

# 12<sup>th</sup> New Moon 2017



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

## Dates to diarise<sup>1</sup>:

DATES	EVENT
18 December	New Moon
26 December	First Quarter Moon
2 January	Full Moon
8 January	Last Quarter Moon
17 January	1 <sup>st</sup> New Moon

## 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:

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<sup>1</sup> Information obtained from <http://www.planetarium.co.za/skystuff/moonphases2017.pdf>

**Deuteronomy 4:19** “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 worshipping things the LORD your GOD has apportioned to all the nations under heaven”.

**Deuteronomy 17:3** “... and contrary to MY command has worshipped other gods, bowing down to them or to the sun or the moon or the stars of the sky.”

**Isaiah 47:13-15** “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.”

**Jeremiah 10:1-2** “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”.

**Daniel 1:20** “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.”

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 Heavenlies**”, 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

As the year 2017 winds down, we are sending this letter to you so that you can be well informed as you watch and pray.

Please read through the details we have provided below, and pray that the Lord God Almighty:

- (i) will deliver you from the traumas of 2017,
- (ii) release fresh oil and anointing on all watchmen so that we can pray with the special unction of the Holy Spirit, and consequently enforce the victory of the risen Messiah in 2018.

The world is in tumult, in chaos and in the valley of decision. Terrorism is evolving and the enemy is creating surprise attacks, feelings of intense fear, anxiety, panic, hopelessness, etc. Overcomers in this season and the year ahead must WAIT ON THE LORD AND LISTEN (AND OBEY) for new instructions, directions, and strategies. In HIM we must live, move and have our being.

Remember, we are more than conquerors through Messiah Y'shua.

**Ephesians 1:17-21** *“17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him. The eyes of your understanding being enlightened, that ye may know what is the hope of His calling and what the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints and what is the greatness of His power to us-ward who believe according to the working of His mighty power which He wrought in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and set Him at His own Right Hand in the Heavenly places far above all principality and power, and might and dominion and every name that is named not only in this world but also in the world to come.”*

## THE LAST NEW MOON OF 2017

This occurs on **18 December 2017**.

At the new moon, praise Y'shua / Jesus, the Root of David, the Bright and Morning Star (**Revelation 22:16**) and be encouraged in the Lord who rides the heavens to help us (**Deuteronomy 33:26-29**).

Arise and praise the LORD of the new month (**Psalms 81:1-7a**). Apply the Blood of Y'shua / Jesus into the heavens, and ask our Elohim to cause these alignments to be reconciled to Y'shua / Jesus (**Colossians 1:20**).

Command the heavens to declare the righteousness and the glory of our God (**Psalms 97:6, Psalm 19: 1-6**).

Pray with confidence in the WORD because Elohim says He has put His Word in our mouth to plant the heavens (**Isaiah 51:16**).

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- (4) **GOD hates idolatry and said it repeatedly in the Books of Moses. It is therefore in this light that we view as significant and regrettable the fact that the name of Dan is excluded from the list of 144,000 sealed tribes in Revelation 7.**

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- ◆ Repent and ask the LORD to forgive us for our **idolatry** and other sins that have hindered us from fulfilling the Plan of GOD. The Bible says in **Proverbs 16:25** that *“there is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death”*.
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## Summer / Winter Solstice<sup>2</sup>

What is the solstice? *Solstice* comes from the Latin phrase “sun stands still.” At the solstices (winter or summer) the sun's apparent position on the celestial sphere reaches its greatest distance above or below the celestial equator. At the time of summer / winter solstice, about **June 20-22 / 21-22 December** every year, the sun is directly overhead at noon at the Tropic of Cancer.

In the Northern Hemisphere, the solstice is the longest day and shortest night of the year, marking the beginning of summer. Conversely in the Southern Hemisphere, they experience the winter solstice on this day – the longest night and the shortest day of the year, which is their beginning of winter.

For several days before and after each solstice, the sun appears to stand still in the sky ... its noontime elevation does not seem to change from day to day.

Summer / winter solstice is a major celestial event. Since the Sun rules the day (**Genesis 1:16, Psalm 136:8**), we must **possess the gate of the season from sunrise**. Sunrise usually occurs anytime from 5:00 AM.

### Summer season in Scripture ...

There are at least three notable properties associated with the summer season in Scripture.

- ◆ It is harvest time. Summer time is a time to pluck and gather fruit (**2 Samuel 16:1; Jeremiah 40:10,12**).
- ◆ It is a time of Battles. Spring through summer is when kings fought battles in the olden days. For example, we read in **2 Samuel 23:13** that, in the summer, three mighty men broke through the rank and file of the Philistines to get to the well of Bethlehem to get water for King David to drink. When the men brought the water, King David honoured the King of Glory by pouring it out as an offering (**verse 16**).
- ◆ Please note too that it was also this season that King David delayed in going to battle and got trapped in adultery with Bathsheba, with seriously damaging consequences (**2 Samuel 11**). Our own battles are spiritual in GOD's Kingdom. So we must intensify watching, praying and spiritual warfare in this summer season more than ever before. Be on guard not to get careless in this season of battle lest you get snared of the enemy.

### Summer season in satan's kingdom ...

Throughout the ages, the army of satan has faithfully worshiped their master and dedicated the times and the seasons to him.

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<sup>2</sup> For the Northern Hemisphere, this will be the SUMMER solstice. For the Southern Hemisphere, this will be the WINTER solstice.

For example, in **witchcraft** circles, the **Litha sabbat**<sup>3</sup> is celebrated. Celts and Slavs celebrated the summer solstice with dancing and bonfires to help increase the sun's energy.

The **Chinese** marked the day by honouring Li, the Chinese goddess of light.

The **Druids** celebrated it as the wedding of Heaven and Earth, resulting in the enduring modern custom of a "lucky" wedding in June. Today, the day is still celebrated around the world in covens, most notably in England at Stonehenge and Avebury, where thousands gather yearly from the nations of the world.

The crucial themes of these demonic gatherings are:

- ◆ Possessing the gate of the season. The army of satan stays up all night to welcome the dawn and the sunrise on the summer solstice.
- ◆ Getting rid of "negative energies" completely from their camp.
- ◆ "Healing" of wounds from spiritual battles.
- ◆ Renewal of strength with blood.
- ◆ Proclaiming a harvest of souls for satan.

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<sup>3</sup> Also known as Summer Solstice, **Litha, Alban Hefin, Sun Blessing, Gathering Day, Feill-Sheathain, Whit Sunday, Whitsuntide, Vestalia, Thing-tide, St. John's Day**. In addition to the four great festivals of the pagan celtic year, there are four lesser holidays as well: the two solstices, and the two equinoxes. In folklore, these are referred to as the four "quarter-days" of the year, and modern witches call them the four "lesser sabbats", or the four "low holidays". The summer/winter solstice is one of them. **Litha** is usually celebrated on June 21<sup>st</sup>, but varies somewhat from the 20<sup>th</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup>, dependant upon the Earth's rotation around the Sun. According to the old folklore calendar, summer begins on Beltane (May 1<sup>st</sup>) and ends on Lughnassadh (August 1<sup>st</sup>), with the summer solstice midway between the two, marking MID-summer. This makes more logical sense than suggesting that summer begins on the day when the sun's power begins to wane and the days grow shorter. The most common other names for this holiday are the summer solstice or Midsummer, and it celebrates the arrival of summer, when the hours of daylight are longest. The Sun is now at the highest point before beginning its slide into darkness.

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## **Upcoming celestial events:**

Remember to apply the Blood of the Lamb of GOD into the heavens (**Colossians 1:19**) and command the heavens to declare the Righteousness and Glory of GOD (**Psalms 97:6, Psalm 19:1-6**) during the following events:

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<sup>4</sup> Please note: We, at Kanaan Ministries do not celebrate Christmas ... but so many - if not all of us - grew up with the memories of celebrating Christmas. We all have some or other connotation to this season and time of the year, because the whole world revolves around this yearly feast. Many commit suicide over during this season .. people's emotions are triggered and so many can fall in to depression. We have made a transition from celebrating the Babylonian feast - the birthday of Nimrod - to celebrating Chanukah - a Feast that even Y'shua / Jesus kept!!

<b>DATES</b>	<b>WHAT</b>	<b>INFORMATION</b>
December 18	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 06:30 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.
December 21	December Solstice	The December solstice occurs at 16:28 UTC. The South Pole of the earth will be tilted toward the Sun, which will have reached its southernmost position in the sky and will be directly over the Tropic of Capricorn at 23.44 degrees south latitude. This is the first day of winter (winter solstice) in the Northern Hemisphere and the first day of summer (summer solstice) in the Southern Hemisphere.
December 21, 22	Ursids Meteor Shower	The Ursids is a minor meteor shower producing about 5-10 meteors per hour. It is produced by dust grains left behind by comet Tuttle, which was first discovered in 1790. The shower runs annually from December 17-25. It peaks this year on the the night of the 21st and morning of the 22nd. The crescent moon will set early in the evening leaving dark skies for optimal observing. Best viewing will be just after midnight from a dark location far away from city lights. Meteors will radiate from the constellation Ursa Minor, but can appear anywhere in the sky.
January 1	Mercury at Greatest Western Elongation	The planet Mercury reaches greatest western elongation of 22.7 degrees from the Sun. This is the best time to view Mercury since it will be at its highest point above the horizon in the morning sky. Look for the planet low in the eastern sky just before sunrise.

January 2	Full Moon, Supermoon	<p>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 02:24 UTC. This full moon was known by early Native American tribes as the Full Wolf Moon because this was the time of year when hungry wolf packs howled outside their camps. This moon has also been known as the Old Moon and the Moon After Yule. This is also the first of two supermoons for 2018. The Moon will be at its closest approach to the Earth and may look slightly larger and brighter than usual.</p>
January 3, 4	Quadrantids Meteor Shower.	<p>The Quadrantids is an above average shower, with up to 40 meteors per hour at its peak. It is thought to be produced by dust grains left behind by an extinct comet known as 2003 EH1, which was discovered in 2003. The shower runs annually from January 1-5. It peaks this year on the night of the 3rd and morning of the 4th. Unfortunately the nearly full moon will block out all but the brightest meteors this year. If you are patient, you should still be able to catch some of the brightest ones. Best viewing will be from a dark location after midnight. Meteors will radiate from the constellation Bootes, but can appear anywhere in the sky.</p>

# 12<sup>TH</sup> NEW MOON, HANUKKAH & WINTER / SUMMER SOLSTICE 2017:

Beloved Watchmen on the walls of the nations,

We bring you greetings this new-moon, the 10th month of the Hebrew calendar (Tevet<sup>5</sup>) and the 12<sup>th</sup> month in the Gregorian calendar.

It is VERY IMPORTANT to note that so many events are happening from now till the end of December. Please take time to patiently read through the events.

The first is the on-going Feast of Dedication “Hanukkah” (December 12-20), which marks the rededication of the Temple (**John 10: 22**).

The second is new moon, which ushers us into the Hebrew 10<sup>th</sup> month (Tevet), the month of Dan (December 18).

The third is Saturnalia, a pagan celebration devoted to the worship of the planet Saturn.

The fourth is the December Solstice (December 21), the longest night of the year in the northern hemisphere and longest day in the southern hemisphere.

We will elaborate on these events below.

## RHEMA WORD FOR THE TENTH MONTH (TEVET):

**Genesis 8:4-5** *“And the ark rested in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, upon the mountains of Ararat. And the waters decreased continually **until the tenth month: in the tenth month, on the first day of the month, were the tops of the mountains seen**”.*

The tenth month was the time when the mountains showed up again after the flood of Noah. It was a significant milestone in the rolling back of judgement and the beginning of the seasons of restoration when Noah sent out the raven and the dove to explore the earth for life and vegetation.

Please start praying into 2018, applying the Blood of Yeshua, our Redeemer. This is the Key required to enter His presence / heaven.

There are two full moons in January (January 2 and 31).

It's a sign of God's fullness for the year Two Thousand and 18. Ask the Lord for full restoration as 2018 unfolds after the trials of the year 2017.

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<sup>5</sup> PLEASE NOTE Kanaan Ministries does not agree with the Babylonian names for the months - i.e. Nissan, Kislev, and so forth. We only use the Biblical names for the months. Please see the article: INFLUENCE OF BABYLON ON BIBLICAL FEASTS <http://www.kanaanministries.org/downloads/?did=479>

## 1. FEAST OF DEDICATION: “HANUKKAH” (December 12-20)

There are still two days left to celebrate the Feast of Chanukkah. If you have not lit your candles, it is not too late to align with Jerusalem and to speak to your family about all the miracles that have taken place in the past year – the times that you were saved from possible fatal accidents / incidents .. and the so many times ABBA Father carried you through!

### PRAYER:

*Bring repentance to the Lord concerning all manners of falsehood in your life, family, community, the Church, etc. Ask the Lord for forgiveness and mercy.*

- ◆ Bring atonement by the Blood of Jesus Christ (**Psalm 51, Hebrew 9:12-14**, etc.).
- ◆ Ask the Lord to judge false shepherds in the Church (**Jeremiah 23, Ezekiel 13**, etc.)
- ◆ Ask the Lord our Good Shepherd (**Psalm 23**) to remove the Shebnas, and enthrone the Eliakims (**Isaiah 22:15-25**)

Throughout this season, let us proclaim (**Psalm 118:26, Matthew 21:9, 23:39**) to ask Yeshua to come and take up His Throne on earth.

- ◆ Proclaim **Psalm 45:1-7** to honour Yeshua, our righteous King.

## 2. THE LAST (12<sup>th</sup>) NEW MOON OF 2017

This new moon marks the beginning of the Tenth Hebrew month (Tevet) even though it's the 12<sup>th</sup> in our Gregorian calendar.

- ◆ Arise and praise the LORD of the new month (**Psalm 81:1-7a**).
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## **Book of Daniel**

### **3. SATURNALIA December 19-23, MOCKERY OF THE POOR (Proverbs 17:5)**

In ancient times, Winter Solstice and Saturnalia are celebrated hand in hand by pagans (witches, wizards, all manners of sorcerers, etc.). Celebration of the winter solstice (December 21/22), the longest and darkest night of the year, usually begins with the Saturnalia.

From December 17-20 pagans honored Saturn, god of agricultural fertility with feasting. During this time, masters feasted with slaves. A slave is usually appointed as a Mock King of the household.

Throughout Saturnalia, the Mock king rules and all slaves are given the freedom to do and say what they liked. After that, slaves go back to being slaves until the following year. During the time of slavery in America, saturnalia was a major event and is still celebrated today in New Orleans.

There is a great need to pray against all manners of Saturnalia activities in our lives, family, business, job, nations, continent, the Church, etc. Anti-Christ organizations such as the IMF and the UN are mockers who pretend to be helping poor nations financially. We need to tackle this in prayer so that the Lord can set us free from their shackles.

#### **PRAYER:**

Bring repentance concerning the mockery of the poor (**Proverbs 17:5**). Ask the Lord to bring true justice for the oppressed. Refuse to be a slave and insist on true jubilee into your inheritance. Reject Mock liberty.

### **4. DECEMBER SOLSTICE OCCURS ON December 21**

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## **PRAYER FOR WINTER SOLSTICE**

(If you are in the southern hemisphere, please read the June newsletter for prayer. It has information on the summer solstice)

- 1. Praise God for His faithfulness in ordaining the seasons (Genesis 8:22, Ecclesiastes 3:1). God created light and darkness (Genesis 1:3-5, Isaiah 45:7a).**
- 2. Let us thank the Lord for the winter. The winter is a time of rest, a type of Sabbath. See Matthew 24:20 where the Lord groups winter and Sabbath together.**

If we look at nature, we will see that winter is indeed a time of rest: trees shed their leaves, animals hibernate; in olden times, there is no planting because harvest time is over and everyone is looking forward to the end of winter, etc.

We have longer nights during winter because it is not supposed to be a time for hard labor. Consequently, it is a time to seek God more, especially in the nights. We need to seek Him through His Word and prayers (**Psalm 63:6, Psalm 119:48**).

Even during the day, everything done during the Sabbath should be done: reading God's Word, praying and blowing of the trumpet (**Numbers 10**).

Let us ask the Lord to strengthen us to watch and pray on a daily basis. Let us blow the trumpet to the Lord.

### **3. Possess the gates of the winter solstice (Psalm 24, Isaiah 26:2) and secure the season with the Blood of Jesus Christ (Colossians 1:20).**

Proclaim **Psalm 24:1, Isaiah 9:6-7, Revelation 11:15**.

Let us fasten these scriptures into the winter solstice. Let us shut the gates and door of the winter solstice with the Key of David against gate-crashers who may want to gate-crash into the heavens.

### **4. Repentance**

- ◆ Bring repentance of personal sins, especially rebellion/disobedience, which is like the sin of witchcraft. (**Psalm 15, Psalm 19:12-14**, etc.)
- ◆ Bring repentance of family sins (**Ephesians 5:21-25, 6:1-9**, etc.)
- ◆ Repent on behalf of the Church (**Isaiah 56:9-12** etc.)
- ◆ Repent in behalf of the society (**Deuteronomy 4:15-19**, etc.)
- ◆ Ask the Lord for forgiveness and mercy. Bring atonement by the Blood of Jesus Christ (**Psalm 51, Hebrew 9:12-14**, etc.)

### **5. APPLY THE BLOOD OF JESUS**

Apply the Blood of Yeshua on the sun and its features:

- its heat,
- its rising in the east,
- going forth on the equator,
- its setting in the west,
- its interplanetary magnetic field that sends heat to all creation,
- its light which is derived from Jesus Christ the Light of the world.
  - ◆ Command the sun to declare the glory of the Lord (**Psalm 19:1-6**).
  - ◆ Ask the sun to arise with the anointing of the Sun of righteousness on yourself, family, your nation, the Church, etc. (**Malachi 4:2**).

Apply the Blood of Yeshua on the moon – on the:

- darkness and shadows in the moon,
- silver rays,
- the seas of the moon,
- moon mountains,
- bay of rainbow,
- rocking and shaking movement of the moon,
- the terminator of the moon which is prominent in the first and last quarter phase of the moon).
  - ◆ Apply the Blood of Yeshua to cancel all manners of crisis and shaking that the enemies may want to program into your life and that pertains to you.
  - ◆ Command the Moon to declare the glory of the Lord (**Psalm 19: 1-6**).
  - ◆ Command the terminator of the moon to TERMINATE all satanic activities in the summer / winter solstice season.
  - ◆ Seal your life and everything God has given you with the Blood of Yeshua.
  - ◆ Seal the gates of your life with the Blood of Yeshua: eyes, mouth, ears, nose, pineal gland, spinal cord, umbilical cord, etc.

**6. Ask the Lord to be your Passover. Ask the Lord stand to watch over you and everyone that is named by the Name of Christ in this season (Exodus 12:13).**

- ◆ We shall not die but live to declare the works of the Lord (**Psalm 118:17**).
- ◆ Take all the elements of heavens one by one (e.g., the Sun, Moon, Venus, the Pleiades, other stars) and seal them with the Blood of Yeshua.
- ◆ Command these stars to declare the glory of the Lord (**Psalm 19:1-6**).
- ◆ Let us pray that the counsel of the Lord will stand and that the kingdom of darkness will not hijack these events to their advantage.
- ◆ Let us insist that our God who makes the seven stars and Orion will overturn the sentences of the sorcerers against our families, businesses, nations, and the church.

**Amos 5:7-9** *"Ye who turn judgment to wormwood, and leave off righteousness in the earth, Seek Him that maketh the seven stars and Orion, and turneth the shadow of death into the morning, and maketh the day dark with night: that calleth for the waters of the sea, and poureth them out upon the face of the earth: The LORD is His Name: That strengthens the spoiled against the strong, so that the spoiled shall come against the fortress."*

- ◆ Pray that the Lord will mercifully turn the shadow of death situations in our lives and circumstances into the morning. Let Him strengthen us against the army of satan and their strong networks.

**7. Break all satanic covenants**

Use your superior priestly authority to break all satanic covenants which your family, the ancients, satanic prince, satanic watchmen, politicians, religious leaders, occultists, etc have made over your life, family, business/job, state, nation, the Church, etc. (**1Peter 2:9, Isaiah 28:14-18**, etc.)

## 8. 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.
- ◆ Proclaim **Jeremiah 10:11**. Command the elements to praise Yahweh Elohim, the creator of heaven and earth **Genesis 1, Psalm 148**.

## 9. Pray against witchcraft activities.

The Lord is shaking the kingdom of darkness. Their major structures are daily destroyed by the Hand of God.

- ◆ Pray against any activity by witches to heal themselves through afflictions sent to the Church.

The Word of God says witches and other sorcerers cannot be healed of their wounds.

Let us enforce God's Word during the winter solstice (**Nahum 3**, especially **verse 19**). They cannot renew their strength either because it is only by waiting on the Lord that one's strength is renewed (**Isaiah 40:31**).

They cannot be healed by the satanically-charged medicine of the virgin daughter of Egypt (**Jeremiah 46:11**).

God in fact says we must not allow them to live (**Exodus 22:18**).

- ◆ Ask the Lord to break the "yule yoke of the year," a programming of negativity and evil. Let the anointing of the Lord destroy this yoke in our lives and situation (**Isaiah 10:27**).
- ◆ Let us pray that the human blood which they want to use to renew their strength will become a snare and a trap for them (**Psalm 69:22-25**).

Let us ask the Lord to frustrate the tokens of witches:

- pine tree for evergreen life,
- pine cone for mind manipulation,
- pine ash for protection,
- fire for light,
- moonstones and sunstone for vision,
- magical oils for drawing strength, etc) (**Isaiah 44-24-25**).
- ◆ Pray that there shall be no vision for the army of satan.

**Micah 3:6-7** "Therefore night shall be unto you, that ye shall not have a vision; and it shall be dark unto you, that ye shall not divine; and the sun shall go down over the prophets, and the day shall be dark over them. Then shall the seers be ashamed, and the diviners confounded: yea, they shall all cover their lips; for there is no answer of God."

## 10. Communication with the dead

As mentioned before, winter solstice is a time for high level necromancy, ie. communication with the dead.

These things are carried out using

- (1) the Book of shadows and
- (2) the Book of the dead.

Apply the Blood of Yeshua to blot out the handwriting of ordinances recorded against you, your family, business, nation, the Church etc. using these dangerous books (**Colossians 2:14**). As many as indulge in graveyard consultation, ask the Lord to make their case like that of Saul (**1 Samuel 28: 5ff**).

## 11. Ask the whole of creation to revolt against the army of satan. In the heavens, ask the following to rebel against satan and his army:

- Sun and the solar winds,
- Moon and its silver rays,
- mountains, craters,
- seas and bay of rainbow,
- the earthshine,
- the Stars,
- Planets, Constellations, Comets, Asteroids, Meteoroids,
- clouds, lightening, thunder, rain,
- the Magnetic fields in the heavens,
- the Pleiades, Arcturus, Orion, Mazzaroth,
- chambers of the South,
- the ecliptic path and all other paths in the heavens In the earth,

Ask the following to revolt against satan and his agents:

- the land,
- waters and water creatures,
- hills, mountains, valleys,
- magnetic fields of the earth and their alignment with the magnetic fields of the heavens,
- ancient trees,
- animals, birds, creeping things, insects,
- people, all things visible and invisible.

Use **Isaiah 47** to pray against the activities of water spirits, witches and the queen of heaven. They must come down from their throne and sit in silence and darkness in Jesus name.

## 12. The winter is a vulnerable in time (Matthew 24:20).

That is why the kingdom of darkness tries to take advantage of this time. Thus, we need to pray against all works of darkness (**Ephesians 5:11**). What are the works of darkness? The works of darkness are all manners of sin and wickedness done under covering of darkness.

For example,

- a. the works of those who rebel against God (**Job 24: 13-17**)
- b. terror and pestilence (**Psalms 91:6**)
- c. blindness (**I John 1:11**)
- d. satanic exchange (**I Kings 3: 16-22**)
- e. perpetual sleep/death (**Acts 20: 7-9**)
- f. destroyer (**Exodus 12:12**)

Note, we are not supposed to work in the dark/night **John 9:4**, but workers of darkness like to work in the night because they have stubbornly set themselves against God, hence, they cannot enter into God's rest (**Hebrew 3-4:8**). That is why they parade themselves day and night working evil (**Job 24:13-17**). Pray against all the evil highlighted above.

### 13. Let us pray that:

- we are in Christ and there is no darkness in Him (**I John 1:5**), therefore we are not of darkness (**I Thessalonians 5:5**).

Darkness can never overcome the Light of Christ (**John 1:5**). The night will always be light about us (**Psalms 139:11**).

Therefore, we will not stumble. We will not be blindfolded.

- we will seek the Lord more at night in this season (**Psalms 63:6, Psalms 119:48**).
- as we prepare to go into 2018, let us pray that the Lord will reveal His knowledge to the Church at this time.
  - ◆ Ask Him for understanding concerning the laws of heaven and how to implement them on earth.
  - ◆ Let the Lord blindfold the likes of Herod (wicked ones) who will like to abort the plan of God (**Matthew 2**).
- Ask the Lord to give us new songs in the night (**Job 35:10, Psalms 42:8**).
- Pray for our children (**Lamentations 2:19**).
- Pray for God's mercy, protection, provision, guidance, restoration, etc (**Psalms 121, 125, 126, Deuteronomy 28:1-14, etc.**)
- Receive the precious things released by the heavens (**Deuteronomy 33:14**).
- ◆ Proclaim **John 14:6, Revelation 11:15**.

### 14. Remember to pray for the peace of Jerusalem (**Psalms 122**).

# SUMMARY

Remember to apply the Blood of Yeshua and command the heavens to declare the righteousness and glory of Elohim **Colossians 1:20, Psalm 97:6, Psalm 19.**

December 19	33 <sup>rd</sup> hour of the moon	Pray against 33 <sup>rd</sup> degree mockery of the death of Yeshua (Hebrew 2:14-15) New moon aligns with the planet Saturn – pray against all Saturnalia mockery of God and the people.
December 19-22	First crescent moon	Apply the Blood of Yeshua into the heavens. Ask the Lord of Host to put His arrows in the bow of the moon to shoot out His Divine plans for this month. His children are the arrows (Psalm 127: 4-5). Ask Him to break the bow of Diana in the moon; ask Him to shield you from all arrows of the wicked (Psalm 91).
December 21	Alignment of Sun and Saturn	Pray against all Saturnalia mockery of God and the people. Mercury stops its backward movement, and starts moving forward in the heavens. Ask Elohim to move His plans forward and confirm the Words of His messengers (Isaiah 44:26) Mercury and Antares, the heart of the scorpion in alignment (Luke 10:19)
December 25	Saturn and Venus (brightest planet) in alignment on in the constellation of Sagittarius	Praise Yeshua, the gracious Archer of Heaven. Pray Psalm 127:4-5
December 26	First quarter moon	Pray against satanic fortification using the quarter moon.

## Annual Event: \*December to January\*

The prominence of the G alignment.

The G is formed through the connection of these stars:

- Capella (the she-goat star),
- Castor and Pollux (twins-Gemini stars),
- Procyon and Sirius (dog stars in Gemini),
- Rigel (foot of Orion),
- Aldebaran (eye of the Bull in Taurus) and
- Betelgeuse (Shoulder of Orion).

- ◆ Apply the Blood of the Lamb of Elohim on this event.
- ◆ Praise Yeshua, the Lamb who shed His Blood to reconcile all things to Himself (**Colossians 1:20**).
- ◆ Praise the Lion and the Lamb, the only One found worthy to open the Book (**Revelation 5**).
- ◆ Yeshua is the only G in the heavens.
- ◆ Command the heavens to vomit the annual ancient abominable rituals and sacrifices sent into the heavens, which empowers the unrighteous to take dominion every New Year.

January 2	FIRST FULL MOON 2018	The 1 <sup>st</sup> Full moon of January 2018 will occur on January 2 <sup>nd</sup> .
January 4	Earth is closest to the Sun today Moon and Regulus, the King star, in alignment	Pray <b>Malachi 4:1-2</b> <b>Revelation 14:14</b>
January 8	Venus aligns with the Sun, moving from the morning side to the evening side. It now becomes an evening star. Apply the Blood of Yeshua. Release the Voice of the Blood of Sprinkling to silence the false prophets. Last quarter moon.	
January 9	Moon and Spica (the promised Seed of the Woman / the Branch – Yeshua)	<b>Revelation 12</b>
January 13	Saturn and Mercury (messenger planet) in alignment in the constellation of Sagittarius; Praise Yeshua, the gracious Archer of heaven. Moon and Antares.	Pray <b>Psalm 127:4-5</b>  <b>Luke 10:19</b>
January 15	Saturn and last crescent moon in alignment in the constellation of Sagittarius; Praise Yeshua, the gracious Archer of heaven.	Pray <b>Psalm 127:4-5</b>
January 31 <sup>st</sup>	SECOND FULL MOON 2018	This is called a Blue moon because it is considered unusual to have two full moons in one month.

	<p>There will also be a total lunar eclipse of this 2<sup>nd</sup> full moon. We need to start praying now.</p>	<p>Thank God for His ability to do the seemingly impossible. Pray for creative miracles and God's supernatural intervention in 2018. Sound the shofar in the full moon according to the command of the Lord in <b>Psalm 81: 1-7a</b>. Rejoice in Yeshua our fullness (<b>Colossians 1:19</b>). Pray and ask El Shaddai to cover you with His wings throughout 2018 (<b>Psalm 91</b>).</p>
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May the Lord strengthen and really encourage you with results as you pray.

Shalom!

# Four reasons to blow the Shofar!



1. ***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 Body at this Appointed Time.

2. ***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 fulfilment of GOD's Redemptive Purposes.

3. ***At the times of war to invite GOD into the battle, Numbers 10:9.***

As we pass through this 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 Church in the nations, so that the LORD will remember us against the strong onslaught of the forces of satan and witchcraft.

4. ***At the times of our Feasts (solemn days) and start of new seasons, Numbers 10:10***

***Psalm 20*** "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); Send you help from the sanctuary and support, refresh, and strengthen you from Zion; Remember all your offerings and accept your burnt sacrifice. Selah (pause, and think of that)! May He grant you according to your heart's desire and fulfill all your plans. We will (shout in) triumph at Your salvation and victory, and in the Name of our GOD we will set up our banners. May the LORD fulfill all your petitions. Now I know that the LORD saves His anointed;

*He will answer him from His holy Heaven with the saving strength of His Right Hand. Some trust in and boast of chariots and some of horses, but we will trust in and boast of the Name of the LORD our GOD. They are bowed down and fallen, but we are risen and stand upright. O LORD, give victory; let the King answer us when we call.”*

- ◆ **Pray for the peace of Jerusalem. Pray that the Two Sticks of Judah and Ephraim will become ONE (Psalm 122, Ezekiel 37).**
- ◆ Let us pray that the on-going shakings in the Middle East will draw Jews to their True Messiah, our KING Y’shua (Jesus).
- ◆ Proclaim the kingdoms of this world have become the Kingdom of our LORD and His KING, Y’shua, shall rule forever, amen! (**Revelation 4, 5, 11:15**)
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Thank ABBA FATHER and bless His Name (**Psalm 105, 118**).
- ◆ He is called Faithful and True (**Revelation 19:11**).

Shalom and GOD's Richest Blessings on you and your household as you watch and pray, SHALOM SHALOM!!

## The tenth<sup>6</sup> 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.*

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<sup>6</sup> Taken from the mailing list of Keren Hannah Pryor - "Appointments With GOD" - [www.jcstudies.com](http://www.jcstudies.com).

The Hebrew month of Tevet<sup>7</sup> begins during the last days of Hanukkah. While we enjoy the radiant final lightings of the candles, we remember that we are facing the prospect of the dark months of winter to come. Thus, we are all the more grateful for the bright, dancing flames of the Hanukkah menorah, and we are encouraged and strengthened by the rededication of our lives to the One GOD who is above all false gods. Our deepest hearts rejoice that we can press forward in the light of our Savior and Messiah, Y'shua, who promised, "I will never leave you nor forsake you! I am with you always, to the close of the age" (**Matthew 28:20**).

We can look forward to the month of Adar, when we happily celebrate the beginning of spring and are set free from the constraints of winter with the joyous festival of Purim; however, at the moment we are entering the somber month of Tevet.

Why is Tevet a time of mourning? A consideration offered in Jewish literature:

Behold, that the retribution (in the era of the first Holy Temple, when Jerusalem was besieged, leading to its destruction) began in this month, was surely for a reason. It seems to me that this was because (Tevet) corresponds to the tribe of Dan, who were the first people to worship an idol ... (Bnei Yissachar, Maamarei Chodesh Kislev-Tevet 14:2)

It was on the tenth of Tevet, 586 B.C.E., that King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon began the siege of Jerusalem (2 Kings 25:1). This led to the tragedy of the eventual fall of the city, the destruction of the Holy Temple and the exile of Israel. Traditionally, the month of Tevet is associated with the tribe of Dan and as they were the first to worship idols the destruction is attributed to idolatry.

What can we understand from the relationship between Dan and Hanukkah and the month of Tevet? Let us begin by examining the blessing that Jacob bestowed on Dan.

*Dan will judge his people like the unique one of Israel. Dan shall be a serpent in the way, a viper by the path that bites the horse's heels so that his rider falls backward. I wait for Thy salvation, O LORD. (**Genesis 49:16-18**)*

The name Dan is derived from the Hebrew root word din, to judge. Before David was instituted as the first king of Israel, the judges and prophets were recognized as the leaders of the people. The traits of the tribe of Dan were most clearly reflected in one of its most famous descendants, Samson.

Israel was united under his leadership, and he avenged his people by bringing retribution upon the Philistines. Just as a snake attacks the rider by striking his horse, so did Samson bring down the Philistines without actually touching them. Jacob's cry, "For Your salvation do I long, O LORD," can be seen to echo the blinded Samson's desperate plea that GOD restore his lost strength as he toppled the pillars of the pagan temple (**Judges 13-17**).

GOD heard his cry and the temple of Dagon collapsed killing Samson and all the Philistine governors, as well as three thousand people who had come to scornfully watch the spectacle of the captured Israelite leader.

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## Dan and Yehudah — and Y'shua?

Dan and Yehudah were the largest tribes numerically, and also the strongest physically and both are compared to lions. As the tribes of Israel travelled through the wilderness, Yehudah was at the head and Dan travelled last, to guard the rear. The Midrash deduces a partnership between the two tribes from the verse, "Dan will judge his people like the unique one (k'echad) of Israel". The Hebrew word k'echad is related to ha'meuchad — the unique or special leader of Israel. The great leader Samson was actually the offspring of a union between Dan and Yehudah. His father, Manoach, was from Dan and his mother from Yehudah. The unique one, however, can only refer to King David, who was a descendent of the tribe of Yehudah, and who is the predecessor of Messiah Y'shua — the Lion of the Tribe of Judah!

We see another connection between them in that two members of the tribes of Dan and Yehudah were chosen by GOD to be instrumental in the building of the Tabernacle.

Moses said to the children of Israel, "See, Adonai has proclaimed by name Betzalel ... of the tribe of Yehudah ... and Oholiav ... of the tribe of Dan" (**Exodus 35:30 & 34**).

King Solomon also chose a descendent of Dan to oversee the building of the Temple in Jerusalem (**2 Chronicles 2:13**). The Midrash explains that the people of Dan were experts in carving and weaving.

## A Challenging Month

Historically, Israel faced and endured tragic calamities during the month of Tevet. The great tragedy of the siege of Jerusalem, the destruction of the Temple and the exile to Babylon is commemorated each year by fasting during the day on the tenth of Tevet, Asarah b'Tevet (1 January 2018). To Orthodox Jews, the importance of this fast is such that, together with Yom Kippur, it is even observed should it fall on Shabbat. It is considered a time to reflect and to purify one's soul before GOD, trusting Him to expose and cleanse any form of idolatry in one's heart. The chief rabbinate of Israel has named 10 Tevet as Yom Kaddish, a remembrance day, for the millions of Jewish victims of the Holocaust whose exact date of death is unknown.

Many other tragedies that occurred during Tevet are recorded. For example, in 1496 the Jews of Portugal, many of whom had immigrated there after their expulsion from Spain only four years before, were presented with the edict that they must be baptized into Catholicism or leave the country within a year.

How fitting, then, that the dark days of Tevet are illuminated by the light of Hanukkah. At Creation, GOD created the light and saw that it was good. As we kindle the lights, we see and we remember that His light dispels every darkness. His deliverance is always at hand. Interestingly, it was on Rosh Chodesh Tevet that, after their ordeal in the Ark, Noah finally saw a sign of their deliverance,

*... in the tenth month, on the first day of the month, the tops of the mountains were seen (**Genesis 8:5**).*

Hanukkah, the “Festival of Lights” shines the hope of GOD’s Final Redemption, conceived and birthed anew in His Son, the Light and Hope of the world, during this very month. We can go forward into the unknown and often dark and threatening future in the knowledge that in the GOD of Israel lies the overcoming against all odds.

He has provided the triumph of light over darkness, of victory over Israel’s enemies; the many are delivered into the hands of the few, the strong into the hands of the weak, the wicked into the hands of the righteous. All in order that His Name be lifted up in the earth and all darkness be banished forever.

**2 Samuel 22:28-29** *“You deliver a humble people, but Your eyes are upon the proud to bring them down. You are my lamp, O LORD, and my GOD lightens my darkness.”*

**1 Corinthians 4:4-5** *“It is the LORD who judges me. Therefore do not pronounce judgment before the time, before the LORD comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive commendation from GOD.”*

**Colossians 1:11-14** *“May you be strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, with all endurance and patience, with joy giving thanks to the Father, Who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and transferred us to the Kingdom of His Beloved Son, in whom we have redemption and the forgiveness of sins.”*

## Highlighted points<sup>8</sup> regarding the TENTH month:

Every Hebrew month is TRADITIONALLY linked with:

- ◆ A letter of the Hebrew alphabet.
- ◆ The constellations (the stars). **Psalm 119:1-3** says that the heavens declare the Glory of GOD.
- ◆ One of the Twelve Tribes of Israel.

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

- ◆ Month of the Tribe of Dan — Dan means to judge, grow up mature. GOD intends for us to be able to judge/lead and be able cause the enemy to fall backward. GOD wants us to grow up and mature. Declare that you are maturing to be a righteous judge.
- ◆ Samson’s weakness were an inability to take control over his flesh.
- ◆ He never took his calling and vows seriously. Note how he ate honey from a bee’s nest on the lion’s carcass which meant that he broke the Nazarite vow (to eat nothing unclean - **Judges 13:4; 14:9**).

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<sup>8</sup> Chuck Pierce, “Glory of Zion”, <http://gloryofzion.org/webstore/Scripts/>

- ◆ A month to war and break the power of evil. Note the passage in Acts 13 when Elymas the sorcerer hindered Barnabas and Paul. Paul prayed, and the LORD struck him with blindness. Similarly, we can pray and ask the LORD to close the eyes of the enemy so we are not hindered.
- ◆ GOD gives us people to lead and guide. Be sure to pray for political leaders of your nation. **Psalm 18:33**. GOD is enabling us to go to higher and higher places in Him. **Habakuk 3:19**.
- ◆ A time to leap like a deer. Often we think of maturing as a very slow, slow process. **Isaiah 35:6**, "Then the lame shall leap like a deer ..."

*Psalm 18:33, "He makes my feet like the feet of a deer, and sets me on my high places."*

- ◆ Month of Hebrew letter AYIN (looks like a "Y") — Purity of heart leads to purity of the eyes of our heart.

## **Blessings, Bride & Bridegroom relationship**

### **The Tenth Hebrew month - prophetic meaning:**

We want to see you enter into the fullness of the blessings the Lord would choose to release in this month. The Lord designed time with a built-in blessing for us to claim and walk in. When you give in the Hebraic month of Tevet<sup>9</sup>, there are several key issues for you to pray, watch and receive. This is the month that marks the end of the Hanukkah, the Festival of Lights.

It also is the month of PROPHECIES.

This month is like:

- ◆ the call Samson had.

A call from birth - but because of fleshly desires, he lost it for a while - but at the end he turned back and once more was used mightily in his original GOD-given calling.

- ◆ the call of Esther.

She knew her calling as her only focus and to be obedient to GOD. She was fully led by the Holy Spirit, (Mordecai as the human representative) and through prayer and fasting and being intimate with GOD, she won the KING's heart. Through the act of prayer and fasting and coming before the king, a whole nation was kept from destruction - her people, the Jews.

Blessings, Chuck D. Pierce

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# Priestly Blessing

*“Y’varekh’kha YHVH v’yishmerekha.*  
**May YHVH bless you and keep you.**

*Ya’er YHVH panav eleikha vichunekka.*  
**May YHVH make His Face shine on you and show you His favour.**

*Yissa YHVH panav eleikha v’yasem l’kha shalom.*  
**May YHVH lift up His Face toward you and give you peace.**

In this way they are to put My Name on the people of Israel, so that I will bless them.”

***Numbers 6:24-27***

