



## **PRAYING THROUGH THE MONTH OF JUNE 2016**

In the Gregorian calendar, June is the sixth month of the year. In 2016 Sivan, the third (3rd) month in the Biblical Sacred Calendar, and the eleventh (11th) in Biblical Civil Calendar fall in June/July.

This is the season when harvest begins in the northern hemisphere even as winter season start toward the tropic of Capricorn in the southern Hemisphere.

June Solstice this year is on Monday June 20, 2016 at 22:34 UTC, ushering in the summer gate. In this season the sun is positioned directly over the tropic of Cancer in the northern hemisphere. This results in the phenomenon known as the Summer Solstice or the high summer in the northern hemisphere.

A solstice occurs when the sun's zenith is at its furthest point from the equator. On the June solstice, it reaches its northernmost point and the Earth's North Pole tilts directly towards the sun, at about 23.4 degrees. This is also known as the northern solstice since it takes place when the sun is directly over the Tropic of Cancer in the Northern Hemisphere.

June 20, records the longest daylight hours and the shortest night time hours of 2016. In some areas of the northern hemisphere they experience sunlight for up to 23 hours. The southern hemisphere experiences the winter solstice during that same day recording the shortest daylight hours and longest nighttime hours.

The Jewish month LYAR continue through the first few days of June and ends as it transitions into the new month Sivan. The month SIVAN begins at sundown on Tuesday June 7th and ends at sundown Wednesday July 6, 2016.

This is the month when God gave the Torah to the nation of Israel.

Shavuot Holiday celebration this year begins at sundown Saturday June 11 until sundown Monday June 13, 2016. The word Shavuot (Pentecost) means "weeks," and Shavuot marks the completion of the seven-week counting period between Passover and Shavuot, i.e. Easter to Pentecost.

Sivan is distinguished as the day on which the Jewish people arrived and camped before Mount Sinai. The Torah describes this with the phrase “Israel camped before the mountain” (Exodus 19:2), where the verb *vayichan* (“camped”) is stated in a singular form, in contrast to the other verbs in the narrative. This description denotes how the entire people camped “as one person, with one heart,” expressing true unity.

The giving of the Torah was a far-reaching spiritual event—one that touched the essence of the Jewish soul for all times. The sages have compared it to a wedding between God and the Jewish people. Shavuot also means “oaths,” since it was on this day that God swore eternal devotion to Israel, and we in the same manner, in return pledged everlasting loyalty to Him.

Giving of The Torah marks a major significance of Sivan since Torah is the Instructions of God and is seen as a tree of life

A tree of life it is to those who take hold of it and happy are those whose support it. Its ways are ways of pleasantness and all its paths are peace.

Turn us Lord to you and let us return. Renew our days with YOU always. Amen!

More than 3300 years ago, God gave the Torah to the Jewish people on Mount Sinai. Every year on the holiday of Shavuot they renew their acceptance of God’s gift, and God “re-gives” the Torah.

Acts 1:8; 2:1-4 records when the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles and other believers on the Day of Pentecost. This occurred at Shavuot.

Shavuot also marks a time for first harvest of wheat, the spring harvest, and in old customs, two loaves of wheat were offered in the Holy Temple. At this time people brought their first and choicest fruits, to thank God for the bounty.

The holiday of Shavuot is a two-day holiday, beginning at sundown of the 5th of Sivan and lasting until nightfall of the 7th of Sivan, but in Israel it is a one-night holiday. Women and girls light holiday candles to usher in the holiday, on both the first and second evenings of the holidays. (Chabad.com)

- As Jesus is the light of the world, let us invite the light of His life into our lives, Ecclesia, Communities, Leaders, Nations, and to those who have yet to meet and walk with the Messiah. Pray with Isaiah 11:1-3

- Shavuot is celebrated with staying up all night to learn Torah on the first night, also men, women and children go to the synagogue on the first day of Shavuot to hear the reading of the Ten Commandments. Pray with Psalm 19:7-10 The Law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul, the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple... Pray that all the earth may come to the knowledge of Jesus Christ; the simple may forsake simpleton, instead be sensitive to, and adhere to the nudging of the Holy Spirit.
- Shavuot is a special holiday celebrated as a Sabbath, special meals are eaten, and no “work” may be performed. Pray the Rest of Jesus Christ to enter into this season. (Heb 4:9,10). As summer gate brings in another season, let all creation praise GOD (Psalms 19:1-3; 148; 150)

*Sunday June 19 is Fathers' Day in many nations.*

There are a number of un-Godly mythological celebrations that take place in this season. According to Roman mythology June was named after the Roman goddess Juno queen of the gods and goddess of matrimony and wealth. She is said to be the “queen of the gods,” or “queen of heaven.” As a result, the first day of each month of the year is dedicated to Juno.

As the patron goddess of Rome and the Roman Empire, she was called Regina (meaning “queen”). They were worshipped as a triad with her companion Jupiter and another deity Minerva on the Capitol (Juno Capitolina) in Rome. Also seen to be the protector and special counselor of the Roman state, you may have heard prayers “Ave Regina.” This deity is the one to whom they were directed.

Lucina was a Latin nick-name for Juno as “she who brings children into light.” This is the female derivative of “Lucifer” – the “light-bearing morning star” In Greek mythology she is called “Hera” the goddess responsible for women, marriage and married life. Many people consider the months of May and June to be the most favorable time to have weddings. This is possibly because Juno is supposed to be the patroness of marriage along with Maia the deity to whom the month of May is dedicated.

The summer solstice on June 20th commences the festival of Tammuz derived from the mythology of a sun god that is supposedly in charge of fertility. In Egypt he was known as Osiris, to the Greeks he was called Adonis (a name derived from the Phoenician and Hebrew word for “lord”). His consort or spouse was the goddess Ishtar (Astarte or Ashtoreth, Venus). Adonis’ death is believed to set off the onset of winter while his restoration symbolizes the return of the sun. Celebrations marking this started off with

lamentation, and then wild revelry. The 4th month Tammuz, which commences on 7th July is dedicated to him.

Ramadan commences at sundown of June 5, on the new moon (02:59 UTC) and ends on 5 July 2016.

*What is Life Anyway? – (borrowed from Chabad)*

The definition of life is not an absolute thing. It depends on opportunity. A thing can be alive but in a dormant state, and you can't tell until you give the thing an opportunity to flourish.

You have to seize the opportunity to study the Word of God. When you give JESUS an open heart to come into your life HE will present you with invaluable opportunities to love and prosper. You will flourish.

#### IMPORTANT EVENTS THAT OCCURRED IN THE MONTH OF SIVAN

- 2105 BCE Flood Waters Recede
  - 150 days after the rains stopped falling in the Great Flood, the raging waters which covered the face of the earth calmed and began to subside at the rate of one cubit every four days (Genesis 8:3)
- 2105 BCE Noah's Ark Comes to Rest on Mt. Ararat
  - Seven months after the beginning of the Great Flood, and 17 days after the waters covering the earth began to subside, the Ark sheltering Noah, his family, and members of all animal species came to rest on the (still submerged) summit of Mount Ararat
- 1565 and 1466 BCE Birth and Passing of Judah
  - Judah, the fourth son of Jacob and Leah, was born in Charan on the 15th of Sivan, of the year 2196 from creation (1565 BCE). He passed away on the same date 119 years later, in Egypt.... Judah took the leadership role both in selling Joseph into slavery and in the brothers' later attempts to find him and free him, and to protect Benjamin. On his deathbed, Jacob conferred the leadership of Israel upon Judah, proclaiming: "The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor the legislator from between his feet, until Shiloh (the Messiah) comes..."
- 1313 BCE Encampment at Sinai
  - On the 1st of Sivan of the year 2448 from creation (1313 BCE), six weeks after their exodus from Egypt, the Children of Israel arrived at Mount Sinai in the Sinai Desert and camped at the foot of the mountain "as one man, with one heart" in preparation for the receiving of the Torah from God. On this day, however "Moses did not say anything to them, because of their exhaustion from the journey."

- 1313 BCE The people of Israel became God's chosen treasure.
  - Sivan 2 is marked on the Jewish calendar as Yom HaMeyuchas ("Day of Distinction"); it was on this day that God told Moses -- when Moses ascended Mount Sinai for the first time -- to tell the people of Israel: "You shall be My chosen treasure from among all the nations, for all the earth is Mine. You shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation" (Exodus 19:4-6).
- 1313 BCE The Children of Israel Prepare to Receive Torah
  - On Sivan 3, God instructed Moses to "set boundaries for the people around, saying, 'Beware of ascending the mountain or touching its edge...'" (Exodus 19:10-12) in preparation for the Giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai three days later. To this day, we mark the "Three Days of Hagbalah ('Boundaries')" leading to the Giving of the Torah on Sivan 6.
- 1312 BCE Korach Swallowed Up by the Earth
  - Korach, who led a rebellion against the leadership of Moses and Aaron, met his end when, miraculously, "the ground split beneath them... And the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed them up, and their houses, and all the men that appertained to Korach, and all their possessions" (Numbers 16:31-32)
- 837 BCE Passing of King David
  - David, a descendent of Judah the son of Jacob as well as of Ruth, a Moabite convert to Judaism, was anointed King of Israel by Samuel in 878 BCE. All future legitimate kings of Israel were David's descendants, as would be the Messiah, who will "restore the kingdom of David to its glory of old."
- 797 BCE Jeroboam Barricades Jerusalem
  - After King Solomon's passing in 797 BCE, ten of the twelve tribes of Israel, led by Jeroboam son of Nebat of the tribe of Ephraim, rebelled against Solomon's son and heir, Rehoboam. The Holy Land split into two kingdoms: the "Kingdom of Israel" in the north, with Jeroboam as its king and the city of Samaria as its capital; and the southern "Kingdom of Judah" with its capital Jerusalem, where Rehoboam ruled over the two tribes (Judah and Benjamin) that remained loyal to the royal house of David.
- 357 BCE Haman's Decree Counteracted
  - Even after Haman was hanged on the 17th of Nissan of 357 BCE, his evil decree "to destroy, kill and annihilate all the Jews, from young to old, infants and women, in one day, the 13th day of the 12th month (Adar)" remained in force. Queen Esther pleaded with King Ahasuerus to annul the decree, but Ahasuerus insisted, that "a writ that has been written in the king's name, and sealed with the king's seal, cannot be returned." Instead, he suggested to Esther and Mordecai to "inscribe, regarding the Jews, as you please, and

seal it with the king's seal." On the 23rd of Sivan, Mordecai drafted a royal decree giving the Jews the license to defend themselves and kill all who rise up against them to kill them, and dispatched it to all 127 provinces of Ahasuerus empire. (Book of Esther, chapter 8)

- 1967 Israeli Defense Forces Captured Golan Heights
  - Until the Six-Day War (see "Today in Jewish History" for Iyar 26), the Syrian army was deployed in strong fortifications on the Golan Heights, from which they repeatedly shelled the Israeli settlements below. On the fifth day of the war, the Israeli Army broke through the Syrian front. Facing very difficult topographical conditions, they scaled the steep and rugged heights. The Engineering Corps cleared the way of mines, followed by bulldozers, which leveled a route for the tanks on the rocky face. After more than 24 hours of heavy fighting, the Syrian deployment collapsed and the Syrian forces fled in retreat.

## PRAYING THROUGH THE MONTH

- Hallelujah! It is the beginning of another new month and an opportunity to praise the LORD at this new gate of times and seasons. Proclaim Psalm 118.
- Declare Psalm 24 over all creation in your territory and command every ancient gate and doorway of this month to be lifted up for the King of Glory to come in so you can reign with Him over every aspect of family life, work/school life, spiritual life, all input gates of your soul life.
- Make a special request for 5 specific things you want to see happen to you and to your immediate family by the end of this first half of 2016 and present them before the LORD. Matt 21.21-22
- This is a season of various levels of dedications. According to the occult, which draws from the Greco-Roman mythology, there is a lot of spiritual activity going on in the spirit realm influencing matters on earth. Declare God as King over all kings, declare that all other gods including Juno and Adonis and their derivatives are the works of men, they are a lie. They are gods only because men have deified them. Only God remains exalted as King over all. Proclaim Isa 44,46 and Psalm 96-100
- Proclaim a blessing over the work of your hands from this time forth. Make this a constant proclamation over your life and that of kingdom citizens in your territory Deut 2.7, 16.15, 24.19, 30.9 Psa 126:6
- Declare every demonic power that is invoked by the name of this month rendered powerless and impotent over your life because you have dedicated this month and its significance to God who created the heavens and appointed them to rule over the times and seasons. Pray this for kingdom citizens in your territory.

- As a prophetic act, proclaim unceasingly into the womb of creation that God created the months and named them. Therefore, all cunningly devised fables concerning the months should be wiped out until creation accepts, responds and turns to the truth. 2 Pet 1:16; Tit 1:14
- Preceding the Ramadan season and the numerous demon-deities to whom this season is dedicated, make a regular prophetic prayer proclamation of Isaiah 40-66 over the territory (It does not take even one hour to pray through this portion and it would do well to pray through it daily.) In this section of Isaiah, the LORD challenges the demon-deities whom Israel had turned to. In similar fashion today there are several of these ancient deities e.g. Queen of heaven etc. which are invoked by the fashion, motor and entertainment industries as they release clothing and jewelry lines, new car models, films, music, art, reading material inspired by various of these demon deities.
- Pray for the release of every fruit meant for the 3rd, 6<sup>th</sup> and 10th months by the Tree of life into your life, your marriage, family and for your territory at large.
- Also ask that every kind of healing needed this month; whether spiritual, physical, material, mental, psychological; financial etc. will be released into your life, family, and territory at large. Psa 103.3, 107.20, 1 Pet 2.24
- Is this the month of your birth? Praise the LORD for choosing to manifest you into creation at such a time as this (Psa 139).
- Thank Him for allowing you to celebrate another anniversary. Declare that this special time which is a new year to you, will indeed bring with it the fulfillment of every God ordained purpose in your life.
- Bless this month of your birth and specifically the birth date. Speak into the womb of time and declare Psa 139, Isa 49 and Psa 60-61. Prophecy the goodness of God's purposes according to Jer 1:4-10 and 29:11. If possible take a thanksgiving fast thanking God for His purposes for your life.

## SHAVUOT (PENTECOST)

Pentecost Sunday is a commemoration and celebration of the receiving of the Holy Spirit by the early church. The festival of Shavuot and the Christian festival of Pentecost often but not always occur on the same day. Jews count fifty days after Passover before celebrating Shavuot and Christians count fifty days after Easter before celebrating Pentecost. The first Pentecost which is described in Acts chapter 1 occurred during the festival of Shavuot. This year Easter was celebrated on March 27 and Passover was on April 23, 2016.

The counting of the Omer begins on the second day of Passover and ends on the fiftieth day. He gave the instructions to us in Leviticus..." 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 The idea of counting each day represents spiritual preparation and anticipation for the giving of the Torah.

Shavu'ot, the Festival of Weeks, is the second of the three major festivals with both historical and agricultural significance (the other two are Passover and Sukkot) 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). We count each of the days from the second day of Passover to the day before Shavu'ot, 49 days or 7 full weeks, hence the name of the festival. The counting reminds us of the important connection between Passover and Shavu'ot:

Passover freed us physically from bondage, but the giving of the Torah on Shavu'ot redeemed us spiritually from our bondage to idolatry and immorality. It was during this Feast of Pentecost that the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples in the upper room in Acts 2.1-2.

- Praise Jesus Christ our KINSMAN REDEEMER who saved us out of bondage of sin and into eternal righteousness and life.
- This is a celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit in Acts 2.1; Praise the LORD for the Holy Spirit, Who's coming, brought with Him potential for every deliverance, healing, and ability to operate in the power that Jesus Christ operated in. Rom 1.16, 1 Cor 1.24-25, 2.4-5, 2 Cor 6.7 Eph 1.17-23,2.6-10
- Pray that in this season, kingdom citizens will recognize the importance of the Holy Spirit infilling us and enduing us with power as He did in Acts 2. It is only after the baptism of the holy Spirit that any kingdom citizen have potential to fully operate in the grace of salvation in its totality.
- Consciously ask the Holy Spirit to help you move to another level of fellowship and operation in inspirational gifts He has for you for this particular season. 1 Cor. 12.
- John 1.17 While the Torah's release to Israel was the commencement of the Old covenant of the law, the New covenant of grace was ushered in fully by the release of the Holy Spirit after Jesus Christ ascended. Ask the LORD for a revelation of how to operate in this new covenant, as many kingdom citizens continue to operate in a mixture of the law and the covenant of grace; and suffer frustration in their walk with the LORD. Rom 1.17,3.20-22.



It is noteworthy that the holiday is called the time of the giving of the Torah, rather than the time of the receiving of the Torah. The Ecclesia is constantly in the process of receiving the Word of God in various forms. We receive it every day, but it was first given at this season. Thus it is the giving, not the receiving, that makes this holiday significant.

- Thank the LORD for the wonderful gift of His WORD. Unfortunately, the Ecclesia does not take seriously the reading, studying, meditation and memorizing of this Word which is supposed to be our daily nourishment for life and godliness. Pray that God will stir up in you a zeal for the consumption of larger quantities of His word during this season. Job 23:12, Psa 119:9, 11, 105, Psa 138:2, Jer 15:16, ,
- The Day of Pentecost commemorates the receiving of the Person of the Holy Spirit. The work of the Holy Spirit was to transform the letter of the Torah to become spirit and life so that it can in turn transform us to become sons of the LORD. Make this your daily proclamation for yourself and other kingdom citizens in your territory:

I keep asking that the GOD of our LORD Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give us the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that we may know Him better. I pray that the eyes of our hearts may be enlightened in order that we may know the hope to which He has called us, the riches of His glorious inheritance in His holy people, and His incomparably great power for us who believe. We want to comprehend and experience this mighty strength He exerted when He raised Christ from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. And GOD placed all things under His feet and appointed Him to be Head over everything for the Ecclesia, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills everything in every way. And GOD raised us up with Christ and seated us with Him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages He might show the incomparable riches of His grace, expressed in His kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace we have been saved, through faith—and this is not from ourselves, it is the gift of GOD—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are GOD's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which GOD prepared in advance for us to do. Amen Eph 1.17-23, 2.6-10

- The Day of Pentecost set precedence for the pattern of the gospel of grace – unmerited unearned favor; it is a gospel where we receive all the benefits of the finished work of Jesus Christ on the Cross including redemption, eternal life, deliverance, healing, wealth, peace, joy, reconciliation with the Father, Adoption as joint-heirs with Jesus Christ, all things we require for life and godliness; a return to the original Edenic existence. Just as the Holy Spirit had to be RECEIVED so do all these virtues of the crucifixion come by receiving them by faith through grace –

unmerited favor. On a daily basis, receive with thanks each of these virtues as you may require just the same way you received salvation and the baptism of the Holy Spirit

- It is customary to stay up the entire first night of Shavu'ot and study the Torah, then pray as early as possible in the morning. During this month, endeavor to wake up early and proclaim prophetically through the books of Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. Isa 55.10-11

## FATHER'S DAY

- This year Fathers' day will be celebrated on 19 June 2016. This is a day to recognize men in their role as fathers. This month pray for as many men as you know specifically and men in your territory in their role as fathers.
- Prophetically claim Psalm 127-128 over every man you know who fathers a family.
- Pray into the womb of that day and prophetically decree and declare that every man whom you have encountered, will be realigned into his God-ordained role of fatherhood in whichever category the LORD will have him become a father to individuals, causes or inventions.
- Thank the LORD for men in your territory who are playing a father role at any level.
- Pray for men, more so those whom you know or are acquainted to and call forth the spirit of Godly fatherhood.
- Pray that each will experience a divine encounter with God the Father Himself in this month and the conviction of the Holy Spirit to step up into their role as priests within the home.
- Pray for the Spirit of the LORD in all its expressions to manifest in their lives more so those who are kingdom citizens. Pray for the spirit of the Fear of the LORD, the Spirit of wisdom, understanding, and knowledge
- Pray for men you know who are fathers but do not know the LORD. Pray that during this month as we remember fathers, our Father in heaven will especially draw with cords of love, His prodigal sons into the fold and encounter them Himself.
- The nations need fathers but the examples of fatherhood have not reflected the Fatherhood of the LORD. Do you know any men who have fathered offspring and abandoned them or are absentee fathers? Bring repentance for each one of them by name. Ask the LORD that during this month, He will visit these men and raise those who will mentor them into their position of fatherhood, and priesthood and headship in the family.
- Pray for married men who desire to become fathers to their own offspring but do not yet have children. Pray that the LORD who gives children as gifts will visit

them this season and in the next year they shall rejoice in their role as progenitors of their own offspring.

- Pray that as many as are called to father spiritual or adopted children will step into their calling and embrace it. Thank the LORD for fathers in this capacity.
- Many men are struggling in the area of being the primary provider for their households. Financial lack plagues men more and more in a world where they are suppressed more and more and their control is taken away from them more and more. Pray that the LORD will bless the work of the hands of male kingdom citizens who want to provide but struggle to get sufficient income. From time to time break the spirit of poverty that continues to grip men.
- Thank the LORD for those who have fathered God ordained inventions and creations in this season. Pray that the prophecy concerning the Fathering of innovative technologies from Africa shall become a great reality in this season.
- Thank the LORD for those who have a father's heart to disciple and mentor others as a calling.
- Pray for as many single, male kingdom citizens as you know that the LORD will begin to nurture in them the spirit of Godly fatherhood before they even get into marriage so that they will begin to form a solid foundation for their spouses and children.

## RAMADAN 2016

From 6 June to 5 July tentatively, the Ramadan season will commence. Kindly find on the GAPNET website the Prayer guide for the Ramadan season together with prayers to deal with terrorism in the nations especially through groups like Al Shabab, Boko Haram and ISIS among others. From time to time before the season begins, ensure you have manned the gates of that season and installed a heavenly angel so that its effects worldwide will be subdued, even quenched.

## PRAYING FOR NATIONS

### *Israel*

YOM YERUSHALAYIM is a modern national holiday in Israel. It begins at sundown on Saturday, June 04th, 2016 (28th of Iyar, 5776). It is an annual national holiday commemorating the reunification of Jerusalem and the establishment of Israeli control over the Old City in June 1967. The chief Rabbinate of Israel declared Jerusalem Day a minor holiday to thank God for victory in the Six-Day War and to mark the regaining of access to the Western Wall. This was the first time Jews took control of Jerusalem since the Destruction of the Second Temple by the Romans in 70 AD. One of the themes of Jerusalem Day is from Psalm 122: 3 "Jerusalem is built as a city that is compact together."

Rosh Chodesh Sivan marks the beginning of Jewish new month of Sivan which is the 3rd month of the Hebrew year. It begins on Monday June 6, 2016 at sun down (1st of Sivan 5776).

Erev Shavuot occurs on the 6th day of Sivan to mark the giving of the Torah by God to the entire Israelite nation at Mount Sinai. It begins at sun down on Saturday June 11th (12-13).

- Israel Today: History is repeating itself.
  - Today, anti-Semitism is widespread, bold, brazen, vocal, institutionalized, and violent. Even in the US, hatred against Jews is openly expressed at halls of academia and in neighborhoods.
- Prophecy: Nations will war against Israel.
- God's response: Ezekiel 38:2-6; 39:2-6; Psalm 83, Psalm 122

"If the Supreme Leader's orders are to be executed, with the abilities at our disposal, we will raze the Zionist regime in less than eight minutes," Ahmad Karimpour, an advisor to Iran's Revolutionary Guards boasted recently to reporters. Iran's Supreme Leader, Ali Khamenei has declared that his nation would continue to bolster its ballistic missile arsenal, and there's not a "damn thing" America can do about it.

Re-visitation of 1967? Being Israel's enemy has brought nations no good. Where are Assyrian, Babylonian, Persian, Greek, and Roman empires? The same fate awaits all nations who pitch camp against Israel and the Almighty God.

Satan has plans to stop the Return of Yeshua:

PLAN A: Destroy Israel (Jacob); wipe her off the face of the earth so that Christ will find no nation (Israel) to return.

PLAN B: Cut up Israel in pieces: cut off Gaza, the West Bank, the Golan (Bashan), and cut Jerusalem into two.

PLAN C: Blind the Ecclesia so they are not aware of God's plans for Israel. This way they will not see and understand the signs of the times and will not pray for Israel.

- Pray for the nation of Israel that in this season, when they are surrounded all around by unrest and pressure to return to pre-1967 borders, there will be a rest of God.
- Pray for that nation to continue to stand strong against the continuing terrorist threats that surround her.
- Pray for divine order upon that nation

- Pray for wisdom for the prime minister and all movers and shakers who are key to decision making concerning the borders for Israel
- Pray that the word of the LORD in Isaiah 49 will stand; He will rather expand the borders of Israel than decrease it.
- Pray that indeed the guardian angel over Israel i.e. Archangel Michael, will watch over the LORD's people during these days of great pressure from within and without the nation. Dan 12:1

*NIGERIA and the nations that have been targeted for Islamization*

The following is from a 1986 LANCE LAMBERT PROPHECY that reads as follows;

"And hear this! Do not fear the power of the Kremlin, nor the power of the Islamic Revolution, for I plan to break both of them through Israel. I will bring down their pride and their arrogance, and shatter them because they have blasphemed my name. In that day I will avenge the blood of all the martyrs and of the innocent ones whom they have slaughtered. I will surely do this thing for they have thought that there was no one to judge them. But I have seen their ways and I have heard the cries of the oppressed and of the persecuted and I will break their power and make an end of them."

Proclaim this portion of the prophecy daily.

- Pray for the peace of Jerusalem
- May the strength of all the nations that are funding the Islamization of nations be broken
- Father contend with those who would contend with Nigeria and the nations of the world.
- Let every plan to Islamize the nations be scattered.
- Let those who have invaded the nations of the world with a plan of Islamization turn on themselves as it happened in the days of Jehoshaphat.
- Pray from 2 Chronicles 20: 6- 12 - O Lord God of our fathers, are you not God in heaven? You rule over all the kingdoms of the nations. In your hands are power and might, so that none is able to withstand you. Did you not, our God drive out the inhabitants of Canaan before your people Israel? Father we ask you to drive out those who have invaded Nigeria and the nations of the world with a plan of Islamization. O our God will you not execute judgement on them? A great horde has come against Nigeria and the nations of the world. We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you. Lord show us we pray what you would have us do.

## NATIONAL BUDGETS

- Many nations begin their fiscal year in June. Eastern African nations all read their budget during this time. It is a time of much anxiety with the escalating standard of living. Pray that the wisdom and understanding of the Holy Spirit will overshadow the various government heads of finance as they work toward a budget which will be in accordance with God's word to turn around their nations' fortunes.

## NATIONAL DAYS

1. Kenya 1 June 1963, (52<sup>ND</sup> Madaraka Day. Declaration of Self-government from UK; Kenyatta named 1<sup>st</sup> premier under the crown)
  2. Italia 2 June (60<sup>th</sup> Festa della Repubblica Italy is voted a republic 1946)
  3. Tonga 4 June (45<sup>th</sup> Independence from the UK in 1970)
  4. Denmark no official National Day; 5 June (155<sup>th</sup> National day Constitution of 1849)
  5. Sweden 6 June (Gustav Vasa elected King of Sweden in 1523, the constitutions of 1809 and 1974)
  6. Norfolk Island (Australia) 8 June (second) settlement established (everybody from the Pitcairn Islands)
  7. Philippines 12 June (117<sup>th</sup> Independence; Philippine Declaration of Independence from Spain in 1898)
  8. Russian Federation 12 June (25<sup>th</sup> Russia Day declaration of independence in 1990, from the Soviet Union)
  9. St Hellen 2nd Saturday in June (12) Queens Day
  10. Montserrat 2nd Saturday (12) in June Queen's Day
  11. Pitcairn Islands 2nd Saturday in June (12) Queen's Day
  12. South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands 2nd Saturday in June (12) Queen's Day
  13. Falkland Islands 14 June (Liberation Day, the end of the Falklands War 1982)
  14. Iceland 17 June (71<sup>st</sup> Declaration of independence from Kingdom of Denmark in 1944)
  15. Seychelles 18 June National Day
  16. Greenland (Denmark) 21 June (Longest Day of the Year)
  17. Luxembourg 23 June (the Monarch's birthday)
  18. Quebec, 24 June (Quebec's National Holiday, from 1977; also celebration of John the Baptist, patron saint of French Canadians, since 1834)
  19. Mozambique 25 June (40<sup>th</sup> Independence from Portugal in 1975)
  20. Slovenia 25 June (24<sup>th</sup> Statehood Day), declaration of independence from Yugoslavia in 1991)
  21. Croatia 25 June (Statehood day)
  22. Djibouti 27 June (38<sup>th</sup> Independence from France in 1977)
- Thank the LORD for each of the above nations as they observe a national milestone. Pray that the purpose for which the LORD put these nations in their

exact boundaries at such a time as this, will come to pass; that people will come to know Him and accept Him as their LORD Act 17.26-27

- Pray that each of the above nations will walk in their redemptive destiny and that they will be sheep nations.
- Pray for the youth in each of the above nations, that they will become dissatisfied with the status quo spiritually, and begin to seek the LORD through the word, fasting, prayer, repentance and intercession. Pray that as they do this, the LORD will raise a new generation of youth who will forge a God-ordained apostolic direction for the Ecclesia in these nations.
- Pray for the Ecclesia in each of these nations, that she will realize her role as the LORD's representative with the key role of discipling the nations to turn to the LORD, and to fully realize the redemptive gift and purpose for each of these nations.
- Pray that the LORD will raise apostolic and prophetic leaders in every sphere of society who will shape and direct the affairs of the nation for the purpose of the LORD.
- Pray that the shalom of the LORD, the favor of the LORD will rest upon the inhabitants of each of these nations as they mark a jubilee milestone on their nations' birthdays.

## NATIONAL ELECTIONS

- 5 June:
  - Macedonia, Parliament
  - Peru, President (2nd round)
- 23 June: United Kingdom, European Union membership referendum
- 25 June: Iceland, President
- 26 June: Spain, Parliament
- 29 June: Mongolia, Parliament
  
- Pray for nations that have suffered unrest due to the leadership challenges. As they prepare for elections pray for the Shalom of the LORD to hover over the land and that the man or woman of the LORD's choosing for this season will arise as leader in every area of leadership from president to the lowest cadre of elected officials.
- Continue to lift up these nations that are going into elections in the second half of this year that Jehovah Shalom will overshadow the nations and that the LORD's men and women will be raised up in this season especially considering the word that the LORD released that He is raising women in the caliber of Queen Esther into positions of leadership. Pray that this reality will be reflected in the above nations in various positions of governance.

- Pray that the Body of Jesus Christ will have a strong voice in representing the kingdom in the national matters.
- Pray against the party spirit that breeds division in the Body of Jesus Christ whenever election seasons come.

## PRAYING THRU THE HEAVENS

“The heavens declare the glory of GOD...” (Ps 19:1) To declare means recount or narrate the glory or “weightiness” “all that GOD is and all that GOD has in Himself”. If the Scriptures have this to say about the heavens, then it is imperative for the LORD’s children to acquaint themselves with the heavens and their narration so as to begin to comprehend the weightiness, and all that the LORD is and Has in Him as displayed in the heavens.

## LUNAR EVENTS

*The Full Moon will occur on 20 June 2016 @ 11:02 UTC*

- Command the full moon to praise the LORD and do only His bidding. Utter the voice of the LORD to silence every other unGODly instruction given to the full moon in this season Psalm 104.19, 136.7-9,
- As the rightful administrators of the earth, pray that sons and daughters of the Most High God globally will become wiser and also take advantage of the occasions of the full moon, to cloth the earth with their declarations of the LORD’s purpose and intent for creation including the moon. Lk16:8b; Job 38:14

*The Last Quarter Moon will occur on 27 June 2016 @ 18:18 UTC while the First Quarter Moon will occur on 12 June 2016 @ 08:10 UTC*

- Command the quarter moons to do only the bidding of the LORD in this season.
- The occult uses the quarter moons as bows for shooting arrows. Proclaim Psalm 64 over your life, family, the Ecclesia in this season of quarter moons
- Pray that the LORD will teach your hands to war and your fingers to do battle so you can break the steel bows of the witches, wizards, sorcerers, necromancers, diviners, monthly prognosticators, astrologers, traffickers of familiar spirits and the queen of heaven in the upcoming Ramadan season Ps 18:34; Ps 144:1

*The New/Crescent Moon will occur on 5 June 2016 @ 2:59 UTC*

- Speak to the heavens to declare the glory of the LORD in this new month. Command all creation to praise Him at the gates of the new month Psa 148
- Pray that the LORD will be a Stronghold (i.e. fortress, rock & strength) to His people, especially in times of the crescent moons. Nah 1:7
- Pray that the weapon of enchantments against the righteous shall not prosper. Is 54:17



- The occult uses the crescent moon to reap the gains of the righteous who are ignorant.

## SOLAR EVENTS

### *Summer Solstice*

The summer solstice is on the 20th of June 2016 @ 11:02 UTC

The solstice is an astronomical event that happens twice a year when the sun's apparent position in the sky reaches its northernmost or southernmost extremes and standstill in declination, meaning the apparent movement of the sun's path north or south comes to a stop before reversing direction.

It is also considered as the commencement day for celebration for the resurrection of Adonis (also called Tammuz and Osiris) with weeping and lamentation followed by wild revelry and immoral acts. In the southern hemisphere, it will be the winter solstice i.e. the shortest day and longest night.

- Command the sun as it moves through the circuit of the heavens to praise the LORD and declare His glory alone Psa 19.1-2
- For the southern hemisphere, pray Isa 17:13-14 for all those who rob and spoil people under the cover of darkness that their deeds shall be exposed.
- The wicked draw power from the heavens during that day to release the spirit of licentiousness all over the nations. Proclaim Isa 25 over your territory on that day and nullify their activities from the heavens. Disconnect their power and ask the LORD to tear the shroud of unGODliness that covers the nations in this season.

### *Sun Movements*

On May 13, 2016 to 20 June 2016, the Sun moved from Aries and entered a new gate through a cluster of 141 stars in the constellation called Taurus symbolized by the bull (rushing forward). For most of the month of June, the sun will continue to sojourn in this constellation. It symbolizes a charging Bull, immediately behind Aries, is rushing forward with energy and wrath. His lowered horns connect with both Orion and Auriga. Named: Coming, ruling; exultation, power, pre-eminence. You may pray thru the guide for month of May for the prayers concerning this particular constellation.

On 21 June to 19 July 2016 the sun in its ecliptic path passes through a cluster of 85 stars in the constellation called Gemini symbolized by the twins which speaks of Jesus Christ's two-fold nature, two-fold work and two fold coming.

The front twin carries a bow and arrow in his left hand and a lyre in his right hand. The rear twin holds a club or palm branch in his right hand. Named: The place of Him who comes; united, twinned.

Stars: Ruler, judge; who comes to labor or suffer; hurt, wounded, afflicted; set; treading under feet; the branch, spreading; the palm branch; the seed, branch.

- Command the star cluster Gemini to praise the LORD in this coming season.
- Thank Jesus Christ for the two-fold nature of devouring, roaring Lion and gentle slain humble Lamb; He devours the enemy but is humble and was willing to take our place as the sacrificial Lamb of the LORD slain for the salvation of the world.
- The lyre and arrow in the front twin signifies David's two-fold weapon i.e. Tehillah Praise – warfare through praise. In this month spend quality times of praise as the LORD arises to scatter the enemy and leads you into the place of dominion and kingdom authority in your family, place of occupation and in the territory.
- Thank the LORD that in this season the heavens declare His evangelizing spirit. People who seek for all kinds of permissive sexual encounters want to fill that void that only the LORD can fill. As the heavens declare, command that those ordinances that have to do with healing of inner wounds, salvation and judgment on sin will be reinforced in many parts of the earth.
- The rear twin is Ephraim bearing the palm branch of praise for Messiah Jesus Christ, reminiscent of his welcome into Jerusalem for the Passover when He died. (John 12:13). The heavens declare a welcoming of the triumphant King into the lives of His people. Pray that in this season as people hear the gospel in various areas of the world, they shall declare “blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD” and many lives will be redeemed by the Lamb of YHVH.

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

Canis Minor/the small Dog – Jesus Christ the Redeemer: A small dog is situated near Gemini and below the ecliptic. Close to its heels is the forked tongue of the snake Hydra, approaching from behind. Older zodiacs depict a human figure (rather than a dog) with the head of a hawk and a tail. The hawk is the natural enemy of snakes. Named: Conquering, victorious.

Stars: Redeemer; the burdened, loaded, bearing for others; the Prince, chief of the left hand; ruler; who completes or perfects.

This constellation identifies Jesus Christ, Son of Man, in a heavenly intercessory role. The designation 'chief of the left hand' is complementary to his designation 'chief of the right hand' in Canis Major. Acts 5:31

- His yoke is easy his burden is light. In this season cast your cares on the LORD. When you take whatever challenge you are facing and you put it on Him, then it is He who bears its burden. You will not be tired, frustrated or wearied by that load any more for it is in His hands. What remains is for you to praise and worship Him as He sorts out your challenges. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you a full revelation of the scriptures in Psa 55.22, Phil 4.6-7 and 1 Pet 5.7 so you can apply them into your life on a moment to moment basis.
- Are there areas you feel inadequate or imperfect? The scriptures adjure us to be perfect. The heavens confirm this characteristic trait for all believers, because it is not in our strength that we become perfect. It is the LORD in our lives manifested that displays perfection according to heaven's standards. Prophecy that you are complete and perfect in Him who completes and perfects you. Matt 5.48, 1 Cor 14.20, Phil 3.15, Col 4.12, James 1.4
- Jesus Christ carries the burden to represent kingdom citizens before the throne of the LORD. He currently sits at the right hand of God as our Advocate and High Priest. Thank God that Jesus Christ is seated as our High Priest at the right hand of the Father and that He intercedes for us in every tough situation. Pray that this month kingdom citizens will know that they are not alone. He will never leave nor forsake us even as the heavens declare.

Canis Major/the large Dog – Jesus Christ the Conqueror: A large dog sits even further below the ecliptic, adjacent to Argo, the Ship. Older zodiacs depict a hawk or a wolf, rather than a dog. Sirius, the brightest star in the heavens is found in its mouth. Named: Coming quickly down; the Prince.

Stars: Sirius the prince, ruler; the bright, the shining; the glorious; who shall come; chief of the right hand; the Prince; the mighty; the leader, the chief.

- The heavens declare that there is a quick response in dispatching angelic assistance from the LORD in this season. Pray that the LORD will hasten to answer YHVH-ordained prayers of kingdom citizens which have hitherto been hindered by forces of darkness in the heavenly realm. Pray this for kingdom citizens in your territory Dan 10.12-.
- The heavens declare that in this season Jesus Christ the conquering King, the victorious One over the Serpent and all his surrogate powers, is ruling in the heavens. In every battle you face in this season, understand that you are more than a conqueror in Him even as the heavens declare. You have already won the victory no matter

what the circumstances around you may say. Pray this for kingdom citizens in your territory. Rev 19.11-16

- Pray against the spirit of intimidation, fear, timidity that attends kingdom citizens in seasons of warfare and testing. Break that power over your life and declare 2 Tim 1.6-7. Pray this for kingdom citizens in your territory.
- Pray that this season as the LORD our Redeemer moves among the nations seeking to save that which was lost through kingdom citizens, there will be a greater urgency in the hearts of His people with regard to His Second Coming and the Day of the LORD.

Lepus (the Hare or enemy) represents the enemy trodden under foot.

- Rejoice in the finished work of the LORD. For He came and led captivity captive and made a public show of the enemy defeated. He released those imprisoned in darkness into glorious light. Is 63:3-4; Mal 4:3
- Proclaim Psa 110 and Rom 16.20 concerning every work of the enemy

## PROPHECIES FOR 2016

For Prophecies for this year and the past years, please visit our website. Continue to pray through these prophecies and also read through those from previous years as many are undergoing fulfillment now.

## PROCLAMATION OVER CREATION:

FOR THIS REASON, I KNEEL BEFORE THE FATHER, FROM WHOM EVERY FAMILY IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH DERIVES ITS NAME. I PRAY THAT OUT OF HIS GLORIOUS RICHES HE MAY STRENGTHEN YOU WITH POWER THROUGH HIS SPIRIT IN YOUR INNER BEING, SO THAT CHRIST MAY DWELL IN YOUR HEARTS THROUGH FAITH. AND I PRAY THAT YOU, BEING ROOTED AND ESTABLISHED IN LOVE, MAY HAVE POWER, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE LORD'S HOLY PEOPLE, TO GRASP HOW WIDE AND LONG AND HIGH AND DEEP IS THE LOVE OF CHRIST, AND TO KNOW THIS LOVE THAT SURPASSES KNOWLEDGE—THAT YOU MAY BE FILLED TO THE MEASURE OF ALL THE FULLNESS OF GOD. EPH 3.14-19

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