

EIGHTH FULL MOON 2016¹

Shalom to you in the Almighty Name of YESHUA, the Lion and the Lamb
(**Revelation 5**).

The full moon is now upon us. This is the fullness of the **month of Av**, the fifth month of the Hebrew calendar and the 8th month in the Gregorian calendar.

We pray **Isaiah 40** asking the LORD of consolation to comfort those who are going through affliction in this season of heightened warfare across the nations. We must also connect with this month's numerical combination of the 5th (grace) and 8th (New things) asking that as we praise the Lord in this full moon season, Our God will bring us into fullness of grace and new things in glory! Amen.

Northern Hemisphere

Summer is a time when kings go to battles, **2 Samuel 23:13**. In essence, then, summer battles are —throne battles and battles for controlling people and their God-given inheritance.

As we go into another summer month in the northern hemisphere, we must worship at the Throne of Ancient of Days and the Lamb
(**Daniel 7: 9-14, Revelation 4, 5**).

The Word of the Lord of Hosts who Himself fights our battles in this season is:

"...For the day of vengeance is in Mine heart, and the year of My redeemed is come." **Isaiah 63:4**

So please take heart for as we praise our God in this season, He will fight our battles and manifest as our avenger in this year of His redeemed elect.

Full Moon and Lunar Eclipse:

The full moon will occur in partial eclipse with the shadow of the Earth on **August 18 at 9: 27 UT**.

In the fullness of the month, rejoice in the presence of the Lord. Please prophesy compliance of the fullness of all the activities surrounding this moon with the counsel of Y'shua Hamashiach / Jesus Christ because in Him only is the fullness of all things
(**Colossians 1:19**).

Offer sacrifices of praise, proclamation of the Word of God, and the Blood of the Lamb of God as the full moon passes through the shadow of planet Earth.

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We must abide the shadow of the Almighty (Ps. 91). At least 3 days are devoted to Full Moon celebrations; therefore, endeavour to pray from **August 17-19**.

Month of Av - Month of Simeon

This is a crucial month of intercession for **Israel** because it is the month of Av, a month of deep sorrow and calamities. Traditionally, the enemies of Israel attack the nation this month. During this time in Israel numerous wars began in the Middle East. This was the time in Israel when two temples were destroyed. Please pray for protection over Israel and believers in the Middle-East (**Psalms 83**). Pray for the peace of Jerusalem (**Psalms 122**).

We also request prayers for **America** because the nation is going through major challenges: Let God prevail as the nation seeks to choose another president. Pray against violence on the streets which has caused much loss of lives in recent times and for the Holy Spirit to comfort those who have lost loved ones.

Pray also for the nation of **Nigeria** that the Lord God of vengeance may visit His adversaries and His redeemed according to **Isaiah 63:4**.

Currently, there is turmoil in the whole world: wars and militancy, terrorisms, rumours of war, scarcity of food, inflation, floods, fires, and so on.

Please pray that these shakings will pave way for the unsaved to receive the Good News of Y'shua / Jesus so that they can be incorporated into a Kingdom that cannot be moved in order that people "... may serve God acceptably with reverence and Godly fear" (**Hebrews 12:28**)

This full moon as we fellowship together, let us worship the LORD of Hosts with song, tambourine, dance, and the sounding of the shofar.

The month of Av is also the month of Simeon, the second son of Jacob. His mother, Leah named him Simeon, saying, "*Because God has heard that I am unloved, He has given me this one also.*"

The lessons to be learned here for purposes of prayer this month are as follows:

a. **Simeon means "Hearing".**

This is a month of the ears and hearing. Please read **Revelation 1-3** and allow the Lord to minister to you through His message to the seven churches—each of the message ends with the conclusion: "he who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the Churches."

- Pray for deliverance from spiritual deafness.
- Pray for ability to hear the Spirit of God clearly.
- Pray for understanding (in your heart).
- Pray for the grace to be a hearer and doer of God's Word.

b. **Simeon was a man of war, fearless and intolerant of sin**, which are virtuous attributes.

But he had no self-control, and thus acted in the flesh. Gen. 34.

The Bible says “*he that ruleth his spirit is greater than he that taketh a city*” (**Proverbs 16:32**), but “*he that hath no rule over his own spirit is like a city that is broken down, and without walls*” (**Proverbs 25:28**).

Let us repent of all manners of anger expressed in the flesh, which have resulted in sin (Be angry, and sin not - **Ephesians 4:26**); ask for forgiveness and cleansing by the Blood of the Lamb of God.

c. **Simeon stayed with Judah, who was also a fearless man of war (Genesis 49:8-9, Numbers 24:8-9)**, but was different because he acted based on the Voice of God (for example, **Judges 1:1-3**).

Simeon’s association with Judah incorporated him into the will of Yahweh and caused him to have an inheritance (**Judges 1:17**). This can be likened to our redemption by Jesus, our savior, the Lion of Judah and the Lamb who prevailed to redeem us for all curse and gave us an inheritance in the kingdom of God (**Revelation 5**).

Let us offer abundant sacrifice of praise to the author of our salvation this month. Let us continue to abide in him - Being confident of this very thing, that he which has begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ (**Philippians 1:6**)

d. **Simeon’s Redemption as seen in the New Testament:**

As we read in Rev 7:7, one twelfth of the one hundred and forty-four thousand will enter the city of God bearing Simeon’s name. This clearly demonstrates the redeeming power of God.

Y’shua / Jesus is the only One born of woman that is sinless. He alone of all the family of Adam will throughout eternity have an uncovered life record. No part of His record will be covered. But our life record, marred by sin, will be covered by Christ’s righteousness. The Blood of Christ can cleanse from sin of the deepest dye, and even murderers can enter heaven; not as murderers, but as pardoned sinners;

Isaiah 1:18 “... *for though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.*”

e. In conclusion, this month of Simeon is a month to **celebrate Y’shua / Jesus**, the Lion of Judah, the root of David, who has prevailed for all of us (**Revelation 5**).

He is our King and the Lamb of Elohim who has taken away our sins and the wages of sin, which is death. Let us join the hosts of heaven to worship Him as in **Revelation 7:9-17**.

Other important alignments in the heavens during the remainder of month are given below:

(Apply the Blood of Y'shua / Jesus into the heavens and command the heavens to declare the righteousness and glory of God: **Psalm 97:6, Psalm 19: 1-6**):

Full Moon and Cross quarter day activities:

Lammas

On August 7, the Earth came to the mid-point between summer solstice (June 20/21) and autumnal equinox (September 22) in the northern hemisphere (in the southern hemisphere, it is the mid-point between winter and spring).

This marked the beginning of the celebration of witchcraft sabbath called **Lammas**—loaf mass. Major coven events will intensify during the full moon to the end of the lunar month August 31. Witches will like to affect the earth with war, fire and demonic fury in the nations.

We ought to apply the Blood of Y'shua / Jesus into this period and command the heavens to declare the glory of God (**Psalm 19:1-6**).

Note - the Perseus (Breaker) meteor shower is at its peak from **August 13 to 24**. Pray **Micah 2:13**.

- Alignment of Mercury and Jupiter (**August 22**)
- Alignment of the Sun and Regulus the king star in the constellation of Judah (**August 22, Rev 14:14**)
- Alignment of Saturn the ringed planet, Mars the red planet and Antares, the heart of the scorpion (**August 23, Luke 10:19**)
- Last quarter moon (**August 25**, Lift up the Cross of Y'shua / Jesus (**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.)
- Alignment of Jupiter, Venus and Mercury (**August 27-29, Psalm 19:1-6, Psalm 97:6, etc.**)
- Mercury (the messenger planet) begins its backward/retrograde movement (**August 30, pray from Isaiah 44: 24-25**)
- Last crescent moon in alignment with Regulus, the king star (**August 31, Revelation 14:14**)
- **September 1**: new moon/solar eclipse

How to pray:

- ☪ Release the covenant promises of God's protection over your life from **Psalm 91, Hebrews 2:14-15, Psalm 23**, etc.
- ☪ Proclaim these scriptures to judge the host of hell: **Nahum 3, Isaiah 47, Micah 3: 6-7, Micah 5: 10-15, Psalm 69: 22-28, Isaiah 44:24-26, Exodus 22:18**, etc.
- ☪ Pray Matthew 7: 1-2. Ask the Lord to now judge the wicked who are persecuting the righteous in Christ. **Isaiah 63:4**

August Meteor Showers:

Many shooting stars (meteor showers) will flood the heavens in August

(Perseid meteor from Perseus, the breaker,
delta Aquarids meteor from the Water Bearer,
Pisces Austrinids from Aquarius,
Alpha Capricornid from Capricorn,
Aurigid from Auriga, the heavenly Charioteer).

- ☪ Please apply the Blood of the Lamb of Elohim into these meteors. This is a potential weapon the enemy can use to shoot people. The LORD Himself fought Sisera with these stars as we read in **Judges 5**.
- ☪ Pray from **Psalm 91** and other related scriptures. Ask Elohim, the Lord of Hosts to cover your head in the day of battle and hide you in the time of indignation.
- ☪ As you watch and pray, be reminded that we belong to a Kingdom that cannot be shaken, the Kingdom of Y'shua / Jesus the Messiah! Sound the shofar continuously.
- ☪ Thank God for His promise to grant us a strong voice in the heavens (**Isaiah 51:16**).
- ☪ Thank Him for His grace, love, mercy and favor.
- ☪ Thank God for creating the sun to rule the day and the moon to rule the night.
- ☪ Thank God for creating the heavenly elements for signs and seasons.
- ☪ **Psalm 136, Genesis 1**
- ☪ In addition, sound the shofar prophetically to release the help of the Almighty God based on the ordinances of God.
- ☪ Reject in this season every form of stagnation – Spiritual, Financial, Material as well as destiny and general fulfillment of God's redemptive purposes.
- ☪ As we get ready to enter and 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.

... The LORD hear thee in the day of trouble; the Name of the God of Jacob defend thee; Send thee help from the sanctuary, and strengthen thee out of Zion; Remember all thy offerings, and accept thy burnt sacrifice; Selah. Grant thee according to thine own heart, and fulfill all thy counsel. We will rejoice in thy salvation, and in the Name of our God we will set up our banners: the LORD fulfill all thy petitions. Now know I that the LORD saveth His anointed; He will hear him from His holy heaven with the saving strength of His Right Hand. Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the Name of the LORD our God. They are brought down and fallen: but we are risen, and stand upright. Save, LORD: let the king hear us when we call.” Psalm 20.

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

Sound the shofar!

May Y’shua / Jesus our Chief Intercessor strengthen and encourage you with victory and breakthrough as you watch and pray.

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 Translation²

"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."

² Translation by Jeff A. Benner, for more information, please see http://www.ancient-hebrew.org/12_blessing.html