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THE MONTH OF
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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 access the areas that are of interest. We have inserted hyperlinks so you can go directly to the sections you are interested in.

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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 (10th) month in the now widely used Gregorian calendar. Consequently, it is the gateway into THE LAST QUARTER of the Gregorian calendar.

October 10, 2018 will be the 1st of Cheshvan 5779. This is the eighth (8th) month of the Biblical Sacred calendar and the second (2nd) month according to the Biblical civil calendar. The month of Cheshvan is classically referred to as Marcheshvan. In Hebrew the word *Mar* means bitter. This month is called the bitter month. In this month there are no significant days.

The original Hebrew name for this month was *Bul* which denotes the idea of “drying up”, as the leaves begin to decay with the approach of Autumn. In the Book of Kings we learn that *Bul* was the month when the construction of the first Temple was completed though the dedication did not take place until a year later in the Hebrew month of Tishrei.

The flood in the time of Noah began on the 17th of Cheshvan. The waters receded by the following year on the 27th of Cheshvan, allowing Noah and the other inhabitants of the ark to disembark.



Animals by the Nile in Murchison Falls National Park, Uganda

WHAT IS THE NAME OF OUR GOD?

According to Wikipedia "Jehovah is the Latinization of the Hebrew יהוהי , 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 Iehouah and Jehovah first appeared in the 16th century.

"Jehovah" was popularized in the English-speaking world by William Tyndale and other pioneer English Protestant translations such as the Geneva Bible and the King James Version. It is still used in some translations, such as the New World Translation and Young's Literal Translation, but it does not appear in most mainstream English translations, as the terms "Jehovah" or "Jehovah": used instead, generally indicating that the corresponding Hebrew is Yahweh or YHWH." (From Wikipedia) In the Bishop's Bible (1568), the word Jehovah occurs in Exodus 6:3 and Psalm 83:18.

The Authorized King James Version (1611) renders Jehovah in Exodus 6:3, Psalm 83:18, Isaiah 12:2, Isaiah 26:4, and three times in compound place names at Genesis 22:14, Exodus 17:15 and Judges 6:24. The Leningrad Codex is the oldest complete manuscript of the Hebrew Bible in Hebrew. It is dated 1008 CE.

You can download it at www.seforimonline.org/seforimdb/PDF/264.pdf This Hebrew manuscript contains 50 occurrences of the full spelling of the name Yehovah. The Aleppo Codex is an ancient vocalized Hebrew manuscript. It is about 100 years older than the Leningrad Codex but it is not complete. This document contains the name Yehovah. When you look at Ezekiel 28:22 in the Aleppo Codex it says: "Thus says Adonai Yehovah.."

I encourage you this month to read and study this document for yourself. There a website that will help you. It is www.aleppocodex.org.

The King James Version uses "JEHOVAH" to translate the divine name in most instances. Jesus's Hebrew name "Yehoshua" (יהושע) (means "Yehovah saves" and is derived from יהוה .This Hebrew name became "Jesus" in Aramaic and "Ἰησοῦς" (Iesous) in Greek.

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF YEHOVAH (JEHOVAH)?

According to Easton's Bible Dictionary "Jehovah - the special and significant name (not merely an appellative title such as Jehovah [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., Jehovah), thus using another word in its stead. The Massorets gave to it the vowel-points appropriate to this word. This Jewish practice was founded on a false interpretation of Leviticus 24:16 . The meaning of the word appears from Exodus 3:14 to be "the unchanging, eternal, self-existent God," the "I am that I am," a covenant-keeping God. (Compare Malachi 3:6 ; Hosea 12:5 ; Revelation 1:4 Revelation 1:8 .)

The Hebrew name "Jehovah" is generally translated in the Authorized Version (and the Revised Version has not departed from this rule) by the word JEHOVAH printed in small capitals, to distinguish it from the rendering of the Hebrew Adonai and the Greek Kurios , which are also rendered Jehovah, but printed in the usual type. The Hebrew word is translated "Jehovah" only in Exodus 6:3 ; Psalms 83:18 ; Isaiah 12:2 ; 26:4 ... Let us look at some examples: 1 Kings 18:24 says: Then you call on the name of your Elohim, and I will call on the name Yehovah, and the Elohim who answers by fire, He is Elohim. Isaiah 60:19 says: No longer will you have the sun for light by day, nor for brightness will the moon give you light, but you will have Yehovah for an everlasting light, and your Elohim for your glory.

The ancient Israelites used the name as a blessing in daily life. Ruth 2:4 gives us an example. It says: Now behold, Boaz came from Bethlehem and said to the reapers "May Yehovah be with you." And they answered him, "May Yehovah bless you."

WHY 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 it’s going down (Psalm 104:19, NKJV).

Blow the trumpet at the time of the New Moon, at the full moon, on our solemn feast day (Psalm 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, Ezekiel 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 like those of 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 (1Kngs 6:1,37) • Ethanium 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.

TEACHING – THE SPHERE OF EDUCATION

What is Education?

Merriam-Webster Learners defines "education" at

<http://www.learnersdictionary.com/definition/education> as:

- the action or process of teaching someone especially in a school, college, or university
- the knowledge, skill, and understanding that you get from attending a school, college, or university
- 2.a field of study that deals with the methods and problems of teaching

Wikipedia defines Education as the process of facilitating learning, or the acquisition of knowledge, skills, values, beliefs, and habits. Educational methods include storytelling, discussion, teaching, training and directed research.

Education takes place in a wide variety of settings: some formal, others informal.

1. What does the Bible say about Education?

In Genesis 18:18-19 we read:

“Abraham will become a great and powerful nation, and all nations on earth will be blessed through him. For I have chosen him, so that he will direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of the Lord by doing what is right and just, so that the Lord will bring about for Abraham what he has promised him.”

At the time of Abraham, there was no formal teacher or education system. Moral instruction: the “way of the Lord” for the purpose of doing what is “right and just” occurred in the family unit. Abraham served as a model for how Israelite households were to educate their members. This was integrally linked with Abraham’s call to bless all nations.

Parents were the ones who had the ultimate responsibility to ensure that their children were familiar with God’s commandments through regular repetition in the morning, at night and when they attended to their daily businesses (Deuteronomy 6:7 and 11:19). Education was not confined to a school building or to professional teachers. Education was supposed to be a constant, pervasive feature of life.

The Levites were to teach the Israelites all the decrees the Lord had given to them through Moses. (Leviticus 10:11) This was the educative role that professional instructors would have alongside parents. This Torah education was not just for the children. Parents were required to understand, keep and study the Law. Every seven years the whole of Israel was to be re-taught the Law (Deuteronomy 31:10-13).

Israelite adults and their children, as well as the foreign-born among them, were to be educated in the law as a condition of living in the land. Hosea 4:6 links Israel’s failure to understand and keep the law with their destruction and exile.

The “schools of the prophets” appeared in the time of Samuel. The prophets were another source of education to Israel. From Deuteronomy 6:20-25 we see that the parents were responsible for teaching the children the Law on a daily basis and giving them a sense of national identity and history. The Levites were the public servants of biblical Israel. In addition to teaching the Law to everyone at set times they were expected to engage and educate the people during their regular interactions with them. As a final means of accountability, when the priesthood failed in their callings, the prophets stepped in. The responsibility for moral instruction was clear but the actual means by which it was delivered was holistic and wide ranging.

In the New Testament, we see again that the responsibility for educating children is a task God has given to parents. In Ephesians 6:4, fathers are told to bring up their children in the training and admonition of the Lord. The ecclesia is to equip and aid parents to carry out the educational responsibility of their children.

Matthew 28 instructs believers to go and make disciples of all nations and to teach them to observe all things that God has commanded. This is the basic curriculum of Christian education. The Bible is its manual/textbook.

2. What does the Education Sphere look like today?

In history we see that Martin Luther established state schools in Germany while Calvin established State schools in Geneva, Switzerland. These educational institutions were meant to serve as places of training and admonition in the fear of God. God was the foundation of all areas of learning. Today our children attend schools that are run by unbelievers. The Education Sphere is ruled by a philosophy that prioritizes universal human qualities and intellect. Today’s education sphere is completely opposed to the Christian foundation of education. It rejects dependence on the Christian faith, the supernatural or divinely inspired truths.

In the opinion of many, education has been reduced to an employability conveyor belt whose progress is marked by a near-continuous round of tests and examinations. (From *Votewise in Focus: Education* by Nick Spencer). Teachers have become social workers because the breakdown of the nuclear family has left many parents unwilling or unable to support or help their children.

Sub-Saharan Africa has the highest rates of education exclusion in the world.

Over one-fifth of the children between the ages of 6 and 11 are out of school in this region of the world.

One third of the youth between the ages of 12 and 14 are not in school.

Almost 60% of youth between the ages of 15 and 17 are not in school.

Nine million girls between the ages of 6 and 11 will never go to school.

While six million boys between the ages of 6 and 11 will never go to school.

The girls have a serious disadvantage. By the time they become adolescents the exclusion rate for girls is 36% compared with 32% for boys.

The picture in the West is not much better.

A 2014 National Center for Education Statistics research says that roughly 19 percent of public school students in America are not able to finish high school. More than 70 percent are not qualified to enroll for a college degree. In short, public education seems to be declining in the USA when compared to other developed nations.

In his book "Dumbing Us Down: The Hidden Curriculum of Compulsory Schooling," veteran teacher John Taylor Gatto is blunt in his assessment of the American public education system: "No one believes anymore that scientists are trained in science classes or politicians in civics classes or poets in English classes. The truth is that schools don't really teach anything except how to obey orders."

The Finnish system of education consists of 1st to 9th grades for ages 7 to 16. Ever since they implemented education reforms 45 years ago, Finland's school system has consistently come at the top for international rankings.

Finland's primary school system was ranked #1 in the world in 2016, according to the World Economic Forum, whereas the United States, for comparison, ranked 39th.

Here are some astonishing and enviable statistics of Finnish education system.

- Finnish children don't start school until they are seven years of age.
- They hardly have any exams or homework until they are well into their teens. There is only one standardized test, which they take when they are 16.
- Elementary school students get 75 minutes of recess per day, versus 27 minutes in the US.
- All children, clever or not, are taught in the same classrooms.
- Finland spends 30% less on education per student than the United States.
- 30% of the children receive extra help during their first nine years of school.
- 66% of the students go on to college.
- The difference between weakest and strongest students is the smallest in the world.
- Science classes are capped at 16 students so that they may perform practical experiments every class.
- 93% of Finns graduate from high school.
- 43% of Finnish high school students go to vocational schools.
- Teachers spend only 4 hours a day in the classroom, and take 2 hours a week for "professional development".
- All teachers in Finland must hold a Master's degree.
- Teachers are selected from the top 10% of graduates.
- Teachers are effectively given the same status as doctors and lawyers.

Pasi Sahlberg, a world expert on education reform and practice and author of Finnish Lessons: What Can the World Learn about Educational Change in Finland? notes that:

“ First, education governance is highly decentralized, giving Finland's 320 municipalities a significant amount of freedom to arrange schooling according to the local circumstances. Central government issues legislation, tops up local funding of schools, and provides a guiding framework for what schools should teach and how.

Second, Finland's National Curriculum Framework is a loose common standard that steers curriculum planning at the level of the municipalities and their schools. It leaves educators freedom to find the best ways to offer good teaching and learning to all children. Therefore, practices vary from school to school and are often customized to local needs and situations.”

The Finnish model like the model that Calvin introduced in Switzerland, allows the municipalities to plan their curriculum. Religious education is a compulsory subject in Finland both in comprehensive schools (7-16 years) and in senior secondary schools (16-18 years). Students who do not belong to any religious

group can choose between religious education and secular ethics. In Finland 75% of the population are members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

How do we take back the Sphere of Education?

We have been called to be social reformers. The Cambridge dictionary defines a reformer as someone who tries to improve a system or law by changing it. Our social reformation must lead to transformation which is the altering of the beliefs and values of the system.

Daniel was a social reformer. His uncompromising faith was based on the Torah: the Law that God gave to Moses and all the Israelites 700 years earlier. This Law was intended to form the foundation of Israelite society, giving the people principles of how to act justly in every area of life. Jesus summarized the Law in Matthew 22:34-40 as having two purposes: to show the Israelites how best to love God and how best to love each other.

In the Old Testament, we find the Jubilee laws in Leviticus 25. These laws set out the economic principles that were supposed to govern how the Israelites treated each other in their business dealings. The principles God gave the Israelites more than 3,000 years ago are still relevant today. They are the blueprint for God's design for society- not necessarily in their specific details of sacrifices and what to wear, but in their underlying values based in the unchanging character of God. This is our curriculum.

How do we start?

Let us start with a vision of where we would like to go.

Nick Spencer in an article entitled "Votewise in Focus: Education ," a publication of the Jubilee Centre, gave this vision:

A Vision for Education – A universal, relational, community-rooted process for the acquisition of knowledge, by means of which all may know God, live long and well, and celebrate life to the full.

In this vision:

- Learning is not confined to schools. Being formally taught may be a part of education. Parents and communities must take responsibility for schools and engage in the educational process.

- Education is not simply the preparation for employment. Wisdom rather than grades should be its objective.
- Promoted a holistic education, both in time (via lifelong learning), and in space (via non-school environments) that encourage active development.
- Engage in and encourage moral and relational education, both inside and outside the classroom.

This vision can be used to shape our thinking as we move from schooling to education.

To take this sphere, we must have Kingdom citizens as teachers, administrators and policy makers who will address the root causes and redeem our educational systems. We must exercise the authority we have over the spiritual darkness that has encompassed the sphere of Education.

Yes, we should look at establishing Christian Schools at every level but we would have more impact if we were able to change the public school systems in the countries where we live. We need to have Kingdom citizens holding elected offices. This requires strategic planning and serious work.

In the United States in 2013 the governor of Mississippi, Governor Phil Bryant signed a bill that said all school districts in Mississippi must adopt a policy to allow a “Limited public forum” at school events such as football games or morning announcements, to let students express religious beliefs. Now children in Mississippi can pray at school events, over school intercoms and before athletic contests. This is not the case in all states in America.

In March of 2017 Governor Bryant signed a bill requiring the State Board of Education to develop guidelines for Bible literacy courses. The Bible is returning to the classroom in Mississippi. We need more governors like Phil Bryant. There are 1,089 elementary and secondary schools in Mississippi with 491,962 students and 33,358 teachers. You can see the impact that these policy decisions can have.

For those who are interested in starting kindergarten, elementary and secondary schools, you are encouraged to get a copy of the book entitled *Becoming Imaginal: Seeing and Creating the Future of Education*, by Thomas Rudmik. Tom is a Man of God who is the founder of Master’s Academy and College in Calgary, Canada.

The school's goal is to prepare students to be "future ready." It aims to go beyond academic excellence and to prepare students by encouraging them to be creative, innovative and leaders of change. The children become visionary leaders who have the capacity to see the future and pull it creatively into the now. They have the capacity to see beyond what most people can see, and the courage, commitment and know-how to lead the transformation process.

Through insights from 30 years of leadership in education, Tom shows that it is possible to transform the education system from a voracious caterpillar into a butterfly. He has worked with school districts in North and South America and Europe. He has worked with some private schools in Nigeria and they are seeing these schools transformed.

For those who are interested in establishing institutes, colleges or universities the reality is that higher education can be very instrumental in building stronger societies. The Christian German Universities of Leipzig and Wittenberg contributed greatly to the expansion of the reformation in Europe. Christian Universities contributed to the development of the United States. Unfortunately, many have been hijacked by the secular humanists.

We should not forget the need for vocational education in our nations. One reason for high youth unemployment across the world – and particularly in developing countries – is a growing mismatch between the supply and demand for skills. In most African countries, there is an oversupply of social science and business graduates but an undersupply of engineers, scientists and technicians. Domestic skills shortages mean that countries rely on foreign labor to fill the high demand for technically-skilled personnel.

Developing countries could minimize skills mismatches by placing greater emphasis on vocational education. Vocational education tends to result in a faster transition into the workplace in the countries that have it at the core of the curriculum. This has been the situation in Germany, Switzerland, Austria and the Netherlands and these countries have successfully maintained low youth unemployment rates. By contrast few African governments allocate adequate funding to this area of national development.

Recently, Bill Gates, whose foundation has invested over \$1.6 B in Nigeria, lambasted Nigeria for not investing adequately in youth development.

WHAT SHOULD WE BE DOING?

At the Personal level

. Alice Bailey's Ten Point Plan of the New World Order - can be found at

https://plannedpurity.files.wordpress.com/2013/06/the_tenpoint_plan_of_the_new_world_order-1.pdf. The execution of this plan has removed God from schools in the United States by taking prayer out of our schools and changing the curriculum of education from one that promotes the Christian culture and values. With this plan, they have succeeded in raising a generation that thinks that God is not relevant in their lives and for their lives. They have replaced God's values with other values to the extent that many children regard God as an add-on or a nuisance.

Education of the individual begins right from the womb, through the delivery room, to the homes, day care, schools and other levels of education. The child in the womb learns and responds to his environment within and without the womb. Baby John the Baptist hailed his Lord and Maker when Mary visited Elizabeth (Luke 1:39-45).

- From birth till about seven years, the human mind absorbs or sponges up everything in their environment without discrimination. At this level, individuals lack the knowledge of good and evil until about 8-13 when they begin to copy from parents, siblings, and others in society. They imitate their parents and teachers. When they enter the teen-age years, they try to get away from earlier exposure and experiences and cling to the views and ways of their peers. It is during this period that the media tries to overpower and enslave them.
- Every learner should study to show himself approved unto God, a workman that needed not to be ashamed, but rightly dividing the word of truth. (2Timothy 2:15). Every learner needs to be the best he/she can be. No short cuts!

At the Family level

This plan of the enemy (See Alice Bailey's Plan) attempts to remove or reduce parental control and power over their children in order that parental Christian values would not be passed on to the children. A generation that is ignorant of the Christian God will lead future generations that are completely ignorant of the existence of the Christian God. This godless generation would create man-made gods as objects of their worship. Already, we are witnessing an unruly generation, lacking sensitivity and appreciation of the social systems that produce morally sound individuals. We now have a rebellious generation that derides the values that their parents cherished and demand rights without corresponding responsibilities. This plan of the enemy promotes excessive and outrageous children's rights; generations who can divorce their family members at will.

The home is the first school environment for the child once out of the womb. But before long, the parents bundle their precious babies to the day care centers where the videos and televisions shape the minds of the child, filling their brains with images that are indelible. Most of these images are not God-friendly.

The home should not rely on the schools to educate our children on how to live and survive in society, nor how to balance our budget, or how to relate to the capitalist credit system of our society.

At the Assembly Level

The plan of Satan seeks to destroy the Judeo-Christian family structure of one man, one woman, married for life. Free and easy divorce has broken up family units, with the result of a multiplication of angry, confused, and frustrated children who go further to reproduce after their kind. This plan promotes sexual promiscuity, free sex, incest, multiple-sex partners and open marriages.

- Early church fathers and educators: John Calvin, Martin Luther, Ignatius Loyola, Augustine, Thomas Aquinas etc. advocated universal education hinged on the Word of God.

- We ask God to strengthen current efforts by the church to give godly instructions to the young and old.
- We need to raise Kingdom citizens who are committed to establishing Christian institutions that promote love and adherence to the dictates of God instead of money-making expensive institutions that are out of the reach of middle and low income families.
- Education on its own does not profit. It could lead to pride. Nicodemus was a Jewish scholar and teacher. Yet he did not understand the basics of spiritual life (John 3:10).
- Simply accumulating facts/ideas about any given area of study will not make any body or nation a better person or place. Unless such knowledge acquisition is guided by God's principles, the society becomes what Paul warns in 2Timothy 3:7 that some are always learning but never able to come to the understanding of truth.
- Valid education begins with the reality of God's existence.
- The world education systems prepare individuals for the world of work and money, but not the truth of God's existence.

At the National Level

This anti-God Alice Bailey Plan uses the media to promote different ways of thinking, to condition human minds, to desensitize the mind to horror, inhumanity. Our homes are bombarded daily with obscene images of homosexual life styles, "modern" and mixed families where children are confused about what a family should be: a male father and a female mother and children. Cartoons, obscene images, sculptures that denigrate sacred things are boldly and brazenly made and publicized as tourist attractions.

This evil God-opposing plan works toward creating a global interfaith that promotes other faiths to counter Christianity as a universal way of life. The goal is to dismantle Christianity and portray all faiths as the same and equal, which they are not.

They are working to use all their political and economic authority and powers to get the Christian church to agree to change its doctrines to accommodate these new structures and thwarted ways of thinking and doing things. Unfortunately, some are acquiescing.

Alice Bailey's plan advocates sexual freedom leading to legalized abortion and abortion rights. The enemy uses the media to promote sexual pleasure as the highest form of pleasure and entertainment. Yet, this plan does not allow for consequences of free and easy sex. Rather, it advocates easy and free abortion. Health clinics are established in schools. Morning after pills are readily available. Free condoms are issued to teenage youth without parental notice and approval. Right to abortion is funded and defended in the law courts. Deliberate efforts are made to curb population, contrary to God's instruction to man to "increase and multiply."

The plan consequently encourages free divorce and discourages life-long commitment in marriage. It encourages sex as an important activity; it advocates freedom to live out one's desires whenever, wherever, and with whomever. Bizarre lifestyles have been accepted as normal, even bestiality is condoned. How far has the world gone to challenge the God of heaven and earth?

Systematically, the world has debased art but freely promoted corruptive art so as to contaminate the minds of the young in drama, art, pictures, dance, music, paintings. Deliberate effort is made to alter the spirit of man in wicked ways. In schools, it does appear that Ugly is the new beauty. The more bizarre and weird the artwork is, the higher is its evaluation and appraisal. What used to be covered is boldly exposed with impunity.

The goal of our nation's education should no longer be for amassing a body of knowledge in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics and the Arts, but should be based on a culture where the fearing and obeying of God is paramount.

Educational Curriculum

In Joshua 1:8, you instructed us, “This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.” This means that not every success is good. Good success lies in following the stipulations of the Bible. The Sermon on the Mount forms the theoretical framework of the curriculum of education of the nation.

Society has failed to recognize the important role of Christian religion in education. Specialized body of knowledge creates specialists and generalists who study specific fields of education in depth and yet appreciate and understand how their specialty connects to others. When we introduce students into interdisciplinary knowledge, we offer them opportunities to prepare to tackle the challenges of society. We endeavor to bring learners to acquire skills of critical thinking, creativity, communication, and collaboration; these skills are needed for the learner to apply new knowledge to new problems. Acquisition of knowledge and the development of skills are not enough if they do not produce people of character; a necessary attribute for shaping a better world. The learner should be mindful, curious, resilient, courageous, and committed to ethics and self-control. We build a world where the individual continuously learns to be a better person, not just richer.

Education opens the gateway for great jobs and successful careers; it opens doors to new ideas, new people, new places, and new perceptions. However, that is not all that sound education does or should do. 2 Timothy 2:15 admonishes us to study to show ourselves approved unto God, a workman that needed not to be ashamed, but rightly dividing the word of truth. We should be the best we can be, putting God first in all we do.

Education is a process but not an automatic process. It is controlled by designated people who develop its content, methodologies, structures, training and preparation of teachers. Every education system is manned by people who determine the location of the educational activities, incentives and catchment areas for learners. They are called policy makers, administrators, teachers and support staff. Among these people, there are many interests conflicting for attention. While some receive the attention they seek others are

completely overlooked. In order to see change in our educational systems the people manning the education system must be Kingdom citizens who promote the agenda of heaven.

Proper education leads to greater satisfaction in life – blessing, honor, long life, peace for the greater number of people in society. A system of education that transmits a body of knowledge without a corresponding wisdom for discernment and obedience is seriously flawed and myopic.

Helpful Resources For The Sphere Of Education

Becoming Imaginal: Seeing and Creating the Future of Education, by Thomas Rudmik.

Article, “The Enduring Power of Vocation” by Calum Samuelson

Article, “What is the Big Society way to improve education”, by Mary Brown

Article, “Education in the Bible: a starting point for discussion”, by Guy Brandon

Article, “Christians need re-education”, by John Hayward

Article, “Intelligent Choice – Holistic Relationships Education”, by Rachel Gardner.

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.

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 ministrations to Jehovah in this jubilee season.
- Read Matt 8:24-27 These 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 an 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 not to speak 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's between the planting and harvest of the word- a time of sleeping; waiting without activity. Ask the Holy Spirit to give to 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. (ref The 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 over 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, 1 Cor 15.3, Rom 4.25, Tit 2.14, 1 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!
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- 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.
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- 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.
- - 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.

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 2nd, 8th and 10th month will be released in your life, the Ecclesia and your territory.
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- 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?

Even if this is not your month of birth, pray into the day of your birth on a weekly basis (that is the weekday in which you were born). Take time at regular basis to be praying for yourself and prophesying over your own life. Speak into the foundations of your life and prophesy good things.

- Prophecy that you will live and not die prematurely in any area of your life. Your family will live, the work of your hand will live and grow from strength to strength Deut 33:6, Psa 27:L13, 118:17.
- Prophecy and proclaim the blessing of Levi upon your life as a priest unto GOD 2 Pet 2:9, Deut 33:8-11.
- Prophecy the blessing of the wisdom of Issachar in every area of life. Wisdom to establish the work of your hands, your family, as you grow a year older 1Chron 12:32, Deut 33:18b-19, Pro 24:3-4.
- Prophecy and proclaim the blessing of Benjamin upon your life Deut 33:12.
- Prophecy the blessing of Joseph. Speak to the earth and declare that the earth will bring forth its best for you in this New Year. Prophecy to the heavens to declare the glory of GOD over your life every day of this New Year. Deut 33:13-17, Lev 26:4-5, Hos 2:21-22, Psa 19:1-2, Isa 55:12.
- Prophecy that you will grow in your spirit man into a mature son so that you can receive your inheritance. Wherever you go in this new year, creation will experience release from frustration because you are growing not just in years but also in maturity of spirit to take responsibility of your Father's estate i.e. the territory GOD has allowed you to inhabit. Rom 8:19-20, Gal 4:1-2
- Thank Him for your specific day of birth. Declare that day blessed.

- Thank Him that He ordained that you will be made manifest on earth on a specific day in that month at a specific hour and minute.
- Thank Him that He has a purpose for your life and it will be fulfilled.
- Ask Jehovah to forgive you where you have for one reason or another, ignored or rejected to recognize your day of birth.
- Thank Jehovah for the day of your conception. (Psa 139:13)
- Thank Jehovah that when He thought of you, he already thought of your entire life. Thank Him that He did not leave anything to chance. (Isa 49:1)
- Thank Him that he knew exactly what your redemptive purpose was going to be. (Psa 139:16)
- Pray that He will reveal the original you more and more as you enter another year of your life. (Psa 139:13-15)
- Pray that He will restore the heavenly label, and the heavenly name He gave you before you were conceived. (Jer 1:5).
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- Prophecy the blessing of Dan concerning your role as a leader. Prophecy over your inheritance that Jehovah will indeed ensure you leave an inheritance for your descendants. Deut 33:20-21, Psa 16:5-6.
- Prophecy the blessing of Joseph. Speak to the earth and declare that the earth will bring forth its best for you in this new year. Prophecy to the heavens to declare the glory of Jehovah over your life every day of this new year. Deut 33:13-17, Lev 26:4-5, Hos 2:21-22, Psalm 19:1-2, Isa 55:12
- Prophecy that you will grow in your spirit man into a matured son so you can receive your inheritance. Wherever you go in this new year, creation will experience release from frustration. Rom 8:19-20, Gal 4:1-2
- Praise Jehovah that your birthday marks the entry into another season of Jubilee. Thank Jehovah that immediately you were born, you cried out prophetically blowing your own jubilee cornet, and prophetically rejoiced in yourself. Ask Him to give you joy no matter your circumstance, to rejoice on this day

FESTIVALS DURING THIS MONTH

THE SEASON OF CHESHVAN - Begins at sundown on October 9, 2018 and will end at sundown on November 8, 2018.

The month of Cheshvan is the eighth month on the Biblical calendar. Cheshvan is often referred to as “Marchesvan” or “Bitter Cheshvan” because there are no festivals or Holy Days in this month.

Cheshvan is a Babylonian name which was adopted when the Jews went through the 70-year exile between the first and second Temples. The original Biblical name for the month was “Bul”, which derives from the word “Mabul” (the flood).

The month of Cheshvan is associated with the great flood which Noah and his family endured. The 17th of Cheshvan was the beginning of the great flood that took place in the time of Noah and destroyed the world because mankind had chosen to turn away from God. Just over a year later, on the 27th of Cheshvan, Noah and his family discovered that the waters of the flood had completely receded. On the following day, Noah brought his sacrifice to God and God swore that He would never again bring a flood upon the earth to destroy mankind. He then placed a rainbow in the sky as a sign of His covenant with the world. Because God sent the great flood during the month of Cheshvan, it has been regarded as a time of judgment and hardship.

Because the number eight represents “new beginnings,” Cheshvan is an opportune time for us to ask God for a fresh start or new beginning and to remember the covenant we have with Him through Jesus Christ. By faith, we can believe that God will open new doors for us so that we can enter into the blessings He has for us and fulfill the purpose God has for our lives.

THE SEASON OF CHESHVAN

EVENTS IN THE SEASON OF Cheshvan– (From the book, “Triumphing at the Gates of the Stars in Their Seasons” by Steve Ogan)

	Events in the Season of Cheshvan	Implications for prayer and Practical Action
1	Rachel, who stole her father’s idol, lied about it and died in childbirth on the 11 th 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 which laid a 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 could return back to Israel.	<i>“In the eighth month, in the second year of Darius, came the word of the Lord unto Zechariah, the son of Berechiah, the son of Iddo the prophet, saying The LORD hath been sore displeased with your fathers. Therefore say unto them, Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Turn ye unto me, saith the LORD of hosts, and I will turn unto you, saith the LORD of hosts.” (Zechariah 1:1-3)</i>

COUNTERFEIT FESTIVALS

Halloween/ All Soul’s Day and Death Festivals

October 31st – Halloween developed from ancient New Year festivals of the dead (the Celtic festival of Samhain). The Catholic Church in A.D. 800’s established ALL Saints Day on November 1 so that people could continue a festival they had celebrated before becoming Kingdom citizens. The mass said on that day is called All Hallows Mass. The evening before became known as All Halloween.

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 19:1-2 Declare 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 programs 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.

PRAYING FOR NATIONS

TANZANIA

A ferry capsized on Lake Victoria on Thursday, September 20, 2018. Over 220 people have been killed.

MOZAMBIQUE

At least 12 villagers were killed on Thursday, September 20, 2018 during an attack by suspected Jihadists in the northern village of Paqueue.

ZIMBABWE

There has been an outbreak of cholera in Zimbabwe. At least 28 people have died. An emergency has been declared and public gatherings are banned in Harare.

PHILIPPINES

A landslide in Cebu province has killed more than 20 people. This happened after Typhoon Mangkhut caused more than 80 deaths.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Hurricane Florence made landfall near Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina on September 14, 2018. At least 44 people have died. Some rivers are still rising and there is danger of flooding.

Please use these prayer points as you pray for the nations listed above:

- 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.

NATIONAL DAYS

The following nations experience national days in this month

- People's Republic of China 1 October (Proclamation of People's Republic of China in 1949)
- Cyprus 1 October (Independence from United Kingdom in 1960)
- Czech Republic 28 October (Independence from Austria Hungary in 1918)
- Egypt 6 October (Arab-Israeli War 1973)
- Equatorial Guinea, 12 October (Independence from Spain in 1968)
- Fiji 10 October (Fiji Independence day from United Kingdom in 1970)
- Germany 3 October (German Unity Day, unification of West Germany and East Germany in 1990)
- Greece 28 October (Ohi Day rejection of Italian ultimatum in 1941)
- Hungary, 23 October (The day of the Republic, 1956 Revolution memorial day)
- India, 2 October (Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, Founder of the Nation)

- Iraq 3 (Independence from United Kingdom in 1932)
 - Kazakhstan Independence from the USSR in 1991)
 - Lesotho 4 October (Independence from the United Kingdom in 1966)
 - Nigeria 1 October (Independence from United Kingdom in 1960 (and republic 1963)
 - St Vincent and the Grenadines 27 October (independence day from united kingdom in 1979
 - Spain 12 October (Hispanic day Columbus discovery of America 1492)
 - Republic of China (commonly known as "Taiwan") double ten day (10 October (establishment of the republic (in China in 1911)
 - Turkey 29 October (Republic Day (Cumhuriyet Bayramı), republican constitution in 1923)
 - Turkmenistan 27 October (Declaration of independence from the Soviet Union in 1991)
 - Tuvalu 1 October (Independence from the United Kingdom in 1978)
 - Uganda 9 October (Independence from the United Kingdom in 1962, also republic)
 - Zambia 24 October (Declaration of independence from United kingdom In 1964)
- Using Acts 17:26-28, pray into the womb of time for the above nations. Thank God that He is the One Who determined the boundaries of each nation at an exact time and season during a particular year for the purpose of redeeming each of these nations and causing men to seek Him and find Him.
 - For each nation celebrating an independence day, pray that the LORD will follow this with the independence of His people from the kingdom of darkness into His glorious kingdom of light. Many will have a personal encounter with Him which will lead to their decision for salvation over eternal death. Pray that the people in each of these nations will choose life and that there shall be fellowships which will be on hand to receive and disciple them into strong disciples of the LORD. Matt 28:18-20.
 - Thank the LORD that He is Governor over the above nations and He rules justly (Psa 22:28)
 - Pray that a level of kingdom governance will begin to reflect in each of the above nations as they mark various milestones during this month.
 - Prophetically proclaim Isaiah 61 to the Ecclesia in each of the above nations.
 - Pray that the LORD will strengthen the weak hands and knees of the Ecclesia in each nation. One common feature in each of the above nations is that the Ecclesia is not very strong. There is a strong occult presence in each of these nations. Pray that the LORD will raise a prophetic Ecclesia to deal with all forms of occult in this season.
 - Pray for nations that have turned heavily to Secular humanism because of the relative successes they have enjoyed in areas of economic development. Many of these nations have become centers of immorality and defiance of the LORD. Pray that the LORD will in this season do something that will cause the people in these nations to turn their hearts back to Him.
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National Elections

We encourage you to keep praying for a nation's election for at least 2-3 years before the fact. That way, you pray without the frenzy of campaigns and the attendant pressures. Also Jehovah can begin to reveal the person whom He wants to raise in position of leadership.

Be like Mary who anointed Jesus for his death and burial way before the actual event. While everyone else was scrambling around to do their good deed after He had died, and missed the opportunity because He was risen, she could rest content that she had done her bit on time. Be like the five clever virgins who paid the price of preparation before-hand, so that when the bride-groom did appear, they entered into their rest while the foolish virgins scrambled around trying to do a hasty last minute job.

Let us not be fire-fighters and crisis intercessors. Such an important matter as a nation or region, or constituency leadership should not be taken as lightly as it has been done in the past. Let this sacred new year commence a new beginning and new attitude toward matters of elections.

NATIONAL ELECTIONS – (OCTOBER, NOVEMBER & DECEMBER)

October

- 6 October:
 - [Gabon, Parliament](#)
 - [Latvia, Parliament](#)
- 7 October:
 - [Bosnia and Herzegovina, Presidency and Parliament](#)
 - [Brazil, President \(1st round\) and National Congress](#)
 - [Cameroon, President](#)
 - [Romania, Constitutional referendum](#)
 - [São Tomé and Príncipe, Parliament](#)
- 14 October: [Luxembourg, Parliament](#)
- 18 October: [Bhutan, National Assembly \(2nd round\)](#)
- 20 October: [Afghanistan, Parliament](#)
- 26 October: [Ireland, President](#) and [Constitutional referendum](#)
- 28 October:
 - [Brazil, President \(2nd round\)](#)
 - [Georgia, President](#)

November

- 4 November: [New Caledonia, Independence referendum](#)
- 6 November:
 - [Guam, Governor](#)
 - [United States, House of Representatives](#) and [Senate \(one third\)](#)
- 7 November: [Madagascar, President \(1st round\) and Parliament](#)
- 18 November: [Guinea-Bissau, Parliament](#)
- 24 November: [Bahrain, Parliament](#)
- [Chad, Parliament](#)
- [Taiwan, Constitutional referendum](#)
- 25 November: [Switzerland, Referendums](#)

December

- 10 December: [Libya, President and Parliament](#)
- 19 December: [Madagascar, President \(2nd round\)](#)
- 23 December: [Democratic Republic of the Congo, President and Parliament](#)^{t17]}

Unknown date

- [Bangladesh, Parliament](#) (between 31 October and 31 December)
 - [Fiji, Parliament](#)
 - [Mali, Parliament](#) (November or December)
 - [Togo, Parliament](#) (by November)
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- Thank GOD for the above nations that have different types of election activities over the next three months.
- Pray that GOD's Shalom shall brood over each territory as they participate in elections.
- Pray that the elections will be free and fair and that the individuals whom GOD has marked for leadership will emerge as winners as the Ecclesia partners with GOD in making the proper selection
- Pray that the Ecclesia will no longer be used as a pawn in campaign activities in these nations. Rather the Ecclesia will have a strong voice in representing the kingdom of GOD in the national matters.
- Pray against the party spirit that breeds division in the Ecclesia whenever election seasons come.

PRAYING THRU THE HEAVENS

- For any army to win a war, they will ensure their air-force is in place. Whether it is simple Calvary in ancient times, or soldiers positioned on the city walls, or on high hills or elevated places, these have the best view of the battle. For you to overcome the enemy in this spring season, ensure that the heavens are in agreement with you. Speak to the heavens over the month and ask them to declare the glory of Jehovah. Command the sun, moon, stars and every heavenly being to do Jehovah's bidding, and to do that which they were created for - to give Him pleasure (Ps 19:1-2, Rev 4:11)

GOD created the heavens and gave them their role in creation – to determine the times and seasons on earth (Gen 1:14-18). It is a must for every kingdom citizen to study and understand the heavens and know our role as stewards of His estate toward them – not the ungodly astrology, horoscope and other occult practices.

Once we acquire GOD's ordained knowledge for the heavens, we will be able to set up their dominion here on earth (Job 38:31-33). Remember that in Mathew 28:18-20 Jesus commissioned the fledgling Ecclesia with all the authority given to Him to go out into all nations and disciple them. This authority included that which is in heaven and on earth. It is our duty to answer in the affirmative, the question that Job was asked concerning the visible firmament in Job 38:31-33. (For further teaching on "Understanding the Heavens" make a request of the teaching by email).

LUNAR MOVEMENTS

Crescents and Quarter Moons

When the moon is shaped like a C or its mirror image (Sickle), it is considered a crescent moon. The quarter moon is shaped like a D or its mirror image and considered to be a bow. The occult will use the bow shaped moon to shoot arrows of wickedness to the unsuspecting in order to draw unfair advantage in various areas of life. 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 with intense enchantments.

- Proclaim Psalm 148 and Command all creation especially the crescent and Quarter moons to praise GOD as instructed in Psalm 19.
- Proclaim Psalm 64 and fasten that judgment into the heavens.
- Proclaim Isa 26:1-9 and command the heavens to receive this instruction and reject every other voice of destruction; For strength and fortification "Trust in the LORD forever: for in the LORD JEHOVAH is everlasting strength". Isa 26:4
- GOD abhors enchantment so He warned His people not to be involved in enchantment. (Lev 19:26b) Pray that the occult, involved in intense enchantment will equally and certainly face the fierce wrath of GOD. Is 13:9

The **Full moon** will occur on 24 October 2018 @ 16:45 UTC

- Praise GOD for the full moon this month.
- Declare that as the moon has waxed into fullness this month, so shall you receive a double portion of the prophetic release which will wax to fullness during this season.
- Command the full moon to declare the glory of GOD alone and reject every other instruction from any other source that is not ordained by GOD. Psa 19.
- Proclaim Zech 9:15-17; In this month, command the full moon to praise GOD. As the enemy comes in like a flood, as he comes as a terror by night or shoots arrows that fly by noonday, the Word of the LORD will be your shield and buckler. Psalm 91
- Ask Jesus who is the Conquering King, to ride forth victoriously on behalf of righteousness, humility and truth during the full moon season. Every enemy instruction for the full moon to strike the righteous by night will be returned to sender as the moon rejects every other instruction except that which is from the LORD Psa 45:3-6
- During full moon seasons the gravitational pull of the moon on the earth causes an ebb and flow of waters resulting in tidal action and instability of the waters on earth even in bodies of all creatures. Pray that the waters of your body will stabilize and be still during the full moon season when the waters ebb and flow, and body fluids are also affected adversely. Ask the LORD to be the stability of your times; pray this for your economy and for the political landscape in your territory.

The **Last Quarter moon** will occur on 2 October 2018 while the **First Quarter moon** will occur on 16 October 2018.

- Command the Quarter moons to praise GOD in this season.
- Pray that GOD will teach your hands to war and your fingers to do battle so you can break the steel bows of the witches, wizards, sorcerers, necromancers, diviners, monthly prognosticators, astrologers, traffickers of familiar spirits and the queen of heaven (Ps 18:34; Ps 144:1)

The **New Moon** occurs on 9 October 2018 @ 03:47 UTC

- Command the new moon to praise GOD who created it to mark the times and seasons. Psalm 104:19, 136:8-9, 148:3,
- Command the new moon to receive instruction only from GOD and from Kingdom citizens to fulfill only the purpose which GOD created it for in this season. Pray that the moon shall reject the incantations, prognostications and manipulation from any other ungodly source.
- Pray that as the new moon waxes as a witness in the sky, so shall their desire to know the true LORD GOD grow with it.
- Pray that GOD should cut off those that handle the sickle in the time of harvest against the ignorant and cause them to flee. (Jer 50:16)
- At the new and crescent moon proclaim and enforce Num 23:23 over your life, family, and the ignorant in the Ecclesia and territory.

SOLAR MOVEMENTS

From September 23 2018 to October 22nd 2018 **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.

From October 23, 2018 to November 21, 2018 the sun passes through a cluster of 44 stars in the constellation called **Scorpio symbolized by a scorpion**. This represents Jesus as the Redeemer who goes through conflict with the enemy in order to redeem His people. Stars: The Scorpion seeking to wound, but itself trodden under foot. The Serpent and the Man struggling.

The Mighty Man kneeling on one knee, humbled in the conflict, but holding aloft the tokens of victory, with his foot on the head of the Dragon; wounding Him that cometh, attack of the enemy, battle, the cleaving as in conflict, the enemy, the wounding. Jer 36.23, Psa 22.16

- Proclaim Jer 51.20-23. As the heavens declare, once judgments are meted out, it is time to enforce the decrees against the enemy. Pray that Jehovah will use you and the Ecclesia, His instrument of transformation in this coming season of conflict with the enemy in order to bring redemption
- Pray for the Ecclesia at large for a spirit of increased evangelism in this season. As trials increase many are losing hope in all they had held onto as their hope. May the Body of Jesus arise to reveal Jesus as the only HOPE of the nations. Col 1:23-28
- Have seasons of praise to Jesus Who is forever the Savior of the entire creation. The heavens remind us of this most important role that all creation awaited and was so effectively achieved on the greatest altar ever erected at the Cross of Calvary. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you a fresh revelation of the Cross and how to continually and daily bear your cross as you emulate Jesus. Pray this especially for every kingdom citizen in the territory 1 Cor 2:5-9, Phil 3:7-12, Col 1:15-22, 5:5-9

The other three smaller group of stars called decans that form part of Scorpio describes the conflict in detail. **SERPENS and OPHIUCHUS, HERCULES** represents the struggle with the enemy.

Serpens – the Serpent; stars the serpent held; Gen 3.15 bruise the head; Psa 91.13 tread on the adder; the accursed, encompassing, the reptile

Orphiuchus – the serpent holder; fighting with Satan; the Desired, holding the serpent, his foot on the head of the scorpion Hagg 2.7; enfolding, in the foot bruised, the wounded, contending, head of him who holds

Hercules – the mighty one; stars: who cometh; he who bruises, his foot over the head of the dragon a Strong one; Rev 19.11 white horse; conqueror. Stars: the strong, the wounding, punishing, treading under foot, the branch kneeling, head of him who bruises, breaks, who kneels, who cometh to labor, to suffer

1. Proclaim Rev 4-5 Praise Jehovah that the heavens declare every step that was taken by Jesus to secure all of creation's redemption as He endured the judgment of Jehovah and then arose to enforce it over the kingdom of darkness.
2. Read Rom 8:19-20, Col 1.15-20 Throughout His passions from the betrayal, the last Supper, to the intercession at Gethsemane, the false accusation and torture at the hands of Pilates soldiers and the Via Dolorosa to the Cross Jesus was contending with the enemy in both a mortal and an immortal combat to secure redemption for the sons of men and physical redemption of all of creation. Each stage of His passion was a statement of judgment on the enemy. He wrested from him the keys of death and hell. He led captivity captive and released from eternal bondage the entire universe. All creation breathed a sigh of relief as the First fruit among many brethren, a matured Son was made manifest to release creation from the bondage it had suffered since the fall of man. Celebrate Him in praise for defeating death and the grave for all of creation
3. Pray that the Holy Spirit will help you grow in areas where you are still being spiritually childish, oversensitive, or irresponsible or unaccountable. Jehovah is looking for matured sons who will be useful stewards for Jehovah's estate. If you are to be an instrument of justice and righteousness then you will need to be mature and responsible with an understanding of your legal authority as a kingly priest before. Pray that your territory will not be ashamed before other nations because you and other kingdom citizens in the territory are matured sons who will contend with every enemy at the gates. Pray that you will grow up and become such a son who will partner with Jehovah in the Great Commission. Psalm 127, Jer 49:1-2, Gal 4:1-3.
4. Proclaim the blessing of Asher (Gen 49:20, Deut 33:24-25) and Isaiah 35, over your life, your family, and kingdom citizens in the territory.

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM GAPNET PARTNERS

- We receive prayer requests from out GAPNET Partners every day. We will 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 healing for those in the GAPNET family that are sick.
- Pray for those who are struggling with addictions.
- Pray for strong Christian families.
- Pray for our ministry partners for financial provision.
- Pray for Christian spouses for our children.
- Pray that the leaders of the nations would have a Damascus experience.
- Pray for our children who are disappointed with the Body of Christ and sees it as hypocritical. Pray that they will build a personal relationship with Jesus.
- Pray for the financial resources that we need to advance the work of the Kingdom in the nations.

PROPHECIES FOR 2018

The prophecies for 2018 will be posted on the GAPNET website once they become available.

Also refer to the website for the complete 2017 prophecies and those from previous years that continue to be fulfilled.

PROCLAIM OVER CREATION:

THE LORD IS WITH ME; HE IS MY HELPER. I LOOK IN TRIUMPH ON MY ENEMIES. IT IS BETTER TO TAKE REFUGE IN THE LORD THAN TO TRUST IN HUMANS. IT IS BETTER TO TAKE REFUGE IN THE LORD THAN TO TRUST IN PRINCES. ALL THE NATIONS SURROUNDED ME, BUT IN THE NAME OF THE LORD I CUT THEM DOWN. THEY SURROUNDED ME ON EVERY SIDE, BUT IN THE NAME OF THE LORD I CUT THEM DOWN. THEY SWARMED AROUND ME LIKE BEES, BUT THEY WERE CONSUMED AS QUICKLY AS BURNING THORNS; IN THE NAME OF THE LORD I CUT THEM DOWN. I WAS PUSHED BACK AND ABOUT TO FALL, BUT THE LORD HELPED ME. THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH AND MY DEFENSE; HE HAS BECOME MY SALVATION. SHOUTS OF JOY AND VICTORY RESOUND IN THE TENTS OF THE RIGHTEOUS: "THE LORD'S RIGHT HAND HAS DONE MIGHTY THINGS! THE LORD'S RIGHT HAND IS LIFTED HIGH; THE LORD'S RIGHT HAND HAS DONE MIGHTY THINGS!" I WILL NOT DIE BUT LIVE, AND WILL PROCLAIM WHAT THE LORD HAS DONE. PSALM 118.7-17

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