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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 5,434,000 with over 283,461,000 confirmed cases. Countries have closed their borders and ordered their residents to stay at home.

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

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

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

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

#### Here are some recommended online resources:

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

### WE HAVE AN URGENT CALL FOR INTERCESSORS

#### THE GLOBAL ALTAR WATCH 2021 360 DAYS 24/7 PRAYER – PROCLAMATION – PRAISE "Could you not watch with Me one hour?" Matthew 26:40

This is an invitation to participate in a worldwide joint event to Pray, Praise & Worship the Lord and Proclaim His Word from Genesis to Revelation on all 6 continents for a period of 360 days. It started on March 19, 2021 and will end on March 14, 2022. Our praying will be directed towards the establishment and expression of God's societal ideals towards development and sustainable transformation.

#### How can you be involved?

- 1) You can become involved in making as many people as possible aware of this 360-day prayer effort.
- 2) You can inform all the prayer groups that you are aware of, who meet for regular prayer with the hope of getting them involved.
- 3) You can inform your church Leader/Pastor about this Global Prayer effort and if they need further information, visit the TGAW website ([www.theglobalaltarwatch.org](http://www.theglobalaltarwatch.org))



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## INFORMATION ABOUT THE MONTH OF JANUARY

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

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

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

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

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

The 1<sup>st</sup> of Shevat commences on January 3, 2022. It is the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) month of the Biblical civil calendar and the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) month of Biblical Sacred calendar. This is the Jewish year 5782.



**Alexandria, Egypt**

## **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 Iehouah and Jehovah first appeared in the 16th century.

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

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



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

I encourage you this month to read and study this document for yourself. There a website that will help you. It is [www.aleppocodex.org](http://www.aleppocodex.org).

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

## WHAT IS THE MEANING OF YEHOVAH (JEHOVAH)?

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

Whenever this name occurred in the sacred books they pronounced it, as they still do, "Adonai" (i.e., Jehovah), thus using another word in its stead. The Massorets gave to it the vowel-points appropriate to this word. This Jewish practice was founded on a false interpretation of Leviticus 24:16. The meaning of the word appears from Exodus 3:14 to be "the unchanging, eternal, self-existent God," the "I am that I am," a covenant-keeping God. (Compare Malachi 3:6; Hosea 12:5 ; Revelation 1:4 Revelation 1:8 .)

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

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

## WHY ARE WE LOOKING AT THE BIBLICAL CALENDAR?

Our current Gregorian calendar is a solar calendar (it is based only on the length of a year as determined by the sun). The starting day of the year and the length of months are not based on any physical or Biblical principles but merely a happenstance of history.

The moon is given to mark Feasts—which are usually explained as a certain day of a certain month in the Bible: He appointed the moon for seasons [Hebrew moed means “festivals”]; the sun knows it’s going down (Psalm 104:19, NKJV).

Blow the trumpet at the time of the New Moon, at the full moon, on our solemn feast day (Psalm 81:3, NKJV).

Genesis 1:14-16 also states that the sun and moon are the two great lights to indicate “festivals, days and years”. The sun marks the days and years, but Festivals are in certain days of certain months—marked by the moon. The first day of a month (“new moon”) was observed with a special meal in the Old Testament (1Sam 20:5, 2 Kings 4:23, Amos 8:5). That practice continued in the New Testament Col 2:16.

The practice will continue during the new heavens and new earth (Isa 66:23, Ezekiel 46:1,6). New moons were not the same as the annual Feast days in Leviticus 23—there is no specific command and explanation of how to keep them. But many verses say they were observed.

Most references to dates in the Bible are like those of Genesis 7:11: “In the six hundredth year of Noah’s life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month...” The day and the month are numbered, but the year is given as a year of the persons’ life, the year of a king’s life, or the year from some big event.

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

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

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

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

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

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

In Primeval Astronomy, "The Gospel in the Stars," Joseph Augustus Seiss explains the purpose of the stars and their constellations in their original context. In a lecture entitled, "The Starry Worlds," first published in 1882, he attests: "Such wonderful creations of almighty power and wisdom were not without a purpose." Seiss explains that stars and groups of stars, constellations, were created to fill the galaxy – in a particular order for a very specific purpose. God created the stars (Gen. 1:16) and positioned them in their exact places in the universe (Ps. 8:3). Stars were, "for signs and for seasons, and for days and for years, in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth." (Gen. 1:14, 15).

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

## TEACHING – THE PURPOSE AND POWER OF KINGDOM PRAYER

**These notes are taken from a sermon by Dr. Myles Munroe entitled "Rediscovering the Purpose and Power of Kingdom Prayer".**

- God's original purpose for man was dominion – rulership over the earth.
- Man was created to rule over the resources of the earth.
- The fall of man was a fall from dominion. It was not a fall from heaven.
- Man was created to lead in the area of his gifting.
- Man was created to fulfil a purpose on earth.
- Vision is a glimpse of your purpose.
- Man was created to use that gift to dominate the resources on earth and bring glory to God.

When you pray, you should be giving God permission to do what He wants.

Matthew 6:26-27 TPT

<sup>26</sup>“Look at all the birds—do you think they worry about their existence? They don’t plant or reap or store up food, yet your heavenly Father provides them each with food. Aren’t you much more valuable to your Father than they? <sup>27</sup> So, which one of you by worrying could add anything to your life?”

Here Jesus is teaching us some keys that we should be living by as citizens of the Kingdom of God.

Keys are the principles, laws and precepts that affect change and allow us to function in the Kingdom of God.

- Keys represent access
- Keys represent ownership
- Keys represent control
- Keys represent authorization
- Keys represent power
- Keys represent freedom
- Keys represent permission.

If I give you the keys to my house you have access, ownership, control, authorization, power, freedom and permission.

Matthew 16: 19 says

<sup>19</sup> I will give you the keys of heaven’s kingdom realm to forbid on earth that which is forbidden in heaven, and to release on earth that which is released in heaven.”

**Prayer is the most important key. It is the key that unlocks all the other keys.**

- Every religion practices the art of prayer.
- Prayer is not an option for Kingdom citizens. We are commanded to pray.
- Prayer is the most common experience for Kingdom citizens.
- Prayer is the most talked about but least practiced activity of Kingdom citizens.
- Why? Because the citizens do not see the results.

There is no ministry of prayer in the Bible. People do not pray because they are not getting results. When you do not get results when you do something after some time you stop doing it.

1) John Wesley said:

God does nothing but in answer to prayer; and even they who have been converted to God without praying for it themselves, (which is exceeding rare,) were not without the prayers of others. Every new victory which a soul gains is the effect of a new prayer.

He also said: Without God man cannot. Without man God will not.

John Wesley was known as a man of prayer. The summary of what he said is that God cannot do anything on earth without a human being involved. The human cannot get anything done on earth without the involvement of God. There has to be a partnership between divinity and humanity in order to get things done on earth.

2) What happens on earth therefore depends on you.

God is depending on you for Him to do things on earth.

3) Prayer is earthly license for heavenly interference.

Prayer is man giving heaven permission to interfere in earth's affairs.

4) Prayer is not an option but a necessity.

Why is this so?

Let us look at Genesis 1:26-27

<sup>26</sup>Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." <sup>27</sup>So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

In verse 26 God said "let them have dominion.". This was the transfer of power and authority from God to man. This gave man responsibility for management and rulership of the earth. God did not say let "Us" have dominion. "That would have given Him access to earth without reference to mankind, but by these words He established mankind as the only legal authority on earth, with the power of attorney to act on His behalf." (From page 30 of Rediscovering the Kingdom by Myles Munroe).

Luke 6:12-13 TPT

<sup>12</sup>After this, Jesus went up into the high hills to spend the whole night in prayer to God. <sup>13</sup>At daybreak he called together all of his followers and selected twelve from among them, and he appointed them to be his apostles.

Here we see Jesus spending the night praying to God. Jesus gave God permission to interfere in the activities on earth through him.

Mark 6:45-46 TPT

<sup>45</sup>After everyone had their meal, Jesus instructed his disciples to get back into the boat and go on ahead of him and sail to the other side to Bethsaida. <sup>46</sup>So he dispersed the crowd, said good-bye to his disciples, then slipped away to pray on the mountain.

## Jesus prayed alone. He had a personal prayer life.

Luke 22:46 TPT

<sup>46</sup> “Why are you sleeping?” he asked them. “You need to be alert and pray for the strength to endure the great temptation.”

You need to have your personal time with God. Stop waiting for other people to pray for you. If you keep praying, you will have strength to endure the great temptation.

## The Kingdom of God and Prayer

- A kingdom is a country with a government.
- A government functions on constitutional law.
- Laws are created to guarantee the promises in the constitution.
- Prayer is a legal petition.

The word prayer in the original Hebrew is the word “palal”. The word palal literally means to "fall down to the ground in the presence of one in authority pleading a cause".

Prayer is a legal activity. It means to make a petition.

A petition is a legal document formally requesting a court order. Petitions, along with complaints, are considered pleadings at the onset of a lawsuit.

## When the Bible says pray it is saying, demand from Me what is legally promised.

All the material you need to make your case before God is in the Bible. When you come before God with your petition you should first do your research. Go to the Bible and find the promises that God has made regarding your issue. Then pray according to His will.

Myles Munroe defines prayer this way:

“Prayer is the legal demand for promises and rights made by a citizen in good standing, to the government based on the constitutional law”.

Our constitutional law is the Bible. The word good standing is very important. Many people come before God and they are not qualified to make demands.

The Bible tells us in Psalm 66:18 TPT

<sup>18</sup> Yet if I had closed my eyes to my sin,  
the Lord God would have closed his ears to my prayer.



Psalm 66:18 NKJV

<sup>18</sup> If I regard iniquity in my heart,  
The Lord will not hear.

When you come and present your petition before the Lord if the Holy Spirit reminds you that you have something against someone then don't offer your petition. Go and make it right. Then come and the Lord will forgive your sin and He will hear you.

Matthew 5:23-24

<sup>23</sup> So then, if you are presenting a gift before the altar in the temple and suddenly you remember a quarrel you have with a fellow believer, <sup>24</sup> leave your gift there in front of the altar and go at once to apologize with the one who is offended. Then, after you have reconciled, come to the altar and present your gift.

**Prayer is demanding the Government to perform what it has promised to you as a citizen of the Kingdom.**

You need to know your rights as a Kingdom citizen. When you know your rights, you do not beg anymore.

**Prayer is presenting the constitutional promises back to the government.**

This is why you must study the Bible. When you study the Bible, you will know your rights and your privileges as a citizen of the Kingdom of God. You will make your petitions on the basis of what is legally promised.

God who is ultimate government, says bring My Word to Me because I watch over My Word to perform it.

Jerimiah 1:12

<sup>12</sup> The LORD said to me, "You have seen correctly, for I am watching to see that my word is fulfilled."

**Prayer is taking the Word of God and saying God this is what you have promised. Prayer is not begging.**

## EXCERPT FROM THE BOOK – ENTER YOUR JUBILEE BY DR. ABU BAKO

### PREAMBLE

This book “Enter Your Jubilee,” is the second in the series on the Festivals of the Lord. In the first publication I dealt with the other festivals of the Lord. However, the jubilee is both the foundation and cap of the necessary kingdom festivals instituted by the Lord.

The reason we are calling them the feasts or festivals of the Lord is because, they are not feasts initiated by Jews or Christians. They are the Lord’s feasts. He is the one who instituted them.

The Sabbath is simply put the basis for life. It means that, for yours to be a life worth living, there have to be principles for replenishing, restoration, restitution and resurrection in case of death. The Sabbath provides this basis.

*The Lord spake to Moses, saying, speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, concerning the feasts of the Lord, which ye shall proclaim to be holy convocations, even these are my feasts. Six days shall work be done, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of rest, an holy convocation; ye shall do no work therein; it is the Sabbath of the Lord in all your dwellings. These are the feasts of the Lord, even holy convocations, which ye shall proclaim in their seasons (Lev 23:1-4)*

*"And it shall come to pass, that every one that is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall even go up from year to year to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, and to keep the feast of tabernacles." (Zech 14:16)*

Not only does God require all nations to keep the feasts but God speaks of feasts and begins with the Sabbath. The Sabbath is the summary of all feasts. Every feast is an expression of the Sabbath in its different dimensions and expressions. I covered these in the 1<sup>st</sup> publication.

The principle of the Sabbath is not just the practice of the Sabbath or even the law of the Sabbath or the ceremony of the Sabbath. Some people have got stuck in the ceremonies so that when you refer to the celebration of the year of Jubilee they panic and tell you “Do not bring those Jewish traditions here.”

The Sabbath and therefore by extension the jubilee, was a legislation and principle set before there was any Jew or any Christian on the scene. It was set by God IN THE BEGINNING (Gen 1). God rested the 7<sup>th</sup> day and blessed it. It means that the Sabbath continues.

Adam, created on the 6<sup>th</sup> day, began his existence in rest. All the work of creation was finished. He was required only to sustain and multiply what was created. In this publication you will learn that there was no evening and morning to bring that 7<sup>th</sup> day to a close. Adam was expected to continue working in this rest. That is why the writers of Psalms and Hebrews adjure you to enter into the Sabbath rest of God in your life. (Heb 3:7-4:11, Psa 95:6-11)

Jesus himself speaks in John 5:17 saying hitherto My Father worketh and I work. After the creation process in Genesis 1 the work that God engaged in became that of maintaining the Sabbath principle and state. He stopped creating (Psa 104:1-9) and began the work of restoration, replenishing, renewal, restitution, revival, releasing, reconciliation and resurrection. (Psa 104:10-30)

That said, by way of introduction, every kingdom, every nation and every people group has a history. They have the story of their origin or inceptions, the development of their lifestyle and culture, and then their perceived end. Their life experiences are encapsulated in key festivals which are milestones and historical landmarks to remind them of who they are and give them purpose for their existence.

These festivals include the commemoration of their inception, commemoration of various rites of passage as a people group, celebration of their heroes, their successes and sometimes failures, celebrations appointed by their deities. Each of these festivals displays in a nutshell, the history and experience of the kingdom, nation, institution or people group.

The festivals of God's kingdom were given as an everlasting memorial to celebrate the "national days" of the kingdom of God. They were given to the children of Israel, as a type and shadow of the fullness which Jesus Christ has brought in the dispensation of the New Testament (Col 1:16-17).

When we celebrate the fullness of these festivals in light of Christ's finished work of redemption, we appropriate their values in our life experience as individuals, institutions (including the marriage institution), and nations.

These festivals simply have to do with the nationhood of believers. In this second publication, we are examining the final feast which God ordained. It is the Great or extended Sabbatical season – the Year of Jubilee; the 50th year of the nation's existence.

Ghana first, then 18 other African nations were celebrating their jubilee seasons at the writing of this publication. It is a significant season for Africa and for people of African extraction all over the world.

Therefore, the pleasure and privilege is mine as I announce to you the dawning of your jubilee. This is a day of new beginnings, restorations, liberty and rest on the calendar of God for Africa and by extension a jubilee season for people of African extraction all over the earth. If you have any African blood, then you are included. When I speak of Africa, I will address the black man or anyone of African extraction.

I will also address the Jubilee man. In this gender sensitive era, I use the term "man" or "men" loosely in the biblical context – meaning – human beings of both genders, whether male or female.

Ghana happened to be the first nation south of the Sahara to attain political independence in Africa. On March 6 2006, she had completed 49 years and she entered her 50th year as a sovereign independent state. That season between 2006 and 2007 was her year of jubilee.

The continent was at once invited to join in this celebration due to the significant place Ghana occupies in the scheme of things on the continent and to the purpose of God in the Diasporas.

Ghana by acronym means GOD HAS A NEW AFRICA. She is chosen by grace to lead the way for the emergence of the NEW AFRICAN. As the continent was ushered into the jubilee season through Ghana, it means that every experience the continent will have thereon, is new. The church, recognizing this, is to actively pray for the renewal of our minds. We are not to examine each new experience with the old mindset.

This new African will lead the world into newness as ordained by God. By prophetic inference, Ghana's jubilee began the jubilee of a lifetime – the season of the acceptable year of the Lord, for people of African extraction the world over.

As a nation, Ghanaians carried the utmost responsibility to lead other nations in Africa into newness thus paving the way for the emergence of the new man in the rest of the world. That aptly explains the immensely “prophetic” words of her first president Dr. Kwame Nkrumah:

“The independence of Ghana is meaningless unless it is linked with the total liberation of the African continent.” (From the Inaugural Speech on the 1st Independence Day, Midnight March 6 1957).

The nations of Africa indeed began the process of liberation three short years later. In 1960 eighteen more nations were liberated into independent states in Africa. With time all African nations enjoyed independence except for the apartheid states of Namibia, Zimbabwe and South Africa.

However, at the writing of this publication, every nation in Africa has experienced independence from colonization and apartheid and has installed presidents of African origin. However, the black man's socio-economic liberation remains an unrealized dream in most nations, especially in the nations of Africa. Nevertheless, with Ghana's momentous jubilee, God declared that the jubilee season had reached Africa.

## **JUBILEE IS A NATURAL LAW**

Jubilee is a natural, universal law for the whole creation. Jubilee originates from God Himself. Indeed many people, institutions and nations understand the significance of the 50<sup>th</sup> year but they do not realize that it is an extraction from the Biblical Jewish festival. This is an institution in God's calendar. Therefore, this book is relevant to every member of society who would desire to tap into its benefits.

The Jubilee is a directive from God for the rest and rejuvenation of all creation. Remember, Jubilee is basically the big Sabbath, which was not a Mosaic law. Therefore, it is important to people from all nations as they are all included in the jubilee. Although the fullness of Jubilee is experienced by the new man in Christ, all creation can enter into and enjoy the benefits of jubilee when Jubilee men arise.

If you want to enter into the fullness of jubilee, you should take the first step in the right direction. You must have right standing with God. You must enter into a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ and then in obedience, key into the lessons that you learn through this book.

You can live through times of grace but miserably fail to take hold of the benefits that have been made available from the blessing of the season. This means, the season may be here, but if you are ignorant, passive or disobedient, you may miss the fullness of it. There are conditions and practical things to do in order to enter the season. Those who plant in the farming season reap at the time of harvest not those who just live idly through it.

Jubilee is not a single day's event or occasion but a whole year's affair in Israel where God instituted it. The jubilee season is therefore different from an anniversary celebration, which happens in one day. An anniversary marks the beginning of a new year and takes place on a specific day. It signifies the end of a period and the beginning of another. In the case of Ghana, our fiftieth year began on March 6, 2006 – at the end of the 49<sup>th</sup> year. The whole year between the two dates is the jubilee year, which ushered the nation into a long season of jubilee – the acceptable year of the Lord's favor.

## **GOD BEGINS WITH THE JUBILEE**

In this publication you will learn that throughout the history of mankind, God has always begun every dispensation and each new era with the Jubilee. Right from creation in Genesis to the new heaven and new earth in Revelation, God appropriates the values and characteristics of the Jubilee at the inception of each new era.

One redemptive calling of the Hamitic race, is to be the 4<sup>th</sup> man in God's relay race. I discussed this subject in more detail in my book [7 Fundamental Questions You Must Answer](#).

This race began with Noah, and was passed on to the Shemites (Semitic people i.e. the Jews and Arabs) who introduced God to the earth through three monotheistic religions – Judaism, Christianity and Islam. The baton was passed on to the Japhethites (Japhetic people i.e. Caucasians) who spread the gospel to the ends of the world through the missionaries. Now the 4<sup>th</sup> man in the race is the Hamitic people. The role of the Hamitic people is to enforce the Kingdom authority of God in the earth.

The 4<sup>th</sup> man in the race should be the fastest and strongest. The 4<sup>th</sup> man makes up for any losses of those who have gone before. God has equipped Africa and allowed her to begin entering her jubilee last among all the nations of the world.

While other nations may have entered ignorantly into their jubilee seasons, God has allowed Africans to gain spiritual understanding of the significance of getting it right. When Africa gets it right, she carries the anointing to haul other nations into the jubilee experience of a lifetime. This is where the knowledge you are about to receive becomes very crucial.

This book is to help you prepare and then key into the blessing that the jubilee year brings into your life as an individual, as a married couple, as an institution, or nation.



I write this book with Africa and people of African extraction in mind. I write this book in view of the prophetic promise God gave that He will bring the continent of Africa to a shine. I believe this promise reaches as many African folks as will believe, receive and appropriate it all across the earth.

I realize that the proper ushering in of this jubilee season in various nations will be key in actively releasing what God spoke about between the years 1983, 1992 and 2000 (among others) concerning Africa. If God begins every dispensation with the jubilee, then what better jubilee season to begin with than this great jubilee? Somehow, it befalls a large number of African nations in quick succession within the coming three years. As we enter into glorification in Africa, God has ushered in this new era with the jubilee.

Remember that the earth is the Lord's and everything in it. Pray into what you are reading. Take it by faith and see what God will begin to do in your own life, marriage family, institution and nation.

What God has for other nations in their yet-to-happen jubilee can be fast-forwarded if they connect with the grace of God available to any other nation or institution coming into their jubilee. Look at yourself as a type of the Syro-Phoenician woman. She tapped into what was for the children of the household of Israel by faith. How? She pointed out to Jesus that the crumbs that fell from the table are of the same stuff as the bread itself. If she got left-overs of grace for healing her child, it was enough for her. Even though she did not "deserve" the miracle of her daughter's healing, she received it by faith.

Be a type of Ruth. She did not seek the main harvest but merely picked the gleanings from the field of Boaz. At the end of it all she was twice blessed for her faith and tenacity when her own jubilee season arrived.

If any areas stir your spirit as you read along, pray into them. Ask God to take you deeper in understanding and application of them. Ask God to make it a reality in your life. Where there may be pain or suffering to attain to what He wants, ask for grace to endure until the fullness of that portion is manifest in your life.

## **BENEFITS AND CONSEQUENCES**

You will learn the benefits of developing the characteristics of the Jubilee and becoming a jubilee man. You will have a glimpse of the consequences of not observing the jubilee season that comes your way.

This special book comes to help the reader identify with the fortunes of the jubilee season that has come upon Africa in order to access the blessings that come with a fiftieth year. It may not yet be a jubilee year for all nations in Africa but all can connect into what God is doing in each nation. Ghana and these 18 other nations of Africa are a type of first fruit into the fullness of jubilee season that Africa and Africans in the diasporas are about to experience in these coming years.

Shalom,  
Abu Bako

(This book is available on Amazon)

## WHAT SHOULD WE BE DOING AS KINGDOM CITIZENS IN THE NATIONS?

Jesus instructed us in Matthew 28:19-20 (Hebrew Gospel of Matthew) to: "Go and teach them to carry out all things which I have commanded you forever."

This is what Paul did in Ephesus and in three years there was national transformation. Paul proclaimed the whole will of God Acts 20:27. As we pray for transformation in our nations what are we supposed to teach them? He said, "to carry out all things that He had commanded". We must teach them what the Bible says about family, government, politics...about all the spheres of society. We are called to be a transforming influence in society. The Bible provides us with a frame of reference for life.

The Jubilee Centre has over the past 30 years researched extensively around promoting good and right relationships at personal, organizational and public policy levels, as a practical expression of the biblical vision of society. Visit them on the web at [www.jubilee-centre.org](http://www.jubilee-centre.org) for resources to help you to teach them. If we don't teach them how will they know what to do?

**"Jesus is LORD" is one of the most radical realities of Christianity. It means that He is the Supreme Ruler over ALL.**

Jesus was commissioned by God the Father to come to earth, destroy the works of the Devil, and restore that which was lost. Jesus OBEYED everything the Father told Him to do. When Jesus left the earth, He gave His followers the same commission He had received from the Father - Go reconcile the human family to the Father, destroy the works of the Devil, and restore that which was lost. Proclaiming Jesus as LORD means we are to OBEY what He commands us to do. You are not saved to go to heaven: You are saved to bring heaven to the earth. Matthew 6:10 -- "Thy kingdom come, they will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."  
(From <http://www.the-covenant-kingdom.com>)

This month as you pray through this guide ask Jehovah to show you what He would have you do to bring heaven to the earth.

## PRAYING THROUGH THE MONTH OF JANUARY

- We are at a key gate of time; the beginning of another new Gregorian Year 2022. A happy New Year to You. We want to usher in the year at the correct time slot. Remember that the day begins in the evening; "And evening and morning...." Is the pattern Jehovah set forth in Genesis 1. While the rest of the world is ready to usher in the new year at midnight with sacrifices to Janus; you should be getting ready to usher in the new year at sundown around 6pm of 31<sup>st</sup> – the true beginning of the new year and new day: Declare Psalm 24:7-9 at the gates of this new time.
- Lev 27:28, Psalm 19.2, Rev 4.11 Speak to the gates of this month; and command every gate of time in the month to give pleasure to the Creator by doing His bidding day by day;



- For you to enter into the new season, there must be closure of the past season. Ask Jesus to close the gates of the past year, and season. Ask that He will seal and cause a closure on any areas of your life where there is exposure and a lack of closure;
  - Whether any loss that continues to haunt you; like death of loved ones, loss of property, possession or position, loss of face or relationships. Ask for the opportunity for closure so that you can enter the new season on a clean slate.
  - Are there other areas of closure that must happen in your life, family, workplace, with other relationships? Ask Jehovah to bring you to a conclusion of the matter- a closure as you prepare to enter this new gate. Where there has been strife, and unfinished business, issues pertaining to land, closure where there has been a scattering of people and possessions, closure of court cases, and feuds, closure of broken relationships.
  - Psalm 118:12, Isa 60:18-20 Declare Jehovah Shalom at every gate of this new season. The gates of this season will be gates of righteousness and praise and the walls salvation. Wherever the man of peace shall be, the peace of Jehovah will rest upon them. Wherever there shall be a man of violence, they shall be judged in this new season
  - This is the first month of the Gregorian calendar year 2022. **Number 1** speaks of beginnings, supremacy, foundations; “In the beginning GOD. (Gen 1:1). We are at the foundation of a new year. How will you lay the foundation of your new season? Proclaim the virtue of the foundations in Isaiah 54.11-12, Revelations 21.19-21 over your life, your family, and for kingdom citizens in the territory.
1. **Jasper** – you will enjoy comfort and security of Jehovah Rohi and you will persevere thru any difficult task, You will experience justice and intimacy with Him Psalm 23
  2. **Sapphire**- This season you will operate in truth. You will stand on the Truth of the Word against every lie of the enemy. Jehovah of all hope will undergird your endeavours Rom 3.4, Proverbs 4.20-22, Rom 4.18, Tit, 1.2
  3. **Chalcedony** – you will encounter the benevolent Jehovah as your Protector; and you will be a royal seal in His hand to establish His covenants in this new year Hosea 2.5-7, Song of Sol 4.12-15, Deut. 8.18
  4. **Emerald/green garnet**: You will experience peace rebirth, freshness and new beginnings; increase in prosperity and strength of faith in adversity; you will encounter Jehovah’s love in many new ways Rom 5.1, Isaiah 57.14-18, Eccl 2.26
  5. **Sardonyx** – You will enter season of practicing self-control and humility in a generation which shuns these virtues Gal 5.23, 2 Tim 1.7
  6. **Sardius (Carnelian/Ruby)** – Jehovah’s love, preciousness of great value, carrying your own Cross daily, wisdom are virtues to seek in this season. Proverbs 8.12, 1 Cor.1.30, Joh 12.24, Job 28.28
  7. **Chrysolite (Peridot)** – Thankfulness and praise, and preaching accompanied by miracles; this season increased seasons of deliberate thanksgiving retreat, fasting to praise Jehovah, the manifestation of power evangelism and sharing in every encounter Psalm 100, Zech. 8.18-19



8. **Beryl** – Wisdom, humility and discernment and accuracy will determine your every action in this new year. Pray especially for discernment and accuracy in spiritual matters as the times ahead are turbulent; except for those who trust and walk obediently with Jehovah.
  9. **Topaz** – Light, beauty, purity, Love of Jehovah and the prophetic – it is your season to arise as the light in your sphere of influence; beauty, purity and love of Jehovah displayed through your life will draw men to Jehovah. Walk softly, tenderly and obediently with the Holy Spirit in this season. Reflect on and pray through the prophetic words you have received in past times especially when things seem contrary. They will come to pass. Isa 30.15, 1 Chron. 22.9, Eccl 4.6
  10. **Chrysoprasus**: Repentance and forgiveness; reward for prices paid in service to Jehovah; For you to enter into this new year you must release yourself and others; let go of past hindrances in order to embrace new beginnings. Ask for a repentant and tender heart; for it is repentance and forgiveness that stays the hand of Judgement over territories and people
  11. **Jacinth** – Rapture being borne up, being Christ-like; it is a season to actively operate with the question “What would Jesus do? What would Jesus say?” in every situation. Watch what you say, how you act and interact; you must reflect Jesus. Joh 15.5, 2 Pet 3.10
  12. **Amethyst** – Sobriety, Royal priesthood, kingship, heavenly-minded; this season pray that you will remain sober in the midst of excesses in every way and lack of self-control; you will enter your season of kingship – only kings can acquire territories; it is a season of working therefore this foundation must be key in your life.
- Declare that the foundation of the Kingdom reflecting you and your life, will replace every other false ancestral, political, cultural, tribal foundation affecting your life. Pray this for kingdom citizens in your territory.
  - Psalm 59.11 - This is the 4<sup>th</sup> month of the Civil year 5782. Declare that in this New Year you will experience favor at every level with Jehovah and with men. Pray that in this season where judgements are on earth; you will experience mercy and unmerited favour; and a “Passover” of calamity.
  - This is the 10<sup>th</sup> month of the Sacred Calendar – Pray that foundations that must be judged in this season will be judged so that only Jesus the true foundation will remain in family, the Ecclesia and in governments. Psa. 45.3-6
  - Pray that the Ecclesia will sit authoritatively in the seat of judgement and turn back the battle at the gates for the purposes of establishing the kingdom Isaiah 28.5-6, Psalm 149:6-9
  - Rev. 22.2, Ezek. 47.12; Pray that the tree of life which brings for fruit every month will yield forth for you the fruit for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> months in this season.
  - Pray for every healing that is being released from the leaves of the tree of life, will release new health solutions, innovations and discoveries in the nations especially amongst kingdom citizens in the sphere of health science and technology.

## IS THIS THE MONTH OF YOUR BIRTH?

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

- Prophecy that you will live and not die prematurely in any area of your life. Your family will live, the work of your hand will live and grow from strength to strength Deut 33:6, Psa 27:13, 118:17.
- Prophecy and proclaim the blessing of Levi upon your life as a priest unto GOD 2 Pet 2:9, Deut 33:8-11.
- Prophecy the blessing of the wisdom of Issachar in every area of life. Wisdom to establish the work of your hands, your family, as you grow a year older 1Chron 12:32, Deut 33:18b-19, Pro 24:3-4.
- Prophecy and proclaim the blessing of Benjamin upon your life Deut 33:12.
- Prophecy the blessing of Joseph. Speak to the earth and declare that the earth will bring forth its best for you in this New Year. Prophecy to the heavens to declare the glory of GOD over your life every day of this New Year. Deut 33:13-17, Lev 26:4-5, Hos 2:21-22, Psa 19:1-2, Isa 55:12.
- Prophecy that you will grow in your spirit man into a mature son so that you can receive your inheritance. Wherever you go in this new year, creation will experience release from frustration because you are growing not just in years but also in maturity of spirit to take responsibility of your Father's estate i.e. the territory GOD has allowed you to inhabit. Rom 8:19-20, Gal 4:1-2
- Thank Him for your specific day of birth. Declare that day blessed.
- Thank Him that He ordained that you will be made manifest on earth on a specific day in that month at a specific hour and minute.
- Thank Him that He has a purpose for your life, and it will be fulfilled.
- Ask Jehovah to forgive you where you have for one reason or another, ignored or rejected to recognize your day of birth.
- Thank Jehovah for the day of your conception. (Psa 139:13)
- Thank Jehovah that when He thought of you, he already thought of your entire life. Thank Him that He did not leave anything to chance. (Isa 49:1)
- Thank Him that he knew exactly what your redemptive purpose was going to be. (Psa 139:16)
- Pray that He will reveal the original you more and more as you enter another year of your life. (Psa 139:13-15)
- Pray that He will restore the heavenly label, and the heavenly name He gave you before you were conceived. (Jer 1:5).

## FESTIVALS DURING THIS MONTH

**THE SEASON OF SHEVAT** - Begins on January 3, 2022 and will end at sundown on February 1, 2022.

### **The celebration of Tu Bishvat – New Year for Trees**

The name “Tu Bishvat” is from the date in the Jewish calendar – the 15th of the month of Shevat, which falls on January 17, 2022. It’s a time to celebrate new life, and regrowth, especially of trees. At this time of year, the almond tree is typically (unlike all the other trees) in full bloom.

Deuteronomy 26:1–2 says:

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

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

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

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



## THE SEASON OF SHEVAT

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

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

## COUNTERFEIT FESTIVALS

### Voodoo Festival

Location: Ouidah, Benin.

Date: January 10, 2022

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

### Carnaval de Blancos y Negros (Carnival of Blacks & Whites)

Location: Pasto, Colombia

Dates: 2–7 January

One of South America’s oldest festivals, Pasto’s celebration dates back to the time of Spanish rule, when slaves were allowed to party on 5 January, with their masters showing approval by painting their faces black.

### Bikaner Camel Festival

Location: Bikaner, India

Dates: Varying dates in January (during the 10th month of the Indian lunar calendar)

Held over two days, it’s a homage to the humped ones. This year it begins on January 8 and ends on January 9. There are camel races, camel rides, camel tugs-of-war, a camel pageant, dancing camels, competitions for the best decorated camel and the best camel haircut, and even a camel beauty contest.

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

- Read Isa 51:16, Deut 18:18, Isa 59:21 Ask the LORD to fill your mouth with His words for these days so that you can plant the heavens and lay the foundation of the earth according to the pattern of His kingdom
- Events like these open up the land to defilement by familiar spirits so people are likely to experience visitations of long dead relations and loved ones which manipulate their minds or inform their decisions on issues. The spirits also defile or oppress them. It is appointed for people to die once and not to return in any way shape or form. Close every gate the enemy may use to defile you or your loved ones, or the Ecclesia through familiar spirits. Gen 3:19, Heb 9:27
- Plead the blood of Jesus over your life and over everything connected to you. Pray that the LORD will keep His protective hand over you, your family, the Ecclesia, as the spirit of death passes over the land Psa 90, Psa 91, Exo 12:12-13

## PRAYING FOR NATIONS

Currently 222 countries and territories around the world have reported at total of more than 283,461,000 confirmed cases of the coronavirus COVID-19. The death toll is more than 5,434,000.

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, South Sudan, Central African Republic, Nigeria, Libya, Yemen, Eastern DRC, Syria, Somalia that indeed Jehovah Shalom will brood heavily as these territories as His watchers raise intercession and resist the works of the enemy until each becomes a praise on the earth.
- Genesis 4.10-12 Repent for the bloodshed that has defiled these nations and brought a vagabond curse upon the people making the land and people unfruitful, refugees, easy prey for destruction and death wherever they go (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 can 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 Sabaoth to arise and send angelic assistance to cause wars to cease.
- Prophetically pray Isaiah 60.17-20 over each government leader, and each fighting faction; that every man of violence must be stopped by the angel of Jehovah as His people arise to stand in the gap and pray over the territory.
- Declare Amos 5.23-24 over the nations that have called for a cease-fire that these ceasefires and peace treaties will be upheld and nations may move forward.
- Pray for the Ecclesia to arise as a voice for righteousness and justice for this new leadership in the land.

## NATIONAL DAYS

The following nations celebrate national days in this month

- 1) Cameroon 1 January 1960 Independence from France;
  - 2) North Mariana Islands 8 January (Commonwealth Day, the constitutional government takes office 1978)
  - 3) India 26 January (Republic Day, India becoming the first republic in the British Commonwealth of Nations 1950)
  - 4) Australia 26 January, (Australia Day, proclamation of British sovereignty over Australia (the penal colony New South Wales) 1788)
  - 5) Pakistan 28<sup>th</sup> January (Pakistan Day)
  - 6) Nauru 31 January (Independence from the Australia, NZ, and UK-administered UN trusteeship in 1968)
- Using Acts 17:26-28, pray into the womb of time for the above nations. Thank God that He is the One Who determined the boundaries of each nation at an exact time and season during a particular year for the purpose of redeeming each of these nations and causing men to seek Him and find Him.
  - For each nation celebrating an independence day, pray that the LORD will follow this with the independence of His people from the kingdom of darkness into His glorious kingdom of light. Many will have a personal encounter with Him which will lead to their decision for salvation over eternal death. Pray that the people in each of these nations will choose life and that there shall be fellowships which will be on hand to receive and disciple them into strong disciples of the LORD. Matt 28:18-20.
  - Thank the LORD that He is Governor over the above nations and He rules justly (Psa 22:28)
  - Pray that a level of kingdom governance will begin to reflect in each of the above nations as they mark various milestones during this month.
  - Prophetically proclaim Isaiah 61 to the Ecclesia in each of the above nations.
  - Pray that the LORD will strengthen the weak hands and knees of the Ecclesia in each nation. One common feature in each of the above nations is that the Ecclesia is not very strong. There is a strong occult presence in each of these nations. Pray that the LORD will raise a prophetic Ecclesia to deal with all forms of occult in this season.
  - Pray for nations that have turned heavily to Secular humanism because of the relative successes they have enjoyed in areas of economic development. Many of these nations have become centers of immorality and defiance of the LORD. Pray that the LORD will in this season do something that will cause the people in these nations to turn their hearts back to Him.

## NATIONAL ELECTIONS

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

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

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

### NATIONAL ELECTIONS – (JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH)

#### January

- 16 January: [Serbia, Constitutional Referendum](#)
- 19 January: [Barbados, House of Assembly](#)
- 30 January: [Portugal, Parliament](#)

#### February

- 6 February: [Costa Rica, President and Parliament](#)
- 27 February: [Mali, President and Parliament](#)

#### March

- 9 March: [South Korea, President](#)
- 13 March: [Colombia, House of Representatives and Senate](#)
- 27 March: [Lebanon, Parliament](#)



## GloI

- 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 uses 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 17 January 2022 @ 23:51 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 25 January 2022 while the First Quarter moon will occur on 9 January 2022.**

- 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 2 January 2022 @ 18:33 UTC

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

## SOLAR MOVEMENTS

### Solar Events

From December 18, 2021 to 18 January 2022 as the sun makes its circuit through the heavens, it passes through a cluster of **69 stars** in the constellation called **SAGITTARIUS** symbolized by the archer. This represents the triumph of Jesus “The Coming One” who is represented as going forth “Conquering and to conquer.” The Bible testifies that He wrested from the enemy the keys of Death and Hades. He led captivity captive and released from eternal bondage the entire universe. **Continue using the prayer directions from December 2021.**

From January 19, 2022 to 15 February 2022 as the sun makes its circuit through the heavens, it will pass through cluster of **51 stars** in the constellation called **CAPRICORNUS** symbolized by the sea goat. This represents Jesus as the Goat of atonement slain for the Redeemed.

“GOD hath given it to you to bear the iniquity of the congregation, to make atonement for them before Jehovah” This is what is written for the goat of the sin-offering. (Lev 10:16-17) The purpose and its fulfillment was the reason Jesus came to the earth. (Heb. 9:11-14). Jehovah demands in this season that we demonstrate our unconditional love for one another as true followers of Jesus.

- The heavens declare redemption and atonement of sin. During this season, take time to pray daily for at least 5-10 minutes for the lost who are unaware that Jesus already paid the price for their redemption from every bondage of the enemy and into a glorious life according to His purpose. Start with your family, those connected to you at work, school, in the community, church goers who are not saved etc.
- These are days of the harvest of souls. Jesus is asking that you pray for laborers (starting with yourself) to go out and bring in the harvest of souls in every age group. Pray for the ministry of evangelism to be revived not only in your life or your congregation, but in the Ecclesia worldwide.

- Jesus lay down His life to become an atonement for all iniquity ever created. Pray that the Ecclesia including yourself, will go back to this Great Commission to reconcile all creation back to Him who already paid the price (1Joh 3:16; Joh 15:12-13; 1 Thess. 3:12).

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

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

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

**AQUILLA (the eagle)** represents the smitten one falling

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

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

- Matt 22:31-32; I Joh 5:4; Isa 38:19; Neh. 12:46; Jehovah is God of the living. The resurrection of Jesus made the resurrection of the dead possible, it gave us victory that overcomes the world and it is only the living who shall give Jehovah praise and make known His truth; so celebrate the resurrection with songs of praise and thanksgiving
- Psa. 37:24, Micah 7.7-10 Isa 53,,; The heavens declare that He rose again. Thank Him that His downfall resulted in our uprising. Thank Him that the righteous fall seven times but He will never remain down. You rise again toward the goal set before you just like He did.
- 1 Cor. 15:50-51 Thank Jehovah that the heavens in this month remind us that those who have died in Jehovah do not perish but are translated to be with Him forever. Thank Him for this hope and that you will meet those loved ones again and rejoice forever with Jehovah



## 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 2022

The prophecies for 2022 will be available from Logos Rhema Foundation for Leadership Resource Development in Accra, Ghana.

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

## PROCLAIM

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

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