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**PRAYING THROUGH  
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## INFORMATION ABOUT THE MONTH OF MAY

The fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) month of the Gregorian calendar, May is named after the Roman goddess, MAIA. The worship of Mercury (to whom the planet is dedicated) was associated with the worship of the Roman goddess Maia who is identified as his mother by her association with the Greek goddess Maia – mother of Hermes. Both Mercury and Maia were honored in pagan festivals on May 15<sup>th</sup> the dedication day of the Temple of Mercury on the Aventine (built around 500 BC). The Romans believed that MERCURY was the god of merchandise and merchants. MERCURY is commonly identified with the Greek HERMES – the fleet-footed messenger of the gods.

Iyar is the second month on the Jewish calendar counting from Nissan. It is the period that starts on May 6, 2019 through June 3, 2019 in the Gregorian calendar. The name of this month, Iyar, spells an acronym for the phrase “I am the L-rd your healer.

Shortly after the Exodus, the thirsty Israelites reached a well of bitter water. Moses cast a tree into the water, and it miraculously became sweet. G-d then promised that if Israel followed His ways, “the diseases I have placed on Egypt I will not place upon you, for I am G-d your Healer (רפאך יי אני).” The acronym for this last phrase spells out the name of the month of Iyar (אייר), thus indicating that Iyar is a propitious time for healing

What does the unique nature of this month teach us about illness as well as healing? What role do we play in blocking or facilitating our own healing? Read more on the month of Iyar @ [http://www.chabad.org/theJewishWoman/article\\_cdo/aid/2544447/jewish/A-Time-To-Heal.html](http://www.chabad.org/theJewishWoman/article_cdo/aid/2544447/jewish/A-Time-To-Heal.html)

Although Iyar does not contain many “special days,” every single day of the month is included in the Sefirat HaOmer counting—the mitzvah to count each of the 49 days between Passover and Shavuot. Sefirat HaOmer is a period of introspection and self-refinement, as we prepare ourselves to receive the Torah anew on Shavuot. Each day of Iyar represents another step in this spiritual journey toward Sinai.

The 14<sup>th</sup> day of Iyar is Pesach Sheni, “the second Passover.” This year it is observed on May 19<sup>th</sup> 2019. A year after the Exodus, G-d instructed the people of Israel to bring the Passover offering on the afternoon of the fourteenth of Nissan, and to eat it that evening, roasted over the fire, together with matzah and bitter herbs, as they had done the previous year just before they left Egypt.

“There were, however, certain persons who had become ritually impure through contact with a dead body, and could not, therefore, prepare the Passover offering on that day. They approached Moses and Aaron . . . and they said: ‘. . . Why should we be deprived, and not be able to present G-d’s offering in its time, amongst the children of Israel?’” (Numbers 9:6–7).

In response to their plea, G-d established the 14<sup>th</sup> of Iyar as a “Second Passover” (Pesach Sheni) for anyone who was unable to bring the offering on its appointed time in the previous month.

The day thus represents the “second chance” achieved by teshuvah, the power of repentance and “return.” In the words of Rabbi Yosef Yitzchak of Lubavitch, “The Second Passover means that it’s never a ‘lost case.’”

It is customary to mark this day by eating matzah, shmurah matzah if possible, and omitting Tachanun from the prayer services.

In the Torah it describes how G-d created this holiday at the request of those who, for reasons beyond their control, were unable to offer the paschal sacrifice in its proper time. One month later, they received a second chance. Pesach Sheni reminds us that it’s never too late. With sincere effort, yesterday’s missed opportunity can become today’s achievement.

The 33rd day of the Omer (18 Iyar), known as Lag BaOmer, marks the anniversary of the passing of Rabbi Shimon bar Yochai, author of the Zohar, the basic work of Kabbalah. Rabbi Shimon bar Yochai instructed his disciples to mark the date as “the day of my joy,” the moment when his life’s work reached its culmination. In fulfillment of this request, Lag BaOmer is celebrated as a mini-holiday, with outings, bonfires and other festivities.

According to tradition, a plague afflicting approximately 24,000 students of the great sage Rabbi Akiva ceased on Lag BaOmer. Thus, this date is a celebratory day, on which joyous activities that are forbidden during the rest of the Omer period are permitted. These activities include weddings, picnics and haircuts. Since the plague came about due to their lack of proper respect for one another, this day is also marked with an increase in Jewish unity.

Other special Days in the month of Iyar are:

16 Iyar (May 12) The Manna

Manna, the "bread from heaven" which sustained the Children of Israel during their 40 years of wandering through the desert, began to fall on the 16th of Iyar of the year 2448 from creation-one month after the Exodus

26 Iyar (June 5, 1967) Six Day War

In the spring of 1967, the Arab capitals paraded their arms and openly spoke of overrunning the Land of Israel and casting its inhabitants into the sea. The international media was almost unanimous in its belief that the small Jewish state, outflanked and outgunned by its enemies, stood little chance of survival. It seemed that, for the second time in a generation, the world was going to stand by and allow the enemies of the Jewish people to slaughter them in the millions.

On Iyar 26 (June 5, 1967), Israel launched preemptive strikes on its southern and northern frontiers. In just six days, the Jewish army defeated five Arab armies on three fronts and liberated territories of its promised homeland amounting to an area greater than its own size, including the Old City of Jerusalem and the Temple Mount.

The openly miraculous nature of Israel's victory spawned a global awakening of the Jewish soul, fueling the already present and growing teshuvah movement of return to G-d and Jewish traditions. The Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, of righteous memory, called it a moment of biblical proportions, an "opportunity the likes of which has not been granted for thousands of years." Many thousands of Jews flocked to put on tefillin and pray at the newly liberated Western Wall of the Temple Mount.



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## **WHAT IS THE NAME OF OUR GOD?**

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



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

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

You can download it at [www.seforimonline.org/seforimdb/PDF/264.pdf](http://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](http://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)
  - 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.

## TEACHING – THE SPHERE OF ECONOMY – IS CAPITALISM CHRISTIAN?

An article by Dr. Vinoth Ramachandra, entitled "Is Capitalism Christian?", looks at whether the choices that consumers make in a capitalist economic system are really free. He noted that market efficiency depended on "reciprocal information" and "perfect completion" where there are lacking, markets fail. Further, in the real world we rarely find these conditions. He looked at some of the moral foundations on which the free market must be built and noted that these foundations should not be determined by market forces. The fact that advertising manipulates human desires and supply does not reflect demand but rather reflects vested interests means that the playing field is never level. Capitalism has produced a global culture of consumerism.



The article “What the Bible teaches about Capitalism” by Jewish Rabbi Aryeh Spero looked at the biblical theme of the morality of personal responsibility. He points out that personal well-being must be achieved it is not an entitlement. Ethics must accompany the proper functioning of capitalism. He pointed out that with work comes the knowledge that man is to be productive. Man has been created in the image of God with individuality and creative intelligence. The Bible speaks positively of payment and profit and demands honesty, fair weights and measures, respect for a borrower’s collateral, timely payment of wages, resisting usury and empathy for those injured by life’s misfortunes. It also demands charity and transparency and honesty regarding one’s intentions. Capitalism makes entrepreneurship possible. The Bible promotes free markets. The author concluded that nations that choose socialism over capitalism have made an immoral choice.

Paul Mills, in the article entitled “The Divine Economy”, looks at what Biblical law has to say about the economy. He notes that “Biblical law sets out an economic model that shares contemporary concerns for economic efficiency and fairness while avoiding the problems faced by the current Western model. This paper looked at the laws of the Pentateuch in order to provide the outlines of a biblical economic model. The law of the Jubilee and the periodic cancellation of debt were examined. I could see how the periodic cancellation of debt and the return of family property would promote stronger family relationships. The author noted that western states have a compromise between free trade and markets on one hand and the state having a sizable role in the welfare system on the other.

The Biblical law supports free trade markets but does not support sizable state involvement in the welfare system. In western states we have a system of taxation and redistribution after the process of wealth creation. The Biblical model would provide for the initial allocation of wealth to be roughly equitable and maintained over a person’s lifetime.

This article points out that the key to understanding the Biblical model is that in this model the production and sale of goods is left to the operation of the market forces. In the areas of use of labor, the allocation of land and the role of finance there are tight controls in order that there will be minimum levels of income and wealth for everyone. Because of the limited central government, a central system of taxation on income, wealth or expenditure is unnecessary.

The criminal justice system and military in the Old Testament did not require a police force, prisons or a standing army. The tithes were to provide local poverty relief, support the local priests and Levites and provide for religious celebrations. The law established property rights and made provision of debt collection. Fines were given for theft and bonded labor for debt repayment. We find that this combination of low taxes, small state infrastructure, stable prices and predictable property rights encouraged economic growth by maintaining incentives to work, save and invest.

The Biblical law prohibits all loans at interest. I was interested to know why anyone would lend money if there would be no interest on repayment. Then I discovered that there could be risk-sharing business finance. The Biblical model has concern for the poor, so it supports non-interest charitable lending.

The inheritance and Jubilee laws ensured the preservation of equal distribution of land between families. A freehold market on agricultural land was prohibited and a leasehold market was put in place. In many African nations today, this is still the case. Many countries do not allow foreigners to buy land as freehold.

The Biblical model seeks to maintain universal access to the means of production and equity in their distribution. I was excited to see that this model was given by God to Israel and that it could be applied to us today. The challenge I saw was how do we introduce this model into today's society?

The article entitled "Is Capitalism morally bankrupt" by Michael Schluter looked at five moral flaws of capitalism and two social consequences that follow. The author notes that Christians urgently need to search for a new economic order based on Biblical revelation. The economic benefits of corporate capitalism were: 1. It lifts people out of poverty. 2. Political democracy is compatible with a market economy. However, Christians have failed to realize that capitalism is one of the main drivers of social and moral breakdown in Western societies.

This paper looked at the points at which the morality of an economic system can be evaluated, and they were three points: 1. The morality of the underlying philosophy. 2. The morality of its institutions and 3. The social outcomes arising from its institutions.

The five moral flaws of capitalism presented in this paper are: 1. An exclusively materialistic vision that promotes the idolization of money which Jesus refers to as mammon. 2. Reward without responsibility 3. Limited liability of shareholders. Today the corporation is the chief engine of economic growth. Limited liability allows for debt to be left unpaid in cases of insolvency. 4. People disconnected from place. Capitalism regards land and property as assets without relational significance. 5. Inadequate social safeguards. Capitalism does not protect the vulnerable through constraints on the market.

These moral failings have two consequences: 1. Family and community breakdown. The effects of family breakdown include child abuse, domestic violence, ill health, poor education and employment outcomes, criminal offenses and taking of drugs. 2. Giant government and giant corporations. A powerful centralized state is a threat to personal liberty, to the stability of families and local communities and to the institutions of civil society.

The question for all of us is how do we tackle the causes of social breakdown and injustice in the places where we live and not just focus on handling the symptoms?

**EXCERPT FROM THE BOOK 7 FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS BY DR. ABU BAKO**

## CHAPTER 7

### WHAT WILL I BE REMEMBERED FOR?



This question deals with the impact and the kind of indelible mark my life makes in heaven and on earth.

What will you be remembered for in heaven? Recall, heaven is our first audience, not the earth.

The first person you must make sure you please is God: He is the first evaluator, and the chief examiner. What will God remember you for?

You may feel that if you are not preaching to people and getting them saved then you are not doing redemptive work.

Then you seek to quit your “secular job” so that you can be an evangelist. However let me help you understand redemption.

Whatever adds to and gives life is redemptive. Anything you do that increases the quality of life is redemptive.

Whatever takes away or reduces the quality of life is not redemptive.

What is Jesus remembered for? He is remembered for redeeming all of creation. He is still doing that work right now as an advocate for the saints, before the Lord.

On the other hand the devil is known as one who has come to steal, kill and destroy (Joh 10:10). He continues to do that in many ways.

One of the most common is being an accuser of the brethren. Just as Jesus can use you to bring redemption in any sphere of life, Satan can also use you to reduce the quality of life. He can make you an accuser of the brethren.

How is it possible to be an accuser of the brethren?

When you see faults in others and criticize or complain, rather than offer any possible solution or praying to redeem the one in sin. You are manifesting a satanic principle.

What else is Jesus remembered for? He is remembered for enabling the children of the world to become the sons of God.

He is remembered for changing the status of captives into free men. He is remembered for making us heirs with Him unto God.

He is remembered for breaking the shackles of the kingdom of darkness and ushering in the kingdom of God. He is remembered for reconciling all things back to God (Col. 1:15-20)

Whatever you come on earth to do, let what Jesus was remembered for, be the reasons you too should be remembered for.

You should be remembered for bringing redemption to those whom you impacted. You should be remembered for setting captives free from the bondage caused by sin.

You should be remembered for influencing your sphere with the kingdom of God.

No matter what great things you are doing on this earth, if these are not the areas of impact, you have a long way to go.

Remember that you are supposed to be the word made flesh, the image and likeness of Jesus in your sphere of influence.

You should be one who reconciles all things to God so that people will see what you have done and give glory to God. (Matt 5:16)

## **YOUR REPORT CARD IN HEAVEN**

As we take steps to be the best that God wants us to be in life, we need to remember that as pilgrims here on earth, God has instituted a day of reckoning.

That Day He will bring all to judgment. Every one of us will appear before the judgment seat of Christ to render account for our time here on earth and the things we did while in the body.

Paul said to the Church in Rome: *“So then, each one of us will give an account of himself to God. Therefore let us stop passing judgment on one another. Instead, make up your mind not to put any stumbling block or obstacle in your brother’s way.”* (Rom 14:12-13)

The reason God expects us to make an impact on earth is because He has a master marking scheme in heaven by which He will measure our performance on earth.

What is your report card in heaven showing? What is the state of your balance sheet in heaven?

What answer will you give to the Lord when you appear before Him on the Day of Judgment?

Read Matthew 25:14-30 again. It is the parable of the talents. The parable is applicable to all generations.

God has a purpose for each one of us and He gives us jobs that we can handle according to our ability.

How we execute our work will determine how we shall be remembered. In fact, God first of all, determined the kind of job He wanted you to do before you were crafted in your mother's womb. You were fashioned or custom-made to fit the job.

## **WHAT WILL MEN REMEMBER YOU FOR?**

What will you be remembered for? Will your name evoke memories of chivalry, benevolence, goodness and love? Or will you be remembered for a life of terror, greed, immorality, or pride?

It is not so much a question of how long you live that matters. What is important is the impact you make and how much life has gone into the years you have lived.

It is not even a question of how many years you have been in ministry, but how much ministry has gone into your years. As far as God is concerned, only the things that count for eternity are relevant.

Of what relevance is what you are doing now to the prophetic agenda of God? Of what relevance is your marriage to the kingdom of God?

Of what use is what you are planning to do or the word you've just spoken in your heart to God?

As a journalist, in what ways have the words from your pen enhanced the wellbeing of others? How will you be remembered?

As a security guard, how do you want God to remember you? As a teacher, what will He remember you for? Will your works count for eternity?

Adam lived for 930 years. Apart from the children he had, the Bible is silent about any other achievement in his life.

Most of the early patriarchs followed pretty much the same pattern. They were born, they begat and died.

With all his years, Methuselah the longest lived person only begat and died.

The reason Noah was remembered is because he walked with God. The Bible says and "God remembered Noah" because of his righteousness. Will God remember you because of your obedience?

As a student, yours is not just to learn and learn and keep on learning. You must create something.

Isaac Newton, Albert Einstein, etc., all left a mark on history by their discoveries and innovations. All these men knew they were created differently from each other and their own contributions were different in style and scope.

May it not be said that you came to the earth, you married, and "begat" and died. As a politician, let it be said that you were the one that laid a solid foundation for a new form of politics that created opportunities for growth, development and righteousness for the people.

We are expected to be the Josephs, Moses, Joshuas, Davids, and the Andrews of our generation. What will God remember you for?

When all these are molded into one big quest - the quest to discover the will of God and perform it, nothing can stand in your way to success.

May all your days be fulfilled in Christ and may you be remembered as one that left an indelible mark on posterity.

(This book is available on Amazon)

## 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](http://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, they 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 MAY

- Praise the LORD at the gates of a new month; receive it with thanksgiving and command the gates to be lifted up and every ancient door to be flung wide open for the King of glory to come in and for every GOD-ordained purpose to be made manifest for you and kingdom citizens to walk in. Proclaim Psa 24:7-10, Psa 65, 67, 118.
- Proclaim Ps 103 to bless the LORD and declare the Lordship of Jesus Christ over every gate of the month
- Cancel with the blood of Jesus Christ all previous dedications of the month to strange mythological gods. Re-dedicate and devote the month to its Owner the Creator of Heaven and earth. Col 2:14; Lev 27:28
- This is a season of various levels of harvest. Pray that as the earth releases a harvest of crops, kingdom citizens will receive a harvest from every spiritual seed that has been sown in previous seasons and is due for harvest in this month. Proclaim Psa 126 over every seed sown.
- Pray that the fruit that was assigned for the 3rd, 5th and 10th months from the tree of life to be released into your life, the Ecclesia, and your territory Rev 22:2.
- Pray that every level of healing required in your life, workplace and territory will be released from the leaves of the tree of life Rev 22.2

## 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 27:13, 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).





## FESTIVALS DURING THIS MONTH

### THE MONTH OF IYAR

This year the month of Iyar 5779 begins on May 6, 2019 and ends on June 3, 2019.

**EVENTS IN THE SEASON OF IYAR**– (From the book *Triumphing at the Gates of the Stars in Their Seasons* by Steve Ogan)

	Events in the Season of Iyar	Implications for Prayer and Practical Action
1	The nation of Israel was proclaimed on the 5 <sup>th</sup> of Iyar 1948. That was May 14, 1948.	Nations can be reborn under difficult and seemingly impossible conditions.
2	Germany unconditionally surrendered to the Allied Forces on the 24 <sup>th</sup> Iyar, that is May 7, 1945.	The rulership of the coming Messiah can be activated to make rogue states to surrender. <i>“He makes wars to cease from the end of the earth...” (Pslam 46:9)</i>
3	Israel launched a pre-emptive strike against Arab States in the Six-Day-War on 26 <sup>th</sup> Iyar, that is, 5 <sup>th</sup> June, 1962	Intercessors and watchmen can also launch pre-emptive spiritual strikes against the forces that oppose the existence of Israel and indeed any other nation or institution.
4	The old city of Jerusalem was recaptured and unified with the entire city on 28 <sup>th</sup> Iyar 1967. The Temple Mount was also captured and came under Israeli control.	Strategic cities and infrastructure taken by the enemy can be recaptured and controlled by those waiting for the second coming of Messiah.

### MAY FESTIVALS AND CELEBRATIONS

#### Mothers’ Day 2019

Mother’s Day celebrated by most of the world on 2nd Sunday of May falls on the 12th of May 2019. Do you know any mothers? Pray for the mothers in your family, within the Ecclesia and any ladies who are prospective mothers or spiritual mothers as follows:

- This month put down a list of girls and women whom you will dedicate in prayer and prophetically pray for the birthing of true motherhood in them for families, communities and nations. Psa 144.12
- Pray for women using Genesis 24:60. The LORD has spoken concerning his uplifting of women in this season. Lydias, Esthers and Deborahs are on the rise in the areas of Business, Leadership and Education. Pray that not only will women arise, but there will be a rising of mothers in these three areas of business, leadership and education in an unprecedented manner.



- Pray that there will be a raising up of more mothers within the Ecclesia to nurture the world's youngest populations in Africa and other nations of the world
- Paul referred to himself as both a father and a mother. Pray that the LORD will reveal to you your nature as a mother. Every male and female can nurture this quality in their lives. Pray that the LORD will find mothers in every gate of society to disciple and mentor those who are to arise in these gates and fulfill the LORD's purposes.
- Pray for the emerging women leaders in key national positions in this season. Pray that the healing and succor that mothers bring will be made manifest in nations as mothers arise as Deborah's to bring deliverance and healing to these nations.
- Pray for other nations where women hold key positions in the judiciary, the legislature and the executive; that these women, some who have become hardened politicians and forgotten their role as mothers, will be brought back to that place of being ultimate politician mothers to bring healing and comfort to their territories.

## May Day/International Workers' Day

**Wednesday, May 1, 2019 is May Day.**

May Day as International Workers' Day has its origins in the United States and stemmed from the pre-Christian holiday of Beltane, a celebration of rebirth and fertility.

In the late nineteenth century, the working class was in constant struggle to gain the 8-hour work day. Working conditions were severe and it was quite common to work 10 to 16 hour days in unsafe conditions. It wasn't until the late 1880's that organized labor was able to declare the 8-hour workday.

At its national convention in Chicago, held in 1884, the Federation of Organized Trades and Labor Unions (which later became the American Federation of Labor), proclaimed that "eight hours shall constitute a legal day's labor from and after May 1, 1886." On **May 1, 1886**, more than 300,000 workers in 13,000 businesses across the United States walked off their jobs in the first **May Day** celebration in **history**. For most countries, Labor day is an annual holiday to celebrate the achievement of workers.

- May 1 is also the major occult holiday of Beltane. Beltane can be translated as "Baal fire," and many Wiccans acknowledge that this festival has origins which can be traced all the way back to the Baal worship of the ancient Middle East.
- The following quote comes directly from wiccazone.net ([http://www.wiccazone.net/beltane\\_mayday.htm](http://www.wiccazone.net/beltane_mayday.htm)).
- Beltane is the second most important sabbath in the Witches' calendar after Samhain. Again, it is an intercalary day when the veil between the worlds of the living and the dead is thin. But whereas Samhain is a time for greeting and celebrating those who have gone before, Beltane is a time when more

mischievous spirits may take advantage. For this reason the results of divinations performed at Beltane should always be approached cautiously, for the gods also enjoy a sense of humour! Similarly, be very careful of working Magic at this time, for the phrase 'Be careful what you wish for' is even more appropriate around Beltane. Many a Witch has found a wish being granted very literally and has received what they asked for as opposed to what they wanted.

- This is the festival of the fire God Bel. Bel has been worshipped under many names in all parts of the world for thousands of years; Bel, Beli, Balar, Balor, Belenus, Baal, and Belial. Traditionally, Beltane would be the night on which the old hearth fires were extinguished and the new were kindled from the Bel fire. These fires were placed on the top of hills and produced a chain of beacons which ran across the land. Cattle would be driven between the fires and people would leap over them to ensure fertility for the coming season. In Britain, the tradition of hilltop fires has seen something of a revival lately, although not necessarily associated with Beltane. Fire beacons were lit at the passing of Princess Diana and to mark the Millennium celebrations.
- Command the gates of the May Day to be lifted up unto the Lord and let the king of glory go in and take possession of the day and all the lined up activities so God will take possession and order the day the way He wants it. Ps 24:7-10
- God commanded the plants, animals and human beings to be fruitful and multiply when He created them in Genesis 1. Any ritual of any kind concerning their fruitfulness is a deception. Rather pray that more and more kingdom citizens will embrace the harvest Feast of Pentecost and other Feasts of the LORD to mark these important spiritual gates of seasons. Matt 10:27; Lk 12:3
- In the past, political parties and other pressure groups have pushed for matters concerning righteousness, justice and equity in the workplace in the nations. The Ecclesia is supposed to be the voice of morality in such matters. Yet we have left it to pressure groups to carry the LORD's mandate of righteousness and justice. Pray that in this season kingdom citizens will receive a renewed authoritative voice print to take affirmative action with regard to issues of righteousness and justice in the work place (Ps 45:6-7, Ps 89:14).
- The Queen of Sheba understood the purpose for a person occupying a seat of authority. Pray through the statement of purpose from 2 Chron 9.8 for every person occupying a seat of authority in the workplace; that this purpose shall be fulfilled; proclaim as follows: Praise be to the LORD my GOD, Who has delighted in (name the leader) and placed them on His throne as (leadership title) to rule for the LORD my GOD. Because of the love of my GOD for (name of department or organization) and His desire to uphold us forever, He has made (name the leader) leader over us, to maintain justice and righteousness." Therefore if there is any way that the purpose for their position does not align with the LORD's purpose, let there be a re-alignment in the area of (mention those areas that need adjustment) as the LORD would have it, so that His purposes may be fulfilled for every employee, every subordinate staff in the department or organization. In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen

- Pray that from this time forth, you will seek to labor to enter into the rest as you work and you shall never labor in vain Heb 4.11.

## RAMADAN 2019

From 5<sup>th</sup> of May to 4<sup>th</sup> of June 2019 tentatively, the Ramadan season will commence. Kindly find on the GAPNET website the Prayer guide for the Ramadan season together with prayers to deal with terrorism in the nations especially through groups like Al Shabab, Boko Haram and ISIS among others. From time to time before the season begins, ensure you have manned the gates of that season and installed a heavenly angel so that its effects worldwide will be subdued, even quenched.

## PRAYING FOR NATIONS

### Mozambique

Cyclone Kenneth made landfall in northern Mozambique on April 25, 2019 causing flooding and bringing storm surges. Last month Cyclone Idai caused hundreds of deaths in the region.

### Sri Lanka

On Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019 suicide bombers struck hotels and churches in the Colombo area and the eastern city of Batticaloa. Over 250 people were killed and hundreds were injured. The authorities have blamed a local Islamist extremist group.

### FRANCE

On April 15, 2019 a fire engulfed the Cathedral of Nortre-Dame in Paris. The Spire and the roof collapsed. There was no loss of life.

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.

## Unrest in Nations

While a part of the world is celebrating a happy new year, it is not so happy in other nations; joy and peace are a rare commodity for some. While we celebrate positive prophetic words for the year, there is a sound of the trumpet call sending out a warning that all is not well in some parts of the world. We are in a global village. Whatever happens in one little corner, affects far-flung nations:

- Proclaim Isaiah 62 and kindly take time to pray for Nigeria, Yemen, Sudan, Venezuela, Sri Lanka that indeed Jehovah Shalom will brood heavily as these territories as His watchers raise intercession and resist the works of the enemy until each becomes a praise on the earth.
- Genesis 4.10-12 Repent for the bloodshed that has defiled these nations and brought a vagabond curse upon the people making the land and people unfruitful, refugees, easy prey for destruction and death wherever they go (thus the drownings of those trying to escape war in Syria, hostility from host nations for refugees, accidents)
- Galatians 3.13-14 Jesus PAID IT ALL for every single territory and every single individual more than 2000 years ago before they were nations and before they even sinned or did anything good or bad. Appropriate the finished work of the Cross of Calvary over each territory and its people wherever they may be. Their deliverance was already sorted out. Proclaim this truth over the lies of the enemy.
- These people groups have the opportunity to enter into the blessing of redemption. Salvation is their blood-bought right. The enemy has deceived the Ecclesia into a position of weakness and hopelessness. Pray that the church will arise triumphant in this season and recognize her powerful and authoritative role to steer the nation into the path of redemptive purpose at the place of prayer.
- Prophetically pray Isaiah 4.2-6 and Psalm 23 for the women, children and youth who are most vulnerable victims in these nations; pray for families that have been torn apart as loved ones disappear, run away, die in the confusion.
- Proclaim Isaiah 2.2-4 and Psalm 46 over each territory and each warring faction and call upon Jehovah Sabaot to arise and send angelic assistance to cause wars to cease.
- Prophetically pray Isaiah 60.17-20 over each government leader, and each fighting faction; that every man of violence must be stopped by the angel of Jehovah as His people arise to stand in the gap and pray over the territory.
- Declare Amos 5.23-24 over the nations that have called for a cease-fire that these ceasefires and peace treaties will be upheld and nations may move forward.
- Pray for the Ecclesia to arise as a voice for righteousness and justice for this new leadership in the land.

## NATIONAL DAYS

### The following nations celebrate national days in this month

- Marshall Islands 1 May (Constitution Day 1979)
- Poland 3rd May (Constitution Day from 1791)
- The Netherlands 5th Day (Liberation day)
- Alderney 9 May (Liberation Day, the end of the German Occupation of the Channel Islands during World War II 1945)
- Guernsey and Dependencies 9th May (Liberation day, end of the German occupation of the Channel islands during world war 2 1945)
- Herm 9th May (Liberation day, end of the German occupation of the Channel islands during world war 2 1945)
- Jersey 9 May Liberation day, end of the German occupation of the Channel islands during world war 2 1945)
- Sark 9th May Liberation day, end of the German occupation of the Channel islands during world war 2 1945)
- Paraguay 14th May (Independence Day) declaration of independence from Spain in 1811.
- Norway 17 May (Constitution Day), the signing of the Norwegian Constitution in Eidsvoll in 1814)
- East Timor 20th May (Independence from Indonesia 2002)
- Yemen 22 May ( North and South Yemen are unified to create the Republic of Yemen 1990)
- Bermuda 24 May (Originally Queen Victoria's birthday; now "Bermuda Day" to celebrate the islands' heritage and culture)
- Eritrea 24th May (Eritrean rebels enter the capital Asmara in 1991; independence from Ethiopia in 1993)
- Argentina 25 May (May Revolution, the first junta (after the King's abdication), including the Viceroy, is dissolved and the "First Junta" is created)
- Jordan 25 May (Independence from the United Kingdom in 1946)
- Georgia 26th May (Day of the first republic, declaration of independence from Russia in 1918)
- Armenia 28 May (Republic Day, independence from the Transcaucasian Democratic Federative Republic 1918)
- Ethiopia 28th May (Down fall of the Derg Day, the Derg regime is defeated in 1991)
- Cameroon 20th May (Creation of a unitary state in 1972)
- Nigeria 29th May (Democracy Day, return of Democracy in 1999)
- Azerbaijan 28 May (Republic Day, independence from the Transcaucasian Democratic Federative Republic in 1918)
- Anguilla 30 May (Anguilla Day; the beginning of the Anguillian Revolution in 1967)



- 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.

## 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 – (MAY,JUNE,JULY)

### May

- 5 May: [Panama, President and Parliament](#)
- 8 May: [South Africa, Parliament](#)
- 12 May: [Lithuania, President](#)
- 13 May: [Philippines, Senate and House of Representatives](#)
- 21 May: [Malawi, President and Parliament](#)
- 24 May: [Ireland, Constitutional referendums](#)
- 26 May: [Belgium, Federal Parliament](#)
- 27 May: [Madagascar, Parliament](#)

### June

- 9 June: [Kazakhstan, President](#)
- 16 June: [Guatemala, President and Parliament](#)
- By 17 June: [Denmark, Parliament](#)
- 22 June: [Mauritania, President](#)

### JULY

- 4 July: [Algeria, President](#)
- 21 July: [Abkhazia, President](#)
- [Japan, House of Councillors](#) (one half)
- [Nauru, Parliament](#)

- 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; pray 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 18 May 2019 @ 21:11 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 26 May 2019 while the First Quarter moon will occur on 11 May 2019.**

- 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 4 May 2019 @ 22:45 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 April 20, 2019 to May 21, 2019 the Sun continues to dwell in the star cluster of **141 stars** in the constellation called **Taurus symbolized by the bull** (rushing forward). A charging Bull, immediately behind Aries, is rushing forward with energy and wrath. His lowered horns connect with both Orion and Auriga. Named: Coming, ruling; exultation, power, pre- eminence.

- Pray that these attributes of the LORD will be made manifest in your life, in the Ecclesia and in the territory as judgment sweeps through the land.

The stars signify: Leader, governor; wounded, slain; belonging to the judge; center, foundation; the abundance; vertex/turned on, rolled around; the centre; the congregated.

The star clusters include: Pleiades/Seven sisters; Succoth/booths; the congregation of the judge or ruler; the heap, accumulation.

The Rushing Bull is the risen Messiah, rushing with full authority and speed to judge, shepherd and govern. Messiah Jesus Christ is the foundation, the centre of the universe, coming judge of all the earth and He will bring His congregation with Him. Zech 9:16; Rev 14:4

- Command the star cluster Taurus to praise the LORD and reject and nullify every astrological prognostication influenced by the kingdom of darkness. Isa 47.12-15
- This star cluster portends judgment and righteous governance on the earth. Prophecy that the judgments of the LORD which are right will visit starting with kingdom citizens, then the leadership and trickle down to every part of society, so that the purposes of the LORD will begin to flow. Psalm 19:7-11, Isa 26:9



- Judgment has to do with the LORD dealing with anything whether in an individual or in a group or a system, which is hindering His purpose from being fulfilled. Are there any areas of your mindset, character, in your family, community or territory that need a doing away of hindrances so that purpose can be fulfilled? Present all of these areas before the LORD asking Him for righteous judgment to happen so that you fulfill purpose and besetting sins are done away with.
- Pray that this season will strengthen trust in the LORD the righteous Judge within the Ecclesia as He purges and gives a new beginning.
- Proclaim over governments in your territory Isa 9.6-7

The other smaller group of stars called decans that form part of Taurus describe the details of the stages of the coming Judgment and government.

**ORION:** Below the ecliptic, a victorious hunter stands with his left foot at the entrance of Eridanus, the river of judgment and upon the head of the enemy; His sword is the head and body of a lamb. In his right hand is His raised mighty club; in his left hand is the head and skin of a lion. His belt contains three bright stars.

- When the LORD rose from the dead, He led captivity captive and gave gifts to the sons of men. Praise the LORD and join the heavens in declaring this glorious triumphant victory over the kingdom of darkness the dragon and all his surrogate spirits when Jesus Christ rose again Rom 16:20, 1 Cor 2:7-8 Col 2:14-15.
- Pray that kingdom citizens who continue to diligently make demands on the finished work of Jesus Christ over various bondages, oppression from the enemy, will experience breakthrough in those areas of deliverance and inner healing.
- Pray that the Great Commission will be pushed forward, and that the Ecclesia will become more dynamic in taking the gospel with the changing culture and lifestyle in the territory so that the Light of Jesus Christ will begin to shine forth in the dimmest corners of the world.

**PERSEUS (The Breaker – Jesus Christ the Redeemer)** A man of war moves swiftly on winged feet to rescue captive Judah/Andromeda. It is named - He who fights and subdues.

Stars: Who helps; who carries away; who breaks. Stars in Medusa’s head: Rosh Satan; the trodden under foot; the head of the adversary; the subdued; the evil spirit; rolling round

Like Orion, Perseus carries the evidence of his victory – the severed head of anti-messiah. Jesus Christ alone can break the chains that bind. Jesus Christ is the Man of War Who alone will redeem those in chains and destroy the dragon and his surrogate spirits. He rules with an iron scepter and dashes to pieces all opposing rulership.



- Proclaim Psalm 2 over the territory
- Praise the LORD that the heavens continue to declare His total destruction and decapitation of the enemy even as He comes swiftly to rescue His people, judge the wicked and above all, the dragon and his surrogate spirits and install governance which will align to His purpose.
- Pray that every enemy resisting the LORD will suffer every one of the prophetic portents that the heavens declare in this season, including subjugation, severing of their authority and power, confusion and complete destruction in every gate of society.

**ERIDANUS (The River of the Judge)** This immense constellation issues from the foot of Orion and flows down out of sight. The sea monster Cetus is either trying to stop its flow or will be cast into it. Named: The River of the judge; the mouth of the river. It represents the river of wrath breaking forth for His enemies

- This is a season for chastisement of the LORD’s enemies and those who continue to resist His purposes even when they are warned. Thank the LORD that indeed the heavens do declare all that He is and all that He has in Him –HE is the Judge and this is a time for justice to move. Pray that His purposes shall come to pass.
- Pray that as the river of the Judge flows over the nation, kingdom citizens will be purged of a rebellious spirit, so that when they have overcome, they too will bring deliverance to those who do not know the LORD.

**AURIGA (The Shepherd)** A seated shepherd holds a trembling she-goat with two newborn kids. Stars: A she-goat; band, chain of the goats; a flock of goats; wounded, slain; wounded in the foot; kids. Jesus Christ is the Great Shepherd raised from the dead, the Chief Shepherd in the day of His coming glory. (1 Peter 5:4) and it represents safety for the redeemed in the day of wrath.

- This is a season when there is a shaking in the areas of justice and righteousness in governments. Pray that the LORD will, in this season, move through each area of your territory, re-defining the government and justice system. Isa 33:22, Psalm 22:28, Psalm 103:19
- Proclaim Psa 23 over your life as the heavens declare
- Pray that the LORD will establish the following promises within your gate(s) in this month: Deuteronomy 33:13-17, Psalm 121, Deut 28:1-14, Rev 21:7

Program your prayers into the Sun, Moon, stars and the heavenly elements. Using the blood of Jesus Christ, program them into the Interplanetary Magnetic Field, which sends the heat and energy of the Sun to all creation. As nothing is hid from the heat of the Sun (Ps 19:4-6), so nothing will hinder all that you have spoken to the heavens.

**From May 21, to 21st June 2019**, the sun in its ecliptic path passes through a cluster of 85 stars in the constellation called Gemini symbolized by the twins which speaks of Jesus Christ’s two-fold nature, two-fold work and two-fold coming.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Canis Major/the large Dog – Jesus Christ the Conqueror: A large dog sits even further below the ecliptic, adjacent to Argo, the Ship. Older zodiacs depict a hawk or a wolf, rather than a dog. Sirius, the brightest star in the heavens is found in its mouth. Named: Coming quickly down; the Prince.
- Stars: Sirius the prince, ruler; the bright, the shining; the glorious; who shall come; chief of the right hand; the Prince; the mighty; the leader, the chief.
- The heavens declare that there is a quick response in dispatching angelic assistance from the LORD in this season. Pray that the LORD will hasten to answer YHVH ordained prayers of kingdom citizens which have hitherto been hindered by forces of darkness in the heavenly realm. Pray this for kingdom citizens in your territory Dan 10.12-.
- The heavens declare that in this season Jesus Christ the conquering King, the victorious One over the Serpent and all his surrogate powers, is ruling in the heavens. In every battle you face in this season, understand that you are more than a conqueror in Him even as the heavens declare. You have already won the victory no matter 20 what the circumstances around you may say. Pray this for kingdom citizens in your territory. Rev 19.11-16



- Pray against the spirit of intimidation, fear, timidity that attends kingdom citizens in seasons of warfare and testing. Break that power over your life and declare 2 Tim 1.6-7. Pray this for kingdom citizens in your territory.
- Pray that this season as the LORD our Redeemer moves among the nations seeking to save that which was lost through kingdom citizens, there will be a greater urgency in the hearts of His people with regard to His Second Coming and the Day of the LORD. Lepus (the Hare or enemy) represents the enemy trodden under foot.
- Rejoice in the finished work of the LORD. For He came and led captivity captive and made a public show of the enemy defeated. He released those imprisoned in darkness into glorious light. Is 63:3-4; Mal 4:3
- Proclaim Psa 110 and Rom 16.20 concerning every work of the enemy

The Rushing Bull is the risen Messiah, rushing with full authority and speed to judge, shepherd and govern. Messiah Jesus Christ is the foundation, the center of the universe, coming judge of all the earth and He will bring His congregation with Him. Zech 9:16; Rev 14:4

- Command the star cluster Taurus to praise the LORD and reject and nullify every astrological prognostication influenced by the kingdom of darkness. Isa 47.12-15
- This star cluster portends judgment and righteous governance on the earth. Prophecy that the judgments of the LORD which are right will visit, starting with kingdom citizens, then the leadership and trickle down to every part of society, so that the purposes of the LORD will begin to flow. Psalm 19:7-11, Isa 26:9
- Judgment has to do with the LORD dealing with anything whether in an individual or in a group or a system, which is hindering His purpose from being fulfilled. Are there any areas of your mindset, character, in your family, community or territory that need a doing away of hindrances so that purpose can be fulfilled? Present all of these areas before the LORD asking Him for righteous judgment to happen so that you fulfill purpose and besetting sins are done away with.
- Pray that this season will strengthen trust in the LORD the righteous Judge within the Ecclesia as He purges and gives a new beginning.
- Proclaim over governments in your territory Isa 9.6-7





## PRAYER REQUESTS FROM GAPNET PARTNERS

We receive prayer requests from our 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 see 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 2019

The prophecies for 2019 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.

There is a link to an audio file of the prophetic word that came for Nigeria on the GAPNET website.

## PROCLAIM

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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