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# PRAYING THROUGH THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2010

We have entered the season of festivals. This month is crucial and significant for many cultures for varied reasons. The word September is derived from the Latin word 'Septem' meaning seven (7).

For the Jews, it is the seventh (7<sup>TH</sup>) month of their sacred calendar, but the first (1<sup>st</sup>) month of their civil calendar. They called it ETHANIM (TISHRI) and mark the occasion with special festivals or feasts.

God appointed 7 feasts for Israel in the Old Testament (Lev 23). The last 3 are in the fall (autumn) in the month of Tishri when their 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 H'shana in Hebrew) along with the Feast of Trumpets begins on the 1st of Tishri at New Moon.

Monthly, the Israelites offered God praise, worship and normal burnt offerings. The 7<sup>th</sup> month was special because it marked the beginning of a new cycle of life. On the first day of the month, they celebrated the Feast of Trumpets. It also marked the New Year's Day as it is the first month of their civil calendar. During these feasts the people rejoiced for God's blessing throughout the year just ended, and asked for His blessing in the coming New Year.

The **10**<sup>th</sup> **day** of this month marked the **Day of Atonement**. On this day, repentance is made towards God for their sins and transgressions, and they asked for God's forgiveness. A sacred assembly is held and offerings are presented to the Lord by fire (Lev 23:27-32). On the **15**<sup>th</sup> **day** the feast of Tabernacles is celebrated.

In other cultures, it is the season for the celebration of festivals and renewal of covenants with their deities e.g. in most cultures which carry out circumcision in the older children in Africa, this is the season for such elaborate rites of passage from childhood into early adolescence.

By the spilling of blood, many of the tribes fortify their traditional 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. It is a season of religious, processions, music, dancing and theatrical exhibitions; a time of organisation of sporting activities, relaxation, joy, etc. Even the dead and idle were not forgotten. In some parts of Africa and South America, large groups of the populations have days designated when they go to clean the cemetery. This year, a part of Ramadan – the annual Moslem fasting season and the consequent Idd celebrations and the "Haj¹" fall during this month.

September is the ninth ( $9^{th}$ ) month according to the Gregorian calendar. The autumnal equinox<sup>2</sup> falls around the  $21^{st}$  of the month. At that time, the sun is directly overhead the equator crossing toward the Tropic of Capricorn. In Israel, it is the time for ploughing and sowing. This month we focus prayers for the EU nations.

## Praying into the month:

- This is a new year as it is the first month of the civil calendar. Prophesy The month the Lord has made so you, your household and the church of Christ rejoice and be glad in it (Ps 118:24)
- Call upon the heavens and earth and command them to honour their Creator with praise because of this month. (Deut 32:1; Ps 19:1)
- The month is set apart and holy unto the Lord because it is the seventh month of the year. Tell the gates of the month to be lifted up unto the Lord and let the king of glory enter and take possession of it. Dedicate the month to the Lord and extol Him for the perfection of His plan for the month. (Ps 24:7-10; Gen 14:19b, 22b; 2 Sam 8:11a; 2 Chron 2:4a)
- Ask the Lord for a new level of understanding the purpose for His feasts. Ask Him what He will

<sup>2</sup> Equinox: Means "Equal nights". On that day, the daylight and night hours are equally 12 hours in areas along the equator.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> One of the five pillars of Islam; the Haj is the Holy Journey each devotee must make at least once in a lifetime – after which they will add to their name "Al-Haj" for men and "Hajjat" for women as a sign that they have fulfilled this "righteous" act.

- have you do in this season during each feast and how you can pray for the church and nation to enter into their fullness with regard to these feasts. (Heb 4:16; Isa 40:31)
- Pray that any occult festivals slate for this month which would in any way be a setback on the
  church of Christ, your family and nation in a negative way will be avoided. Pray that the influence
  of those which have already passed, will be made manifest in these coming days. Then ask the Lord
  what He would have you pray, in order to stand in the gap effectively for the body of Christ in your
  region, your family and nations.
- Is it the month of your birth? Praise the Lord for making you manifest into the human society in this month. Ask Him to push you into your destiny in Him in this season and in your generation.
- Read Psa 127; Pray that you will be built up by the Lord. Every endeavour you will undertake shall be only that which God has His hand upon. Pray that you will not waste time building in vain, or working in vain. Pray that you will land on target, you will not miss the purpose for which He has allowed you to live to see another birthday in this season.
- Pray that the joy of the Lord will be your strength on this month of your birth.
- Remember not to blow out your birthday candles as they signify your life. Your life will not be wasted or harmed needlessly. Your light will shine, and your path will grow brighter and brighter unto the perfect day.
- Prophesy that you will operate after the pattern of the Lord. You will rise and rise; not rise and fall, you will go from grace to grace; not from grace to grass, you will live and leave a legacy of righteousness and justice. You will fulfil all that God has purposed for you in your family, the church, your nation and in the other nations of the world
- Pray that the day of your birth is a blessed day, your star will rise and shine and chart only God's course of righteousness for you. Any words that have been spoken into your life whether at conception or birth or through life, which have been a hindrance, you shall judge in this month of your birth.
- Ask the dayspring to take the earth by its edges and shake out every wickedness planned against every kingdom citizen who is celebrating their birthday this month. Each shall fulfil purpose unhindered. Every challenge they face will only make them stronger this month. (Jer 21:12, Job 38:12-13)
- This being the 7<sup>th</sup> month, represents God's number for completion, fullness, perfection (i.e. wholeness and maturity) holiness, **rest** etc. Pray that these virtues will be made manifest in the life of every kingdom citizen. Pray that your nation will come into completion.
- God ordained that the 7<sup>th</sup> month will be one of giving a thanksgiving fast unto Him. Take time out to give thanks to God through a fast where you will spend time in praise and adoration to Him. Ask Him how He would have you fast (Zech 8:19)
- God created man on the sixth day God's last working day, so man started life on the Sabbath day of rest. The day of rest never ended, implying that man ought to operate in rest. Sincerely ask the Spirit of God to teach every member of the body of Christ round the world how to be totally dependent on God in every step taken beginning with you . The seventh month is a Sabbath month set apart for rest. Ask the Lord how He would have you operate in this Sabbath rest; work in rest, fellowship in rest, and do all things in rest. (Joh 14:26, Gen 2:1-3, Heb 3:7-4:6, 10)
- Read out loud Isa 58:13-14 meditate on the meaning and its implications. Pray that God will grant all kingdom citizens the necessary grace and help each needs to obey this word.
- Pray for church leaders who are so heavily scheduled they omit to observe the Sabbath rest. Ask the Spirit of the Lord to remind them of this obligation to the Lord and teach them how to rest in all things. (Heb 4:16; Joh 14:26)

#### PRAYER FOR THE FEASTS OF THE LORD

"And it shall come to pass that everyone who is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall go up from year to year to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, and to keep the Feast of Tabernacles." (Zec 14:16 NKJV)

Some Jews and Bible scholars alike, say that the seven Feasts are Jewish feasts. The feasts that God commanded Israel to observe are not Jewish or Christian or any other group's ordination. They are the FEASTS OF THE LORD. Everyone who is called by the name of the Lord ought to have an understanding of these key events in our calendar. The sacred calendar that Jews use, was also not the Jewish calendar, it was God who commanded Moses to begin to count the years from the day of the Passover (Exo 12:1, Lev 23:4)

Therefore kingdom citizens are not under law but under PRINCIPLE. There are very significant principles that are set forth in the understanding and practice of these feasts. While the OT feasts were practiced as law, they were a SHADOW of things to come (Col 2:16-17). If the feasts were a shadow, what is the full picture? The feasts are a shadow pictures of God's redemptive work through His Son Jesus Christ.

To understand these Feasts is to understand how God announced in advance how His Son would pay the penalty for man's sin. Jesus Christ fulfilled each of these Feasts to the very day and hour, which God's people had observed for hundreds of years.

The Jewish people observed these Feasts, but few recognized the Messiah when He came. Why didn't they recognize their Messiah when He suffered and died during His appointed time? They did not recognize their Messiah because they had added so many man-made rules and traditions to God's Law/Torah that they were consumed with their religiosity.

Can the church learn from the Jewish people? The church today has basically done the complete opposite and has gotten the same results. The church has subtracted from God's Law through our manmade religious doctrine and traditions when we say we will omit the OT and become NT Christians. Remember the words of Jesus in Matthew 5:17-18. He said He did not come to destroy the Law but to fulfill it.

While the first four feasts in Spring have to do with the redemptive work of Jesus Christ through His death, burial, resurrection and the coming of the Holy Spirit, the last three autumnal feasts have to do more with future events including the re-gathering of the Jews and the church to Christ, the future union of the bride of Christ and Jesus as the groom, and then the final abiding together forever to rule and reign on the new earth.

During the eve of each of these feasts, it would be advisable to fast and pray. Using the pattern set forth in "Praying Through the Gates of Time"<sup>3</sup>, ensure you pray into the feast days in the evening of the previous day using the pattern set forth "and evening and morning...." With the evening being the foundation of the coming day.

#### **Feast of Trumpets:**

Psa 81:3-4, Psa 89:15, 98:6 Lev 23:24-25, it is first of all a Sabbath unto the Lord at the beginning of the 7<sup>th</sup> month'; a day of rest. Heralds the affairs of God on the affairs of humanity.

Jer 32:37, Matt 24:31, 1 Cor 15:52, 1 Thess 4:16-17; End time fulfillment is the re-gathering of the Jews into the land. As the trumpet of the lord blows across the world in this season, many Jews are making Aliyah to the land of promise.

On that final day the trumpet of the lord shall sound and the church will be caught up with Christ in the air. It reminds us that there is an end to the age we are living in. There will be consequences to how we have lived and how we have related to Jesus Christ. It is a season reflect on your life, the community around you. Are you ready for the day of the Lord? Are you living your life in a way that would make you ready if that day came today?

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> You can order your copy of the book from our contact information at the end of this document.

## Day of Atonement

Exodus 30:10 Lev 16:8-10,15,21-22,29, Lev 17:11, Lev 23:27-28

The feast is fulfilled in Christ Jesus. He is God's Atonement for everyone who will believe in Him; Heb 9;11-14

The feast has eschatological implications. The Jews who had been blinded will have their eyes open to the Messiah Jesus Christ and they will weep for Him and repent of their unbelief and return to their Messiah. Again, all who have believed on Jesus, both the Jews and Gentiles, will be at-one with him. It will be that final day of at-one-ment the consummation of the marriage of the Lamb and His church. Zech 12:10, Heb 10:16, Rom 11:26-27

#### **Feast of Tabernacles**

Lev 23:39-43, Deut 16:15, John 15: John 17:22-23 the trinity tabernacling within the kingdom citizen; the End time fulfillment is that Jesus will tabernacle with the church on earth and rule and reign forever with them (Rev 22:4-5)

As you reflect on the purpose for these three feasts:

- Ask the Lord how He would have you operate in these seasons. Pray this for the church of Christ in the nation. How would God have the church respond to these feasts? Take time to listen to what He would have done on an individual basis, as a family and as the church.
- Pray that your nation will come to a place where you will, as a nation walk in the understanding of these feasts.
- This month, take time to read up as much as possible and gain understanding of the Feasts of the Lord. As you have noticed, both the Jews and the church have misunderstood the purpose of the Feasts and ended up with the same results. Read Leviticus 23-25, and the scriptures given under each of these feasts. There are an number of Messianic Jewish websites on the fulfillment of the Feasts in our day. Check these out so that you can begin to operate in a place of understanding.
- Ask the Lord to give you a burden for the Jewish people who are still blinded to the revelation of Jesus Christ as the Messiah. He has already fulfilled all that the Feasts were instituted for. This month, take time on a daily basis for a few minutes, to pray for the salvation of Jews who have been cut of the Olive tree so that you could be grafted in. Pray for their redemption that they will not continue perishing needlessly. (Rom 11:11-23)

## Culture

There are many traditional ceremonies which take place during this month. This is a time for festivals, renewal of covenants with their deities, fortifying altars, sacred assemblies etc all as an act of worship to their gods.

- Ask the Lord to show you how you can begin to redeem your culture. The only culture that is
  acceptable to God is the one He prescribes to us as born again people; a culture of those who imitators
  and followers of Jesus Christ.
- Examine the cultures around you. Do they glorify God? How will you know what aspects of your culture glorify Him when you do not even know what is expected of you as prescribed in the Bible?
- This month, make the first adjustment of your culture by developing an effective Bible reading program which will give you time to read at least 10 chapters of the Bible per day every day from Genesis through to Revelation. As you read, you will discover what God's particular culture for you ought to be. You may download the Bible reading Marathon from <a href="https://www.gapnetwork.org">www.gapnetwork.org</a>, and choose the program that would suit you for this coming month.

#### Ramadan

The first sight of the new crescent moon is the signal for Muslims around the world to begin a month of fasting and prayer. At the citing of the new moon on 10 August the fast was announced for 11<sup>th</sup>. It will be broken probably on 8<sup>th</sup> September at the citing of the new moon..

- 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. (Joh 3:16-17)
- 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)
- Moslems spend a lot of time reading, reciting, proclaiming into parts of creation and praying the verses of the Qur'an.
- In Rev 12:15-17, the flood of water released from the mouth of the dragon after the woman represent flood of words which are unclean spirits against the body of Christ (Rev 16:13). Pray that the earth will open its mouth and swallow up the flood of words read, recited, proclaimed and prayed from the Qur'an and are contrary to God's purposes.
- Remind the Lord that He said He will show mercy on whomsoever He will show mercy, so entreat Him to show mercy to those who belong to Jesus but are still in the Islamic fold so Jesus will bring them out (Ex 33:19; Joh 10:16)
- Pray that God will help the members of the body of Christ the world over, especially those in Africa, to pay the price by dedicating their time to read out large portions of the word of God, and praying for the salvation of lost. Ask the Lord to help you in these days to schedule yourself to read the scriptures out loud over all creation. (Ps 124:8; Neh 9:1-3)

To this end, GAPNET through Logos-Rhema fellowship has organized a corporate Bible marathon week from 5th-12th September when there will be a continuous public reading of the Bible at the fellowship centre. You may join this momentous season and fill the earth with the voice of the word of God wherever you may be, or join the readings during that week in Accra. Pray that God's purposes in the nations of the earth, will be fulfilled. Pray that the "10/40 window4" will open their ears and receive these words that are spirit and life (Psa 68:11)

- 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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).
- It is a season 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)

<sup>4</sup> The 10/40 window refers to the nations which are yet to be fully reached with the gospel as they are either heavily Islamic, Hindu, Buddhist or Animistic.

#### PRAYERS FOR NATIONS

### Prayer points on Jewish current civil Issues

- In this season of key Feasts of the Lord, pray that many Jews worldwide, who are earnestly seeking for the Messiah, will find that Jesus Christ is the fulfilment of every feast. Ask the Lord to cause them to have encounters with Him, during the feast days, and that many will have the veil lifted off their face, to behold the Messiah Jesus Christ for who He truly is the awaited Messiah
- "O give not the soul of your dove to the hawk; let not the life of the poor go out of your memory for ever. Keep in mind your undertaking; for the dark places of the earth are full of pride and cruel acts. O let not the crushed be turned back in shame; let the low man and the poor give praise to your name. Up! O God, be the judge of your cause; keep in mind the bitter things which the man of evil behaviour says against you every day. Keep in mind the voice of your haters; the outcry of those who come against you goes up every day." (Ps 74:19-23 BBE)

During this month of Ramadan, there are several campaigns to stir up the Moslem world against Israel. One of them is "Check the label, Boycott Israeli Dates". It means that Moslems and their sympathizers the world over are being discouraged from breaking their fast with the Dates grown by Israel. Others go as far as rejecting any Israeli product. They have propaganda websites with hate messages, and lies about the "Illegal occupation" of Israel in the occupied territories. Pray that this satanic incitement will fail. Pray that the Lord will cover Israel, and the tumult of voices cursing her will return to sender. (Psa 68:1-4, Psa 74:23)

Various other nations have festivals falling on different days of the month. These nations launch different festivals and ceremonies to mark these days. As whole nations are focused on their specific national days, pray that God will move among the people:

- ✓ Libya 1 September (Coup d'état of 1969)
- ✓ Uzbekistan 1 September (Declaration of independence from the USSR in 1991)
- ✓ Slovakia 1 September (independence from Czechoslovakia in 1993)
- ✓ Vietnam 2 September (Declaration of independence from France and Japan in 1945)
- ✓ Transnistria 2 September (Declaration of independence from the Moldova in 1990)
- ✓ San Marino 3 September (Independence from the Roman Empire in 301 (traditional date))
- ✓ Swaziland 6 September (Independence from the United Kingdom in 1968)
- ✓ Andorra 8 September (Our Lady of Meritxell Day, patron saint of Andorra)
- ✓ North Korea 8 September (declaration of a democratic people's republic in 1948)
- ✓ Macedonia 8 September declaration of independence from Yugoslavia in 1991)
- ✓ Tajikistan 9 September (Declaration of independence from the Soviet Union in 1991)
- ✓ Belize 10 September, 21 September (Independence from the United Kingdom in 1981)
- ✓ Bonaire (Netherlands) 6 September
- ✓ Brazil 7 September (Declaration of independence from Portugal in 1822
- ✓ Gibraltar 10 September (Gibraltar National Day, people of Gibraltar vote to reject
- ✓ Spanish sovereignty or association in 1967)
- ✓ Catalonia (Spain) 11 September (The Crown of Aragon loses its nominal independence after the fall of Barcelona in 1714)
- ✓ Cape Verde September 12
- ✓ Costa Rica 15 September (Independence from Spain in 1821)
- ✓ El Salvador 15 September (Proclamation of independence from Spain in 1821)
- ✓ Honduras 15 September (Independence from Kingdom of Spain in 1821)
- ✓ Guatemala 15 September (Declaration of independence from Spain in 1821)
- ✓ Nicaragua 15 September (Independence from Spain in 1821)
- ✓ Mexico 16 September ((Grito de Dolores) declaration of independence from Spain in 1810)

- ✓ Papua New Guinea 16 September (Independence from Australia in 1975)
- ✓ Chile 18 September (date of the first Government Junta in 1810)
- ✓ St Kitts and Nevis 19 September (Independence from the United Kingdom in 1983)
- ✓ Malta 21 September (Independence Day, independence from the United Kingdom in 1964
- ✓ Mali 22 September (Independence from the Mali Federation in 1960)
- ✓ Saudi Arabia 23 September (unification of the kingdoms Nejd and Hejaz in 1932)
- ✓ Guinea-Bissau 24 September (Declaration of independence from Portugal in 1973
- ✓ Botswana 30 September (Independence from the United Kingdom in 1966)
- Prophetically proclaim Isaiah 61 to the church in each of the above nations.
- Pray that the Lord will strengthen weak hands and knees of the church in each nation. One common feature in each of the above nations is that the church is not very strong. There is a strong occult presence in each of these nations. Pray that the Lord will raise a prophetic church to deal with all forms of occult in this season.
- Pray for the persecuted church in the heavily Islamic nations of Libya and Saudi Arabia. As they celebrate national days and the Ramadan, pray that as many as are truly seeking the Lord in th4ese nations, will be found of Him. Pray that God will choose them for salvation in this season. Pray for extraordinary and miraculous encounters for many who are praying and seeking sincerely, yet are sincerely wrong. Pray for a Damascus experience for many who are pursuing God's purposes through wrong and destructive methods like Suicide attacking and other terrorist activities.
- Pray for Somalia. This year they entered their jubilee, yet they are facing escalated violence. 15
  Ministers of state were killed by a suicide attacker in the past few weeks. Ask the Lord what He will
  have you pray for that troubled nation.
- For nations that had for a long time rejected the Lord and turned to Atheism and communism like Uzbekistan, Slovakia, Tajikistan, pray for the work of missions in each of these nations. Pray salvation of masses of people. Some of these nations are now heavily Islamized and have turned from one counterfeit to another. Prophesy Isaiah 60 over these nations that indeed the Light of the Son of God will arise upon them in this season of many festivals.
- Pray for the nations that have faced years of civil unrest, dictatorial leadership and deep trauma, that Jehovah Rapha the Healer, will move over them in this season as they commemorate various national days. Pray this for Nicaragua, Guatemala, El Salvador, Guinea Bissau, Vietnam, North Korea.
- Pray for nations which have turned heavily to Secular humanism because of the relative successes they
  have enjoyed in areas of economic development. Many of these nations have become centres of
  immorality and defiance of God and a strong occult presence. Pray that God will in this season do
  something that will cause the people in these nations to turn their hearts back to Him. Pray for
  Botswana, Spain, Brazil, Mexico, Honduraas, Swaziland, Libya, Papua New Guinea,
- Pray for Mexico. There has been escalating violence stemming from drug-wars. There have been many ritual killings in the past season. The enemy is seeking for more and more blood sacrifice through war and violence of various natures. In this season prophesy Isaiah 60:18-20 over this nation.
- For each nation celebrating an independence day, pray that God will follow this will the independence
  of His people from the kingdom of darkness into His glorious kingdom of light. Many will have a
  personal encounter with Him which will lead to their decision for salvation over eternal death. Pray
  that the people in each of these nations will choose life

#### **GAPNET Europe September 2010**

The Lord has guided the GAPNET leadership to make a prophetic congress in the capital city of the European Union – Brussels in Belgium. This key meeting will be held from 20-25 September 2010. The 27 nations of the European Union include:

(1)United Kingdom, (2)Austria, (3) Belgium, (4)Bulgaria, (5)Cyprus, (6) Czech Republic, (7)Denmark, (8)Estonia, (9)Finland, (10) France, (11) Germany, (12) Greece, (13) Hungary, (14)Ireland,

(15)Italy, (16) Latvia, (17)Lithuania, (18)Luxemborg, (19)Netherlands, (20)Malta, (21)Poland (22)Romania, (23) Portugal, (24)Slovakia, (25) Spain, (26)Slovenia, (27)Sweden

- Speak into these days and prophesy that indeed they will be days in which God will do a new thing in Europe with regard to kick-starting the worldwide end-time revival (Isa 43:18-23, Isa 35).
- Command all of creation over every one of the 27 nations of EU to praise the Lord alone in this season. Instruct them to reject every other occult instruction which is against the purposes of God (Psa 148, Psa 19:1-6)
- Read Isa 26:2-3, One of the ways you can handle situation of the nations is to cause that nation to enter into the gates of righteousness. Pray that God will cause the nations of EU to enter through the gate of righteousness, as the church arises to push these nations into their destiny in this season.
- The 8 gates<sup>5</sup> of society in the EU remain largely unmanned by the church. Many see the church as impotent in the face of the ungodly changes taking place in many nations of the EU which once held Biblical principles in high regard. This is a lie. God is able to restore these nations to their glory; He will accelerate the process in this season as He has commanded that prophetic actions be taken to kick start the end time revival in Europe. Prophesy to every dead dry bone in European church to arise and receive the breath of life, and a resurrection and restoration in this season of Jubilee (Ezek 36)
- Many youth in EU nations have lost interest in the church. God has often used youth and children to bring revival in times past. God can do it again as many seek earnestly for solutions, but in the wrong places. Pray that the Lord will raise youth and children to become kingdom gatekeepers over these nations as they go back to learn the history of how they arose to become highly successful nations through Biblical principles. (Psa 8:1-2)
- Pray for the remnant in the EU who have faithfully upheld the purposes of God in every sphere of society; and have faithfully continued in the work of missions globally. Pray that God will infuse in them a new strength, new joy, healing and restoration of the first love. Pray that God will raise among them mentors, fathers and mothers for the youth and children whom He is raising in this season (Isa 35:10, Isa 61:3)
- Command every gate at every one of the 27 nations of EU to be lifted up and every ancient door that had hitherto been blocked to the opened up so that the King of Glory will ride forth victoriously into Europe in a way that He has never done before. (Psa 24)
- Proclaim Isaiah 62 concerning Brussels and the Seat of the European Union. Prophesy that the church in the EU will in this season be stirred up to begin to seriously intercede prophetically until that region is restored to its place as a praise on the earth.
- As you proclaim and pray through Isaiah 62, ask the Lord what He will have you pray and do with regard to preparing the way for His manifest presence in the meetings and in Europe in this particular season.
- Ask the Lord to prepare the hearts of as many as He has earmarked to attend, pray for, or give in any
  other way towards the GAPNET congress in Brussels; that nothing will hinder them; whether the
  acquisition of visas, transportation, accommodation, health, loss of focus to pray and hear clearly the
  word of the Lord for the meetings.
- Pray that every person involved in any way with the GAPNET congress, even those who do not know yet that they are to be involved, will not lose their purpose in this season.
- Prophesy that the EU as a bloc will return to God's purposes for their union. Pray that God will raise political office holders who will be after His kind. Every leader who does not meet His criteria in this season, will be put in their appropriate place and God will stir up leaders who will follow after the pattern set forth by God. Pray though Deuteronomy 17:14-20.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Further reading: New Beginnings teaching pamphlet on <u>www.gapnetwork.org</u>

- The Lord gave a word about Europe to Pr. Abu back in 2004. In it God was giving Europe a window of opportunity to fully discern the times so they can bring in the harvest before the implementation of the time table for the Beast goes in full stream. Pray that this will be the time of foundation relaying for the EU nations.
- There is no other foundation that has been laid except Jesus Christ (1 Cor 3:11). Any other foundation that has been superimposed on this foundation must be broken so that the genuine and original can be exposed. Pray that the church will in this season arise and pull up, break down destroy the ungodly foundations and then plant and rebuild their former Godly foundations (Isa 58:12-14)
- Pray for the restoration of the ancient paths which the Lord revealed to those who sought him and developed Europe into the first educated, enlightened and civilzed continent united by a Godly worldview of truth from the word of God.. Jer 6:16
  - Pray that in this season, God will stir up and give wisdom to the EU with regard to solving the issue of indebtedness of developing nations. It is a season of Jubilee. Pray that the Lord will raise people who will recognize the need to cancel debts that have accumulated for over 49 years and begin afresh even as He commanded. Pray that land which has been acquired for more than 49 years should be returned to its rightful owners especially since most of it was acquired through trickery and taking advantage fo the ignorance of the local people (Lev 25:23-25)
- Leviticus 25:32-33. Many church buildings in parts of the EU are being sold off and turned into brothels, and other ungodly or occult uses. The Bible says that the Levitical lands/properties are redeemable. Due to ignorance of this statute, the church is selling off property that was bought using tithes and offerings of faithful people hundreds of years ago. Pray that the Lord will redeem that which has been lost with regard o real estate belonging to the church of Christ.
- Read Leviticus 25:13. In this season of jubilee many Africans have decided to make themselves refugees, and political fugitives, asylum seekers in the EU nations. There are many who are meant to return to their homes and be used of the Lord. He prophesied this years ago. There remain about 3 years within which God is requiring people to return to their rightful location for this season. Their season in the EU is over. Pray that in this days God will stir up as many as He has purposed to return, and prepare them to begin to make Aliyah back to Africa, and for the Jewish people who are meant to return to Israel, that God will cause them to return in greater numbers back to the rightful inheritance. Pray that God will begin to relocate everyone even within the EU nations to where He is supposed to be for God to reach him effectively (Lev 25:13)<sup>6</sup>.

#### Kenya

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- GAPNET joined millions of others who have prayed for a peaceful constitutional referendum in Kenya, and a constitution that will be aligned to God's purposes. Thank God for the referendum which went very peacefully, and the launching of the new constitution on 27th August 2010.
- Pray that any other changes that still need to be made in the constitution will be made within the next season. Any area which does not glorify God will continue to be exposed for what it really is; and the necessary changes be made and implemented.
- Pray that the implementation of the new constitution will take effect and God will give wisdom in
  every gate of society, led by the church; on how to ensure the laws are adhered to, and the ungodly
  ones are re-written.
- Pray that as many in political office, who have finished their role in ensuring that the constitution is brought forth, will be released from their role, and those who will now implement the laws, will be raised up to take position in this coming season. The baton will be passed on peacefully. Those who insist on staying on when their role is finished, the Lord will evict them from office so that His purposes for that nation will be fulfilled.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Further reading: Enter Your Jubilee © 2009 Abu Bako; Sixty8Eleven Ltd publication.

#### PRAYING GOD'S PATTERNS IN THE HEAVENS7

God requires that man must know the ordinances that govern the heavens so he can set their dominion on earth (Job 38:33) because He has mandated man to have dominion over the works of His hands (Ps 8). The major lunar events in the heavens include all the

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- 1. the new moon, The New Moon that ushers in the seventh sacred month and the ninth lunar season is on the 08th of September 2010 @ 10:30 UT
- 2. first quarter, (bow shaped moon or waxing moon between new moon and half moon) the First quarter moon is on the 15th of September 2010 @ 05:50 UT.
- 3. The full moon The full moon for the seventh sacred month is on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September 2010 @ 09:17 UT
- 4. last quarter (crescent or sickle-shaped or waning moon between the half moon and new moon) The last quarter moon is on the 01st of September 2010 @ 17:22 UT

These are periods when the occult increase their enchantments, strength and fortification. During the New Moon occultists will mark the time and begin to chant and instruct the laylines of the earth to shape the destinies of people groups, governments, organizations to align with their ungodly purpose.

- Pray that this month, the Lord will utter His voice throughout all creation and silence every other voice that has raised itself to command creation to go against His purposes. Proclaim Psa 29.
- At the eve of every phase of the moon, take a time of reading out loud Psalms 145-150, instructing creation to praise the Lord.
  - The occult reap the gains of the ignorant righteous using the crescent moon as a sickle. Pray that God will repay the occult for this act of wickedness. Also pray for knowledge among the righteous concerning the heavens and their significance and legislations on the earth. (2 Thes 1:6)
- O Quarter also moons make bow shapes. In the spiritual realm, the occult uses the moon's bow shape to shoot arrows at the saints in the earth; Some call them "half-moon archers". Their arrows can be destructive and bitter words of confusion, lack of progress, distractions of every sort, sleep etc to subvert God's agenda for His people. Pray fervently that the voice of the Lord will silence all unrighteous utterances and cut off the perpetuators of such acts if they will not repent. (Ps 29; Gal 5:12)
- o Pray that the full moon will not strike you by night during this season
- Shortly after the occurrence of the equinox at 03:09 UT, the full moon also occurs on the same day. The closeness of the occurrence of these two phenomenon in the heavens presents a major gate for the full manifestation of the agents of darkness whose activities are usually heightened at full moon. Pray that the fullness of Christ that fills all in all will fill the heavens and the earth, fill your life, family, marriage, community, business, church, province nation and continent spreading so much light because Christ is light, then all activities and utterances of the agents of darkness will all be swallowed up. (Eph 1:23)

#### The Autumnal Equinox is on the 23rd September 2010 @ 03:09 UT

**Equinox** is that moment in time (not a whole day) when the centre of the Sun can be observed to be directly above the Earth's equator (the earth is at zero tilt to the sun). This occurs twice a year, in which there are approximately 12 hours of night and 12 hours of daylight. 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Download your copy of "Understanding the heavens" from our website, or send an email with your request to fully understand the Biblical significance of praying into the heavens.

There is a variety of fall equinox celebrations round the world which resound with a common theme of allegiance and worship to a deity. The occult believe their sacrifices to their god at equinox are of equal value because of the equal duration of time, day and night so they engage in human sacrifices and other horrifying activities for more power.

• The only source of power that is supreme to all others is the power that Christ alone can offer as Christ himself declared "all power is given unto me in heaven and in earth" (Mat 28:18) The church of Christ must inform the deceived in the occult of this source of power freely offered to all who are willing to accept it so they will be saved. Pray for the wisdom of God the church requires for penetrating the occult for their salvation. (Jas 1:5; 3:17)

This month, the sun passes through a group of 51 stars in the constellation called Libra symbolized by the scales or balances. This reveals the redeemer's atoning work or "the price deficient, balanced by the price which covers". It represents Jesus as THE PRICE WHICH COVERS.

• The scriptures testify that "truly no man can ransom another, or give to God the price of his life, for the ransom of their life is costly and can **never** suffice" (Ps 49:7-8 ESV) This point to the fact that man has been utterly ruined, he is "weighed in the balances and found wanting" **Jesus is the only one** who has ransomed man for God by His blood (Rev 5:1-9\*) There are people all over the world who are desperately seeking for God but are trapped in other belief systems, ask the Lord to reveal this reality to each one of them so they will totally surrender to Jesus knowing that their salvation lies only in Christ. (1 Cor 2:10; Acts 4:12)

Three other smaller groups of stars called decans that form part of the constellation called Libra foreshadow the Sacrifice of Christ – They give the details of what the price to be paid was, how it was to be paid and what the result was in the Person of the Redeemer.

The decan called CRUX represents "the Cross" endured which describes the death of Jesus on the Cross where He declared "IT IS FINISHED" when He paid the price that covers with His life and procured eternal life for all who believes. Therefore the cross represents the finished work of Christ; it is the sign and symbol of life. It means life, natural life given up and eternal life procured. Atonement finished, perfect and completed never to be repeated or added to.

• We are still in the season where God demands a perfect beginning and finishing of every divine assignment from every member of the body of Christ starting from the leaders to the smallest member all round the world. Pray for yourself, your marriage, family, business, and various national leaders etc; that the power in the hand of God should empower each to begin, sustain and take each to the finishing of all divine assignments to the pleasure of God. (Hab 3:4; Rev 4:11)

**The decan called LUPUS OR VICTIMA** represents "the Victim" slain depicting Jesus as the lamb that was slain. He laid down his life for the sheep. He offered Himself without spot to God. (Rev 13:8, Joh 10:15-18)

• Pray that the church of Christ will go back to the message of the cross of Jesus Christ; and the real reason for which He offered Himself – not for personal gain but for the salvation and redemption of the entire creation. Pray that the church worldwide will go back to the original mandate in the great commission. (Matt 28:18-20)

The decan called CORONA represents "the crown" bestowed, again depicting Jesus whose name the Father has exalted above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow. He will be crowned with glory and honour (Heb 2:9)

• The CROSS is closely followed by the CROWN! In the Body of Christ today, it is a general practice to shun the cross but do everything possible to acquire the crown. The place of service is the place of the cross; it is the place of humiliation and the place of death! Yet Jesus said it is the place of

greatness. Ask the Lord to renew your mind concerning the order of ascension; that there must be a cross before the crown and the glory. (Mat 20:26; Mar 10:43)

## PRAYERS COVERING THE PROPHECIES FOR 2010

Three of the prophecies for this year were: In the year 2010, God will use three elements: namely **fire**, **water** and **wind**. There will be volcano eruptions; floods; storms, wind that will bring refreshing and positive change. There will be physical fires and spiritual fires. There will be fires in different dimensions of expression. There are certain people who have become very lukewarm; they will be set on fire.

2010 is a **year of earthquakes**.

2010 is a **year of shakings**. There will be some shakings and rumblings in the heavens, physical shakings that will come in the third and last quarter of the year that will make men's heart to fail them, but it is only because HE wants to draw their attention to HIM.

You have already witnessed the repeated shakings right from the beginning of the year when Haiti was struck by earthquake closely followed by Chile and China and other parts of the world. Then there have been volcanoes in Iceland and most recently in Indonesia: There have been devastating floods in parts of Asia, Europe and South America. There have been reported about 27 level 6.0 or more earthquakes since the beginning of the year. And there have been at least 8 volcanoes since July and August alone.

- Pray for as many regions as have experienced, natural disasters through fire, water, wind, shakings and earthquakes that indeed the people's attention will be turned firmly to Jehovah and seek Him (Isa 26:9, 55:6)
- As the year comes to a close, even more of these occurrences will continue with greater rapidity. Pray that God will cause many to turn and repent and seek times of refreshing without being forced to do so through natural disasters. Pray that the church will arise and take heed that indeed God is very serious about turning the attention of whole nations to Himself in this season of Jubilee. He did this in Haiti earlier this year. He can do it again and again until the whole world is filled with the knowledge fot he Lord as the waters cover the sea.

Purchase a copy of all the 2009 and 2010 prophecies at the tape desk or print a copy from our website www.gapnetwork.org. Most of those from the former years are still in the process of fulfillment so it would do well to remind yourself to pray through for their fulfillment from time to time.

• Proclaim over the earth that "truly no man can ransom another, or give to God the price of his life, for the ransom of their life is costly and can **never** suffice". This point to the fact that man has been utterly ruined, he is "weighed in the balances and found wanting" **Jesus is the only one** who by His blood has ransomed people for God from every tribe, language, people and nation. (Ps 49:7-8; Rev 5:9)

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