

ELEVENTH New Moon 2016¹



Please note ... this Rosh Chodesh marks the beginning of the **EIGHTH** month, according to the Biblical Hebrew calendar.

Dates to diarize:

- New Moon,
 - 30 October , 17:38 UT
- First Quarter Moon,
 - 7 November, 19:51 UT
- Full Moon,
 - 14 November, 13:52 UT
- Last Quarter Moon,
 - 21 November, 8:33 UT
- Next New Moon,
 - 29 November, 12:18 UT

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New Moon prayers ...

Remember, the monthly New Moon prayers are *not* to be confused with astrology. The Scriptures clearly warn against any/all forms of astrology:

- *And when you look up to the sky and see the Sun, the Moon and the stars—all the heavenly array—do not be enticed into bowing down to them and worshiping things the LORD your GOD has apportioned to all the nations under heaven (**Deuteronomy 4:19**).*
- *... and contrary to my command has worshiped other gods, bowing down to them or to the Sun or the Moon or the stars of the sky (**Deuteronomy 17:3**).*
- *All the counsel you have received has only worn you out! Let your astrologers come forward, those stargazers who make predictions month by month, let them save you from what is coming upon you. Surely they are like stubble; the fire will burn them up. They cannot even save themselves from the power of the flame. Here are no coals to warm anyone; here is no fire to sit by. That is all they can do for you—these you have labored with and trafficked with since childhood. Each of them goes on in his error; there is not one that can save you (**Isaiah 47:13-15**).*
- *Hear what the LORD says to you, O house of Israel. This is what the LORD says: "Do not learn the ways of the nations or be terrified by signs in the sky, though the nations are terrified by them" (**Jeremiah 10:1-2**).*
- *In every matter of wisdom and understanding about which the king questioned them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanters in his whole kingdom (**Daniel 1:20**).*

The New Moon prayers are to be used for PRAYER and warfare, as a guideline for prayer and intercession for the coming month, **as the Holy Spirit leads**.

If you'd like more information on why we pray for the New Moon, we encourage you to read "**The Believer's Warfare In The Heavens**", available for order from the office or for download from the website.

In the New Moon prayers, we will often refer to "**possessing the GATES**". For more information on this, please see the following link:

<http://www.kanaanministries.org/downloads/?did=299>

This New Moon.

We bring you all special greetings this season in the Name of our Risen Savior and KING Y'shua / Jesus, our Messiah, the KING of kings and the LORD of lords, who has called us out of darkness into His Marvelous Light!!

We rejoice because the kingdoms of this world belong to our Messiah and Master! Blessed be the Name of the Lord. He shall reign till and after all His enemies have been made His Footstool, even so shall it be, Amen (**Psalm 2, 110**).

October is generally a very loaded season (the month ending with Halloween). Remember also that we have entered into the so called “ember” months (**September, October, November, December**) which are characteristically assumed to be months of calamity, troubles, and woes in many circles.

Eighth Hebrew Month Cheshvan

Although this is the 10th month in the Gregorian calendar that we are most familiar with, in the Bible, it is the 8th month of Cheshvan. This period of autumn in the northern hemisphere and the spring in the southern hemisphere comprises the three months of **Tishri, Cheshvan, and Kislev**.

In Hebrew, the three tribes corresponding to the months are **Ephraim, Manasseh** and **Benjamin**--who in the desert encampment around the Tabernacle were situated to the west. Their joint camp was known as the camp of Ephraim or Joseph.

THE UNIFIED GATE OF JOSEPH

Strictly-speaking, this is the month of Manasseh, which means “to cause to forget toil or suffering from his father’s house”.

It is a month to pray for Elohim’s Divine visitation for deliverance from the trauma of past injustice, enslavement, bitterness of soul, etc. (Genesis 41:51). However, I believe this month is not just about Manasseh, it’s about the UNIFIED GATE OF JOSEPH. The Lord is calling Ephraim, Manasseh, and Benjamin because of the spiritual and physical chaos in Today’s world.

The World Today

As is obvious from the events of our present world, everything is shifting, changing—sin is increasing, iniquity is abounding, the persecution of Christians is increasing, the signs of the end are here... wars, rumours of war, natural disasters, uncommon diseases, refugee problems, terror cells and anti-Messiah networks are connecting and waxing strong, etc.

Our world today is set to face unusual problems of Biblical proportions. Although these problems are multiplying very quickly, it's an opportunity to bring the Good News of our Jesus Christ to the troubled world.

This is the reason why the Lord is calling forth a strong **UNIFIED GATE OF JOSEPH**:

He is calling forth the Josephs (Prophetic dreams **Genesis 37, Genesis 42: 6-9**, Watchman over the elements of heaven **Psalms 81: 1-7**, Government/Apostle, **Genesis 41**)

He is calling forth the Joshuas (Tribe of Ephraim, **I Chronicles 7:27**, Government/ Watchman over the elements of heaven, **Joshua 10:12-14**)

He is calling forth the Gideons (Tribe of Manasseh, Judge/Watchman **Judges 6, 7**).

He is calling the Deborahs (Tribe of Ephraim, Prophetess/Judge/Watchman over the elements of heaven, **Judges 4: 5, 5: 20**)

He is calling the Samuels (Tribe of Ephraim, **Samuel 1, 3: 4-14**, Prophet/Judge/Priest, 2 Books of Samuel)

He is calling the Esthers (Tribe of Benjamin, Government/Intercessor, Book of Esther)

He is calling the Mordechais (Tribe of Benjamin, Government/Intercessor, Book of Esther)

He is calling the Pauls (Tribe of Benjamin—**Romans 11**, Apostle—Book of Acts, Romans, Corinthians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, etc.)

This month, the Lord is especially calling the apostles, prophets, and watchmen who understand the laws of heaven; they are called to tackle the spiritual and physical problems in today's world.

Therefore, we urge you to yield to the LORD's call to be part of a Unified Camp of Joseph—to sound the SHOFAR at the new moon (**Psalms 81:-3**), and above all, to sound the shofar when the enemy comes to fight us in the land He has given us or when the enemy comes to fight to steal our harvest (**Numbers 10:9**).

Let us watch and pray with confidence for Y'shua also intercedes for us continuously (**Hebrews 7:25**).

As a unified company of Joseph, we have access to multiple blessings:

Joseph, Ephraim, Manasseh: **Genesis 48: 15-22**

Joseph: **Genesis 49: 22-26, Deuteronomy 33: 12-17**

Benjamin: Genesis 49: 27, Deuteronomy 33: 12

Please pray these blessings over your life.

Upcoming celestial² events:

Remember to apply the Blood of the Lamb of GOD into the heavens (**Colossians 1:19**) and command the heavens to declare the Glory of GOD during the following events:

- ✓ New Moon, **30 October, 17:38 UT**
- ✓ 33rd hour of the Moon
- ✓ First crescent Moon, In esoteric circles, the first crescent moon is called “Diana’s Bow” and is invoked to shoot moon arrows for causing death to amass blood for healing and renewal. Proclaim **Revelation 14:14** to break any evil bow or sickle programmed to shoot arrows of sickness and death ... INSTEAD, lift up Y’shua (Jesus), our KING Who sits on the white cloud with a sharpened sickle in His Hand (**Revelation 14:14**). Ask Y’shua (Jesus) to visit His enemies with His Special Righteous Sickle. Declare **Hebrews 2:14-15** and proclaim the defeat of satan and his hosts.

- **October 30 - New Moon.**

- The Moon will be located on the same side of the Earth as the Sun and will not be visible in the night sky. This phase occurs at 17:38 UTC. This is the best time of the month to observe faint objects such as galaxies and star clusters because there is no moonlight to interfere.

- **November 4, 5 - Taurids Meteor Shower.**

- The Taurids is a long-running minor meteor shower producing only about 5-10 meteors per hour. It is unusual in that it consists of two separate streams. The first is produced by dust grains left behind by Asteroid 2004 TG10. The second stream is produced by debris left behind by Comet 2P Encke. The shower runs annually from September 7 to December 10. It peaks this year on the the night of November 4. The first quarter moon will set just after midnight leaving dark skies for viewing. Best viewing will be just after midnight from a dark location far away from city lights. Meteors will radiate from the constellation Taurus, but can appear anywhere in the sky.

- **November 14 - Full Moon, Supermoon.**

- The Moon will be located on the opposite side of the Earth as the Sun and its face will be fully illuminated. This phase occurs at 13:52

² Taken from <http://www.seasky.org/astronomy/astronomy-calendar-2013.html> and Steve Olumuyiwa’s monthly New Moon report.

UTC. This full moon was known by early Native American tribes as the Full Beaver Moon because this was the time of year to set the beaver traps before the swamps and rivers froze. It has also been known as the Frosty Moon and the Hunter's Moon. This is also the second of three supermoons for 2016. The Moon will be at its closest approach to the Earth and may look slightly larger and brighter than usual.

- **November 16, 17 - Leonids Meteor Shower.**

- The Leonids is an average shower, producing up to 15 meteors per hour at its peak. This shower is unique in that it has a cyclonic peak about every 33 years where hundreds of meteors per hour can be seen. That last of these occurred in 2001. The Leonids is produced by dust grains left behind by comet Tempel-Tuttle, which was discovered in 1865. The shower runs annually from November 6-30. It peaks this year on the night of the 16th and morning of the 17th. The waning gibbous moon will block many of the fainter meteors this year, but if you are patient you should be able to catch quite a few good ones. Best viewing will be from a dark location after midnight. Meteors will radiate from the constellation Leo, but can appear anywhere in the sky.

- **November 29 - New Moon.**

- The Moon will be located on the same side of the Earth as the Sun and will not be visible in the night sky. This phase occurs at 12:18 UTC. This is the best time of the month to observe faint objects such as galaxies and star clusters because there is no moonlight to interfere.

Halloween



Halloween marks ...

- The beginning of witches new year called Samhain, and
- It is also Satan's birthday.

To witches, halloween or samhain is the most important day of the year. It is the supreme night of demonic jubilation: satan is worshipped; spirits of the dead are invoked; there is divination to tap into satanic power to make predictions; satanic powers are invoked to cast spells, exchange destinies, kill, destroy, oppose Christian families, and so forth.

Here are the highlights of the events ...

- Season of fasting for witches to add fire to their enchantments.
- Witchcraft activities (a time to cast spells, time for destiny exchange, to oppose churches and families, perform sacrilegious acts, a time to kill, steal and destroy, and so forth).
- Necromancy³ (graveyard sorcery, feasting with the dead, and so forth).
- Divination (peeping into the future by tarot card reading, crystal reading, or tea-leaf reading).
- Satanic worship (observe satanic rituals, offer blood sacrifices to satan, and so forth).

³ See also our prayer on death, hell, and the grave in *"Africa Come Forth Out Of Bondage"*.

Although the major event takes place on **October 31- November 1** every year, the "celebrations" begin during the new or full moon before the end of October.

It's time to watch and pray. With Y'shua, the Word of God, as our Captain, we shall surely prevail (**Revelation 5:5, Revelation 19:11-20:4**).

What's the deal with wicca?

Steve Russo in his book *"What's The Deal With Wicca?"* writes about the activities of witches during sabbath events. He notes that when major "celebrations" such as a sabbath begins, first, two circles which are half an inch apart are drawn.

This marks the space for invocations and magical spells. Then, the priestess will make invocation facing the East, South, North and West using the four elements: wind, fire, earth and water. Then, an effigy representing the target of spell is placed on a table in the center of the circle. Following that, members of the coven will join hands together around the circle and dancing will begin with all eyes on the effigy. A dance may be negative or positive.

A positive dance is done in a clockwise manner but a negative dance is done in a counterclockwise way. When the dance produces enough "spiritual charge" for action, the priestess will give a signal to participants to release the energy to the effigy. Every year, the Church and Christian families are common effigies upon which the negative dance and energy are released in covens during Halloween.

The moon as a planting field:

In **Isaiah 51:16**, we read about how God puts His Words in our mouths and how He plants the heavens and lays the foundations of the earth.

As we have mentioned in previous writings, in wiccan and occultic circles, the moon is used as a planting space/field. Seed planting begins in the new moon and continues in the first crescent moon (referred to as **Diana's bow**).

The first quarter moon phase (referred to as Half moon) has a twofold function.

1. First, it is a nurturing phase.
2. Second, it is used for fortification enchantments (we will elaborate on that shortly).

When used for nurturing, seeds which are planted earlier are watered with enchantments and rituals during the half moon. If all goes well with planting and nurturing, by the full moon, a harvest of results will emerge.

The last quarter of the moon is used for pruning, uprooting all they don't want from their lives. It is our responsibility to ensure that everything goes wrong with these planting & nurturing of evils & wickedness.

The last crescent moon (called Hecate's sickle) is used by witches as a souls harvesting implement to kill.

Again, we encourage brethren to watch and pray during the moon phases so that the enemies will not succeed in their agenda to abort God's plan and purposes for us, our families, communities, nations, continent and the Church.

Please rise up and proclaim the death of Y'shua our Messiah so that these works of death and destruction can be aborted.

*Hebrews 2:14-15 "14 Since, therefore, [these His] children share in flesh and blood [in the physical nature of human beings], He [Himself] in a similar manner partook of the same [nature], that by [going through] death He might bring to nought and **make of no effect him who had the power of death**—that is, the devil—15 And also that He might deliver and completely set free all those who through the [haunting] **fear of death** were held in bondage throughout the whole course of their lives."*

This year, Halloween events will begin during the New Moon and solar eclipse on 23 October. The activities of witches and satanists will increase as we draw near the **full moon, which is 6 November**.

The demonic gyrations will continue till the beginning of the next lunar cycle on 22 November. So we must gird up our loins, ready for warfare. With the Word of GOD as our Captain, we shall surely prevail (Revelation 5:5; 19:11-20:4).

The best response at these times of satanic boasting is as follows:

Exalt the Ancient of Days, the Most High, Who sits on the Throne (Isaiah 6, Revelation 4), the One Who has the power to slay the boastful horn of satan represented as the fourth beast in:

Daniel 7:9 "I watched till thrones were put in place, and the Ancient of Days was seated; His garment was white as snow, and the hair of His head was like pure wool. His throne was a fiery flame, its wheels a burning fire. A fiery stream issued and came forth from before Him. A thousand thousands ministered to Him. Ten thousand times ten thousands stood before Him. The courts were seated, and the books were opened. I watched then because of the sound of the pompous words which the horn was speaking; I watched till the beast was slain and its body destroyed and given to the burning flame."

Praise Y'shua (Jesus), our Savior-Redeemer, the Worthy Lamb of GOD (Revelation 5), the One Who has an everlasting Kingdom and dominion:

Daniel 7:13-14 "I was watching in the night visions and behold, One like the Son of Man, coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days and they brought Him near

before Him. Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and His kingdom the one which shall not be destroyed."

For more information on Halloween and Druidism, please check out:

- Halloween: What Christians Need To Know
 - <http://www.kanaanministries.org/downloads/?did=115>
- The Druidism Root And Its Fruits
 - <http://www.kanaanministries.org/downloads/?did=124>

Prayer And Praise Strategy

- Praise and worship Almighty YHVH (GOD the FATHER), Creator of Heaven and earth, the Father of our Messiah Y'shua (Jesus) Who has mercifully given us the privilege to align ourselves with Him.
- Enter His Gates with thanksgiving. **Psalm 8, 19, 100, 136, 148**, and so forth.
- Declare the Kingship of Y'shua Ha'Mashiach (Jesus Christ) over all things [yourself, family, business/job, community, Church, principalities, powers, witchcraft spirit, water spirit, mountains, hills, winds, sun, moon, stars, planets, constellations, strongmen, satanic watchmen, and so forth].
- Bring repentance of personal sins, especially rebellion and/or disobedience, which is like the sin of witchcraft. **Psalm 15; 19:12-14**, and so forth.
- Bring repentance of family sins. **Ephesians 5:21-25; 6:1-9**; and so forth.
- Repent in behalf of the Church. **Isaiah 56:9-12** and so forth.
- Repent in behalf of the society. **Deuteronomy 4:15-19**, and so forth.
- Ask the LORD for forgiveness and mercy. Bring atonement by the Blood of Y'shua Ha'Mashiach (Jesus Christ). **Psalm 51, Hebrews 9:12-14**, and so forth.
- Blow the trumpet to the LORD and rejoice in His Presence (Psalm 83).
- As we blow the shofar and rejoice in the Presence of the LORD, let us ask the LORD to release the sound of heavens and HIS GLORY into our midst and the four corners of the earth [**Isaiah 6:1-4; Revelation 4**].
- Apply the Blood of Y'shua Ha'Mashiach (Jesus Christ) on the moon. Prophecy on the moon to reject and vomit all satanic rituals and sacrifices.
- As we know, the Bible clearly states that the heavens hear (Deuteronomy 32:1) and speak (Psalm 19). This month, as the Crescent

Moon aligns with the Venus, the brightest planet, lift up the Name of Y'shua (Jesus), the Bright and Morning Star (Revelation 22:16) with praise and worship. Proclaim Revelation 5. Worship the awesome Lamb of GOD, the One Who through His death has given us LIFE! He is the One Whose Blood gives us reconciliation and victory in YHVH (GOD the FATHER)!

- Disconnect the army of satan from the heavens, proclaiming Y'shua (Jesus) as the Way to the heavens. All contrary ways are shut down.

John 14:6 "6 Jesus said to him, I am the Way and the Truth and the Life; no one comes to the Father except by (through) Me."

- Break the fortification of the wicked in the moon.
- Shut the heavens with the Key of David against all satanic watchmen; shut the covens and esoteric centers with the Key of David against witches and occultists.

Revelation 3:7-8 "7 And to the angel (messenger) of the assembly (church) in Philadelphia write: These are the words of the Holy One, the True One, He **Who has the key of David**, Who opens and no one shall shut, Who shuts and no one shall open: [Isa. 22:22.] 8 I know your [record of] works and what you are doing. See! I have set before you **a door wide open** which no one is able to shut; I know that you have but little power, and yet you have kept My Word and guarded My message and have not renounced or denied My name."

- Use your superior priestly authority to break all satanic covenants which your family, the ancients, satanic prince, satanic watchmen, politicians, religious leaders, occultists, and so forth have over your life, family, business/job, community, state, nation, the Church, and so forth.

1 Peter 2:9 "9 But you are **a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a dedicated nation**, [GOD's] own purchased, special people, that you may set forth the wonderful deeds and display the virtues and perfections of Him Who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. [Exod. 19:5, 6.]"

Isaiah 28:14-18 "14 Therefore hear the word of the LORD, you scoffers who rule this people in Jerusalem! 15 Because you have said, We have made a covenant with death, and with Sheol (the place of the dead) we have an agreement—when the overflowing scourge passes through, it will not come to us, for we have made lies our refuge, and in falsehood we have taken shelter. 16 Therefore thus says the LORD GOD, Behold, **I am laying in Zion for a foundation a Stone, a tested Stone, a precious Cornerstone of sure foundation**; he who believes (trusts in, relies on, and adheres to that Stone) will not be ashamed or give way or hasten away [in sudden panic]. 17 I will make justice the measuring line and righteousness the plummet; and hail will sweep away the refuge of lies, and waters will overwhelm the hiding place (the shelter). 18 **And your covenant with death shall be annulled**, and your agreement with Sheol (the place of the dead) shall not stand; when the overwhelming scourge passes through, then you will be trodden down by it."

- Renounce the invocation made around coven circles. Cancel the

sorcery invoked using the four elements: wind, fire, earth and water. Command these elements to rebel against witches and wizards.

Jeremiah 10:11 *“11 Thus shall you say to them: The gods, who did not make the heavens and the earth, shall perish from the earth and from under the heavens.”*

- Command the elements to praise YHVH (GOD the FATHER), the Creator of heaven and earth [**Genesis 1, Psalm 148**].
- Renounce and cancel the negative dance around coven circles. Apply the Blood of Y’shua Ha’Mashiach (Jesus Christ) to blot out the circles.
- Renounce and cancel every dance that produces death in your life, family, nation, Church, and so forth [**Matthew 14:6-9**].
- Renounce and cancel the tokens of operation and tools of power used by witches at this time:
 - red, orange and black candles,
 - herbs, oils, incense,
 - crystal stones, sandalwood, mirrors,
 - knots, ink, sand, toys,
 - 13 inch cords,
 - double edged knives,
 - drums, rattles, black clothes, and so forth.
- Ask the LORD to frustrate these tokens.

Isaiah 44:24-25 *“24 Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, and He Who formed you from the womb: I am the LORD, Who made all things, Who alone stretched out the heavens, Who spread out the earth by Myself [who was with Me]?—25 [I am the LORD] **Who frustrates the signs and confounds the omens [upon which the false prophets’ forecasts of the future are based] of the [boasting] liars and makes fools of diviners, Who turns the wise backward and makes their knowledge foolishness, [I Cor. 1:20.]”***

- Instead of depending on GOD for powers they depend on GOD's Creation.

Romans 1:25 *“25 Because they exchanged the truth of GOD for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, Who is blessed forever! Amen (so be it). [Jer. 2:11.]”*

Isaiah 44:11 *“11 Behold, all his fellows shall be put to shame, and the craftsmen, [how can they make a god?] they are but men. Let them all be gathered together, let them stand forth; they shall be terrified, they shall be put to shame together.”*

As mentioned before, Halloween time is a time for high-level necromancy, communication with the dead.

These things are carried out using:

- The Book of Shadows,
- The Book of the Dead, and,
- Two books called the key of Solomon—two demonic books which occultists claim are derived from the wisdom of Solomon when he joined his foreign wives in worshipping idols [1 Kings 11].

These books are used to draw magical circles for sorcery. Apply the Blood of Y'shua Ha'Mashiach (Jesus Christ) to blot out the handwriting of ordinances recorded against you, your family, business, nation, and so forth, using these dangerous books.

Colossians 2:14 *"14 Having cancelled and blotted out and wiped away the handwriting of the note (bond) with its legal decrees and demands which was in force and stood against us (hostile to us). This [note with its regulations, decrees, and demands] He set aside and cleared completely out of our way by nailing it to [His] cross."*

- This 11th new moon will take us into the month of November—the eleventh Gregorian month. The number 11 is the number of judgment. Bring judgment on as many as go on in rebellion and all manners of witchcraft: **Revelation 2:21-23, Isaiah 33: 10-12, Psalm 69:22-28, Isaiah 47, Micah 5:8-9; 10-15, Nahum 3, Exodus 22:18**, etc.
- Pray that God's righteous judgments will produce fruits of repentance in those who have not sold their souls to the devil.
- Pray that the Fire of YHVH (GOD the FATHER) will arise in the midst of these demonic gatherings to burn these demonic books so that the people can be set free from demonic wisdom.
- Let us pray that witches and wizards will encounter Y'shua (Jesus) as Saul the persecutor of the Church did on the way to Damascus [Acts 9].
- Pray that the LORD will use these ones to set others free as He used converted Saul, who became Paul the Apostle [Acts 19:11-20].
- Ask the Lord to continue to show mercy to His people. Speak to the heavens. Use the following scriptures to pray: **Psalm 19:1-6, Psalm 121, Deuteronomy 33:13-17, Deuteronomy 28:1-14**, etc.
- Pray against the workings of necromancers, that is, those who indulge in graveyard consultation.
- Ask the Lord to command His special angels, the Cherubims to be on 24 hour patrol around you and yours, cutting off all intruders with the flaming sword that moves in all directions **Genesis 3:24**.
- Proclaim the death of Y'shua (Jesus) to neutralize this work of darkness.

Hebrews 2:14-15 *"14 Since, therefore, [these His] children share in flesh and blood [in the physical nature of human beings], He [Himself] in a similar manner partook of the same*

[nature], that by [going through] death He might bring to nought and make of no effect him who had the power of death—that is, the devil—15 And also that He might deliver and completely set free all those who through the [haunting] fear of death were held in bondage throughout the whole course of their lives.”

- Pray against any manipulation of to create chaos and rebellion.
- Bring judgment on as many as go on in rebellion and all manners of witchcraft:

Revelation 2:21-23 “21 I gave her time to repent, but she has no desire to repent of her immorality [symbolic of idolatry] and refuses to do so. 22 Take note: I will throw her on a bed [of anguish], and those who commit adultery with her [her paramours] I will bring down to pressing distress and severe affliction, unless they turn away their minds from conduct [such as] hers and repent of their doings. 23 And I will strike her children (her proper followers) dead [thoroughly exterminating them]. And all the assemblies (churches) shall recognize and understand that I am He Who searches minds (the thoughts, feelings, and purposes) and the [inmost] hearts, and I will give to each of you [the reward for what you have done] as your work deserves. [Ps. 62:12; Jer. 17:10.]”

Isaiah 33:10-12 “10 Now will I arise, says the LORD. Now will I lift up Myself; now will I be exalted. 11 You conceive chaff, you bring forth stubble; your breath is a fire that consumes you. 12 And the people will be burned as if to lime, like thorns cut down that are burned in the fire.”

Psalms 69:22-28 “22 Let their own table [with all its abundance and luxury] become a snare to them; and when they are secure in peace [or at their sacrificial feasts, let it become] a trap to them. 23 Let their eyes be darkened so that they cannot see, and make their loins tremble continually [from terror, dismay, and feebleness]. 24 Pour out Your indignation upon them, and let the fierceness of Your burning anger catch up with them. 25 Let their habitation and their encampment be a desolation; let no one dwell in their tents. [Matt. 23:38; Acts 1:20.] 26 For they pursue and persecute him whom You have smitten, and they gossip about those whom You have wounded, [adding] to their grief and pain. 27 Let one [unforgiven] perverseness and iniquity accumulate upon another for them [in Your book], and let them not come into Your righteousness or be justified and acquitted by You. 28 Let them be blotted out of the book of the living and the book of life and not be enrolled among the [uncompromisingly] righteous (those upright and in right standing with GOD). [Rev. 3:4, 5; 20:12, 15; 21:27.]”

⇒ Isaiah 47

Micah 5:8-9 “8 And the remnant of Jacob shall be among the nations in the midst of many peoples like a lion among the beasts of the forest, like a young lion [suddenly appearing] among the flocks of sheep which, when it goes through, treads down and tears in pieces, and there is no deliverer. 9 Your hand will be lifted up above your adversaries, and all your enemies shall be cut off.”

⇒ Micah 10-15

⇒ Nahum 3

Exodus 22:18 *“18 You shall not allow a woman to live who practices sorcery.”*

- Ask Him to expunge from your life the company of dogs, sorcerers, sexually immoral, murderers, idolaters, and those who love and practice a lie (Revelation 22:15).
- Remember 2 Corinthians 10:4-5 ... “for the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in GOD for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of GOD, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Messiah”. Pray this Scripture.
- Pray, asking the LORD to frustrate the tokens of operation of the wicked during this New Moon and during this season of harvest. Ask the LORD to break the satanic use of the square and the compass in the heavens. Ask the LORD to TURN THE WICKED BACKWARD and turn their knowledge into foolishness (Isaiah 44:24-25).
- Use your priestly authority to break all satanic covenants, which the ancients, politicians, occultists, religious bodies, satanic watchmen, and so forth, have made (Isaiah 28:14-18, Colossians 2:12, Galatians 3:13-14).
- Ask the LORD of hosts to visit all satanic altars in the heavens (especially those connected to the Sun, the Moon, Venus, Mercury and the stars) with thunder and earthquake and great noise, tempests and flames of devouring fire. Ask GOD to send lightning and scatter His enemies so that the heavens can truly declare the Glory of GOD (Psalm 144:5-6, Isaiah 64:1-4, Jeremiah 1:10, Isaiah 19:1, Joshua 10:11).
- Ask GOD to arise and scatter His enemies (Psalm 68).
- Release the Blood of Y’shua (Jesus) into the heavens so that the handwriting of ordinances written against us can be blotted out (Colossians 2:14). Ask the LORD to release fire through the heavens to burn off the evil records stored against us in the heavens.
- Lift up the Cross of Y’shua (Jesus) (Colossians 2:15) and proclaim that it is the terminator of all curses and satanic proclamations over you, your family, business, finances, ministry, nation, Church, and so forth.
- Pray that the shakings and the punishments will produce fruits of repentance.
- Ask the LORD to continue to show mercy to His people. Speak to the heavens and program all good things to the heavenly elements: the sun, moon, stars, and so forth.

Use the following Scriptures to pray:

Psalm 19:1-6 *“THE HEAVENS declare the glory of GOD; and the firmament shows and proclaims His handiwork. [Rom. 1:20, 21.] 2 Day after day pours forth speech, and night after night shows forth knowledge. 3 There is no speech nor spoken word [from the stars]; their voice is not heard. 4 Yet their voice [in evidence] goes out through all the earth, their sayings to the end of the world. Of the heavens has GOD made a tent for the sun, [Rom. 10:18.] 5*

Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber; and it rejoices as a strong man to run his course. 6 Its going forth is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the ends of it; and nothing [yes, no one] is hidden from the heat of it."

⇒ Psalm 121

Deuteronomy 33:13-17 "13 And of Joseph he said: Blessed by the LORD be his land, with the precious gifts of heaven from the dew and from the deep that couches beneath, 14 With the precious things of the fruits of the sun and with the precious yield of the months, 15 With the chief products of the ancient mountains and with the precious things of the everlasting hills, 16 With the precious things of the earth and its fullness and the favor and goodwill of Him Who dwelt in the bush. Let these blessings come upon the head of Joseph, upon the crown of the head of him who was separate and prince among his brothers. [Exod. 3:4.] 17 Like a firstling young bull his majesty is, and his horns like the horns of the wild ox; with them he shall push the peoples, all of them, to the ends of the earth. And they are the ten thousands of Ephraim, and they are the thousands of Manasseh."

⇒ Deuteronomy 28:1-14

- Ask the LORD to command His special angels, the Cherubims to be on 24-hour patrol around you and yours, cutting off all intruders with the flaming sword that moves in all directions [Genesis 3:24].

Proclaim:

Revelation 12:11 "11 And they have overcome (conquered) him by means of the blood of the Lamb and by the utterance of their testimony, for they did not love and cling to life even when faced with death [holding their lives cheap till they had to die for their witnessing]."

⇒ Revelation 4, 5

Revelation 11:15 "15 The seventh angel then blew [his] trumpet, and there were mighty voices in heaven, shouting, The dominion (kingdom, sovereignty, rule) of the world has now come into the possession and become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ (the Messiah), and He shall reign forever and ever (for the eternities of the eternities)! [Ps. 22:28; Dan. 7:13, 14, 27.]"

Please remember to pray during the following crucial heavenly alignments. Apply the Blood of Y'shua into the heavens, and command the heavens to declare the Righteousness and Glory of the LORD [Psalm 97:6; 19:1-6].

Colossians 1:20 "20 And GOD purposed that through (by the service, the intervention of) Him [the Son] all things should be completely reconciled back to Himself, whether on earth or in heaven, as through Him, [the Father] made peace by means of the blood of His cross."

Job 38:31 "31 Can you bind the chains of [the cluster of stars called] Pleiades, or loose the cords of [the constellation] Orion?"

Judges 5:20 "20 From the heavens the stars fought, from their courses they fought against Sisera."

Concluding Points:

- Apply the Blood of Y'shua (Jesus) on your mind, your pineal gland, spinal cord, and umbilical cord. Reject all forms of mind control by satan and his agents. Renew your mind daily by reading and meditating on the Word of GOD.
- Pray for mass repentance, revival, salvation, righteousness, holiness, mercy; pray that the agenda of witchcraft, occultism, idolatry and new age to rob us of our blessing be overturned; pray for the emergence of Christian-servant rulers/leaders, favor, grace, wisdom, understanding, economic abundance, grace to watch and pray without ceasing, victorious Christian life, jubilee victory, and so forth.
- **Pray for Israel. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem, especially in the disquieting climate of preparation for anticipated war with Iran (Psalm 122). Pray that the Two Sticks of Judah and Ephraim will become ONE (Psalm 122, Ezekiel 37).**
- Let us sound the shofar continuously at this time. Thank GOD for His Promise to grant us His Almighty Voice in the heavens (**Isaiah 51:16**). Thank Him for His Grace, Love, Mercy and Favor. Thank GOD for creating the sun to rule the day and the moon to rule the night. Thank GOD for creating the heavenly elements for signs and seasons (**Psalm 136, Genesis 1**).
- In addition, let us sound the shofar prophetically to release the help of the Almighty GOD based on the Ordinances of GOD:
 - The shofar is sounded for the calling of the assemblies (**Numbers 10:2-4**). This is therefore a season for GOD's saints to gather either as leadership or as groups in solemn assemblies unto the LORD to hear what the Spirit is saying unto the churches at this time of the New Moon.
 - The shofar is sounded for the journeying of the camps (**Numbers 10:5-7**). As Israel was compelled to keep moving forward in their journeying to their Land of inheritance, so must we individually and collectively insist that in this period, there must be a moving forward in GOD's Purposes. Reject in this season every form of stagnation — spiritual, financial, material as well as destiny and general fulfillment of GOD's Redemptive Purposes.
 - The shofar is sounded at the times of war so that GOD can be invited into the battle (**Numbers 10:9**). As we pass through these so called ember seasons, we need to invite the LORD of Hosts as the LORD of the battle into our personal and national battles as the Body of Messiah in the nations, so that the LORD will remember us against the strong onslaught of the forces of satan and witchcraft.

- The shofar is sounded at the times of our Feasts, Solemn Days, and at the start of new seasons (**Numbers 10:10**). Trumpets are to be blown to make GOD remember all our sacrifices, gifts, and offerings. It is a time to seek GOD so He will remember all our work and bless us consequently as testified by:

Psalm 20 “1 MAY THE LORD answer you in the day of trouble! May the Name of the GOD of Jacob set you up on high [and defend you]; 2 Send you help from the sanctuary and support, refresh, and strengthen you from Zion; 3 Remember all your offerings and accept your burnt sacrifice. Selah [pause, and think of that]! 4 May He grant you according to your heart’s desire and fulfill all your plans. 5 We will [shout in] triumph at your salvation and victory, and in the Name of our GOD we will set up our banners. May YHVH fulfill all your petitions. 6 Now I know that YHVH saves His anointed; He will answer him from His holy heaven with the saving strength of His Right Hand.”

“7 Some trust in and boast of chariots and some of horses, but we will trust in and boast of the Name of YHVH our GOD. 8 They are bowed down and fallen, but we are risen and stand upright. 9 O YHVH, give victory; let the King answer us when we call.”

- 🔊 Shut the heavens with the Key of David against all satanic watchmen (**Revelation 3:7-8**) and proclaim **Revelation 4, 5, 12:11**.
- 🔊 **Sound the shofar!**



Thank Him for His SHALOM. He has NOT given us the spirit of fear, but of love, power and a sound mind. Cover your mind with the Blood of the Lamb and keep looking to Y’shua (Jesus), the Author and Finisher of your faith. He is called Faithful and True (Revelation 19:11). Hallelujah!!

MAY THE LORD STRENGTHEN YOU
TO PRAY IN THIS SEASON!

The following sections include traditional Jewish commentary and thoughts on the upcoming new month ...

PLEASE NOTE! There are MANY Jewish traditions — including those for celebrating the Feasts, the New Moons/months, as well as many other celebrations and customs ...

While there is NO problem in using the traditions — MANY of them are beautiful and can be used as guidelines for Feasts/celebrations — it is IMPORTANT that we keep in mind they are only *TRADITIONS*, and not *GOD-Given Instructions*.

We encourage everyone to FIRST study the Scriptures, to know/understand the Instructions the FATHER has given us ...

Interestingly, often times you'll find that the Scriptures give very little instruction as to HOW to celebrate or keep the Feasts (as in the case of Shabbat, where there are only a few direct instructions given) — this causes us to truly worship in Spirit AND Truth ...

To study the Scriptures for the TRUTH (Instructions), and then to be led by the SPIRIT in how the *Father* would like us to celebrate/keep His Appointed Times ... this results in us having to develop and walk in **RELATIONSHIP** with our Father, which is His very Heart ... the reason mankind was created in the first place — to walk in **FELLOWSHIP** with GOD, as back in the Garden ...

So, if there are traditions you find helpful — again, there is no problem in using the traditions ... we simply encourage everyone to research these traditions out (their history, origin, and meaning), and TEST them against Scriptures.

We need to be AWARE of and AVOID those traditions (including *BOTH* the Jewish and Constantine/"Christian" traditions/customs) that go AGAINST the Father's Instructions ...

Keep in mind, this was OFTEN the argument Y'shua had with the Pharisees and religious leaders in the New Testament, where their traditions were going against and nullifying the *Father's* Instructions (Mark 7:1-13 for example) ...

Be encouraged! As you learn to discern and differentiate between what is MAN-MADE tradition, and MAN-MADE customs/doctrines ... you discover that the Father's Yoke truly is LIGHT and EASY ...

That His Instructions are a BLESSING!

The eighth⁴ Hebrew month ...

*May You give us long life,
A life of peace — Shalom,
A life of goodness — Tovah,
A life of blessing — Bracha,
A life of sustenance — Parnassa,
A life of physical health — Hilutz Atzamot,
A life in which there is a fear of heaven and fear of sin
— Yirat Shamayim ve'Yirat Chet,
A life in which there is no humiliation — Ein Busha u'Chlimah,
A life of wealth and honor — Osher ve'Kavod,
A life in which we will have love of Torah and awe and reverence of GOD
— Ahavat Torah ve'Yirat HaShem,
A life in which Adonai, the LORD, fulfills our heartfelt requests for good.*

Amen.

Selah.

The cycle of the moon, with its waxing and waning, is symbolic of renewal. It is a constant illustration of the fact that we too continually experience growth and decline as we journey through life.

The significance of this recognition of each Hebrew month is underscored by the fact that its observance was forbidden in Eretz Yisrael during the rule of the Syrian-Greek King Antiochus and also that of the Romans, together with the prohibitions of studying Torah, keeping the Sabbath and circumcision.

It is also worthy of note that the observance of Rosh Chodesh was the first commandment given to Israel as a newly formed nation (**Exodus 12:2**). Israel thus has a special identification with the moon. It serves as a reminder that Israel's glory may fade and disappear, but the nation will always re-emerge and grow to fullness, as does the moon. For Israel and those who stand with her, the blessing of the new moon is an event of inspiration and importance.

Exodus 12:2 references the first month set in place by GOD to mark the deliverance from Egypt, "This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you."

⁴ Taken from the mailing list of Keren Hannah Pryor - "Appointments With GOD" - www.jcstudies.com.

Notice that He says it is for you! The months are set in place for our benefit. It is as though our Father has stored a gift for us at the start of each new month — a fresh opportunity of renewal, to strengthen ourselves in our relationship with Him and in our service to Him.

A connection is made between Rosh Chodesh and the festivals in all three sections of the Hebrew Scriptures, the Torah, the Prophets and the Writings [the Tanakh — Torah, Nevi'im and Ketuvim].

1. **Numbers 29:1** “On the first day [New Moon] of the seventh month you shall have a holy convocation; you shall not work at your occupations. It is a day for you to blow the trumpets ...”
2. **Isaiah 66:23** “From New Moon to New Moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me”, says the LORD.
3. **2 Chronicles 2:3** “I am now about to build a house for the name of the LORD my GOD and dedicate it to him for offering fragrant incense before him, and for the regular offering of the rows of bread, and for burnt offerings morning and evening, on the Sabbaths and the New Moons and the Appointed Festivals of the LORD our GOD, as ordained forever for Israel.”

Another similarity between Rosh Chodesh and the festivals, according to rabbinic tradition, is that it is permissible to fast on any day with the exception of Shabbat, Rosh Chodesh, Festival days and Chol Ha'Moed [the interim days of the weeks of Pesach and Sukkot].

The main differences between Rosh Chodesh and the Festivals are:

- On Rosh Chodesh work is permitted as if it was an ordinary workday; unless, of course, it falls on a Shabbat or a Festival. However, due to the particular identification of women with the moon (for many reasons, e.g., the menstrual cycle) it was long a tradition that women refrained from working to whatever extent possible. Today women are again discovering Rosh Chodesh and are creating ways to celebrate it together.
- It is commanded in the Torah that we be joyful on the Festivals and celebrate with festive meals, but this is not the case with Rosh Chodesh. It is, nevertheless, considered a day of gladness.
- In synagogue services on Rosh Chodesh the Torah portion is read but the Haftarah is not, as it is on Shabbat; a clear indication that it is a weekday.

A significant difference is that the Festivals are celebrated in a physically overt fashion. They are obviously different from ordinary week days; there is a transformation, an aura of holiness that encompasses these “holy” days.

Rosh Chodesh, on the other hand, appears to be a regular weekday, with no special meals, dress or concrete actions taken. Like the shy moon, it quietly and softly comes and goes. This reticence, however, does not diminish its value and holiness. A renowned Torah teacher of this generation, Rabbi Yosef Dov Solovetichik, explains that Rosh Chodesh was celebrated more visibly in the times of the Temple. The Levites would sing and conduct the same ceremony as they did on the Festivals. Without the Temple, that external stimulus is lacking.

The Tribe of Menashe

“According to the order of the encampments, Tishrei corresponds to Ephraim and Marcheshvan [Cheshvan] to Menashe [Manasseh] ...” (Bnei Yissachar: Maamarei Chodesh Tishrei 1:2)

In his writings, Rabbi Soloveitchik also describes the character of a person, whom he calls an *Ish Rosh Chodesh*, who embodies the nature of Rosh Chodesh; one who knows how to combine holiness, especially hidden holiness, with the outwardly mundane. He notes that the first person to embody this synthesis was Yosef Ha'Tzaddik — the Righteous Joseph. Joseph was a ruler in Egypt, adept in worldly matters of government, and he was holy and upright, imbued with knowledge of the GOD of Israel and His ways. Joseph's inner purpose was to do the will of GOD in every circumstance, whether he was in a prison or a palace. As a result, all his actions were holy and to the Glory of GOD.

Joseph loved his sons, Manasseh the firstborn and Ephraim the younger. He was surprised when his father Jacob, as he was bestowing his final blessing upon them, placed his right hand on Ephraim's head and his left on Manasseh. *Yad ha'Yamin*, the right hand, is of great significance in the Hebrew Scriptures. Why did Jacob favor Ephraim over Manasseh?

Jewish sages comment that both sons were of sterling character and were great leaders. However, Ephraim, like his grandfather Jacob in his youth, was more inclined to “remain in the tents” and study the teachings of GOD, while Manasseh excelled in worldly, communal matters. Jacob was indicating that spiritual service to GOD came before service to one's fellow man. The ideal is to combine the two, as did their father Joseph. No doubt, as they grew older and more experienced in the leadership they were given over a tribe of Israel, each young man would become an *Ish Rosh Chodesh* like Joseph. To this end, parents bless their sons on Shabbat to be like Ephraim, one who excels in the study of the Word of GOD and walks in His ways, and also like Manasseh, one who enjoys success in business and worldly matters.

In many ways, the Righteous Joseph is a forerunner of the Messiah, the Anointed one to come — Yeshua, the fully righteous one, in whom was found no sin and who lived only to do the will of his Father in Heaven.

“... Let Your hand be upon the one at Your right hand, the one whom You made strong for Yourself” (Psalm 80:17).

Y’shua is the Son, seated at the Right Hand of the Father, where there is fullness of joy forever (**Psalm 16:11; 110:1; Matthew 26:64; Mark 14:62;16:19; Luke 22:69**). He is glorious in power (**Exodus 15:6**), the “Right Hand” extended to save; our help and the place of refuge from one’s enemies (**Psalm 17:7**). In Him is the victory (**Psalm 98:1-2; Isaiah 41:10**). GOD exalted him at His Right Hand as Leader and Savior, that He might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins (**Acts 5:31**). Y’shua, our Risen Lord, intercedes for us (**Romans 8:34**) and he pours upon us the gift of the Holy Spirit from the Father (**Acts 2:33**).

He is the Lamb who was slain, who is worthy to receive the scroll with its seven seals from the Right Hand of the Father (Revelation 5). And the myriads around the Throne sing, *"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"* The apostle John concludes:

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the One seated on the Throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might, forever and ever!" (Revelation 5:11-12)

Amen and Hallelu Yah!

Highlighted points⁵ regarding the EIGHTH month:

Every Hebrew month is TRADITIONALLY linked with:

- A letter of the Hebrew alphabet.
- One of the Twelve Tribes of Israel.
- A development of “threes”.

The following points regarding this new month are based on these principles.

- The heavens declare the Glory of GOD (**Psalms 19 as well as Psalms 8:1-3**) — we look at the moon and the stars and want to know what Glory of GOD they are declaring. They are declaring the redemptive plan of GOD into the earth realm and we need to walk in it. The heavens are in a circuit (**Psalms 19:6**). You can picture this as the Word of GOD that encircles the earth. If we understand this and receive this, we can pull it in to the earth realm, so to speak. What is the redemptive plan of GOD for any given month that He wants us to enter into? We need to understand that plan and then walk it out.
- We need other people. This is how we were made. Mistrust of others is a sign of a root of rejection. It will prevent you from coming into the fullness and the strength that you can get from others. This can result in having to go through your wilderness by yourself.
- Periodically, there will always be seasons of wilderness to go through. Y’shua’s (Jesus) example teaches us the wilderness principle: a place of testing that produces testimony, and brings one into confrontation with the enemy. However, this is a warning to be properly connected. If you are isolated, will get easily picked off by the enemy.
- The month of Manasseh (to forget, to leap, up and away) — Just like the meaning of Manasseh’s name (**Genesis 41:51**), GOD blesses and heals us so we can forget the hardship and suffering of the natural and move into the destiny He has for us. We have to be careful in this month; activity that goes on that you need to ask the LORD how to maneuver through. Remember Y’shua (Jesus), “Who for the joy set before him, endured ...” (**Hebrews 12:2**).
- A month reserved for the anointing — this can make it easy or hard. The anointing will break the yoke (**Isaiah 10:27**), but the oil within has to be pressed out. So rejoice even though circumstances may be very pressing. It’s the pressing that causes the anointing to be released (**James 1:2-5**).
- A month to deal with hardships, trials, and tribulations by receiving the anointing; let your pain transform you or metamorphosis you into GOD’s

⁵ Chuck Pierce, “Glory of Zion”, <http://gloryofzion.org/webstore/Scripts/prodView.asp?idproduct=981>

Plan. We are not exempt from bad times, but we can be transformed by the renewing of our minds, no matter what we go through (**Romans 12:1-2**). If we are of the world, all we can do is conform, like sons of Belial. We have power, the Blood of Messiah flowing through us so we can transform. You must want your soul to be purged. Notice the issues are similar.

- The month of NUN — though confined by the boundaries of nature, light permeates into the end of things to produce a new sound for the beginning.

Shalom and blessings!

The Priestly Blessing ...

Numbers 6:24-26

“²⁴ The LORD bless thee, and keep thee:
²⁵ The LORD make his face shine upon
thee, and be gracious unto thee: ²⁶ The
LORD lift up his countenance upon thee,
and give thee peace.”

The Priestly Blessing ...

Hebraic Translation⁶

"YHVH will kneel before you presenting gifts, and He will guard you with a hedge of protection, YHVH will illuminate the wholeness of His Being toward you, bringing order, and He will provide you with love, sustenance, and friendship, YHVH will lift up the wholeness of His Being and look upon you, and He will set in place all you need to be whole and complete."

⁶ Translation by Jeff A. Benner, for more information, please see http://www.ancient-hebrew.org/12_blessing.html