## MONTHLY PRAYER GUIDE



# GLOBAL APOSTOLIC & PROPHETIC NETWORK

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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 6,351,000 with over 549,102,000 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.

#### 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. We celebrated the 360 Days Milestone.

The journey continues. It is time for you to get involved. We have entered a very exciting season. The Lord has said that this is the season of RENEWAL OF COVENANTS.

#### 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).



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## **INFORMATION ABOUT THE MONTH OF JULY**

July is the seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) month of the Gregorian calendar. The fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Biblical sacred calendar month called Tammuz begins on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2022 and ends at sundown on July 28, 2022. This is the eleventh (11<sup>th</sup>) month of the Biblical Civil Calendar.

On the 17<sup>th</sup> of Tammuz Jews around the world take part in the Fast of Tammuz. If the 17<sup>th</sup> of Tammuz falls on a Shabbat, the fast is instead observed the next day, the 18<sup>th</sup> of Tammuz (on Sunday) This year the fast begins at sundown on July 16, 2022 and ends at sundown on July 17, 2022. This is a minor fast. The fast is known as Shivah Asar B'Tammuz. It is the start of a three- week mourning period for the destruction of Jerusalem and the two Holy Temples. The fast commemorates some tragic events that occurred on this date:

- 1) Moses broke the tablets when he saw the Jewish people worshipping the Golden Calf.
- 2) During the Babylonian siege of Jerusalem, the Jews were forced to cease offering the daily sacrifices dues to the lack of sheep.
- 3) The walls of Jerusalem were breached by the Romans in 69 CE after a lengthy siege. Three weeks later the Romans destroyed the second Holy Temple on the 9<sup>th</sup> of Av.
- 4) The Jerusalem Talmud states that this is also the date when the Babylonians breached the walls of Jerusalem on their way to destroying the first Temple.

Abstaining from food and drink is the external element of a fast day. On a deeper level they believe that it is a day when God is accessible waiting for them to repent.

During the three weeks of mourning the Jewish people mourn the loss of the vision of Israel as a holy nation set apart for the LORD.

#### Other Important events that occurred in the month of Tammuz

Joseph the son of Jacob, was born in Mesopotamia on the 1<sup>st</sup> of Tammuz of the 2100 from creation (1562 BCE).

Joseph died in Egypt 110 years later on the 1<sup>st</sup> of Tammuz 1452 BCE.

In the year 1313 BCE on the 16<sup>th</sup> of Tammuz the children of Israel made the golden calf. Tammuz 16 is the 40<sup>th</sup> day following the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai.

#### **Roman Mythology**

In the ancient Roman calendar, July was the fifth month, so it was called "Quintilis mensis" in Latin, meaning "fifth month". March was the beginning month of the year before it was changed to January. The name "Quintilis" was changed to "Julius" in honor of Julius Caesar who was born in the that fifth month and was the one who assigned 31 days to the month in the year 46 BC, hence the name JULY.

July is the warmest month in most of the northern hemisphere where it is the 2<sup>nd</sup> month of summer and the coldest, in much of the southern hemisphere where it is the 2<sup>nd</sup> month of winter.





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## WHAT IS THE NAME OF OUR GOD?

According to Wikipedia "Jehovah is the Latinization of the Hebrew הָּוְהֵי , 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 3<sup>rd</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> centuries BCE, the pronunciation of the Tetragrammaton came to be avoided, being substituted with Adonai ("my Jehovah"). The Hebrew vowel points of Adonai were added to the Tetragrammaton by the Masoretes, and the resulting form was transliterated around the 12th century as Yehowah. The derived forms lehouah and Jehovah first appeared in the 16th century.

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

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



You can download it at www.seforimonline.org/seforimdb/PDF/264.pdf This Hebrew manuscript contains 50 occurrences of the full spelling of the name Yehovah. The Aleppo Codex is an ancient, vocalized Hebrew manuscript. It is about 100 years older than the Leningrad Codex, but it is not complete. This document contains the name Yehovah.

When you look at Ezekiel 28:22 in the Aleppo Codex it says: "Thus says Adonai Yehovah.."

I encourage you this month to read and study this document for yourself. There is 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" (means "Yehovah saves" and is derived from יהושע This Hebrew name became "Jesus" in Aramaic and "Iŋσοῦς" (lesous) in Greek.

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

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

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

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

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



## WHY ARE WE LOOKING AT THE BIBLICAL CALENDAR?

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

The moon is given to mark Feasts—which are usually explained as a certain day of a certain month in the Bible: He appointed the moon for seasons [Hebrew moed means "festivals"]; the sun knows it's going down (Psalm104:19, NKJV). Blow the trumpet at the time of the New Moon, at the full moon, on our solemn feast day (Psalm 81:3, NKJV).

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

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

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

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

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

The original Hebrew names for the other months are apparently unknown. (From Biblical Calendar Basics, Third edition - April 2002). As we seek to understand the times, we will look at events that took place in each month as determined by the Biblical Calendar.



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

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

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

Stars were so important that God named them. "He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name."

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

## **TEACHING – ALICE BAILEY 10 POINT PLAN TO DESTROY CHRISTIANITY**

On June 24, 2022, the United States Supreme Court officially reversed Roe v. Wade, declaring that the constitutional right to abortion which had been upheld for nearly 50 years, no longer existed. In the United States in 2021 63% of the population identified themselves as Christian. Today the members of this group, that calls themselves Christian, are polarization over this issue of the reversal of Roe v. Wade. Some celebrated others were disappointed. Most are silent.

This month we will look again at one of the main agendas of the New Age Movement – their desire to become the dominant religion or lifestyle of the entire world. It is from this desire that Alice Bailey wrote a 10 Point Plan/Charter to destroy Christianity so that New Age philosophies may become the one world religion for the world.

THE STRATEGY: - The 10-Point Charter

PURPOSE: - To change Christian tradition or to redeem the nations of Christian tradition.

#### 1) TAKE GOD AND PRAYER OUT OF THE EDUCATION SYSTEM



Change curriculum to ensure that children are freed from the bondage of Christian culture. Why? Because children go to school to be equipped to face life, they are willing to trust and they are willing to value what is being given to them.

If you take God out of education, they will unconsciously form a resolve that God is not necessary to face life. They will focus on those things the school counts them worthy to be passed on and they will look at God as an additional, if one can afford the additional.

N.B. Today they introduce Transcendental Meditation (TM) in schools which takes children to altered states of consciousness to meet with demons (spirit guides) = New Age.

#### 2) REDUCE PARENTAL AUTHORITY OVER THE CHILDREN

Break the communication between parent and child (Why?). So that parents do not pass on their Christian traditions to their children, liberate children from the bondage of their parent traditions (how?)

- a) Promote excessive child rights; (1997-1998 South Africa introduced Child rights legislation UNICEF Charter; Today a child is able to say to parent 'I do not want to hear that, I don't want to do what you are telling me. Teachers cannot talk to children, children step up and say I have my rights, you cannot talk to me like that).
- b) Abolish corporal punishment; (this has been made law). On the other hand the Bible says "Do not withhold correction from a child, for if you beat him with a rod, he will not die. You shall beat him with a rod and deliver his soul from hell." (Proverbs 23: 13-14)

N.B. Jesus said in the last days – wickedness will increase, there will be rebellion and children will not obey their parents. It is not a trend, it is organized.

c) **Teachers are the agents of implementation** – from workshops, teachers tell children, "Your parent has no right to force you to pray or read the Bible, you are yourself, have a right of your own, you need to discover yourself, self-expression, self-realization, self-fulfilment are all buzz words."

In the West when the child is 7 years, the teachers begin to say to the child "you have a right to choose whether you want to follow the faith of your parents or not, parents are not allowed to enforce their faith upon you." Question is, what type of decision can a 7 year old make?

## 3) DESTROY THE JUDEO-CHRISTIAN FAMILY STRUCTUREOR THE TRADITIONAL CHRISTIAN FAMILY STRUCTURE (Why?).

It is oppressive and that the family is the core of the nation. If you break the family, you break the nation. Liberate the people from the confines of this structure (How?)

a) **Promote sexual promiscuity** – free young people to the concept of premarital sex, let them have free sex, lift it so high that the joy of enjoying it (sex) is the highest joy in life, fantasize it, that



everybody will feel proud to be seen to be sexually active, even those outside of marriage. This is contrary to the word of God which says "... But fornication and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not even be named among you, as is fitting for saints... for this you know, that no fornicator, unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God." (Ephesians 5: 3-5)

b) Use advertising industry, media – T.V., magazines, film industry to promote sexual enjoyment as the highest pleasure in humanity.

Have they succeeded? Have they done it? If you want to see whether they have succeeded or not, go to the advertising industry, it does everything to catch your attention and today almost no advert comes out without a sexual connotation. Even when they advertise ice cream, they must show you a thigh of a woman and a bikini, they must do something to set off a trail of thoughts. They will show you more thighs than ice cream. Why? Because, that is what must be in the minds of the people.

N.B. Advertising industry pops out so much money towards their advertisements to the T.V. and radio.

#### 4) IF SEX IS FREE, THEN MAKE ABORTION LEGAL AND MAKE IT EASY

Build clinics for abortion – Health clinics in schools. If people are going to enjoy the joy of sexual relationships, they need to be free of unnecessary fears, in other words they should not be hampered with unwanted pregnancies.

'Abortion as told by Christians is oppressive and denies our rights, we have a right to choose whether we want to have a child or not. If a woman does not want the pregnancy, she should have the freedom to get rid of that pregnancy painless and as easy as possible'. Today it is not only accessible, it is forced. Today abortion is a strategy to curb population control together with the use of condoms and 'pill'.

#### 5) MAKE DIVORCE EASY AND LEGAL, FREE PEOPLE FROM THE CONCEPT OF MARRIAGE FOR LIFE.

Alice wrote over 65 years ago that love has got a mysterious link called the love bond. It is like an ovum that comes out of the ovary, as it travels through your system, it clicks a love favor in you and there's one other person in the world who can respond to that love bond, when you see that person, everything within you clicks, that is your man/woman, if you miss him, you'll never be happy until that love bond cycles past, for many years, so for you to be happy get that person at whatever cost, if it means getting him/her out of that marriage, get him/her that is your man/woman. It's a mistake for him/her to be elsewhere. And if you go together for some time and find that love has died, don't be held in bondage by the Christian values it will never come back, what you need is an easily arranged divorce and allow another love bond to come forth, just like an ovum comes up, and when it comes forth you'll enjoy life



again. On the contrary God's word says in Malachi 2: 16; "For the Lord God of Israel says that He hates divorce..."

N.B. People enter into marriage having signed contracts of how they will share their things after divorce. People enter with one foot and another behind. In the past, divorce was unthinkable. It is one thing for a marriage to fail but it is another thing for people to enter marriage with an intention to enjoy as long as it was enjoyable and to walk out of it.

#### 6) MAKE HOMOSEXUALITY AN ALTERNATIVE LIFESTYLE

Alice Bailey preached (over 65 years ago) that sexual enjoyment is the highest pleasure in humanity, no one must be denied and no one must be restricted how to enjoy themselves. People should be allowed in whichever way they chose they want, whether it is homosexuality or in incest or bestiality, as long as the two agree.

#### 7) DEBASE ART, MAKE IT RUN MAD

How? Promote new forms of art which will corrupt and defile the imagination of people because art is the language of the spirit, that which is inside, you can bring out in painting, music, drama etc. Look at the quality of the music that is coming out, the films out of Hollywood.

#### 8) USE MEDIA TO PROMOTE AND CHANGE MINDSET

The greatest channel you need to use to change human attitude is media. Use the press, the radio, T.V, cinema. You can tell today how successful they have been in implementing the plan over 65 years via media as well as advertising agencies, billboards, magazines. Who controls media? (New Age). So much money is pumped into media and advertising spreading of pornographic material and other sources. Sex outside of marriage is thrown on your face 80-90 times than sex in marriage. Promiscuity is being promoted as natural, you watch gay sex on T.V. in homes where children's minds are being neutralized to sensitivity to these things. You wonder why newspapers, T.V, etc do not record anything about Christian activities.

#### 9) CREATE AN INTERFAITH MOVEMENT

Promote other faiths to be at par with Christianity, and break this thing about Christianity as being the only way to heaven, by that Christianity will be pulled down and other faiths promoted. She said promote the importance of man in determining his own future and destiny – HUMANISM. She said tell man he has the right to choose what he wants to be and he can make it happen, he has the right to determine his cause – this takes God off His throne. Interfaith movements are rising everywhere in the world today.

#### **10)** GET GOVERNMENTS TO MAKE ALL THESE LAW AND GET THE CHURCH TO ENDORSE THESE CHANGES.

The church must change its doctrine and accommodate the people by accepting these things and put them into its structures and systems.



#### Have they succeeded?

Today you wonder why our governments are legislating laws contrary to the Bible and why the church is compromising the Word of God. It is a process of implementing The Plan - A 50 year strategy of the New Age Movement to fulfill its ultimate goal to establish a One World Government, a One World Economic system and a One World Religion.

Today the strategy almost in its entirety has been adopted by the United Nations and today a lot of it is already law in many nations. This deception has crept up unobserved on so many people. It can best be demonstrated through the well-known analogy of the frog in the pot of water. If you put a frog in a pot of boiling water, it is smart enough to know that it is in terrible danger and will immediately jump out to safety. But if you turn up the heat very slowly, a little at a time, it doesn't notice the changes that are taking place and will slowly cook to death. Many people today are slowly cooking to death and don't seem to realize how far they have come from where they once were.

Today the Western World is not struggling to resist these because the New Age Movement focused primarily on the West because that was the Christian world in the 19th century. The New Age Movement has a school called the Akanni School, which is the school of all the leaders of the Western world. They subscribe to it. It is recorded that they say they have succeeded the task in the West but suddenly they realize Christianity has migrated to the rest of the world, so they have now to use every resource in the West to deal with the rest of the world. In Africa, South Africa is the number one state, it is changing at such a rapid speed. They are saying give to African States a financial package with conditions to:

- Legalize abortion
- Take God and prayer out of school

Governments are so attracted to this package, they can't say no to it, they need the money, and they ask the church to find an answer. These are done secretly. Christianity is 5%, the rest is Hinduism, Buddhism, and Spiritism. New Age is being taught to teachers, they are being taught to teach this in schools.

It is interesting to note that Blavatsky, Besant and Alice Bailey (1880 -1949) were well known Masonic leaders of the day. Albert Pike referred to Freemasonry as the 'custodian' or special guardian of these occult secrets and revealed the hidden agenda of his institution, the forming of a Luciferic One World Government.

Watch and pray.



## **TEACHING – THE TABERNACLE PRAYER BY DAVID YONGGI CHO**

#### **History of The Tabernacle Prayer**

Over 50 years ago, Dr. David Yongghi Cho was praying before he was to start teaching at a pastors' conference in the country of Formosa. As he was praying, the Lord revealed the Tabernacle to him in a way he never saw before. The Lord showed him how to use the Tabernacle as a prayer pattern or a prayer model.

Dr. Cho then began praying the way he heard and saw. He said his whole prayer life dramatically changed. He prayed 3-5 hours a day and saw many marvelous answers to prayer. He founded and pastored the world's largest church in South Korea, Yoido Full Gospel Church. This church has a membership of over 4 million meeting in over 20 satellite churches, 160 branch churches, and over 300 prayer houses. Dr. Cho attributed almost all of this to prayer, especially the "Tabernacle" format of prayer. He died on September 14, 2021. This is how he prayed:

#### **TABERNACLE PRAYER**

Father, I desire to pray today, so I come to your mountain right NOW -- seeking You. I cry out for your anointing today! Anoint me, Lord! Only through more anointing can I carry out my work according to your will for me and only by your anointing can I fulfill your plan for my life. It was you who commanded Moses to build the tabernacle in the wilderness. Lord, you dwelt there and met your people there. The Tabernacle is the only place the Israelites worshipped. It illustrates your pattern of worship. The Tabernacle holds the sequence of entering God's presence and more effectively activating our anointing! I desire more today. I thank you for the tabernacle model through Moses, in Jesus, and in Heaven. I thank you for the Courtyard – where the Brazen Altar and the Laver are. I thank you for the Holy Place – where the Candlesticks are, as well as the Table of Showbread and the Altar of Incense. I thank you for the Holy of Holies – where the Arc of the Covenant and your Mercy Seat reside. Today – according to your Word – I am a priest in your temple, my body. My spirit is as the Holy of Holies. My mind is as the Holy Place. My physical body is as the Courtyard. Come, Lord Jesus! Work through my spirit, through my mind, through my body. I directly worship you, Lord, through the temple of my body, my mind and my spirit. I am a priest unto the Lord.

Jesus, you are the High Priest of Heaven. Teach me my priestly duties today. Teach me according to your ordained pattern of approaching God.

## **THE BRAZEN ALTAR**

In my imagination I come to temple of the Holy Spirit. I see the Tabernacle Courtyard in my mind. I see the Brazen Altar. I remember the different offerings presented at the Brazen Altar: sin, trespass, burnt, thanks, reconciliation. These foretold the sacrifice of Jesus Christ at Calvary. I recognize the tremendous cost of sin.



**CONFIDENCE** - I believe the Cross of Jesus Christ replaces the Brazen Altar for me today. The blood of Jesus Christ replaces the blood of animals for me – one sacrifice for all time through Jesus Christ. My sin is forgiven – I am declared righteous through the cross. No guilt and shame for me today; I have a clean slate.

I will enjoy the Glory of God today. The Shekinah Glory is in me.

Lord, through your shed blood you conquered the world and the devil. Give me sanctification and fullness of the Holy Spirit through the blood of Jesus. Any hold that the world or the devil has on me is canceled and broken right now in Jesus's name! Because of the blood, I am free!

You hung on the cross and took my infirmities – I am healed. Sickness is illegal in me. I am healed today! By the stripes Jesus endured in the courtyard of Pilate I am healed!

#### Through the Cross – through your blood – I am redeemed from the curse.

You hung on a cross so the Abrahamic blessing would be mine. I am a blessed person! I am no longer under the curse. I am under the blessing of Christ today – in my home, work, ministry and family. There is no poverty – no curse for me. You became poor for me so that I can be rich in Jesus Christ. In Christ I am redeemed completely from any negative thinking. No cloudy thinking for me today – only clarity on my freedom from the curse and freedom from poverty. This is a major blessing of the blood of Christ.

I am redeemed from death and hell. Through His death on the cross, resurrection and ascension, I am spiritually with Jesus according to Scripture. I see His redeeming grace flowing to me now.

Thank you, Lord Jesus, that my mind is renewed in you as I pray this way, claiming these truths, worshipping you. Thank you for renewing me from a mind that was clouded with lies and negative thoughts. I have nothing to do with the filthy things of the world. I reject the lie. I cut off every tie with the dark side in Jesus' Name.

Lord, Clarify my vision of myself as an adopted child of God, a member of your family of priests. Make me aware of my new identity – a new person in you, a new creation through the blood of Jesus Christ. I have no more identity crisis. I have a clear identity in Jesus Christ!

I will not accept the devil's messages sent to me today. My mind is no longer victimized by the devil's lies.

I am a NEW CREATURE, a NEW CREATION. I AM HOLY, I am SANCTIFIED, I am BLESSED; the GLORY OF GOD IS MINE!

Everyday that I renew my mind, I confirm and affirm my new identity. I worship Jesus and His sacrifice for me.



#### SUMMARY

Through the Blood of Jesus I am:

- Adopted into your family as a child of God.
- Ordained as a priest in your royal priesthood.

The Blood has delivered me:

- From sin to RIGHTEOUSNESS.
- From the world and the devil to the HOLY SPIRIT & the THRONE OF GOD.
- From sickness to HEALTH & HEALING.
- From a cursed mindset of poverty to GOD'S

BLESSINGS THE ABRAHAMIC BLESSING.

I get to experience GOD'S GLORY every day. I discard my cloudy identity of the past and receive a CLEAR IDENTITY in Jesus Christ today! All this happens through the cross and the blood of Jesus Christ. I worship Jesus at the Brazen Altar in the Courtyard of the Tabernacle.

## **THE LAVER**

#### Lord, I invite you, Expose Sin In Me

This is the place I clean my conscience daily like taking a bath or shower. The priests wash their hands, feet and face at the Laver. It is a mirror. Before going into the Holy Place, I look at myself in the Laver. I evaluate my heart as I reflect on the 10 commandments pursuing a clear conscience. I can't drag my guilty conscience into your presence. You won't allow it.

**Commandment 1** – *Do I worship any other Gods? Do I put myself (self worship) ahead of (worship of Jesus)?* There is only one God, in three persons: Father, Son, Holy Spirit. Forgive me, Lord, for dishonoring you by entertaining other gods.

**Commandment 2** – Do I bow to any idols? Have I placed my role as husband, father, career person ahead of my role as a priest unto the Lord? Am I giving the first fruits of my day to something else? Am I worshiping graven images of money or power?

Forgive me for dishonoring you by worshipping idols.

**Commandment 3** – *Do I call God's name in vain* – *any of God's names?* Forgive me for dishonoring you by taking any of your names in vain.

**Commandment 4** – Do I honor God by keeping the Sabbath Holy? Am I paying tithes and keeping the Sabbath before expecting blessing from Lord?

Forgive me for dishonoring your Sabbath commandment. Teach me your ways!



**Commandment 5** - *Do I honor my parents or blame my parents for my problems? Do I dishonor those you put in authority over me – pastors, government leaders, school board, etc.? Do I gossip about them?* Forgive us, Father, for our negative cultural influence that disrespects our parents and dishonors you. May I be free from that influence! Forgive me for dishonoring my parents and any in authority over me. I bring honor to you today. Forgive me for dishonoring you, my Father in heaven.

**Commandment 6** - Do I kill by hating? In what ways am I programming my mind or the minds of my children to hate or be angry or hold prejudice against anyone?

I forgive others right now. I release all offenses. I repent of any angry words spoken. Forgive me for dishonoring you through angry words and hatred. O Lord, deliver me from an angry, bitter heart. Only you can do this. I have failed in controlling anger that rises up in me. Only you can give me the grace to have victory over this.

#### **Commandment 7** - Do I commit adultery or entertain lustful thoughts?

Forgive me for dishonoring you by being sexually impure. Cleanse me and make me holy! Give me the fear of the Lord.

Help me to walk softly before you. Deliver me from the idolatry of the female form. Deliver me from unhealthy appetites.

## **Commandment 8** - Am I stealing -- from You, Lord, or anyone? Am I squandering or misusing your gifts to me? Am I dishonest in my work, taking anything without paying for it or without permission?

Forgive me for poor stewardship, for stealing or squandering time, talents, treasures from you, Lord. Forgive me for my dishonest gains and give me grace to return or restore what I have taken wrongly. Make me a good steward of your temple, my body, and all these things you've given me to manage as a priest in your temple.

#### Commandment 9 - Am I witnessing falsely?

Forgive me for lying. Forgive me for being a false witness of Jesus. Forgive me for believing false ideas and vain philosophies. I want to be a true witness of Jesus Christ. Forgive me for dishonoring you by trusting false things. Give me the way, the truth, and the life in Jesus Christ!

**Commandment 10** – Am I coveting? Am I coveting things you don't want me to have –my neighbor's house, car, reputation, wife, children, lifestyle? Covetousness is the first sin – the downfall of Eve and Adam that caused their disobedience. Am I coveting anything? Am I coveting my lifestyle?

All blessings are from the Lord. I am grateful for my (spouse), my children, my home, my career.

All abundance is from you, Lord. You are the source of all blessings and abundance. Forgive me for dishonoring you by wanting anything outside of your will for me. God, you are a good God – an abundant God. You have a desire to bless me more than I do! I release my time; I release my money so you can make open space in my life. I want to receive your abundance and blessing! Your will be done. Make open spaces in my life.



All this happens through the cross and the blood of Jesus Christ. I worship Jesus at the Laver in the Courtyard of the Tabernacle.

## THE HOLY PLACE

#### Candlesticks

I open the curtain and walk into the Holy Place. There I see the candlesticks, symbolic of the Holy Spirit, the sevenfold Spirit of God: wisdom, understanding, counsel, might, knowledge, fear of the Lord, holiness.

Holy Spirit, I welcome a deeper more intimate relationship with you today. Through your anointing give me your wisdom. Help me to solve all the problems I face through your wisdom.

Give me your understanding so that I may understand the deep truths of God, and I may live those truths and pass them on to my children.

Give me counsel so that I will follow your narrow path. If it pleases you, allow me to advise others how to solve their problems.

Give me tremendous might so that I might be used by you to heal the hearts and lives of others and defeat the devil. You are the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Holy Spirit, increase my knowledge of the Bible. Give me a keen fear of the Lord so that I walk very softly before you and not commit any sin. Give me holiness though your presence, O Lord!

Holy Spirit you are a person, not a genie. The Father worked in the forefront during the Old Testament and Jesus worked in the New; I live in the Age of the Holy Spirit.

I don't want to catch quail with my bare hands. I want your wind to blow the quail into my camp. I want to depend on you, Holy Spirit, not my own strength.

You are a Holy Person with a will and emotions. Forgive me for treating you impersonally. You should be welcomed, loved, caressed, adored, worshipped. You are my senior partner. You are my Lord. I depend upon you. Let's go Holy Spirit. Thank you for your anointing. Let's work together. I will follow you.

## THE TABLE OF SHOWBREAD

The Showbread is the symbol of the Word of God.

Thank you for your Logos word and your Rhema word. Thank you for the written word and the inspired Word of God. All the 7,000+ promises of God are written in the scriptures. The Logos written word is potentially mine. Rhema is inspired word made alive in my heart today for a specific application.



Give me Lord, your specific word – your Rhema Word – for my life today. Give me this day my daily bread. I must wait on you, Lord, today – if I want to get your inspired Word.

Knowledge can become a kind of false faith. I want true faith from you today, Lord! Operating on knowledge alone can be disobeying you. I want to obey you in all things today.

Naming and claiming promises my finger lands on in scripture is a dangerous business. Waiting on you, Lord, for Rhema is the way of the mature disciple.

Jesus, you spoke of this truth when you said: Man does not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the MOUTH of God. (Matt. 4:4)

## THE ALTAR OF INCENSE

Father, you are omnipotent. You can do anything and I will believe you. Give me perfect faith in Jesus Christ. I CHOOSE by exercising my free will today. I choose to believe YOU! I reject fear and doubt. I will never choose either of them.

I trust you. I trust your Word. I trust you, Holy Spirit. You are always with me. You will never leave me or forsake me. John 14:20 says, you are in me! That's where you live. Make yourself very real to me today! (When you come to this place pause for a few moments to simply praise God, singing in the Spirit or praying as the Lord leads you.)

John 14:20 At that time [when that day comes] you will know [for yourselves] that I am in My Father, and you [are] in Me, and I [am] in you.

John 14:21 The person who has My commands and keeps them is the one who [really] loves Me; and whoever [really] loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I [too] will love him and will show (reveal, manifest) Myself to him. [I will let Myself be clearly seen by him and make Myself real to him.]

## THE HOLY OF HOLIES – ARK OF THE COVENANT

I enter with faith and confidence into the Holy of Holies. I see the blood of Jesus Christ sprinkled on the Mercy seat. It is finished! All my debts have been paid off – paid in full. I am free, free from bondage to sin of any kind.

Through the Blood I have the impartation of the righteousness of Jesus Christ! I am God's righteousness in Christ. I come into the presence of God without feeling any condemnation because of what Christ has already accomplished for me.

The blood is the answer – it is the final solution for me.



I praise you, Father, for the wonderful, incredible blessing of righteousness imparted to me, your servant, through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Thank you, Lord, that the devil is my defeated enemy through the Blood of Christ. I will not bow to the fear of the roaring lion. He is bluffing and he is defeated.

#### The Commandments in the Ark

Christ's blood annuls the power of the law that would make me work for righteousness. The law is my mirror now, not my master. It helps me to clean my face, my conscience. The law does not condemn me.

Christ is my Lord. His blood is the final, finished work that redeems me. The law shows me how to please God and helps me understand when I have grieved and disobeyed God – but it is not my condemner. The blood has changed that forever for me as a New Testament Christian.

No works, no achievements are required for my salvation: only to believe – only faith in the finished work of the Cross.

Thank you, Father, that the blood of Jesus is my deliverance from sin. The blood is my impartation of Christ's righteousness. The blood brings freedom from fear of Satan. The blood is my freedom from the law of the Old Testament. The blood is my freedom from human works to achieve right standing with you, O Lord!

Eph 2:8-10 For it is by free grace [God's unmerited favor] that you are saved through [your] faith. And this [salvation] is not of your own doing, it is the gift of God; it is not because of works [the fulfillment of the Law's demands], lest any man should boast.

For we are God's own workmanship, recreated in Christ Jesus that we may do those good works which God planned beforehand for us, that we should walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us to live].

#### Prayer In The Holy of Holies:

As you are standing in God's presence begin to pray personal requests. Pray for those closest to you and work out from there.

It is in God's presence that our hearts have been prepared to have our prayers answered and our petitions heart. Bring them humbly before the Lord with faith and confidence that he hears you and will answer your prayers.



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

## CHAPTER 6 RESTORE & RECOVER

To "restore" has to do with reinstating, reconditioning, renovating, repairing and refurbishing. "Recovering" means to get better, improve, regain what was lost, claim back, and salvage a person, situation or location:

He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted....., And recovery of sight to the blind,..... " (Lu 4:17-19 NKJV)

""The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me, Because the LORD has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, And the day of vengeance of our God; To comfort all who mourn, To console those who mourn in Zion, To give them beauty for ashes, The oil of joy for mourning, The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; That they may be called trees of righteousness, The planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified." (Isa 61)

You read earlier that jubilee is a Sabbatical season where God comes in to do restorative work that men have failed to do. While men rest, God restores, replenishes, re-instates, and renews.

A key characteristic of restoration in the jubilee season is the reinstating of image. They had an inheritance to their name even after the season of captivity or abject poverty and being squatters i.e. people without any land of their own, who perch temporarily on someone else's land. Nobody is born without an inheritance.

The first 9 days were spent in festivities during which no one worked and everyone wore a crown on his head. Restoration has to do with reinstating. Everyone was reaffirmed as a crown prince of creation, one with equal right before God.

Man's class systems of nobles and plebeians, or master and slaves are abolished. In Jesus Christ the ultimate jubilee man, through his finished work on the cross and the offer of salvation to all mankind, this restoration is accomplished. There is no Jew nor gentile, no master nor slave, no high born or peasant, no male nor female, old or young. All become equal heirs together with Him at salvation. Only at the foot of the cross, and before the throne of God is the ground level. Everyone is crowned with an everlasting crown as an heir unto God.

All those who have lost property or inheritance one way or the other prior to the jubilee have them restored in the jubilee year. Jubilee affords everybody the opportunity to start all over again in their original role.

As I discussed previously, man started his life on the Sabbath day. It was an eternal Sabbath. I showed you that God finished with the work of creation and then entered the Sabbath. He continues to work, but the



work is mainly to restore, rebuild and repair. Another aspect of restoration has to do with replenishing, replacing that which has been used up. That is the work which man joined God to do. That is the work that man is to continue in the garden. He was created to tend, cultivate and keep the garden and all of creation by putting in mechanisms and methods that will disallow depletion and extinction as he subdued the earth. In the year of jubilee, when inheritance was restored and recovered and man reinstated to his original role, he was receiving a second chance to get it right – in subduing and replenishing his portion of the earth.

"what are people that you should think about them, mere mortals that you should care for them? Yet you made them only a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor. You gave them charge of everything you made, putting all things under their authority— the flocks and the herds and all the wild animals, the birds in the sky, the fish in the sea, and everything that swims the ocean currents (Ps 8:4-8 NLT)

Man was made to rule earth and not heaven. It is true we shall go to heaven for a short time after this life. However, that does not make heaven our original place of assignment (Gen 1:26-28). God will still do away with the old heaven and earth and create a new heaven and a new earth. At the end man will be given dominion to rule ON THE EARTH again (Rev 22:4-5).... This shows how God is very consistent with following through His vision from the beginning.

In the Old Testament days poor Hebrews would sell themselves as slaves to wealthier ones in order to survive. They would sell the land to foreigners or other Hebrews. In the jubilee year they were to be released and their inheritance returned. Their dignity and sense of son-ship and responsibility was restored. God would balance out the aristocrat/peasant imbalance in that season and narrow the rich-poor gap. This is the season where you have release and wisdom to narrow this very socially degrading situation of the rich-poor gap. Only a jubilee season effectively deals with this. As it was in the Bible days, so shall it be in our day.

In Africa people have been enslaved by the mindset of slavery. Poverty has remained a stigma. There is a need for the jubilee man to pray into the restoration of the black man's dignity. Black people are not children of a lesser God. We are created in the image and likeness of God. In this jubilee season, God will bring restoration and recovery of this image that has been stripped away over many centuries.

## **RESTORE PEOPLE**

Has someone's dignity been lost or derailed for some reason? How can you as a jubilee man restore them? How will you pray toward restoration of your family, institution, marriage, your nation? How will you restore beauty for ashes from that, which is already destroyed beyond use? How will you restore the joy in a people who have known deep sorrow only? How will you bring recovery and relief from the negativity, the spirit of heaviness that attends the majority of your people?

Restoration means renewal. You first need to be renewed. To renew your strength and your youth, you need to wait upon the Lord. You need to learn the art of waiting upon the Lord (Isa 40:31). Only when you are restored can you bring renewal to others.



Your jubilee is a time of health. A time of restoration of life indeed, your jubilee is getting back to the root in God and the beginning of the expressions of the light force of God.

Your jubilee is a time of rejuvenation: Professors at the University are periodically given a year off from teaching in order to ensure their continued productivity. You have to take this time off. If you do not go you will not be as productive. You may go to another university and they will pay you there. The principle of the Sabbath year yields a minimum of double reaping but for the jubilee the yield is triple.

In the case of the regular Sabbatical year you do not sow in the 7th year but in the 6th year you get a harvest that lasts for 2 years. The 49th year is a sabbatical year. It's the 7th year of the final cycle of 7s of years. God will have released a double harvest in the 48th year i.e. the 6th year in the cycle of 7s of years, then when you enter the 50th year you will still have another double harvest released for that jubilee year. So you will yield provision for 3 years from one harvest. It means that from today, if you enter into the fullness of this season of Jubilee you will receive the anointing for triple harvest.

It is the same with missionary organizations. They too have sabbatical years when people go for a rest. They get involved in something different and lighter than their normal duty. They do something that enriches them or gains them experience but also relaxes them from their normal routine in the field. They are paid during that season and sometimes they may obtain a scholarship to further their education.

## **RESTORATION OF LOST TIME**

He is the Restorer of lost time and lost opportunity. The jubilee season is one in which such grace comes upon a people, and upon a land. Lost moments, lost opportunities can be recovered up to a point.

If you are of African extraction wherever you are in the world you carry an anointing by reason of your being the 4th man in the relay. You can stand in the gap for your family, other institutions and nation and usher them into the acceptable year of the Lord. Repent for any lost grounds and ask God to restore the years that the cankerworm and palmerworm have eaten (Joel 2:25. Ask for restoration of lost youth. Many have lost their youth in pursuits that are not profitable to the kingdom. However, as many as will turn to the Lord in this season, He will renew your youth. He will renew the years that have been stolen by the enemy.

Remember when Job had suffered and lost everything, God not only restored all of Job's property and children, God also restored the time that had been lost. Job was able to see his children to the fourth generation (Job 42:16-17).

When Naomi was restored, everything she had lost was restored. She was able to see future generations of her descendants and even nursed them. (Ruth 4:17)

Abraham got Isaac at a great age. He lived 75 years after that. He not only enjoyed his son to the fullest, but he had the opportunity to see and enjoy his grandchildren up until they were 15 years old. God can restore your youth and restore years that have been stolen from you.



## **RESTORATION & RECOVERY OF LAND AND RESOURCES**

In the jubilee season, God literally causes inheritances to be restored to their rightful use and ownership. Again in Ghana, during the jubilee season, the then president Kufuor, restored a large portion of ancestral land that belonged to one of the tribal groups i.e. the Ga traditional area stool land. This land had previously been nationalized by one of the governments in power. God used politics to return the property to its original owners.

Many people, without understanding simply put it over as a political campaign gimmick. They did not realize that this was an orchestration from the Lord. This was revealing of how God can release the jubilee blessings in part by sheer grace. The purpose is that the church can arise and then press into the fullness of each of these jubilee characteristics.

Unfortunately, the church, just like every other person was looking at the transaction through the colored glasses of a party spirit. If we repent and recognize the hand of God in the works of men, we can pray into the restoration and recovery of so much else that has been taken away against God's purpose e.g. unfair distribution, sale and use of the natural and mineral resources of the land, unfair sale of various institutions among other things .

## FOREIGN AFFAIRS LAND ACCRA

Again in Ghana, God continued to give us a foretaste of what restoration and recovery was about. The newly elected president had spoken of restoring a piece of land that had belonged to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs but had been sold to private investors. Normally these are the kind of campaign gimmicks people use for election.

It was not too probable that any of the candidates who won the presidency would fulfill this claim. However, the land was restored back to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. These were merely foretastes of God's faithful restorative character of the jubilee. This requires praying further into things so that the land is truly used for God's purpose. It will take jubilee men to arise and key into these first fruit expressions.

## UGANDA

In the mid 1990s when Uganda began to experience her jubilee season during a national revival and stability from years of civil unrest, political upheaval, sickness and poverty, the president restored the traditional kingdoms including the lands and resources that were under their rule. He even restored a measure of authority and power in these traditional seats of governance and leadership. Such actions take place in the jubilee season. If the church will recognize this and pray for the fullness of God's purpose to be manifest, then these seats would not be a power base and link between the kingdom of darkness – upon which many of them were founded - and the land. They would be redeemed fully to link the land to the kingdom of God. However this was not done. It is not just in Uganda, but in most African nations where restoration of



traditional seats of authority has not been fully redeemed. The church had little understanding of the significance of such restorations.

## **RESTORATION OF LANDS**

When I look around at African nations, there is a lot of land and other natural resources that have been given away for all sorts of wrong reasons. Leaders sell them to foreigners for a pittance that hardly benefits the citizens. The land is used for all manner of things that do not benefit the entire nation.

In the jubilee season it is time for kingdom citizens to begin to pray into the restoration of land back to its original purpose and ownership. How is it possible that a citizen of the nation is a squatter? Issues of squatters are dealt with in this season of jubilee. It is a season when God releases special grace and wisdom to leaders to enable them deal with matters regarding restoration of property.

This includes land, property and resources that were sold illegally, stolen, sold under duress because the nation is being enslaved economically by the pharaohs of our day to relieve heavy indebtedness. Sometimes they are used by leaders for collateral arrangements that do not benefit the people of the land.

There are agreements that our leaders have made that must be revisited and recalled, and dealt with, for instance, the River Nile agreement that was made in the 1800s. The British Empire made a decree that no one around the source of the Nile should harness it for any economic use, because it would mean less water flowing to Egypt which at that time was a major base for them.

So East African nations and others through which the Nile flows e.g.. Ethiopia and Sudan, cannot harness the great rivers pouring into the Nile. The agreement holds to date despite its destructive impact on the nations.

For example, Kenya which has plenty of rivers flowing into the lake Victoria out of which most of the Nile flows, cannot fully harness her rivers and avoid the flooding. Therefore every year the people in these areas have to grapple with devastating floods and their effects. There is little that can be done about this.

It is only Egypt that enjoys the Nile and its values. They have maximized the Nile and its uses to the fullest. Yet the other nations are hardly allowed to touch that river or any other rivers that feed into the lake Victoria and subsequently into the Nile. In the jubilee season special grace for the restoration of such situations to rightful use and ownership is made available.

This is when such unfair agreements concerning the land and its inheritance need to be addressed so that they will be restored to their owners and to proper use. This happens to a large extent when the church becomes aware of the situation and arises to tap into this season of such special, time-bound visitation.

When jubilee men and women in these nations arise and ask the Lord for wisdom and grace to sort such matters out so that all can benefit from the resource He so graciously gave to the entire continent then we will have restoration.



## **DEBT RECOVERY /CANCELLATION**

Restoration and recovery also speaks of debt recovery, debt cancellation and release from indebtedness. We do not read much of the way in which, or the extent to which, the Hebrews observed the Sabbatical year.

After Ezra's return to Jerusalem, he instituted a strong Levitical system of leadership led by a high priest. It was from this foundation that the pharisaic system of ardent observance of law evolved. The reference to it (2Ch 36:21) leads us to the conclusion that it had been much neglected previous to the Captivity, but it was certainly not lost sight of afterwards. The jubilee was certainly observed during the reign of the Greek Empire under Alexander the Great.

Alexander absolved the Jews from paying tribute during that jubilee year as their religion prevented them from acquiring the means to make payment. In all areas that were under the rule of the Greek empire, only Judah and Jerusalem remained virtually un-colonized.

They had entered the acceptable year of the Lord's favor. According to historical records, Alexander who had come with great anger and desire to decimate this proud race who did not bow to any other God except Jehovah, ended up worshipping this very Jehovah, sitting at the feet of Jadduah the High priest to learn about this God. (ref: The Revised Works of Josephus Antiquities)

## **GHANA DEBT CANCELLATIONS**

There were debt renegotiations during Ghana's jubilee season. The nation became one of those released from a level of indebtedness. As to whether the church and leadership of the nation understood this is a different story.

Quite a number of nations that had received this relief went back into debt. From time to time the former President John Kufuor, both in private conversation and in public addresses, pointed out that the positive economic breakthroughs in the nation during his tenure were attributable to God.

During one interview he said the goodwill the country enjoyed when he assumed power was not attributable to him alone but the handiwork of God.

"I was not the only reason for the progress we made at that time, it was the work of God," he said. Former President Kufuor said the strides the country made during his tenure amazed him at times, adding that anything he set his eyes on were always achievable. .... On HIPC, he said at the time he broached the idea, it met with a number of challenges as people considered the 'indebted' label demeaning.

"I just could not imagine us paying debts of that magnitude when we had a number of projects needed to make life comfortable for our people," he said. But eventually, the move yielded dividends for the country explaining that it saw Britain wiping off a debt of 50 million pounds. He recalled how Japan, whose policy



debarred it from supporting countries in the Highly Indebted Poor Countries (HIPC) Initiative category, strangely changed the rules in favor of Ghana. (ref. Daily Guide Archives Fri 10 Jul 2009, G8 Finance Minister's Statement)

The church was unaware of this jubilee characteristic so prayer was not directed toward further debt relief or for the leaders to receive wisdom on how to operate and run the nation in such a way that the nation was weaned off debts. As this knowledge comes, you can take the opportunity to repent if you have been in such a scenario in your own nation or institution.

In Ghana we did not look into the clean slate we had received, to ask how do we go about maintaining the position of freedom from debt and its accumulation? Only God could have brought about such an opportunity for the nation to turn over a new leaf in the economic sector.

Only in Jubilee can such a thing take place. It is the year of God's favor. It is a year when nations that have been indebted can receive grace for recovery from indebtedness, and wisdom on how to repay any debts owed. This is part of the restoration of dignity and reinstating the nation back to sonship. I will share more on sonship of nations in Chapter 20. God can release wealth into the nation to help stabilize the gap between the rich and the poor not just in society but between nations.

For instance, African nations are heavily in debt. Those who have enjoyed so far, God will release from mindsets that lead us back into indebtedness, slavery and servitude. This is the season to pray into the release from indebtedness. Pray for wisdom for governments, and ministers of finance and their ministries to deal with matters pertaining to repayment of debt and debt cancellation where the need arises.

How do you pray for the restoration of the lost glory of your nation? So much has been taken away by greedy men. God is able to renew and restore that which was lost. Is there something that has gone extinct or depleted – maybe flora, fauna, minerals or other natural resources? God is able to restore it insofar as it is part of his purpose to use it. In Job 22:21-27 He says if you are obedient He will lay up the gold of Ophir as dust. If it was taken out it costs Him nothing to simply say a word and gold will pour forth from the hills of your land. It costs Him nothing to release oil, or vegetation, animals and birds that have gone extinct. It costs Him nothing to restore top soil that has been eroded, or to turn a desert into a lush forest. It costs Him nothing to cause plants to grow in a place they hitherto couldn't grow. He is the Creator and Owner of the entire universe, whose sole work since creation has been reparative and restorative.

## **RECOVER ALL**

This is the season to recover all lost grounds, not just part. God releases in part but the jubilee man must take note and press into what God is releasing so that he recovers all back to the original ordination.

"Return to the stronghold, You prisoners of hope. Even today I declare That I will restore double to you. For I have bent Judah, My bow, Fitted the bow with Ephraim, And raised up your sons, O Zion, Against your sons,



O Greece, And made you like the sword of a mighty man." Then the LORD will be seen over them, And His arrow will go forth like lightning.

The Lord GOD will blow the trumpet, And go with whirlwinds from the south. The LORD of hosts will defend them; They shall devour and subdue with slingstones. They shall drink and roar as if with wine; They shall be filled with blood like basins, Like the corners of the altar. The LORD their God will save them in that day, As the flock of His people. For they shall be like the jewels of a crown, Lifted like a banner over His land—" (Zec 9:12-16 NKJV)

This is the season to pursue and recover all. As God arises, in the day of His vengeance (Isa 61:2), His enemies must scatter (Ps 68:1). He causes you to pursue and recover many areas of lost ground. Jesus recovered that which was lost. He came to seek and save the lost. He came to recover to God His lost world.

Like David and Goliath, 40 days the Philistine champion terrorized the armies of Israel. However, when a jubilee man, David came on the scene, God recovered all the lost dignity in one fell swoop. Goliath had been a warrior all his life. When the special grace of translation was upon David who had never been a warrior at that level, in the swing of his slingshot, just once, all that boastful mass of fighting experience fell.

For 430 years, the children of Israel had been slaves. But one morning, they turned into wealthy free men. The timid group of 120 disciples were huddled together in that upper room in prayer when the Holy Spirit fell in a jubilee season and translated them into a fearless movement. If the stock exchanges are experiencing shocks and tremors, for a long time, it takes a jubilee man to step into the financial market and bring an unprecedented calm and turn around. If the nation has been in turmoil it takes a jubilee man to step into leadership and bring sanity, stability and good governance.

## LAGOS

Lagos is known as the one-of- a- kind commercial capital of Nigeria. This port city was the epitome of extreme chaos, dense population of about 20 million strong, more than chaotic traffic back-ups, confusion, wheeling and dealing, grand corruption, drug trafficking, crime, immorality debauchery and every other negative adjective imaginable.

Governor after governor has tried to bring sanity to that city. However, God prepared a jubilee man – Babatunde Fashola. When he stepped into office, unimposing as he may have seemed, he did exploits that no other person has been able to achieve. Lagos is fast turning into a place of some semblance of sanity. It has a long way to go, but there is coming a time when it shall be a model city on the continent.

The many vices that were attached to that city are fast falling away, as testimony after testimony is given of what this one man has been able to achieve. The testimony is not even from the church but from various independent, reputable observers like the BBC, various international watchdog bodies, and people who had seen what Lagos was like a few short years ago.



This is a first fruit of the kind of restoration God is looking to achieve in the continent. There are numerous other examples across the continent that I am not able to include in this publication. Space will not permit me to talk about Port Harcourt, and a few other nations like Tunisia which has achieved 80% home ownership for its citizens.

That is the recovery that God releases in jubilee seasons among jubilee men, to do the extraordinary things that had taken lengthy periods to try and resolve. Suddenly God gives strength to recover all. He gives wisdom to recover all.

He gives favor to recover all. It is a time bound release. May you arise and tap into it. May you push further in prayer and action when you see the signs of these jubilee characteristics manifest in any area of your life.

It is a season when God will recover all lost grounds. He will recover the lost youth. The jubilee man is a restorer. When God was blowing this horn of jubilee in the beginning of 2009 He gave a word from Isaiah 54 and Isaiah 61.

These all speak of restoring people to a place where they too can become restorers of the desolate places in their lives, marriages, institutions and nations. It is a profoundly prophetic season to become a restorer and repairer of the breach. Isaiah 58:12-14 states that those who observe the Sabbath - jubilee being a Sabbath, will become restorers of desolate places.

## PRAYER

So what do we do as the church? As much as possible, mobilize every part of society.

Identify an individual, or a group of people in any of the 8 institutions or gates of the nation. Share with them about the jubilee and its characteristics.

Identify areas where the jubilee characteristics have not been adhered to. Repent on behalf of these institutions.

Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you in what you can do practically, to bring the institution back into alignment with God's purposes. Prayer is the best place to start. From there God will give you clear directions and actions to take.

When you are faithful with little, like the man with 5 talents, God will surely reward you, promote you with increased responsibility and promise of joyful rest as you labor to fulfill His purposes.

What are the 8 institutions of the nation?

- The family
- Religion
- Government, governance, leadership & Politics



- Economy & Business
- Science and Technology
- Education
- Media
- Arts, Sports & Culture

Begin to mobilize people in the family institution. You can start with your own family. Within the families there is the marriage institution and the child-upbringing areas. There are areas to do with parent-child relationships, extended family relationships. All these need to be set free. They need a jubilee experience.

You can mobilize those in the religious institutions. The jubilee season is a great opportunity to win souls. The religious landscape in the nation is not only composed of Christians of other denominations. It includes people in other religions.

As the Lord leads you, ask Him to help you articulate these truths to those of a differing religious opinion. You are not going into argument. You are taking the glad tidings of the jubilee whose observance is understood by all people groups. Start from the observance of the 50th year. The Holy Spirit is faithful to put words in your mouth to share what is in God's heart for the universal man: restoration through Christ Jesus.

The jubilee season is a time to mobilize the government, governance and leadership institutions of society. If you know anyone or many, get together and explain to them this opportunity for jubilee. If you cannot articulate it, give them this book, or at least let them read a chapter that is relevant to them.

It is a season to mobilize the business community and economic institutions. Which African nation cannot give woeful tales of mismanagement and misappropriation of economic and human resources? The jubilee season brings these issues into perspective. All have been affected in different ways. God is giving the opportunity for redress of debilitating economic challenges.

It is a season to mobilize the education institutions. It is time to mobilize the science and technology institutions. There is a need for the new season of jubilee in these institutions. God is ready to start afresh. Most of our education systems do not prepare us to tackle the world as it is today. Simple things like the way we practice agriculture, the kind of products we promote show that there is a need for re-education, re-tooling and re-training. There is a need for a total mindset change as you enter this new season. If God is about to use Africa to impact the nations of the world, there is a need for a total overhaul in the way we think as people of African extraction.

#### THIS BOOK IS AVAILABLE ON AMAZON.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## PRAYING THROUGH THE MONTH OF JULY

- Proclaim Psalm 65 over the gates of this season and command the gates of this month to be lifted up so that the King of glory will come in through every gate of society in your territory.
- Declare that only the people of peace will enter through the gates of this coming month. Every power that foments violence is hereby shut out of this new season by God's angels. Isa 60.17b-18a
- Speak to the gates of the month of July and command them to report to you what the days ahead hold. Ask the LORD to open your ears to hear, give you seeing eyes, a comprehending mind and a discerning



heart to be alert to any signs from Him, which will give you direction as to what is happening in the days ahead. Isa 30:20-21

- This month is one for flowering in anticipation for coming fruitfulness. Pray that you will enter into a season of flowering. Pray that the LORD will bring destiny helpers and divine connections who will "pollinate" your spirit, the work of your hands, with whom you will do likewise in order to bear fruit for the second half of the year. (Gen 9:1,7, Lev 26:9)
- This month there is a lot of licentiousness, sensuality and sexual immorality as people "let loose" during the summer months in the northern hemisphere. Pray for families of kingdom citizens in your territory that there will be a covering of GOD whose banner over us is love; to filter out the wicked enticements of the enemy coming through all the input gates; from what people see, hear, touch, smell and taste. May we not search for pleasures that are outside the boundaries accorded to each age group and sector in the family.
- There is a rapid increase in travel for the summer holidays across the world. Pray for protection of kingdom citizens; and that wherever kingdom citizens will be found, angelic protection will be heavy in places of accommodation, vehicles, airports, and bus terminals, there will be safety on the roads and in the skies and waters. Proclaim Isaiah 35 over every territory that kingdom citizens will be present.
- Rev 22:2 The tree of life bears 12 seasons of fruit every month of the year. Pray that you will receive every fruit for the 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> months. Pray this for the kingdom citizens in your territory.
- Pray also that you will partake of the healing released from the leaves of these trees for this season. Pray
  that every physical bodily healing, emotional and spiritual healing, financial healing, economic healing,
  marital and relational healing required for this coming month will be released to you in its fullness. Pray
  this for Kingdom citizens in the territory.

## **IS THIS THE MONTH OF YOUR BIRTH?**

You may pray these on the weekday of your birth every week of the year.

- Thank Him for your specific day of birth. Declare that day blessed.
- Thank Him that He ordained that you will be made manifest on earth on a specific day in that month at a specific hour and minute.
- Thank Him that He has a purpose for your life and it will be fulfilled.
- Ask Jehovah to forgive you where you have for one reason or another, ignored or rejected to recognize your day of birth.
- Thank Jehovah for the day of your conception. (Psa 139:13)
- Thank Jehovah that when He thought of you, he already thought of your entire life. Thank Him that He did not leave anything to chance. (Isa 49:1)
- Thank Him that he knew exactly what your redemptive purpose was going to be. (Psa 139:16)



- Pray that He will reveal the original you more and more as you enter another year of your life. (Psa 139:13-15)
- Pray that He will restore the heavenly label, and the heavenly name He gave you before you were conceived. (Jer 1:5).

Speak into the foundations of your life and prophesy good things.

- Prophesy that you will live and not die prematurely in any area of your life. Your family will live, the work of your hand will live and grow from strength to strength Deut 33:6, Psa 27:L13, 118:17
- Prophesy and proclaim the blessing of Levi upon your life as a priest unto Jehovah (2 Pet 2:9, Deut 33:8-11)
- Prophesy and proclaim the blessing of Benjamin upon your life Deut 33:12
- Prophesy the blessing of the wisdom of Issachar in every area of life. Wisdom to establish the work of your hands, your family, as you grow a year older 1Chron 12:32, Deut 33:18b-19, Pro 24:3-4
- Prophesy the blessing of Dan concerning your role as a leader. Prophesy over your inheritance that Jehovah will indeed ensure you leave an inheritance for your descendants. Deut 33:20-21, Psa 16:5-6.
- Prophesy the blessing of Joseph. Speak to the earth and declare that the earth will bring forth its best for you in this new year. Prophesy to the heavens to declare the glory of Jehovah over your life every day of this new year. Deut 33:13-17, Lev 26:4-5, Hos 2:21-22, Psalm 19:1-2, Isa 55:12
- Prophesy that you will grow in your spirit man into a matured son so you can receive your inheritance.
- Wherever you go in this new year, creation will experience release from frustration. Rom 8:19-20, Gal 4:1-2
- Praise Jehovah that your birthday marks the entry into another season of Jubilee. Thank Jehovah that
  immediately you were born, you cried out prophetically blowing your own jubilee cornet, and
  prophetically rejoiced in yourself. Ask Him to give you joy no matter your circumstance, to rejoice on this
  day

## **FESTIVALS DURING THIS MONTH**

#### Jewish Traditional Remembrances for the month of Tammuz

Tammuz 14 - Commemorates a time during the Second temple period when the Pharisees gained victory over the Sadducees in a dispute over the interpretation of the Law. This day became a fast day.

Tammuz 17 -This is a public fast day in Judaism called "Shib'ah Asar be-Tammuz," which commemorates the breaking down of the walls of Jerusalem by King Nebuchadnezzar. It is interesting that this event actually happened on the ninth day of the month of Tammuz, but the 17th was chosen as a day of remembrances because, in 70 AD, when Titus besieged Jerusalem, the same catastrophe had occurred on that day.



According to the Megillat Ta'anit four other calamities had occurred on the 17<sup>th</sup>:

- Moses broke the two tables of the Law.
- The perpetual burnt offering had ceased burning.
- The burning of the Torah and the erection of an idol in the Temple by Apostomus.
- The discontinuance of the sacrifices.

On the 17<sup>th</sup> of Tammuz the three weeks of mourning over the destruction of Jerusalem begins, which ends on the 9<sup>th</sup> of Av. During this three-week period certain things are not allowed: the celebration of marriage, cutting the hair, bathing, and the pious fast every day during these three weeks.

Tammuz 27 - Commemorates the burning of the tanna Hanina ben Teradion which occurred during the persecutions of the emperor Hadrian.

## THE SEASON OF TAMMUZ

This year the month of Tammuz 5782 begins on June 30, 2022 and ends on July 28, 2022.

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

	Events in the Season of Tammuz	Implications for prayer and Practical Action
1	God preserves the precious possessions of His sheepfold like Daniel, Jeremiah and Obed-Melech in the season of Judgment, Jeremiah 39:2-18.	Pray for the protection of God's sheepfold during the judgments appointed in the season of Tammuz.
2	The Heavens were opened for the Prophet Ezekiel to see the visions of God, hear the Word of the Lord expressly and visualize the rainbow throne of God in heaven.	Pray that the heavens will be opened to the sheepfold to receive the divine patterns and models of Heaven for setting God's agenda on earth.

## **PRAYING FOR NATIONS**

#### ALL THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD

Currently over 222 countries and territories around the world have reported at total of more than 549,145,000 confirmed cases of the coronavirus COVID-19. The death toll is more than 6,351,000.

#### **Ukraine and Russia**

Russia launched a full-scale military invasion into Ukraine on February 24, 2022. According to the OHCHR 4,731 civilians have been killed including nearly 300 children.



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

- Pray for the victims and their families 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.

#### Israel

During this month, Israel and people of Jewish extraction are in the season of three weeks of mourning. It commences on 17 of Tammuz with a fast. Read Isa 6.8-13 Joh 12.40, Acts 28.26, Rom 11.8-26 Israel may have been cut off for a season so that all other nations may be grafted into the Kingdom of GOD. Thank the LORD for His generous love to all the gentiles that even before Jesus died, Israel was already laid down as a price so that gentiles could be grafted into the kingdom.

- Pray that as the times of the gentiles come to its fullness, many Jewish brethren will receive an opening of their blind eyes and unstopping of their ears to see and hear their Savior and Kinsman Redeemer Jesus.
- Proclaim Nehemiah 8.10 over Israel in this season; that the joy of the LORD will be the strength of as many as will turn to Him and seek His face for solutions and direction.
- Proclaim Isa 45.17, Isa 59.20, Jer 30.17-22, 31.1,37, Joel 2.32 concerning the eventually salvation of Israel and the Jewish brethren.

## NATIONAL DAYS

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

- British Virgin Islands 1 July
- Burundi 1 July 1960 (independence from Belgium)
- Rwanda 1 July 1960 (Independence from Belgium)
- Canada 1 July (Canada Day, Canada a confederation of four provinces in 1867)
- Hong Kong 1 July (Transfer of sovereignty to the PRC in 1997)
- Cayman Islands 1st week in July
- Belarus 3 July (Liberation of Minsk from German occupation by Soviet troops in 1944)



• Isle of Man (usually) 5 July (Tynwald Day, Tynwald (parliament) annual meeting)

• United States 4 July (Independence Day, declaration of independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain in 1776)

- Venezuela 5 July (Declaration of independence from Spain in 1811)
- Comoros 6 July (Independence from France in 1975)
- Malawi 6 July (Independence from the United Kingdom in 1964)
- Solomon Islands 7 July (Independence from United Kingdom in 1978)
- Argentina 9 July (Declaration of Independence, from Spain in 1816)

• Palau 9 July (Constitution Day, the world's first nuclear-free constitution 1981 ("nuclear-free" dropped in 1994 in order to become an associated state to the United States (Compact of Free Association)

- South Sudan 9 July (independence from the Northern territory Sudan in 2011)
- Bahamas 10 July (Independence from the United Kingdom in 1973)
- Mongolia 11 July (Declaration of independence from China in 1921)
- Kiribati 12 July (Independence from the United Kingdom in 1979)
- São Tomé and Príncipe 12 July (Independence from Portugal in 1975)
- Northern Ireland 12 July (Battle of the Boyne Day)
- Montenegro 13 July (recognized as independent at the Congress of Berlin 1878)
- New Caledonia (France) 14 July (Bastille Day)
- France 14 July (Bastille Day)
- Martinique (France) 14 July (Bastille Day)
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- Réunion (France) 14 July Bastille Day
- Mayotte (France) 14 July (Bastille Day)
- St Pierre and Miquelon (France) 14 July (Bastille Day)
- French Guyana (France) 14 July (Bastille Day)
- French Polynesia (France) 14 July (Bastille Day)
- Colombia 20 July (Independence from Spain in 1810)
- Belgium 21 July (Proclaimed independence from the Netherlands: Leopold of Saxe-Coburg-Saalfeld takes the oath as first king of the Belgians in 1831)
- Guam (US) 21 July (Liberation Day, Americans landing on Guam 1944, the
- beginning of the Battle\_of Guam\_(1944)
- Curacao (Netherlands) 2 July
- Egypt 23 July (The revolution of 1952), 6 October (Arab-Israeli War 1973)
- Puerto Rico (US) 25 July (Constitution Day, establishment of Commonwealth of
- Puerto Rico 1952)



- Liberia 26 July (Proclamation of the Republic: independence from the United States in 1847)
- Peru 28 July (Declaration of independence from Spain in 1821)
- Faroe Islands (Denmark) 29 July (Ólavsøka (Saint Olaf's death at the Battle of Stiklestad
- Vanuatu 30 July (Independence from United Kingdom and France in 1980)

Many nations and territories will celebrate various national days during this month. Thank the LORD that HE is the Governor of all nations Psa 22.28.

July holds one of the highest numbers of national days with nations and territories celebrating one special day or the other. This is significant. It is a season of liberty over territories. Pray that the spirit of liberty and will be enjoyed by many within these nations, who are under one type of bondage or another.

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.

## **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 bridegroom 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 July, August and September

#### July

- 2–22 July: Papua New Guinea, Parliament
- 10 July:
- <u>Republic of Congo</u>, <u>Parliament</u>
- o Japan, House of Councillors
- 25 July: <u>Tunisia</u>, <u>Constitutional Referendum</u>



• 31 July: <u>Senegal</u>, <u>Parliament</u>

#### August

- 1 August: Cook Islands, Parliament
- 9 August: Kenya, President, National Assembly and Senate
- 24 August: Angola, President and Parliament

#### September

- 4 September: <u>Chile</u>, <u>Constitutional Referendum</u>
- 11 September: Sweden, Parliament
- 23–24 September: Czech Republic, Senate
- 25 September:
  - o São Tomé and Príncipe, Parliament
  - o Switzerland, Referendums

• Thank GOD for the above nations that have different types of election activities over the next four months.

- Pray that GOD's Shalom shall brood over each territory as they participate in elections.
- Pray that the elections will be free and fair and that the individuals whom GOD has marked for leadership will emerge as winners as the Ecclesia partners with GOD in making the proper selection
- Pray that the Ecclesia will no longer be used as a pawn in campaign activities in these nations. Rather the Ecclesia will have a strong voice in representing the kingdom of GOD in the national matters.
- Pray against the party spirit that breeds division in the Ecclesia whenever election seasons come.

## **PRAYING THRU THE HEAVENS**

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

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



Once we acquire GOD's ordained knowledge for the heavens, we will be able to set up their dominion here on earth (Job 38:31-33). Remember that in Mathew 28:18-20 Jesus commissioned the fledgling Ekklessia with all the authority given to Him to go out into all nations and disciple them. This authority included that which is in heaven and on earth. It is our duty to answer in the affirmative, the question that Job was asked concerning the visible firmament in Job 38:31-33. (For further teaching on "Understanding the Heavens" make a request of the teaching by email).

## LUNAR MOVEMENTS

#### **Crescents and Quarter Moons**

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

- Proclaim Psalm 148 and Command all creation especially the crescent and Quarter moons to praise GOD as instructed in Psalm 19.
- Proclaim Psalm 64 and fasten that judgment into the heavens.
- Proclaim Isa 26:1-9 and command the heavens to receive this instruction and reject every other voice of destruction; For strength and fortification "Trust in the LORD forever: for in the LORD JEHOVAH is everlasting strength". Isa 26:4
- GOD abhors enchantment so He warned His people not to be involved in enchantment. (Lev 19:26b) Pray that the occult, involved in intense enchantment will equally and certainly face the fierce wrath of GOD. Is 13:9

The Full moon will occur on 13 July 2022 @ 18:37 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 45.36

• 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 July 20,2022 at 14:18 UTC while the **First Quarter moon** will occur on 7 July 2022 at 02:14 UTC.

- 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 28 July 2022 @ 17:54 UTC

- Command the new moon to praise GOD who created it to mark the times and seasons. Psalm 104:19, 136:89, 148:3,
- Command the new moon to receive instruction only from GOD and from Kingdom citizens to fulfill only the purpose which GOD created it for in this season. Pray that the moon shall reject the incantations, prognostications and manipulation from any other ungodly source.
- Pray that as the new moon waxes as a witness in the sky, so shall their desire to know the true LORD GOD grow with it.
- Pray that GOD should cut off those that handle the sickle in the time of harvest against the ignorant and cause them to flee. (Jer 50:16)
- At the new and crescent moon proclaim and enforce Num 23:23 over your life, family, and the ignorant in the Ecclesia and territory.



## **SOLAR MOVEMENTS**

From 21 July to 9 August 2022 the sun will be in Cancer. The sun will enter a cluster of 83 stars in the gates of the constellation called Cancer – Scarab. Sited centrally over the ecliptic and facing the time of the end, is what looks like a giant crab but the ancient picture of this sign is a Scarab, which begins its life as a worm then changes into a winged beetle. The correct symbol is a Scarabaeus Beetle which is an emblem of RESURRECTION.

- Read Matt 16.18, Rev 1.18, Acts 2.27-31, 1 Cor 15.55; This is where Jesus triumphs over every sage, prophet, wise man that ever existed. They were died they were buried and their burial grounds are available for public viewing. The tomb where they lay Jesus is EMPTY. Celebrate He Alone Who rose from the dead, conquered death and hell, and gives assurance of eternal life to all who believe in Him!
- Jesus passed His earthly life here on earth, was crucified, died, buried, resurrected ascended back into heaven before many witnesses. The heavens tell this very vital aspect of the gospel of the Kingdom, which GOD has placed in the stars – THAT JESUS IS THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE. Offer times of praise to Him regularly as you join the heavens in declaring this eternal truth.
- Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life: he that believes in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live". Is there anything that is dying or dead in your life, marriage, family, the work of your hands, kingdom citizens in your territory? Join the heavens in proclaiming that the resurrection power that worked in Jesus, will infuse each of those situations with His life. The heavens declare a season of resurrection; put a demand on it and align with the heavens in this declaration that "you will live and not die to declare the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living" (Eph 1.15-20, Joh 11:20-27; 10:10b) Fear not, you worm Jacob, you men of Israel! I am the one who helps you, declares Jehovah; your

Fear not, you worm Jacob, you men of Israel! I am the one who helps you, declares Jehovah; your Redeemer is the Holy One of Israel. (Isaiah 41:14) The worm's metamorphosis to a winged beetle also signifies that Jacob will change from his earthly nature into one whose nature is more heavenly minded. This is the 11th month in the Sacred civil calendar; a number that signifies seasons of preparation, disintegration. The metamorphosis of a worm to a winged denizen goes through this process for the complete transformation to occur. As the heavens declare, praise the LORD that He is never wrong and His times and seasons are accurate. Like Jacob the supplanter, as many kingdom citizens as will yield to His preparations will be transformed into "Prince of GOD."

• Pray that every experience in this season will be one that will lead to a continuous transformation into the image and likeness of the LORD as He originally intended. Pray this for yourself and for kingdom citizens in the territory.

• Are there areas which look so far-gone that there does not seem hope for transformation? Transformation has to do with changing from one form to a completely different form. Ask GOD that you will begin to see every single aspect of your life and existence through the lens of His Word. Only His Word can begin to transform your mind. What you see is what you get; therefore, look through His word and be transformed.



• Prophesy into those areas which look impossible to change in your life in the Ecclesia and in the territory. During this season, as the heavens declare, prophetically proclaim scriptural truth over those areas and plant the seed of transformation. The truth is the promise of the Word as opposed to the circumstance.

The sign of Cancer should never have been represented as a crab but as a sheepfold. Named: Cattle-folds; who holds or binds; traveler's rest; Hermes. An ancient name for the month: the seizer; possessor of seed. Stars: A multitude, offspring; holding; the sheltering, hiding place; assembled thousands; the kids, lambs; northern ass; southern ass.

• The heavens declare that the resurrection of Jesus the Messiah was for the purpose of redeeming the sheep – all people of the nations, drawing them with cords of love and binding them to Himself. Pray for an outpouring of evangelism in all its expressions during this season to as many as kingdom citizens will encounter everywhere especially during this Ramadan season. (Joh 3:16, Rom 5:5-8, 8:38-39)

In CANCER is the completion of His work seen in reference to His redeemed – The Messiah's redeemed possessions held fast. The three smaller group of stars called decans that make up Cancer develop this truth. They tell of the heaven-bound company (believers) that GOD is going to bring to a place He has prepared for them.

**Ursa Minor (the little bear) Ursa Minor/Little Bear/Lesser Sheepfold – The Remnant:** A small bear lay in the central heavens, under the feet of Cepheus and nearly surrounded by the coils of Draco. Stars: Waiting, Him who comes; the calves, the young, the redeemed assembly; the kid; the assembled; a traveling company, the stronghold of the saved. Polar Star: The turned or ridden on; high in rising.

This represents the lesser sheepfold or flock, who are "partakers of the heavenly calling," a "little flock," but the kingdom shall be theirs, for which they now look and wait. They have not yet "received the promises; but, having seen them afar off" by faith, they "were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth" (Heb 11:13).

• Many in the Body of Messiah have lost focus of this reality of operating with eternity in view. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you in this season, to constantly remember that everything you say and do should count for eternity. Pray this for kingdom citizens everywhere.

Narrow is the way that leads to everlasting life and few there are who go on it. The partakers of the heavenly calling are not great multitudes. This is because discipline is another quality that this lesser sheepfold exhibits. Pray that the Holy Spirit will quicken in you the regular disciplines of fasting, praying at the watches, reading, studying and meditating on greater chunks of the scriptures, limiting what you allow into your input gates so that only that which edifies remains, and communing with the LORD. Pray that the Holy Spirit will lead as many kingdom citizens as seek Him into this straight and narrow lifestyle that leads to kingdom authority in life.



• Faith is another mark of those who are "partakers of the heavenly calling." Jesus asked His disciples "When the Son of Man comes, will He find faith?" It takes the belief in what is hoped for and unseen to partake of the heavenly things. Faith is a diminishing quality in the Ecclesia. Many operate to the level that their intellect or the circumstances will allow them. Pray for the gift of faith and that you will be found in faith no matter the circumstances. (1 Cor 4:2)

• Faith worketh by love Gal 5.6. Ask the LORD to reveal to you what is His love for you and pray that the Holy Spirit will teach you to respond to His expressions of love for you.

**Ursa Major - Great Flock – Great Assembly**: Straddled between the signs of Cancer and Leo lies a huge constellation, again misinterpreted by the Greeks as a bear. This cannot be correct since bears do not have tails and the star names within it do not relate to a bear. (This constellation has often been wrongly named Ash or Arcturus, which is in nearby Bootes.) Named: The assembled together.

Stars: A herd of cattle; a fold, rest, security; the flock, purchased; visited, guarded, numbered; she- goat; separate, small; the Lamb; the daughters of the assembly; the assembled; Talit Ha/the redeemed under the Covenant; the sheepfold; multitude, many assembled; the assembled; separated; protected, covered, redeemed, ransomed; the latter herd or flock; company of travelers; coming and going; the sheepfold set, appointed.

• The constellation represents the sheepfold and the sheep or flock which is the seed that is compared to "the sand of the sea-shore" – a larger flock. GOD called Abraham out to look at the stars in the sky. He promised the childless Abram that He would multiply His seed like the stars in the sky and the sand of the sea shore. Today the Jewish descendants and the redeemed Ecclesia make these numberless multitudes. Thank GOD that as the heavens declare, His prophecy to Abraham in Genesis has come to pass in every generation.

• Israel is the innumerable seed, like "the sand of the sea shore" that He scattered, but promised to gather and keep them as a shepherd does his flock (Jer 31:10). As GOD takes charge of His flock, He will feed them on good pasture but He will sift them by the extermination of the fat and violent ones. Praise Him that indeed the heavens have made this declaration and that in every generation, no matter the trials and attack on Israel in their nation and in the Diaspora, GOD has overshadowed them and protected them and preserved them. Rom 9.15

• Proclaim Isaiah 40:11, Ezekiel 34:12-16 over the nation of Israel and Jewish people the world over.

• Argo (the ship) A huge ship lies beneath the ecliptic, its mast piercing the neck of Hydra. (represents the ship that brings the pilgrims safely home. Isaiah 35:10; 51:9-11; Jeremiah 31:11,12) Named: Company of travelers. Stars: The possession of Him who comes; the multitude, abundance; the possession; the released who travel; the desired; the Branch. (Jeremiah 30:10,11; Isaiah 60:4-9)

• Proclaim Isaiah 43:5-7, 60:4-14 concerning the African Aliyah. This is a season for the African Aliyah. Pray that people of African extraction who are meant to return to Africa in this season of the renaissance



of the continent will be released to return with the skills, and competencies required to build the continent in every one of the 56 nations and territories.

- Pray that there shall be a safe and soft landing for those who choose to return and that they will not face the kind of frustrations that others who have tried to return before and found in the continent.
- Pray that those who return will come bearing the abundance of the seas and of the nations that they had been equipped in; to deposit on the continent for its progress and development.
- Proclaim Psalm 121 over your life and kingdom citizens in your territory.

## **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 are available from Logos Rhema Foundation in Accra Ghana. Please refer to the GAPNET website for the complete 2017 prophecies and those from previous years that continue to be fulfilled.

#### PROCLAIM

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 118.7-1

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