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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 2,225,991 with over 103,049,795 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, 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 FEBRUARY

February was named after the Latin word “Februum” meaning purification. It was so named after the purification ritual “Februa” dedicated to the deity Juno, held on February 15th in the old Roman calendar.

From 12th February, 2021 to 13th March, 2021 marks the fifth (6th) month following the Biblical civil calendar and the eleventh (12th) month of the Biblical sacred calendar. February is the second (2nd) month according to the Gregorian calendar. February is the shortest month of the year with 28 and a quarter days. In "ordinary years", it approximates to 28 ¼ days. After every 4 years, the quarter days add up to one full day creating a 29th day in each leap year.

February is the only month of the Gregorian calendar year that can pass without a single full moon because it has only 28 days in common years. It is also the only month of the calendar that once every six years and twice every 11 years, will have only four full 7- day weeks.

This is a month of many deeply pagan events and it would do well to know their significance, in order to avoid participating in them, and helping other kingdom citizens to break free of the doctrines of men which have nullified the power of Jehovah in their lives.

The 1st of Adar commences at sundown February 12th, 2021. Adar is the sixth (6th) month of the Biblical civil calendar and the eleventh (12th) month of Biblical Sacred calendar. This is the Jewish year 5781.



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WHAT IS THE NAME OF OUR GOD?

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF YEHOVAH (JEHOVAH)?

According to Easton's Bible Dictionary "Jehovah - the special and significant name (not merely an appellative title such as Jehovah [adonai]) by which God revealed himself to the ancient Hebrews (Exodus 6:2 Exodus 6:3). This name, the Tetragrammaton of the Greeks, was held by the later Jews to be so sacred that it was never pronounced except by the high priest on the great Day of Atonement, when he entered into the most holy place.

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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.

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

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

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

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

WHY DO WE INCLUDE A SECTION ON PRAYING THROUGH THE HEAVENS IN OUR GUIDE?

Believers are a royal priesthood unto Jehovah (1 Pet 2:9), we have also been made kings and priests unto our Jehovah (Rev 1:6; 5:10). The priest's lips should keep knowledge and the law should be sought at his mouth (Mal 2:7). Jehovah interprets our ignorance of various aspects of the kingdom as a rejection of knowledge with grievous consequences (Hos 4:6). Knowledge of the heavens and how to deal with them in every season is a very important aspect of the Kingdom of heaven.

In Primeval Astronomy, "The Gospel in the Stars," Joseph Augustus Seiss explains the purpose of the stars and their constellations in their original context. In a lecture entitled, "The Starry Worlds," first published in 1882, he attests: "Such wonderful creations of almighty power and wisdom were not without a purpose."

Seiss explains that stars and groups of stars, constellations, were created to fill the galaxy – in a particular order for a very specific purpose. God created the stars (Gen. 1:16) and positioned them in their exact places in the universe (Ps. 8:3). Stars were, "for signs and for seasons, and for days and for years, in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth." (Gen. 1:14, 15).

Stars were so important that God named them. "He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name." (Ps. 147:4). The stars are a continual reminder that the Seed of the woman will ultimately triumph over the Serpent (Gen. 3:15). God's revelation is constantly told in the stars (Ps. 19) — which is a message of salvation — available to every generation who professes faith. (Romans 9-11, Joel, Isa.) The entire ancient world received the gospel prior to Christ ever being born— through the stars.

TEACHING – THE KINGDOM STRUCTURE

THE KINGDOM STRUCTURE



INTRODUCTION

You know that there is an assurance of the LORD’s constant presence in all your God-ordained endeavors. You know that as you lay down your life and choose to be an agent of transformation, the LORD has assured you of life more abundantly so there is no fear of man taking your life when the LORD has ordained you to live and be the difference.

The Fear Factor

After the children of Israel crossed into the Promised Land they had the entire vast territory before them. The giants were ahead, they had no real warrior skills. They had never been trained as an army. They were a stone-age people in an iron-age territory. They had no precedence for defeating the Canaanites. Their only experience had so far been to defeat Og King of Bashan and Sihon King of the Amorites. The generation that had even fought these kings had mostly died away in the wilderness. Yet the LORD required them to subdue and conquer the land. He had encouraged them through Moses saying:

If you say in your [minds and] hearts, these nations are greater than we are; how can we dispossess them? You shall not be afraid of them, but remember [earnestly] what the Lord your God did to Pharaoh and to all Egypt, The great trials which your eyes saw, the signs, the wonders, the mighty hand and the outstretched arm by which the Lord your God brought you out. So shall the Lord your God do to all the people of whom you are afraid. Moreover, the Lord your God will send the hornet among them until those who are left and hide themselves from you are destroyed. (Deuteronomy 7:17-20)

Yet even Moses was dead now. Who would assure them of what the LORD was saying?

Read Joshua 1:1-10. For the LORD to speak to Joshua in this way, what do you think was going on in Joshua’s mind as he looked across at the Promised Land, the flooding Jordan and the multitudes and desert behind him?

We tend to think of Joshua as a fearless warrior. Yet the Bible reveals that he had to be encouraged by the LORD. What are the giants you see ahead as you make a choice to become a transformer of either your family or fellowship center, or ministry, or community or even nation?

Do you fear what you see ahead? Do you fear to stand up and step out to do what the LORD is asking of you? Answer honestly.

It is okay to fear. Fear is a God-given emotion. Yet that fear should drive you back to the promises of the LORD concerning your life, your family, your territory. Fear should take you to your Covenant Partner Who has assured you that you will trample of scorpions and snakes and drink poison and nothing will in any way harm you as you fulfill His purpose.

LITTLE BY LITTLE

Moses had prepared them and told them the LORD's strategy to take the land and institute the Kingdom authority in every square inch of it. Moses was told to say to Israel:

You shall not dread them, for the Lord your God is among you, a mighty and terrible God. And the Lord your God will clear out those nations before you, little by little; you may not consume them quickly, lest the beasts of the field increase among you. But the Lord your God will give them over to you and will confuse them with a mighty panic until they are destroyed.

And He will give their kings into your hand, and you shall make their name perish from under the heavens; there shall no man be able to stand before you, until you have destroyed them. The graven images of their gods you shall burn with fire. You shall not desire the silver or gold that is on them, nor take it for yourselves, lest you be ensnared by it, for it is an abomination to the Lord your God. Neither shall you bring an abomination (an idol) into your house, lest you become an accursed thing like it; but you shall utterly detest and abhor it, for it is an accursed thing (Deuteronomy 7:21-26)

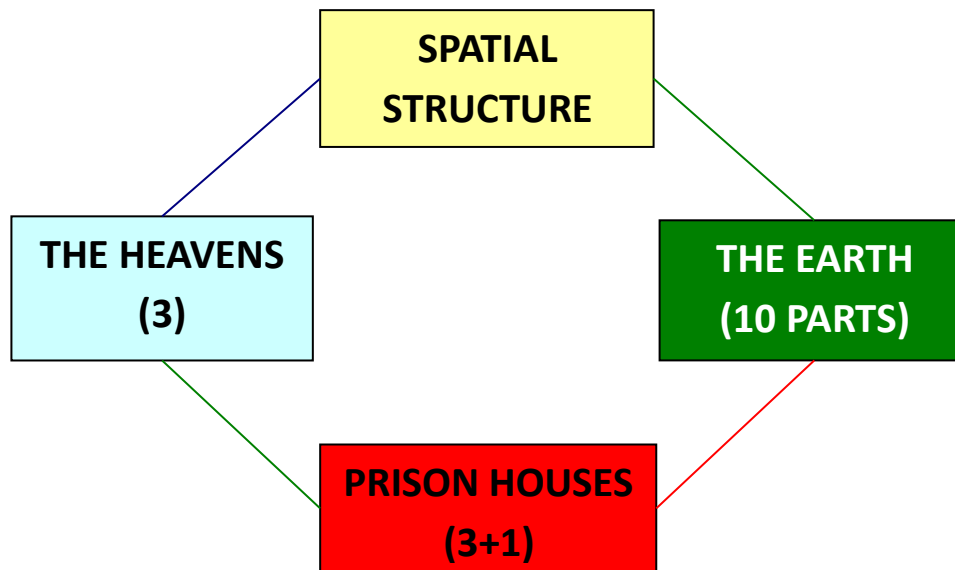
You have the whole territory before you. There are a number of areas that need to be influenced with the Kingdom of God. Where do you start? The LORD was very clear about the strategy He gave to the children of Israel. He told them *God will clear out those nations before you **little by little***. That signifies that there will be the taking of each sphere of society one portion at a time, one step at a time, one individual at a time, one fellowship meeting at a time. The LORD does not overwhelm you. No matter how HUGE the project is, He will divide it into "bite-size" portions which you are able to handle as you obediently pursue His purposes.

THE STRUCTURE OF THE KINGDOM

The Kingdom of God is vast. For you to institute the patterns of God's kingdom on the earth you are required to understand a little about how it is structured. This is a very broad subject which has been developed in a training curriculum of its own. However, in order to locate where we are in the grand scheme of the kingdom, you ought to have a picture of what the kingdom of God looks like.

Briefly, the kingdom of God has two substructures within it. It has the spatial structure i.e. the spaces that it occupies. These are the heavens, the earth and the prison houses.

FIGURE 1: THE SPATIAL (SPACES) STRUCTURE OF THE KINGDOM



The Heavens

The heavens are divided into three as far as we have learned in the scriptures. You may learn more from the write up on *Understanding the Heavens which is found on the GAPNETWORK.ORG website*. It is a brief teaching on understanding and appropriating our authority over the heavens as given to us by Jesus Christ in the Great Commission – *all authority in heaven and on earth is given to Me. Therefore [take this authority] and go into all creation making disciples.....* The teaching also elaborates on the concept of three heavens revealed in the Bible, as opposed to the Greek and Eastern mythologies that speak of seven heavens. These are

- The highest heavens – the Abode of the LORD (Psalm 115:16)
- The mid heavens – the Abode of Angelic ministers and spirit beings (
- The visible firmamental heavens – the abode of the heavenly bodies i.e. the sun, moon, stars (Genesis 1:14-17)

The Earth

The earth is divided into ten parts (Psalm 148). These include

- The earth
- The atmosphere
- The Mountains and Hills
- The Vegetation
- The Water bodies
- The water based creatures
- The Animal Kingdom

- The small creatures of the earth
- The Birth Family
- The Human family

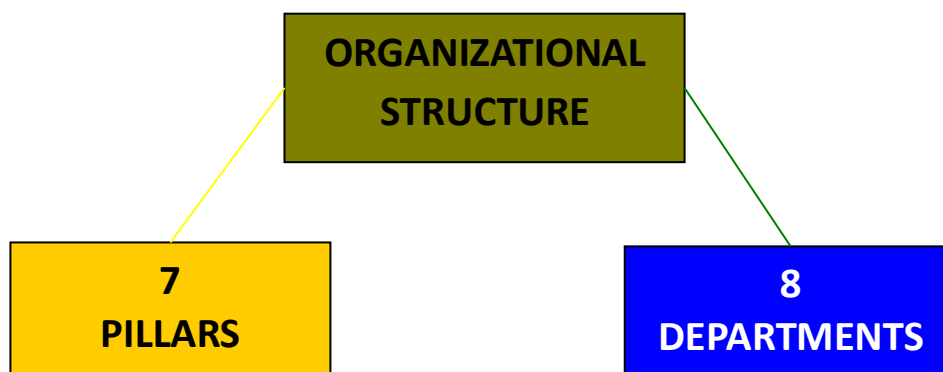
The Prison houses

Any kingdom must have an abode for criminals. The Kingdom of God is not exempt. The Prison houses of the kingdom are divided into the following:

- Sheol and Hades – death is the harvester of men’s souls and Sheol is the store house. Sheol or Hades are the prison department for the souls of dead human beings awaiting judgment (Luke 16:23, Job 26:6, Psalm 16:10, Proverbs 15:11,24, 27:20, Rev 1:18, 6:8,)
- Tartarus – is the prison house for angels who sinned and did not keep their estate and have fallen away (2 Peter 2:4, Jude 6)
- The Abyss – is the prison house for Satan and his surrogate spirits, the beast and his surrogate spirits (Luke 8:31, Rev 9:1-2,11, Psalm 140:10)
- Gehanna – This is the Kingdom of God’s maximum prison for the eternally condemned. At the final judgment, the three prison departments Sheol, Tartarus and the Abyss will be thrown into the maximum prison of the kingdom forever i.e. Gehanna. (Revelation 19:20, 20:10, 13-15, 21:8)

THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE KINGDOM

FIGURE 2: ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



Seven Pillars Of The Kingdom

When you like the Israelites are confronted with giants, what has the LORD prepared us to bring about? We must bring His changes and transformation in every area. How shall we bring to bear His kingdom in every area of society as it is in heaven?

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For a number of years the Lord has been teaching us concerning the patterns of His kingdom. In briefest terms, what was God's aim? That the kingdoms of this world would become the kingdom of our God and of His Christ and He shall reign forever (Revelations 11.15). He wants to see the territories of the Arab World transformed to reflect His kingdom. Yet how shall this be done?

Read Proverbs 24:3 and answer the following questions. How is any house (establishment/institution) built?

The question to ask therefore is, how does wisdom build her house? Read Proverbs 9:1

The wisest man gives a revelation of the basic structure of building by wisdom. The way to approach the transformation every portion of society is built upon 7 pillars.

In every society, based on what God has revealed to us, there are 8 basic gates. As you are aware, any gate or doorway must be hinged on pillars. In the case of God, in His wisdom, He has made it that every gate must have each of these 7 pillars in operation to become a true expression of His kingdom.

The revelation of the pillars at each of the gates that God has given to us is as follows: Normally there are seven basic pillars for a kingdom. These include,

- 1) **The King:** Who or what takes leadership and directs affairs of any gate of society.
- 2) **The Throne:** Where and what is the seat of authority from where life is ordered.
- 3) **The Foundations** – altars and covenants that influence the throne and consequently the king; they also define the belief system and consequently the culture.
- 4) **The Scepter** – the symbols of authority.
- 5) **The Council of elders** – where the general direction for life is ordered. In a nation they constitute the heads of the three arms of government i.e. the Legislature, the Judiciary and the Executive and the religious leaders.
- 6) **The Messengers**, (Spiritual and physical) who minister around the altars and ensure the daily lifestyle as ordained by the covenants, finally
- 7) **The Subjects** – those who are influenced by the above six and directed in the way they should live within the territory, or sphere or society.

Every king must have a throne and every throne must have foundations. Foundations consist of altars, gates and covenants. That is why a country is not founded or defined, until you establish its constitution i.e. the covenant between the people, their leadership and their land.

If the influence at the constitutional level is Islamic, then every other area of society will have an Islamic influence. If it is fascist, communist or socialist, then the influence in society will be reflected in that way. Most of our nations already have their foundations set in certain ways that are not necessarily Godly. That is why anyone who wants to lay hold of authority in a nation, will seek to change the constitution to reflect their purposes.

Read the characteristics of the various pillars in the following scriptures: Psalm 45:1,4, 7, Hebrews 7:2-3 (King) Psalm 45:6, Hebrews 1:8 (Scepter) Psalm 89:14, 97:2 119:142 (Throne & foundations). From these passages what two characteristic words are common in the pillars of the Kingdom of God?

Do you see these common characteristics when you examine yourself? Your society?

Gates of Society

Where are the seven pillars of the kingdom reflected in your society? How do you start to appropriate them? In order to go back to the foundations and re-lay them with kingdom patterns of righteousness and justice, we have to start with what we have in our hands.

To lay a kingdom foundation means that you will have to deal with the covenants and altars of your territory. Egypt for instance recently started the process to change their constitution. It does not fully reflect righteousness and justice. The constitutions as we mentioned earlier, has to do with the covenant between the people, their leadership and their land.

You may say you do not work in the ministry of constitutional affairs or you are not a lawyer so you have no influence. God is asking what do you have at hand? This is where the 8 gates of society come into play.

This is where the LORD's strategy of little by little can play out. The constitution is a huge giant. You can start by influencing the pillars within your chosen gate of society and finally work your way into enshrining those influences in the society's foundation i.e. through the constitution.

These 8 gates are the ones which each kingdom citizen is required to watch closely because they will determine whether the kingdom of God will come into the nation as in heaven. These gates will determine whether the expression of the kingdom will be seen in the society.

The gates of society include;

The family: Starting with two individuals coming together in a marriage. The quality of the individuals will influence how the marriage will turn out and the offspring they will produce.

Belief system: The various elements that influence what a people believe in, and consequently how they will relate to the environment around them and with each other. Within this is the deity they worship, the worldview and mindset it develops

Government governance and leadership: The political system in all its various sectors, from the topmost leadership to community leadership that governs the nation

The economy: This includes every human and natural resource that can be subdued to generate income for the territory.

Education: The systems of passing on knowledge in each society.

Science and technology: Science is an organized body of knowledge.

Technology is the application of science to make something that works.

Media: The mode of disseminating information

The arts sports and culture: The culture of a people will influence what they believe in, what kind of sports and arts they derive and the motivation for their type of lifestyle.

Within each of the above 8 gates are the seven pillars. You can see how each gate is divided into 7 “bite-size” bits which you can begin to influence *little by little*.

1st GATE - THE FAMILY

We would like to influence our constitution. We want to start little by little. How can we take little bits so as to start having an impact? We will take the first gate as an example for how we would like to influence the constitution.

The first question to ask is does everyone in your territory come from one family or another?

Does your president, your law makers, your judiciary come from families?

Everyone comes from a family. It therefore means that if the family is influenced in a certain way, they shall in turn influence other gates where they are found, in that way.

From the above illustration, how do the 7 pillars influence for instance, the family gate?

The king: For a family to reflect the kingdom of God it has to have the king – head of the family imitating The LORD as king. In this case, there are some female headed households. The term king in our case is not gender sensitive; therefore if the head of the home is a woman, then she represents this position.

Write down some of the attributes you know of our King Jesus Christ?

If Jesus Christ was physically on earth, and happened to be the king of a typical household with a wife and children and other extended family and staff. Can you write down at least five activities which you would see happening in that home regularly?

Are you not the bride of Christ? Is He not the head of your family? Why do you not see those five things happening in Christian homes?

Read Deuteronomy 6:5-8 Is there a way that the king in your family brings the family together to teach them the way of the LORD?

If it was a commandment from that LORD that the heads of homes were the priests and must therefore train up their children in the Biblical ways it must be very vital. Are you surprised that many homes are not as they should be? There is no mentor to direct the household in the way of the LORD.

Examine yourself in the light of the above, and ask the LORD to reveal to you how you can become a better king in the home. Put down at least three areas where you can begin to practice good kingship, or areas where you need to improve on what you are already doing as a king in the home.

Think about those who are supposed to be heading households around you, yet they do not know nor care about the things of God.

- Put down a list of at least 10 names in a little booklet, of people whom you can identify as kings in the family. Make sure to pick at least one person in the judiciary, one person in the cabinet, and one major parliamentary leader in that list.
- For the next three months, on a daily basis, mention them before the LORD for salvation.
- Prophecy into their live the characteristics that you have written down. They need to reflect the characteristics of King Jesus.
- They also need your prayer for their salvation, and to influence their families with kingdom principles.

The throne is the place where decisions are taken e.g. family head's house in the case of most African cultures.

You read earlier scriptures describing the characteristic of the LORD's throne to be righteousness and justice. Is this the kind of atmosphere created in your home?

Many people profess to be kingdom citizens, yet their homes have an atmosphere that is not conducive. The kind of music they play, the amount of time given to carnal entertainment and conversations, the little or no time given to building themselves spiritually as individuals and as a family, and activities they allow within their homes.

Think about your own home. What actions can you take to create an atmosphere where righteousness and justice, truth, humility and love will flourish?



Foundations for that throne are the family altars gates and covenants.

The foundations of the LORD's throne as you read in the scripture given earlier are righteousness and justice. Would you say that this is real for you and the people whose names you have put down?

The deity you worship will determine what kind of covenants you are keeping. What deity do the heads of the families you have written down worship?

There are two covenants that any people will keep; the biblical covenant with the LORD Jesus Christ, or any kind of ungodly covenant e.g. some cultural covenants, occult covenants, and any other covenant that does not align itself to the Word of God.

By extension, the deity you serve will determine the kind of altars you will maintain and the kind of priesthood that will supervise that altar. When Elijah was contending with the worship of Baal on Mt Carmel, the bible speaks of him repairing the altar. It means that the altar had fallen to disuse. The prophets of Baal did not need to repair their altar. They had been servicing it and perpetuating the worship of Baal among the LORD's people. The active altar was invoked to overrun the land. Therefore, the laws of the land changed, and the people began to worship Baal and Asherah. (Hebrew 7:12)

If you are to reverse the influence of an ungodly altar, you will consequently reverse the influence of an ungodly priesthood and ungodly covenants at the family level.

If by their actions and fruit the people in your list do not seem to worship the LORD, make it your assignment for the next three months, to regularly pray for them and prophesy the LORD's original purpose for them and that they will turn to worship the LORD.

Scepter: Each family needs a family scepter; the staff of authority i.e. the redemptive authority of that family to influence the rest of humanity. For example, the redemptive authority of each of the twelve tribes is recorded in Genesis 49 and Deuteronomy 33. Judah's staff or authority was kingship. Issachar's staff of authority was understanding of times and knowing what to do. Levi's staff of authority was the Levitical priesthood. Each of the twelve families influenced the rest of their societies with their redemptive authority.

Some families have keen business acumen, others are builders or craftsmen, and others are teachers. There is no family that does not have this unique equipping.

When you examine your family, do you recognize at least one redemptive authority? If so, write it down.

Has that equipping been harnessed?

Make it your assignment to pray concerning the scepter of authority which you have as a family. If you operate in that equipping, you will influence many effectively and fulfilling your redemptive destiny will flow smoothly.

- Ask the LORD to help you identify your family scepter if you have not yet done so.
- Ask the LORD to sharpen your understanding of how to maximize the potential of your family scepter if you have recognized it.
- Ask the LORD to open your eyes and those of your family king, to see potentials in other close and extended family members, so as to encourage them to build up on the family scepter.
- Pray that the LORD will help you to operate effectively with your family scepter to influence generations and finish well.

Council of Elders: Each family should have a council of elders for it to function properly. It can be just the parents and first born or other members of the extended family and sometimes, very close friends of the family. Eldership has to be in place for the full expression of God. It has to be an expression of God's mind.

Messengers: Then we have family messengers. It includes the clusters of the family within the five-fold ministry. In every family there are family apostles, family teachers etc (spiritual and physical). Each member reflects the characteristics of the 5 fold ministry, redemptive gifts of the Father and Inspirational gifts of the Holy Spirit whether they are aware of it or not.

For this purpose, understand that every member is a messenger. Whether you know it or not, whether you walk in the consciousness of it or not, by virtue of carrying that name, you are a messenger of God to the family.

The Wesley Brothers

John Benjamin Wesley, known to his family as "Little Jackie," was born in the Epworth parsonage of his parents, Rev. Samuel and Susanna Wesley. John was the fifteenth of nineteen children. His brother Charles was the eighteenth and born just four years later on December 18, 1707. Of the nineteen children, only ten would live into adulthood.

The Wesley home was governed by strict moral principles, exercised daily through rigorous discipline in manners, study, and prayer. Their mother, Susanna, saw that all of the children were trained in academics

and etiquette from birth. From one year of age, they learned to fear the rod and to cry softly and sparingly. As a result, although the house was full of children, it was always peaceful and quiet. It was a disciplined lifestyle that would later show up in John's pursuit of God.

John and Charles Wesley are the founding fathers of the Methodist denomination. They are also credited with composing some of the most popular hymns that remain their legacy to the Body of Christ today.

During his ministry, John Wesley rode over 250,000 miles by horseback to preach the Gospel - a distance comparable to circling the entire globe ten times. He preached more than forty thousand sermons and published more than five thousand sermons, pamphlets, and books of all kinds. John brought the challenge of new life to the English church when it had lost sight of Christ as the ultimate Redeemer. John Wesley's - with his brother, Charles' - passionate efforts were felt not only in England, but also throughout continental Europe and the developing world - predominantly in America. Methodism would pave the way for revival far into the century following his death.

How did he do it? John and Charles came from a household where the king was godly. Their parents especially their mother trained them to be methodical and disciplined in everything. It was this Methodism that he later developed to what has become the Methodist movement. Their parents were poor ministers of the gospel and these two brothers grew to greater heights than any level their parents would ever have reached.

They tapped into the simple legacy of disciplined righteousness their parents had taught them at the household level, drew from it and built on it as they gained more understanding and knowledge. Today more than three hundred years later, millions are the fruit of their Methodist movement to the glory of God.

That is how far reaching the influence of a righteous and just kinship at the family level can become.

If you examine yourself, within the five -fold, where would you categorize yourself? Please note: you may display even two areas of the five -fold within your family.

Now you have to be a messenger of the family to the rest of humanity. There is something you represent in the family to the world out there. If you have kingdom patterns and perspectives in everything you do, you reflect the kingdom of God.

It is within this clause that the members of a family touch other people outside of the family. Your president, all the politicians you see, all the advocacy lobbyists you see, all the criminals in prison, all the business men, all the doctors, nurses, teachers, security guards, are manifesting their role as a messenger from their family to the outside world. Everything you do outside of your family to affect other lives is done as a messenger.

Pray for yourself. Remember that everything in the kingdom of God has to do with righteousness and justice. Your role as a messenger in any capacity to the outside world should reflect righteousness and justice. Looking at the list of people you put down, are you able to categorize them within each of the five -fold ministry?

Are they apostles – pathfinders people who open the way and lead others into new horizons? Are there prophets – those who see way ahead and can plan into the future? Are there teachers? Those who are gifted in breaking down issues, and passing on knowledge and understanding in their area of operation? Are there pastors – those who have a desire to mentor, are compassionate and can give direction, raise disciples and shape them into their full potential? Are there evangelists – those who are gifted in campaigning, lobbying etc.?

Subjects: Finally, each family has subjects. These are the persons, places etc. that constitute the sphere of influence of the family. Any person or persons, organizations, communities, that the family is supposed to influence and impact become like its subjects.

Who does your family influence?

Every family is also influenced by something or someone, socially, physically, emotionally or spiritually. Think about your family – What/who influences you? Is it a Godly influence? Does that influence bring forth righteousness and justice in your family?

If all these pillars are in full operation according to God’s pattern, then such a family becomes an expression of the kingdom of God. That is the influence of God, the rule of God, the dominion of God being expressed through them.

Can you imagine if every family in your fellowship center endeavored to put in place the above principles, what kind of impact would you, as a corporate group, have in the community? What kind of messengers would spring forth from such families to influence the rest of society with righteousness and justice?

We had said in the beginning that we would like to influence the constitution. Family messengers are the ones influencing the development and ultimate endorsement of the constitution- What we have today is a lot of people, even kingdom citizens who are ignorant of the above patterns. Therefore, they have left things to chance. As a result, the kind of messengers who have come out of those homes as leaders influencing the constitution and other levels of society are the ones who oppress, are corrupt, intimidating and ungodly. This is a long term process. If we are to bring lasting changes in our society, let us look at the family.

Just as in the illustration, the same expression of the 7 pillars can be made for each of the other 7 gates of society. The Body of Christ worldwide needs to be equipped to possess the 8 gates of the society.

Rather than preaching about prosperity what kind of rich messages would the Body of Christ have if they for instance decided to teach about the role of the head of the family as a righteous and just king, or how to

maximize the potential of your family's redemptive authority, or the power vested in the individual messenger of a family to the society. People's lives at the family level would be transformed. They would in turn take these principles and transform the gates of society where they are.

DIRECTING PEOPLE TO KNOW GOD

The people who know their God will be strong and do exploits (Dan 11:32)

Kingdom citizens can be strengthened by knowing God within the particular concept of the gate they are involved in; e.g. a politician who knows his God in the political context will be strong and do exploits.

A teacher or student who knows their God in the educational context will be strong and do exploits. A researcher who knows his God in the context of science and technology will be strong and do exploits.

When people know their God, it means they are exposed to the Truth. The word of God is the truth. Jesus Christ is the Truth. Thus, the issue of bondages and deliverance becomes sorted out automatically because the Bible says *you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free (John 8:30-33)*.

These gates show us how diversified our God really is. God is the only true and best Politician, He is the perfect Researcher, He is the best economist. He is the best Artist etc. He is the God of every sector of society. Those who know their God whether in the family, in media or in the arts, will be strong and do exploits in those areas. This is not a new thing. Neither is it something that has not been tried and tested.

The most memorable era in which Kingdom citizens took time to understand God in various contexts was in the Reformation era. Great inventions, research and discoveries were made by men who knew their God in the context of their environment and their area of expertise or calling, and they did the exploits we enjoy today. It was done before, it shall be done again. For lack of opportunity we can speak of Calvin who literally made Switzerland a place where people had to follow what the Bible says.

If we are to see Africa and the Arab world in particular turn around its fortunes as a practical reality, the Body of Christ will have to begin thinking in this direction. As the Body of Christ takes up each gate of society and people identify themselves within these gates, then we shall be stronger and will do greater exploits in the society beyond what we have seen happening now. Every revival began when people sought to know their God in the context of each gate of society.

DO NOT GIVE UP BUT ENDURE

We would like to exhort and encourage those who have begun this walk with us that the challenges you are facing today, are simply part of the process. When you have the purpose of God in mind as explained above, you should focus on that.

Martin Luther King began a process of applying Biblical truth to transform worldviews in every gate of society many years ago. It was very difficult. He even lost his life for the cause. However, Barak Obama came years later and made it easily because spiritual space had been prepared long ago and room was being enlarged by each succeeding generation of persons. At the right time, room large enough was created to accommodate a Barak Obama because some people dared to become first fruit expressions.

You too are a first fruit expression. Your children will enjoy a better, fairer and moral society because you have been willing to pay the price. You have reached where you are in your spiritual walk with the LORD because someone else before you paid the price.

The Arab world is entering a new season which she has never entered into before. The blessing of the jubilee and all virtues of that season are given by the Lord. He uses that season to level the playing field for all in society. Where some had too much and others had too little, the Lord requires that there be a returning of fortunes, waiving of debts, release from bondage, returning people to their inheritance, rest and rejoicing for all. Yet this has not happened. We have said we are in a transition period, and we must begin to strategize on how we shall ensure that the kingdom of our nation will become the kingdom of our God and of His Christ.

The LORD has revealed on how we can start to institute His kingdom little by little using the organizational structure of the kingdom – influencing the seven pillars within the eight gates of society. You have sampled using the family, how you can identify, pray for and get the LORD's direction to influence every other gate.

As you do your bit, other kingdom citizens using this method put forth will be doing their bit. Soon, little by little we shall have more and more people and the veil which has been covering the territory will be torn open, to let the free flow of the Holy Spirit over the land. This is how the land will surely begin to manifest the patterns of the Kingdom and with the LORD's help the overflow will bring forth this much awaited end time revival over the entire world.

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

CHAPTER SIX

WATCHES

What are watches? The word watch is from the Hebrew feminine noun 'ashmu-rah pronounced ash-moo-raw', or 'ashmo-reth pronounced ash-mo'-reth, which means a watch, as a period of time, and specifically a night watch. Therefore, the morning watch in Exodus 14:24, for example, refers to the last watch of the night. It was during this watch that the LORD delivered the people of Israel but destroyed the Egyptians in the Red Sea.

The other Hebrew word, which could be translated watch, is the verb shamar pronounced "shaw-mar'", a primitive root; which means, properly, to hedge about (as with thorns), that is, guard, be guarded, to be on one's guard, be circumspect; generally to protect, attend to, etc. It also means to keep, give heed or pay heed, take heed to self, have charge of, keep watch and ward, protect, save life or self, watchman (as a participle), to watch or watch for, wait for, retain, treasure up generally or to treasure up in memory.

This word occurs a total of 469 times in the King James Version, mainly translated as keep in its various forms (a total of over 310 times). It occurs as watch or watchman in its various forms a total of 15 times, for example in Psalm 127:1, ' . . . except the LORD watches over a city the watchmen stay awake in vain'.

And in Isaiah 62:6,7, God says,

*'6 I have set **watchmen** upon thy walls, O Jerusalem, which shall never hold their peace day nor night: ye that make mention of the LORD, keep not silence, 7 And give him no rest, till he establish, and till he make Jerusalem a praise in the earth.'*

In Judges 7:19, Gideon and the hundred men with him raised an alarm to set the battle at the middle watch

The scriptures used above are all examples of positive use of this word, however, there are passages like Jeremiah 20:10-12, 51:12, where the watching is for evil purposes.

*Jeremiah 20:10 For I heard the defaming of many, fear on every side. Report, say they, and we will report it. All my familiars **watched** for my halting, saying, Peradventure he will be enticed, and we shall prevail against him, and we shall take our revenge on him.*

*Jeremiah 51:12 Set up the standard upon the walls of Babylon, make the watch strong, set up the **watchmen**, prepare the ambushes: for the LORD hath both devised and done that which he spake against the inhabitants of Babylon.*

The other Hebrew word that could be translated watch is the masculine noun **shimmur** pronounced "shim-moor" from *shamar*, which means night watch, watching, vigil, an observance or be (much) observed. This word occurs only twice and both in Exodus 12:42 translated observed in the King James Version of the Bible.

In this book, our primary focus will be on dealing with watches as three-hour segments of time. There are four watches of the night and four watches of the day. People watch according to time segments. Security services will tell you, they operate with watches. After every three hours, there is a change of guard and someone else takes over duty. In Acts 12, the Bible talks about Peter being guarded by a Quaternion of Soldiers. These are four squads of soldiers who changed guard every 3 hours.

There are eight watches in a whole day. These are four watches for the day and four watches for the night. We have four watches which can relate to the four seasons.

The **First** watch of the **Night** is 6.00pm – 9.00pm.

The **Second** watch of the **Night** is 9.00pm – 12 Midnight.

The **Third** watch of the **Night** is 12 midnight – 3.00am.

The **Fourth** watch of the **Night** is 3.00am – 6.00am.

Similarly,

The **First** watch of the **Day** is 6.00am – 9.00am.

The **Second** watch of the **Day** is 9.00am – 12 Noon (midday).

The **Third** watch of the **Day** is 12 Noon (midday) – 3.00pm.

The **Fourth** and the last watch for the **Day** is 3.00pm – 6.00pm.

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Other scriptures worth investigating are Matthew 26:40 & 41, Mark 14:37 & 38, Psalm 144, Exodus 27:21, Nehemiah 4:22, Lamentations 2:18 & 19, Isaiah 17:12-14, Psalm 18:28, Acts 23:23, Exodus 3:21; 11:3 & 4, Psalm 5:12; 45:12; Psalm 45, Psalm 18, 108, Matthew 25, Judges 19:25 & 26, Genesis 32:25-27, Psalm 19; Psalm 101, Isaiah 55, Psalm 91, Isaiah 12, Psalm 65, 72

To help you begin to secure the every gate of society, I have also included short prayer guidelines for each gate namely (1) Family (2) Belief system (3) Government, governance and leadership (4) Economy (5) Education system (6) Science & Technology (7) Media (8) Arts, Sports & Culture. Conveniently, the Lord has it that the 8 watches of the day will correspond with one gate of society.

As you raise prayers in each of these areas, the Lord will quicken you to pray for the circumstance in your own nation, in the family and in the church of Christ. If you feel led to pray for more of these gates as per your circumstance please feel free. Remember, these are merely guidelines to help jumpstart you into earnest intercession for your territory.

It would be a wonderful thing to ensure that at each watch, you are continually securing the gates of the nation; on a daily basis. This becomes even more effective when you do this in a continuous chain prayer with other members of the Body of Christ.

Having established the above, to help you understand better, I would like to explore the four watches of the night and the four watches of the day in further detail.

(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 FEBRUARY

- The first 3 months i.e. January, February and March signify a season of reflection. January is the 1st month of the Gregorian calendar. Thank Jehovah for another opportunity to dedicate this key gate of time and season to Him. Declare Psalm 24 over these gates.
- Many people make resolutions during this season. Make prophetic declarations which dedicate this exit/entrance gate to Him. Refer to the various prophetic words that have been released especially over the New Year, and reinforce their significance at the watches of this key gate.
- It is a season of proclaiming the Word of Jehovah. Pray that Kingdom citizens will understand and submit to the processes He is taking them through especially in relation to their utterances, so they will not speak unadvisedly with their lips against His purposes. Job 32:8; James 4:7a; Ps 106:33
- It is a year of the Word of Jehovah. Pray that during this season as you increase your word intake and listen to, read, study, sing the scriptures then Isaiah 51.16 will be your reality – The word of Jehovah will be on your lips to create His purposes at every moment of life and existence. Pray this for kingdom citizens everywhere. Isa 50.4-5, 51.16, Psa 141.3.

This is the 2nd month of the Gregorian year. **Two (2) is the number of witness, differences division and distinctness.** From Gen 1:6-8, on the 2nd day the firmament was created and positioned in the middle of the waters to divide, separate the waters from the waters. In this month focus on the number 2 as depicting separation, division, difference and distinction.

- Pray that this month you will take a deeper walk of separation - and lead a consecrated life of separation unto Jehovah. (2 Cor 6:14-18)
- The world has come into the body of Jesus Christ and there is gross mixture, even outright ungodliness being permitted. Pray that the body of Jesus Christ will receive a revelation of the scripture that we are in the world but not of the world. Pray that you will be counted among the priesthood whom Jehovah is raising in these days, to take this truth into a reality and to disciple individuals, communities and territories within your gate of society to live out this truth becoming salt and light. (Num. 8:6, 2Tim 2:19, Matt 5.12-14, Joh 17:14-17)

RIGHTEOUS MAN HAS AN ENDOWMENT FOR IMPROVEMENT WHEREVER HE GOES. Every kingdom citizen has become the righteousness of Jehovah because of believing and receiving the finished work of Jesus Christ as our Substitute and Savior thru His passion, death on the greatest altar ever raised – Calvary and His resurrection to eternal life.

Romans 5.17-19 says: For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive Jehovah's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ, the Messiah. Consequently, just as one trespass resulted in condemnation for all people, so also one righteous act resulted in justification and life for all people. For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous.

- Many Kingdom citizens struggle to embrace the truth that, if we readily agree that we were born into the Adamic original sin and its consequences; not by what we did but because of the fall; then equally, acceptance of Jesus Christ's righteous act of redemption gives us a right to access everything that He died for; our salvation and we are imputed righteous. Pray that in this season of Grace you will gain a revelation of His imputed righteousness as a right for you to access all He has in store for you. Pray this for kingdom citizens everywhere.
- What does imputed righteousness encompass? How do we walk in our identity in Jesus Christ as "the righteousness of Jehovah?" It is by embracing salvation by grace through faith. In the Strong's Greek Concordance for the word "saved," the #4982 (108 occurrences rather than #4992 soteria with 5 occurrences) Sozo is the root word for another word Soter(ia) which has to do with save or Savior or salvation. "Sozo/Soteria" means "TO SAVE, DELIVER, PROTECT, HEAL, PRESERVE, DO WELL, BORN AGAIN, PROSPER AND BE MADE WHOLE." Many of us embrace only the "born again" part of salvation and struggle to accept and embrace the other aspects of salvation. Pray that in this season of the word, as you have a greater intake of the Word, everywhere you encounter the word "save" or "salvation" then you will read it and believe and receive it in all its various contexts as spelled out by the word "sozo".
- Pray that the body of Jesus Christ will recognize that Jesus Christ died for all creation and that we will take the revelation of His "sozo" to as many as are ignorant of the fact that He has already paid for every single one of them to be righteousness of Jehovah if they will only believe and receive Him and all He encompasses as Jesus Christ – which means "He shall save" (The One Who will save, deliver, aids, give victory, give prosperity, give health, give help, give eternal life, give welfare, prosper).
- The understanding and embracing of imputed righteousness is the beginning of understanding the Grace of Jehovah and accepting His unmerited favor. Only where grace abounds shall truth also be rightly discerned. Pray that in this season of grace you will experience every aspect of unmerited favor and other virtues of the term "grace"; and that you will receive by grace and through your belief in the "sozo" of Jesus Christ every resource, whether spiritual, physical or emotional and move further into your destiny path.

Read Heb 4.16 Many kingdom citizens struggle with condemnation due to various areas of besetting sins and weights that hinder our walk with Jesus Christ. We did not merit anything to receive Jesus Christ's full blessing. Similarly, there is nothing we can do EXCEPT failure to believe in His finished work, that can remove us from the path of righteousness. That is why the blood of Jesus Christ is there permanently before the throne of Jehovah for us to come for repentance and cleansing, and to return back on track to fulfill our destiny. However, for many our own mindset, culture and religiosity have made us feel condemned and paralyzed to move forward in our imputed righteousness.

- A condemned building is one which has been rendered unfit for use. Condemnation whether by self or imposed says that we are unfit for use by Jehovah. Remind yourself on a regular basis, whether you have good success, or are struggling in an area of failure that you are the righteousness of Jehovah. You did nothing to deserve it in the first place, there is nothing you can possibly do to lose it.

if you accepted freely that you were born in sin, not because of any particular sinful action but because of one man Adam, then you can as well accept freely that because of one man Jesus Christ, you were imputed righteous and have a right and access to all that His death and resurrection acquired for you – abundant life, peace, joy, wealth, health, success in every aspect of existence; by your faith i.e. belief and receiving in His finished work.

- In order to know Jehovah as Jehovah, there is need to demolish the idols that you have raised in your heart as the image of Jehovah. Is Jehovah your Shepherd so you shall not want? Or are there areas of your life which you still find wanting? Is your God Ruler of all the earth? Or are there portions of the earth you feel He is not present? Is your God a Healer? Or are there portions of divine healthy life that He has so far been unable to touch? Is your God a Provider? Or are there areas of provision which He has failed to meet? Is your God optional and not a necessity in every area of life? Then that is not Jehovah. That is something other than Adonai Elohim. Jehovah will respond to you according to that god whose image you have in your heart. Ask the Holy Spirit to bring down every imagination of Jehovah that you have hitherto had. Ask Him to reveal to you Who Jehovah truly is. Idolatry begins not with bowing to things but with a wrong concept and image of Jehovah in your mind. Ezekiel 14:4, Romans 1:20-21 Romans 12:1-2

Only those who are transformed by the renewing of their minds concerning the aspects of our **imputed righteousness** and the full expression of “sozo” in their lives and circumstances, will thrive. The scriptures say those who know their Jehovah will be strong and do exploits. It does not matter which deity one worships – those who know theirs and rightly identify with them will be strong. Today we see Muslims and Buddhists, Hindus and pagan worshippers who are diligent and know their god doing exploits whether positively or negatively. What will kingdom citizens do? As long as we do not understand who we are and what our rights as kingdom citizens are, then we shall be weak and be exploited as it is in the various territories today.

- The way of man is to DO things. Now Jehovah is calling you to BE. There are certain battles that have been ongoing and unyielding, Jehovah has said in this season that it is in being still, embracing your true identity as the righteousness of Jehovah, that you will see His “sozo” i.e. His redemption from eternal death, deliverance from various bondages and besetting sin, protection, healing, preservation, well-being, financial prosperity etc.
- Read Jer 17.9, Mark 7.21, 1 John 3.19-24; The human heart is desperately wicked. Therefore, when we become kingdom citizens it becomes difficult to embrace “sozo” in its fullness with a condemning heart. Therefore, in the scriptures in 1 John 3, the writer encourages us to continually convince our hearts of this imputed righteousness. Ask Jehovah to give you a personal revelation concerning this scripture in 1 John 3.19-24. Pray this for kingdom citizens everywhere.

Jesus Christ said that the heart is wicked and In Hebrews 4 we are encouraged to labor to enter into the rest of Jehovah. The labor is in convincing our hearts which continually condemn us, that we are the

righteousness of Jehovah. We must labor to transform our minds to begin to think differently about all aspects of “sozo” including our right to divine health, financial prosperity, divine protection in an increasingly violent world, divine preservation from calamities, a right to long, abundant and joyful life etc.

For the longest time, we have imputed Jehovah with wickedness when we experience calamities e.g. terminal illness, death, failure, and put it on Him

- As you pray for revelation, in this season, every morning, and at every given time, make a proclamation “I am loved by the True and Living LORD, Jesus Christ loves me; and I am the righteousness of Jehovah. I stand above reproach every time I enter the throne room of Grace to find help, and He delights in me for He sees the blood and the sacrifice, not my faults and my failures. His mercies for me are new this day. I will be a recipient of Jehovah’s love, mercy and unmerited favor in my home, my workplace, my relationships, my business, my fellowship and in every aspect of my life. I believe and receive everything I need which Jesus Christ paid for on Calvary for this day, and this season.” Remember you don’t have to feel it, but make it a habit to proclaim these truths often.

Kingdom citizens are encouraged to enter into God’s rest. Why? Jesus Christ paid it all. When our eyes are on Him, when we spend time in His presence, in the Word, renewing our minds, He will release divine economic strategies that will cause the wealth that has been so far amassed by the wicked to flow to the righteous.

- It is not because of anything you have done. You must change your mind concerning your spiritual exercises. They are good for YOU and do nothing to add or reduce Jehovah’s favor. They make you more sensitive to the spiritual, hear more clearly and then obey more easily. It is not merited righteousness, but unmerited favor because of our belief that Jesus Christ already anticipated this season 2000 years ago, and He already paid for it to pass over us. Praise Jehovah for this truth, and pray that you will receive your divine revelation of His grace as you labor to rest in the finished work of Jesus Christ. This year a number of fasts have been announced. This will be the purpose for your fasting, increased word intake, deeper prayer and intercession – to prepare to enter fully into His rest while the world rushes along.
- Read Psalm 24 and 50. “Recedere” is the Latin root word for recession. It literally means “return to Original Owner”. Psalm 24 informs us Who the Original Owner truly is. The reason why every kingdom citizen who embraces the full meaning of “sozo” will prosper, and thrive in this season, is simply because we are heirs to Jehovah’s possessions – the earth is Jehovah’s and the fullness thereof. In a recession when the world is going broke, it is time for Kingdom citizens to prepare their baskets and experience their greatest wealth transfer. Are you willing to obey, believe and receive “sozo”? Pray for renewed thinking concerning your imputed righteousness – pray this for kingdom citizens everywhere.

Righteous Governance

Today as many government legislations continue to push against Biblical patterns, and as the occult seems to gain strength in matters of government and law, there are many fears of persecution and great oppression of the Body of Jesus Christ, and those who will live Godly lives. Jehovah has given anyone who will seek Him the ability to stand against the onslaught of the enemy and to do exploits like Daniel did in Babylon, and like Joseph did in Egypt.



- Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the Body of Jesus Christ back to the strength of the covenant we have with Jehovah. He will be with us as we take our roles and disciple our nations back to His purposes.
- Read Zechariah 5:1-5, Psalm 149:6-9, Isaiah 28:5-6; In this season Jehovah said He is vacuum cleaning every sector of society. He also said that He is raising governments that will develop zero-tolerance for corruption in a number of nations. Pray for your nation that there shall be a vacuum cleaning in the area of government and governance.
- Command the flying scroll that will go after the thieves in government to be released. Pray that every national thief, every continental thief, every local thief, every family thief and every destiny thief will be captured by the flying scroll of Jehovah.
- It is the honor and glory of every saint to execute the written judgments against kings and rulers. Command every seat of government authority, every piece of timber, every brick, every piece of furniture in every government buildings to cry out against any person who continues to operate in corruption, who has entered by bloodshed, or who has been established by iniquity in this coming season.
- Read Isaiah 60:18; Command the borders of your territory to reject every whisper of violence or destruction in this season. Let every perpetrator of violence at any level be exposed and severely judged.
- Command the walls of every government building to allow only that which will bring redemption and salvation to the nation. Command every gateway of government to allow only that which is praiseworthy in this season of divine governance.
- Rev 22:2. Pray that you and the Body of Jesus Christ globally will receive the fruit of the tree of life for the 2nd, 6th and 12th month for your spiritual nourishment.
- Pray that the leaves for the healing of you, your family, territory and the Body of Jesus Christ assigned for the 2nd, 6th and 12th months will be released for your bodies, souls and spirits.

IS THIS THE MONTH OF YOUR BIRTH?

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

- Prophecy that you will live and not die prematurely in any area of your life. Your family will live, the work of your hand will live and grow from strength to strength Deut 33:6, Psa 27:L13, 118:17.
- Prophecy and proclaim the blessing of Levi upon your life as a priest unto GOD 2 Pet 2:9, Deut 33:8-11.
- Prophecy the blessing of the wisdom of Issachar in every area of life. Wisdom to establish the work of your hands, your family, as you grow a year older 1Chron 12:32, Deut 33:18b-19, Pro 24:3-4.
- Prophecy and proclaim the blessing of Benjamin upon your life Deut 33:12.
- Prophecy the blessing of Joseph. Speak to the earth and declare that the earth will bring forth its best for you in this New Year. Prophecy to the heavens to declare the glory of GOD over your life every day of this New Year. Deut 33:13-17, Lev 26:4-5, Hos 2:21-22, Psa 19:1-2, Isa 55:12.

- Prophecy that you will grow in your spirit man into a mature son so that you can receive your inheritance. Wherever you go in this new year, creation will experience release from frustration because you are growing not just in years but also in maturity of spirit to take responsibility of your Father’s estate i.e. the territory GOD has allowed you to inhabit. Rom 8:19-20, Gal 4:1-2
- Thank Him for your specific day of birth. Declare that day blessed.
- Thank Him that He ordained that you will be made manifest on earth on a specific day in that month at a specific hour and minute.
- Thank Him that He has a purpose for your life and it will be fulfilled.
- Ask Jehovah to forgive you where you have for one reason or another, ignored or rejected to recognize your day of birth.
- Thank Jehovah for the day of your conception. (Psa 139:13)
- Thank Jehovah that when He thought of you, he already thought of your entire life. Thank Him that He did not leave anything to chance. (Isa 49:1)
- Thank Him that he knew exactly what your redemptive purpose was going to be. (Psa 139:16)
- Pray that He will reveal the original you more and more as you enter another year of your life. (Psa 139:13-15)
- Pray that He will restore the heavenly label, and the heavenly name He gave you before you were conceived. (Jer 1:5).

FESTIVALS DURING THIS MONTH

THE SEASON OF ADAR - Begins at sundown on February 12, 2021 and will end at sundown on March 13, 2021.

The Talmud tells us that “when the month of Adar arrives, we increase in joy” to welcome a season of miracles The Hebrew name “Adar” is related to the word “*adir*”, which denotes strength and power. Purim is celebrated in the second Adar. Tradition states that Moses passed away on 7 Adar.

THE SEASON OF ADAR

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

	Events in the Season of Adar	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.

FESTIVALS DURING THIS MONTH

There are several festivals that occur during the month of February. A number have to do with the commencement of observances that lead up to the Easter period. One thing to note is that, every feast or festival that was “superimposed” with a Christian significance always tends toward a lot of destruction to the family and community at large in one way or another.

Over the years the enemy has taken these celebrations which are a counterfeit of the Feasts of Jehovah and turned them into something wicked. Many of these festivals have become very deeply entrenched among kingdom citizens of various denominations, so that it is almost very offensive to say anything contrary to just ‘going with the flow’ and embracing whatever cute meaning is wrapped around these days.

- First and foremost, put it in your heart that every day, and every single moment of it is Jehovah’s day and it is our duty to rejoice, be glad in it and fulfill His redemptive purpose for us within those segments of time. Therefore, praise Jehovah for each day of the festivals for He made the day for His pleasure. Rev 4.11

PURIM

Purim begins at sundown on Thursday, February 25, 2021 and ends at sundown on Friday, February 26, 2021.

The festival of Purim is celebrated every year on the 14th of the Hebrew month of Adar (late winter/early spring). Purim 2021 begins on Thursday night, February 25 and continues through Friday, February 26, (February 27-28 in Jerusalem). It commemorates the salvation of the Jewish people in the ancient Persian empire from Haman’s plot “to destroy, kill and annihilate all the Jews, young and old, infants and women, in a single day,” as recorded in the book of Esther.

Valentine’s Day and The Carnival

There is a lot of history tied into the above festivals. Though celebrations like the Carnival are not very popular in modern day Africa, their roots are found on the continent. Valentine’s day has gained more and more prominence in a number of denominations within the Ecclesia. Each of these festivals and observances are rooted in pagan practices. Having done away with the power of the Holy Spirit to transform, the early Roman church found it very difficult to transform their followers from these observances. Therefore, they simply superimposed the Feasts of Jehovah over some of the more popular observances.

At first it seemed very harmless, but as the years have gone by, many of these festivals that were supposedly tied in with Jehovah are exposed for what they really stand for as nations especially in the west turn further away from Jehovah. Christmas is no longer considered a “holy” celebration. It is now a hollow time of lasciviousness and licentiousness.

It is now referred to as “Festive Season” with no particular meaning. Similarly, the celebrations around the Easter are being coined into something else as men turn further away from Jehovah. This is the common trend with every doctrine of men – to nullify the power of Jehovah and give worship to the enemy.

Valentine’s day: Like Christmas, Easter, Halloween, New Year’s and other holidays of this world, St. Valentine’s Day is another attempt to “whitewash” perverted customs and observances of pagan gods and idols by “Christianizing” them.

As innocent and harmless as St. Valentine’s Day may appear, its traditions and customs originate from two of the most sexually perverted pagan festivals of ancient history: Lupercalia (feast of sexual license) and the feast day of Juno Februata.

The Romans celebrated Lupercalia to honor the hunter god Lupercus god of fertility and husbandry, protector of herds and crops, and a mighty hunter. To the Greeks, from whom the Romans had copied most of their mythology, Lupercus was known as Pan, the god of light. The Phoenicians worshipped the same deity as Baal, the sun god. Baal was one of many names or titles for Nimrod, a mighty hunter, especially of wolves. He was also the founder and first lord of Babel (Gen. 10:10-12). Defying Jehovah, Nimrod was the originator of the Babylonian Mystery Religion, whose mythologies have been copied by the Egyptians, the Greeks, the Romans and a multitude of other ancient peoples. Under different names or titles—Pan, Lupercus, Saturn, Osiris—Nimrod is the strong man and hunter-warrior god of the ancients.

From Feb. 13 to 15, the Romans celebrated the feast of Lupercalia. The men sacrificed a goat and a dog, clothed in loincloths made from the sacrificed goats and dogs smeared in their blood, the Luperci (male priests assisted by female vestal virgins) would run about Rome, striking women with *februa*, thongs made from skins of the sacrificed animals. The Luperci believed that the floggings purified women and guaranteed their fertility and ease of childbirth. This bloody pagan rite is where the red color of the day comes from.

The brutal fete included a matchmaking lottery, in which young men drew the names of women from a jar. To the Romans, February was also sacred to Juno Februata, the goddess of febris (“fever”) of love, and of women and marriage. On February 14, billets (small pieces of paper, each of which had the name of a teen-aged girl written on it) were put into a container. Teen-aged boys would then choose one billet at random. The boy and the girl whose name was drawn would become a “couple,” joining in erotic games at feasts and parties celebrated throughout Rome. After the festival, they would remain sexual partners for the rest of the year. This custom was observed in the Roman Empire for centuries.

After Constantine made the Roman church’s brand of Christianity the official religion of the Roman Empire (A.D. 325), church leaders wanted to do away with the pagan festivals of the people. Lupercalia was high on their list. But the Roman citizens thought otherwise.

It was not until A.D. 496 that the church at Rome was able to do anything about Lupercalia. Powerless to get rid of it, Pope Gelasius instead changed it from February 15 to the 14th and called it St. Valentine’s Day. It was named after one of that church’s saints, who, in A.D. 270, was executed by the emperor for his beliefs.

In A.D. 494, Pope Gelasius renamed the festival of Juno Februata as the “Feast of the Purification of the Virgin Mary.” The date of its observance was later changed from February 14 to February 2, then changed back to the 14. It is also known as Candlemas, the Presentation of Jehovah, the Purification of the Blessed Virgin and the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple.

Today, the holiday is big business. And so, the celebration of Valentine's Day goes on, in varied ways. Many will break the bank buying jewelry and flowers for their beloveds. Others will celebrate in a SAD (that's Single Awareness Day) way, dining alone and binging on self-gifted chocolates.

- During the season surrounding the Easter celebration there is increase sexual immorality as pagan deities are given homage in veiled rituals and observances. This season of endings and new beginnings between December and March tends to have some of the vilest observances which usher in new season and plunge whole territories into grosser darkness with each observance. Pray for revelation within the Ecclesia which has ignored the real feasts of Jehovah but rather given great prominence to these other ungodly feasts
- Ask the Holy Spirit to help you gain a greater revelation of these seasons of men and how they take away from the real Feasts of Jehovah. It is only by obedience and revelation that the grip these particular holidays have can be released from kingdom citizens.
- These festivals of men have become cause for untold damage to relationships and a greater sense of loneliness for others. It is a season where in nations like Namibia, they record the highest number of suicides. When people feel abandoned or rejected because they have not been remembered with “gifts”, there is a sense of guilt when relatives, friends or colleagues cannot afford to spend lavishly or give “time off” to employees during these festivals. Marriages have experienced breakdown because at Christmas or Easter certain expectations were not met in terms of time spent with loved ones, gifts and holidays given to significant others, illicit affairs exposed, sickness even death from over indulgence and reckless abandon in morals and general behavior. Yet funny enough, you never hear of such damage to relationships because of the 7 real Feasts of Jehovah. Ask Jehovah to deliver you and kingdom citizens at large from the traps of the enemy wrapped up in these various celebrations.
- Some good has come out of these days when people have taken them seriously for what they are supposed to stand for. Thank Jehovah that He redeems everything for His own purposes especially when His people are still very ignorant about these celebrations.
- When you gain a revelation of these festivals and their true significance – for the enemy to find any worship he can gain, do not condemn those who are ignorant; rather pray for them and that their eyes will be opened to rather begin to respect the Feasts of Jehovah instead.

Carnival – Voodoo/voudon is a pagan religious practice popular in ancient West Africa. It incorporates a lot of magic, witchcraft, sacrifices and self-indulgent activities. There was specific worship music and dance composed especially for that carnival. Basically, the priests of the various demon-deities worshipped in voudon would be celebrated as people danced on the streets to rhythmic intoxicating music with carefree abandon. That music and dance was referred to as “semba” (meaning “to invoke” the spirits) which was borrowed by the Portuguese and renamed “samba” very popular in South America and the Caribbean today.

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On 14th February the most popular voodoo carnival commences in Haiti and spreads around through the Caribbean and then South America. Inspired by Voodoo carnivals of ancient West Africa, the Carnivals in the Caribbean islands, South America are rapidly being embraced in other parts of the world. During the season which amalgamates with Valentine's Day, there is an acceleration of immoral events – gay pride marches involving lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender culture, and the carnival celebrated in the Caribbean Islands and South America are all celebrated around the 14th – 16th February.

They are a platform for promoting very deep levels of sexual immorality, drug abuse and the wildest self-indulgent activities. The Carnival gives the last opportunity for revelry and self-indulgence in food, drink, music and sex, after which the “Christians” put up an act of penance during Lent! They thereby express high levels of hypocrisy to the faith.

- What religious observances have you been involved with? What are their origins? Do you realize that you dedicate your day/days to the deities you serve? Are you aware that these observances are renewals of covenants whose conditions you may not be fully aware of? When you take up dances like “Samba” do you realize you are invoking certain deities? Do you realize that these intoxicating dances that are so popular have a deeply pagan origin inspired by demon-deities for purpose of worship to themselves?
- Have you even “Christianized” some of these dances/music styles? Is it impossible for Jehovah to inspire dance and music styles that will glorify Him? Do we have to always copy the ways of the world? Do you realize that you are drawn to that kind of music/dance because of its intoxicating style deliberately implanted by these demon deities?
- Do you realize that when you do not make those covenantal renewal observations especially blood sacrifices as required, there is a backlash on you? Do you notice increased levels of bloodletting, even death through accidents? Ask Jehovah to give you understanding of His righteous standards in all these aspects.
- Do you wonder why there may be some calamities that befall people because of rituals and practices you may be ignorantly practicing? From the Christmas season to the time of Epiphany on the 12th night after Christmas, through to the Carnivals and Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday) events and the Lent season up to the Easter season, there is escalating pagan practices that bring many to bondages they may not even be aware of.

PRAYING FOR NATIONS

Currently 213 countries and territories around the world have reported at total of more than 103,049,795 confirmed cases of the coronavirus COVID-19. The death toll is more than 2,225,991.

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

- Pray for the victims- that Jehovah would comfort them, pray that family members will be reunited.
- Pray for healing and mercy - God is our comfort and strength Psalm 46:1, Psalm 57:1-2
- Pray for wisdom and safety for those responding to the people in need. Pray for the safety of the rescue workers.

- Pray for the Body of Christ in the nation. Pray that the Body of Christ will be a witness to God's compassion and care for all who suffer. God is inviting us to be His watchmen in prayer and find Him as our refuge in hard times.

Unrest in Nations

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

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

NATIONAL DAYS

The following nations celebrate national days in this month

- 1) Sami (Sweden, Finland, Norway, Russia) 6 February (first Sami congress was held 1917 in Trondheim, Norway)
- 2) Sri Lanka 4 February (Independence from the United Kingdom in 1948)
- 3) Niue 6 February
- 4) New Zealand 6 February (Waitangi Day signing of the Treaty of Waitangi 1840)
- 5) Grenada 7 February (Declaration of independence from United Kingdom in 1974)
- 6) Japan 11 February (National Foundation Day Jimmu the first emperor, is crowned in 660 BC)
- 7) Serbia 15 February (The beginning of the Serbian revolution against Ottoman rule in 1804)
- 8) Lithuania 16 February Lithuanian State Reestablishment Day (declaration of independence from Russia and Germany in 1918)
- 9) Nepal 18 February (Martyr's Day), 28 December (Nepal a federal republic 2008, earlier the king's birthday)
- 10) Gambia 18 February (Independence from the United Kingdom in 1965)
- 11) Guyana 23 February (Republic Day, also known as Mashramani, republic in 1970)
- 12) Brunei 23 February
- 13) Dominican Republic 27 February (independence from Haiti in 1844),
- 14) Estonia 24 February (Declaration of independence from Bolshevik Russia in 1918)
- 15) Kuwait 25 February (26 February is Liberation Day, from Iraq 1991)

- Using Acts 17:26-28, pray into the womb of time for the above nations. Thank God that He is the One Who determined the boundaries of each nation at an exact time and season during a particular year for the purpose of redeeming each of these nations and causing men to seek Him and find Him.
- For each nation celebrating an independence day, pray that the LORD will follow this with the independence of His people from the kingdom of darkness into His glorious kingdom of light. Many will have a personal encounter with Him which will lead to their decision for salvation over eternal death. Pray that the people in each of these nations will choose life and that there shall be fellowships which will be on hand to receive and disciple them into strong disciples of the LORD. Matt 28:18-20.
- Thank the LORD that He is Governor over the above nations and He rules justly (Psa 22:28)
- Pray that a level of kingdom governance will begin to reflect in each of the above nations as they mark various milestones during this month.
- Prophetically proclaim Isaiah 61 to the Ecclesia in each of the above nations.
- Pray that the LORD will strengthen the weak hands and knees of the Ecclesia in each nation. One common feature in each of the above nations is that the Ecclesia is not very strong. There is a strong occult presence in each of these nations. Pray that the LORD will raise a prophetic Ecclesia to deal with all forms of occult in this season.
- Pray for nations that have turned heavily to Secular humanism because of the relative successes they have enjoyed in areas of economic development. Many of these nations have become centers of immorality and defiance of the LORD. Pray that the LORD will in this season do something that will cause the people in these nations to turn their hearts back to Him.

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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 – (FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL)

February

- 7 February:
 - [Ecuador, President and Parliament](#)
 - [Liechtenstein, Parliament](#)
- 8 February: [Somalia, House of the People](#)
- 14 February:
 - [Central African Republic, Parliament \(2nd round\)](#)
 - [Kosovo, Parliament](#)
- 19 February:
 - [Turks and Caicos Islands, Legislature \[fr\]](#)
- 21 February:
 - [Laos, Parliament \[fr\]](#)
 - [Niger, President \(2nd round\)\]](#)
- 28 February: [El Salvador, Parliament](#)

March

- 2 March: [Federated States of Micronesia, Parliament](#)
- 6 March: [Ivory Coast, National Assembly](#)
- 7 March: [Switzerland, Referendums \[fr\]](#)
- 17 March: [Netherlands, House of Representatives](#)
- 19 March: [Curaçao, Legislature \[fr\]](#)
- 21 March: [Republic of Congo, President \[fr\]](#)
- 23 March: [Israel, Parliament](#)
- 28 March: [Turkmenistan, People's Council](#)

April



- 4 April: [Bulgaria, Parliament](#)
 - 9 April:
 - [Djibouti, President \[fr\]](#)
 - [Samoa, Parliament](#)
 - 11 April:
 - [Benin, President \[fr\]](#)
 - [Chad, President](#)
 - [Chile, Constituent Assembly](#)
 - [Peru, President and Parliament](#)
 - 18 April: [Cape Verde, Parliament](#)
 - 25 April:
 - [Albania, Parliament](#)
 - [Haiti, Constitutional Referendum \[fr\]](#)
 - 30 April: [Nepal, House of Representatives \(1st phase\)](#)
 - [Kyrgyzstan](#), Constitutional Referendum
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- Thank GOD for the above nations that have different types of election activities over the next three months.
 - Pray that GOD's Shalom shall brood over each territory as they participate in elections.
 - Pray that the elections will be free and fair and that the individuals whom GOD has marked for leadership will emerge as winners as the Ecclesia partners with GOD in making the proper selection
 - Pray that the Ecclesia will no longer be used as a pawn in campaign activities in these nations. Rather the Ecclesia will have a strong voice in representing the kingdom of GOD in the national matters.
 - Pray against the party spirit that breeds division in the Ecclesia whenever election seasons come.

PRAYING THRU THE HEAVENS

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

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

Once we acquire GOD's ordained knowledge for the heavens, we will be able to set up their dominion here on earth (Job 38:31-33). Remember that in Mathew 28:18-20 Jesus commissioned the fledgling Ecclesia with all the authority given to Him to go out into all nations and disciple them. This authority included that which

is in heaven and on earth. It is our duty to answer in the affirmative, the question that Job was asked concerning the visible firmament in Job 38:31-33. (For further teaching on “Understanding the Heavens” make a request of the teaching by email).

LUNAR MOVEMENTS

Crescents and Quarter Moons

When the moon is shaped like a C or its mirror image (Sickle), it is considered a crescent moon. The quarter moon is shaped like a D or its mirror image and considered to be a bow. The occult will use the bow shaped moon to shoot arrows of wickedness to the unsuspecting in order to draw unfair advantage in various areas of life. The occult use the crescent moon as sickles (e.g. Hecate’s sickle), for harvesting the gains of the ignorant and for demonic strength and fortification with intense enchantments.

- Proclaim Psalm 148 and Command all creation especially the crescent and Quarter moons to praise GOD as instructed in Psalm 19.
- Proclaim Psalm 64 and fasten that judgment into the heavens.
- Proclaim Isa 26:1-9 and command the heavens to receive this instruction and reject every other voice of destruction; 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 27 February 2021 @ 08:17 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 4 February 2021 while the First Quarter moon will occur on 19 February 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 11 February 2021 @ 19:05 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 January 19th to February 18th as the sun makes it circuit through the heavens it will pass through a cluster of **108 stars** in the constellation called **AQUARIUS** located in a region of the sky sometimes called *the Sea*. In sky lore astronomers tend to associate these star patterns with water. It is in Aquarius we find Cetus the Whale, Pisces the Fish, Eridanus the River and Piscis Austrinus the Southern Fish. Named: "Their blessing ensured" or "The living waters of blessing poured forth for the redeemed," Frostbitten of Him coming down; Jehovah's rivers/streams; Pours out Spirit Isa 33, Joel 2.

The constellation is pictured in the heavens by a man (Jesus Christ) pouring forth water from an urn which seems to have an inexhaustible supply and flows forth downward into the mouth of a fish (the redeemed) which receives it and drinks it all up. The word of Jehovah is symbolized by water in its purifying, cleansing, refreshing and reviving effect on the receiver (Eph 5:26)

- Praise Jehovah that in this month He is the original Purifier and not the demon-deity Juno to whom the month was dedicated. Therefore, dedicate this month of purification to Jehovah.

- This is a year of the Word of Jehovah. The water of the word purifies. Take time to read larger chunks of the word and as you read out the scriptures, prophetically pray that there will be a cleansing effect in areas of your body soul and spirit where cleansing is required for this season. Whether you need to have cleaner language, cleaner spiritual ears to hear Jehovah more clearly, a cleaner conscience cleansed from feelings of condemnation and guilt, a cleaner blood system, nerve system, mental capacity from various diseases, proclaim those areas that you sense require a cleansing effect in this season.
- As the heavens declare, ask that the Holy Spirit will guide you in these coming days, to be in a posture of repentance, restitution and rededication of your own life to Jehovah. Pray this for kingdom citizens everywhere. Psalm 51
- Present your family and your community for purging of every defiling activity. Where there are oaths taken, ungodly blood covenants made, heightened ancestral worship activity, ask Jehovah to drain the counterfeit purification activities. Isaiah 47
- In this season a counterfeit from the kingdom of darkness, in the form of water spirit activities like the demonic festivals of February, become manifest as they endeavor to secure the final gates of the sacred year and open up the new season to defilement. Ask Jehovah to pass through every moment of this month, and every activity in your life, in your relationships, in the Body of Jesus Christ and in the territory draining them of every water spirit defilement Ezek 32.1-15
- Pray that the blood of Jesus Christ which washes whiter than snow will cleanse and purify your community of every evil blood-letting that does not purify but defiles the land.
- As the heavens declare, pray for a fresh anointing for the coming season upon the Ecclesia worldwide.

The other smaller group of stars called decans that form part of Aquarius describe the blessings bestowed upon the redeemed by Jesus Christ, the One who blesses.

Piscis Australis (The southern fish) represents the blessings bestowed. Piscis Australis is inseparable from Aquarius and represents the mouth of the fish. Water brings refreshment. Named: mouth of the fish; blessing is bestowed on the redeemed.

- As Jesus Christ pours out the water of His word over you as you read the word out daily over the body of Jesus Christ and territory, ask that His purifying water pass through all the waters of your body, the waters of your family and territory and drain them of every water spirit manifestation in every gate of society
- Ask Jehovah to do a deep and thorough sweeping of the Body of Jesus Christ as you faithfully read out the scriptures daily so that the voice of the Body of Christ will become relevant with regard to governance of the nation as this is a season of divine governance.

“In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus Christ stood and cried, saying, If any man THIRST, let him come unto me and drink. He that believeth on me, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water”. Jesus Christ, by this call was referring to the Holy Spirit which they who believe in Him should receive after He has been glorified. (John 7:37-39)

- Pray that this will become the clarion call of the Body of Jesus Christ to the nations as He wipes away the damaging effects of the unbiblical prosperity gospel at the expense of a righteous, holy and pure life before Jehovah.
- Pray that through your giving and sharing of His word, Jehovah will give you opportunities to become a conduit through whom His living water will flow and touch lives of those who are otherwise dead in various aspects of sin and do not understand that the grace of Jesus Christ has been shed abroad to all who will believe and receive it.

Pegasus (The winged horse) represents the blessings quickly coming. Named; chief horse; speedy bestowment of living waters

- Thank Jehovah that His timing is not similar to our timing. Are there areas in which you feel He has delayed and you have been waiting too long? His blessings are coming quickly. Ask Jehovah to help you walk in His timing with regard to His purposes being fulfilled in your life. Pray this for the Kingdom citizens everywhere. Isaiah 40:29-31.
- Pray that in this season when there is heightening demonic activity in the various pagan festivals, that Jehovah will activate in kingdom citizens the nature of the goodly war-horse. Proclaim Job 39.19-25 over this nature in your life as follows and personalize by filling in the blanks below:
- May we take on the nature of the strong war-horse may we be clothed with thunder on our neck. May we be fearless as He is and may our voice strike terror in the kingdom of darkness over _____. Everywhere our feet will tread upon in _____ we will rejoice in our strength for the joy of Jehovah is our strength and we will run into the clash of arms. We will mock at fear and we will not turn back from the sword. The weapons of our warfare are mighty through Jehovah to the pulling down of strongholds in _____ and we will have good success. Jehovah strengthen our legs that we will devour the distance with fierceness and holy rage; and we will not stop because the trumpet has sounded. At the blast of the trumpet, we will laugh. We will smell battle from afar, the thunder of captains and shouting, and we will go into the battle with the kingdom of darkness knowing that greater is He that is in us than He that is in _____.

Cygnus (The swan) represents the one who blesses surely returning. It has to do with the Great Blessor and His speedy return. The swan is not so much a bird of the air but a bird peculiarly belonging to both the earth and waters. Named: Ethics from afar, fountain of life Psa 36.8-9

The entire star constellation signifies “The living waters of blessing poured forth for the redeemed who drink in the blessing. Bringing speedily the good news of the returning Redeemer.

- This is a season of revival and healing. Thank Jesus Christ He is the Son of Righteousness who will in this season rise with healing in His wings. If there is any area of ailment, command the heavens to release healing to you and your loved ones. Remember that “sozo” has to do with healing too. The heavens shall not smite you, but rather, they will release every healing and succor for your body, soul and spirit. Pray this for the every kingdom citizen. (Psalm 121:6-8, Mal 4:2)
- Thank Jehovah that He has promised to return for His own and the heavens do declare this in this season. Pray that the Ecclesia will go back to the message of the Day of Jehovah and that many

From February 18th to March 20th as the sun makes its circuit through the heavens it will pass through the constellation PISCES symbolized by the fishes. One smaller than the other, joined together by a band around their tails. The smaller fish crosses the constellation Andromeda while the larger fish sits on the back of Pegasus.

The Hebrew word for fish and multitudes are the same word - daga(im). The constellation is named - The fishes of Him that comes; the fishes; multitudes. This indicates the multitudes that should enjoy the blessing of the Redeemer's work.

- Thank the LORD that the heavens declare a great opportunity for the Ecclesia to reach out and make Jesus known throughout the earth. Pray that kingdom citizens including yourself will tap into that opening.
- The LORD has spoken that this is a season of great grace. His unmerited favour is open to all who will believe and receive the finished work of Jesus. Pray that kingdom citizens will be conduits of this grace as we display His favour over our lives and draw others to drink from the well of grace which is available to all. The other smaller group of stars called decans that form part of Pisces describe the detailed teaching of the sign Pisces.

The BAND (the redeemed bound, but binding their enemy) represents Jesus the coming one in relation to the redeemed; Jer 31.11, Hos 11.5

- In this season the heavens declare that there is power to break every bondage, every chain that has hitherto withheld you from accessing all that Jesus redeemed on your behalf on Calvary. Tap into this truth and join the heavens as you wage war against every power that has been a hindrance (refer to the prayers in the beginning of this guide.)

ANDROMEDA - The chained woman stretched out. The star cluster is literally named -The broken down; the weak; struck down; the afflicted; set up as queen, daughter broken the bound and it represents the redeemed in their bondage and affliction. Jer 14.17, Isa 52.2

- Even though many kingdom citizens enjoy eternal redemption, the position as Bride of Jehovah on earth, they are still operating under various levels of bondage and besetting sin (Heb 12.1-2). Proclaim Psa 107, and Isa 45:2-3 over your life and over kingdom citizens you know who are experiencing areas of bondage or oppression. Proclaim Jesus's redeeming power to break every bondage no matter how deep long and strong and His ability to liberate us today because He paid for every redemption 2000 years ago.
- The heavens declare that it is a season for the Queenly bride to come forth. It is also a season of Purim. Revisit the prayers concerning the Purim above, and ask the LORD for a greater revelation of who you are as a kingdom citizen with regard to your royal role and character. Pray this for kingdom citizens.

CEPHEUS The crowned king; the branch; one cometh to rule; I will be GOD to all the families of Israel; It represents the Redeemer coming to rule.

- The heavens declare that Jesus, your King is coming to rule. Is it not time to actively invite Him the Benevolent King to come into the affairs of your territory and inspire a heavenly rule through you His queenly bride? Celebrate the LORD in this season as we prepare to enter the first set of the spring feasts of JEHOVAH, that the heavens do declare His glory and His majesty.
- Pray that as many as are seeking Him in this season wherever they may be, He will reveal Himself as Redeemer and King.
- Proclaim Psa 45, 145, and Rev 19 and seal these in the heavens over your territory.
- Prophecy Psalm 121, and Deut 33.13-17 over your life and family and over the gate of society you are assigned to, and the territory you live in.

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 GAPNET 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



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