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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.

PREPARING THE INTERCESSORS TO BRING IN THE END TIME HARVEST

On March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization (WHO) declared Coronavirus COVID-19 a pandemic. Currently, the worldwide death toll is over 843,000 with over 25,033,000 confirmed cases. Countries have closed their borders and ordered their residents to stay at home.

On April 8, 2020 at the conclusion of the Eagle's Fast at Logos-Rhema Central Community Assembly in Accra, Ghana Dr. Abu Bako was ministering. The Lord said that it was time to release the prophetic at unprecedented levels of expression and manifestation. The Lord also said this was the time of unprecedented release and manifestation of the supernatural and increased human and angelic collaboration.

The Lord has spoken to many prophets about the times we are in. The summary of what we have been hearing is:

- 1) Prepare for my coming.
- 2) Focus on the end time harvest.
- 3) Though part of the Lord's shaking (Haggai 2:6-9) the coronavirus pandemic should not be allowed to distract us but rather, promote us into our place in God.

As we focus on the end time harvest, we are offering resources to equip the intercessors to bring in the harvest.

Here are some recommended online resources:

Dr. Abu Bako has prepared a series entitled "Times and Seasons" that can be seen on the Facebook page of Logos-Rhema Foundation HQ. **Professor Vincent Anigbogu** has prepared a series entitled "Developing the Total Man for God's Use". The recordings are on the Facebook page of Prof Vincent Anigbogu.

WE HAVE AN URGENT CALL FOR INTERCESSORS

On **June 4, 2020** Logos-Rhema began a 90 day Prayer Watch. This prayer watch began at 18:00 hours GMT on June 4, 2020 and ends at 18:00 GMT on September 2, 2020. It is called **THE GLOBAL ALTAR WATCH 2020 FINALE 90 DAYS NONSTOP Prayer + Proclamation + Praise**. We invite you to join us in prayer for your continent. If you would like to pray on the Zoom call for your continent, please contact Logos Rhema Foundation in Accra, Ghana. We invite you to follow us on YouTube LiveStream (if available) or Facebook LiveStream (If available). We are praying 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for 90 days. The intercessors from around the world have been participating and are reporting that they are learning how to be more strategic in their prayers.

GAPNET and Global Harvest invite the Nations to join the Tsunami wave of intercessors, praying the Word from Genesis to Revelation out loud 24/7 for 365 Days for the Global Harvest of Souls. This Global Prayer Initiative started on 28 May 2020-Pentecost Shavu'ot- at 17:00 CAT (11:00 am New York time). We invite you to get involved. Register at the website, www.GlobalHarvest24-7Prayer.com. The Lord has said this is a safety net to support the work He is doing in this season.

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INFORMATION ABOUT THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

The month of September is a crucial and significant month for various reasons, for many people in many cultures. The word "September" is derived from the Latin word 'Septem' meaning seven (7). Rosh Hashanah (literally "head of the year") is the Jewish New Year. It is the first of the High Holidays. It is celebrated ten days before Yom Kippur. Rosh Hashanah is observed on the first two days of Tishrei, the seventh month of the Hebrew Calendar. It is described in the Torah as a day of sounding the Shofar. Rosh Hashana begins at sundown on September 18, 2020, and ends at nightfall on September 20, 2020. September 19, 2020 is the 1st of Tishrei 5781. This is the ninth (9th) month of the Gregorian calendar. This is the seventh (7th) month on the Biblical calendar and the first (1st) month of the Jewish civil year.



Children playing at the Palorinya Refugee Settlement in northern 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 lehouah and Jehovah first appeared in the 16th century.

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

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

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

I encourage you this month to read and study this document for yourself. There a website that will help you. It is www.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 "Ιησους" (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 – TRUE REPENTANCE, REAL CHANGE BY BILLY GRAHAM

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Repentance is a biblical word. The Old Testament thunders, "Repent, and turn from all your transgressions, so that iniquity will not be your ruin" (Ezekiel 18:30, NKJV). The New Testament also vigorously exhorts men and women to repent. "Unless you repent you will all likewise perish," said Jesus (Luke 13:3, NKJV). "Repent ... and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out," said the Apostle Peter (Acts 3:19, NKJV). The Apostle Paul said, "Now [God] commands all men everywhere to repent" (Acts 17:30, NKJV).

The Bible commands it, our wickedness demands it, justice requires it, Christ preached it and God expects it. The divine, unalterable edict is still valid: "God commands all men everywhere to repent."

But this theme proclaimed so emphatically in the Bible by prophets and apostles is scarcely mentioned by contemporary preachers. The clear trumpet blast calling men and women to repentance is conspicuous for its absence from the modern pulpit.

We have preached the dignity of humanity rather than our depravity. We have declared our goodness rather than our wickedness. We have vindicated ourselves rather than confessed our guilt. We have made of ourselves, despite all of our inherent sin and evil, little cherubs of perfection with halos on our heads, harps in our hands and wings on our shoulders.

Gone is the mourner's bench, gone are the tear-stained cheeks of godly sorrow for sin and gone is the joy in heaven over wanderers returning to the Father's house.

None of us wants to accept blame for our sins. But either the Bible is wrong or we are wrong. When we look at the fruits of this unrepentant generation, I am convinced that we need to blow a loud blast on the trumpet of biblical repentance.

What is repentance? It might be well to notice first what it is not.

First, repentance is not penance. Penance is the voluntary suffering of punishment for sin and does not necessarily involve a change of character or conduct. People who lie on a bed of spikes or throw themselves headlong on the ground are doing penance, but this act does not mean that their guilt has been absolved.

Second, repentance is not remorse. Judas was remorseful over his sin of betrayal of the Son of God, but his shallow regret led to suicide instead of to God, because remorse is not true repentance.

Third, repentance is not self-condemnation. You may hate yourself for your sinfulness, but self-condemnation only opens wider the wounds of guilt and despair. We should hate our sins, not ourselves. Hate your false ways, hate your vain thoughts, hate your evil passions, hate your lying, hate your covetousness, hate your greed, but do not hate yourself. Self-hatred leads to self-destruction, and it is wrong to destroy that which was created in God's image. Repentance is not self-condemnation.

Then what is repentance? Repentance is not a word of weakness but a word of power and action. It is not a self-effacing emotion, but a word of heroic resolve. It is an act that breaks the chains of captive sinners and sets heaven to singing.

The Bible says, "There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance" (Luke 15:7, NKJV).

There are three elements in genuine repentance. First, there is conviction. You must know what is right before you can know what is wrong. If you get on the wrong road, you will never know it until you have some knowledge of the right road. You stray off the highway, and first you miss the familiar markings, the customary scenery, and then suddenly the conviction strikes you that you have lost your way. There can be no turning back unless first there is a conviction that you are going the wrong way.

Spiritual conviction is like that. It is a signpost planted in the heart saying, "Stop. Look. Listen! Danger ahead!" The Spirit of God, your conscience and your better judgment all join to warn, "Detour! Change! You're on the wrong road!" If you have this conviction, be thankful. God is waving the red flag, directing you to a proper path. Before men and women can come to the cross of Christ and have their sins forgiven, they must be convicted of their sins, and that convicting work is done by the Holy Spirit upon the soul.

The second element of true repentance is contrition. The Bible says, "The Lord is near to those who have a broken heart, and saves such as have a contrite spirit" (Psalm 34:18, NKJV). Contrition, or "godly sorrow," as it is called in 2 Corinthians 7:10, is not a shallow sentiment nor empty emotion. It is a sincere regret over past sins and an earnest desire to walk in a new path of righteousness.

Peter, that rugged man who meant so well and erred so often, when he denied his Lord "went out and wept bitterly" (Matthew 26:75). He was never more lovable nor more admirable than when he stood there alone, apart from the crowd, with his frame trembling as the hot tears of contrition ran down his cheeks. In his heart was a noble resolve to live for the One who would die for him. Brokenness, with its godly sorrow for sin, is the second step toward true repentance.



Third, repentance carries with it the idea of changing—changing your mind, changing your attitude, changing your ways. The Bible says, “For godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation” (2 Corinthians 7:10, NKJV). If we are truly repentant, our will is brought into action and we will make a reversal of direction. And God, seeing that we are in earnest, gives us the gift of eternal life.

God has given the Lord Jesus Christ to die on the cross and shed His blood for our sins. God has raised Him from the dead. That provides the ground of our salvation. The Holy Spirit acts upon our dead souls. That is God’s first step in convicting. God even helps us to repent. We become so contrite over our sins that we decide to change our way of living.

Have you repented? Have you changed? Is your life different from how it used to be? God’s commands to repent are not capricious. It is not that He wants to see people groveling in subjection before Him. In His imperative call for people to repent, He has their welfare and happiness as His motive. “For godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation.” Repentance is a necessary step to salvation.

The repentant heart is the one that God can use. Peter repented, and he became a mighty rock in the structure of the Church. David repented, and his joy broke forth in the music of the Psalms. Jonah repented, and a great city heard the Gospel and turned to God. Jacob repented, and God made him an ancestor of the Messiah, the Savior. Paul repented, and God used him to take the light of the Gospel to a pagan world.

I have seen hundreds and thousands of lives changed by the power of Christ. And when men and women have come in sincere repentance and trusting faith, their lives, their families, their businesses—everything—changes.

Repentance with God’s help is your part. The Bible says, “Repent ... and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out.” When you sincerely repent, God does the converting and He blots out your sins.

If the world ever needed a spiritual awakening, it is now. The destiny of nations and individuals has been changed when men and women daring to repent of their sins have turned to Jesus Christ by faith. Sin has cankered many civilizations, and at this moment it threatens to destroy ours.

There is hope, but it is only in God. There is forgiveness, but it can only be found at the foot of the cross, where Christ died for our sins. “Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.” This is God’s promise in Acts 3:19.

Repentance and faith go hand in hand. You cannot have saving repentance unless it is accompanied by saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. We must receive Christ by faith.

Has there been a moment in your life when you repented of sin and then by faith received the Lord Jesus Christ? If not, you can today. Your life can be changed. Your sins can be forgiven. You can live a new life. You can have the assurance that if you died at this moment, you would go to heaven. Will you repent now? Will you receive Him as your Savior?

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EXCERPT FROM THE BOOK, PRAYING THROUGH THE GATES OF TIME BY DR. ABU BAKO

**SECTION I – GATES
CHAPTER ONE
GATES**

INTRODUCTION AND GENERAL DEFINITIONS

There are millions of gates of different types. Gates are a very crucial part of the foundations of any kingdom. The foundation of any kingdom is composed of its gates, altars, and covenants. To destroy anything successfully, you need to go to its foundation.

This is why battles fought, are usually won, or lost at the gates (Isaiah 28: 5, 6). To take and conquer any place or kingdom you will need to take the gates thereof. For example, when we possess the gates of our enemies or the gates of hell, we possess that entire territory not just a particular structure (Genesis 22:17, 24:60, cf. Matthew 16:18).

Any *point of contact* can be referred to as a gate. Therefore, *altars* as well as *covenants* can be referred to as *gates*.

RULES OF SPIRITUAL WARFARE

The first rule in spiritual warfare is to locate the enemy. Secondly you locate his source of strength. For example Pharaoh's power base was the Nile River. After you locate his source of strength look for places through which he channels that power. This includes altars, gates, covenants, devices and keys that he has been using. The fourth rule is to assess his strength relative to yours – Who is our strength? What is our Strength? God is our strength. When you have that information you can begin to concentrate your firepower and never relent until he is finally eliminated. Most importantly, ensure that the Holy Spirit occupies the enemy's territory because there cannot be any vacuum anywhere.

There is no vacuum in the realm of the spirit or the physical. Though some places might look as though they were empty, they are not. There is no space in a room that is left unfilled. Every part of a room is filled. It depends on what is filling the room. When you empty a glass of water, it is not empty; it's full of air. Remember God said, 'I am not going to drive away all the people at the same time, lest the wild animals take over because there will be no vacuum even on the land. So I will drive them away a little at a time until you have increased enough to take over' (Exod 23:29-30).

In Genesis 3:15, God says that the seed of the woman will crush the head of the serpent and the serpent will bruise his heel. Jesus came as the seed of the woman, and the seed of Abraham, to leave behind people after His kind, who will destroy the works of the devil. He then ascended on high, led captivity captive, and gave gifts to men. We are the ones who are to use what is given to us now to destroy the works of the devil.

GOD'S PURPOSE FOR THE CHURCH (MATTHEW 16: 16-19)

God's purpose for the Church is to possess the gates of the Kingdom of God including the gates of the prison houses such as hell and all rebel territories currently under enemy control. This is why, I believe in Matthew 16: 16 – 19, Jesus said, “. . . upon this rock I will build my Church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it . . . and I'll give you the keys of the kingdom . . .”

The Holy Spirit is the Master Executor of all of God's plans, purposes, and programmes. This is why His gifts and manifestations were given to build up the body of Christ until we come to the unity of faith and to the knowledge of the measure and stature of the fullness of Christ. This includes building up the church in warfare in such a way that we destroy the works of the devil, much more by the quality of our lives, than by just binding and loosing. For example, by the fruit of the Spirit, as a result of the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit, we can combat any work of the flesh.

The Holy Spirit has come to build the Church. So when Jesus says 'on this rock I will build my church,' the one to build it is the finger of God: the Holy Spirit. He is putting everything in place, and in shape: ensuring everything is the way it should be (Psalm 104: 30; Matthew 12:28; Luke 11:20).

Psalm 104:30 Thou sendest forth thy spirit, they are created: and thou renewest the face of the earth.

Matthew 12:28 But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come unto you. (Luke 11:20 But if I with the finger of God cast out devils, no doubt the kingdom of God is come upon you.)

Any church that is not built by the Holy Spirit but by man will not stand the test of time: it will crumble. Even if the Holy Spirit started that church but then He is driven out and not allowed to continue to run it, it will eventually collapse.

Every one of us needs to have the clear understanding that God put the Holy Spirit here as the one we must always be in constant fellowship with to tell us what to do every step of the way. As the Master operator of all of God's weapons, He has what it takes to help us establish the supremacy of God's Kingdom over all other kingdoms.

WHAT IS A GATE?

The Longman Dictionary of the English Language defines a gate as; 'An opening in a wall or fence, or a city or castle entrance, often with defensive structures (e.g. Towers).'

A gate is any port of access used for the purpose of both entry and exit.

Any port of access is a gate that is why they are called ports, such as seaports, airports, etc. These ports of access could be in the spiritual realm, the realm of the soul, or the realm of the physical. They could be visible or invisible and we ought to know how to deal with these gates.

Any point of contact that is used for the purpose of gaining access to you or giving you access, whether it is in the spirit realm, the realm of the soul, and the physical realm, or the realm of the unseen world is a gate. Even the door leading to your house or office is a gate; windows are also gates; roofs are also gates. Our hearts, our eyes, our mouths, our ears, our feet and our hands are all gates. Television sets, telephones, radio sets, computers are all gates since they all serve as ports of access.

Since gates are not only physical: you ***might not always need to enter a gate literally or physically***. That is why sometimes witches, for example, may make a contact with a person on the phone and thereafter the person dies. What ensures the success of these powers? They understand gates and use this understanding against the church, which ironically lacks the requisite understanding, let alone operate at that high level.

Gates are Immigration Posts

This is where your entry into nations will be allowed or disallowed. There are always immigration officers. These could be angels, men or other parts of creation. (Daniel 10:12-21, Cf. Matthew 28:2, Joshua 20: 4- 6)

Gates are also Security Check Points as seen in Esther 2:21, Isaiah 28: 5&6, (Joshua 8), Judges 9:52 & 53, 2Kings 6, (Mark 1:33-37 cf. Psalm 101:8) see Daniel 10:12 &13. It means if there are coup d'états being planned, you could easily detect that.

Gates are Embassies, where you go to get a visa and the ambassadors reside and visit their home country from time to time. Ezekiel 8:14 (44:3), Daniel 2:48 &49, Matthew 16: 18 – 20,

Gates are Decision Making Places

Decision-Making Places are also types of Gates. These are the places where decisions are normally taken and such places are gates. The King sits at the gate (Deuteronomy 25:5-10, Isaiah 28: 5&6, Joshua 20:1, Jeremiah 17: 19-27).

Gates are Places for Transactions

Places where transactions are made are Gates. These transactions could be business, legal, marital, etc., (Ruth 4:1, Deuteronomy 25:5-10 Genesis 23, Deuteronomy 16:18).

Gates are places where Altars, Thrones are set.

In our villages, the main altar of the family is usually set at the entrance of the house of the family head, where all sacrifices are offered. Thrones are also set at the gates. 2Chronicles 18:9, Esther 5:1, Jeremiah 38:7, 1:15 (4:38), 2Samuel 18:24, 2Kiings 19:8; Exodus 35:15; 40:5,6; 28:29 (Leviticus 1:5, 3:2, 4:7,18; 17:6&7) 2Chronicles 8:12, 15:8, Ezekiel 8 & 11, Joel 2:17.

Other scriptures worth investigating are Isaiah 28:5&6, Micah 5:6, Judges 5:8, (2Kings 28:8), Psalm 87:2, cf. Leviticus 17:6&7, Revelation 4:1, 21:12, Isaiah 57:9 (1-10), Proverbs 8:2-4.

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 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 SEPTEMBER

- Read Matthew 16:13-19; Peter got a divine revelation of the LORD; and a key of dominion and authority was released to him. When you get a divine revelation of the LORD's prophetic word; from scripture, prayer, from listening, from other literature, what He reveals constitutes a key in your hand. When you have found it, you will get its reward and your expectation will not be cut off. Revelation is the key to access the new doors of opportunity in this season. Ask the LORD to give you a fresh revelation which will become a key to unlock your dominion in the areas of your interest; whether it is divine health, divine wealth, wisdom, divine ideas etc. Isa 22:22; Prov 23:18, 24:14.
- Read Matt 16:21-23, 1 Cor 16:9; At every new door of opportunity there are wicked enemies that will resist your entrance. They may attempt to wrestle the keys of access from you. Not long after he received revelation and release into authority, Peter was used by the enemy to try and stop the LORD's fulfillment of the very destiny that would establish the Ecclesia. The enemy does not use someone or an outside occurrence to wrestle your entry into a new season; he will use you first to stop your own entry by either missing the door or losing the revelatory keys of access. Pray that neither you nor any other person or demon shall hinder your entrance into the new season and new gates.



- Pray that the LORD will send His angel to guard your mouth so you will not speak your way out of your blessed season Psa 141:3
- Pray for all your input gates; you will not watch or listen to what will close your doors or lose your key of access; that you will guard your heart in this season from woundedness and reactions to what will constitute to a loss of the keys or closure of the doors you are to enter into. Pray that you will keep your feet from going to connect with persons or be involved in what will close your doors, and your hands from reaching to partake of anything that will cause a closure or loss of opportunity to enter into the season. Prov 4:20-27
- The times and seasons belong to the LORD just like every other thing and it is His good pleasure to bring you through this new door.

It is by a prophetic arm that the LORD ushers people out of an old season into a new one. Melkizedek ushered Abram from the old season into a new season of everlasting covenant with the LORD Gen 14:18-20-15. It was Moses who ushered the band of Hebrew slaves out of Egyptian bondage into national independence. It was Jesus who ushered the whole world out of bondage from sin into eternal life. You are the priest and prophet at the threshold of a new season and this new open door. Speak into the days ahead and prophesy for yourself, Ecclesia:

- Spiritual growth in areas where you have been immature, Isa 61:3
 - Fanning to flame deeper love for the LORD and all of His creation especially the brethren 1 Cor 13
 - Fanning to flame the Holy Spirit inspired gifts, Isa 11:2, 1 Cor 12
 - Divine health, financial stability, contentment 3 John 2
 - Divine specificity for which area of the Great Commission to fulfill in this season
- Divine marriage and family life that will be a model for your society
- Divine ideas, productivity and creativity in the work of your hands Prov 31:13-27
- The fulfillment of redemptive purpose for every divinely connected relationship you are to make in this coming season
- Divine destiny helpers in every area of interest to you.
 - Seeing eyes, comprehending mind, obeying heart for every God-given project and assignment
 - Prophecy into every one of the 8 gates of society¹ the kingdom patterns you desire to see in this coming season develop in your nation
 - Biblical and moral constitutional definition and values for Families, Psa 127, 128
- Restoration of the proper Godly patterns for family and marriage and for the Holy Spirit to reveal the futility of any other pattern that was not originally set out by the LORD
- A return to the foundational Belief system that declares that Jehovah The LORD of heaven and earth is the LORD; and biblical patterns for patterning the nation with its principles at constitutional levels. Psa 33:12, 144:15, Prov 14:34
- Government, governance and political practices which will boost the development of the nation and raise the moral and living standards of the people Prov 28:2-4
- Leaders in government who will fulfill the LORD's agenda in the territory and for Africa, that we would have leaders who will turn the face of the continent to a shine.
- Wise defense and security leaders who will work strategies that bring peace and are for the entire territory; they do not just favor few portions of it Eccl 9:14-18

¹ **8 Gates of Society:** They are (1) Family (2) Belief systems (3) Government governance and leadership (4) Economy (5) Education (6) Science and Technology (7) Media (8) Arts Sport and Culture. These are the areas through which the society is influenced, shaped and molded to reflect the kingdom of the LORD or the kingdom of darkness. It is a choice that begins in the place of communion with the deity you serve.



- Presidents whose presidency will bring restoration, repentance, rejoicing, returning to inheritance, rebuilding of old waste and broken places and people groups, restitution of that which has been stolen, realignment to destiny and purpose, reaffirmation that the LORD alone is GOD over the nation and they are merely stewards. Eccl 10:16-17
- A redefinition of the foundation of thrones in each area of leadership and in the three arms of government – judiciary, legislature and executive to reflect righteousness, justice and equity. Isaiah 33:22, Psa 89:14
- Economic apostles who will steer the nation into its God-given direction, lay foundations for and develop socio economic policies which will last for generations Gen 41:33-43
- Kingdom Economic and business apostles with divinely inspired ideas for economic success; for harnessing the human and physical resource potentials in every territory in your nation.
- Educational apostles and prophets who will prepare curricula that will stir up the redemptive gifts of the people in their various groupings and raise effective leaders in every sector of society.
- Gifted people for science and technology who will bring development in key areas like health, construction, infrastructure development, communication, new Godly ideas in food production etc. Exodus 31:1-11,
- Responsible media that will cover the nation and act as a tool to shape a moral society, dissemination of information that builds up and encourages unity in diversity, that monitors and informs the public with balanced and well researched news, that disregards the sensationalism that is rampant in today's reporting, and does not become a catalyst for violence, sectarian division and tribal/racial/religious hatred. Psalm 45:1, 68:11
- Fanning to flame various arts and sports which are unique to the territory, even traditional games which are entertaining, educational, uniting, and which celebrate unity in diversity of the territory.
- One of the past prophecies stated that the LORD will revive some of the local arts and sports to become international sports. This will create jobs for talented people in those games, who hitherto, had played them as hobbies or even ignored them for more popular activities like football, athletics, painting, sculpture etc. Pray that this will occur in your territory in this new season.
- Prophecy that there shall be a sanitizing of cultural practices which will reflect and enhance a Godly belief system and a break-down of unhelpful, divisive and ungodly cultural practices in every tribe, tongue, race and religion in the territory

Between the time Abraham received the promise of a son (Gen 16:15-17) to the time of Isaac's birth (Gen 17) was thirteen years. A time between promise given and promise manifested. It involves man and the LORD. The promise is always initiated by the LORD and destined to change your world forever. It has an underlying knowledge that it is something impossible to man except he is totally dependent on the LORD.

- Are there things you know the LORD has promised you that have not borne fruit? Do they seem impossible? In this month; pray that you will experience a beginning of fulfillment of those promises. Lay hold of the significance of this season and press into it;
- It is a season to bring out all those past prophetic words that have been released over your life, your territory, ministry etc., and remind the LORD in this season of promise; for it is appropriate to remind Him of His promises in such a kairos season.
- The Scriptures are filled with promises for all who will access them. In this season, read the scriptures and bring out all the promises for divine release of health, wealth, peace, marital and ministerial success, business and relational success, long life, favor etc., for His promises never fail 2 Pet 1:3-5, Josh 21.45, Psa 119.140, 145.13, 2 Cor 1.20, Gal 3.16
- Pray that in this season you will put the LORD first in every aspect of your life and ministry.



- The **number 6** is the number **for man and conscience**. The LORD created man on the sixth day – the LORD’s last working day, so man started life on the Sabbath day of rest. This has to do with trusting the LORD. In this season ask the LORD 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.
- Choose to trust in the LORD in this season. Ask the Spirit of The LORD to show you and kingdom citizens everywhere how to be totally dependent on the LORD. Ask the LORD 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)
- The **number 9** denotes **judgement and birthing**. Pray that in this season there shall be a judgement on everything that resists the purposes of the LORD at the doors of this new season at every one of the 8 gates of society.
- It is another level of a new season when birthing happens. In this season pray that every GOD-ordained purpose in and through your life will come to a place of safe birthing. Luke 1:35
- Pray for a brooding of the Holy Spirit over every GOD ordained purpose that must be brought forth in this new season in your life, family, ministry and the Ecclesia until it comes to fruition.
- Read Revelations 22;2 and pray that the fruit of the tree of life for the 6th and 9th months will be made available to you, and to the Ecclesia in this season.
- Also declare that the leaves for healing of nations will be released to your life and territory. You will enjoy divine health in your life, family, finances, the work of your hands, relationships, in your animals, vegetation, in the nation at large.

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.

- 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).
- 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 Jehovah (2 Pet 2:9, Deut 33:8-11)
- Prophecy and proclaim the blessing of Benjamin upon your life Deut 33:12
- 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 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 TISHREI - Begins at sundown on September 18, 2020 and will end at sundown on October 18, 2020.

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

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

Rosh H'shanah is commonly called the Feast of Trumpets. It begins at sundown on September 18, 2020 to sundown on September 20, 2020.

Feast of Trumpets [Rosh H'shanah] is suggestive of a futuristic event; the second coming of the Messiah.

*This was a time of rejoicing. Pray that Jehovah will fill kingdom citizens with His joy. Pray that Jehovah will clothe you with a garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness. Is 61:3, Neh 8:10

* Read 2 Chron 5:12-13; 1 Pet 1:8; Ps 95:1-3; Zep 3:17 Pray that Jehovah should also be mighty in your midst and rejoice over all His people all over the world with joy and singing

* The 10 days of awe that follow the Feast of Trumpets are days of ever increasing praise and worship to Jehovah. They are days when you acknowledge more and more the awesomeness of Jehovah. It prepares people to see their sin for what it is before a Holy and Awesome Jehovah when they come to the day of Atonement. Take time to have days of worship and praise to Jehovah. Let it be a time to seek Him and ask Him to reveal to you His Almightyness, His awesomeness, Who He is as opposed to whom you have made Him to be in comparison with the circumstances around you.

* Read Joel 2 Pray that during these days Jehovah will reveal to you the reality of the Day of the LORD you will give account for your life before Jehovah either when He returns or when you die and depart from earth. Pray that the reality of that season will help you, and the Body of Christ at large, to change the way you pray, the way you are working and your focus, the seriousness to accomplish the Great Commission, and the way you relate to other people.

Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) – begins at sundown September 27, 2020 to sundown on September 28, 2020.

* Day of Atonement [Yom Kippur] is a day which Jesus fulfilled by His final sacrifice on Calvary. Pray that in this season, the Ecclesia will recognize the need to reach the nations with the Great Commission to fulfill the purpose for which Jesus fulfilled this feast.

The Jewish people believe this is the holiest day of the year. The day on which they are closest to God. Leviticus 16:30 says “For on this day He will forgive you, to purify you, that you be cleansed from all your sins before God.”

For nearly 26 hours – from several minutes before sunset on 9 Tishrei (September 27) to after nightfall on 10 Tishrei (September 28) they will abstain from food and drink, do not wash or anoint their bodies, do not wear leather footwear and abstain from marital relations. The time will instead be spent in prayer to God.

- Pray that many Jewish people who observe religiously this season oblivious to the fact that Jesus has already fulfilled this feast on the Cross, will receive a visitation of the risen Jesus as they seek Him in their observances and ignorance.

* The other part of the prophetic fulfillment of this day is an eschatological event when Jesus will be at-one with His bride. Pray that you and kingdom citizens in your territory will develop a desire and longing for the coming of Jesus and thus be prepared for our Bridegroom and we will not be like the 5 foolish virgins who were unprepared. Rev 22.17. Matt 25.1-13

Sukkot which is commonly called the Feast of Tabernacles, begins at sundown on October 1, 2020 and ends at sundown on October 9, 2020. This is a seven day feast.

Sukkot is a weeklong Jewish holiday that comes five days after Yom Kippur. Sukkot celebrates the gathering of the harvest and commemorates the miraculous protection God provided for the children of Israel when they left Egypt. The Jews celebrate Sukkot by dwelling in a foliage-covered booth (known as a sukkah).

- Declare Psalm 90. Pray that the Jehovah will bring you to a fresh understanding of the role of the Holy Spirit as the One who constantly tabernacles with you.
- Pray that you will be sensitive to the Holy Spirit and commune with Him more and more, you will build yourself up as you pray in the Holy Spirit. Pray this for the Ecclesia



- The Feast of Tabernacles also depicts a futuristic event when Jesus will tabernacle with His Ecclesia forever. Pray that kingdom citizens will operate with view of this future event and to live lives that will find us worthy to tabernacle with Jehovah.
- In this season of key Feasts of Jehovah, pray that many Jews worldwide, who are earnestly seeking for the Messiah, will find that Jesus is the fulfillment of every feast. Ask Jehovah to cause them to have encounters with Him, during the feast days, and that many will have the veil lifted off their face, to behold the Messiah Jesus for who He truly is - the awaited Messiah.

THE AUTUMNAL EQUINOX

The autumnal equinox will occur on Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at 13:30 UTC. This is the time when the sun will be directly over the equator crossing southward and creating the phenomena of “equal nights”. It also marks an exit from the summer season and entry into the gate of a new season– the fall/autumn in the northern hemisphere and the entry from winter to spring in the southern hemisphere.

This first day of Fall is celebrated as the pagan holiday, Mabon, in the northern hemisphere. Mabon is a harvest festival, that encourages pagans to “reap what they sow”, both literally and figuratively,

- Pray for those who do not know Jesus Christ as their LORD and Savior that during this season they will have a personal encounter with Him.

THE SEASON OF TISHREI

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

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

PRAYING FOR NATIONS

ALL THE NATIONS

Currently 213 countries and territories around the world have reported at total of more than 25,067,000 confirmed cases of the coronavirus COVIDS-19. The death toll is more than 844,000.

United States of America

On May 25, Derek Chauvin, a Minneapolis police officer, held his knee to George Floyd's neck, killing Floyd, a Black man. Since that time thousands of people have been protesting in cities across the United States. Many peaceful protests have turned violent with vandalism and looting. The police have used tear gas, rubber bullets, and other means on protesters. Some Governors of states have activated the National Guard to aid police. The trend of fatal police shootings in the United States is increasing. As of July 29, in 2020 a total of 558 civilians have been shot, 111 of whom were Black according [Statista Research Department](#), Aug 6, 2020.

Hurricane Laura made landfall in Louisiana on Wednesday, August 26, 2020 as a Category 4 storm. The death toll is now at 16.

Haiti and the Dominican Republic

More than 24 people were killed in Haiti and the Dominican Republic as a result of Hurricane Laura passing over those countries.

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

1. Libya 1 September(Coup d'état of 1969)
2. Uzbekistan 1 September (Declaration of independence from the USSR in 1991)
3. Slovakia 1 September (Independence from Czechoslovakia in 1993)

4. Vietnam 2 September (Declaration of independence from France and Japan in 1945)
 5. Transnistria 2 September (Declaration of independence from the Moldova in 1990)
 6. San Marino 3 September (Independence from the Roman Empire in 301AD (traditional date))
 7. Swaziland 6 September (Independence from the United Kingdom in 1968)
 8. Andorra 8 September (Our Lady of Meritxell Day, patron saint of Andorra)
 9. North Korea 8 September (declaration of a democratic people's republic in 1948)
 10. Macedonia 8 September declaration of independence from Yugoslavia in 1991)
 11. Tajikistan 9 September (Declaration of independence from the Soviet Union in 1991)
 12. Belize 10 September, 21 September (Independence from the United Kingdom in 1981)
 13. Bonaire (Netherlands) 6 September
 14. Brazil 7 September (Declaration of independence from Portugal in 1822)
 15. Gibraltar 10 September (Gibraltar National Day, people of Gibraltar vote to reject Spanish sovereignty or association in 1967)
 17. Catalonia (Spain) 11 September (The Crown of Aragon loses its nominal independence after the fall of Barcelona in 1714)
 18. Cape Verde September 12
 19. Costa Rica 15 September (Independence from Spain in 1821)
 20. El Salvador 15 September (Proclamation of independence from Spain in 1821)
 21. Honduras 15 September (Independence from Kingdom of Spain in 1821)
 22. Guatemala 15 September (Declaration of independence from Spain in 1821)
 23. Nicaragua 15 September (Independence from Spain in 1821)
 24. Mexico 16 September ((Grito de Dolores) declaration of independence from Spain in 1810)
 25. Papua New Guinea 16 September (Independence from Australia in 1975)
 26. Chile 18 September (date of the first Government Junta in 1810)
 27. St Kitts and Nevis 19 September (Independence from the United Kingdom in 1983)
 28. Malta 21 September (Independence Day, independence from the United Kingdom in 1964)
 29. Mali 22 September (Independence from the Mali Federation in 1960)
 30. Saudi Arabia 23 September (unification of the kingdoms Nejd and Hejaz in 1932)
 31. Guinea-Bissau 24 September (Declaration of independence from Portugal in 1973)
 32. Botswana 30 September (Independence from the United Kingdom in 1966)
- 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.

September

- 3 September: [Jamaica, House of Representatives](#)
- 8–9 September: [Egypt, Senate \(2nd round\)](#)
- 11 September: [Iran, Parliament \(2nd round\)](#)
- 20–21 September: [Italy, Constitutional Referendum](#)
- 24 September: [Falkland Islands, Referendum](#)
- 27 September: [Switzerland, Referendums](#) [fr]

October

- 1 October: [Bermuda, House of Assembly](#)
- 2–3 October: [Czech Republic, Senate](#)
- 4 October:
 - [Kyrgyzstan, Parliament](#)
 - [New Caledonia, Independence Referendum](#)
- 7 October: [Guernsey, Parliament](#)
- 11 October:
 - [Lithuania, Parliament \(1st round\)](#)
 - [Northern Cyprus, President](#)
 - [Tajikistan, President](#)

- 17 October: [New Zealand, Parliament](#) and Referendums on [cannabis](#) and [euthanasia](#)
- 18 October:
 - [Bolivia, President, Chamber of Deputies and Senate](#)
 - [Guinea, President!](#)
- 22–24 October: [Seychelles, President](#) and [Parliament](#)
- 25 October:
 - [Chile, Referendum](#)
 - [Lithuania, Parliament \(2nd round\)](#)
- 28 October: [Tanzania, President and Parliament](#)
- 31 October:
 - [Georgia, Parliament](#)
 - [Ivory Coast, President](#)

November

- 1 November:
 - [Algeria, Constitutional Referendum](#) [fr]
 - [Belize, House of Representatives](#)
 - [Moldova, President](#)
 - 3 November:
 - [American Samoa, Governor and House of Representatives](#)
 - [Guam, Auditor, Consolidated Commission on Utilities, Education Board and Parliament](#)
 - [Northern Mariana Islands, House of Representatives, Senate, and Supreme Court retention elections](#)
 - [Palau, President, House of Delegates and Senate](#)
 - [Puerto Rico, Governor, House of Representatives, Senate and Referendum](#)
 - [United States, President, House of Representatives and Senate](#)
 - [U.S. Virgin Islands, Board of Education, Board of Elections and Parliament](#)
 - 8 November: [Myanmar, House of Representatives and House of Nationalities](#)
 - 10 November: [Jordan, House of Representatives](#)
 - 22 November: [Burkina Faso, President and Parliament](#)
 - 29 November:
 - [Switzerland, Referendums](#)
 - [Transnistria, Supreme Council](#) [fr]
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- Thank GOD for the above nations that have different types of election activities over the next four 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 (eg 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 2 September 2020 @ 05:22 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. Ps 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 10 September 2020 while the **First Quarter moon** will occur on 23 September 2020.

- 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 17 September 2020 @ 11:00 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

The **autumnal equinox** will occur on 22 September 2020 @ 13:30 UTC.

- This day when the sun crosses the equator brings the phenomenon of equal nights; with 12 hours of daylight and 1 hours of darkness along the equator. Command the sun to praise the LORD to praise the LORD and respond only to His bidding and do their role of legislating the times and seasons Psa 104.19-20, 148:1-6



- Many occultists will converge at the equator locations to carry out enchantments, and speak into the laylines to carry out their bidding across the earth. Command the laylines of the earth including the equator, the prime meridian, the international date line, the tropics of cancer and Capricorn to do only the bidding of the LORD and reject every other voice. The earth is the LORD's and must respond only to His commands Isaiah 38.8
- There is a worldwide variety of fall equinox celebrations, which demonstrate the diversity of religious beliefs including remembering the dead from this season. There are those merchants of the earth that are hunting for souls all over the world to harvest into the kingdom of darkness (Rev 18.13). Pray that the LORD will be the Deliverer of such souls from the hands of the soul hunters and the fowler. He will send his angels who are hunters and fishers to address all these appropriately. Psa 91, Prov 6:5, Jer 16:16

From 16 September 2020 to 30 October 2020, **as the sun** makes one of its longest circuits through the heavens, it passes through a group of 110 stars in the constellation called Virgo. **Virgo marks the sun's first entrance into a constellation in its circuit through the heavens.**

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

Virgo is symbolized by a virgin who lay across the ecliptic bearing a branch in her right hand and a sheaf of wheat in her left hand. Her head is positioned very close to the tail of Leo. She stands upon the sign of Libra.

The wheat sheaf is a fertility symbol; the branch refers to the Messiah. (Isaiah 11:1). Here begins the tale of the Jesus's life as foretold by the heavens. It starts with a two-fold testimony of the Coming One. Stars: *The branch; the gloriously beautiful; who shall come down; who shall have dominion; the son; who carries; a spike of corn; the seed.*

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

BOOTES represents the “Coming One”, referring to Jesus the coming Messiah and Judge of the earth.

- Is it not amazing that the heavens declare this reality in line with the Fall Feast of Trumpets? Praise the LORD that His promise to return for His bride remains true even as the heavens so declare.
- As the heavens are declaring His soon return, ponder on this question, are you ready?
- 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.

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 2020

The prophecies for 2020 are available from Logos Rhema Foundation in Accra Ghana.

Please refer to the GAPNET 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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