MONTHLY PRAYER GUIDE



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# PRAYING THROUGH THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2022

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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 6,481,000 with over 603,838,000 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, and ended on March 14, 2022.

**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 by 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 SEPTEMBER**

The month of September is a crucial and significant month for various reasons, for many people in many cultures. The word "September" is derived from the Latin word 'Septem' meaning seven (7). Rosh Hashanah (literally "head of the year") is the Jewish New Year. It is the first of the High Holidays. It is celebrated ten days before Yom Kippur. Rosh Hashanah is observed on the first two days of Tishrei, the seventh month of the Hebrew Calendar. It is described in the Torah as a day of sounding the Shofar. Rosh Hashana begins at sundown on September 25, 2022 and ends at nightfall on September 27, 2022. September 26, 2022 is the 1st of Tishrei 5783. This Shmita year ends on September 26, 2022. It was the year of release. Debts are to be forgiven, agricultural lands to lie fallow, private land holdings to become open, and staples to be freely redistributed and accessible to all. This is the ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) month of the Gregorian calendar. This is the seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) month on the Biblical calendar and the first (1<sup>st</sup>) month of the Jewish civil year.



Children playing at the Palorinya Refugee Settlement in northern Uganda



## WHAT IS THE NAME OF OUR GOD?

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

"Jehovah" was popularized in the English-speaking world by William Tyndale and other pioneer English Protestant translations such as the Geneva Bible and the King James Version. It is still used in some translations, such as the New World Translation and Young's Literal Translation, but it 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 <u>www.seforimonline.org/seforimdb/PDF/264.pdf</u> 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 <u>www.aleppocodex.org</u>.

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

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

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



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

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

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

## WHY ARE WE LOOKING AT THE BIBLICAL CALENDAR?

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

The moon is given to mark Feasts—which are usually explained as a certain day of a certain month in the Bible: He appointed the moon for seasons [Hebrew moed means "festivals"]; the sun knows it's going down (Psalm104:19, NKJV).

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

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

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



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

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

Abib the first month (Ex 13:4, 23:15, 34:18, Deut. 16:1)

- Zif the second month (1Kngs 6:1,37)
- Ethanium the seventh month (1 Kings 8:2)
- Bul the eighth month (1Kngs 6:38)

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

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

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

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

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

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



## **TEACHING – THE GLORY OF GOD**

The Glory of God. (Preached at Mantle de Amor, Davie, Florida on August 24, 2022)

Today we will be looking at what the Bible is saying about the Glory of God.

Let us begin by looking at Romans 3:23

<sup>23</sup> for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

What is Glory? It is splendor, holiness, glow, permanence, authority, health, well-being and riches.

The glory of God is His invisible character made visible.

In Isaiah 6:3 it states "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory" When the character of God is seen in the world. The Bible refers to this as "God's glory".

In Exodus 33:18-19 Moses was on the top of Mt Sinai speaking with God. Then Moses said, "Please show me your glory" and God said, "I will make my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you my name, "the Lord". Here when God showed Moses his goodness and allowed Moses to know and understand the proclamation of God's name "(YHOVAH) The Lord" this was the same thing as showing him. God's glory.

Psalms 19:1 tells us:

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. God created the universe; he created the world. He created everything and they all proclaim his glory.

God created us for His glory.

Isaiah 43:6 & 7

I will say to the north, 'Give them up!'

and to the south, 'Do not hold them back.'

Bring my sons from afar

and my daughters from the ends of the earth-

7 everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Jesus glorifies God the most because he reveals God the most. He is God made flesh.

Let us look at John 1:14

14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.



Jesus Christ is the Word who became flesh (John 1:14). He came and made the invisible God visible that is what it says in Colossians 1:15 –

<sup>15</sup> The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

Hebrews 1: 3 Says -

<sup>3</sup> The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

Jesus did all this because he came to glorify the Father. That is what it says in John 17:4 – This is Jesus speaking to his father – he says:

I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do.

What is the glory of God? It is the invisible qualities of God made visible. The glory of God is Jesus Christ.

It is possible for every follower of Jesus to experience the glory of God. On Sunday we learned what we needed to do in order to experience the glory of God. Let us do a quick review:

1) You must desire the glory.

Proverbs 10:24 says; The desire of the righteous shall be granted.

2) Ask God like Moses did – Lord show me your glory.

Pray that the glory will be revealed to you and in you. Diligently ask and seek for it to be revealed to you.

When we pray Lord show me your glory, we are asking God to reveal to us who He is. If the Lord does give us a revelation of His glory, it is a revelation of how He wants to be known by us. Moses wanted to know who the great I AM was. He wanted to know what His nature and character was all about. Exodus 34:6-7 tells us:

<sup>6</sup>And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, <sup>7</sup>maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin.

God allowed Moses to see His glory so that he might be changed by the sight of it. The same is true for us today. God reveals his glory to us so that by seeing it we will be changed into his image.

## 2 Corinthians 3:18 World English Bible

<sup>18</sup> But we all, with unveiled face seeing the glory of the Lord as in a mirror, are transformed into the same image from glory to glory, even as from the Lord, the Spirit.



Paul is telling us that once you get the revelation of God's glory – of his love, mercy, grace, long suffering and readiness to forgive, the Holy Spirit will continually reveal to you more of these aspects of his nature and character.

It is not through study or religiously following the law. God removes the veil between Himself and people only when they come to Him through faith in Christ.

Paul repeats this in Ephesians 1:17-18

<sup>17</sup> that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the <sup>[a]</sup>knowledge of Him. <sup>18</sup> *I pray that* the eyes of your heart <sup>[b]</sup>may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the <sup>[c]</sup>saints,

Moses understood God's glory and our Father wants us to understand it also. Why?

Ephesians 3:17-19 says:

<sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; *and* that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup> may be able to comprehend with all the <sup>[a]</sup>saints what is the width and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup> and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled to all the fullness of God.

It is our Father's desire that this revelation of God's glory becomes so real to us that we will be rooted and grounded in it.

3) You should prepare for the glory. It takes faith to receive and operate in the glory. If you want to experience the fullness of God's glory, you need to prepare yourself. Prayer is essential in preparing for His Glory. It is the responsibility of believers to pray for the rain of the Holy Spirit. Let us look at James 5:17-18

<sup>17</sup> Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years.<sup>18</sup> Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.

In this passage we are looking at natural rain but there is also a spiritual principle here. When we pray Heaven will give Spiritual rain and earth will bring forth fruit.



Zechariah 10:1 says

Ask the Lord for rain in the springtime;

it is the Lord who sends the thunderstorms.

He gives showers of rain to all people,

and plants of the field to everyone.

We should be asking God for the rain of the Holy Spirit to be poured out across the world so that we can bring in the end time harvest. We must provide the right atmosphere for God to move.

4) Walk in the glory. – the glory of God looks for a dwelling place. Under the New Covenant the Holy Spirit lives in every believer. We are the temple of God.

1 Corinthians 3:16 says:

<sup>16</sup> Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst?

On the day of Pentecost when the believers experienced the glory of God, they did not go back to living normal lives. They went out and turned the world upside down for Jesus. They worked miracles, signs and wonders. This is the glory we need to operate in today.

We must keep seeking the Glory of God, studying it, applying it to your life. As you remain in the Word and seeking the revelation of His glory. You will be changed, and you will keep changing from glory to glory.

#### What happens when God's glory shows up?

Miracles - When God's glory shows up miracles show up. There is a change in the natural order of things. We saw the Red Sea open, and the children of Israel crossed on dray ground.

Abundance – There is always provision and abundance when the glory of God shows up. In Luke 5 – they fished all night and caught nothing. Jesus came and there was an abundance.

Healings – When the glory of God shows up healings occur.

Revelation – In Isaiah 6 when the glory of the Lord came Isaiah saw the Lord high and lifted up. The glory of the Lord manifested as Moses was at the burning bush and Moses had a vision of who the Lord was.

When God's glory shows up, His kingdom becomes visible.

When God's glory shows up, people are saved.

When God's glory shows up there is transformation of our character.



#### What happens to us when we experience the glory of God?

#### First our relationship with the Lord changes.

Let us see what happened to Moses. Let us look at Exodus 34:8

<sup>8</sup> And Moses hurried <sup>[b]</sup> to bow low toward the ground and worship.

The revelation of God's nature caused Moses to hurry to bow down and worship Him. This is the first time we read in the Bible that Moses worshipped. We have seen him praying, interceding, talking with God but this is the first time we see him worshipping God.

This was a spontaneous outbreak. Moses' heart was overwhelmed by a revelation of God's glory.

Let us see what happened next in Exodus 34:9

<sup>9</sup>Then he said, "If in any way I have found favor in Your sight, Lord, please may the Lord go along in our midst, even though <sup>[a]</sup>the people are so obstinate, and pardon our wrongdoing and our sin, and take us as Your own <sup>[b]</sup>possession."

Here we see Moses claiming the glory that God had revealed to him on behalf of the nation of Israel. God had told him He was long suffering that he was always ready to forgive his people.

Moses held onto what God had said in His Word so must we.

#### The second effect of seeing the Glory of God is that you experience a change in your countenance.

Exodus 34:35

<sup>35</sup> the sons of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face shone. So Moses would put the veil back over his face until he went in to speak with Him.

When you look at someone's countenance you see the outward expression of what is in that person's heart. Now Moses' face reflected the glory of God that was in his soul.

Now this was not the first time that Moses had spent 40 days in God's presence. His face did not shine after the first 40 days with God. It was only after the revelation of God's glory was made real to him that his face shone. During the first 40 days Moses was in the presence of God but it was only after receiving the revelation of the glory of God that he was changed.

Today we have something more glorious than what Moses had. God has revealed the fullness of his glory to us in Jesus Christ.



#### <sup>1</sup> John 1:1- 2 says

<sup>1</sup>What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the Word of Life—

<sup>2</sup> and the life was revealed, and we have seen and testify and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was revealed to us—

John is reporting here that God has revealed the fullness of His glory to them in Christ Jesus. They saw His glory embodied in a person. They talked with him. They even touched him.

Today we not only see the fullness of the glory of God. Today His glory lives in us. His glory shines in our hearts. That is what it says in 2 Corinthians 4:6.

<sup>6</sup> For God, who said, "Light shall shine out of darkness," is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the Light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

#### Let me expand on this.

Here Paul is saying "Jesus Christ who is God in flesh, embodies all that God is. We know that God is goodness, love, mercy, grace and long suffering so we can be sure that this is the nature of Christ. When we accepted Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, Jesus came to live in us. Therefore, the fullness of the glory of God is in us, through the presence of Christ.

When you are born again your spirit is instantly transformed into the image of God. Once this happens the process of changing your soul begins. Your soul is your mind, your will, and your emotions. The soul is longing to know and enjoy the glory of God. Spiritual growth is determined by how much of your soul is changed by the Word of God.

John Piper in his book "A Peculiar Glory: How the Christian Scriptures Reveal Their Complete Truthfulness' at page 206 says:

"Sin has dethroned the glory of God as our supreme treasure and pleasure, but it has not destroyed the Godshaped template that this dethronement left behind.

We were made for the glory of God. Our minds are designed to *know* the glory of God, and our hearts are designed to *love* the glory of God. The deepest longing of the human soul is to know and enjoy the glory of God. We were made for this. "Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the ends of the earth . . . whom I have created *for my glory*"—says the Lord (Isa. 43:6–7). To see it, to savor it, and to show it—that is why we exist. "

Yes, my brothers and sisters the Word of God tells us in Isaiah 43:6-7 that we were created for His Glory.



We have a responsibility. Once we receive the revelation of God's glory, we cannot continue to treat others badly.

In Ephesians 4: 31-32 Paul tells us:

<sup>31</sup> All bitterness, wrath, anger, <sup>[a]</sup>clamor, and slander must be removed from you, along with all malice.<sup>32</sup> Be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven <sup>[b]</sup>you

God is speaking to us through the words of Paul. He is telling us that now we have seen His glory. We know his nature and character. We know that He is gracious, merciful, long suffering, ready to forgive. Now he wants us to express to others who He is.

Moses had this revelation of God's glory. Yet one day he misrepresented it to the people. In Numbers 20 Moses said, "Must we (Moses and Aaron) bring water for you out of the rock?" Moses' attitude glorified himself instead of God.

Jesus is speaking to us now, he is telling us to take the glory of God and shine it on the world around you. Be careful not to misrepresent the glory of God.

We have looked at the Word, what are you going to do?

 If you desire to see the glory of God close your eyes and bow your head and pray like Moses did – Lord show me your glory.

Pray that the glory will be revealed to you and in you. Diligently ask and seek for it to be revealed to you.

2) Ask God for the rain of the Holy Spirit to be poured out across the world so that we can bring in the end time harvest.

Keep seeking the Glory of God, studying the Word of God, applying it to your life. As you remain in the Word and seeking the revelation of His glory. You will be changed, and you will keep changing from glory to glory.

Recommended book - A Peculiar Glory: How the Christian Scriptures Reveal Their Complete Truthfulness

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

#### **CHAPTER 8**

#### RETURN

Jubilee is a period for a return of those who may have departed from family and property for one reason or another. It is a time of great re-unions for family and friends.

*He has sent Me to ..... set at liberty those who are oppressed; To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD."" (Lu 4:17-19)* 

Two returnings characterize every jubilee. The return to possessions and a return to family are very important features of the Lord's jubilee. The family of God is the ultimate family in the universe. In the year of our jubilee God expects the nation and individuals to return to His family through faith in Jesus Christ.

As you return to the family of God you shall lead others into this family. All inheritance is connected to the family. God gives certain inheritances to families and not individuals. Unless you return to the family of God, we will have nothing to possess in the jubilee.

Only a Father can give an inheritance. Whoever left any inheritance anywhere in the world leaves it in their paternal/maternal capacity. Whether it is the owner of an invention, or institution, or family, or nation, you hear people call those who leave a legacy or heritage as "Father of ....." or "Mother of ...... God has given the opportunity for return to families in order for inheritances to be passed on. Whether it is the nuclear family, church family, national family or racial family, there are inheritances to be restored and you must belong to that family in order to inherit them.

You have nothing to possess outside the family of God. If you fail as a nation to return to the family of God, you shall always miss your God-ordained inheritance.

The spiritual, economic and technological blessings you desire are not available to you outside of the family of God. Your brothers and sisters in the Diasporas are being called upon in the light of these facts to reconnect to the family of God.

"And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them." (Ge 1:26-27)

Every family is made up of parents and children with every member expected to represent the whole family wherever they are. Man was therefore made in the image of God to represent God on earth. In essence, God created man to be a member of His family to truly represent Him on earth.



God wanted to have a regular personal relationship with man. The fall brought about the destruction or disruption in the relationship between God and man. The family relationship between God and man was marred.

#### **RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD RESTORED THROUGH CHRIST**

but as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name. (Joh 1:14)

Returning to family in the jubilee season means a moral, spiritual and emotional return to the Kingdom of God through faith in Jesus Christ. You become a kingdom citizen – a member of God's family and co-heir with Christ.

#### **REPENTANCE IS KEY TO ENTERING JUBILEE**

Many have left their first love for God as seen in the attitude of the church above. Returning to God for such people means repentance.

#### Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else (Rev 2:5)

Repentance means more than going back to church to merely participate in the religious ceremonies of a Sunday service. It means going back to a stimulating day to day union with the Father. Jubilee calls for reestablishing relationship with God in holiness and love. Jubilee means returning to our position, relationship and connection with God.

Returning of that which was taken away or that which went away. Prodigals will return. Sons and daughters will return with the knowledge they have acquired in the field to become a blessing to the land...

#### **RETURNING BACK TO POSITION**

That means, returning to the highest place. This has to do with repentance. You cannot repent when you do not realize where your original position is. When you realize it, and see where you are in comparison to where you ought to be, you develop a sense of loss. You see how it displeases God. You see what you are losing out on. It makes you contrite.

It is only from that position that you can gain perspective of the depth of your guilt before a holy God. You can notice how far you have strayed from the highest place. You confess that you are in a bad place.

When you get the original position into perspective, you realize that you are living like a spiritual pauper when you are a prince, you live like the unrighteous when you have all that it takes to lead a righteous life, you live in fear when faith is at your disposal and casts out fear.

From there you can count the cost of returning to that original position. Repentance becomes practical when you take steps beyond just praying, to return to that original position.



On the tenth day, which was the day of solemn expiation, the Sanhedrin ordered the trumpets to sound, and instantly the slaves were declared free, and the lands returned to their hereditary owners.

#### **RETURNING BACK TO THE POSSESSION**

Having understood and returned to your position you can appropriate the possession that the heirs are entitled to. You are ready to inherit from the Father. What is it? While you may think of material things and a position of influence whether spiritually or physically, God has a different idea of the kind of possession He would have you ask for.

Ask of me what you will: I shall give you nations as your inheritance, the earth to its farthest ends as your possession.(Ps 2:8 TEB)

He is giving you the ends of the earth as a possession. Why? So that you can take the great commission to all creation without hindrance (Matt 28:18-20). It means returning to the original calling for evangelism and soul winning.

Nations are not just lands but people groups. They become our inheritance to be returned back to God so they are profitable kingdom citizens. The ministry of reconciliation to God is to come back in jubilee season. Jubilee man is to come back to the call of evangelism.

#### **RETURNING TO YOUR REDEMPTIVE PURPOSE**

Each tribe of Israel had a redemptive purpose. They had an equipping upon them which they were to fulfill. The most well known was the redemptive calling to kingship in the tribe of Judah and the priestly calling upon the Levites. Others were warriors, others were merchants and traders, some were skillful craftsmen. When people were returned to their inheritance, they had the opportunity to go back to their original redemptive calling and gifting, to start afresh.

There is a purpose for which God created and equipped you. The jubilee man knows why he is on this earth. He is one who seeks to discover his purpose for being alive at every given time. It is a time to return to that place where you regain perspective of your life. Maybe there are things that have derailed you from this redemptive call, things that have held you bound so you cannot accomplish the purpose of God for you. The jubilee season affords you a fresh start. This is true also for any institution or nation.

Most people unfortunately start to regain perspective of their lives when they are about to "retire". That is when they have time to reflect on what their real purpose for life was. They had spent their whole life pursuing what everyone is pursuing and then when they hit the 50th they began to wonder whether it was all worthwhile.



Solomon is a classic example of one who had many rather successful pursuits but found out too late that it was all futile - vanity of vanities a waste of time. Nothing remains of all his magnificent mind-boggling projects except the Wailing Wall of the temple. He realized too late that all other pursuits were vanities and a chasing of the wind (Ecc 2:26,12:8).

#### PRAYER

Thank God for the opportunity to return to the family. Pray for your nuclear family, the extended family, your institution as a family and the nation as a family.

Pray for areas of family which have caused people to run or simply move away. Ask that God will restore those ties and cause a returning.

There are so many complicated issues in most extended family settings especially in Africa. We get so many cases of treachery against members of the family in witchcraft and sorcery, manipulations and ungodly control, even causing debilitating sickness, death and untold destruction. Bring repentance for your own family, nuclear and extended where such atrocious things have taken place.

Bring repentance for the lack of understanding that your family has a corporate redemptive purpose which can affect your community, nation even other nations.

Ask the Lord to begin showing you starting with yourself, how you can walk back into the corporate destiny of your family. The Wright brothers had a redemptive purpose to develop airborne travel. The Kellogg brothers had a redemptive gift to develop food products. Each gifting manifested in the family can be harnessed and used to do things that will impact the world positively or negatively.

Ask God to bring revelation on how to harness every gifting within the family set up.

#### 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 OVERALL.

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

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

## **PRAYING THROUGH THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER**

- Read Matthew 16:13-19; Peter got a divine revelation of the LORD; and a key of dominion and authority was released to him. When you get a divine revelation of the LORD's prophetic word; from scripture, prayer, from listening, from other literature, what He reveals constitutes a key in your hand. When you have found it, you will get its reward and your expectation will not be cut off. Revelation is the key to access the new doors of opportunity in this season. Ask the LORD to give you a fresh revelation which will become a key to unlock your dominion in the areas of your interest, whether it is divine health, divine wealth, wisdom, divine ideas etc. Isa 22.22; Prov 23.18, 24.14.
- Read Matt 16:21-23, 1 Cor 16.9; At every new door of opportunity there are wicked enemies that will resist your entrance. They may attempt to wrestle the keys of access from you. Not long after he received revelation and release into authority, Peter was used by the enemy to try and stop the LORD's fulfillment of the very destiny that would establish the Ecclesia. The enemy does not use someone or an outside occurrence to wrestle your entry into a new season; he will use you first to stop your own entry by either missing the door or losing the revelatory keys of access. Pray that neither you nor any other person or demon shall hinder your entrance into the new season and new gates.
  - Pray that the LORD will send His angel to guard your mouth so you will not speak your way out of your blessed season Psa 141.3
  - Pray for all your input gates; you will not watch or listen to what will close your doors or lose your key of access; that you will guard your heart in this season from woundedness and reactions to what will constitute to a loss of the keys or closure of the doors you are to enter into.



Pray that you will keep your feet from going to connect with persons or be involved in what will close your doors, and your hands from reaching to partake of anything that will cause a closure or loss of opportunity to enter into the season. Prov 4.20-27

• The times and seasons belong to the LORD just like every other thing and it is His good pleasure to bring you through this new door.

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

- Spiritual growth in areas where you have been immature, Isa 61:3
  - Fanning to flame deeper love for the LORD and all of His creation especially the brethren 1 Cor
     13
  - ✓ Fanning to flame the Holy Spirit inspired gifts, Isa 11:2, 1 Cor 12
  - Divine health, financial stability, contentment 3 John 2
  - ✓ Divine specificity for which area of the Great Commission to fulfill in this season
- Divine marriage and family life that will be a model for your society
- o Divine ideas, productivity and creativity in the work of your hands Prov 31:13-27
- The fulfillment of redemptive purpose for every divinely connected relationship you are to make in this coming season
- Divine destiny helpers in every area of interest to you.
  - ✓ Seeing eyes, comprehending mind, obeying heart for every God-given project and assignment
  - Prophesy into every one of the 8 gates of society1 the kingdom patterns you desire to see in this coming season develop in your nation
  - ✓ Biblical and moral constitutional definition and values for Families, Psa 127, 128
- Restoration of the proper Godly patterns for family and marriage and for the Holy Spirit to reveal the futility of any other pattern that was not originally set out by the LORD
- A return to the foundational Belief system that declares that Jehovah The LORD of heaven and earth is the LORD; and biblical patterns for patterning the nation with its principles at constitutional levels. Psa 33.12, 144:15, Prov 14:34
- Government, governance and political practices which will boost the development of the nation and raise the moral and living standards of the people Prov 28:2-4

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



- Leaders in government who will fulfill the LORD's agenda in the territory and for Africa, that we would have leaders who will turn the face of the continent to a shine.
- Wise defense and security leaders who will work strategies that bring peace and are for the entire territory; they do not just favor few portions of it Eccl 9:14-18
- Presidents whose presidency will bring restoration, repentance, rejoicing, returning to inheritance, rebuilding of old waste and broken places and people groups, restitution of that which has been stolen, realignment to destiny and purpose, reaffirmation that the LORD alone is GOD over the nation, and they are merely stewards. Eccl 10:16-17
- A redefinition of the foundation of thrones in each area of leadership and in the three arms of government – judiciary, legislature and executive to reflect righteousness, justice and equity. Isaiah 33:22, Psa 89:14
- Economic apostles who will steer the nation into its God-given direction, lay foundations for and develop socio economic policies which will last for generations Gen 41:33-43
- Kingdom Economic and business apostles with divinely inspired ideas for economic success; for harnessing the human and physical resource potentials in every territory in your nation.
- Educational apostles and prophets who will prepare curricula that will stir up the redemptive gifts of the people in their various groupings and raise effective leaders in every sector of society.
- Gifted people for science and technology who will bring development in key areas like health, construction, infrastructure development, communication, new Godly ideas in food production etc. Exodus 31:1-11,
- Responsible media that will cover the nation and act as a tool to shape a moral society, dissemination of information that builds up and encourages unity in diversity, that monitors and informs the public with balanced and well researched news, that disregards the sensationalism that is rampant in today's reporting, and does not become a catalyst for violence, sectarian division and tribal/racial/religious hatred. Psalm 45:1, 68:11
- Fanning to flame various arts and sports which are unique to the territory, even traditional games which are entertaining, educational, uniting, and which celebrate unity in diversity of the territory.
- One of the past prophecies stated that the LORD will revive some of the local arts and sports to become international sports. This will create jobs for talented people in those games, who hitherto, had played them as hobbies or even ignored them for more popular activities like football, athletics, painting, sculpture etc. Pray that this will occur in your territory in this new season.
- Prophesy that there shall be a sanitizing of cultural practices which will reflect and enhance a Godly belief system and a break-down of unhelpful, divisive and ungodly cultural practices in every tribe, tongue, race and religion in the territory

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



- Are there things you know the LORD has promised you that have not borne fruit? Do they seem impossible? In this month, pray that you will experience a beginning of fulfillment of those promises. Lay hold of the significance of this season and press into it;
- It is a season to bring out all those past prophetic words that have been released over your life, your territory, ministry etc., and remind the LORD in this season of promise; for it is appropriate to remind Him of His promises in such a kairos season.
- The Scriptures are filled with promises for all who will access them. In this season, read the scriptures and bring out all the promises for divine release of health, wealth, peace, marital and ministerial success, business and relational success, long life, favor etc., for His promises never fail 2 Pet 1:3-5, Josh 21.45, Psa 119.140, 145.13, 2 Cor 1.20, Gal 3.16
- Pray that in this season you will put the LORD first in every aspect of your life and ministry.
- The number 6 is the number for man and conscience. The LORD created man on the sixth day the LORD's last working day, so man started life on the Sabbath day of rest. This has to do with trusting the LORD. In this season ask the LORD to reveal to you areas where you have operated by trusting the arm of flesh and repent of those areas where you have been limited by your income or lack thereof, your medical insurance or lack thereof, your occupation, your intellect and education, your connections.
- Choose to trust in the LORD in this season. Ask the Spirit of The LORD to show you and kingdom citizens everywhere how to be totally dependent on the LORD. Ask the LORD how He would have you operate in TRUST of Him in every aspect of your life. (Joh 14:26, Gen 2:1-3, Heb 3:7-4:6, 10)
- The number 9 denotes judgement and birthing. Pray that in this season there shall be a judgement on everything that resists the purposes of the LORD at the doors of this new season at every one of the 8 gates of society.
- It is another level of a new season when birthing happens. In this season pray that every GOD-ordained purpose in and through your life will come to a place of safe birthing. Luke 1:35
- Pray for a brooding of the Holy Spirit over every GOD ordained purpose that must be brought forth in this new season in your life, family, ministry and the Ecclesia until it comes to fruition.
- Read Revelations 22;2 and pray that the fruit of the tree of life for the 6th and 9th months will be made available to you, and to the Ecclesia in this season.
- Also declare that the leaves for healing of nations will be released to your life and territory. You will enjoy divine health in your life, family, finances, the work of your hands, relationships, in your animals, vegetation, in the nation at large.

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

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



- Thank Him for your specific day of birth. Declare that day blessed.
- Thank Him that He ordained that you will be made manifest on earth on a specific day in that month at a specific hour and minute.
- Thank Him that He has a purpose for your life, and it will be fulfilled.
- Ask Jehovah to forgive you where you have for one reason or another, ignored or rejected to recognize your day of birth.
- Thank Jehovah for the day of your conception. (Psa 139:13)
- Thank Jehovah that when He thought of you, he already thought of your entire life. Thank Him that He did not leave anything to chance. (Isa 49:1)
- Thank Him that he knew exactly what your redemptive purpose was going to be. (Psa 139:16)
- Pray that He will reveal the original you more and more as you enter another year of your life. (Psa 139:13-15)
- Pray that He will restore the heavenly label, and the heavenly name He gave you before you were conceived. (Jer 1:5).
- Speak into the foundations of your life and prophesy good things.
- 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**

**THE SEASON OF TISHREI** - Begins at sundown on September 26, 2022 and will end at sundown on October 25, 2022.

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

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

## Rosh H'shanah is commonly called the Feast of Trumpets. It begins on September 26, 2022 and ends at sundown on September 27, 2022.

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

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

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

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

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

Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) – begins at sundown October 4, 2022, to sundown on October 5, 2022.



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

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

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

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

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

## Sukkot which is commonly called the Feast of Tabernacles, begins at sundown on October 9, 2022 and ends at sundown on October 16, 2022. This is a seven-day feast.

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

- Declare Psalm 90. Pray that the Jehovah will bring you to a fresh understanding of the role of the Holy Spirit as the One who constantly tabernacles with you.
- Pray that you will be sensitive to the Holy Spirit and commune with Him more and more, you will build yourself up as you pray in the Holy Spirit. Pray this for the Ecclesia
- The Feast of Tabernacles also depicts a futuristic event when Jesus will tabernacle with His Ecclesia forever. Pray that kingdom citizens will operate with view of this future event and to live lives that will find us worthy to tabernacle with Jehovah.
- In this season of key Feasts of Jehovah, pray that many Jews worldwide, who are earnestly seeking for the Messiah, will find that Jesus is the fulfillment of every feast. Ask Jehovah to cause them to have encounters with Him, during the feast days, and that many will have the veil lifted off their face, to behold the Messiah Jesus for who He truly is the awaited Messiah.



#### THE AUTUMNAL EQUINOX

The autumnal equinox will occur on September 23, 2022, at 01:03 UTC. This is the time when the sun will be directly over the equator crossing southward and creating the phenomena of "equal nights". It also marks an exit from the summer season and entry into the gate of a new season– the fall/autumn in the northern hemisphere and the entry from winter to spring in the southern hemisphere.

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

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

## THE SEASON OF TISHREI

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

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

## **PRAYING FOR NATIONS**

## **ALL THE NATIONS**

Currently over 220 countries and territories around the world have reported at total of more than 605,638, 000 confirmed cases of the coronavirus COVIDS-19. The death toll is more than 6,487,000.

## **Ukraine and Russia**

Russia launched a full-scale military invasion into Ukraine on February 24, 2022. According to the OHCHR 5,587 civilians have been killed including over 362 children.



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

- Pray for the victims- that Jehovah would comfort them, pray that family members will be reunited.
- Pray for healing and mercy God is our comfort and strength Psalm 46:1, Psalm 57:1-2
- Pray for wisdom and safety for those responding to the people in need. Pray for the safety of the rescue workers.
- Pray for the Body of Christ in the nation. Pray that the Body of Christ will be a witness to God's compassion and care for all who suffer. God is inviting us to be His watchmen in prayer and find Him as our refuge in hard times.

## **NATIONAL DAYS**

The following nations experience national days in this month

- 1. Libya 1 September(Coup d'état of 1969)
- 2. Uzbekistan 1 September (Declaration of independence from the USSR in 1991)
- 3. Slovakia 1 September (Independence from Czechoslovakia in 1993)
- 4. Vietnam 2 September (Declaration of independence from France and Japan in 1945)
- 5. Transnistria 2 September (Declaration of independence from the Moldova in 1990)
- 6. San Marino 3 September (Independence from the Roman Empire in 301AD (traditional date))
- 7. Swaziland 6 September (Independence from the United Kingdom in 1968)
- 8. Andorra 8 September (Our Lady of Meritxell Day, patron saint of Andorra)
- 9. North Korea 8 September (declaration of a democratic people's republic in 1948)
- 10. Macedonia 8 September declaration of independence from Yugoslavia in 1991)
- 11. Tajikistan 9 September (Declaration of independence from the Soviet Union in 1991)
- 12. Belize 10 September, 21 September (Independence from the United Kingdom in 1981)
- 13. Bonaire (Netherlands) 6 September
- 14. Brazil 7 September (Declaration of independence from Portugal in 1822
- 15. Gibraltar 10 September (Gibraltar National Day, people of Gibraltar vote to reject
- 16. Spanish sovereignty or association in 1967)
- 17. Catalonia (Spain) 11 September (The Crown of Aragon loses its nominal independence after the fall of Barcelona in 1714)
- 18. Cape Verde September 12
- 19. Costa Rica 15 September (Independence from Spain in 1821)
- 20. El Salvador 15 September (Proclamation of independence from Spain in 1821)
- 21. Honduras 15 September (Independence from Kingdom of Spain in 1821)
- 22. Guatemala 15 September (Declaration of independence from Spain in 1821)
- 23. Nicaragua 15 September (Independence from Spain in 1821)
- 24. Mexico 16 September ((Grito de Dolores) declaration of independence from Spain in 1810)
- 25. Papua New Guinea 16 September (Independence from Australia in 1975)



- 26. Chile 18 September (date of the first Government Junta in 1810)
- 27. St Kitts and Nevis 19 September (Independence from the United Kingdom in 1983)
- 28. Malta 21 September (Independence Day, independence from the United Kingdom in 1964
- 29. Mali 22 September (Independence from the Mali Federation in 1960)
- 30. Saudi Arabia 23 September (unification of the kingdoms Nejd and Hejaz in 1932)
- 31. Guinea-Bissau 24 September (Declaration of independence from Portugal in 1973
- 32. Botswana 30 September (Independence from the United Kingdom in 1966)
- Using Acts 17:26-28, pray into the womb of time for the above nations. Thank God that He is the One Who determined the boundaries of each nation at an exact time and season during a particular year for the purpose of redeeming each of these nations and causing men to seek Him and find Him.
- For each nation celebrating an Independence Day, pray that the LORD will follow this with the independence of His people from the kingdom of darkness into His glorious kingdom of light. Many will have a personal encounter with Him which will lead to their decision for salvation over eternal death. Pray that the people in each of these nations will choose life and that there shall be fellowships which will be on hand to receive and disciple them into strong disciples of the LORD. Matt 28:18-20.
- Thank the LORD that He is Governor over the above nations, and He rules justly (Psa 22:28)
- Pray that a level of kingdom governance will begin to reflect in each of the above nations as they mark various milestones during this month.
- Prophetically proclaim Isaiah 61 to the Ecclesia in each of the above nations.
- Pray that the LORD will strengthen the weak hands and knees of the Ecclesia in each nation. One common
  feature in each of the above nations is that the Ecclesia is not very strong. There is a strong occult
  presence in each of these nations. Pray that the LORD will raise a prophetic Ecclesia to deal with all forms
  of occult in this season.
- Pray for nations that have turned heavily to Secular humanism because of the relative successes they
  have enjoyed in areas of economic development. Many of these nations have become centers of
  immorality and defiance of the LORD. Pray that the LORD will in this season do something that will cause
  the people in these nations to turn their hearts back to Him.

## **NATIONAL ELECTIONS**

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

Be like Mary who anointed Jesus for his death and burial way before the actual event. While everyone else was scrambling around to do their good deed after He had died, and missed the opportunity because He was risen, she could rest content that she had done her bit on time. Be like the five clever virgins who paid the price of preparation before- hand, so that when the 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.

#### September

- 4 September: <u>Chile</u>, <u>Constitutional Referendum</u>
- 11 September: <u>Sweden</u>, <u>Parliament</u>
- 23–24 September: <u>Czech Republic</u>, <u>Senate</u>
- 25 September:
  - o <u>Cuba</u>, <u>Referendum</u>
  - o <u>Italy</u>, <u>Chamber of Deputies and Senate</u>
  - São Tomé and Príncipe, Parliament
  - <u>Switzerland</u>, <u>Referendums</u>
- 29 September: <u>Kuwait</u>, <u>Parliament</u>
- Vanuatu, Parliament
- Russian Armed Forces-occupied Zaporizhzhia Oblast, Russian Federation Annexation Referendum

#### October

- 1 October: Latvia, Parliament
- 2 October:
  - o Bosnia and Herzegovina, Presidency and House of Representatives
  - o Brazil, President, Chamber of Deputies and Senate
  - o Bulgaria, Parliament
- 7 October: Lesotho, National Assembly
- 9 October: <u>Austria</u>, <u>President</u>
- 23 October: <u>Slovenia</u>, <u>President</u>

## November

- 1 November: Israel, Parliament
- 8 November: <u>United States</u>, <u>House of Representatives</u> and <u>Senate</u>
- 13 November: <u>Somaliland</u>, <u>President</u>
- 20 November: <u>Nepal</u>, <u>House of Representatives</u>
- 26 November: Taiwan, Constitutional Referendum
- Thank GOD for the above nations that have different types of election activities over the next four months.
- Pray that GOD's Shalom shall brood over each territory as they participate in elections.
- Pray that the elections will be free and fair and that the individuals whom GOD has marked for leadership will emerge as winners as the Ecclesia partners with GOD in making the proper selection



- Pray that the Ecclesia will no longer be used as a pawn in campaign activities in these nations. Rather the Ecclesia will have a strong voice in representing the kingdom of GOD in the national matters.
- Pray against the party spirit that breeds division in the Ecclesia whenever election seasons come.

## **PRAYING THRU THE HEAVENS**

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

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

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

## **LUNAR MOVEMENTS**

## **Crescents and Quarter Moons**

When the moon is shaped like a C or its mirror image (Sickle), it is considered a crescent moon. The quarter moon is shaped like a D or its mirror image and considered to be a bow. The occult will use the bow shaped moon to shoot arrows of wickedness to the unsuspecting in order to draw unfair advantage in various areas of life. The occult uses 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 10 September 2022 @ 09:59 UTC

- Praise GOD for the full moon this month.
- Declare that as the moon has waxed into fullness this month, so shall you receive a double portion of the prophetic release which will wax to fullness during this season.
- Command the full moon to declare the glory of GOD alone and reject every other instruction from any other source that is not ordained by GOD. Psa 19.
- Proclaim Zech 9:15-17; In this month, command the full moon to praise GOD. As the enemy comes in like a flood, as he comes as a terror by night or shoots arrows that fly by noonday, the Word of the LORD will be your shield and buckler. Psalm 91
- Ask Jesus who is the Conquering King, to ride forth victoriously on behalf of righteousness, humility and truth during the full moon season. Every enemy instruction for the full moon to strike the righteous by night will be returned to sender as the moon rejects every other instruction except that which is from the LORD Psa 45.3-6
- During full moon seasons the gravitational pull of the moon on the earth causes an ebb and flow of
  waters resulting in tidal action and instability of the waters on earth even in bodies of all creatures. Pray
  that the waters of your body will stabilize and be still during the full moon season when the waters ebb
  and flow, and body fluids are also affected adversely. Ask the LORD to be the stability of your times; pray
  this for your economy and for the political landscape in your territory.

The Last Quarter moon will occur on 17 September 2022 while the First Quarter moon will occur on 3 September 2022.

- Command the Quarter moons to praise GOD in this season.
- Pray that GOD will teach your hands to war and your fingers to do battle so you can break the steel bows of the witches, wizards, sorcerers, necromancers, diviners, monthly prognosticators, astrologers, traffickers of familiar spirits and the queen of heaven (Ps 18:34; Ps 144:1)

The New Moon occurs on 25 September 2022 @ 21:54 UTC

- Command the new moon to praise GOD who created it to mark the times and seasons. Psalm 104:19, 136:8-9, 148:3,
- Command the new moon to receive instruction only from GOD and from Kingdom citizens to fulfill only the purpose which GOD created it for in this season. Pray that the moon shall reject the incantations, prognostications and manipulation from any other ungodly source.
- Pray that as the new moon waxes as a witness in the sky, so shall their desire to know the true LORD GOD grow with it.



- Pray that GOD should cut off those that handle the sickle in the time of harvest against the ignorant and cause them to flee. (Jer 50:16)
- At the new and crescent moon proclaim and enforce Num 23:23 over your life, family, and the ignorant in the Ecclesia and territory.

## **SOLAR MOVEMENTS**

The autumnal equinox will occur on 23 September 2022 @ 01:04 UTC.

- This day when the sun crosses the equator brings the phenomenon of equal nights; with 12 hours of daylight and 1 hours of darkness along the equator. Command the sun to praise the LORD to praise the LORD and respond only to His bidding and do their role of legislating the times and seasons Psa 104.19-20, 148:1-6
- Many occultists will converge at the equator locations to carry out enchantments and speak into the lay lines to carry out their bidding across the earth. Command the lay lines of the earth including the equator, the prime meridian, the international date line, the tropics of cancer and Capricorn to do only the bidding of the LORD and reject every other voice. The earth is the LORD's and must respond only to His commands Isaiah 38.8
- There is a worldwide variety of fall equinox celebrations, which demonstrate the diversity of religious beliefs including remembering the dead from this season. There are those merchants of the earth that are hunting for souls all over the world to harvest into the kingdom of darkness (Rev 18.13). Pray that the LORD will be the Deliverer of such souls from the hands of the soul hunters and the fowler. He will send his angels who are hunters and fishers to address all these appropriately. Psa 91, Prov 6:5, Jer 16:16

From 16 September 2022 to 30 October 2022, **as the sun** makes one of its longest circuits through the heavens, it passes through a group of 110 stars in the constellation called Virgo. **Virgo marks the sun's first entrance into a constellation in its circuit through the heavens.** 

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Pray that as the heavens declare, you will during this season go back to the message of the cross and ask the Holy Spirit to give you a revelation on this greatest altar that was ever raised.
- Pray that you will revisit the importance of "carrying your cross" daily as commanded by Jesus



• The Cross was the scene of the new covenant that was cut between the LORD and man restoring us back into fellowship with Him and therefore back into our redemptive purpose as mankind to rule and reign with Him forever. Read and meditate on Gen 1:26-28, Rev 22:4-5 and ask the Holy Spirit to bring you to a new and greater revelation of the significance of the Cross and the covenant we have through it.

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

- Is it not amazing that the heavens declare this reality in line with the Fall Feast of Trumpets? Praise the LORD that His promise to return for His bride remains true even as the heavens so declare.
- As the heavens are declaring His soon return, ponder on this question, are you ready?
- Thank the LORD that the heavens declare the season of judgment which brings forth justice and righteousness even as the season on earth signifies.
- As the heavens declare in line with this season, thank the LORD for becoming the complete and total solution to the question of reconciliation of man and all of creation to the LORD. He is indeed the price which covered the cost of sin through all eternity.
- Thank Him that His role as our High Priest and Advocate before the courts of heaven, has already answered every accusation of Satan and his surrogate spirits against kingdom citizens. HE PAID IT ALL. Rev 5:12
- The heavens are declaring a season of balance but also a season of judgment. Scales symbolize judgment. Pray that those who reject the message of salvation, redemption and deliverance in this season will indeed face a season of judgment so that they will realize the seriousness of including the LORD in the equation of their lives
- Pray for every area that requires the just scales of Jehovah to be applied in every gate of society including family, politics and governance, education and economy etc.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS FROM GAPNET PARTNERS**

- We receive prayer requests from out GAPNET Partners every day. We will put the general categories from those requests here and ask you to remember to pray for them during the month. Thank you.
- Please pray for healing for those in the GAPNET family that are sick.
- Pray for those who are struggling with addictions.
- Pray for strong Christian families.
- Pray for our ministry partners for financial provision.
- Pray for Christian spouses for our children.
- Pray that the leaders of the nations would have a Damascus experience.
- Pray for our children who are disappointed with the Body of Christ and sees it as hypocritical. Pray that they will build a personal relationship with Jesus.
- Pray for the financial resources that we need to advance the work of the Kingdom in the nations.



## **PROPHECIES FOR 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 OVER CREATION:**

THE LORD IS WITH ME; HE IS MY HELPER. I LOOK IN TRIUMPH ON MY ENEMIES. IT IS BETTER TO TAKE REFUGE IN THE LORD THAN TO TRUST IN HUMANS. IT IS BETTER TO TAKE REFUGE IN THE LORD THAN TO TRUST IN PRINCES. ALL THE NATIONS SURROUNDED ME, BUT IN THE NAME OF THE LORD I CUT THEM DOWN. THEY SURROUNDED ME ON EVERY SIDE, BUT IN THE NAME OF THE LORD I CUT THEM DOWN. THEY SWARMED AROUND ME LIKE BEES, BUT THEY WERE CONSUMED AS QUICKLY AS BURNING THORNS; IN THE NAME OF THE LORD I CUT THEM DOWN. I WAS PUSHED BACK AND ABOUT TO FALL, BUT THE LORD HELPED ME. THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH AND MY DEFENSE; HE HAS BECOME MY SALVATION. SHOUTS OF JOY AND VICTORY RESOUND IN THE TENTS OF THE RIGHTEOUS: "THE LORD'S RIGHT HAND HAS DONE MIGHTY THINGS! THE LORD'S RIGHT HAND IS LIFTED HIGH; THE LORD'S RIGHT HAND HAS DONE MIGHTY THINGS! THE LORD'S RIGHT HAND WHAT THE LORD HAS DONE. PSALM 118.7-17

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