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The Prayer Guide is sent to many users all over the world and can look quite lengthy at times. We have numbered the pages and provided a table of contents to allow the reader to access the areas that are of interest. We have inserted hyperlinks so you can go directly to the sections you are interested in.

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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 1,836,000 with over 84,433,395 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

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, <u>www.GlobalHarvest24-7Prayer.com</u>. The Lord has said this is a safety net to support the work He is doing in this season.

THE GLOBAL ADDRESS 2021

On December 31, 2020 Dr. Abu Bako began The Global Address 2021. He shared with us what the Lord was saying regarding this new year. These are some of the highlights. Please watch the video of these messages on YouTube.



It is the time of going back to the original. It is the year of strategic operations, the year of the gathering of the eagles. The year of dwelling in the secret place of the most high. The year of the reenactment of the days of Nehemiah and the days of Haggai. (Nehemiah 4:17&18). Dr. Bako saw the body of Christ fighting with one hand and building with the other. The body of Christ will begin to come together. The days of being idle in the body of Christ are over. Do not be a spectator. Nations will be released by the Nation of God (1 Peter 2:9).

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INFORMATION ABOUT THE MONTH OF JANUARY

Ancient Romans referred to January as "Ianuarius" (meaning month of Janus), a word not so far removed from the modern day January and taken from the Etruscan word "Jauna" meaning "door". The Romans dedicated it as their first month to their god of gateways and doorways whose name was JANUS, hence the name January.

Originally, the old Roman calendar began in spring; the season of new beginnings in the month of March. The beginning of their year was dedicated to the god of war – Mars. According to the Romans, the first (1st) month was the gate through which everyone enters the calendar year; this made it easier to exert unfair influence and control on their enemies by dedicating it to the god Janus hoping they would have better favor in wars. Therefore, January became the first (1st) month of the Gregorian year. In 46 B.C.E., Julius Caesar initiated a thorough reform that resulted in the establishment of a new dating system, the Julian calendar.

He was very superstitious and fearful. He dedicated the beginning of the year to Janus the two-faced deity of beginnings, transitions, doorways passageways gates and endings (later the god of all beginnings). Thus, the beginning of the year was moved back 2 months from March to January. As obeisance to this deity, the Romans would make a sacrifice of cakes made from spelt and at mid-night, throw salt into the flames producing sparks so that this deity would open for them doors for the New Year. Today, we have that pagan covenant carried on in the tradition of elaborate fireworks ceremonies at midnight all over the world. We are ignorantly renewing ancient covenants and making the sacrifice seeking for open doors from this deity.

This calendar was finally re-configured to what we have today by Pope Gregory. That is what we call the Gregorian calendar. While the Biblical pattern begins the year at the gates of the spring season around March/April, the Gregorian calendar begins the year in the middle of the winter season.

The Romans decided to dedicate the era after Jesus's birth to Jehovah referring to them as "Anno Domini" (A.D) "The year of our LORD". The Gregorian calendar is most commonly used all over the world to mark the passage of years.

The month Tevet began on 5 December 2020 and ends on January 13, 2021. The 1st of Sh'vat commences on January 14, 2021. It is the fourth (4th) month of the Biblical civil calendar and the tenth (10th) month of Biblical Sacred calendar. This is the Jewish year 5781.





Alexandria, Egypt

WHAT IS THE NAME OF OUR GOD?

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

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

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



You can download it at 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 <u>www.aleppocodex.org</u>.

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

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF YEHOVAH (JEHOVAH)?

According to Easton's Bible Dictionary "Jehovah - the special and significant name (not merely an appellative title such as 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- 3 Page 4 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 (Psalm104:19, 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 – NEW BEGINNINGS

INTRODUCTION

Remember when Joshua was instructed to walk into the flooding Jordan and lead Israel across into the Promised Land? All that He could see was a flooding Jordan before Him and a vast wilderness behind Him. There seemed to be no God in that situation. However, at the right moment, the LORD opened up the river and they walked through it. He then gave instruction for their purification and renewal of covenant by circumcising all the males. There still was no strategy to conquer the land. When Joshua had as it were "fulfilled all righteousness" something happened.

Read Joshua 5:13-15. What did Joshua find as he neared Jericho?



Every new beginning always has the removal of reproach (true repentance) and renewal of covenant - the assurance that the LORD has already gone ahead of you. That is why sometimes you do not see Him or "feel" Him in the circumstances around you. He is ahead and He has already given you what it takes to walk into that new season.

WE ARE IN A TRANSITION

Transitions do not happen in the Body of Christ universal without small beginnings in various pockets of the body of Christ across the globe. The LORD has been speaking over the past few years concerning the changes that are coming over the nations in our generation.

He has spoken of turning the face of Africa to a shine – giving Africa a new beginning – a jubilee season. He has spoken of breaking the back of poverty, slavery and neo-colonialism both mentally and physically among His people of African descent. He had spoken of the end time global revival which was kick-started in September 2008.

He has spoken of new beginnings for His people since the end of 2008. Great shakings have taken place in the North of Africa, spreading into the Arab World.

The Arab uprising sparked off great shakings in the North of Africa. At the end of 2010 the LORD spoke about beginning a great shaking and a visitation on the foundations of the thrones of Africa. This was to be kick started at the end of the Sudan Referendum. From midnight of 14th January, Tunisia president Ben Ali was on his flight out escaping the beginning of what came to be known as the Arab Spring.

The shakings in Tunisia were like a catalyst which brought shakings on the thrones of Egypt and later Libya. These great North African economies have experienced great shakings as their leaders were overthrown while Libya's Khadaffi was killed.

These were leaders who had been at the helm of power for many decades and had developed very formidable governments. When they were overthrown a shaky peace settled briefly over the nations.

Counterfeit New Beginnings

People celebrated hoping that a new beginning had descended upon their nations. However, this has not been the case. A counterfeit leadership has taken position and is working contrary to the LORD's purposes.

The Body of Christ was not prepared to lead the way into the new season which had come upon these nations so they left it for the more "politically astute" Islamists. What happened was that stronger leaderships have arisen with strong emphasis on fundamentalist Islamic principles for oppressive governance. They come under a counterfeit spirit which must be dealt with and the spiritual reality of the LORD's new beginning must be instituted. It still awaits fulfillment.



The LORD's word must stand. He has already ushered in a new beginning for the nations. However, God does not work alone. He has chosen to work through people, a remnant that will go ahead of others and make a way for that which has been achieved in the spiritual realm, to become the physical reality for the people of North Africa.

The LORD does not start with the political government in the nation. He starts with the people's culture and belief system. The people' way of worship comes under this gate. What they worship will change their culture and consequently, their worldview. When culture changes, it determines what happens in every other gate of society.

Illustration

For example, under the regime of the Shahs, Iran was a cosmopolitan society where freedom of worship abounded. People had developed a culture which was very western European mixed with their ancient Persian culture. Freedom of Education systems was allowed, business was conducted under a capitalist ideology, the media the kind of sports and arts they participated in was determined by their culture.

In 1979, a coup by the late Ayatollah Khomeini brought with it a strongly repressive fundamental theocracy as an Islamic state. This brought about a radical change of culture. It meant that any other religion was virtually illegal, government and constitution had to change, the way business was conducted had to change to what was acceptable to Islamic culture, education had to involve a heavy Islamic focus and so did the arts and sport they involved themselves in, even their international relations had to change.

There has come a change of guard in the nations of Africa. The counterfeit spirit normally goes ahead to install itself into position. When people are not discerning they will get swept away by the lies that come with that spirit. Normally that counterfeit will lean heavily on the "spirituality" aspect to win the people's hearts. Yet their brand of spirituality is counterfeit.

Why is this? It is not easy to fake intellectual, cerebral capabilities. One will quickly determine whether a leadership is intellectually and mentally capable of handling certain duties. However, it is not quite as simple to determine the spirituality of an individual or a group. It takes time to see the fruit they bear in order to determine their spirituality. That is why most counterfeits will use "spiritual" rhetoric to draw the people's heart. However, those who are willing to hear the Spirit of God, and walk in obedience to what God is requiring, will receive promotion. It is a season of His favor.

On the other hand, those who reject His call and decide to walk in the patterns they have always known, will receive the consequences of this disobedience. A new beginning requires a complete mindset change. The Body of Christ cannot continue to operate as they did in the past.

It takes some level of dedication and work to bring back the order of the LORD, to see His kingdom come and His purposes fulfilled in the nation. It takes pathfinders, people who will go ahead of others and "spy the land."



It is not easy to bring forth a new thing. It takes perseverance and patience. It takes a heart that will be propelled by the Holy Spirit to keep lifting up the region until the birthing is complete and the new baby has been brought forth safely.

The nations of the Arab world are still in transition so there is a window of opportunity for change despite the circumstances on the ground. They are still in the birthing process and tiredness is not an option.

Only the Holy Spirit will prepare the heart and minds of a generation to move away from dreams of slumber, comfort and ease, to arise and push forward the purposes of the LORD in a territory. The authority on earth has been given to man and redeemed man would be the ideal person to ensure that authority truly reflects the kingdom of God.

God wants the body of Christ in the nations to prepare herself as a vessel He can use effectively to usher the nations into their Jubilee season of a true new beginning. However, God must find vessels that are willing to be emptied, so that He can begin to fill them.

The nations of the Arab world have ushered in a new season. Again, the LORD wants to ensure that the patterns of the kingdom are reflected there; right from the constitution (which is a foundational document of the nation) to every other pillar in every gate of society.

Psalm 11.3; What will the righteous do when the foundation has any cracks? It is the role of the Kingdom citizens, as the nation enters her jubilee to ensure that Egypt is counted among those nations who have a constitution that reflects the constitution which God gave to the nations through the 10 commandments. Whatever clauses are in the Egypt constitution that do not reflect the patterns of the kingdom must be removed. It is the role of the priesthood in the nation to ensure that this takes place. It is possible.

God has spoken several times concerning the coming revival. It will not happen within the church walls but it shall be a revival in the society. If Kingdom citizens do not identify their place in the eight gates of society, then they shall not be able to operate fully and maximize the potentials which God has started to release out there as first fruits of this revival.

FIRST FRUIT EXPRESSIONS

At first glance, do you recognize the significance of the following names? Shammua, Shaphat, Igal, Palti, Gaddiel, Sethur, Gaddi, Sethur, Geuel, Nahbi?

Where in the Bible do you find these men or women? Answer honestly.



The nations of the Arab world have reached the edge of the Promised Land, and God requires to that a first fruit expression be sent to spy the land and bring back a report. The Arab world has been in a cultural wilderness for a long time. All the occurrences under strong regimes have caused many to flee to other nations in the west.

There they were exposed to the Judeo-Christian way of operation. Others under the repressive Islamic regimes saw the disadvantages which were more than advantages. Nations like Egypt which, under Anwar Sadat chose to embrace Israel and learn from them rather than continue to fight them saw a level of development in various areas .

Those were wilderness years and the nations are about to cross over into their Promised Land and into the next level of progress, development and stability.

Do you recognize these names? Caleb, Joshua?

Why do you remember those two names?

Read Numbers 13:3. What position did they have among the Israelites?

The above mentioned names were the twelve spies who were sent ahead into the Promised Land.

The following was the report that they gave.

"Then they told him, and said: "We went to the land where you sent us. It truly flows with milk and honey, and this [is] its fruit. "Nevertheless the people who dwell in the land [are] strong; the cities [are] fortified [and] very large; moreover we saw the descendants of Anak there. "The Amalekites dwell in the land of the South; the Hittites, the Jebusites, and the Amorites dwell in the mountains; and the Canaanites dwell by the sea and along the banks of the Jordan." Then Caleb quieted the people before Moses, and said, "Let us go up at once and take possession, for we are well able to overcome it."" (Nu 13:27-30)

When you look at the "giants" in the land; the ungodly leadership, institutionalized corruption, people who reject your God, nominal believers, people running away to exile and to become refugees in other parts of the world, what have you been saying? Write down some of your honest thoughts.



When you read Numbers 13:4-15 do you see the names of the first ten? They too were LEADERS, yet nobody ever remembers them or their posterity. Their names disappeared from the annals of time. Their descendants disappeared and were never remembered again. Why? They failed in their leadership in their season.

God is looking for a remnant that will enter into Canaan to survey the land. Of those who have examined your nation what have your excuses been in failing to see the LORD's transformation? Put down the obstacles that have hindered you from arising like Joshua and Caleb to encourage yourself and others around you that change is possible.

Will you continue to be one of the first unimpressive ten who were still childish, immature and gave a negative report that sent everyone running scared to their destruction? Remember that you are not only chosen as a first fruit in order to preserve yourself and your own family. You were called and equipped and empowered before you were born, to live in these challenging times. The LORD already put in you everything you need for life, for godliness and for destiny way before you manifested on earth. He is not surprised at the occurrences in your family, fellowship center, office, institution, community or nation. When you give in and allow the counterfeit spirit to continue ruling in the land, you are laying a foundation of bondage for your children and your children's children.

Read Esther 4:14-16. Answer (a) and any one of the other choices. For you to experience transformation, what does this scripture imply for you as a first fruit expression

- a. In your family? and
- b. In your fellowship center, or
- c. In Your work place? or
- d. In Your community? or
- e. In Your nation?

Read Matthew 16:25, Mark 8:35, Luke 9:24 and Luke 17:33.

Notice that none who went out to fulfill the LORD's purpose for their territory ever perished. They were willing to lay down their lives and in the end they gained even more life in abundance for themselves and others. They are remembered in history and in every generation. Those who were unwilling to lose their lives and sought self-preservation, lost everything.



Read John 12:24. What does it mean to you?

Will you make a choice to be like Caleb and Joshua who believed God above the circumstances and led the rest of Israel into the Promised Land? I pray that you will seek to make their example your portion.

When God speaks of beginning or kick-starting revival He is thinking of those who will become first fruit expressions. He never meant to bring everyone into the season at the same time. One seed must be willing to lay down its life. Do not be scared.... It does not necessarily mean you will die. You will just have to adjust your lifestyle not for your own convenience, but to be a vessel yielded to God to be molded and used for His purposes in this season.

It means taking times of fasting, prayer, Word intake, fellowshipping with like-minded people, doing prophetic actions as the LORD directs, speaking to those whom the LORD will direct you to speak to, releasing your time and resources sacrificially for the purpose of seeing His kingdom purposes come into your territory. Fundamentalist fanatics do it without question and you can see the evidence of their willingness to lay down their lives.

They will be ruling in every area if kingdom citizens continue to seek for preservation, comfort and convenience.

Whether the nation will enter in, possess and have dominion or not will be determined by the position taken by each first fruit expression i.e. you that is called by the name of the LORD, and more specifically, you who have read this publication.

These first fruit expressions were confronted with the challenge of ensuring they are positioned to cross over, take dominion and bring the kingdom to bear on the inheritance. They ought to have developed kingdom character, learned certain lessons, un-learned others, and grown into certain levels and stature in order to be in a position of power, glory, authority and dominion.

In the inheritance, there is an onslaught of "giants". There are formidable challenges in every gate of society in the nations. Most kingdom citizens have declared the giants "unconquerable."

God is looking for Joel's elite force. The unique army that has never been seen before and never will be seen again in this generation. It is an army that God raises for an epoch-making season such as this (Joel 2).

God is looking for people like Peter of whom Jesus said But I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail, and you, when at last you have come back to your true self, must strengthen your brethren.(Luke 22:32 WEY)"



Examine yourself. Have you been like Peter? Do you feel like you have failed the LORD in your attitude and childishness?

Peter fell from original position but Jesus expected him to repent and return to be repositioned well enough so that he too could reposition his brethren into a place of dominion in step with divine timing and program.

Take some time to pray as you read the above list of areas where you felt it is impossible to bring change, be it in family, work place, community or nation. Bring each area before the LORD and repent. Ask the Holy Spirit to touch each area and bring healing, bring a new attitude, give strength for you to carry on and lay down your life to see much fruit.

Are you willing to rise from the place where you fell and be recruited for service? The sure thing is that eventually, the Arab world will come to bow to the LORDship of Jesus Christ in the coming revival. It shall not come by foreigners and the Body of Christ from other nations. It shall not come by watching TBN or God channel.

Revival will come to the Arab World when those who are called by the name of the LORD will stop asking "how long shall we suffer" but humble themselves, pray, seek the face of the LORD and turn from their wicked ways.

It will come when they will, like Gideon break the Asherah poles and Baal altars in their families, in their communities and work places so that at the end of the day even those who raised those false altars will proclaim like Gideon's father if Baal is god let him fight for himself. (Read Judges 6:31)

The question is, will you be counted as a Caleb, a Joshua and Esther, a Mordecai who saw the fruit of their faithfulness right into the Promised Land? It is a choice you will have to make today.

THE LORD'S SOLE REPRESENTATIVE

First of all, God has made it very clear that He will not use any other vessel as His representative in the nation or on earth as a whole except the Body of Jesus Christ. God is looking for first fruit expressions in the Body of Christ. You may have a wonderful, organized, well- funded and perfectly running Christian Nongovernmental organization but you can never replace the Body of Christ at local or regional levels. You must work with the Body of Christ if you will have impact.



God has proven to many over and over again that He will not work apart from His embassy on earth – the Bride of Jesus Christ. As broken, wrinkled, confused, prejudiced, derailed as the Bride is, God has dared to vest the authority of His entire government upon her shoulders. The Bible points this out clearly that the government shall be upon His shoulders (Isa 9:6).

All of God's rule and reign is set in the LORD Jesus Christ. Christ is the head of the body. The shoulders are part of the body. God has released the Body of Christ with a free will to run His government and ensure it is established on earth as it is in heaven. Simply put, when the LORD looks at the family or territory He sees Kingdom citizens first.

Read Proverbs 21:1. In this context, the king is anyone who is in the position of leadership; be it a husband, a father, a household head, a department head, a president – they are kings. Where is the heart of the king?

On the body, where is the hand positioned? Is it on the head or on the rest of the body?

If the hand is on the body and not the head, what does the verse mean when you look at the various categories of leadership? Who has the influence of directing the heart of the king?

Are you part of the body of Christ? Do you have influence over that head of your household? Do you have influence over the community leader? Do you have influence to turn the heart of the department head or even the president of your nation?

The Body of Christ can either build up or destroy the family or nation. As the Body of Christ goes, so goes the nation. Therefore it means that if the Body of Christ is corrupt then the nation will be corrupt. If they are adulterous then the nation will be adulterous. If they are murderous, vengeful and fearful so goes the nation. The Bride of Christ may not kill physically but we can kill as effectively spiritually e.g. with our negative attitude, our negative confession, our refusal to reach out to a dying world with the life and love of the LORD Jesus Christ.

If God is to bring a revival in the society it means there is a role the Body of Christ has to begin to play in order to prepare its people to be strategic in the society.



God Must Use the Body of Christ

The Body of Christ thus far, is unable to influence the Arab world and exercise kingdom authority, power and dominion in every area. It is on the verge of being declared obsolete. The LORD will not allow His bride to become obsolete. He will do everything there is to do, to see that she gets into her rightful position no matter what it takes. His government rests on the body of Christ. You are in a season where the LORD has vested too much, paid the highest price for His bride to abandon her and start with a new thing all together.

He will use the Body of Christ in our generation. Whether He uses her as a vessel of His wrath for judgment or a vessel of His mercy for revival will depend on how you respond to the truths that He has set forth; whether you will be on Joshua and Caleb's unforgettable camp or whether you will be on the camp of the forgettable ten.

He will not do it with the Body of Christ worldwide as a whole. He has started doing it with individual Kingdom citizens, individual ministries and individual communities in various parts of the world, as first fruits. It is the same at national levels.

God will not use all Egyptian or Libyan or Syrian kingdom citizens at the same time. He will start with an individual, a department, one fellowship; as long as they are willing for Him to use them as pathfinders. You who are stirred by events in your territory can count yourself as one of them.

The Body of Christ cannot shift from where she is until you and I who are first fruit expressions are willing to make a radical shift in position. It is not a spiritual shuffle from one step to the next. It is a complete overhaul of mindset, a complete transformational shift, an 1800 turn around in direction, a complete and radical paradigm shift.

When the rest of the Body sees the fruit from the Promised Land, when they see that giants have been slain in your own portion of ministry, only then can the rest follow. God will also ensure you enjoy not just the responsibilities of leading, but the glory that goes with it as well. We have tried it and it works.

We are in a spiritually sensitive season. The enemy will not sit back and watch you enter into your inheritance without using his most subtle weapons – using good ministry, good business strategies, good governance, good educational structures; to thwart God ministry, God business strategies, God governance, God educational structures.

There is a lot of good coming out of the body of Christ today, however in this season it may not be necessarily GOD. Take time to bring yourself, your family, your ministry, the government, your nation. Maybe you see some good things coming out and decide to compromise. Ask the LORD is this all You had for me? For our family? Our ministry? Our nation?



Examine your situation again, do you see areas which you can honestly say they are good? Write them down

As you look at the above areas, would you say that they are GOD? Could they become better and even best? Dream a little. What would take them from good to best? Put down some thoughts of what you would dream to see. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you dream a little and see the possibilities of what it could be like for you in a best case scenario in one or two of the areas.

Remember that in any case, the LORD begins where you have stopped. He begins to make possibilities where you have reached the limit and are now dealing with IMPOSSIBILITIES. He already has that IMPOSSIBLE dream for you, for your ministry and territory. It is time to reach out and make that spiritual reality a physical one, if only you will lay down your life, let every temporal shakable thing die away, and resurrect with only the permanent unshakable lifestyle of a transformer of society.

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

CHAPTER FIVE

THE GATES OF TIME

WHAT ARE THE GATES OF TIME?

The basic units of time are moments. Moments thus become the gateways to Seconds. Seconds are gateways to Minutes. Minutes are gateways to Hours. Hours are gateways to Watches. Watches are gateways to Days. Days are gateways to Weeks. Weeks are gateways to Months. Months are gateways to Seasons. Seasons are gateways to Years. Years are gateways to Decades. Decades are gateways to Generations. Generations are gateways to Centuries. Centuries are gateways to Millennia; Millennia are gateways to Eternity.

The very first second of the minute becomes the gateway to that minute and that is what we must possess. Again the first minute becomes the gate to the hour; while the first hour becomes the gate to the watch; the very first watch of the day becomes the gate for the beginning of the new day. The first day becomes the gate for the beginning of the new week, while the first week becomes the gate for the beginning of the new month.



Please note that the most accurate way to measure the months is through the faces of the moon. Months are derived from the phases of the moon from new moon to last quarter within 28-30 days. These have been regularized by the various calendars we use. The subject of months is covered more exhaustively in the second edition on Gates called Winning the Battle at the Gates of the Month."

Similarly, the first month of the season becomes the gate of the season, while the first season of the year becomes the gate of the year. The first year of the decade becomes the gate of the decade; while the first decade becomes the gate for the beginning of the generations. These are the gates we need to possess as Children of God who belong to the Kingdom of God.

Controllers of Time

There are access points that control the Times and Seasons and these points are the imaginary lines or laylines drawn around the earth known as the Longitudes and the Latitudes (Psalm 19: 4). Latitudes, which are the horizontal lines, control the Gates of the Seasons and the Longitudes, which are the vertical lines, control the Gates of Time.

The summary of the Gates of time on earth, are the longitudes and latitudes. The longitudes are the vertical lines, that cross the earth from the North to the South poles, and each one of them is equal in length, to the other. The Latitudes are the horizontal lines of varying lengths that cross the earth from East to West and the longest and most central of them is the Equator. The four seasons are determined by the location of the sun in conjunction with the latitudes.

The Latitude Zero (0) degree is the Equator. The Longitude Zero (0) is the Greenwich Meridian, the Main gate of time, which passes through Tema in Ghana, West Africa, and through Greenwich in London, in the United Kingdom. It might also interest you to know that the point of intersection between the Equator and the Greenwich Meridian is in the Gulf of Guinea, in the Atlantic Ocean, just off the coastline of Ghana in Africa.

The furthest points from Longitude Zero (0) to the East and West are 180 degrees to the East, and 180 degrees to the West, respectively. If you are moving towards East, in terms of Time, you are losing. This is because as you move against the sun you are losing, whereas if you move West, in the same direction as the sun, you will be gaining.

An example will make this clearer, if you were traveling to Manila, Philippines, from Accra, Ghana in West Africa, you would be losing eight hours, since Manila is eight hours ahead of Accra. What this means is that when it is 12 Noon in Accra it will be 8 pm in Manila. Let's suppose (for the purpose of illustration) that you left Accra for Manila on Sunday at 12 Noon, and it takes you 24 hours of flight time to get there, you will be in Manila on Monday at 8 pm instead of 12 noon! So you have lost eight hours. You would have gained eight hours if you came from the opposite direction. In other words, if you left Manila on Sunday at 8 pm coming to Accra, you will be in Accra on Monday at 12 Noon instead of 8 pm, thus gaining eight hours.



The Sun, the Moon and the Stars according to Genesis 1:14-15 mark the times and seasons of God. Spiritually they mark seasons of positive or negative influence, such as seasons of Grace or Disgrace, seasons of Glory or Shame, seasons of Promotion or Demotion, etc.

In the physical, the moon, for example, influences the tides of the sea, so that both low and high tides are determined by whether it is new or full moon. An example of the moon's influence amongst humans is its influence on women and their menstrual cycle. For instance, women from the Volta Region of Ghana, when they see their menses, they say 'akpedzenu' meaning ' I have seen the moon'. This is because they understand that the moon marks these special seasons of their lives. Women do not mark their menstrual cycle using the calendar month; rather, they go by the lunar month.

If we are going to see the fall of the last religious grouping that has somehow taken hold in many nations, after communism fell, then we must understand the whole concept of the Gates of time. The Chaldeans from amongst whom God called Abraham, worshipped the moon, sun, stars, etc. Abraham was also the father of Ishmael and the Ishmaelites are still worshiping the moon and the stars.

It is believed by some that there are two morning stars, and Venus is the brighter of the two. They tend to appear during the new moon. Saturn and both of them are planets. The 'star' that has been linked to Venus, is the one Lucifer decided to link himself with; and some of the people who worship on Fridays, worship this star. It is also the religious symbol of that religion. It is those who understand how to deal with the various issues of the gates of time in relation to the stars that will be able to put a stop to it.

Psalm 110:3 says:

Your troops will be willing on your day of battle. Arrayed in holy majesty, from the **womb of the dawn** you will receive the dew of your youth.

Just like we have reproductive gates, the day also has its own entry point, through which it is birthed. So we have a gate for the day. This is why some people go to the midnight hour, or the last watch of the night, and begin to pray and proclaim into the day. For instance some of our brethren once saw the traditional chief fetish priest of one of the towns in West Africa walking barefooted around 12 Midnight, making contact with the land, and proclaiming that the boundaries of the town are secured for the spirits he serves.

GATE OF THE WEEK

In Genesis 1:14-18, the Bible says

And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark seasons and days and years, and let them be lights in the expanse of the sky to give light on the earth,". And it was so. God made two great lights – the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars. God set them in the expanse of the sky to give light on the earth, to govern the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And God saw that it was good.



From this Scripture we can see that the heavenly bodies are supposed to be gateways. They are gateways to seasons, days and years. Fallen man linked all the days of the week to the heavenly bodies: The First Day, the day that opens the week, was named after the sun – Sunday. The Second Day was named after the moon – Monday. The Third day was named after "tiw" the god of war linked to the planet Mars – Tuesday. The Fourth Day was named after Woden linked to the planet Mercury – Wednesday. The Fourth Day was named after 'Thor', the god of thunder linked to the planet Jupiter – Thursday. The Sixth Day was named after "Frigga" a goddess linked to the planet Venus – Friday. The Seventh Day was named after the planet Saturn – Saturday.

The French names for the days seem to be plainer, for instance, Mardi (i.e. Mars' day), Jeudi (i.e. Jupiter's day), Vendredi (i.e. Venus' day), etc.

GATES OF THE MONTH

The gate of the Month is the first day of the month. You normally do not enter a gate by going midway into the house. You enter at the beginning point. To enter the month then spiritually, ideally one must fast every end of the month that is the last day of the previous month into the first day of the new month. Enter the month spiritually with specific proclamations under God. (The proclamations for each month can be found in the Book Winning the Battle at the gates of the month).

According to the Jewish sacred calendar, the month that opened the year was Adar; which is otherwise known as March. It is the month that God told Moses "This will be for you the beginning of months. This will be the first month of the year (Exod 12:2). However different cultures and people groups have derived their own calendars for various reasons.

The month of March used to be the gate of the year for the Romans. The greatest god among the Romans was Mars the god of war. They believed that he established their empire through wars and conquests on other kingdoms of their time. However, as the years went by, their kingdom was getting weaker and they were no longer winning by war. They decided to dedicate the new year to the god of gateways and doorways – the god of favor Janus. Thus the Roman calendar which was adopted as the Gregorian calendar in use today, starts the year in January. Thus the gateway of the year is at that time.

Several other calendars are in use in various parts of the world, and these include: The Japanese, the Chinese, the Islamic, and the Ethiopian. The Gregorian calendar continues to be the most widely used. Why is this so? The fact that they program time in connection to the Lord Jesusthrough the appendage: BC (before the birth of Christ) and AD (Anno Domini - in the year of our LORD) & God's calendar.

No new empire will be able to succeed the Roman Empire because they laid claim to the gates of time when they dedicated and namedthe months. Even the Chinese who have their own calendar, must use the Gregorian calendar to relate to the rest of the world. If it is January, they also indicate as such. With the Islamic Calendar too, you will see them place the Gregorian calendar equivalent under it.



In any case Rome still influences the entire world to date. The new Roman empirewill still gain control of the world in theseend times. They started as the 'Club of Rome,' which metamorphosed into the European Economic Community and is now the 'European Union'. The Romans have made sure they had not only conquered by dedicating the year to Mars, but have also dedicated the year to Janus.

Though some people consider some months more holy and more sacred than others, to God all months are equal. Some months are 28 days, others 30 days or 31 days, etc. The 28-day months are usually reckoned according to the cycle of the moon: taking into cognizance the four phases of the moon, such as the New Moon, First Quarter, Full Moon and last Quarter, which good diaries have dates for.

Also there are several time zones (GMT, PST, CST, EST, etc), and systems of reckoning time. God has His times and seasons whichcannot be changed. In Daniel 2: 21, we see the indication that whoever controls the times and seasons, also controls the place and controls the Kings thereof.

In the following chapters we shall examine the watches of the night and day and the days of the week. Based on these there are a few prayer guides to give direction in praying at each of these gates of time.

(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, 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 JANUARY

- We are at a key gate of time; the beginning of another new Gregorian Year 2021. A happy New Year to You. We want to usher in the year at the correct time slot. Remember that the day begins in the evening; "And evening and morning...." Is the pattern Jehovah set forth in Genesis 1. While the rest of the world is ready to usher in the new year at midnight with sacrifices to Janus; you should be getting ready to usher in the new year at sundown around 6pm of 31st the true beginning of the new year and new day: Declare Psalm 24:7-9 at the gates of this new time.
- Lev 27:28, Psalm 19.2, Rev 4.11 Speak to the gates of this month; and command every gate of time in the month to give pleasure to the Creator by doing His bidding day by day;
- For you to enter into the new season, there must be closure of the past season. Ask Jesus to close the gates of the past year, and season. Ask that He will seal and cause a closure on any areas of your life where there is exposure and a lack of closure;
- Whether any loss that continues to haunt you; like death of loved ones, loss of property, possession or position, loss of face or relationships. Ask for the opportunity for closure so that you can enter the new season on a clean slate.
- Are there other areas of closure that must happen in your life, family, workplace, with other relationships? Ask Jehovah to bring you to a conclusion of the matter- a closure as you prepare to enter this new gate. Where there has been strife, and unfinished business, issues pertaining to land, closure where there has been a scattering of people and possessions, closure of court cases, and feuds, closure of broken relationships.
- Psalm 118:12, Isa 60:18-20 Declare Jehovah Shalom at every gate of this new season. The gates of this season will be gates of righteousness and praise and the walls salvation. Wherever the man of peace shall be, the peace of Jehovah will rest upon them. Wherever there shall be a man of violence, they shall be judged in this new season
- This is the first month of the Gregorian calendar year 2020. Number 1 speaks of beginnings, supremacy, foundations; "In the beginning GOD. (Gen 1:1). We are at the foundation of a new year. How will you lay the foundation of your new season? Proclaim the virtue of the foundations in Isaiah 54.11-12, Revelations 21.19-21 over your life, your family, and for kingdom citizens in the territory.
- 1) Jasper you will enjoy comfort and security of Jehovah Ro'hi and you will persevere thru any difficult task, You will experience justice and intimacy with Him Psalm 23
- 2) **Sapphire-** This season you will operate in truth. You will stand on the Truth of the Word against every lie of the enemy. Jehovah of all hope will undergird your endeavours Rom 3.4, Proverbs 4.20-22, Rom 4.18, Tit, 1.2
- 3) **Chalcedony** you will encounter the benevolent Jehovah as your Protector; and you will be a royal seal in His hand to establish His covenants in this new year Hosea 2.5-7, Song of Sol 4.12-15, Deut. 8.18



- 4) Emerald/green garnet: You will experience peace rebirth, freshness and new beginnings; increase in prosperity and strength of faith in adversity; you will encounter Jehovah's love in many new ways Rom 5.1, Isaiah 57.14-18, Eccl 2.26
- 5) **Sardonyx** You will enter season of practicing self-control and humility in a generation which shuns these virtues Gal 5.23, 2 Tim 1.7
- 6) **Sardius (Carnelian/Ruby)** Jehovah's love, preciousness of great value, carrying your own Cross daily, wisdom are virtues to seek in this season. Proverbs 8.12, 1 Cor.1.30, Joh 12.24, Job 28.28
- 7) Chrysolite (Peridot) Thankfulness and praise, and preaching accompanied by miracles; this season increased seasons of deliberate thanksgiving retreat, fasting to praise Jehovah, the manifestation of power evangelism and sharing in every encounter Psalm 100, Zech. 8.18-19
- 8) Beryl Wisdom, humility and discernment and accuracy will determine your every action in this new year. Pray especially for discernment and accuracy in spiritual matters as the times ahead are turbulent; except for those who trust and walk obediently with Jehovah.
- 9) **Topaz** Light, beauty, purity, Love of Jehovah and the prophetic it is your season to arise as the light in your sphere of influence; beauty, purity and love of Jehovah displayed through your life will draw men to Jehovah. Walk softly, tenderly and obediently with the Holy Spirit in this season. Reflect on and pray through the prophetic words you have received in past times especially when things seem contrary. They will come to pass. Isa 30.15, 1 Chron. 22.9, Eccl 4.6
- 10) **Chrysoprasus:** Repentance and forgiveness; reward for prices paid in service to Jehovah; For you to enter into this new year you must release yourself and others; let go of past hindrances in order to embrace new beginnings. Ask for a repentant and tender heart; for it is repentance and forgiveness that stays the hand of Judgement over territories and people
- 11) Jacinth Rapture being borne up, being Christ-like; it is a season to actively operate with the question "What would Jesus do?, What would Jesus say?" in every situation. Watch what you say, how you act and interact; you must reflect Jesus. Joh 15.5, 2 Pet 3.10
- 12) Amethyst Sobriety, Royal priesthood, kingship, heavenly-minded; this season pray that you will remain sober in the midst of excesses in every way and lack of self-control; you will enter your season of kingship only kings can acquire territories; it is a season of working therefore this foundation must be key in your life.
- Declare that the foundation of the Kingdom reflecting you and your life, will replace every other false ancestral, political, cultural, tribal foundation affecting your life. Pray this for kingdom citizens in your territory.
- Psalm 59.11 This is the 4th month of the Civil year 5780. Declare that in this New Year you will experience favor at every level with Jehovah and with men. Pray that in this season where judgements are on earth; you will experience mercy and unmerited favour; and a "Passover" of calamity.
- This is the 10th month of the Sacred Calendar Pray that foundations that must be judged in this season will be judged so that only Jesus the true foundation will remain in family, the Ecclesia and in governments. Psa. 45.3-6



- Pray that the Ecclesia will sit authoritatively in the seat of judgement and turn back the battle at the gates for the purposes of establishing the kingdom Isaiah 28.5-6, Psalm 149:6-9
- Rev. 22.2, Ezek. 47.12; Pray that the tree of life which brings for fruit every month will yield forth for you the fruit for the 1st, 4th and 10th months in this season.
- Pray for every healing that is being released from the leaves of the tree of life, will release new health solutions, innovations and discoveries in the nations especially amongst kingdom citizens in the sphere of health science and technology.

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.

- Prophesy 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.
- Prophesy and proclaim the blessing of Levi upon your life as a priest unto GOD 2 Pet 2:9, Deut 33:8-11.
- Prophesy 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.
- Prophesy and proclaim the blessing of Benjamin upon your life Deut 33:12.
- Prophesy the blessing of Joseph. Speak to the earth and declare that the earth will bring forth its best for you in this New Year. Prophesy 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.
- Prophesy 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 SEASON OF SHEVAT - Begins on January 14, 2021 and will end at sundown on February 12, 2021.

The celebration of Tu Bishvat

The name "Tu Bishvat" is from the date in the Jewish calendar – the 15th of the month of Shevat, which usually falls in January. It's a time to celebrate new life, and regrowth, especially of trees. At this time of year, the almond tree is typically (unlike all the other trees) in full bloom. This year Tu Bishvat begins at sundown on January 27, 2021 and ends at sunset on January 28, 2021.

Deuteronomy 26:1–2 says:

"When you have entered the land the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance and have taken possession of it and settled in it, take some of the first fruits of all that you produce from the soil of the land the LORD your God is giving you and put them in a basket. Then go to the place the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for His Name."

The first fruits offering ended when the Temple was destroyed in AD 70. Today, Tu B'Shvat has come to symbolize and celebrate the spiritual and physical connection to God as well as to the Land of Israel.

Tu BiShvat is the New Year for trees, the beginning of a new cycle for the tithe on fruit trees. Tu BiShvat was the date designated because by then the early winter rains were mostly over and the period of budding was beginning.

Before the destruction of the Second Temple in Jerusalem in 70 C.E., 10 % of all produce was set aside for the support of the priestly class and the poor. According to the rabbinic laws of Tzedakah, a person only truly assumes ownership of his possessions after he gives away 10% to the more needy. Tu BiShvat marks the beginning of a new fiscal year for tithing.



THE SEASON OF SHEVAT

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

	Events in the Season of Shevat	Implications for prayer and Practical Action
1	Greeks set up the "abomination of desolation" in the Temple.	Pray that the release of the Redeemer's triumphant Archer, will restrain the practice of abominations.
2	Ezra compels the Jews to put away their strange marriages (Ezra 9:12)	Pray that men and women who have strange marriages will willingly bring restitution.

COUNTERFEIT FESTIVALS

Voodoo Festival

Location: Ouidah, <u>Benin</u>. Date: December 30, 2020 to January12, 2021

The celebrations begin when the supreme voodoo priest slaughters a goat to honor the spirits, and are marked by much singing, chanting, dancing, beating of drums and drinking of gin.

Bikaner Camel Festival

Location: <u>Bikaner</u>, India Dates: Varying dates in January (during the 10th month of the Indian lunar calendar)

Held over two days, it's a homage to the humped ones. There are camel races, camel rides, camel tugs-ofwar, a camel pageant, dancing camels, competitions for the best decorated camel and the best camel haircut, and even a camel beauty contest.

These are the days that the LORD has made. Command these days to reject every speaking from the kingdom of darkness and they should only do that which Jehovah has ordained for them for you, your family and the Ecclesia. (Psa 19:2)

 Read Isa 51:16, Deut 18:18, Isa 59:21Ask the LORD to fill your mouth with His words for these days so that you can plant the heavens and lay the foundation of the earth according to the pattern of His kingdom



- Events like these open up the land to defilement by familiar spirits so people are likely to experience visitations of long dead relations and loved ones which manipulate their minds, or inform their decisions on issues. The spirits also defile or oppress them. It is appointed for people to die once and not to return in any way shape or form. Close every gate the enemy may use to defile you or your loved ones, or the Ecclesia through familiar spirits. Gen 3:19, Heb 9:27
- Plead the blood of Jesus over your life and over everything connected to you. Pray that the LORD will keep His protective hand over you, your family, the Ecclesia, as the spirit of death passes over the land Psa 90, Psa 91, Exo 12:12-13

PRAYING FOR NATIONS

Currently 213 countries and territories around the world have reported at total of more than 84,433.395 confirmed cases of the coronavirus COVID-19. The death toll is more than 1,836,450.

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

- 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 Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Central African Republic, Northern Nigeria, Libya, Pakistan, Yemen, Eastern DRC, Syria, Somalia 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.
- 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.

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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

- 1) Cameroon 1 January 1960 Independence from France;
- 2) North Mariana Islands 8 January (Commonwealth Day, the constitutional government takes office 1978)
- 3) India 26 January (Republic Day, India becoming the first republic in the British Commonwealth of Nations 1950)
- 4) Australia 26 January, (Australia Day, proclamation of British sovereignty over Australia (the penal colony New South Wales) 1788)
- 5) Pakistan 28th January (Pakistan Day)
- 6) Nauru 31 January (Independence from the Australia, NZ, and UK-administered UN trusteeship in 1968)
 - 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 – (JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH)

January

- 10 January:
 - o Kazakhstan, Assembly
 - Kyrgyzstan, President^[2] and Constitutional Referendum
 - 14 January: Uganda, President and Parliament (1st round)
- 24 January: <u>Portugal</u>, <u>President</u>

February

- 7 February:
 - o Ecuador, President and Parliament
 - o Liechtenstein, Parliament
- 8 February: <u>Uganda</u>, <u>Parliament (2nd round)</u>

- 14 February: Central African Republic, Parliament (2nd round)
- 21 February: Laos, Parliament [fr]
- 28 February: <u>El Salvador, Parliament</u>

March

- 2 March: Federated States of Micronesia, Parliament
- 7 March: Switzerland, Referendums [fr]
- 14 March: Honduras, President and Parliament [es]
- 17 March: <u>Netherlands</u>, <u>House of Representatives</u>
- 19 March: <u>Curaçao</u>, <u>Legislature</u> [fr]¹
- 21 March: Republic of Congo, President [fr]
- 23 March: Israel, Parliament
- 28 March:
 - o Bulgaria, Parliament
 - o Turkmenistan, People's Council
- Haiti, Constitutional Referendum
- 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 28 January 2021 @ 19:18 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 6 January 2021 while the First Quarter moon will occur on 20 January 2021,

- 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 13 January 2021 @ 5:02 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

Solar Events

From December 18, 2020 to 18 January 2021 as the sun makes its circuit through the heavens, it passes through a cluster of **69 stars** in the constellation **called SAGITTARIUS** symbolized by the archer. This represents the triumph of Jesus "The Coming One" who is represented as going forth "Conquering and to conquer." The Bible testifies that He wrested from the enemy the keys of Death and Hades. He led captivity captive and released from eternal bondage the entire universe. **Continue using the prayer directions from December 2020.**

From January 19, 2021 to 15 February 2021 as the sun makes its circuit through the heavens, it will pass through cluster of **51 stars** in the constellation called **CAPRICORNUS** symbolized by the sea goat. This represents Jesus as the Goat of atonement slain for the Redeemed.

"GOD hath given it to you to bear the iniquity of the congregation, to make atonement for them before Jehovah" This is what is written for the goat of the sin-offering. (Lev 10:16-17) The purpose and its fulfillment



was the reason Jesus came to the earth. (Heb. 9:11-14). Jehovah demands in this season that we demonstrate our unconditional love for one another as true followers of Jesus.

- The heavens declare redemption and atonement of sin. During this season, take time to pray daily for at least 5-10 minutes for the lost who are unaware that Jesus already paid the price for their redemption from every bondage of the enemy and into a glorious life according to His purpose. Start with your family, those connected to you at work, school, in the community, church goers who are not saved etc.
- These are days of the harvest of souls. Jesus is asking that you pray for laborers (starting with yourself) to go out and bring in the harvest of souls in every age group. Pray for the ministry of evangelism to be revived not only in your life or your congregation, but in the Ecclesia worldwide.
- Jesus lay down His life to become an atonement for all iniquity ever created. Pray that the Ecclesia including yourself, will go back to this Great Commission to reconcile all creation back to Him who already paid the price (1Joh 3:16; Joh 15:12-13; 1 Thess. 3:12).

The other three smaller group of stars called decans that form part of Capricornus describe the details of Jesus's death and resurrection.

SAGITTA (the arrow) represents the arrow of GOD (death) sent forth to His Son.

- Proclaim Isa 53:5 as a thank offering to Jehovah for the depth of His wisdom because the arrow of death sent forth to His son, struck Jesus for the sake of all creation. He was pierced for our transgression; bruised for our iniquity and by His stripes we were healed. Thank Him for this wonderful sacrifice that continues to speak on our behalf through all eternity.
- Pray that during this month you will be an arrow of integrity in the hand of Jehovah and as He releases you to your purposes in this month, you will land on target and you will strike deep in the heart of the enemy's camp.

AQUILLA (the eagle) represents the smitten one falling

• 1 Cor.15:31 Joh 12:24 Jesus died for all. He requires us to carry our own Cross; and die daily to self and sin so that we may truly represent Him in our territories as glorious sons. Pray that in this season, you and kingdom citizens in your territory will receive understanding of this level of sacrifice so as to activate the same power that raised Jesus to operate in our lives; but it starts with dying to self (Heb. 2:9-10)

DELPHINUS (the Dolphin) representing the dead one rising again.

Matt 22:31-32; I Joh 5:4; Isa 38:19; Neh. 12:46; Jehovah is God of the living. The resurrection of Jesus made the resurrection of the dead possible, it gave us victory that overcomes the world and it is only the living who shall give Jehovah praise and make known His truth; so celebrate the resurrection with songs of praise and thanksgiving



- Psa. 37:24, Micah 7.7-10 Isa 53,; The heavens declare that He rose again. Thank Him that His downfall resulted in our uprising. Thank Him that the righteous fall seven times but He will never remain down. You rise again toward the goal set before you just like He did.
- Cor. 15:50-51Thank Jehovah that the heavens in this month remind us that those who have died in Jehovah do not perish but are translated to be with Him forever. Thank Him for this hope and that you will meet those loved ones again and rejoice forever with Jehovah through the heavens, it will pass throuh cluster of in the

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 2021

The prophecies for 2021 will be available from the Logos Rhema Foundation in Accra, Ghana. Please view the video recordings on YouTube.

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

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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