



PRAYING THROUGH THE MONTH OF JUNE 2017

The Prayer Guide is sent to many users all over the world. The guide can be quite lengthy. We have numbered the pages and provided a table of contents. This will allow you to quickly access the areas that are of interest to you. Thank you.

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Information about the Month of June

In Gregorian calendar June is the sixth month of the year. In 2017 Sivan, the third (3rd) month in the Biblical Sacred Calendar, and the ninth (9th) in Biblical Civil Calendar falls in May/June.

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 Wednesday June 21, 2017 at 4:24 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 21, records the longest daylight hours and the shortest night time hours of 2017. 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.

Jewish month Sivan continues through to June 24, 2017. The month Tammuz begins at sundown on Saturday June 24th and ends at sundown Sunday July 23, 2017.

In Jewish tradition the holiday of Shavuot is said to commemorate the giving of the Torah at Sinai. The festival of Shavuot occurs on the sixth day of the Hebrew month of Sivan. It is one of the three Biblical pilgrimage festivals.

Shavuot Holiday celebration this year begins at sundown on Tuesday May 30, 2017 and ends at sundown Thursday June 1, 2017. The word Shavuot (Pentecost) means "weeks," and Shavuot marks the completion of the seven-week counting period between Passover and Shavuot, that is, from Easter to Pentecost.

1st of 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 18 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 21, 2017 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 25th June is dedicated to him.

Ramadan commenced at sundown of May 26, 2017 and ends on Saturday 24 June 2017. There are prayers for Ramadan on the Gapnetwork.org website.

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 Haggalah ('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.

What is the Name of our God?

According to Wikipedia "Jehovah is the Latinization of the Hebrew יהוה, one vocalization of the Tetragrammaton יהוה (YHWH), the proper name of the God of Israel in the Hebrew Bible.

The consensus among scholars is that the historical vocalization of the Tetragrammaton at the time of the redaction of the Torah (6th century BCE) is most likely Yahweh. The historical vocalization was lost because in Second Temple Judaism, during the 3rd to 2nd centuries BCE, the pronunciation of the Tetragrammaton came to be avoided, being substituted with Adonai ("my Jehovah"). The Hebrew vowel points of Adonai were added to the Tetragrammaton by the Masoretes, and the resulting form was transliterated around the 12th century as Yehowah. The derived forms lehouah and Jehovah first appeared in the 16th century.

"Jehovah" was popularized in the English-speaking world by William Tyndale and other pioneer English Protestant translations such as the Geneva Bible and the King James Version. It is still used in some translations, such as the New World Translation and Young's Literal Translation, but it does not appear in most mainstream English translations, as the terms "Jehovah" or "Jehovah": used instead, generally indicating that the corresponding Hebrew is Yahweh or YHWH." (From Wikipedia)

In the Bishop's Bible (1568), the word Jehovah occurs in Exodus 6:3 and Psalm 83:18. The Authorized King James Version (1611) renders Jehovah in Exodus 6:3, Psalm 83:18, Isaiah 12:2, Isaiah 26:4, and three times in compound place names at Genesis 22:14, Exodus 17:15 and Judges 6:24.

The Leningrad Codex is the oldest complete manuscript of the Hebrew Bible in Hebrew. It is dated 1008 CE. You can download it at www.seforimonline.org/seforimdb/PDF/264.pdf

This Hebrew manuscript contains 50 occurrences of the full spelling of the name Yehovah.

The Aleppo Codex is an ancient vocalized Hebrew manuscript. It is about 100 years older than the Leningrad Codex but it is not complete. This document contains the name Yehovah. When you look at Ezekiel 28:22 in the Aleppo Codex it says: "Thus says Adonai Yehovah.." I encourage you this month to read and study this document for yourself. There a website that will help you. It is www.alep-pocodex.org

The King James Version uses "LORD" to translate the divine name in most instances.

Jesus's Hebrew name "Yehoshua" (יהושע) means "Yehovah saves" and is derived from יהוה. This Hebrew name became "Jesus" in Aramaic and "Ἰησοῦς" (Iesous) in Greek.

What is the meaning of Yehovah (Jehovah)?

According to Easton's Bible Dictionary "Jehovah - the special and significant name (not merely an appellative title such as Lord [adonai]) by which God revealed himself to the ancient Hebrews (Exodus 6:2 Exodus 6:3). This name, the Tetragrammaton of the Greeks, was held by the later Jews to be so sacred that it was never pronounced except by the high priest on the great Day of Atonement, when he entered into the most holy place. Whenever this name occurred in the sacred books they pronounced it, as they still do, "Adonai" (i.e., Lord), thus using another word in its stead. The Massorets gave to it the vowel-points appropriate to this word. This Jewish practice was founded on a false interpretation of Leviticus 24:16 . The meaning of the word appears from Exodus 3:14 to be "the unchanging, eternal, self-existent God," the "I am that I am," a covenant-keeping God. (Compare Malachi 3:6 ; Hosea 12:5 ; Revelation 1:4 Revelation 1:8 .)

The Hebrew name "Jehovah" is generally translated in the Authorized Version (and the Revised Version has not departed from this rule) by the word LORD printed in small capitals, to distinguish it from the rendering of the Hebrew Adonai and the Greek Kurios , which are also rendered Lord, but printed in the usual type. The Hebrew word is translated "Jehovah" only in Exodus 6:3 ; Psalms 83:18 ; Isaiah 12:2 ; 26:4 ..."

Let us look at some examples:

1 Kings 18:24 says

Then you call on the name of your Elohim, and I will call on the name Yehovah, and the Elohim who answers by fire, He is Elohim.

Isaiah 60:19 says

No longer will you have the sun for light by day, nor for brightness will the moon give you light, but you will have Yehovah for an everlasting light, and your Elohim for your glory.

The ancient Israelites used the name as a blessing in daily life. Ruth 2:4 gives us an example. It says:

Now behold, Boaz came from Bethlehem and said to the reapers "May Yehovah be with you." And they answered him, "May Yehovah bless you."

Why do we include a section on Praying through the Heavens in our Guide?

Believers are a royal priesthood unto Jehovah (1 Pet 2:9), we have also been made kings and priests unto our Jehovah (Rev 1:6; 5:10). The priest's lips should keep knowledge and the law should be sought at his mouth (Mal 2:7). Jehovah interprets our ignorance of various aspects of the kingdom as a rejection of knowledge with grievous consequences (Hos 4:6). Knowledge of the heavens and how to deal with them in every season is a very important aspect of the Kingdom of heaven.

In Primeval Astronomy, "The Gospel in the Stars," Joseph Augustus Seiss explains the purpose of the stars and their constellations in their original context. In a lecture entitled, "The Starry Worlds," first published in 1882, he attests: "Such wonderful creations of almighty power and wisdom were not without a purpose."

Seiss explains that stars and groups of stars, constellations, were created to fill the galaxy— in a particular order for a very specific purpose. God created the stars (Gen. 1:16) and positioned them in their

exact places in the universe (Ps. 8:3). Stars were, “for signs and for seasons, and for days and for years, in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.” (Gen. 1:14, 15). Stars were so important that God named them. “He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name.” (Ps. 147:4).

The stars are a continual reminder that the Seed of the woman will ultimately triumph over the Serpent (Gen. 3:15). God’s revelation is constantly told in the stars (Ps. 19) — which is a message of salvation — available to every generation who professes faith. (Romans 9-11, Joel, Isa.) The entire ancient world received the gospel prior to Christ ever being born— through the stars.

THE 300TH ANNIVERSARY OF FREEMASONRY

The first Grand Lodge was started on 24 June 1717 in London, England when four lodges decided to create the Grand Lodge of England. This structure of organization has continued for three centuries and has spread around the world. There are celebrations planned around the world for 24 June, 2017. In the United States the Masonic Roundtable has planned the biggest Masonic celebration ever. The advertisements for this event state that it is happening at a highly significant place for all Masons, The George Washington Masonic National Memorial. The dates are June 23rd and 24th, 2017.

PRAYING THRU THE MONTH OF JUNE

- 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 2017 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

- During the Ramadan season 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, 6th and 9th 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?

- 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.

FESTIVALS CELEBRATED THIS MONTH

SHAVUOT (PENTECOST)

Pentecost Sunday (June 4, 2017) 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 April 16, 2017 and Passover was on April 11, 2017.

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 18 June 2017. 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 2017

The Ramadan fast commenced on Friday May 26, 2017 and it will end on Saturday June 24, 2017 at sundown. Kindly find on the GAPNET website (www.gapnetwork.org) 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 ensure that you have manned the gates of this season so that its effects worldwide will be subdued, even quenched.

PRAYING FOR NATIONS

United Kingdom

Twenty two people were killed in a blast at the Manchester Arena on the night of Monday May 22, 2017. Those who have died include an eight-year-old girl and an off-duty female police officer. The blast occurred moments after US singer Ariana Grande finished performing, at around 10:30pm. It is believed that the Manchester suicide bomber, Salman Abedi likely received some ISIS training in Syria in the months before the attack.

The Islamic State has called on its followers to rise up in an "all-out war" on "infidels" in the West. May 26, 2017 marks the start of a 30-day period of fasting and reflection in the Islamic world, which has in recent years seen a large increase in terror attacks.

Egypt

At least 28 Coptic Christians, many of them children, have been killed and dozens more wounded by armed men who attacked them while they were travelling to a monastery in Egypt's Minya province.

On Friday, May 26, 2017, the Christians were headed on to the Saint Samuel Monastery, located outside Minya city, about 220km south of the capital Cairo, when the masked attackers, who came in three pickup trucks, opened fire on them before fleeing the scene.

In April, at least 45 people were killed and more than 100 wounded in [two separate suicide bomb attacks](#) on churches in the cities of Tanta and Alexandria during Palm Sunday ceremonies.

The attacks were claimed by the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) group.

Pray for the United Kingdom and Egypt using Psalm 56:

1. For those in danger: “Be merciful to me, my God, for my enemies are in hot pursuit; all day long they press their attack”(v 1). Pray for those people whose lives are in danger right now, as they lie critically ill in hospital or are separated from their family. Ask God to show mercy to them and protect them.

2. For the fearful: “When I am afraid, I put my trust in you” (v 3). The events in Manchester and Egypt make us feel vulnerable. We start to worry that something like that could happen to us, or to the people we love. Thank God that when we're trusting in Christ, we do not need to fear death; we can say confidently with David, “What can mere mortals do to me?” (v 4). Pray for some specific people you know who are afraid of a world that seems out of control—ask that this sense of helplessness would drive them to the Lord, who is in control.

3. For the wicked: “Because of their wickedness do not let them escape; in your anger, God, bring the nations down” (v 7). Ask God to help the police and intelligence service identify whether anyone else was involved in planning these attack, and to find them and bring them to justice. Thank God that no wickedness will ultimately go unpunished, since one day everyone will face his perfect justice.

4. For the grieving: “Record my misery; list my tears on your scroll—are they not in your record?” (v 8) Thank God that he hears the cries of those who are mourning—not one tear shed will be forgotten or unaccounted for in God's faultless reckoning of the world on judgment day. Ask him to comfort the grieving in their misery, especially with this promise.

5. For survivors: “You have delivered me from death and my feet from stumbling, that I may walk before God in the light of life” (v 13). The news brings reports of casualties—but it tells stories of survivors too. So thank God for those he has delivered from physical death. Ask God to extend his spiritual rescue to them too—that they would come to see Jesus as the light of the world, and spend the rest of their life walking with him.

Adapted from [5 Things to Pray for Your World: Prayers That Change Things for Your Community, Your Nation, and the Wider World](#) by Rachel Jones (Out September 1).

Israel

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 Jesus:

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.

KENYA

General elections are scheduled to be held in Kenya on 8 August 2017. As we pray for Kenya:

1. Plead the Blood of Jesus Christ over the whole nation from North to South, from East to West and in the Central.
2. Pray for the leaders of all the political parties. Pray for wisdom and understanding.
3. Pray for the Body of Christ and all the church leaders. Pray for unity within the Body. (John 17)
4. Pray to God to stir up the spirit of intercessors in Kenya. (Ezekiel 22:30)
5. The Bible says "Many are the plans of a man BUT it is the council of God that prevails" Proverbs 19:21. Pray that God's counsel over Kenya prevails in Jesus Mighty Name, Amen.
6. Ask "The Prince of Peace" to reign over Kenya.

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

Kenya	1 June	52nd Madaraka Day. Declaration of self-government from UK. Kenyatta named 1st premier under the crown in 1963.
Italy	2 June	60th Festa dell Repubblica. Italy is voted a republic 1946
Tonga	4 June	45th Independence from the UK in 1970
Denamark	5 June	*No official Day* 155th National Day Constitution of 1849
Sweden	6 June	Gustav Vasa elected King of Sweden in 1523. The constitutions of 1809 and 1974
Norfolk Island (Aus)	8 June	Second settlement established (everyone from the Pitcairn Islands)
Philippines	12 June	117th Independence; Philippine Declaration of Independence from Spain in 1898
Russian Federation	12 June	25th Russia Day declaration of independence in 1990 from the Soviet Union
St. Hellen	12 June	*2nd Saturday in June* Queen's Day
Montserrat	12 June	*2nd Saturday in June* Queen's Day
Pitcairn Islands	12 June	*2nd Saturday in June* Queen's Day
South Georgia	12 June	*2nd Saturday in June* Queen's Day
South Sandwich Islands	12 June	*2nd Saturday in June* Queen's Day
Falkland Islands	14 June	Liberation Day, the end of the Falklands War 1982
Iceland	17 June	71st Declaration of Independence from Kingdom of Denmark in 1944
Seychelles	18 June	National Day
Greenland	21 June	Longest Day of the Year
Luxembourg	23 June	The Monarch's birthday
Quebec	24 June	Quebec's National Holiday from 1977; also celebration of John the Baptist, patron saint of French Canadians since 1834
Mozambique	25 June	40th Independence from Portugal in 1975
Slovenia	25 June	24th Statehood Day. Declaration of independence from Yugoslavia in 1991
Croatia	25 June	Statehood Day
Djibuti	27 June	38th 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

Date	Country	Election Type
3 June	Lesotho	Parliament
June 3	Malta	Parliament
June 8	United Kingdom	House of Commons
June 11	France	Parliament (1st Round)
June 11	Kosovo	Parliament
June 11	Puerto Rico	Status referendum
June 18	France	Parliament (2nd Round)
June 24-July 8	Papua New Guinea	Parliament
June 25	Albania	Parliament
June 26	Mongolia	President

- 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 9 June 2017 @ 13:10 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 17 June 2017 @ 11:33 UTC while the First Quarter Moon will occur on 1 June 2017 @ 12:42 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 24 June 2017 @ 02:31 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 use the crescent moon to reap the gains of the righteous who are ignorant.

SOLAR EVENTS

Summer Solstice

The summer solstice is on the 21st of June 2017 @ 04:24 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

From May 20, 2017 to 20 June 2017 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 labour 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 JEHOVAH.

The other three smaller group of stars called decans that form part of Gemini describe 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 believes, 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 JEHOVAH-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

From 21 June to 22 July 2017 the sun will experience one of its shortest sojourns within a constellation. The sun will enter a cluster of 83 stars in the gates of the constellation called Cancer – Scarab. Sited centrally over the ecliptic and facing the time of the end, is what looks like a giant crab but the ancient picture of this sign is a Scarab, which begins its life as a worm then changes into a winged beetle. The correct symbol is a Scarabeus Beetle which is an emblem of RESURRECTION.

- Read Matt 16:18, Rev 1:18, Acts 2:27-31, 1 Cor 15:55; This is where Jesus triumphs over every sage, prophet, wise man that ever existed. They were died they were buried and their burial grounds are available for public viewing. The tomb where they lay Jesus is EMPTY. Celebrate He Alone Who rose from the dead, conquered death and hell, and gives assurance of eternal life to all who believe in Him!
- Jesus passed His earthly life here on earth, was crucified, died, buried, resurrected ascended back into heaven before many witnesses. The heavens tell this very vital aspect of the gospel of the Kingdom, which JEHOVAH has placed in the stars – THAT JESUS IS THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE. Offer times of praise to Him regularly as you join the heavens in declaring this eternal truth.
- Join the heavens in celebrating the greatest altar on the Cross of Calvary and His RESURRECTION as you make the following proclamation as often as you can during this season;

The Cross was a mystery to you Satan (1 Cor 2:7-8); Jesus became obedient to death Phil 2:8; Satan you conquered Jesus on the Cross and took His spirit to the dark region of hell. The prince of this world had thought he had something to keep Jesus in the grave but you found NOTHING in Jesus. Jesus who was made to be sin, was justified in the spirit and raised to new life by JEHOVAH. Jesus was born into the new covenant in the pit of death and then conquered Satan col 2:15. He led captivity captive and broke out of death and hell with the key of death; He overcame death and even raised some who had been dead come to life; and they were seen in Jerusalem; the first fruits of the resurrection to come.

In the upper room Satan you witnessed the results; you saw men and women recreated; you saw them receive eternal life; you saw their sins removed and blotted out as if they had never existed. You saw the power that cast you out of heaven enter mere men - the Holy Spirit of Jehovah was residing in men. You became aware that the new creation people were your masters for they have been given the authority to use the Name of Jesus with authority in heaven and on earth! You saw these new people begin to perform the same miracles that Jesus had. You saw the tears you had caused turn to joy. You saw your slaves shaking off their chains and being made free! You saw your prisoners set free.

You saw Jehovah's nature enter the hearts of men and the faith of JEHOVAH begin to operate so that others were snatched from under your authority. You saw the fear and doubt you had enthroned in men's heart being replaced by faith and love and freedom. You heard a new language of praise and communication and YOU COULD NOT UNDERSTAND NOR COMPREHEND IT... THE LANGUAGE OF THE SPIRIT THE TONGUES OF FIRE AND POWER! You saw men become kings you had slain Jesus to annihilate Him, instead His death gave birth to a new race of a multitude of Jesus's who torment your very existence when they recognize who they are in Jehovah.

You saw them multiply so rapidly that you realized you must try to destroy them before they destroy you. They are the greatest movement that will NEVER cease nor lose its power and authority, the Ecclesia – those who call on the name of Jesus in every territory on earth. You saw righteousness become a reality – a gathering of spirits of just men made perfect (Heb 12:12-24) men actually being born again with a new Father JEHOVAH and a new LORD, bridegroom and Master Jesus. The world holds millions of these people today; the Word is being revealed to them and Satan's exile from creation is very near... and I am one of those instruments that JEHOVAH is using to decimate Satan's tenancy here on earth Hallelujah! Amen

- Jesus said "I am the resurrection and the life: he that believes in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live". Is there anything that is dying or dead in your life, marriage, family, the work of your hands, kingdom citizens in your territory? Join the heavens in proclaiming that the resurrection power that worked in Jesus, will infuse each of those situations with His life. The heavens declare a season of resurrection; put a demand on it and align with the heavens in this declaration that "you will live and not die to declare the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living" (Eph 1:15-20, Joh 11:20-27; 10:10b)
- Fear not, you worm Jacob, you men of Israel! I am the one who helps you, declares Jehovah; your Redeemer is the Holy One of Israel. (Isaiah 41:14) The worm's metamorphosis to a winged beetle also signifies that Jacob will change from his earthly nature into one whose nature is more heavenly minded. This is the 11th month in the Sacred civil calendar; a number that signifies seasons of preparation, disintegration. The metamorphosis of a worm to a winged denizen goes through this process for the complete transformation to occur. As the heavens declare, praise the LORD that He is never wrong and His times and seasons are accurate. Like Jacob the supplanter, as many kingdom citizens as will yield to His preparations will be transformed into "Prince of JEHOVAH."
- Pray that every experience in this season will be one that will lead to a continuous transformation into the image and likeness of the LORD as He originally intended. Pray this for yourself and for kingdom citizens in the territory.
- Are there areas which look so far-gone that there does not seem hope for transformation? Transformation has to do with changing from one form to a completely different form. Ask JEHOVAH that you will begin to see every single aspect of your life and existence through the lens of His Word. Only His Word can begin to transform your mind. What you see is what you get; therefore look through His word and be transformed.
- Prophecy into those areas which look impossible to change in your life in the Ecclesia and in the territory. During this season, as the heavens declare, prophetically proclaim scriptural truth over those areas and plant the seed of transformation. The truth is the promise of the Word as opposed to the circumstance.

The sign of Cancer should never have been represented as a crab but as a sheepfold. Named: Cattle-folds; who holds or binds; traveler's rest; Hermes. An ancient name for the month: the seizer; possessor of seed. Stars: A multitude, offspring; holding; the sheltering, hiding place; assembled thousands; the kids, lambs; northern ass; southern ass.

- The heavens declare that the resurrection of Jesus the Messiah was for the purpose of redeeming the sheep – all people of the nations, drawing them with cords of love and binding them to Himself. Pray for an outpouring of evangelism in all its expressions during this season to as many as

kingdom citizens will encounter everywhere especially during this Ramadan season. (Joh 3:16, Rom 5:5-8, 8:38-39)

In CANCER is the completion of His work seen in reference to His redeemed – The Messiah's redeemed possessions held fast. The three smaller group of stars called decans that make up Cancer develop this truth. They tell of the heaven-bound company (believers) that JEHOVAH is going to bring to a place He has prepared for them.

Ursa Minor (the little bear) Ursa Minor/Little Bear/Lesser Sheepfold – The Remnant: A small bear lay in the central heavens, under the feet of Cepheus and nearly surrounded by the coils of Draco. Stars: Waiting, Him who comes; the calves, the young, the redeemed assembly the kid; the assembled; a traveling company, the stronghold of the saved. Polar Star: The turned or ridden on; high in rising.

This represents the lesser sheepfold or flock, who are "partakers of the heavenly calling," a "little flock," but the kingdom shall be theirs, for which they now look and wait. They have not yet "received the promises; but, having seen them afar off" by faith, they "were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth" (Heb 11:13).

- Many in the Body of Messiah have lost focus of this reality of operating with eternity in view. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you in this season, to constantly remember that everything you say and do should count for eternity. Pray this for kingdom citizens everywhere.
- Narrow is the way that leads to everlasting life and few there are who go on it. The partakers of the heavenly calling are not great multitudes. This is because discipline is another quality that this lesser sheepfold exhibits. Pray that the Holy Spirit will quicken in you the regular disciplines of fasting, praying at the watches, reading, studying and meditating on greater chunks of the scriptures, limiting what you allow into your input gates so that only that which edifies remains, and communing with the LORD. Pray that the Holy Spirit will lead as many kingdom citizens as seek Him into this straight and narrow lifestyle that leads to kingdom authority in life.
- Faith is another mark of those who are "partakers of the heavenly calling." Jesus asked His disciples "When the Son of Man comes, will He find faith?" It takes the belief in what is hoped for and unseen to partake of the heavenly things. Faith is a diminishing quality in the Ecclesia. Many operate to the level that their intellect or the circumstances will allow them. Pray for the gift of faith and that you will be found in faith no matter the circumstances. (1 Cor 4:2)
- Faith worketh by love Gal 5.6. Ask the LORD to reveal to you what is His love for you and pray that the Holy Spirit will teach you to respond to His expressions of love for you.

Ursa Major - Great Flock – Great Assembly: Straddled between the signs of Cancer and Leo lies a huge constellation, again misinterpreted by the Greeks as a bear. This cannot be correct since bears do not have tails and the star names within it do not relate to a bear. (This constellation has often been wrongly named Ash or Arcturus, which is in nearby Bootes.)

Named: The assembled together.

Stars: A herd of cattle; a fold, rest, security; the flock, purchased; visited, guarded, numbered; she-goat; separate, small; the Lamb; the daughters of the assembly; the assembled; Talit Ha/the redeemed under the Covenant; the sheepfold; multitude, many assembled; the assembled; separated; protected, covered, redeemed, ransomed; the latter herd or flock; company of travelers; coming and going; the sheepfold set, appointed.

- The constellation represents the sheepfold and the sheep or flock which is the seed that is compared to “the sand of the sea shore” – a larger flock. JEHOVAH called Abraham out to look at the stars in the sky. He promised the childless Abram that He would multiply His seed like the stars in the sky and the sand of the sea shore. Today the Jewish descendants and the redeemed Ecclesia make these numberless multitudes. Thank JEHOVAH that as the heavens declare, His prophecy to Abraham in Genesis has come to pass in every generation.
- Israel is the innumerable seed, like “the sand of the sea shore” that He scattered, but promised to gather and keep them as a shepherd does his flock (Jer 31:10). As JEHOVAH takes charge of His flock, He will feed them on good pasture but He will sift them by the extermination of the fat and violent ones. Praise Him that indeed the heavens have made this declaration and that in every generation, no matter the trials and attack on Israel in their nation and in the Diaspora, JEHOVAH has overshadowed them and protected them and preserved them. Rom 9.15
- Proclaim Isaiah 40:11, Ezekiel 34:12-16 over the nation of Israel and Jewish people the world over.

Argo (the ship) A huge ship lies beneath the ecliptic, its mast piercing the neck of Hydra. (represents the ship that brings the pilgrims safely home. Isaiah 35:10; 51:9-11; Jeremiah 31:11,12) Named: Company of travelers. Stars: The possession of Him who comes; the multitude, abundance; the possession; the released who travel; the desired; the Branch. (Jeremiah 30:10,11; Isaiah 60:4-9)

- Proclaim Isaiah 43:5-7, 60:4-14 concerning the African Aliyah. This is a season for the African Aliyah. Pray that people of African extraction who are meant to return to Africa in this season of the renaissance of the continent will be released to return with the skills, and competencies required to build the continent in every one of the 56 nations and territories.
- Pray that there shall be a safe and soft landing for those who choose to return and that they will not face the kind of frustrations that others who have tried to return before and found in the continent.
- Pray that those who return will come bearing the abundance of the seas and of the nations that they had been equipped in; to deposit on the continent for its progress and development.
- Proclaim Psalm 121 over your life and kingdom citizens in your territory.

Prayer Requests from GAPNET Partners

We receive prayer requests from our GAPNET Partners every day. We put the general categories from those requests here and ask you to remember to pray for them during the month. Thank you.

- Please pray for good health for the members of the GAPNET family.
- Pray for financial provision for our ministry partners. Many of them are missionaries.
- Pray for strong Christian families.
- Pray for those who are struggling with addictions.
- Pray for safety for those who minister in places that are hostile to the gospel.
- Pray for the spouses and children of those who minister.
- Pray that the leaders of the nations have a Damascus experience.
- Pray for the children who have been disappointed and who see the church as hypocritical. Pray that they will have a personal relationship with Jesus.
- Pray for safety as we travel.
- Pray for successful completion of the kingdom projects in the nations.

PROPHECIES FOR 2017

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.

PROCLAIM 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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