa, pray that there shall be a very real reconciliation between these two key nations of Africa; for the liberation of the Sudanese nations is the liberation of this continent. Rebuke the enemy working to foment war in this season of jubilee.
- Pray that in this month of grace and favor the LORD's favor will continue to brood over the two Sudan's and His peace shall be known in these regions.
- Pray that the body of Christ which had gone to slumber assuming that it was time to rest after the independence of South Sudan, will be catalyzed to wake up and now pray for the sustainability of the peace that they have sought for in prayer for many years. Pray that this situation will remind them that boundaries have been laid so that men may seek the LORD and come to knowledge of Him.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit will in this season remind the Body of Christ not only in the Sudan's but all over the world that what we gain by prayer, we shall sustain and keep by prayer until the LORD releases us from that assignment not until human events have determined it.

Turkey

A parliamentary committee in Turkey is due to start work on the country's first fully civilian constitution. The aim is to draft a simpler and more democratic charter to replace the existing constitution, which was drawn up under military rule 30 years ago. It gave great powers to the

military, curbed individual rights and largely ignored the country's minorities, including the Kurds.

The new draft is expected to be completed by the end of the year. The multi-party committee has up to now operated with a rare degree of consensus, promising a charter that represents the will of the people and creates a truly representative democracy. Using Isaiah 33:22 pray for Turkish constitutional review and re-writing process:

- The Constitution forms part of the nation's foundation. Turkey is the nation in which a number of the seven churches of the Revelation were located. It was Asia Minor where the gospel was nurtured and spread out to the rest of Europe. Pray that this new constitution will be influenced by the Biblical principles.
- Turkey is considered the Eastern gateway into Europe. It is through that gateway that the gospel went from the ancient near east into Europe. It is through that very door that eastern religions found their way into Europe. Pray that the LORD will influence the making of this constitution and once again, because of the make-up of the new constitution, Turkey will be used as an entrance for the last day revival sweeping through the East and Europe.
- Pray that through this constitution, the doors that were opened to foreign gods and the Eastern religions will be shut out of Europe and the rest of the nations.

National Days

Marshall Islands 1 May (Constitution Day 1979)

- Poland 3rd May (Constitution Day from 1791)
- The Netherlands 5th Day (Liberation day)
- Alderney 9 May (Liberation Day, the end of the German Occupation of the Channel Islands during World War II 1945)
- Guernsey and Dependencies 9th May (Liberation day, end of the German occupation of the Channel islands during world war 2 1945)
- Herm 9th May (Liberation day, end of the German occupation of the Channel islands during world war 2 1945)
- Jersey 9 May Liberation day, end of the German occupation of the Channel islands during world war 2 1945)
- Sark 9th May Liberation day, end of the German occupation of the Channel islands during world war 2 1945)
- Paraguay 14th May (Independence Day) declaration of independence from Spain in 1811.
- Norway 17 May (Constitution Day), the signing of the Norwegian Constitution in Eidsvoll in 1814)
- East Timor 20th May (independence from Indonesia 2002)
- Yemen 22 May (North and South Yemen are unified to create the Republic of Yemen 1990)
- Bermuda 24 May (Originally Queen Victoria's birthday; now "Bermuda Day" to celebrate the islands' heritage and culture)
- Eritrea 24th May (Eritrean rebels enter the capital Asmara in 1991; independence from Ethiopia in 1993)

- Argentina 25 May (May Revolution, the first junta (after the King's abdication), including the Viceroy, is dissolved and the "First Junta" is created)
 - Jordan 25 May (Independence from the United Kingdom in 1946)
 - Georgia 26th May (Day of the first republic, declaration of independence from Russia in 1918)
 - Armenia 28 May (Republic Day, independence from the Transcaucasian Democratic Federative Republic 1918)
 - Ethiopia 28th May (Down fall of the Derg Day, the Derg regime is defeated in 1991)
 - Cameroon 20th May (Creation of a unitary state in 1972)
 - Nigeria 29th May (Democracy Day, return of Democracy in 1999)
 - Azerbaijan 28 May (Republic Day, independence from the Transcaucasian Democratic Federative Republic in 1918)
 - Anguilla 30 May (Anguilla Day; the beginning of the Anguillan Revolution in 1967)
- Dedicate each national day being celebrated this month to the LORD. It is the LORD that has allowed for the boundaries of these nations to exist at the times that these nations came into being. Acts 17:26-28
 - Pray that the Body of Christ in each of these nations will receive a new energy to accomplish the Great Commission as they remember that the nations belong to the LORD (Psa 24:1, Matt 28:18-20)
 - There are many events to mark the various national days for the above nations. Pray that every God-ordained event will be covered by the blood of Jesus Christ.
 - On the other hand there are many ungodly events prepared to usher these nation into deeper levels of ungodliness prior to or during their national days. Pray that all creation will reject and vomit out every ungodly thing being proclaimed, or keyed into this season.

Elections

We continue to present the nations and regions which are experiencing various levels of Elections. Endeavor to pray at least 2 years before any elections take place so that you are not carrying out crisis intercessions. (Further info consult GAPNET elections calendar 2011-2012 on our website.)

- Continue to bring other nations which are yet to go into elections in the coming year as recorded in our GAPNET elections calendar.

PRAYING GOD'S PATTERNS INTO THE HEAVENS

There is a need to understand the heavens and everything that happens in it in relation to God's agenda for this end time. For this reason, you need a basic understanding of the heavens and their significant role in the purposes of God.

You need to understand the difference between what is godly and acceptable and what is not. God has given man strict instructions about his relationship with the heavens and what is not allowed for man to do. Horoscope, star-gazing, astrology etc. are all perversions of what God has originally given man. To enhance your knowledge and understanding, download the teaching on "Understanding the Heavens" or request it via email.

Crescents and Quarter Moons

When the moon is shaped like a C or its mirror image, it is considered a crescent moon; however, the quarter moons are shaped like a D or its mirror image and considered to be a bow. The occult use the crescent moon as sickles (e.g. Hecate's sickle), for harvesting the gains of the ignorant and for demonic strength and fortification with intense enchantments. Every child of God must enforce Num 23:23

- **Pray Ps 125:5** for the occult unless they are willing to repent
- Pray that all the enchantments of the occult will be nullified and blotted out by the precious blood of Christ. (Col 2:14)
- For strength and fortification. Proclaim and confess **2 Sam 22:1-4**

The full moon is on the 04th of May 2012 @ 03:35 UT

For those in the kingdom of darkness, the occasion of the full moon is time to be refilled with deep darkness; some engage in sex orgies, some in the practice of voodoo, some in witchcraft etc. They do all this in order to win the favor of the king of darkness. What do the children of the true King of light do?

- Pray that the children of light round the world will take a cue from those in darkness and equally fill themselves over and over again with the fullness of the King of light by engaging in seasons of praise, and filling themselves with the word, fasting and delighting themselves in fellowship with their king. (Col 3:16)

The last quarter moon is on the 12th of May 2012 @ 21:47 UT

The first quarter moon is on the 28th of May 2012 @ 20:16UT

The occult use the quarter moons as spiritual bows for shooting calamitous words which are bitter and destructive, meant to destroy the righteous.

- **Proclaim Ps 64**
- **Pray verses 7, 8 & 9**
- Let the righteous rejoice and be glad in the Lord for the defeat of the occult and all the wicked (Ps 64:10)

The new moon that opens the gate of the sixth lunar season is on the 20th of May 2012 @ 23:47 UT

This is the beginning of a new month, a point in time when God loves to fellowship and renew everything about His people including His covenant with them.

God instructed from the beginning of the year that His people should keep three altars

- A daily personal altar of incense unto the Lord where individually God will commune with each of His people through **Ps 2, 5 and 16** twice a day.

- A weekly family altar where God will commune with His people and their families, and renew His covenant with them by the communion. They are to collect an offering on behalf of every member of the family weekly, to be kept aside and offered as a burnt offering sacrifice to the Lord at the corporate altar on the day of the new moon. Scriptural focus for prayer at this altar are **Ps 112 and Ps 128**
- A monthly corporate altar on the day of the new moon where the congregation of God's people will meet and celebrate the Lord their God, bringing along with them their burnt offering sacrifices collected over the weeks at the family altar to be offered unto God as an offering for a covenant of wealth.

Have you and your family been a part of this divine fellowship with God? It is new moon again; the year is still very young. Key in and be blessed.

- All the lunar seasons belong to the Lord. By prayer, dedicate and devote them to the Lord and let the Lord enjoy using them as He wills.

There will be an annular solar eclipse on the 20th of May, visible from China and Japan.

As seen from the earth, a solar eclipse occurs when the moon passes between the sun and the earth and the moon fully or partially blocks the sun. This can happen only during a new moon when the sun and moon are in conjunction or in line as seen from the earth. In a total eclipse, the sun is fully obscured by the disk of the moon but in a partial or annular eclipse only part of the sun is obscured because the moon is located between the sun and the earth but the apparent size of the moon is smaller than the sun. This is because in its orbit, the moon is located at its farthest distance from the earth (apogee) as a result; when viewing the eclipse from the earth, the sun appears as a very bright ring or annulus surrounding the outline of the moon and the moon looks as if it has been superimposed on the sun blocking the view of the sun from the earth.

- Pray that the everlasting light from the Lord that shines on you, family, marriage, ecclesia, business, city, nation etc. will shine brighter than anything spiritual, physical, emotional, mindset etc. that comes in between you and God trying to preventing you, family, ecclesia, etc. from receiving the everlasting light from the Lord. Call upon the name of the Lord to deliver you from the interference of such darkness because He is your deliverer. (Ps 2 Sam 22:2; Ps 18:2)
- Specifically pray for China and Japan, ask the Lord to direct you on the specific arrears He will want you to focus your prayer. Remember "he that watereth shall be watered also himself" (Prov. 11:25b)

The sun in May passes through a cluster of 66 stars in the **constellation called Aries symbolized by a ram or lamb**. This represents Jesus as the sacrificial lamb, slain for the redemption and freedom of man – this established the blessings of the redeemed consummated and enjoyed.

- **Proclaim Rev 5:12 into every part of creation**

Later in the month, the sun will move into a group of 141 stars in the **constellation called Taurus symbolized by the bull**. This represents Jesus the messiah, the coming judge, the Ruler and Lord of all the earth

- Pray that because the Lord is our King and our God, by His name, the ecclesia will push down their enemies and tread them under that rise up against them. Ask the Lord to punish the world for their evil and the wicked for their iniquity. Pray that the Lord will cause the arrogance of the proud to cease, lay low the haughtiness of the terrible and thrust through every one that is found guilty except they repent. (Ps 44:5; Isa 13:11-15)

The other three smaller group of stars called decans that form part of Taurus describe the details of the process of His judgment, Rulership and Lordship of all the earth.

ORION: represents the coming prince who will rise up against all his enemies so

proclaim Isa 42:13 - 14

After His victory over His enemies it shall be said of His people **arise, shine...**

Proclaim Isa 60

ERIDANUS: represents the river of the judge which is a river of wrath breaking forth for His enemies. The Lord will break forth upon His enemies by fire.

Proclaim Ps 97:3-5; Ps 50:3; Isa 30:27-33 and 2 Thes 1:7-8

Who can stand before His indignation when his fury is poured out like fire? (Nah 1:6)

AURIGA: represents the shepherd who provides safety for the redeemed in the day of wrath.

- **Proclaim Isa 40:10-11; Ezk 34:22; Jer 23:4**
- If you have followed what the Lord has achieved for His people then thank and bless his name because the redeemed are safe no matter what happens. (Ps 103)

INSCRIBE WITH YOUR TONGUE UPON CREATION THAT THE EARTH SHALL BE FULL OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE GLORY OF THE LORD AS THE WATERS COVER THE SEA. (Ps 45:1b; Isa 11:9; Hab 2:24)

