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During the tour, we were taken to a place where there was a huge cauldron. The head-witch and the tour-guide informed us that in that cauldron, they would "cook" the destiny of prominent individuals and nations.

How do they do it? They watch for the patterns in the heavens, and on the exact moment the new moon appears, they begin to make incantations into the major lay lines of the earth (Equator, Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn, Prime Meridian time-line, International Dateline etc) and do their enchantments to manipulate the destinies of leaders,

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Can you imagine this going on and the uninformed Ambassadors of YHVH sleeping away on the job, and rejecting knowledge of these heavens which YHVH gave us?

When kingdom citizens left that control room in the heavens empty, the enemy came and hijacked it and is using it in all manner of ways including astrology, horoscopes, and other demonic practices to control destinies and mess up various aspects of our existence.

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Heads of state from around the world gathered there under such spiritual influences. With people operating in much spiritual ignorance, how can they fulfill any GODly purposes in their nations when they have already been "aligned" spiritually to a demonic agenda? In such a scenario, where foundations are so broken down, what can the righteous do? What kind of person or Church ought we to be in order to overcome this carefully planned scheming? What shall the righteous do?

Occult use of Crescents and Quarter Moons

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

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Economies are Controlled by the heavens

The terms bull market and bear market describe upward and downward market trends, respectively, can be used to describe either the market as a whole or specific sectors and securities. The people in financial markets sometimes explain these names perhaps correspond to the fact that a bull rampages forward, while a bear protects itself and (often) retreats.

They claim that the fighting styles of both animals may have a major impact on the names. When a bull fights it swipes its horns up; when a bear fights it swipes down on its opponents with its paws

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Is there a gap which the body of Yeshua has not filled with regard to understanding the heavens?

For a number of years now, we have been called to raise up an army of people with spiritual steel backbones, who will take their families, neighbourhoods, communities, cities, nations and literally continents for YHVH.

To achieve this, part of what YHVH has given us, is a burden to raise strong foundations in the Ecclesia by equipping this body with knowledge and understanding of the Kingdom of YHVH and its patterns in every area of life. Our purpose is to transform these men and women into the ultimate expression of YHVH and His kingdom wherever He allows them to be in life. This will enable them integrate kingdom values to gradually replace all other values, thus laying YHVH's kingdom foundations for future generations.

"That which has been [is] what will be, That which [is] done is what will be done, And [there is] nothing new under the sun." (Eccl 1:9)

The above scripture reminds us that we are not teaching something unique or new to the Ecclesia. We are simply going back to the ancient paths. There have been numerous teachings on the kingdom of YHVH from the time Yeshua manifested Himself here on earth to date.

However, everyone has a unique contribution to make to the body according to Ephesians 4:16.

"from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love." (Eph 4:16)

In this excerpt we share a bit on the heavens as part of our contribution, to the effectiveness of the Ecclesia in taking responsibility for the earth (as YHVH's property - Ps 24)

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the Ecclesia by equipping this body with knowledge and understanding of the Kingdom of YHVH and its patterns in every area of life. Our purpose is to transform these men and women into the ultimate expression of YHVH and His kingdom wherever He allows them to be in life. This will enable them integrate kingdom values to gradually replace all other values, thus laying YHVH's kingdom foundations for future generations.

“That which has been [is] what will be, That which [is] done is what will be done, And [there is] nothing new under the sun.” (Eccl 1:9)

The above scripture reminds us that we are not teaching something unique or new to the Ecclesia. We are simply going back to the ancient paths. There have been numerous teachings on the kingdom of YHVH from the time Yeshua manifested Himself here on earth to date.

However, everyone has a unique contribution to make to the body according to Ephesians 4:16.

“from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.” (Eph 4:16)

In this excerpt we share a bit on the heavens as part of our contribution, to the effectiveness of the Ecclesia in taking responsibility for the earth (as YHVH's property – Ps 24)

YHVH has revealed Himself as JEHOVAH SABAOTH - the LORD of Hosts; and we are to understand the word “hosts” in the most

comprehensive sense, as including the hosts of both the heavens and the earth.

In the heavens these include the angels and other spirit beings such as the living creatures of Revelation 4, the sun, the moon, the stars, all planets, and the waters above the heavens, which, as an army in battle array, perform the will of YHVH.

On the earth, these include all bodies of water of earth and their inhabitants, the atmosphere (including lightning, hail, snow, clouds and stormy winds), mountains, hills, animals (wild and domestic), small creatures (such as the locust that plagued Egypt, the palmer worm, canker worm of YHVH's army of Joel 2:25), birds, spirits that move upon the face of the earth, nations and human beings of all races, class and sex. Lastly, the people of the LORD, both of the old and new covenants, a truly great army, of which YHVH is the general and commander in chief (2Sa 6:2 Ps 24:7-10 Ro 9:29 Jas 5:4).

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When we adequately understand YHVH's purposes for his creation as displayed in the heavens which YHVH began to tell Abraham (Gen 15:5), Job during his tribulation, and the men of old, then we can understand how key these aspects of the kingdom of YHVH are to earthly activities in every dispensation. This is why like the sons of Issachar we need to understand the times:

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As a child of YHVH, therefore, you ought to be interested in, and conversant with, the heavens and these elements that seem to be so far away from us. If you still need further convincing, all you need is to look at even physical science which proves that the heavens have an influence on the founding and function of various earthly matters e.g. the ebb and flow of the tides, the gestation period, bodily responses of creatures.

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Nevertheless, I would like you to see only one reason why we should take responsibility for the heavenly elements and ensure that they perform the duty they were created for.

Decrees Come From The Seat Of Government

Where do all instructions, decrees and laws governing the entire lifestyle in your nation come from? Do they come from the streets of the city? Basically the decisions for the nation are not taken on the streets, but in the king's palace or the presidential palace or the state house (e.g. the white house in the USA) Those are seats of government. All ordinances and laws for governance are regulated from there.

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If you own a house, you have dominion over everything in that house. You will ensure that any influence coming from both within and without the house is controlled. You will not leave your gates wide open for anyone and anything from the outside to go in or out as they please. You will not let other people control what comes into your compound or what goes out. You tend to take charge of such matters.

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- They will divide the day from the night.
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Our Role As Ecclesia

“So let no one judge you in food or in drink, or regarding a festival or a new moon or sabbaths, which are a shadow of things to come, but the substance is of Christ.” (Col 2:16-17 NKJV)

We do not want to be observers of time but possessors of the gates. In the Old Testament times, YHVH used the seasons and times to bring the people to a place of heightened intercession, prophetic actions in solemn assemblies as a shadow of things to come. We are in a new dispensation. Yeshua has already won the victory over all creation on our behalf. When we take responsibility to maintain sustained victory of every area of creation, we do not only spiritually, but physically stake a claim on the territory of earth for YHVH. We do this by directing the ordinances of the heavens and ensuring that they affect the earth positively so the kingdom of YHVH and His purposes are established firmly on earth as it is in heaven.

Knowledge Is Key

We are fond of quoting Matt 16:19 that whatever we bind on earth will be bound in heaven but we miss the strong emphasis of the authority to bind and loose; Yeshua said He would give us the Keys of the kingdom first before he could bind or loose. What are the keys of the kingdom? In Matt 23:13 and Luke 11:52 Yeshua told the Pharisees that they had shut up the kingdom of heaven for they had taken away the keys of knowledge from the people and refused to enter in themselves. Could it be that the rejection of the truth about the heavens is a strategy by the devil to keep Kingdom citizens from entering in and enjoying the full benefits of kingdom authority here on earth? Job was asked

“Do you know the ordinances of the heavens? Can you set their dominion over the earth?” (Job 38:33)

In this new dispensation where we are not operating in types and shadows any more, we ought to answer in affirmative, that because of the victory of Yeshua on the cross of Calvary, because of the indwelling Holy Spirit who teaches us all things, we do know the ordinances of the heavens and we shall set their dominion on earth to the glory of YHVH. We do not do this through horoscopes and other practices of demonic science of astrology.

In the prayer guide, you will pray about some of the star constellations and planets that are prominent during each month. Each of these occurs in the Bible but is not necessarily named as you know them today. Most of the 12 major constellations occur in “Mazzaroth, also known as “northern crown” or “Zodiac” (Job 38:32, 2Ki 23:5)” and were appointed for holy use by YHVH Himself. “Mazzaroth” (from Arabic “menzil - “an inn”) are the 12 “lodgings” or “stopping places” in which the sun successively stays or appears to stay in the sky.

To the Hebrew and ancient Eastern people, “Mazzaroth” means “the 12 signs,” literally, “premonitions,” i.e. “group of stars that give warnings or presages.” from the usage of the root, mazzar or nazar, ((rzn - meaning consecrated, set apart for holy use.). Mazzaroth, the group of stars set apart for holy use by YHVH, has ordinances which have been perverted and manipulated by Satan in astrology and other demonic activities in the heavens. However, as the Ecclesia gains knowledge of these constellations and how to set their dominion on earth, we shall redeem them from the frustration that the enemy has rendered upon them to play a role that they were not created for.

“For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of GOD. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected [it] in hope; because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of GOD.” (Ro 8:19-21)

Learn From Pharisaic Error

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control. As the Ecclesia, we ought to take responsibility for everything that influences the earth which is our domain. We are superior spirits and from our superior position, when loyal to Yeshua, we can operate far above all principalities, powers and rulers of this dark world in the heavenly places i.e. all the heavens including the visible heavenly elements. We therefore have jurisdiction over anything that affects the earth which is our domain. For lack of knowledge our inaction as the Ecclesia and as representatives of His kingdom here on earth, leaves a vacuum in the heavens which the devil fills with his representatives.

Our Role As Ecclesia “So let no one judge you in food or in drink, or regarding a festival or a new moon or sabbaths, which are a shadow of things to come, but the substance is of Christ.” (Col 2:16-17 NKJV)

We do not want to be observers of time but possessors of the gates. In the Old Testament times, YHVH used the seasons and times to bring the people to a place of heightened intercession, prophetic actions in solemn assemblies as a shadow of things to come. We are in a new dispensation. Yeshua has already won the victory over all creation on our behalf. When we take responsibility to maintain sustained victory of every area of creation, we do not only spiritually, but physically stake a claim on the territory of earth for YHVH. We do this by directing the ordinances of the heavens and ensuring that they affect the earth positively so the kingdom of YHVH and His purposes are established firmly on earth as it is in heaven.

Knowledge Is Key We are fond of quoting Matt 16:19 that whatever we bind on earth will be bound in heaven but we miss the strong emphasis of the authority to bind and loose; Yeshua said He would give us the Keys of the kingdom first before he could bind or loose. What are the keys of the kingdom? In Matt 23:13 and Luke 11:52 Yeshua told the Pharisees that they had shut up the kingdom of heaven for they had taken away the keys of knowledge from the people and refused to enter in themselves. Could it be that the rejection of the truth about the heavens is a strategy by the devil to keep Kingdom citizens from entering in and enjoying the full benefits of kingdom authority here on earth? Job was asked

*“Do you know the ordinances of the heavens? Can you set their dominion over the earth?”
(Job 38:33)*

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In this new dispensation where we are not operating in types and shadows any more, we ought to answer in affirmative, that because of the victory of Yeshua on the cross of Calvary, because of the indwelling Holy Spirit who teaches us all things, we do know the ordinances of the heavens and we shall set their dominion on earth to the glory of YHVH. We do not do this through horoscopes and other practices of demonic science of astrology.

In the prayer guide, you will pray about some of the star constellations and planets that are prominent during each month. Each of these occurs in the Bible but is not necessarily named as you know them today. Most of the 12 major constellations occur in “Mazzaroth, also known as “northern crown” or “Zodiac” (Job 38:32, 2Ki 23:5)” and were appointed for holy use by YHVH Himself . “Mazzaroth” (from Arabic “menzil – “an inn”) are the 12 “lodgings” or “stopping places”

in which the sun successively stays or appears to stay in the sky.

To the Hebrew and ancient Eastern people, "Mazzaroth" means "the 12 signs," literally, "premonitions," i.e. "group of stars that give warnings or presages." from the usage of the root, mazzar or nazar, ((rzn - meaning consecrated, set apart for holy use.). Mazzaroth, the group of stars set apart for holy use by YHVH, has ordinances which have been perverted and manipulated by Satan in astrology and other demonic activities in the heavens. However, as the Ecclesia gains knowledge of these constellations and how to set their dominion on earth, we shall redeem them from the frustration that the enemy has rendered upon them to play a role that they were not created for.

"For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of GOD. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected [it] in hope; because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of GOD." (Ro 8:19-21)

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spiritual realms.

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Unfortunately the pattern persists today as the Body stubbornly clings to ignorance about the heavens and their significance in earthly events and refuses to take control of this neglected source of universal legislation. It is therefore imperative for us to pay heed to the seasons and times as marked off by the sun moon and stars in our generation.

It is a season when kingdom citizen ought to understand cosmic warfare. From time immemorial, air-forces were always the most superior forces. Those who fought from the hills and mountains had superiority. That is why kingdoms endeavored to

establish their strongholds on top of hills or mountains. This was a type of air-force. Today, the most superior military in nations are those with strong air-force personnel.

In this day of Information Technology, the war has become virtual and its fought in the high heavens - through satellites in space, through the internet and other such covert and unconventional cosmic methods. What ought you as a kingdom citizen, as an intercessor over territories to do? Today, you have received a very tiny introduction to the importance of the heavens.

The world is becoming a global village. There are no distances too great. Things that are happening on the other side of the globe easily affect you. Nobody is separate from the realities of the enemy's war strategy in this season. He has engaged the heavens. It is about time kingdom citizens took over that control room in the heavens for the purposes of establishing the kingdom of YHVH on earth.

If you will receive an understanding of the heavens and their purposes here on earth, you shall begin to enter in to a new level of kingdom authority.

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