



PRAYING THROUGH THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2017

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

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INFORMATION ABOUT THE MONTH OF AUGUST

This month was named after Augustus Caesar, one of the emperors of the Roman Empire. The first three weeks of August 2017 remain in Av the 5th month of the Sacred Calendar and 11th Month of the Civil calendar, that started July 24, 2017. From August 23rd to September 20th 2017 will be Elul. According to the Biblical Sacred calendar this is the sixth (6th) month, and according to the Biblical civil calendar, it is the last or twelfth (12th) month ushering in a New year. According to the Gregorian calendar this remains the eighth (8th) month.

On the 8th and 9th of Av (31st July – 1st August 2017) will be Erev Tish'a B'Av and Tisha B'Av. Tisha B'Av (Hebrew: באב תשעה or באב ט', "the Ninth of Av,") is an annual fast day among the Israelite descendants, named for the ninth day (Tisha) of the month of Av in the Hebrew calendar. The fast commemorates the destruction of both the First Temple and Second Temple in Jerusalem, which occurred about 655 years apart, but on the same Hebrew calendar date. It begins at sundown on 31st July/8th Av.

In Gen. 17:12, the Hebrew meaning of 'eight' is plumpness that represents 'a surplus above the perfect seven' meaning, that which is in excess, or over and above, or overflowing in every gate of society¹.

Figuratively, the eighth month symbolizes fatness, rich fat, lusty and plenteous. Therefore, the eighth month is a time of salvation, restoration, fruitfulness, abundance and plenty (Luke 1:23-37, 66; Acts 9:33-34; 1Pe.3:20.) The month of August is characterized by the ripening of the fruit of the date palm and summer figs.

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), one of the seven proper names 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 "Lord" or "LORD": used instead, generally indicating that the corresponding Hebrew is Yahweh or YHWH."(From Wikipedia)

The King James Version uses "LORD" in small capital letters 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's the meaning of Yahweh? Jehovah (Jehovah)? 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).

Thus, whether you use Yahweh, or Jehovah, or Yehowah, you are calling on the same God of Israel.

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.

¹ When you come across the words "**the gates of society**" they are (1) Family (2) Belief systems (3) Government governance and leadership (4) Economy (5) Education (6) Science and Technology (7) Media (8) Arts Sport and Culture. These are the areas through which the society is influenced, shaped and molded to reflect the kingdom of JEHOVAH or the kingdom of darkness

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.

A helpful resource found on the web is Christological Interpretations of the Decans by Dr. Dale M. Sides.

PRAYING THRU THE MONTH

- Read Psalm 24:7-10; Declare Jesus as LORD over the month. Command the lunar and solar gates of the month to be lifted up unto the Jehovah Sabaoth and let Him enter the gates of the month so that every moment of this month will be a Kairos moment for you and for kingdom citizens.
- Proclaim Rev 22.2 over the gates of this month: Praise Jehovah for the promise of abundant life, for fruitfulness in every Jehovah-ordained endeavor during this month that symbolizes these virtues. Pray that the fruit for the 5th, 8th and 12th months from the tree of life that was assigned for this month will be released in your life, the Ecclesia and in your territory.
- Read Lam 3.22-24, Psalm 85: The number 8 symbolizes restoration, new beginnings or foundations; thus it is a season of laying of new foundations and new beginnings; new opportunities. Praise the LORD for the opportunity of new beginnings and restoration of that which has been lost in every aspect of your life and that of kingdom citizens everywhere. Present your spiritual life, the work of your hands, your talents and giftings, your redemptive destiny and purpose, your relationships, and ask for renewal, restoration, revival through the mercies of the LORD
- Proclaim Psa 67 and Hebrew 13.15-16; Pray that in this season you will have a praising disposition. It is praise and rejoicing in Him that releases a fruitfulness and harvest in your life. Prepare yourself to praise the LORD much this coming days IN ALL THINGS. Pray this for Kingdom citizens everywhere.
- The Bible says that the LORD is seated at the right hand of the Father ever praying for the saints. What prayer is He praying for you in this season? What prayer is He making for kingdom citizens in your territory? Ask Him to inspire you to pray the prayer He is making and you will agree with the right prayer for this season for yourself and kingdom citizens everywhere. Heb 7.25, Rom 8.26-27
- Praise the LORD for the promise of abundant life, for fruitfulness in the work of your hands, in your relationships, in your spiritual growth and endeavors during this season, which symbolizes these virtues. Proclaim Psa 136
- Pray that the LORD will grant you the nature of the palm tree which remains lush and fruitful even in its old age. That which has depleted with regard to health, creativity, love growing cold, relationships, the work of your hands in every area of experience, will begin to take on this nature. Pray this for kingdom citizens Psa 92:12-15
- Pray that you will also derive the characteristic of the date palm which thrives in the harshest desert conditions but still bears succulent fruit to an old age. Pray this for your family and kingdom citizens everywhere, especially at such a time when we are facing a rising level of persecution in various parts of the world.

- May the LORD grant you the nature of the fig tree which flourishes with the greatest luxuriance in those barren and stony situations where little else will grow. Its large size, and its abundance of five-lobed leaves render it a pleasant shade tree; and its fruit furnished a wholesome food, very much used in all the lands of the Bible. Thus, it was a symbol of peace and plenty. Pray this for the family, Ekklesia and your territory 1Ki 4:25 Mic 4:4 Zec 3:10 Joh 1:49-51.
- Figs are of two sorts, the "baccore," and the "kermouse." Pray that the nature of the kermouse which ripens in this month will also be manifest in your life. This particular fig will withstand the harshest winter seasons and still ripen and produce plenteous nutritious fruit. Pray this for your family and kingdom citizens in your territory (Psa 1)
- Ask the LORD for continued creativity to expand what you have in hand; your work, your gifts, talents for the benefit of the kingdom and your own sustenance
- Pray that you will recognize where the hand of the LORD is working in this season so that you can join Him in what He is doing in the midst of all the upheavals and intense activity. Joh 5:17
- Proclaim Isa 60-61 over your life, Israel and the Ecclesia. Pray that all the virtues of the Jubilee season will be your portion. If you have missed on praying thru them, then maximize the blessing in this month including:
 - o Restoration of inheritance, virtues, fragmented soul, years the cankerworm and palmerworm has eaten, youth and vigor to serve Jehovah.
 - o reconciliation of age old feuds from individual to territorial level
 - o Restitution of all things that were taken away by the leaders, colonial powers, powerful individuals,
 - o Rebuilding of the land, infrastructure, the people of the land
 - o Returning of citizens who were refugees, political asylum seekers, illegal immigrants, return to the rightful place of inheritance and to rebuild the family, Ecclesia, government, economy etc.
 - o National repentance by the Ecclesia and at individual level too
 - o Revenge of Jehovah to whom vengeance is due, favor of JEHOVAH over the nation, and to those whom favor is due.
 - o Release of natural resources which are locked up in the land, the waters and heavens over the land, for the benefit of all especially kingdom citizens and for building of the Kingdom on earth as in heaven
 - o Rejoicing among the people for the new beginning which has been accorded. (Lev 25; Jer 22:29-30; Acts 3:21; Col 4:3) (For more detailed info order book *Enter Your Jubilee* ©2009 Abu Bako)

IS THIS THE MONTH OF YOUR BIRTH?

- Pray that in this new year of your life, the LORD will on daily basis, release to you the wonderful thoughts He has toward you.
- Ask that the LORD will shine forth every virtue that He intended for you to have. Declare that this day of your birth will always be blessed, that no darkness will seize it, and that God will always have regard for the day you were born: Job 3:1-4.
- Pray too that no cloud of deception, falsehood or iniquity will settle on the day of your birth and that the cloud of glory of the LORD will swallow every satanic cloud over the day Job 3:5, Jer 13:16.
- Pray that as the day of your birth is always remembered, and included in the days of the months and years, fruitfulness, productivity will abound on this day in all the areas of activity: Job 3:5-6.
- Pray that the voice of peace, rejoicing, singing, and joy will be heard this day in every field of endeavor, and that the voice of depression, gloom, sadness will be drowned out completely: Job 3:7, Isa 55:12-13.

- Declare that those agents of the kingdom of darkness, who curse days will never find this day to curse, more so, those who rouse Leviathan’s influence against God's people: Job 3:8, 41:1, Isa 27:1.
- On a weekly basis remember to follow the above prophecy concerning praying on the weekday that you were born. Ask the LORD that on that particular day all of creation will flow smoothly on your behalf and all systems will work for and on your behalf more effectively. You will be surprised how this works.

FESTIVALS CELEBRATED THIS MONTH

Tisha B'Av is, August 1, 2017

Tisha B’Av, also known as the Jewish Fast of Av, is a period of fasting, lamentation and prayer to remember the destruction of the First and Second Temples of Jerusalem. The Jewish people continued the fast day even after they rebuilt the First Temple after the Babylonians destroyed it in 586 BCE. The Romans destroyed the Second Temple by burning it in 70 CE and this marked the start of a long exile period for Jewish people. These are two of five sad events or calamities that occurred on the ninth day of the month of Av. The other three were when:

- Ten of the 12 scouts sent by Moses to Canaan gave negative reports of the area, leading to the Israelites’ despair.
- The Romans captured the fortress city of Beitar, the last stronghold of the leaders of the Bar Kochba revolt, and thousands of Jewish people, including Bar Kokhba (or Kochba), were massacred in 135 CE.
- The city of Jerusalem was destroyed in 136 CE.

Tisha B’Av is a sad day that observes other major disasters and tragedies that Jewish people experienced throughout history, including the expulsion of the Jewish people from England in 1290 and from Spain in 1492, as well as the mass deportation of Jewish people from the Warsaw Ghetto during World War II. The degree of observing Tisha B' Av varied through the centuries. It was observed less stringently around 100 CE to 200 CE, but more strictly and widespread around 1000 CE to 1200 CE. After the establishment of Israel as a Jewish state in 1948 and the reunification of Jerusalem in 1967, some groups proposed that Tisha B' Av should no longer be a day of mourning and fasting.

TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE ON AUGUST 21, 2017

A solar eclipse is set to pass over the United States on August 21. One hasn’t been visible from the continental United States in 37 years. One hasn’t passed over the country in almost 100 years.

The total phase of this total solar eclipse will be visible from a narrow path spanning all across the USA from the West Coast to the East Coast (see map and local times below), weather permitting.

In the surrounding areas, which include all of mainland United States and Canada, the total eclipse 2017 will be a partial solar eclipse.

Location	Partial Eclipse Begins	Sun Completely Obscured
<u>Salem, OR</u>	09:05 am <u>PDT</u>	10:18 am <u>PDT</u>
<u>Idaho Falls, ID</u>	10:15 am <u>MDT</u>	11:33 am <u>MDT</u>
<u>Casper, WY</u>	10:22 am <u>MDT</u>	11:43 am <u>MDT</u>

Location	Partial Eclipse Begins	Sun Completely Obscured
<u>Lincoln, NE</u>	11:37 am <u>CDT</u>	1:03 pm <u>CDT</u>
<u>Sabetha, KS</u>	11:38 am <u>CDT</u>	1:05 pm <u>CDT</u>
<u>Jefferson City, MO</u>	11:46 am <u>CDT</u>	1:14 pm <u>CDT</u>
<u>Carbondale, IL</u>	11:52 am <u>CDT</u>	1:21 pm <u>CDT</u>
<u>Hopkinsville, KY</u>	11:56 am <u>CDT</u>	1:25 pm <u>CDT</u>
<u>Nashville, TN</u>	11:58 am <u>CDT</u>	1:28 pm <u>CDT</u>
<u>Talulah Falls, GA</u>	1:07 pm <u>EDT</u>	2:37 pm <u>EDT</u>
<u>Columbia, SC</u>	1:13 pm <u>EDT</u>	2:43 pm <u>EDT</u>
<u>Charleston, SC</u>	1:16 pm <u>EDT</u>	2:47 pm <u>EDT</u>

Please note that this list includes only a small selection of locations where the total eclipse will be visible.

An eclipse of the Sun (or solar eclipse) occurs at New Moon when the Moon passes between Earth and Sun. If the passage of the Moon causes it to go directly in front of the Sun, it eclipses the Sun, blocking sunlight from reaching Earth. As the Moon engages the Sun, the SHADOW of the Moon is cast upon earth. The track of the Moon's shadow across Earth's surface is called the PATH OF TOTALITY.

At the total eclipse, the last bit of the Sun is covered and the Corona is visible. The corona is the outermost layer of the sun. IT IS ONLY VISIBLE DURING ECLIPSES. The corona is a pearly white color and looks like bright, thick white whiskers sticking out from behind the black moon. This is the component that can blind your eyes if you look at it with naked eyes. It is called THE EYE OF THE ECLIPSE.

The Chinese describe it as the face of a dragon with an open mouth facing them. The ancient Egyptians and Assyrians called the eye of the eclipse, the Phoenix, a bird that they claim is self-reincarnated from its own ashes destined to live as long a life as its predecessor. When it has grown up and gained sufficient strength, it lifts its nest from the tree (its own cradle and its father's sepulcher), and carries it to the city of Heliopolis in Egypt, and deposits it in the temple of the Sun.

Thus, in witchcraft circles eclipses are viewed as the end of an era and a beginning of “a new generation”. The old era is said to be the foundation of the new one. The “new generation” concretizes the connection to the old era by raising a sun-based altar to keep the connection alive, just as the Sun always rises and sets, thus usurping Jehovah’s ordinances to establish demonic laws. The eye of the eclipse is therefore crucial in eclipse-based sorcery.

- Command the eye of this eclipse to praise Jehovah and do only His bidding and not that of any prognosticators and sorcerers.
- Utter the voice of Jehovah in the heavens over the eye of the eclipse, May He arise and every coven, gathering of occultists be scattered and confused. May deep sleep overcome them so they will miss the moments of the eclipse which they consider crucial to their sorceries.

There are two insights from the bible.

First, in scripture, darkness in daylight is a sign of judgment. For example, there is plague of darkness in Egypt (Ex 10:21). Another example is the darkening of the sun in the 3rd watch of the day when Jesus was crucified. His intercession and sacrifice took upon Himself all of creation’s sin thus the judgment and chastisement of our sin fell on Him and kingdom citizens who accept His sacrifices are passed over for eternity.

Secondly, an eclipse is a flying scroll (book). It is a scroll because it is a merger of the Sun and the Moon. These heavenly elements as we read in Ps. 19 “speak” and “show knowledge.” The merger of the Sun

and the Moon thus “speak and reveal heavenly knowledge.” This scroll “flies” because once the Moon covers the Sun, the shadow of the Moon rolls in a swift sweeping fashion over the face of the earth. Please read about Jehovah's Flying Scroll in Zechariah 5:1-5. The flying scroll is sent by Jehovah to judge the thief and those who practice falsehood.

- This is a season of judgment of Jehovah for the thief and those who practice falsehood. There are many incidences of stealing and falsehood in the nations. Examine yourself, is there any area of falsehood in your life? Is there any area you have used lies to have your way – forged certificates, forged documents, illegal immigration, false information to get a job or faked your age? Have you lied to get married, to gain favor or unfair advantage in elections, a business deal or any other area? You cannot stand before Jehovah or withstand His righteous consuming fire or even intercede concerning this season, for you will be praying against yourself. Bring repentance for your sin.
- To show full repentance, there must be confession to the offended party and restitution where it is required. Refusal to do the above will render you unqualified to stand before Jehovah because you are unwilling to come before Him on His terms. Psa 15.
- Bring repentance on behalf of your family, kingdom citizens in the territory in areas where they have participated in these ungodly actions which brought defilement to the land.
- Ask Jehovah for mercy and the grace to bear the consequences of ungodly activities of falsehood where they must be faced.
- Repent of the plethora of occult activities to usher in the demonic “new season’ that are already planned during the days of the eclipse especially at the gates of seasons (Equator) and gates of time (Prime meridian 0) in Ghana.
- The Wages of sin is death (Romans 6:23a). Repent of the release of the powers of death because of the ungodly actions of occult practitioners in the end of October and the beginning of November. 1 Joh 1:7-9
- Declare Isa 33:22 that Jehovah our Judge will save His people from every accusation of the enemy leveled against us to bring destruction.
- Command the sun to smite by day, and the moon to smite by night every agent of the kingdom of darkness trying to manipulate the heavens for a counterfeit new beginning, and for unfair advantage over the ignorant.
- Pray Isaiah 44:24-25 that every gathering of wicked wise men to prognosticate and manipulate the heavens for their ungodly purposes will be turned into confusion and madness. They will fail woefully in achieving any of their demonic purposes in the land
- Plead the blood of Jesus on the entire path of the eclipse. Proclaim Isa 35 on this path that the heavens shall declare it a highway of holiness.
- Fasten the blood of Jesus into the eye of the eclipse: THE CORONA OF THE SUN. Pray against any ancient Egyptian-based sorcery. Pray that every territory that it casts its shadow shall not be like the Phoenix whose destiny is built on the sin of its predecessors. Pray that your destiny will not be built on the sins of your fathers. Pray this for kingdom citizens in those territories.
- Proclaim Psa 19:1-6 and Psalm 148 over all creation and command the hybrid eclipse event to praise Jehovah.
- Command every layline of the earth including the equator, the prime meridian 0, the international dateline, the tropics of cancer and Capricorn to praise Jehovah and obey only His instruction. Command them to release only blessings for kingdom citizens.
- Command the sun and moon to release their best for kingdom citizens during the eclipse, Deut 33:13-14, Psa 121:5-6.
- Prophecy that because of our repentances this eclipse path over the nations will become a path of new life in Jesus. Ask Jesus, who is the WAY, the TRUTH and the LIFE to reign over this eclipse path.

- Pray against shadow sorcery: the shadow of the moon will be swept over the earth during the solar eclipse. Witches and occultists will bring out their “book of shadows” to program into this event. Release the fire of Jehovah on these evil books. Pray against all manners of shadows and darkness.
- Proclaim Psalm 91 and declare that kingdom citizens shall abide under the shadow of the Adonai Elohim and our inheritance will not be buried in shadows of darkness.
- Ishmaelite/witchcraft: Use the blood of Jesus to cancel the satanic agreement between witchcraft/Ishmaelite spirit and the crescent moon (Is 28:14-18). Use the voice of the blood of Jesus to silence the enchantments, invocation, volume of words spoken 5 times a day into the heavens etc. by the army of Satan in Mecca and Medina and across the nations during this eclipse (Heb 12:24).
- Ask Jehovah to visit all satanic altars in the heavens with fury, anger and fire. Let Jehovah uproot and destroy them before they even begin their demonic action of moon and sun-worship (Is 19:1, 64:1-4, Ps 144:5-6)
- Bring judgment on the queen of heaven (Is 47), witchcraft spirits (Micah 5:10-15, Ps 69:22-28, Nah 3, Ex 22:18, Micah 3:6-7), water spirits who stand opposed to Jesus’s agenda for us through the waters of the Atlantic, Nile River, Lake Victoria, Atlantic and Indian oceans. Ask Jehovah to pass through every water over which the path of the eclipse passes and drain it of every water spirit anointing (Is 27:1, Ez 29:2-5, 32:2-8, Zec 10:11)
- With the key of David, shut the heavens against all satanic watchmen carrying out their prognostications toward the heavens on these key days. (Isa 22:22, Rev 3:7).
- Receive the following promises: Deut 33:13-17, Ps. 121, Deut 28:1-14, Rev 21:7 Program them into the Sun, Moon, stars and the solar eclipse. Using the blood of Jesus, program all these promises into the interplanetary magnetic field which sends the heat and energy of the Sun to all creation. As nothing is hid from the heat of the Sun (Ps 19), so there is nothing that will hinder all that you have spoken to the heavens in this season.

PRAYING FOR NATIONS

Israel

Two Israeli policemen were killed by three Israeli Arab gunmen near the holy site known to Muslims as Haram al-Sharif and to Jews as the Temple Mount. Three Palestinians have been killed during clashes with Israeli security forces in East Jerusalem and the occupied West Bank.

The Jordanian Waqf has effectively lost control of the Temple Mount for the first time since 1967. It is now in the hands of Israeli police. They have installed metal detectors on all entrances used by Muslim worshipers. The Waqf has called for a compete Muslim boycott until the metal detectors are removed.

- Read Dan 12.1; thank the LORD that the great warring arch-angel Michael is the principality that watches over Israel. Call forth for angelic assistance to protect that nation against all these hidden agendas to destroy her. The LORD has always protected His people, He will not fail to protect them again.
- Proclaim Psalm 83 over Israel in this season and Isa 49. From the womb of time, the LORD already marked and called this nation for His own purpose. His purposes must continue to be fulfilled and His will done in the face of so much contrariness from the nations all around. Even in this season, the LORD will rescue Israel and scatter all her enemies for His own name’s sake.

EGYPT

On July 16, 2017, we received word from our brothers in Egypt that all the church leaders (Coptic, Reformed and Evangelicals) had agreed with the government of Egypt to stop having meetings till the end of July. The purpose was to protect the Christians from ISIS.

The security services have told the churches that they have intelligence that Muslim extremists are planning attacks on Christians, and on army and police personnel.

A few days after the churches called a halt to outdoor activities, a church guard in Alexandria was attacked by a man he prevented from entering a church building. In the last eight months, more than 100 Coptic Christians have been killed in attacks on church groups and individuals.

Our brothers are requesting prayer:

1. For safety from extremist attacks for Christians and other Egyptians
2. For a speedy recovery for the church guard, Mina Fouad Zakhary, and for others recovering from injuries sustained in previous attacks.
3. For all who are grieving for loved ones killed in recent attacks on Coptic Christians.
4. That the government will provide proper protection for Christians and other Egyptians, and that it will deal with the violence (and causes of violence) in a sustainable manner.
5. That those responsible for perpetrating these attacks will be brought to justice, and will repent of what they have done.

In addition, please:

6. Pray for God's great mercy and compassion to be poured out on those who have lost a family member, friend or colleague.
7. Pray for this evil to be turned into a wave of salvation for Egypt.
8. Pray that the terrorists would be exposed to the authorities, and dealt with adequately.

NATIONAL DAYS

1. Switzerland 1 August (Alliance against the Holy Roman Empire in 1291, between Uri, Schwyz and Unterwalden)
2. Cook Islands 4 August (Self-government in free association with New Zealand in 1965)
3. Bolivia 6 August (Proclamation of Republic (independent from Spain) in 1825)
4. Singapore 9 August (National day parade, separation from Malaysia in 1965)
5. Ecuador 10 August (Proclamation of independence from Spain in 1809)
6. Pakistan 14 August (Independence Day, independence from the United Kingdom in 1947)
7. India 15 August, (Independence Day, India gaining independence from the British Empire 1947),
8. Liechtenstein 15 August (The Hereditary Prince becomes Regent in 2004)
9. South Korea 15 August (both the liberation from Japanese rule in 1945 (Gwangbokjeol) and the declaration of the South Korean state in 1948)
10. Dominican Republic 16 August (independence from Spain in 1865)
11. Indonesia 17 August (Proclamation of Independence Day (*Hari Proklamasi Kemerdekaan R.I.*) from Japan in 1945)
12. Hungary 20 August (St. Stephen's Day, Hungary is established as a Christian kingdom by Stephen 1 of Hungary),
13. Ukraine 24 August (Independence from the Soviet Union in 1991)
14. Uruguay 25 August (Día de la Independencia) Declaration of independence from Brazil in 1825)
15. Moldova 27 August, (Declaration of independence from the Soviet Union in 1991)
16. Slovakia 29 August (Constitution, independence from Czechoslovakia in 1993)
17. Tartarstan 30 August (Declaration of independence from the RSFSR in 1990)
18. Turks and Caicos Islands 30 August (Constitution Day, 1976)
19. Kyrgyzstan 31 August (Declaration of independence from the USSR in 1991)
20. Malaysia 31 August (Hari Merdeka) Independence from the United Kingdom in 1957)

- Proclaim Psalm 117 over each of the above territories. Thank the LORD for each of the above territories as they mark a national mile-stone. Pray that there shall be seasons of reflection of the

goodness of the LORD among kingdom citizens in these territories and a desire to pray for their nations and territories in this coming season.

- Proclaim Acts 17.26-28. There is a purpose to each territory having clear boundaries and identity. Thank the LORD that it is His inspiration that raises nations and divides boundaries. Pray that the purpose for nations i.e. that men should seek Him and find Him will be fulfilled as the Ecclesia takes her position to fulfill the Great Commission in the above nations.
- Pray for peaceful gatherings wherever the national milestones are marked and there will be no accidents, no harm on any person as they celebrate in masses at various national gatherings.
- Pray that spiritual Fathers and mothers will arise in the Ecclesia in these nations to disciple youth and children who will form a strong generation of kingdom citizens to disciple these territories in their generation.

NATIONAL ELECTIONS

- Rwanda, President - August 4, 2017
- Mauritania, Constitutional Referendum - August 5, 2017
- Kenya President, National Assembly, Senate and Local - August 8, 2017
- Angola National Assembly and Parliament - August 23, 2017
- Thank the LORD for everyone who has desired to become a leader (overseer) in any capacity. This is a noble thing and God honors those who have such a desire even if they do not win. (1Tim 3:1). This is a season of divine governance. It is reflected in the number of leaders losing jobs and those gaining the job in each nation. Continue to proclaim the LORDship of Adonai Elohim in this season over every seat of authority.
- During this very season of elections pray that even as the heavens declare the ruler-ship of the King of kings, it shall be reflected on earth with the preparation of the right men and women to take up office in each territory.
- Pray that kingdom citizens will participate actively in voting and in seeking for political office in each territory and to push for the purposes of God in the offices they seek to represent Him.
- Pray that Jehovah Shalom will oversee every election, every referendum and there shall be no unrest or chaos in any of the above territories.

PRAYING THRU THE HEAVENS

These heavens were placed for the purposes of governing times and seasons and it is important for each kingdom citizen to know and understand what goes on in these upper chambers which we were given authority over in Matthew 28.18 through Jesus Christ. To better understand the significance of praying thru the heavens, you may make a request for a teaching on “Understanding the Heavens” to effectively pray concerning heavenly activities rather than dabbling in unGODly astrology and other manipulations of the heavens inspired by the kingdom of darkness.

LUNAR MOVEMENTS

The **Last Quarter Moon** occurs on 15th August 2017 @01:15UTC while the **First Quarter Moon** occurs on 29th August 2017 @08:13UTC.

- Thank the LORD because He made a decree concerning the moon that shall not pass away. Thus nature is held in balance because of these ordinances that are everlasting. The moon continues to mark seasons. Pray that God's purposes for this particular lunar season will be accomplished in your life and in the Ecclesia and your territory
- Read Psalm 89.34-37: At each phase of the moon thank the LORD that He is faithful to His word as the moon is a faithful witness in the sky. He is faithful to keep these heavenly elements in their courses, He will keep His word concerning you, concerning the Ecclesia and your territory. If He has

said the Ecclesia will be His agent on earth, then nothing will overrule that promise. If He says He will never leave nor forsake you then nothing will overrule that promise. His faithful word is witnessed in each phase of the moon. Therefore praise Him for His faithfulness

- Proclaim Psalm 64, against every wicked arrow that agents of the kingdom of darkness shoot at the righteous and the ignorant in the season of the quarter moons when they are shaped like a bow.
- Proclaim Psa 19.1-2, and Psa 148 to counter every arrow of wicked instructions released to the bow-shaped moon including incantations, curses, ill-spoken words. They will be rejected as you command the moon to declare the glory of God and receive instruction to do His bidding alone. Rev 4.11

The **New moon** will occur on 21st August 2017 @ 18:30UTC

- Read Psa 81. The scripture informs us that in seasons of new moon, it is time to gather properly and give adoration to God as a new month is ushered in. This particular new month ushers in the ending of a year. Spend time in worship and adoration to God as you proclaim Scripture in Psalm 8, 18, 19, 24, 29, 30-33, 144-150.
- Prophecy Psalm 112-118 into the womb of the new month at the gates of time. Prophecy these Scriptures over your life, and in the Ecclesia in your territory.
- At the new and crescent moons, those in the occult use the moon as a sickle to harvest the gains of the ignorant and the righteous. Hecate is a demon goddess of dark places often associated with familiar spirits, ghosts (djinns) and sorcery and they use Hecate's sickle in their diabolic plans. Proclaim Isaiah 60:18-20 over every gate of your life, the Ecclesia and territory at large. Whatever does not praise the LORD and bring redemption cannot be allowed in your life and territory because the gates of this new month are gates of praise.
- Proclaim Rev 14:14-20 and ask the LORD to send His own harvester angels who are the true harvesters, to stop every counterfeit spirit that comes to reap the gains of the righteous and bring untimely death and destruction
- Pray that Jehovah Nissi our Banner shall be a covering over the territory at this new gate of time.

The **Full moon** will occur on 7th August 2017 @18:10UTC

- Thank the LORD for the full moon. In this month which signifies fruitfulness and plumpness, pray that you will experience the provision of the LORD in abundant measure over and above other times of the year. Pray this for your family, the Ecclesia and your territory. Psa 67
- Psa 19.2; Pray that every full moon night will display the wisdom and knowledge of their Creator. Pray also that every prophetic seed of GODly proclamations planted in the heavens during the new moon will come to full fruition at full moon and as the moon begins to wane, the fruit will begin to manifest in every gate of society.
- Proclaim Isa 44:24-25, Jer 10:10-13 During the full moon there is a lot of prayer activity going on and monthly prognostications into the heavens to gain unfair advantage and instructions to fight against perceived infidels by those who worship the moon deities. Declare that every divination directed toward the full moon will be turned to madness and every moon deity is rendered impotent.
- Pray that the Ecclesia will come to a better understanding of working with the heavens to establish the LORD's purposes on earth.

SOLAR MOVEMENTS

From 20 July to 10 August 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. Continue praying thru the July 2016 guide on this section until 10th of August.

From August 10 to September 16 the sun passes through a cluster of 95 stars in the **constellation called Leo** symbolized by the Lion and represents JESUS AS THE LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH. Its lodging in the cluster of Leo brings the story of Jesus in the heavens to full circle – completion; how aptly this falls within the last month of the Biblical Civil Calendar. It is depicted by a mighty charging lion which lay across the ecliptic. Its feet are over the head of Hydra, the great serpent and are about to descend upon and crush it.

The bright star in the heart means ‘*treading under foot*’ and the bright star in the tail means ‘*the judge*’.

Named: *Arieh/the Lion hunting down his prey.* (Nahum 2:12; 2 Samuel 17:10; Numbers 23:24)

Stars: *Treading under foot; the Judge who comes; exaltation; shining forth; the joining; the punishing, tearing of the Lion; the judge cometh who seizes; the enemy put down.* (Revelation 5:5; Numbers 24:8,9; Amos 3:4,8)

- Command the star cluster Leo to praise God and declare Him alone as King of kings and LORD of Lords in this season.
- Declare Hab 3.1-15. This season the heavens declare victory, conquering and subjugating every enemy. The heavens truly correspond with the activities on earth where kingdom citizens will willingly take up their stance in territorial intercession and spiritual warfare. Victory is sure for them. Pray that kingdom citizens will join the heavens in making this declaration as you battle the forces of darkness in your life, family and territory concerning false religions, terrorism and violence at every level.

Read Exo 15.8-10, Obad 17, 1 Sam 30.8, Psa 18.37, It is a season of victory with regard to territorial intercession. Have you been praying over your territory? The heavens declare that the Lion of the tribe of Judah is roaring over the nations and His roar silences every false roar from satanic forces that aspire to roar like lions and have hitherto been terrorizing nations. It is a season that you will pursue, overtake and without fail, recover all.

- What areas of life are you targeting to see the LORD’s victory? This is the time to join the heavens as you pray in faith for infirmities, poverty, restoration of lost grounds, possessing gates for the kingdom and the Great Commission. Pray that you will be counted victorious in every area
- Read Isa 28.5-6, Psalm 149:9. The stars in Leo declare judgment over the enemy. As you pray in this season, you will join those whom the LORD will strengthen to execute the written judgment of the LORD over matters that hinder His purposes from being fulfilled in the territory including peace, good governance, righteousness and justice in every aspect of life and existence in the territory.
- Pray that in this season of Leo, as the heavens declare, the Ecclesia that will truly represent God in judging wickedness and re-aligning their territories back to His purposes with regard to policies that are unGODly will enjoy success and recovery of destiny and purpose.
- In eschatological times, the Lion of Judah, Jesus Christ, will come to make war on Satan, tread the winepress of the fury of His Father and rule the nations with a rod of iron for 1000 years. (Isaiah 63:1-6; Revelation 19:11-21) He will throw the anti-Mashiah and the false prophet into the lake of fire. He will imprison Satan in the Abyss for 1000 years. He will cause the dead in Christ, who did not worship the Beast in the Tribulation, to be raised to life to rule with Him for the 1000 years. (Revelation 19:11-20:6) There is an additional meaning in this sign that suggests it also spans the Millennial Reign. Finally Jesus will come to judge the nations and destroy all remaining enemies. Thank God that the heavens indeed accurately declare not only present events but show us that there is a Day of the LORD coming. Pray that you and kingdom citizens in your territory will be counted among those who will victoriously stand on the side of the Lion of the tribe of Judah as you operate by faith in Him. Pray that you will finish well.

The three smaller groups of stars called decans that make up the constellation called Leo describe the details of Christ’s complete triumph over the enemy. **Hydra (the serpent)** represents the old serpent Satan/Babylon destroyed; An immense constellation extends beneath Virgo, Leo and Cancer, its head coming between the signs of Cancer and Argo. Named: *The abhorred.* Stars: *The separated, put away; the*

abhorred; the piercing of the deceiver.

- Hydra has spanned the time of the Abrahamic Covenant. Displayed in the heavens in an anti clockwise position makes clear that Hydra has been working against the Abrahamic Covenant since its inception. (Rev12:10-17). Today we have one manifestation of the false prophet and false god worshipped in Islam manifest with the false covenant working against the purposes of the LORD and drawing millions away from His purposes from their lives. Bring before the LORD all those who worship allah especially those appointed as suicide attackers, terrorists, and other religions that do not acknowledge the Lion of the tribe of Judah as God. Pray that during this season there shall be signs in the heavens which will draw them to the true LORD of their lives.
- Proclaim Psa 29. There is a high level of deception being released over the universe with the New Age agenda and spirit of Islam. Utter the voice of the Lion of the tribe of Judah to roar and thunder over all creation silencing every other speaking.
- Read Heb 12.24, Col 2.14-15; Utter the voice of the blood of Jesus to blot out every other voice print that is contrary to the covenant He made with His own body and blood and which speaks better things than the blood of Abel. His blood speaks of the blessing, justice, righteousness, salvation, eternal life, redemption, forgiveness, mercy, peace with the Father, reunion and adoption as joint Heirs, acceptance in the Beloved; while the blood of Abel speaks of the vagabond curse, rejection, judgment, revenge, terror, slavery and oppression, death on perpetrators.

Crater (the cup) represents the cup of divine wrath poured out upon him. A deep cup lies below the ecliptic and the head of Virgo. It is fastened to the body of the serpent and shares stars with it. (Psalm 11:6; 75:8-9) Stars: *The cup* – 2 stars mark the bottom of the cup where it is fastened to the body of Hydra. Thirteen stars in the cup – thirteen can be the number of Apostasy.

- Babylon is the epitome of apostasy and includes all individuals, systems, regimes and empires, which have sought to replace and destroy the purposes of the LORD, and kingdom citizens. She and her daughters will drink the cup of wrath to its dregs. (Revelation 14:10). We are preparing for the 70th anniversary of the UN to be celebrated next month. The 10 point plan agenda being released over the nation is a world system that is anti-JEHOVAH and must be judged by the Ecclesia. As the heavens so aptly declare, release this judgment on every manifestation of the spirit of Babylon in the UN, in the constitutions of your territory, in every part of your territory. Declare that your territory, your constitution will align with the purposes of God as the heavens so decree and declare.
- Read Isa 48:12-20; Jer 51:6; Zech 2:7 There are many warnings in the Scriptures to flee Babylon to avoid sharing in her punishment. These warnings are given to Kingdom citizens. Many are deceived and must flee false teaching from those who are not ministers of the true gospel. The nearness of the Cup to Virgo shows the redeemed are near to Babylon and in great danger of sharing in her cup of wrath if they are not discerning. Pray for a spirit of discernment in the Ecclesia in your territory for this is a lacking gift and many are tossed about by every wind of doctrine and cunning sleight of men. It is the discerning spirit that will keep off Babylonian deception.
- Proclaim this 7 times; Deliver yourself O Zion, who dwells with the daughter of Babylon.
- Read Gen 3.15; Rejoice with thanksgiving that Jehovah Shalom ordained that the seed of woman shall crash the serpent's head – or the head of the kingdom of witchcraft and darkness thus rendering its entire system powerless. Jesus the Lion of the tribe of Judah fulfilled this prophecy fully on the Cross; the greatest altar ever raised. Rejoice in Him and apply this victory in your territory, in your constitution and in the upcoming UN General assembly

Corvus (the raven) represents the birds of prey devouring the serpent, they are the cleaners: A bird of prey perches close to the Cup and beneath Virgo. It devours the serpent and all who worship it after they have drunk the depths of the cup of wrath. (Psalm 76:5, 12) Named: *The raven; the breaking up of the enemy.* Stars: Nine (number of judgment) stars; *accursed; the raven; the raven tearing to pieces.* (Prov 30:17; Rev 19:17,18; Jer 25:30-33)

The Raven is the final constellation of the planisphere. He is appointed to cleanse the earth by eating everything that is unclean. It is fitting that a raven was the first creature to leave the Ark of Noah after the first cleansing of the earth by flood. Now the raven is the last creature in this story of the purification of the seed of Abraham in readiness for her role as the Bride of Christ.

- Read 1 Joh 1:7-9, Heb 10:22; Because of the defilements spewed out by the kingdom of darkness through unGODly policies in our constitutions in this season, there is a need for cleansing for kingdom citizens. The Blood of Jesus cleanses us from all unrighteousness and sprinkles our consciences from all defilement of sin. Plead the blood of Jesus on a regular basis over your life, your family and the Ecclesia. Pray that as many as are sensitive will seek God for His direction of what they ought to do to purge and purify themselves as they work out their salvation in this season when so much unGODliness is being pushed to become legal in the nations.
- Read John 13:8-10; The word of the LORD is the water that purifies and cleans us. This is a season that the heavens declare that a cleansing is required. Endeavor to read the word, meditate on it and let it shine through your life. As you apply yourself to the word's cleansing, ask the Holy Spirit for the humility and grace to accept and obey His leading in areas that require a purging. Pray this for kingdom citizens in the territory
- Read Mal 3:2-3; Pray that you will be found worthy to experience God as the Purifier as described in this scripture in this season. Pray this for kingdom citizens in your area.
- Read Eph 5:26-27; Pray that kingdom citizens will receive a revelation of the Holiness of God and His desire to have a holy and pure Bride. Ask the Holy Spirit to show you areas where you ought to begin to walk in the level of holiness and purity that would delight Him.

Draco – the Dragon: Though Draco is not listed as a separate constellation in ancient zodiacs, it is a central and pivotal constellation in the heavens. In the time of Noah, the static Polar Star used for navigation was located in the tail of Draco. This is the emblem of Satan, thrown out of heaven to the earth, where he tried to rule because of the sin of disobedience of Adam and Eve. Named: *Trodden on; to tread; the punished enemy*. Stars: *The subtle; the head of the subtle; the long serpent, dragon*.

Note: For a little over 2000 years now the Polar Star is no longer located in Draco but in Ursa Minor, within the sign of Cancer. **That is why the horoscopes are wrong and astrology is a lie.** It operates in the old constellation arrangement. This corresponds to the transfer of authority over the heavens and the earth (Matt 28:18) when Jesus resurrected as the star constellation Cancer declares.

- Thank God for the greatest sacrifice on Calvary which caused the rearrangement of constellations in the heavens as all authority was released to Him when He rose again! Praise the LORD for the fulfillment of Haggai 2:6-7,21-22 when He died the eclipse in the heavens hid these great events and the earthquake signified a shifting of covenant, and everything that attended it. Today we rejoice in authority because of His great sacrifice which the heavens have duly noted and continue to declare.
- Rejoice in the LORD for His faithfulness to reveal His plan to His servants the prophets through the heavens. Praise the LORD that as you come to the end of another year the Lion of the tribe of Judah rules and reigns over all.
- Praise the LORD that no matter how subtly the enemy tries to jeopardize the affairs of the kingdom He reveals it and as many as will arise to pray and install His Kingship, He will rule and reign forever and ever.
- Pray that everything that seems to be aligned with scripture but is a counterfeit will become clearer to you as you seek the LORD in this season and you will not be deceived.
- Thank the LORD that your destiny is not determined by the dragon and his surrogate spirits and that you have a choice to take responsibility for your destiny. Pray that you and your family and kingdom citizens in your territory will be pushed into your redemptive destiny and will not fail.
- Proclaim Deuteronomy 28:3-14 over your life and Kingdom citizens in your territory

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM GAPNET PARTNERS

On June 20, 2017, the GAPNET website was hacked but we are now back online. Thank you all for your prayers. 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 read through those from previous years as many are undergoing fulfillment now.

PROCLAIM OVER CREATION:

YOU LET PEOPLE RIDE OVER OUR HEADS; WE WENT THROUGH FIRE AND WATER, BUT YOU BROUGHT US TO A PLACE OF ABUNDANCE. LET OUR GARNERS BE FULL, FURNISHING EVERY KIND OF PRODUCE, AND OUR FLOCKS BRING FORTH THOUSANDS AND TEN THOUSAND IN OUR FIELDS; PSALM 66:12, 144.13

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