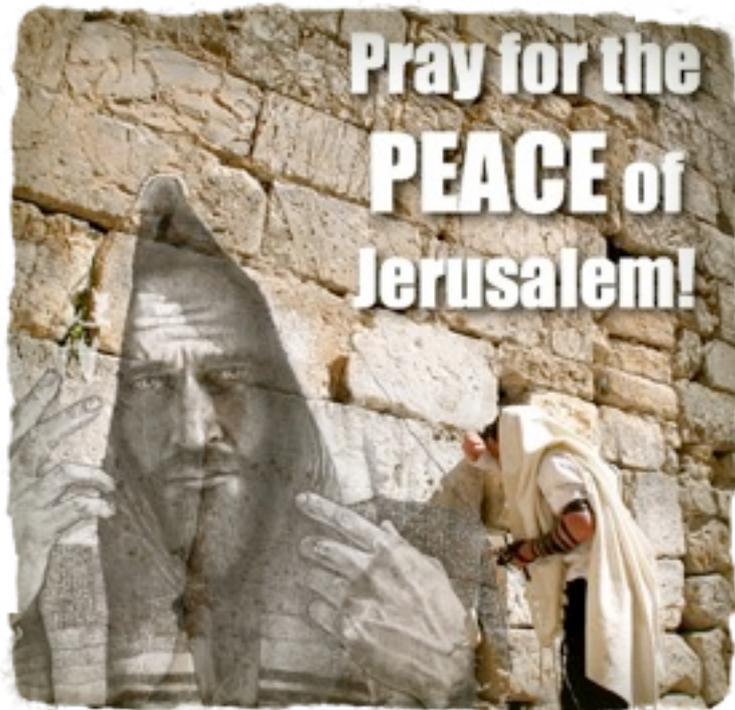


NINTH New Moon 2016¹



Please note ... this Rosh Chodesh marks the beginning of the **SIXTH** month, according to the Biblical Hebrew calendar. Starting with this Rosh Chodesh (New Moon), for the next **forty days** (from now to Yom Kippur) religious Jews all over the world will blow the **shofar** everyday in the synagogues to awaken the people and proclaim the **call to repentance**, to be ready for the coming Fall Feasts. May this call sound forth and be heard by **ALL** of us ... may we **return, repent, and prepare ourselves as the Bride!**

Dates to diarize:

- New Moon,
 - 1 September, 09:03 UT
- First Quarter Moon,
 - 9 September, 11:49 UT
- Full Moon,
 - 16 September, 19:05 UT

¹ Please note ... this moon prayer has been edited and revised from the monthly emails sent out by Steve Olumuyiwa [steve@stremco.com]. We thank him for his emails and contribution ... and his heart to keep watch on the walls!

- Last Quarter Moon,
 - 23 September, 09:56 UT
- Next New Moon,
 - 1 October, 0:11 UT
- Upcoming Fall Feasts (all Feasts begin SUNDOWN BEFORE date below):
 - **Yom Teruah** (Feast of Trumpets) — 2 October to 4 October
 - **Yom Kippur** (Day of Atonement) — 11 October to 2 October
 - **Sukkot** (Feast of Tabernacles) — 16 October to 23 October

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.

The 9th lunar season (Gregorian calendar) and the **sixth new moon** (Elul in the Hebrew calendar counting from the month of Nissan) occurs on **September 1 @ 9: 04 UT**. At the time of the new moon, a **solar eclipse** will occur and will be visible in Africa, Europe and Asia.

Blow the trumpet to the Lord in this new moon season and ask the Lord to remember us against our enemies in spiritual or physical warfare (**Numbers 10:9-10, Psalm 81:3**).

Apply the Blood of Y’shua on the moon. Command the heavens to declare the glory of our Mighty God (**Psalm 19:1-6**).

The Hebrew Month ELUL

This month of Elul is the month in which LORD gave Nehemiah victory over Sanballat and Tobiah (Nehemiah 6). The critical, sinister and mocking spirit of Sanballat and Tobiah seeks to stop the work of Jesus Christ in the Church and the earth today. It especially targets the builders (apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers) and the repairers (intercessors).

Because of the on-going shakings in the nations and much inner shakings due to personal challenges, many are discouraged, confused, overwhelmed and afraid. Many hands and knees have become weak in the place of prayer and ministry. Like Nehemiah, we ought to pray:

Nehemiah 6:9 *“For they all made us afraid saying ‘their hands shall be weakened from the work that it not be done.’ **NOW, THEREFORE, O GOD, STRENGTHEN MY HANDS**”*

A little on, we see the victory:

Nehemiah 6:15-16 *“So the wall was completed on the twenty fifth day of Elul in fifty two days. When all our enemies heard about it, all the surrounding nations were afraid and lost their confidence because they realized that this work had been done by the help of our GOD.”*

This month of Elul is also the month of Gad. When Gad was born, Leah proclaimed:

Genesis 30:11 *“11 Then Leah said, Victory and good fortune have come; and she named him Gad [fortune].”*

Gad means soldier; thus, when his father Jacob blessed him in **Genesis 49:19**, he prophesied over him as follows:

Genesis 49:19 “19 Gad—a raiding troop shall raid him, but he shall raid at their heels and assault them [victoriously].”

In **I Chronicles 5:18**, we see that the men of Gad were brave and swift in battle. They were skillful fighters:

1 Chronicles 5:18 “18 The sons of Reuben, the Gadites, and the half-tribe of Manasseh—valiant men able to bear buckler and sword and to shoot with bow and skillful in war—were 44,760 able and ready to go forth to war.”

Later on, Moses, in blessing Gad, confirmed the valiancy of Gad in battle. He compared him to a lion (like Judah). He called Gad a leader, a judge in:

Deuteronomy 33:20-21 “20 And of Gad he said: Blessed is He Who enlarges Gad! Gad lurks like a lioness, and tears the arm, yes, the crown of the head. 21 He selected the best land for himself, for there was the leader’s portion reserved; yet he came with the chiefs of the nation, and the righteous will of the LORD he performed, and His ordinances with Israel. [Num. 32:29-33.]”

This month, the LORD is calling forth the Gad Company — bold, overcoming troopers who will:

- Fight a good fight of faith,
- Work and pray at the same time,
- Execute the righteous judgments of our GOD,
- Showcase how GOD supernaturally helps HIS people.

Let the Gad and Nehemiah anointing in you arise, based on the finished work of Y’shua at Calvary. Let us wrestle in prayer as Elohim’s troop on earth for a mighty harvest of souls globally so that the territories of our God on earth can be enlarged. Let us rise up to build a wall of prayer, a wall of defense to stop the plaques of diseases (zika virus), terrorism, ungodly decrees and activities.

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 Righteousness and Glory of GOD (**Psalms 97:6, Psalm 19:1-6**) during the following events:

- ✓ New Moon, **1 September, 09:03 UT**
- ✓ 33rd hour of the Moon, **2 September, 18:04 UT** When the New Moon is 33 hours precisely, it can be seen with the eye as a thin sliver crescent

² Taken from <http://www.seasky.org/astronomy/astronomy-calendar-2015.html> and Steve Olumuyiwa’s monthly New Moon report.

moon. At this point, the wicked engage in satanic numerology, exploiting the number 33 in 33-degree-based occult enchantments into the moon. This is a powerful global enchantment fashioned to counter the outcome of the 33 years ministry of our King Y'shua (Jesus) Messiah on earth.

- ➔ We should counter this satanic onslaught on the work of redemption by enforcing the truth that at 33 years, Y'shua (Jesus) was lifted up through the cross in order to draw all men to Himself. The success of this enchantment especially in countering the work of the Kingdom of God is a major source of strength in occultism. The Body of Messiah must stop that by proclaiming the death of Y'shua (Jesus) (**Hebrews 2:14-15**) to nullify all 33rd degree enchantments and sorceries. Command the moon to declare the Righteousness and Glory of the LORD, **Psalm 97:6** and **19:1**.
- ✓ First crescent Moon, **2-5 September**. 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. Ask the LORD to break the bows of the wicked in the heavens. Ask the LORD to rescue you and be your covering (**Psalm 18**, especially **verses 19-34**).
- ✓ Last crescent Moon, **29 September**, so-called "Hecate's Sickle":
 - ➔ 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.
- **September 1 - 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 09:03 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.
- **September 1 - Annular Solar Eclipse.**
 - An annular solar eclipse occurs when the Moon is too far away from the Earth to completely cover the Sun. This results in a ring of light around the darkened Moon. The Sun's corona is not visible during an annular eclipse. The path of the eclipse will begin off the eastern coast of central Africa and travel through Gabon, Congo, Tanzania, and Madagascar before ending in the Indian Ocean. A partial eclipse will be visible throughout most of Africa and the Indian Ocean.
- **September 2.**
 - 33 hours of the new moon (18:04 UT)

- Mercury, the fastest/messenger planet is in alignment with crescent moon on September 2. Mercury is in retrograde / backward movement.
- Pray Isaiah 44:25; ask the Lord of Hosts to ride the heavens and reverse the decree of death, destruction, trouble in your life, family, Church, nation, etc.; ask the Lord to move His Divine plans forward in the earth
- Jupiter the biggest planet (in prograde / forward movement) aligns with the crescent moon - Pray Isaiah 44: 26.
- Venus, the brightest planet is in alignment with crescent moon on (Revelation 22:16)
- **September 2-5.**
- The crescent moon (so-called Diana's—pray 2 Kings 13:5 and ask Elohim to put the bow in the heavens in the hand of His people to defeat the plans and purposes of spiritual invaders / robbers in the heavens and earth)
- **September 3 - Neptune at Opposition.**
- The blue giant planet will be at its closest approach to Earth and its face will be fully illuminated by the Sun. It will be brighter than any other time of the year and will be visible all night long. This is the best time to view and photograph Neptune. Due to its extreme distance from Earth, it will only appear as a tiny blue dot in all but the most powerful telescopes.
- **September 4.**
- The crescent moon aligns with Spica (the seed / grain / plant of righteousness in the heavens) - pray **Matthew 15:13, Hosea 2:22-23.**
- **September 8.**
- The moon aligns with Mars (the red planet, which has many robots sent from earth on it); apply the Blood of Y'shua!
- The moon is in alignment with Antares, which has the likeness of a scorpion in the sky (**Luke 10:19**, proclaim **Psalm 91**, especially **verse 13**)
- Alignment of the moon and forward moving Saturn, the planet with a six pointed star cap, rings and belts.
- Apply the Blood of Y'shua as your covering and deliverance (**Zechariah 9:11**) from satanic caps, rings and belts.
- Pray also Isaiah 44:24-26. This planet has the likeness of the Throne of God in Revelation 4; read Revelation 4 and worship Yahweh the Maker of the heaven and earth!.
- **September 9 - First quarter moon.**
- Lift up the Cross of Y'shua (**Colossians 2:15**) in the prominent terminator of the quarter moon and proclaim that it is the terminator of all curses and satanic proclamations over you, your family, business, finances, ministry, nation, Church, etc.)

- **September 12 -13.**
 - Sun and Mercury in conjunction which moves Mercury (messenger planet) from the evening sky into the morning sky (pray **Luke 1** asking for Divine visitation from Elohim)
- **September 15.**
 - Neptune, a retrograde / backward moving planet aligns with the almost full moon. Remember that the new moon aligned / visited with backward-moving Mercury. This is a time of Divine reversals!
 - **Pray Isaiah 44:24-25;** pray and ask the Lord of Hosts to ride the heavens to advance His plans and purposes in your life (**Psalm 68: 33**); pray for a moving forward momentum in your life and situation. Remember—as it is in heaven, so it is on earth.
- **September 16 - Full Moon.**
 - 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 19:05 UTC. This full moon was known by early Native American tribes as the Full Corn Moon because the corn is harvested around this time of year. This moon is also known as the Harvest Moon. The Harvest Moon is the full moon that occurs closest to the September equinox each year.
 - Pray **Psalm 81 especially vs. 5-7** asking for deliverance from slavery, jealousy, envy, conspiracy, just like Elohim delivered Joseph).
- **September 16 - Penumbral Lunar Eclipse.**
 - A penumbral lunar eclipse occurs when the Moon passes through the Earth's partial shadow, or penumbra. During this type of eclipse the Moon will darken slightly but not completely. The eclipse will be visible throughout most of eastern Europe, eastern Africa, Asia, and western Australia.
- **September 17.**
 - Venus passes 3 degrees north of Spica the brightest star in Virgo.
- **September 18 -21 - Lunar Eclipse.**
- **September 21.**
 - Mercury begins direct / forward movement and is prominent in the morning sky - pray **Isaiah 44: 24, 26;** pray also Luke 1 asking for Divine visitation from Elohim.
- **September 22 - September Equinox.**
 - The September equinox occurs at 14:21 UTC. The Sun will shine directly on the equator and there will be nearly equal amounts of day and night throughout the world. This is also the first day of fall (autumnal equinox) in the Northern Hemisphere and the first day of spring (vernal equinox) in the Southern Hemisphere.

- Another notable heaven-based event in September is the equinox, the day of equal day and night—the beginning of the fall season in the northern hemisphere and the spring in the southern hemisphere.
- As always, we encourage you to apply the Blood of the Lamb on these celestial events so that the heavens can truly declare the righteousness
- (**Psalm 97:6**) and the glory (**Psalm 19**) of our God. Remember that the whole of creation is groaning, waiting for redemption by the sons of God (**Romans 8:19**).
- **September 23 - Last quarter moon.**
 - Lift up the Cross of Y’shua (**Colossians 2:15**) in the prominent terminator of the quarter moon and proclaim that it is the terminator of all curses and satanic proclamations over you, your family, business, finances, ministry, nation, Church, etc.)
- **September 25.**
 - Another retrograde planet, Pluto, begins direct / forward movement - pray **Isaiah 44: 24, 26**; pray also **Luke 1** asking for Divine visitation from Elohim)
- **September 28 - Mercury at Greatest Western Elongation.**
 - The planet Mercury reaches greatest western elongation of 17.9 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.
- **September 29.**
 - Last crescent moon aligns with forward-moving Mercury, pray **Isaiah 44: 24, 26**; pray also **Luke 1** asking for Divine visitation from Elohim)
- **September 29.**
 - Last crescent moon and so-called hecate’s sickle - pray **Revelation 14:14**.
- **October 1 - New Moon.**
 - The Moon will located on the same side of the Earth as the Sun and will not be visible in the night sky. This phase occurs at 00:11 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.
 - Please apply the precious Blood of Y’shua on these events, commanding the heavens to vomit the rituals and sacrifices of the wicked.
 - Command the heavens to declare the glory of God (**Psalm 19:1-6**).
 - Blow the trumpet to honor Y’shua, the King of kings and Lord of Lords (**Psalm 81:1-3**).

- **The Solar Eclipse:**

As mentioned above, the new moon will occur on **September 1** at 9:04 UT. Shortly before the time of the new moon, an annular solar eclipse will begin at 6:13 UT.

During an annular eclipse the moon does not fully cover the Sun. 3% of the Sun remains visible resulting in the 'ring of fire' effect; in other words, there appears to be a ring of fire around our planet's moon, i.e., the moon of Earth.

The eclipse will be visible in north eastern Brazil, almost the entire continent of Africa, the Middle East and southwestern Australia. After crossing the south Atlantic ocean, the eclipse enters Africa at Gabon and crosses R. of Congo, DR Congo, Tanzania, Mozambique, Madagascar, the small Island of reunion, and ending in the Indian Ocean. Darkness and the ring of fire caused by the eclipse will occur in Tanzania for about 3 and half minutes.

Partial eclipses will be visible in Accra (Ghana), Lagos (Nigeria), Sao Tome, Equatorial Guinea, Cameroon, Rwanda, Burundi, Kenya, Malawi, Mauritius, Comoros, Mayotte. Over a period of 4 and half hours, the path of the eclipse travels as follows:

◆**6:13 UT:** The partial phases of the eclipse begin in the Atlantic Ocean-the mid-point between North East Brazil (where the recent Olympic Games occurred) and central Africa (the heart/womb of Africa).

◆**9 UT:** Total phases of the eclipse begin over Gabon, Madagascar and Saint-Pierre, Reunion (former French Colonial territories).

◆**9:04-9:07 UT:** The point of greatest eclipse occurs in Tanzania.

◆**7:17 UT:** The total phases of the eclipse end.

◆**10:56 UT:** Partial phases end in the Indian Ocean.

Implications of this Eclipse Path

The eclipse path crosses major ancient trading paths:

- the Atlantic slave trade (the Americas and West and Central Africa),
- the trans-Saharan trade, and
- the Roman-India spice and slave trade routes (connection of North and East Africa, India and Europe through the Indian Ocean).

There are injustices on the eclipse path: slavery, greed, religious and political wars, persecutions, bloodshed, etc.

It is a path of traffic for the spirit of Babylon: **Revelation 18:11-13**—the judgment of the Lord upon mystery Babylon.

Revelation 18:11-13 *"The merchants of the earth will weep and mourn over her because no one buys their cargoes anymore— 12 cargoes of gold, silver, precious stones and pearls; fine linen, purple, silk and scarlet cloth; every sort of citron wood, and articles of every kind made of ivory, costly wood, bronze, iron and marble; 13 cargoes of cinnamon and spice, of incense, myrrh and frankincense, of wine and olive oil, of fine flour and wheat; cattle and sheep; horses and carriages; and human beings sold as slaves."*

What we should do

The Wages of sin is death (**Romans 6:23a**). Let us repent for any role the church played in the atrocities committed in these trading activities. Let us cry to God for mercy, let us pray that He will establish **Micah 7:19** in our lives and situation:

Micah 7:19 *"He will turn again, He will have compassion upon us; He will subdue our iniquities; and thou wilt cast all their sins into the depth of the sea."*

Remember the Word of God says if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness – **1 John 1:9. Psalm 6; 32; 38; 51; 102; 130; 143**, etc.

The moon represents our planet Earth. Whereas it is a good sign that the gross darkness is not covering Africa and the earth, we need to pray for **mercy** because the fiery effect of the 'ring of fire' could be severe.

** It is remarkable that the **Island of Reunion** is the last point of eclipse before it ends in the Indian Ocean. Please pray against any reunion of slavery, bondage, mind control, spiritual wickedness. **Pray Nahum 1: 9, 12-13**

As you can see from the foregoing, this is a time to watch and pray so that the enemy will not catch us unawares. The joy of being rooted and grounded in the Lord Messiah Y'shua (Jesus Christ) is that the Word says that we belong to a Kingdom that cannot be shaken, the Kingdom of Y'shua the Messiah, which cannot be moved. Hallelujah!

Let's PRAY:

Please organize all night prayer meetings to possess the gates of the times highlighted in this report. Pray also during the set times for the events. Remember, scripturally speaking, the summer is a time for harvest, battles and watching and praying!

As we watch and pray this New Moon, we will be empowered to fight a good fight of faith. 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 Christ”*. Following are the prayer points for this month, which we encourage you to pray, as led by the Holy Spirit.

- 🕊️ Praise and worship the Lord God Almighty (**Psalm 136, 148, 8**, etc). Thank God for His mercies.
- 🕊️ Declare the Lordship of Y’shua over all things (**Colossians 1:15-16, Psalm 24:1**, etc.): yourself, family, community, job/business, Israel, Africa, Australia, America, Asia, Europe, the Pacific, the Church, thrones, altars, principalities, powers, witchcraft, occultism, water spirits, satanic princes and watchmen, the moon god worshipped by the children of the bondwoman, sun, moon, stars, the solar eclipse, lunar eclipse, etc.
- 🕊️ **Lamentation and Repentance:**
- 🕊️ **PERSONAL SINS (Psalm 15, 24:3-4):**
- 🕊️ Lies, rebellion, hatred, anger, unforgiveness, jealousy, pride, anxiety, fear, prayerlessness, etc.
- 🕊️ **SINS OF THE SOCIETY: (2 Chronicles 7:14, Daniel 9:3-19):**
- 🕊️ Idolatry, the acceptance of the false worship religion of the children of the bondwoman, witchcraft, oppression, injustice, war, destruction of lives and properties, shedding of innocent blood through war and abortion, pride, greed, lawlessness, corruption, etc.
- 🕊️ **SINS OF THE CHURCH (Matthew 21:12-13, Isaiah 56:9-12):**
- 🕊️ Sleeping and slumbering, ignorance, injustice, hypocrisy, pride, disunity, sexual immorality, love of money, witchcraft, idolatry, etc. Ask the Lord to forgive us.
- 🕊️ Ask the Lord for mercy and bring atonement by the Blood of Y’shua (**Psalm 51, Hebrews 9:12-14, 1 John 1:7**)
- 🕊️ Speak to the heavens with the Voice of the Blood of Y’shua (**Hebrews 12:24**) and deprogram every evil (darkness, shadows, instability, spiritual slavery, mind control, backwardness, delay, wars, famine, poverty, diseases, lukewarmness, etc.) that the army of satan has programmed into the heavens during the eclipses that have passed over your life, family, nation etc.
- 🕊️ Apply the Blood of Y’shua to blot out this evil handwriting **Colossians 2:14**. Ask the Lord to disarm the works of the army of satan over your life, nation, the Church, etc. **Colossians 2:15**
- 🕊️ **Sprinkle the Blood of Y’shua on the PATH of the solar eclipse:**
- 🕊️ North eastern Brazil, Atlantic ocean, Gabon, R. of Congo, DR Congo, Tanzania, Mozambique, Madagascar, the small Island of Reunion, and

the Indian Ocean.

- 🔊 **Partial eclipse paths:** Accra (Ghana), Lagos (Nigeria), Sao Tome, Equatorial Guinea, Cameroon, Rwanda, Burundi, Kenya, Malawi, Mauritius, Comoros, Mayotte, the Middle East and southwestern Australia.
- 🔊 Ask the Lord Y'shua, who is the WAY, the TRUTH and the LIFE to reign over this eclipse PATH. Ask the Lord to turn this path into a Highway of Holiness (**Isaiah 35:8-10**)
- 🔊 Apply the Blood of Y'shua into the **eclipse** and the **ring of light** of the eclipse created through the alignment of the sun and the moon. Pray from **Is 60** that you. Your family, nation, etc. will "arise and shine out of darkness."
- 🔊 Let us blow the trumpet in the new Moon (**Psalm 81:1-3**) and ask the Lord to deliver us as He did deliver Joseph (**Psalm 81:5-7a**).
- 🔊 Pray that the sun and this new moon will bear witness against the army of satan who stand opposed to the counsel of the risen Christ in matters pertaining to the Church, you, your family, business, community, etc. to judge Global occultism and Islamic fundamentalism through this eclipse event and to bless his Church.

Isaiah 61:2 "...proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn;".

- 🔊 Invalidate the dominion the wicked seek over the solar eclipse in the Name of Y'shua.
- 🔊 **Ishmaelite / witchcraft:**
- 🔊 Apply the Blood of Y'shua to cancel the satanic agreement between witchcraft / Ishmaelite spirit and the crescent moon (**Isaiah 28:14-18**).
- 🔊 Use the Voice of the Blood of Y'shua to silence the enchantments, invocation, volume of words spoken 5 times a day into the heavens etc. by the army of satan during this eclipse (**Hebrews 12:24**).
- 🔊 Ask the Lord to visit all satanic altars in the heavens (the square and the compass of occultists, the pentagrams of witches, rolling stones, etc) with fury, anger and fire. Let the Lord uproot and destroy them (**Isaiah 64:1-4, Psalm 144:5-6, etc**)
- 🔊 **Pray against shadow sorcery:**
- 🔊 The shadow of the moon will be swept over the earth during the solar eclipse. Witches and occultists will bring out their "book of shadows" to program into this event.
- 🔊 Release the Fire of God on these evil books. Pray against all manners of shadows and darkness. **Psalm 91** says:

"We shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty God" and our inheritance will not be buried in shadows of darkness.

- 🔊 **Bring judgment on the queen of heaven (Isaiah 47),**
- 🔊 **Witchcraft spirits (Micah 5:10-15, Psalm 69:22-28, Nahum 3, Exodus 22:18, Micah 3:6-7, etc),**
- 🔊 **Water spirits** who stand opposed to Christ's agenda for us through the waters (**Isaiah 27:1, Ezekiel 29:2-5, 32:2-8, Zechariah 10:11, etc.**);
- 🔊 Pray against **idolatry (Isaiah 19:1, etc).**
- 🔊 With the **Key of David**, shut the heavens against all satanic watchmen (**Revelation 3:7**). (The Key of David can also be a *music* sound!)
- 🔊 Receive the following promises: **Deuteronomy 33:13-17, Psalm 121, Deuteronomy 28:1-14, etc.**
- 🔊 Pray for Israel. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem; pray that the two sticks of Judah and Ephraim will become one (**Psalm 122, Ezekiel 37**).
- 🔊 Proclaim the kingdom of the world has become the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ and He shall reign forever, Amen. (**Revelation 4, 5, 11:15**)
- 🔊 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**).

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 fulfillment 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]; 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 the LORD fulfill all your petitions. 6 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. 7 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. 8 They are bowed down and fallen, but we are risen and stand upright. 9 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).
- 🔊 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**).

May Adonai Y'shua, the Chief Intercessor, bless you as you pray with the strength of EL Gibor (the Almighty GOD) and knowledge this season. SHALOM SHALOM!!

The following two 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 sixth³ 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.

Preparation for the Days of Awe

The month of Elul is considered a particular time for repentance and reconciliation with GOD. There are forty days between the first day of Elul and Yom Kippur. These correspond Biblically with the forty days between the day (the first of Elul) that Moses saw the Israelites worshipping the Golden Calf and broke the first set of tablets carrying the Ten Words or Commandments of GOD and, after ascending Mount Sinai to intercede and plead for GOD's Divine Pardon, the day (the tenth of Tishrei) that he returned with the second set of tablets.

In response to Moses' heartbroken and persistent intercession, GOD forgave the sin of idolatry and the gift of His Word was evidence of His Forgiveness. This manifestation of Divine Pardon has marked these forty days as a time for self-examination and repentance, and for giving and receiving forgiveness.

³ Taken from the mailing list of Keren Hannah Pryor - "Appointments With GOD" - www.jcstudies.com.

The name of the month is a reminder that this season of repentance (teshuvah) and spiritual reflection is not to be a time of morbid introspection or conducted with heaviness. E,l,u,l (aleph, lamed, vav, lamed) is an acronym for the Hebrew verse, Song of Songs 6:3, *Ani le'dodi ve'dodi li*, "I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine".

The month affords a special opportunity to turn one's heart to GOD in love. We are reminded that teshuvah, repentance, is a loving gift from our faithful Father. It is, in fact, a supernatural gift — a process that is above the forces of nature. The Creator set the laws of nature in place, day follows night, time marches on, death follows life and penalty follows sin. Teshuvah/repentance, however, demonstrates that the same Creator is able to counteract His laws of nature. As Avraham Finkel describes: "Time is reversible, the past can be undone, a wasted life can be restored".

Psalm 145:18 "GOD is close to all who call to Him — to all who call Him with sincerity ..."

Teshuvah enables the light of GOD's Presence to enter any areas of darkness in our hearts, to allow purification and illumination. The Baal Shem Tov uses a beautiful analogy to explain the concept of repentance:

When you enter a dark room carrying a burning lamp, the darkness vanishes without leaving a trace. So too a baal teshuvah [one who repents and turns to GOD and His Word] even though until now he lived in the total darkness of sin, when the light of Torah begins to shine in his soul, all the darkness is gone.

Teshuvah is always linked with tzedakah, charity. In this respect, Bnei Yissaschar says: "Behold, Elul corresponds with the tribe of Gad."

The Sages record that the letter of Gad's name — gimmel, dalet — stand for gemol dalim, which translates as: Bestow kindness upon the poor. As GOD blesses and prospers us, we need always remember to give and to share what we have with those less fortunate.

Psalm 27

Psalm 27 is read every day during Elul. Orthodox Jews recite it morning and evening through both Elul and Tishrei, until the close of Sukkot (the Feast of Tabernacles). It is a worthwhile exercise to write it out in your own hand, also in Hebrew if you are able, and keep it available for easy access.

The psalm reminds us, in view of the approaching Day of Repentance, Rosh HaShanah, that the LORD is our Light. When we repent, His Light dispels any darkness in our lives and the light of His Truth guides our feet into and through the coming year.

As we look towards Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, we proclaim that GOD is our Redeemer and in Messiah Y'shua is our salvation. And we know, as enacted on Sukkot, that He literally hides us in the tent, or tabernacle, of His Presence (yitzfeneini b'sukka).

He protects us from all harm and, as we allow the powerful truths of this season to infuse our innermost beings, He leads us forward and will guide our steps through the coming year b'orach yishor, on a straight path of integrity. What joy to realize, as David proclaims, that one can "...dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life!"

Know Before Whom You Stand

The weekly Torah portion of Nitzavim — 'We are Standing' (Deuteronomy 29:9 — 30:20) is always read during the month of Elul, specifically on the Shabbat before Rosh HaShanah. The opening verse is a clear, resonant reminder of the central theme of Elul and the Days of Awe: "Today you are all standing before GOD your LORD".

As believers in Messiah Yeshua we have the guarantee that we can approach the Throne of GOD in full and free forgiveness. He is our Redeemer, the powerful "right hand" of GOD stretched out in grace and mercy to receive all who repent and, in the mighty love of the Father, to draw them into the Kingdom of GOD in full standing as His beloved children.

Nitzavim also carries a Divine promise of the joyful time when the hearts of all Israel will return to GOD and will yield to His in loving obedience: "*You will do everything that I am commanding you today; you and your children will repent with all your heart and with all your soul*" (30:2).

On that day the great Shofar of GOD will sound with a triumphant blast to announce the arrival of the King of kings before whom every individual will stand to give an account of his life. The shofar is thus sounded at the morning and evening services every day through Elul in the hope that its stirring blasts will awaken those who are "asleep" in the stupor of sin. The clarion call moves us to repent and turn again to the Almighty; to receive the power to break any negative patterns of the past and walk forward in new hope and inspiration.

This Hebrew month of Elul let us take the opportunity to draw aside spiritually, to press in to the Presence of our Beloved. We can rejoice and rest in the knowledge that we are forgiven and can stand confidently before the "Judge of all flesh" when the shofar resounds on Rosh haShanah, the Day of Trumpets, and on Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement (Leviticus 23:24;27). We then can eagerly anticipate another year of devoted service in joyful worship of our GOD and King.

Highlighted points⁴ regarding the SIXTH month:

Every Hebrew month is TRADITIONALLY linked with:

- A letter of the Hebrew alphabet.
- A constellation sign (the stars), the zodiac are constellations. **Psalm 119:1-3** says that the heavens declare the Glory of GOD. If we don't get into GOD's Way of understanding the future, you will fall into either an occult way or your own way, called humanism. Everyone has some kind of system that they align with (even if it is their own system).
- One of the Twelve Tribes of Israel.

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.

The month of the Tribe of Gad. When Gad was being born, Leah said, “A troop comeThe 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. 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 in it

The month of the Tribe of Gad. When Gad was being born, Leah said, “A troop comes,” (**Genesis 30:11** see notes) which indicates increase. Another reference is Genesis 49:19, the blessing that Jacob spoke over him, “Gad, a troop shall tramp upon him, but he shall triumph at last.” This indicates that this is also a month of triumph and victory.

The month to camp or find your place in the order of camps or company of the LORD — this is important as it gives you security in your worth and your value in the Body of Messiah.

⁴ Taken from the materials of “*Glory of Zion*”. For more information, see the book “*A Time To Advance*” as well as the CD/DVD series “*Positioned For Advancement*”, from <http://gloryofzion.org/>

We need other people as this. It will assist you to coming into the fullness and the strength that you can get from others.

Periodically, there will always be seasons of wilderness to go through. Y'shua's 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.

Process] all tribulations through the victory blessings of each month. There is blessing for each month. Wilderness is the same — sometimes we must go through, but you can still receive the blessings of each month.

- The month that the King is in the field; approach Him and allow His countenance to shine upon you. Pray, "LORD, lift up the light of your countenance upon us (Psalms 4:6)."
- The month of Hebrew alphabet letter "YOD," which means "appointed mercy from the Hand of GOD."
- Month to run into the tower of might (Proverbs 18:10). A strength greater than yours that can encompass you, You don't have to be strong all the time, but you can enter into His strength.
- Month for inner knowledge of peace to be activated. Always find your time of regrouping to be whole.
- The month to fix what has been broken. (If He doesn't tell you it is fixable, let it disintegrate and die.)
- The month where Rebecca gave birth to Jacob and Esau. Do you "birth" blessing or something that GOD is going to hate later on. What is contending for /with you?

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 Translation⁵

"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."

⁵ Translation by Jeff A. Benner, for more information, please see http://www.ancient-hebrew.org/12_blessing.html