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#### GLOBAL APOSTOLIC & PROPHETIC NETWORK MONTHLY PRAYER GUIDE: PRAYING THROUGH THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2017

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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 areas of interest. Thank you.

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### Information About the Month of October

The word October was derived from the Latin "Octo" meaning eight (8). October retained its name from the Latin origin when July and August, named after Julius and Augustus Caesar respectively, were inserted into the calendar that had originally been created by the Romans. It is now considered the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) month in the now widely used Gregorian calendar. Consequently, it is the gateway into the last quarter of the Gregorian calendar.

September 21, 2017 was the 1st of Tishrei, 5778. This is the seventh (7th) month of the Biblical Sacred calendar and the first (1st) month according to the Biblical civil calendar. (1 Kings 6:38; 1 Kings 12:32, 33). 5778 means the year of the Messiah. It has been 120 years from the first/Zionist Congress. It has been 100 years since the Balfour Declaration giving Israel the right to be a nation. It has been 70 years since Israel was declared a State. It has been 50 years from the capture of Jerusalem temple mount. It has been 40 years from the Camp David Accord and Israel's conflict with Lebanon. The 1st of Cheshvan is on October 21st 2017.

The prophets promised that there would be a shaking of the earth in the last days, and that during the time of trouble the Name of the true GOD would become known throughout all the earth! There is power in the "Name above all names," for according to the prophet Joel, "Whosoever calls on the Name of the LORD shall be saved!"

## What is the Name of our God?

According to Wikipedia "Jehovah is the Latinization of the Hebrew יְהֹוָה, 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 is 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 <u>www.seforimonline.org/seforimdb/PDF/264.pdf</u>

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 <u>www.aleppocodex.org</u>

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

Jesus's Hebrew name "Yehoshua" (יהושׁע) means "Yehovah saves" and is derived from יהוה. This Hebrew name became "Yeshua" in Aramaic and "'Iŋσοῦς" (lesous) 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 convenant-keeping God. (Compare Malachi 3:6 ; Hosea 12:5 ; Revelation I:4 Revelation I: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:

I 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 are we Looking at the Biblical Calendar?

Our current Gregorian calendar is a solar calendar (it is based only on the length of a year as determined by the sun). The starting day of the year and the length of months are not based on any physical or Biblical principles but merely a happenstance of history.

The moon is given to mark Feasts—which are usually explained as a certain day of a certain month in the Bible:

He appointed the moon for seasons [Hebrew moed means "festivals"]; The sun knows its going down (Psalm104:19, NKJV).

Blow the trumpet at the time of the New Moon, At the full moon, on our solemn feast day (PsIm 81:3, NKJV).

Genesis 1:14-16 also states that the sun and moon are the two great lights to indicate "festivals, days and years". The sun marks the days and years, but Festivals are in certain days of certain months—marked by the moon. The first day of a month ("new moon") was observed with a special meal in the Old Testament (1Sam 20:5, 2 Kings 4:23, Amos 8:5). That practice continued in the New Testament Col 2:16.

The practice will continue during the new heavens and new earth (Isa 66:23, Ezk 46:1,6). New moons were not the same as the annual Feast days in Leviticus 23—there is no specific command and explanation of how to keep them. But many verses say they were observed.

Most references to dates in the Bible are similar to Genesis 7:11: "In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month..." The day and the month are numbered, but the year is given as a year of the persons' life, the year of a king's life, or the year from some big event.

Although months are generally referred to by number, there are two systems of naming them in the Bible. The first system uses Hebrew names, the second uses largely Babylonian names acquired when the Jews were in captivity in Babylon. The four Hebrew names are:

- Abib the first month (Ex 13:4, 23:15, 34:18, Deut 16:1)
- Zif the second month (IKngs 6:1,37)
- Ethanim the seventh month (1 Kings 8:2)
- Bul the eighth month (1Kngs 6:38)

The original Hebrew names for the other months are apparently unknown. (From Biblical Calendar Basics, Third edition - April 2002).

As we seek to understand the times we will look at events that took place in each month as determined by the Biblical Calendar.

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

# The Fall Feasts

This month of Tishrei is a month of festivals or feasts of Jehovah. There are 7 feasts in the Old Testament calendar (Lev 23). The second lot of feasts occur in the fall (autumn) during the month of Tishrei. This is a season of many ritual festivals. The Israelites made offerings to Jehovah every month in praise, and worship and normal burnt offerings. The 7th month marked the beginning of a new cycle of life. Therefore they blew the silver trumpets to mark this new beginning during Feast of Trumpets [Rosh H'shanah]. It also marks the beginning of the Biblical new civil year calendar.

During the autumn/fall creation prepares for the coming winter season. Creatures like ants and other hibernators gather food in summer and autumn and store it up in preparation for winter rest and recuperation. It is a time of the late harvest for crops that mature during late summer. There is a drying up and dying off of leaves and plants that had blossomed and borne fruit during spring and summer months as they prepare for the starkness of winter.

Five days after Yom Kippur is Sukkot which starts October 4, 2017. The word Sukkot means "booths" and refers to the 40-year period when the children of Israel wandered the desert and lived in temporary shelters.

Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles) - (first day) sundown October 4 to sundown October 11, 2017. Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles) - (eighth day) sundown October 11 to sundown October 12, 2017.

- The 7 day Feast of Tabernacles [Sukk'ot] will begin at sundown 4th October 2017. Declare Psalm 90. Pray that the Jehovah will bring you to a fresh understanding of the role of the Holy Spirit as the One who constantly tabernacles with you.
- Pray that you will be sensitive to the Holy Spirit and commune with Him more and more, you will build yourself up as you pray in the Holy Spirit. Pray this for the Ecclesia
- The Feast of Tabernacles also depicts a futuristic event when Jesus will tabernacle with His Ecclesia forever. Pray that kingdom citizens will operate with view of this future event and to live lives that will find us worthy to tabernacle with Jehovah.
- In this season of key Feasts of Jehovah, pray that many Jews worldwide, who are earnestly seeking for the Messiah, will find that Jesus is the fulfillment of every feast. Ask Jehovah to cause them to have encounters with Him, during the feast days, and that many will have the veil lifted off their face, to behold the Messiah Jesus for who He truly is the awaited Messiah.

# **UnGODly Festivals**

In many cultures, this is the season for the celebration of festivals and renewal of covenants with their deities; thus fortifying their altars as power bases . This 31st October brings a pagan celebration of Halloween; the ungodly "new year" and the All Hallows mass respectively.

In the western world and increasingly in urban areas in developing nations, children wear costumes on Halloween and go trick-or-treating. At Halloween parties, people enjoy such activities as fortune – telling, hearing stories about ghosts and witches and celebrating the festival of the dead which includes grave sweeping, channeling spirits of the dead and getting in touch with familiar spirits of dead loved ones. Unfortunately kingdom citizens also involve themselves in these festivals without realizing that festivals are originally covenant renewal activities whether they are the Festivals of Jehovah or counterfeit festivals derived by men for demon –deities. In participating we renew covenants which we do not even understand the real significance of what we are renewing.

- Read Psa 118:24, Psa 19:1-2Declare that October 31 is the day that Jehovah has made. It must declare His glory rather than obey the instructions from voices in the kingdom of darkness.
- Read Col 2:14-15, Heb 12.24; Blot out with the blood of Jesus, silence with the voice of His blood, every written or spoken ordinance that is contrary to kingdom citizens during those festivals;
- Proclaim Psa 29 and utter the voice of Jehovah over every incantation, curse, hex, ill-spoken word that invokes demon-deities. Proclaim Psa 118 and Gal 3.13-14 to nullify every counter- utterance over kingdom citizens during these seasons.
- You notice that for over a decade the media has become increasingly involved in producing occult productions like Harry Potter, Twilight Zone, Bewitched, Ghost whisperer even cartoons, toys and

games. By watching such 00programs and movies, and playing such games, the enemy's motive is to ensure that masses are desensitized to gross wickedness, murder, diabolic behavior. Involving one-self in such demonic activity has become entertainment yet the effects are real and have opened doors for the kingdom of darkness to find entrance into homes through music, movies, games and the like. Ask Jehovah to renew your mind and the mind of all kingdom citizens to begin to see that WE ARE WHAT WE WATCH and to recognize the real danger lurking behind the wicked comedy, intrigue, horror and all other such media.

- Pray that Jehovah will raise kingdom citizens who will develop creative media which will be an alternative to what is being spewed out in the Education system, media, arts, sports and culture.
- Read Matt 28:19a;1 Tim 2:7;2 Tim 4:2-4 It is the responsibility of the Ecclesia to educate the world about the spiritual dangers involved in such festivals. Pray that Jehovah will reveal to you and to kingdom citizens in the education and media sector these truths.
- Declare John 5.21-26 & 11.25, that Jesus is the resurrection and the life in every area where men have deified the dead and death, thus carrying out various ceremonies like sweeping the graves, using Feng Shui interior decorating which was originally meant to draw powers from the grave into homes etc

All these unGODly festivals are marked by offerings and sacrifices to their gods. It is a season of religious processions, music, dancing and theatrical exhibitions; a time of sporting activities, relaxation, joy, etc. Even the dead and idle were not forgotten e.g Cheung Yeung Festival for tomb-sweeping in Hong Kong and ancestral worship, in Japan known as Choyo. In various African cultures graves are also cleaned in this season to appease ancestors and for the participants to assure themselves that they too will be taken care of when they die.

# What Should We be Doing as Kingdom Citizens in the Nations?

Jesus instructed us in Matthew 28:19-20 (Hebrew Gospel of Matthew) to:

"Go and teach them to carry out all things which I have commanded you forever."

This is what Paul did in Ephesus and in three years there was national transformation. Paul proclaimed the whole will of God Acts 20:27. As we pray for transformation in our nations what are we supposed to teach them? He said "to carry out all things that He had commanded". We must teach them what the Bible says about family, government, politics...about all the spheres of society. We are called to be a transforming influence in society. The Bible provides us with a frame of reference for life.

The Jubilee Centre has over the past 30 years researched extensively around promoting good and right relationships at personal, organizational and public policy levels, as a practical expression of the biblical vision of society. Visit them on the web at www.jubilee-centre.org for resources to help you to teach them. If we don't teach them how will they know what to do?

"Jesus is Lord" is one of the most radical realities of Christianity. It means that He is the Supreme Ruler over ALL.

Jesus was commissioned by God the Father to come to earth, destroy the works of the Devil, and restore that which was lost. Jesus OBEYED everything the Father told Him to do. When Jesus left the earth He gave His followers the same commission He had received from the Father - Go reconcile the human family to the Father, destroy the works of the Devil, and restore that which was lost. Proclaiming Jesus as Lord means we are to OBEY what He commands us to do. You are not saved to go to heaven: You are saved to bring heaven to the earth. Matthew 6:10 -- "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." (From http://www.the-covenant-kingdom.com )

This month as you pray through this guide ask Jehovah to show you what He would have you do to bring heaven to the earth.

# **Recommended Reading**

- Is it possible that there exists an ancient master blueprint that holds the secret behind the events of our times?
- Could this blueprint lie behind the rise and fall of leaders and governments?
- Could events that took place nearly 3,000 years ago now be determining the course of our world and with it the course of our lives?
- Could ancient figures from the Middle East hold the key to the leaders of our own day, what they do, when they rise, and when they fall?
- Is it possible that this ancient paradigm has determined not only the events of modern times but also their timing—even down to the exact dates?
- Could a mystery from the ancient Middle East have foretold the outcomes of current events more accurately than any poll or expert—even the outcomes of presidential elections?

Jonathan Cahn, who caused an international stir with his New York Times best-selling book *The Harbinger*, will take you from the ancient Middle East to the news of the modern world on a journey you will never forget. His latest book The Paradigm, is a recommended reading.

# The 500<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation

This year marks the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, which brought about significant religious and societal changes. It started 500 years ago with a monk, Martin Luther, hanging 95 Theses, or topics for debate, on the door of the church in Wittenberg, Germany. It was the eve of All Saints Day in 1517.

To Protestant Christians, October 31 is known as "Reformation Day" for with the hanging of his Theses, the young monk, pastor, and university professor Martin Luther birthed the Protestant Reformation.

The sale of indulgences greatly troubled Luther. The theological thinking of the time was that at one's death there remained sins needing atonement and acts of penitence. Until that debt had been paid, one's soul remained in purgatory instead of moving into heaven. An "indulgence" was a sum of money paid to the church on behalf of the dead so that he or she could be released early from purgatory.

Luther recognized the selling of indulgences and the theology of purgatory was not in line with his understanding of the biblical witness of God's grace in Jesus Christ. The 95 theses were an attempt to bring the theology and practice of the church closer to the scriptural witness.

Luther and the other reformers became the first to skillfully use the power of the printing press to give their ideas a wide audience.

Historians tell us that the movement ended in 1648 with the Treaty of Westphalia, which helped put an end to the bloody warfare that had raged on between Catholics and Protestants as a result of the Reformation period. The Reformation is one of the most important events in Western history for its revolutionary exchange of ideas and political restructuring.

#### Do we need another reformation?

The short answer is yes. Every generation does. I think every generation needs its Martin Luthers, its Wittenbergs, and its 95 Theses. But I don't think the next reformation will look anything like the last reformation. A single person won't lead it. A single event won't define it. The next reformation will be led by millions of reformers living compassionately, creatively, and courageously for the cause of Christ.

For Luther, it was Romans 1:17: the just shall live by faith. The rediscovery of a primal truth--sola fide or by faith alone--became the rallying cry of the protestant reformation. So what does our generation need to rediscover? What is the rallying cry of our reformation? In my humble opinion, it's Amo Dei or love God.

Simply put: we've got to be great at the Great Commandment. Anything less isn't good enough. Or maybe I should say, great enough. We must not be great at things that do no matter. We have to be great at what matters most and what matters most is loving God with all of our heart and soul and mind and strength.

(Taken from <a href="http://www.christianpost.com/news/do-we-need-another-reformation-41897/">http://www.christianpost.com/news/do-we-need-another-reformation-41897/</a>)

As you pray through this month ask Jehovah what He would have you do. Then go and do it !

## Gates of Economy and Finance

Please pray through the guide on economy and finance (you will find it on our website) as we have entered that season where this battle for ownership of the earth has reached its peak. Pray that you will be found as one of those who will actively pray for and work in a way that will establish the purposes of the Kingdom and possess this gate for the kingdom by your prayer action, prophetic proclamations, the work of your hands, kingdom principles of economy – sowing into the kingdom, working with integrity and obedience to Jehovah's directions.

# Praying through the Month of October

As a gateway into the last quarter of the Gregorian calendar year, command the gates of the month to be lifted up to allow the King of glory to enter and take possession so He will take charge of the entire month and rule it the way He wants. That way, all their orchestrations for the month will be thwarted. (Ps 24:7-10)

- The final lap is usually the most tedious, but it is the one which the greatest strength is reserved for, in order to finish well. Pray for a manifestation of great strength to finish the year well in this final quarter.
- Read Matt 13:23 and Ask Jehovah to prepare you to become the kind of good ground that will receive His word, and bring forth a bumper harvest. Pray this for your family, Ecclesia and territory
- Pray that any surplus harvest which was meant to be your portion will come to you and any that was meant to be released as seed for future harvest will be released with joy from your hand.
- Read Prov 6:6-11 This is a month of preparing to go into hibernation. Just like the little ants, which gather all summer and autumn so that they can be prepared for the hibernation and Sabbath season of rest and recuperation, prepare to take up more times of communing with Jehovah as the year winds down to a close. Take prolonged seasons of reflection, word study, song ministration to Jehovah in this jubilee season.
- Read Matt 8:24-27These are turbulent times morally, financially, politically, socially and even in weather patterns. No matter what turbulence there is in the world, the seasons of Jehovah continue unperturbed. Nature prepares to go into hibernation during this season while men fret and are tossed about. Resting has an inference of trusting. Pray that your trust in Jehovah will increase in this season and you will enter into His rest no matter the circumstances you are in. As you rest in Him, may the great storms bring about a great calm; pray for your family, Ecclesia and territory
- Read Psalm 32:6-7: Even as Noah's family was saved in the ark, ask Jehovah to create and ark for you, a hiding place while the world is drowning in human and natural disasters and refuses to receive Jehovah's prophetic directions
- Read Mark 4.14,16-17 Persecution comes for the sake of the word. Are you going thru a tough season? Could it be that every persecution the enemy has targeted you with, is to attempt to kill the incorruptible seed of the word of Jehovah concerning your life and circumstance? Could it be that there is enough of the word of Jehovah through prophetic words, through scriptural proclamations that have been planted in your life to attract the enemy's persecution? Is it time to rejoice or be despondent about your circumstance? If your situation has been one of great trial and challenge after challenge, then it informs you that there is something worth fighting for growing inside you. Once it bears fruit, once it manifests, it will be limitless amount of seed to bless you and bless others. Ask Jehovah to open your eyes so you can see the truth against every lying physical circumstance that may cause you to unspeak the seed of His word in your life and circumstance.
- Read James 5.7-10, and Take time to revisit all the prophetic words, all the scripture proclamations you have had over the past season. Have you been believing Jehovah for healing? Have you been believing Him for provision or for promotion? Does the opposite seem to be true instead? Then the enemy is persecuting you for the sake of the word. It is by your words that you will either water and nurture the seed of the word planted in your life or by your words that you will uproot that seed, never to germinate. Which one will it be? Present yourself and each word before Jehovah and deliberately examine where the enemy has brought a counterfeit circumstance to rob you of the truth.

- Read Isa 40.8, Psa 103.20, Matt 5.18, 24.35 Remember that the enemy was defeated 2000 years ago. He has absolutely no power, no authority to do anything to you. The only power he has, the only authority he has is the one which you give him when you acknowledge his wily activities or listen to the circumstances that are contrary to Jehovah's promises in Scripture. The enemy does whatever it takes around you, to cause you to speak negatively to uproot the seed of words planted in your life. He has absolutely no authority in his words because he is a fallen angel and angels will only hearken to the voice of our words or the words of Jehovah because ONLY HUMAN BEINGS have the authority and power to uproot and undo the word of Jehovah which otherwise never fails to come to pass! Ask the Holy Spirit to remind you and bring a revelation of this truth in your life so you are always alert with regard to every word you speak.
- Read Psa 19.14 and 104.34; When we doubt the promises of Jehovah concerning our lives and begin to say things like "maybe it is not Jehovah's will to heal everyone", "Maybe this is a test He has "allowed", "Maybe He has "allowed" this suffering for a reason" "this is judgment of the Jehovah over X situation"; then we have allowed the physical persecution of the enemy, the circumstances around us to dictate our actions and speech and we impute a good, loving Jehovah with wickedness. By such speech which imputes the Jehovah with evil actions, we begin to uproot the word of life in us. All His wrath, His judgment was finished in Jesus on the Cross; that is why we are accepted in the beloved by UNMERITED favor. Would you look back and bring repentance for those areas where you let the temporal physical circumstances make you speak contrary to the truth of the word of Jehovah.
- To counter every lying "reality" around you, speak the word of Jehovah against that circumstance; whether it is sickness, lack, failure, area of bondage. Proclaiming the truth of the word against the lie will water the seed of Jehovah's word in your life and bring fruit in due season. Proclaim healing scriptures against illness, proclaim scriptures of success against failure, proclaim scriptures of prosperity against lack and poverty. The Bible is full of words that water your situation into fruition. It is a deliberate choice whose report you will believe concerning your situation.
- Read Psa 141.2-3 Prov 18.20-21, Deut 30.19, Prov 5.8,: Notice that when the word comes, you receive it joyfully but the enemy will ensure that which is beginning to take root is uprooted by your own utterances that counter the truth Ask Jehovah to send an angel to guard your tongue in this season so you will speak only that which will help the word in your life to grow, and you will remain silent when it is required of you. It means the season of whining and being "angry with Jehovah" and allowing yourself childish tantrums in the name of "being real" is over. You now know that it is by your own mouth you will have success or you will fail. Life and death is in the power of the tongue and those who love it will eat the fruit thereof. Choose life, speak life and reject speaking or even hearing anything contrary to it until fruition happens.
- Read Mark 4.26-29 Sometimes when there is inactivity, it does not necessarily mean that you have done something wrong, or that the enemy has triumphed in your life. it means that it is between the planting and harvest of the word- a time of sleeping; waiting without activity. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you patience, and a restful disposition as you wait for the seed of prophetic words to take root and germinate.
- How will you know what Jehovah is saying when you do not read, study, meditate on, or listen to Scriptures? Read Prov 15.23, Isa 50.4-5, Mal 2.7, 2 Tim 2.15 & 4.2, Luke 12.42-43, Heb 13.15: Today we listen to a lot of teaching of scriptures by men's interpretation; but we hardly give ourselves time to just read study meditate or even listen to the Scripture on its own. In this last quarter, and as we enter this new gates of seasons, the Jehovah declares that we must be serious with His Word. Only His word will renew our minds, and change the lenses thru which we look at all the shifting circumstances with His Word as our benchmark and plumb-line. Only then will we be able to receive all the blessing while the

world around us conflagrates. Ask the Holy Spirit to put His word in your mouth so that you will always speak a word in season, you will read and meditate on the word, and out of your mouth will come forth life and hope as you determine to focus more on the word in this season.

- This is a good season to take time out, rest and do the Bible Marathon; reading the entire Bible or the entire New Testament over a number of days. You may make an email request for the Bible Marathon program so as to select which program you will take over a period in this season. (refThe Bible Marathon: Culled from Dealing with evil foundations @ the Gates and watches)
- What are you experiencing in this season? Jesus already looked at every possible probability and already made a provision for it, calculated what it would cost to redeem it. Then He paid the price for it on the greatest Altar ever raised, Calvary. So there is nothing that we can ever experience, no sickness, no poverty, no condition that was not anticipated. When we turn our situations ever to Him, He already has the solution. That is why He said we can ask and will receive, seek and we will find and knock and door will be opened. It was an open cheque for WHOSOEVER WILL.
- Everything that Jesus died for on the Cross is Jehovah's will for your life; health, strength, wealth, peace, joy, forgiveness of sins, breaking of bondages etc. Proclaim Isa 53, Gal 1.4, 2.20, Rom 8.32, I Cor 15.3, Rom 4.25, Tit 2.14, I Pet 2.24-25 and declare that each of those things He died for are the will of Jehovah for you and kingdom citizens everywhere
- He gave us the power that raised Jesus from the dead inside of us and the power inside must be stirred up by faith and it will heal everything. No recession can happen to you when you trust that the Jehovah will supply your need. He is aware of any financial challenge and the Jehovah is already aware of it and made a way to escape and rest in Him. Instead of saying, 'Jehovah do something' if you rest in Jehovah you will rather say 'Jehovah You knew this would come so reveal to me the solution. Holy Spirit help me to access the solution and show me how to pray concerning it until it comes to manifestation.
- When you watch a wrestling match with a tag-team i.e. teams of two wrestlers fighting against another team of two wrestlers; you will notice that only one of the team can enter into the ring at a time, to fight. When he becomes overwhelmed, in the heat of the fight, it is when he stretches out his hand so that his tag-team partner can step in and take over from him while he remains inactive and rests outside the ring. The only thing he can do is encourage the partner, praise him and cheer him on.
- Read Hab 3:17-19, Psa 68.1-4, Most kingdom citizens, when going through the heat of the fight and in overwhelming situations, that is when they increase their focus on the fight, rather than reach out to their eternal tag-team partner Jesus, to step into the ring and take over the fight while they step out and cheer Him on to victory. That is rather, the time to take off, switch off that phone, go somewhere and rest literally.
- When all is going haywire, and you choose to go and spend time in the presence of Jehovah, praising Him, worshipping Him and simply losing focus on all else but Him not whining and complaining about the hard times; then your actions say that you trust Him to step into your ring and take over every situation. This is not an easy thing to do, but it is a very effective message of trust and faith in the Jehovah.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to remind you, in the heat of the battle, to step aside and let Jesus take over. Remember He won this battle 2000 years ago and He steps in to remind the enemy that It is already done!
- Read Exod 14:10-14 Are you are going through a very difficult season, plagued with exhaustion, loss of focus, loss of relationship, lack of joy or creativity. Could it be that Jehovah would have you find a time to simply step out of that particular ring and literally rest be inactive in your mind, your spirit and your body. Taking LITERAL rest is a decision. It does not mean that pressure is not high or that you have time. You create time for rest. Only you can allow your tag-team partner Jesus, to step in and fight for you. If

you have never thought to ask Jehovah to become your tag team partner, this is a good season to invite Him into your life.

- Read Col 3:3 Just like the animals that prepare to hibernate ask Jehovah to take you through a dying off of the old carnal nature , and an entering into rest in Him.
- The number 1 denotes supremacy, the beginning pray that in this season of beginnings; you will put Jehovah first in every aspect of your life and ministry.
- Choose to trust in Jehovah in this season. Pray that kingdom citizens everywhere will be totally dependent on Jehovah. Ask Jehovah how He would have you operate in TRUST of Him in every aspect of your life. (Joh 14:26, Gen 2:1-3, Heb 3:7-4:6, 10) This has to do with trusting Jehovah. In this season ask Jehovah to reveal to you areas where you have operated by trusting the arm of flesh and repent of those areas where you have been limited by your income or lack thereof, your medical insurance or lack thereof, your occupation, your intellect and education, your connections etc.
- The number 7 signifies Sabbath rest, the number of perfection, a complete cycle. As individuals, how do we in this seventh month, observe the Sabbath rest in our lives?
- So there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of GOD. For the one who has entered His rest has himself also rested from his works, as God did from His.... Heb 4:9-10
- The writer of Hebrews likens it to the Sabbath rest in Gen 2.1. It is not automatic because in v11 we are exhorted to labor to enter into that rest. What type of rest did Jehovah enter in? Jehovah was not exhausted and then decided to rest from creation. He rested i.e. He had done every single thing that would ever need to be done, made every provision and there couldn't possibly any other thing He needed to add to creation. It was perfected, complete, finished.
- At the end of the 6th day that he created man and man entered into rest where everything was anticipated and created in advance of God creating him. Jehovah anticipated every need that mankind will ever have. He created oxygen for 7 billion people today when there were only 2 humans on earth. He has never had to create another atom or another cow.
- He had already anticipated every need, ever catastrophe, every growth of population, every technological gadget that would ever be needed and made provision for it. He did not get shocked that mankind needed mobile phones and computers that He must create what was required for it. Man just has to harness it from the earth because it was already provided for. Jehovah gave us wisdom to turn them into parts that we ever need.
- The number 10 signifies the perfection of divine order. Is there any sense of disorder in your life, family or in your territory? Pray that during the coming month, the Holy Spirit Who brings order into any chaotic, formless or void situation will brood over your life, over as many kingdom citizens as are seeking His stability and in your territory
- Read Rev 22:2, and pray that the virtues of the fruit for the 1st, 7th and 10th month will be released in your life, the Ecclesia and your territory.
- Pray concerning any areas of healing that you require in your own life, in your family, among kingdom citizens and in your territory. Ask that Jehovah will release this coming month's portion of the leaves from the tree of life which are for the healing of the nations.

# Is this the Month of your Birth?

• Pray that every virtue that the number 1,7 and 10 signify will be your portion. You will enjoy a second chance in an area where there seemed to be no such hope, you will enjoy a new beginning of blessing,

favor and every jubilee virtue, and you will begin to find stability where there has been instability, you will experience divine order where there has been disorder and you will enter new levels of responsibility in your family life, work life and ministry.

- Pray that the day of your birth will be marked as blessed, full of life vigor and health.
- Pray that because of your birth, the earth will experience relief, destinies of people you encounter will be fulfilled, and every person and place you appear in will become better, because you were born.
- You may pray for yourself on the weekday of your birth, on a weekly basis that every one of the virtues of this month will be evidenced by all creation because you were born on that particular weekday.

# Events in the Month of Tishrei

(From the book Triumphing at the Gates of Stars in Their Seasons by Steve Ogan)

Ι.	The Ark rested on the Mountains of Ararat on the 17 <sup>th</sup> day of the 7 <sup>th</sup> month (Genesis 8:4)	There is a rest and restoration for the remnant in the midst of God's severe judgment
2.	Solomon dedicated the Temple he built on the 8 <sup>th</sup> day of Tishrei with strong invocatons of God's mercy when Israel sins (1 Kings 8:2, 22-23)	Pray that the human temples will be dedicated to God and be constantly willing to bring repentance for sin.
3.	The Day of Atonement was instituted on the 10 <sup>th</sup> day of the 7 <sup>th</sup> month after Moses interceded for Israel over the creation and worship of the Golden Calf (Leviticus 23:24,27)	Ask God to open a fountain of repentance for the nations as the heavens declare the glory of the Redeemer's atonement.

# Events in the Month of Cheshvan

(From the book Triumphing at the Gates of the Stars in Their Seasons by Steve Ogan)

Ι.	Rachel, who stole her father's idol, lied about it and died in childbirth on the 11 <sup>th</sup> day of Cheshvan. (Genesis 35:16-19)	Pray that people's character and behavior will conform to the character of the Redeemer.
2	Jeroboam instituted counterfeit priests and feasts in Judah and thereby laid a wicked foundation of idolatry for many generations.	Pray that the heavens will blot out every ordinance that promotes counterfeit worship.
3	Zechariah the prophet called Israel to return back to the Lord so that the Lord can return back to Israel.	Zechariah 1:1-3Pray that your nation would return to the Lord.

# Praying for Nations

#### KENYA

Kenya's Supreme Court nullified the re-election of a President Kenyatta in August 2017 and ordered a new vote to be held within 60 days after finding that the outcome of the election on August 8, 2017 had been tainted by irregularities. The Supreme Court found no misconduct on the part of the president but it found that the commission "committed irregularities and illegalities in the transmission of results." The repeat presidential elections have now been moved to October 26, 2017.

Pray for free and fair elections in Kenya.

#### GHANA and IVORY COAST

The International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea on September 23, 2017 drew an ocean boundary favoring Ghana in a dispute with its neighbor Ivory Coast. The decade-old dispute between the two neighbors had slowed the development of oil fields.

Pray for wisdom for the leaders of these nations.

#### ISREAL

On 6th October 1973 the Arab-Israeli war commenced. This year marks the 44th anniversary of that war. Many who were affected by that war revive bitter memories of the war and stir up hatred for Israel. Pray that during this particular month, Jehovah will raise Arab and Jewish Kingdom citizens, who will begin to use these emotions to turn to Him and bring these people groups before Him.

One out of every five people in Israel--including tens of thousands of Holocaust survivors are living in poverty. A fifth of the people are below the poverty line. Proclaim Psa 83, 122 and Isa 49 over Israel in this season.

Pray for the leaders of Israel. Pray for the Body of Christ in that nation.

#### Please use these prayer points as you pray for the nations below.

- Pray for the victims--that Jehovah would comfort them, pray that family members will be reunited.
- Pray for healing and mercy God is our comfort and strength Psalm 46:1, Psalm 57:1-2
- Pray for wisdom and safety for those responding to the people in need. Pray for the safety of the
- rescue workers.
- Pray for the Body of Christ in the nation. Pray that the Body of Christ will be a witness to God's compassion and care for all who suffer. God is inviting us to be His watchmen in prayer and find Him as our refuge in hard times.

#### THE UNITED STATES of AMERICA and the CARIBBEAN Islands

Hurricane Harvey was the first category 4 storm to make landfall in the United States since 2004. It made landfall in Texas on August 25, 2017 flattening mobile homes, tearing roofs off buildings and leaving more than 300,000 homes and businesses without power. The death toll as of September 6, 2017 had risen to 70 people.

Hurricane Irma was one of the most powerful storms ever to strike the Eastern Caribbean. The storm destroyed thousands of buildings, displacing many from their homes. The hardest hit islands were St Martin, Anguilla and Barbuda. Hurricane Irma first made landfall in the United States on the Florida Keys on September 10, 2017. The Miami Herald reported on September 24, 2017 that the unofficial death toll for Irma in Florida was 75. There were at least 24 killed in the Caribbean islands.

Hurricane Maria left a trail of death and destruction in the Caribbean. At least 15 people died in the island of Dominica where the storm made landfall on September 18, 2017. At least 20 people are still missing as of 9/24/2017. The damage to the island is catastrophic. The storm made landfall in Puerto Rico where it knocked out water, electricity and telephone service. At least 13 people have died as of 9/24/2017.

#### MEXICO

Two strong earthquakes, 12 days apart, have shaken Mexico in September: Just before midnight on September 7, 2017 a magnitude 8.1 earthquake hit Mexico. Then on September 19, 2017 a magnitude 7.1 earthquake struck Mexico. As of September 24, 2017 the death toll in Mexico had risen to 319. The Popocatepetl volcano exploded three times on September 23, 2017.

#### BALI

As of September 24, 2017 the Indonesian authorities have raised the alert level for the Mount Agung volcano to the highest classification, meaning an eruption could be imminent.

# National Days

People's Republic of China	October I	Proclamation of People's Republic of China in 1949
Cyprus	October I	Independence from United Kingdom in 1960
Nigeria	October I	Independence from United Kingdom in 1960 (and republic 1963)
Tuvalu	October I	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1978
India	October 2	Birthday of Mahatma Ghandhi, Founder of the Nation
Germany	October 3	German Unity Day, unification of west Germany and East Germany in 1990
Iraq	October 3	Independence from United Kingdom in 1932

Lesotho	October 4	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1966
Egypt	October 6	Arab-Israeli War 1973
Uganda	October 9	Independence from the United Kingdom in 1962, also republic
Fiji	October 10	Fiji Independence day from United Kingdom in 1970
Republic of China (Taiwan)	October 10	Establishment of the republic (in China in 1911
Equitorial Guinea	October 12	Independence from Spain in 1968
Spain	October 12	Hispanic day Columbus discovery of America 1492
Hungary	October 23	The day of the Republic, 1956 Revolution memorial day
Zambia October 24 Decla		Declaration of independence from United Kingdom In 1964
St.Vincent and the Grenadines October 27 In		Independence Day from United Kingdom in 1979
Turkmenistan	October 27	Declaration of independence from the Soviet Union in 1991
Czechoslovakia	October 28	Independence from Austria Hungary in 1918
Greece		Ohi Day rejection of Italian ultimatum in 1941
Turkey	October 29	Republic Day (Cumhuriyet Bayramı), republican constitution in 1923

- Prophetically proclaim Psa 33.11-12, 144.15, Prov 14.34 over these 22 nations as they mark another national milestone. Pray that kingdom citizens in these nations will cause them to be blessed nations whose God is Jehovah.
- Pray for a more visible Ecclesia in each of these nations especially China and Russia and the Islamic nations where they have been suppressed. Pray that Jehovah will give wisdom for kingdom citizens to present themselves, their gospel through various media and creative ways of fulfilling the Great Commission in each of these nations.
- Pray that gatherings will be peaceful, and more kingdom citizens will use these national days to gather in prayers of dedication, repentance and renewal for their nations.

## **National Elections**

October 10	Liberia	President and Parliament
October 15	Austria	Parliament
October 15	Kyrgyzstan	President
October 20 & 21	Czech Republic	Parliament

October 22	Argentina	Legislative	
October 22	Slovenia	President	
October 26	Kenya	President	
October 28	Iceland	Parliament	

Pray for the above nations as they prepare for various elections. Pray that the shalom of Jehovah will rest upon them during this season when levels of tension may escalate.

- Pray for kingdom citizens to actively participate in voting for leaders who will guide the nation in the direction of Jehovah.
- Pray that Jehovah-fearing leaders will emerge in these nations at various levels of leadership to steer them toward the purposes of Jehovah in preparation for the end-time revival to come.
- Pray that there shall be fairness and freedom in the election process in each territory

# Praying Through the Heavens

For further information concerning the importance of understanding the heavens and praying through the events in the heavens, download "Understanding the Heavens" from our website or make an email request. It is important to read and understand the purpose and power of this section of the guide so that you do not confuse this with demonic practices of astrology and its attendant negative sciences of the heavens.

#### Lunar Events

Last Quarter moon will occur on 12 October 2017 @ 12:25 UTC and First quarter moon will occur on 27 October 2017@ 22:22 UTC. When the shape of the moon looks like a D or its mirror image (quarter moons), it is a bow. Marabouts and those who prognosticate using the quarter moon's influences, shoot arrows of destruction at the righteous.

- Read Gen 1:14-17, Psa 104:19Command the quarter moons to praise Jehovah. Command the heavens to only respond to the bidding of their Maker, and to do what He created them to do give Him pleasure and display His glory. To be great lights providing light. To be signs and to mark the times and seasons. They should not be engaged in any other activity, which is not permitted by Jehovah.
- Pray that as the moon waxes the things you have prophesied into the month will also grow toward their maturity and as the moon begins to wane the prophetic seed you planted in the new moon will begin to bear fruit during the final quarter of the month.
- Prophetically proclaim and pray through Isa 44.24-25 over every unGODly manipulator and practitioner of the firmamental heavens.
- Proclaim Psalm 64 over your life and kingdom citizens during each quarter moon.
- Proclaim Psalm 91 over your life and the Ecclesia. Prophesy that because of your presence in the territory, no arrow that flies nor pestilence that stalks nor destruction and sudden death that lay waste shall befall you or anything or person linked to you in any way.

This month the New Moon will occur on 19th October 2017 @ 19:12 UTC. When the shape of the new moon is like a C or its mirror image it is a crescent; The occult use the crescent moon as sickles (e.g. Hecate's sickle), for harvesting the gains of the ignorant and for demonic strength and fortification through intense enchantments. Some of the religious leaders will chant one word or a phrase more than 1000 times to manipulate the heavens for their own unfair advantage.

- Read Psa 104.19, 136:7-9; At the new moon praise Jehovah for creating the moon for marking times and seasons. Every other manipulation be rendered powerless.
- Read Psalm 81; Praise Jehovah during this new moon and is a season of heightened intercession as you usher in the new month. Take time to gather as an individual or in your family and worship Him for the new month. Proclaim Psalm 24:7-10 over the gates of the new month as its marked by the new moon. Plant prophetic seeds of prayer by prophesying good things you want to see within the month concerning your life, family, the Ecclesia and your territory. These should be very specific and short term results you want to see by the end of this cycle of the moon this time next month.
- Hecate is a demon goddess of dark places often associated with familiar spirits, ghosts (djinns) and sorcery. Proclaim Isaiah 60:18-20 over every gate of your life, over kingdom citizens and your territory at large. Whatever does not praise Jehovah and bring redemption cannot be allowed in your life and territory during the new moon.
- Proclaim Rev 14:14-20 and ask Jesus 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
- Read Psa 60.4-5, Song of Sol 2.4; Pray that Jehovah Nissi our Banner shall be a covering over the territory with His protective love in this season.

Full moon will occur on 5th October 2017 @ 18:40 UTC During the full moon the gravitational pull of the moon causes a destabilization of waters of the earth. There is ebbing and flowing of the tides at its maximum. The human body is more than 70% water and therefore it gets affected by the moons gravitational pull. That is why many dogs will how! during the full moon, there is heightened sexual immorality, mental illness and other adverse effects.

- Proclaim Psa 148:3 As the moon is fully manifest, command it to praise Jehovah.
- Read Psa 18:29-45, 144:1-During the full moon season, increase your times of prayer and seeking Jehovah. Ask for discernment to know 2 how to pray and also do battle where it is required as the enemy also uses this season to carry out a lot of occult practices.
- Declare the shalom of Jehovah over all the waters of your body, and that of Kingdom citizens everywhere. You will not be adversely affected by the moon in the full moon season.
- Read Psa 121:5-6Declare that the full moon will not smite you by night nor shall its gravitational pull affect you and kingdom citizens adversely.
- Read Deut 33:13-14 At the full moon the prophetic seeds of prayer for the month reach their maturity. Command the full moon to begin to release with its waning, the answers to prophetic seeds of prayer you made during the new moon.
- Command the full moon to begin to release its best for you and for kingdom citizens in your territory.

# Solar Events

From September 16, 2017 to October 30, 2017 as the sun makes one of its longest circuits through the heavens, it passes through a group of 110 stars in the constellation called Virgo.

Virgo marks the sun's first entrance into a constellation in its circuit through the heavens. Virgo reveals the particulars of the Abrahamic Covenant – its guarantor the LORD, its legal executors Abraham and Sarah, and its first beneficiary Isaac. Its fulfillment in Jesus. It is a legal contract, written in the heavens, so that all creation can see and know that the Creator of the heavens and the earth is in a legally binding contractual relationship with a particular people who descend from the loins of Abraham and Sarah and the other nations were grafted in through Jesus.

Virgo is symbolized by a virgin who lay across the ecliptic bearing a branch in her right hand and a sheaf of wheat in her left hand. Her head is positioned very close to the tail of Leo. She stands upon the sign of Libra. The wheat sheaf is a fertility symbol; the branch refers to the Messiah. (Isaiah 11:1). Here begins the tale of the Jesus's life as foretold by the heavens. It starts with a two-fold testimony of the Coming One. Stars: The branch; the gloriously beautiful; who shall come down; who shall have dominion; the son; who carries; a spike of corn; the seed.

- Command the constellation Virgo to praise the LORD as it dominates the skies in the coming season.
- Thank the LORD for Jesus who humbled Himself and became just like vulnerable baby, allowed himself to be raised by a regular poor couple, grew into a man and made choices that enabled Him to BECOME the Savior. He allowed Himself to come through the channel of fallen man in order to redeem us (Phil 2:5-11, Joh 3:16, Rom 5:6-8)
- Pray that during this season many in unreached places will receive a heavenly revelation of the redemptive role of Jesus who was born to save mankind from eternal destruction I Joh 3.8
- Isaiah prophesied about Yes the Branch that would spring forth from Jesse. Jesus proceeded to display the 7 spirits of God. Pray that during this season, as many as are willing in the Ecclesia , will begin to manifest in greater measure, each of the 7 Spirits of God in this new season Isa 11:1-2.

# Four other smaller groups of stars called decans that form part of the constellation called Virgo give further details of who the "Branch" is.

**COMA** Above the ecliptic an enthroned young woman holds her infant son. Named: The desired or longed for:

- It represents "The Desired" which portrays the coming "Branch" to be a child who will be the "Desire of all nations" referring to Jesus.
- Thank God that Jesus fulfilled that which the heavens declare. Hag 2.7
- During this season of the Feast of Trumpets many orthodox Jews look forward to the first coming of the Messiah. Pray that the LORD will appear to many as the Messiah who already came more than 2000 years ago to redeem all creation and set off these last days.

**CENTAURUS** represents "the centaur" a being having two natures A man with the body of a charging horse (centaur) lies below the ecliptic. He holds a shield and spear and is piercing a victim. Between his hind legs is the ancient sign of the Hebrew letter Tav. Named: The despised; sin offering; the pierced or who pierces. Stars: Heretofore and hereafter:

- Meditate on Isaiah 53 during this season
- These stars depict Jesus in His two-fold natures, Son of GOD and Son of Man, the Lion and the Lamb, the root and offspring of David, the peasant Shepherd and royal King. Praise the LORD that the heavens declare this truth.
- Pray that kingdom citizens will during this season gain a better understanding of the two-fold nature of Jesus and how it manifests in their lives as He dwells in us.

**CRUX – THE COVENANT:** Rather than a cross this constellation is the ancient version of the last letter of the Hebrew alphabet, the Tav. This sign is positioned directly between the centaur's legs. Named: Cutting off; boundary; mark; finish.

- Pray that as the heavens declare, you will during this season go back to the message of the cross and ask the Holy Spirit to give you a revelation on this greatest altar that was ever raised.
- Pray that you will revisit the importance of "carrying your cross" daily as commanded by Jesus
- The Cross was the scene of the new covenant that was cut between the LORD and man restoring us back into fellowship with Him and therefore back into our redemptive purpose as mankind to rule and reign with Him forever. Read and meditate on Gen 1:26-28, Rev 22:4-5 and ask the Holy Spirit to bring you to a new and greater revelation of the significance of the Cross and the covenant we have through it.

**BOOTES** represents the "Coming One", referring to Jesus the coming Messiah and Judge of the earth. Is it not amazing that the heavens declare this reality in line with the Fall Feast of Trumpets?

- Praise the LORD that His promise to return for His bride remains true even as the heavens so declare.
- As the heavens are declaring His soon return, ponder on this question, are you ready?

From October 31 to November 22nd 2017 as the sun makes its circuit through the heavens; it passes through a group of 51 stars in the constellation called Libra symbolized by the scales of redeeming.

This reveals the Redeemer's atoning work or the price deficient balanced by the price that covers. It represents Jesus as THE PRICE WHICH COVERS; the Cross endured by the Victim slain, who receives the Crown. Stars: weighing, purchase, redemption, gain, station of propitiation; Isa 53.10 sin offering (balance our lacks); swept away, heaped up, redemption of the conflict, buying. This represents Jesus as the Redeemer whose atoning work for the saints is captured in the price He paid for their redemption. Man is the price deficient, but Jesus by His death is the price which covers.

The scales also symbolize judgment thus the heavens truly declare the seasons on the earth to be one of judgment and righteousness Dan 5:27

- Thank the LORD that the heavens declare the season of judgment which brings forth justice and righteousness even as the season on earth signifies.
- As the heavens declare in line with this season, thank the LORD for becoming the complete and total solution to the question of reconciliation of man and all of creation to the LORD. He is indeed the price which covered the cost of sin through all eternity.
- Thank Him that His role as our High Priest and Advocate before the courts of heaven, has already answered every accusation of Satan and his surrogate spirits against kingdom citizens. HE PAID IT ALL. Rev 5:12
- The heavens are declaring a season of balance but also a season of judgment. Scales symbolize judgment. Pray that those who reject the message of salvation, redemption and deliverance in this season will indeed face a season of judgment so that they will realize the seriousness of including the LORD in the equation of their lives.
- Pray for every area that requires the just scales of Jehovah to be applied in every gate of society including family, politics and governance, education and economy etc. Ask Jehovah to put His word in your mouth from Psalm 149:6-9 to make righteous judgments against but not limited to the following:
- UnGODly practices within the family and anything which does not bring redemption and salvation
- UnGODly legislations, doctrines and laws within the body of Christ in your territory then within the government of your territory.
- Those who sit on the seats of authority with an unGODly and evil agenda in the territory that the judgments of Jehovah which are right will indeed be leveled against them and against those seats whose foundations have been contrary to the GODly patterns of righteousness and justice.
- Unjust and unrighteous standards in the judicial system of the land with regard to specific rulings which are not GODly
- UnGODly practices, programming in the education, media arts and culture in your territory, race/tribe and the Body of Christ.
- Pray that as the judgments of Jehovah come on the territory, people will learn righteousness Isa 26:9

# The three other smaller group of stars called decans that form part of Libra describe the stages of the Redeemer's atoning work.

**The CRUX** represents the Cross endured; the finished work of redemption John 19.30. Stars: cutting off; Limit/finish – Dan 9:26 62 weeks Messiah cut off; mark of boundary, or limitation, Num 21.8 Joh 12.32

- Jesus endured the Cross despising the shame because He saw the goal and purpose for His sojourn on earth redemption and repossession of all of creation to the Father. Pray that during this season when you are carrying your own cross, dealing with any areas of the flesh that have brought you much pain, you too will have a clear vision of the end result glorification. Heb.12:2
- In this season of disorganization and disarray, in this season of birthing, there is a lot of opportunity to give up. Pray that the LORD will raise encouragers who will keep you focused on the final picture –

Jehovah's good and perfect plans for you. Pray also for kingdom citizens about this in the territory Jer 29.11

• Rejoice in Jehovah for on the Cross of Calvary Jesus already paid every price that will ever be required for our sin, death, destruction, poverty, sickness, failures of any kind; and the enemy was forever defeated. Eph 1.17- 2.6, Col 1.15-20

**LUPUS or VICTIMA** represents the Victim of sacrifice slain, the animal held by the Centaur; Jesus was the Victim slain before the foundations of the earth. Stars; to be slain; beast, wolf, the victim/the animal Isa 53.7 – lamb to the slaughter Ezek 18.4 blood remission.

- Thank Jehovah that the heavens declare He is never caught off guard. He made provision for all things even before sin came to the world. Then He paid every price required for our total redemption.
- Pray that in this season as the Body of Christ focuses on the Great Commission, many will be drawn to the LORD. Pray also that the message of the Cross, the body and blood of Jesus will become prominent where there has been a focus on other teachings that strengthen the carnal man rather than the spirit man Isa 53

**CORONA or Northern Crown;** kingly crown, ornament or jewel, Zech 6.11, Rev 6.2, The shining; represents the Crown bestowed or the crown of His glory Psa 8.5, 132.18. The heavens are declaring that Jehovah raised Jesus from the dead and set Him at His own right hand in heavenly places. Stars: Royal crown; Jewel; Psa 110.1 thine enemies thy footstool

- Thank Jehovah that indeed the heavens declare that it is a season to step into the kingly role as kingdom citizens, and make decrees over our lives, families and territories in line with the promises of Jehovah in scripture and various prophecies over us. Rev 1.6
- Thank Jehovah that as the gates of this month open and the kingdom of darkness celebrates death, the heavens are declaring resurrection and life. Pray for life, health, and resurrection where there seems to be death, disease and destruction.
- Pray that you will comprehend the kind of power Jehovah has put in you in this season. Pray through Ephesians 1:17-2:10 asking Jehovah to reveal to you this great potential which you have the same power that raised Jesus from the dead. Pray that you will know how to use that power for the furtherance of His kingdom. Pray this for the Ecclesia as well.
- Pray that the risen LORD will appear to many especially those in areas where there is very little or no knowledge of the LORD in this season.

# Prayer Requests from GAPNET Partners

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 also read through those from previous years as many are undergoing fulfillment now.

## PROCLAIM OVER CREATION:

YOUR WORD IS A LAMP FOR MY FEET, A LIGHT ON MY PATH. I HAVE TAKEN AN OATH AND CONFIRMED IT THAT I WILL FOLLOW YOUR RIGHTEOUS LAWS. I HAVE SUFFERED MUCH; PRESERVE MY LIFE, Jehovah, ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD. ACCEPT, Jehovah, THE WILLING PRAISE OF MY MOUTH, AND TEACH ME YOUR LAWS. THOUGH I CONSTANTLY TAKE MY LIFE IN MY HANDS, I WILL NOT FORGET YOUR LAW. THE WICKED HAVE SET A SNARE FOR ME, BUT I HAVE NOT STRAYED FROM YOUR PRECEPTS. YOUR STATUTES ARE MY HERITAGE FOREVER; THEY ARE THE JOY OF MY HEART. MY HEART IS SET ON KEEPING YOUR DECREES TO THE VERY END PSA 119:105-112

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