

# 1<sup>st</sup> New Moon 2018



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

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

DATES	EVENT
17 January 2018	New Moon
25 January 2018	First Quarter Moon
31 January 2018	Full Moon
7 February 2018	Last Quarter Moon
15 February 2018	2 <sup>nd</sup> New Moon

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<sup>1</sup> Information obtained from <http://www.planetarium.co.za/skystuff/moonphases2018.pdf>

## 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:

**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 Heavens”**, available for order from the office or for download from the website.

In the New Moon prayers, we will often refer to **“possessing the GATES”**.

For **more information** on this, please see the following link:

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

## This New Moon

We bring you greetings in the Excellent Name of our Precious Saviour and soon coming King – the King of Righteousness, our LORD Y’shua Messiah.

***MANY blessings for 2018, to you and your family!!***

**Psalm 16: 5-11** *“The Lord is my chosen and assigned Portion, my Cup; You hold and maintain my lot. **The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places**; yes, I have a good heritage. I will bless the Lord, Who has given me counsel; yes, my heart instructs me in the night seasons. I have set the Lord continually before me; because He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. Therefore my heart is glad and my glory (my inner self) rejoices; my body too shall rest and confidently dwell in safety, For You will not abandon me to Sheol (the place of the dead), neither will You suffer Your holy one (Holy One) to see corruption. (Acts 13:35.) You will show me the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy, at Your Right Hand there are pleasures forevermore. (Acts 2:25-28, 31.)”*

## Praying for our Children

**Psalm 127 verses 3-5.** This is the year of the Almighty God working mightily through His Archers and Arrows on Earth. We are God’s Archers and our Children are God’s Righteous Arrows:

**Palm 127: 3-5** *“Behold, children are a heritage and gift from the Lord, The fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, So are the children of one’s youth. How blessed (happy and fortunate) is the man whose quiver is filled with them; They will not be ashamed when they speak with their enemies (in gatherings) at the (city) gate.”*

We need to watch over our children in prayer in a special way this year. Fast and pray at least one day a week to achieve this purpose. Note that as in:

**I Samuel 3: The Samuel generation** is arising; Child leaders will be called and trained by the Voice of YHVH, the Lord GOD Almighty.

## GOD’S WORD AS A HAMMER

This is also the Year of the Hammer of God’s Word as in:

**Jeremiah 23:29** *“Is not My Word like fire (that consumes all that cannot endure the test)?” says the Lord, “and like a hammer that breaks the (most stubborn) rock (in pieces)?”*

## Upcoming celestial<sup>2</sup> events:

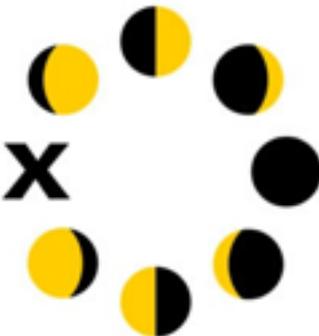
Remember to apply the Blood of the Lamb of GOD into the heavens (**Colossians 1:19**) and command the heavens to declare the Glory of GOD during the following events:

<b>DATES</b>	<b>WHAT</b>	<b>INFORMATION</b>
January 17	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 02:17 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.
January 31	Full Moon, Supermoon, Blue 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 13:27 UTC. Since this is the second full moon in the same month, it is sometimes referred to as a blue moon. This is also the last 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.
January 31	Total Lunar Eclipse	A total lunar eclipse occurs when the Moon passes completely through the Earth's dark shadow, or umbra. During this type of eclipse, the Moon will gradually get darker and then take on a rusty or blood red color. The eclipse will be visible throughout most of western North America, eastern Asia, Australia, and the Pacific Ocean. ( <a href="#">NASA Map and Eclipse Information</a> )

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<sup>2</sup> Taken from <http://www.seasky.org/astronomy/astronomy-calendar-2018.html>

# 2018 FULL MOON *Madness!*

JAN	FEB	MAR
 <p><b>1<sup>st</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full Wolf Moon</li> <li>• Year's Largest Supermoon</li> </ul>	<p><b>X</b></p>  <p><b>NO FULL MOON</b></p>  <p><b>FARMERS' ALMANAC<sup>®</sup></b> SINCE 1818</p>	 <p><b>1<sup>st</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full Worm Moon</li> </ul>
 <p><b>31<sup>st</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full Blue Moon</li> <li>• Total Lunar Eclipse</li> <li>• Blood Moon</li> </ul>		 <p><b>31<sup>st</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full Blue Moon</li> </ul>
		<p><i>Want more astronomy?</i> <b>FarmersAlmanac.com</b></p>

It's another new moon<sup>3</sup> / month, the first in 2018! We bring you greetings in the Name of our Risen King, Yeshua Messiah, who died that we may live abundantly.

2018 will be a phenomenal year for God's people – He will reward those who diligently seek Him (**Hebrew 11:6**).

This first lunar season began today January 17 @ 02:18 UT.

## Blue Moon

This lunar month will open the door to the second full moon of January, which is known as a

<sup>3</sup> Please note ... this part of the moon prayer has been edited and revised from the monthly emails sent out by Steve Olumuyiwa [[steve@stremco.com](mailto:steve@stremco.com)]. We thank him for his emails and contribution ... and his heart to keep watch on the walls!

Blue-moon because it is a rare occurrence.

Secondly, there will be a **total lunar eclipse during the full moon**.

Later in the month of February at new moon in the twelfth month (Adar), there will be a **solar eclipse (February 15)**.

The solar eclipse will cause the sun to become dark, and the lunar eclipse will cause the moon to be red / bloody in appearance, depicting the Word of God in many scriptures (**Joel 2:31, Acts 2:20, Revelation 6:12-14**, etc.).

For example, in **Joel 2:31**, we read:

*“The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes.”*

Therefore, the next two months (Shevat and Adar) are months of warning; the heavens (darkened sun and bloody moon) are providing a heads-up sign that the great and awesome day of the Lord (i.e., judgment day) is near.

Beloved, with the help of Yeshua, let us draw near to the Lord humbly as we fellowship at the gate of the first lunar cycle of 2018; let us praise the Lamb of God, our Savior, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End ...

(**Psalm 24, Isaiah 26:3, Psalm 100**, etc.).

Let us dedicate the year to the Lord and ask Him to **crown the year** with goodness and fulfilment (**Psalm 65, especially verse 11**).

The significant alignments this lunar month are as follows:

- ◆ Remember to apply the Blood of Yeshua on the alignments;
- ◆ Also pray that all plants our Heavenly Father has not planted shall be uprooted - **Matthew 15:13**;
- ◆ Ask the Lord to lay an axe to every ungodly tree or plant in the heavens and your life **Matt hew3:10**;
- ◆ Apply the Blood of the Lamb of God to cancel all satanic agreements with the elements of heaven (**Isaiah 28:14-18**).

Call forth for the Voice of the Blood of Yeshua to silence the enchantments, invocation, volume of words spoken into the heavens etc. by the army of satan (**Hebrew 12:24**).

Ask the Lord to visit all satanic altars in the heavens (the square and the compass, the pentagrams, rolling stones, etc.) with fury, anger and fire.

Let the Lord uproot and destroy them (**Isaia 64:1-4, Psalm 144:5-6**, etc.) speak to the heavens to declare the righteousness and the glory of God (**Psalm 97:6, Psalm 19:1-6**):

However, there are thieves and plunderers along the way (**Nahum 2**). We need to guard the rampart. Watch the Way! Strengthen your loins in the place of prayer!

## Pray

- ◆ Lord rebuke the devourer (**Malachi 3:11**).
- ◆ Pray **Isaiah 49: 24-26**.
- ◆ Let us pray that the Lord will do what is in **Psalm 68:30**:

*Psalm 68:30 "Rebuke the company of spear men, the multitude of the bulls, with the calves of the people, till everyone submit himself with pieces of silver: scatter thou the people that delight in war."*

Throughout 2018, please pray **Psalm 18**, especially vs. **29, 32-34**, so that we can be catapulted forward:

***Psalm 18:29-34** "For by thee I have run through a troop; and by my God have I leaped over a wall. It is God that girdeth me with strength, and maketh my way perfect. He maketh my feet like hinds' feet, and setteth me upon my high places. He teacheth my hands to war, so that a bow of steel is broken by mine arms."*

As we watch and pray, let us pray for:

- (i) **eyes** to see,
- (ii) **ears** to hear and
- (iii) a **heart** of understanding so that we know what we ought to do in every circumstance.

Resist the urge to act in the flesh. Do not lean on your own understanding (**Proverbs 3:5-6**).

The Lord God wants to help His people to advance this year. He wants to give us rest. He wants to speak PEACE / SHALOM, but He is warning:

Do not return to:

- your errors,
- your old ways,
- foolish choices like doubt, fear, unbelief, anger, sporadic prayer life, all works of the flesh:

***Psalm 85:8** "I will listen to what God the LORD Says; He promises peace to His people, But let them not return to folly."*

We must be properly led by the Spirit of Elohim this year.

Here are the additional Scriptures the LORD highlighted for the year:

**1. This is the year of the Mighty God working mightily through His Archers and Arrows on Earth. We are God's Archers and our Children are God's Righteous Arrows:**

*Psalm 127 verses 3-5 "Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is His reward. As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth. Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate."*

We need to watch over our children in prayer in a special way this year. Fast and pray at least one day a week to achieve this purpose.

**2. 1 Samuel 3:**

The Samuel generation is arising; Child leaders will be called and trained by the Voice of YHVH, the Lord God Almighty.

**3. Year of the Sharp Double-edged Sword / Yeshua, The Word of God:**

*Revelation 1:16 "And out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, and His Face was as the sun shining in its strength"*

This new moon ushers us into the Hebraic month of Asher (or Shevat). Moses proclaimed the following blessing on Asher in:

*Deuteronomy 33: 24-25 "Most blessed of sons is Asher; let him be favored by his brothers, and let him bathe his feet in oil. The bolts of your gates will be iron and bronze, and as your days are so shall your strength be."*

Let us ask the Lord to release the blessings of Asher on us - favor, strength, protection, grace to watch and pray like Anna, the prophetess of the tribe of Asher (**Luke 2:36-38**).

**4. Signs in the Heavens:**

Blood Moon at Full moon (January 31) and Solar Eclipse at the beginning of the month of Adar (next new moon February 15) ... call to repentance and prayer.

## LET US PRAY

DATE / EVENT	WHAT TO PRAY
<p><b>January 16-17</b>  <b>New moon is in alignment with Sun and Venus</b> (the brightest planet)</p>	<p>Praise Yeshua, the Savior and Light of the world (John 8:12; in Him we have Light too Matthew 5:14).            Praise God at new moon - Psalm 81:1-6.            Sound the Shofar!</p>
<p><b>January 18 @ 11:18 UT 33<sup>rd</sup> hour of the new moon</b></p>	<p>At this time, the moon is visible to the eye; pray to counter the 33<sup>rd</sup> degree occultic rituals.            Remind the hosts of hell that satan perished when Yeshua died at 33 years.            Proclaim Hebrew 2:14-15 to enforce this Scripture.            Blow the Shofar to honor Yeshua, the King of kings and Lord of lords, the one who purchased our liberty through His death.</p>
<p><b>January 18</b>  <b>First crescent moon</b></p>	<p>Pray against the use of the moon as a bow of death, (e.g. Diana's bow). Ask the Lord to break the satanic bows released through the moon (for example Psalm 46:9, Psalm 18: 29-34).</p>
<p><b>January 20</b>  <b>Crescent moon in alignment with Neptune in the waters of Aquarius</b></p>	<p>Pray and ask God to stop star and crescent violence.            Pray that the Lord will tear the veil of all terrorism, which continues to cause panic in the world.            Use Isaiah 47 and Ezekiel 13: 17-23, Micah 5:10-15, etc. to pray against the activities of the queen of heaven during this event, pray also Judges 5:20).</p>
<p><b>January 24</b>  <b>First quarter moon</b></p>	<p>Remember the first quarter moon has a midrib called the TERMINATOR.            From this point, everything on earth can be monitored.            Apply the Blood of Yeshua on the terminator, and ask the Lord God Almighty to terminate every decree of death and destruction in your life and situation (Colossians 2:14-15).</p>

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<p><b>January 31</b>  <b>Full Moon and total lunar eclipse</b>  <b>@ 13:27 UT</b></p>	<p><i>Visible in Western US (Alaska, Hawaii, California, Nevada, Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico)), Canada (British Columbia), Australia and the Pacific Ocean.</i></p> <p>The eclipse will begin about 10 am UT; the totality / full eclipse occurs from 6:50am to 7:30am US Central. This is when the moon turns reddish. Please sound the Shofar and praise our awesome and great Elohim for ushering us into the second full moon of January 2018.</p> <p>Thank him for making this a special full moon: a Blue moon (because it is the 2nd full moon of January), a Super-moon (because the moon is at perigee, i.e., closest to the earth; water tides will be high), a Red moon (because the moon is in eclipse with the shadow of the Earth) (Psalm 81: 1-7a).</p> <p>Praise Yeshua, the fullness of all things (Col 1: 19).</p> <p>Apply the Blood of Yeshua on the moon and the eclipse.</p> <p>Command these events to declare the righteousness and glory of God. Because the signs in the heaven are warning us to watch out for the appearance of the day of the Lord, this is a time to circumcise our hearts.</p> <p>We need to yield to the LORD's call: Hosea 6:1-3 "Come, and let us return unto the LORD: for He hath torn, and He will heal us; He hath smitten, and He will bind us up. After two days will He revive us: in the third day He will raise us up, and we shall live in His sight. Then shall we know if we follow on to know the LORD: His going forth is prepared as the morning; and He shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth."</p> <p>As we return to the LORD, we shall be raised up as individuals, families and nations from every limiting grave and prison to enter into the fullness of His purposes.</p>
<p><b>February 1</b>  <b>Moon in alignment with Regulus,</b>  <b>the king / sickle star (Revelation</b>  <b>14:14 ff)</b></p>	

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<p><b>February 3</b>  <b>The Earth is at mid-point between Winter solstice and Vernal Equinox @ 21:12 UT</b></p>	<p>Pray and minister to the earth (Romans 8:26) with the Blood of the Lamb.  Yeshua made peace through the Blood of His cross (Colossians 1:20-21).  Ask the Lord to set the captives on earth free from sin and all unrighteousness.</p>
<p><b>Jan 31 – Feb 14</b>  <b>Peak = Feb 3</b></p>	<p>Another reason for intense intercession at this time is that another witchcraft sabbath is around the corner. This is called 'Imbolc, the sabbath of fire' and it will be celebrated by witches from January 31 (Full moon / total lunar eclipse) to the end of the lunar season (February 14).  The peak of Imbolc is February 3, the midpoint between Winter solstice and Vernal Equinox. Imbolc is used for womb-based sorcery. Womb-based sorcery can be used to nurture pregnancy or purge it. "Enemies" are targeted for the latter, i.e., miscarriages and premature birth.  Womb-based sorcery can also be used to initiate a baby in the womb. Pray against these devices. The fire element in this demonic sabbath is a crucial element of enchantment and prognostication.  Begin to pray NOW for the Lord's special covering for you, your family, etc. Please use the materials you already have on these issues (the moon and all its phases and what they portend) to pray.</p>
<p><b>February 7</b>  <b>Last quarter moon</b></p>	<p>Apply the Blood of Yeshua on the terminator of the moon which is prominent during the quarter moons.  Ask the LORD to move the heavens to VOMIT and TERMINATE the voices and rituals of the wicked.  Ask the Lord to take the earth by its edges and shake out the fortification of the wicked in the alignment of the moon, the earth, and the waters (Job 38:12-13).  Ask the Lord to continue to be your fortification (Psalm 18:1-3).</p>
<p><b>February 10</b>  <b>The moon and MARS are in conjunction with Antares, the star which has the likeness of the scorpion</b></p>	<p>Proclaim Luke 10:19.  Pray against attacks of the scorpion / serpent (Isaiah 27:1); command the heavens to declare the glory and righteousness of God (Psalm 97:6, 19:1-6).</p>

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<b>February 11-14</b> <b>Last crescent moon, so-called Hecate's sickle.</b>	Let us ask the Lord to break every evil sickle raised against His church through the crescent moon (Rev 14:14ff).

- Pray for Israel (Romans 10:1).
- Pray for the peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122).
- Pray for the peace of the nations of the Earth.

May Adonai Yeshua our Chief Intercessor strengthen and encourage you with victory and breakthrough as you watch and 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 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).
- ◆ 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**).
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*Shalom and GOD's Richest Blessings on you and your household as you watch and pray,*

## The ELEVENTH<sup>4</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 Atzamat,  
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.*

Although it is still winter, the hope and promise of spring are celebrated in the Land of Israel in two ways concerning trees this month. Firstly, the almond trees begin bursting forth in a profusion of beautiful blossoms, often surrounded by sparkling snow. Secondly, a special tree planting time occurs on Tu B'Shevat, the 15<sup>th</sup> of Shevat<sup>5</sup> (evening 30 January to evening 31 January 2018), when the New Year for trees is celebrated.

Based on the order of encampments, (Shevat) corresponds to the tribe of Asher. Asher was born to Leah's maid Zilpah. At his birth Leah declared, "Happy (b'osher) am!! For the women will call me happy" (**Genesis 30:13**); so she called his name Asher. Other connotations of the Hebrew word *osher* are: to be straight, honest, to go forward, to prosper.

Jacob's blessing of Asher reads, "Asher's food shall be rich, and he shall yield royal delicacies" (**Genesis 49:20**). This richness is attributed to the fact that his territory would be filled with an abundance of olive trees. The symbol on the standard of the tribe of Asher as they camped and traveled through the wilderness was a large, fruitful olive tree.

When Moses later adds his blessing to the tribes, he says of Asher, "He will dip his feet in oil" (**Deuteronomy 33:24**). The harvest of oil would flow like a spring! Despite the abundance and prosperity, we may gather that Asher remained down to earth and humble

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<sup>4</sup> Taken from the mailing list of Keren Hannah Pryor — "Appointments With GOD" — [www.jcstudies.com](http://www.jcstudies.com).

<sup>5</sup> **PLEASE NOTE** Kanaan Ministries does not agree with the Babylonian names for the months - i.e. Shevat, Adar, Nissan, Lyar, 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>

of character as the stone on the breastplate of the High Priest that represented the tribe was the agate. Its colours of green, black and brown reflect the olive tree and it is but a common gemstone.

The constellation (mentioned here in strictly an astronomical, and not astrological sense!) associated with Asher and the month of Shevat is Aquarius, known in English as the Water Bearer. The liquids of oil and water are not very similar. Water mixes easily with other liquids, whereas oil does not. Rather than mixing oil floats to the top. How, then, can both these liquids be connected with Asher?

The prophet Isaiah proclaims: “With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation (Yeshua)” (**Isaiah 12:3**). Of the restoration of the land and the people of Israel, he prophesies: “The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly” (**Isaiah 35:1-2**) and, speaking of God’s great salvation, he says, “Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; ... for waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert” (**Isaiah 135:6**).

We can see the effects of physical water in redeeming the dry land, but the water of revelation that brings sight to spiritually blind eyes and deaf ears is the water of the Word of God. The prophet Amos foretells of a famine in the earth that will not be for bread, nor “...a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord” (**Amos 8:11**). The apostle Paul describes how Messiah loved his Bride and “...gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the Word” (**Ephesians 5:25-26**).

Here we find the link between water and oil. The symbol of the Torah, the Living Water of the Word of God, in the Holy Place of the Temple is the golden Menorah and the vital fuel that provides its light is pure olive oil. The Word of God and the illumination of the Spirit of God; Life and Light; water and oil – both are needed for the fullness of understanding and abundant joy (osher) to be found in His Presence. This creates a beautiful picture of the delight of echad, the unity and oneness of God. Y’shua, Who came from the Father and said, as the Word made flesh, “If anyone is thirsty come to me and drink the water of life,” together with the Spirit of Holiness, the soothing, light-bearing oil that brings wisdom and understanding of the Father, in whose Presence is “fullness of joy”.

We read of a special woman of the tribe of Asher in Luke’s wonderful account of the revelation by the Holy Spirit to Simeon, in the court of the Temple, of the identity of the baby Y’shua as Messiah of Israel and the world:

**Luke 2:36-38** *“And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher; she was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years from her virginity, and as a widow till she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the Temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. And coming up at that very hour (of Simeon’s revelation) she gave thanks to God, and spoke of him (Messiah Y’shua) to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.”*

The Hebrew name of the constellation Aquarius is Dli, which means “bucket”. The purpose of a dli is to draw water from a well and to make it available for use. Here we see that Anna did indeed draw the “water” of life from the “well of salvation” and she was quick to pour it out to quench the thirst of others.

It is of interest to note that the day Moses began his last famous discourse to the Israelites, just five weeks before his death, began on the first day of Shevat (**Deuteronomy 1:3,5**). This underscored the fact that he “the most humble of men” saw himself as a mere vessel, a bucket, in the hands of the LORD. His purpose was solely to draw from the Source and to pour out the water of God’s Word to His people.

**2 Corinthians 9:6,8** *“He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully ... And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work”.*

## HEBREW MONTH OF ASHER

This new moon ushers us into the Hebraic month of Asher. Moses proclaimed the following blessing on Asher in:

**Deuteronomy 33: 24-25** *“Of Asher he said, More blessed than sons is Asher; May he be favored by his brothers, And may he dip his foot in oil. Your strongholds will be iron and bronze, And as your days are, so will your strength, your rest and security be.”*

Beloved, let us possess the gate of the first lunar cycle of 2018 with the help of Y’shua (Jesus), who is the Beginning and the End – the ALEF and the TAV (**Psalm 24, Isaiah 26:3, Psalm 100**, etc.). Let us dedicate the year to the Lord and ask Him to crown the year with goodness and fulfillment (**Psalm 65, especially verse 11**).

- Apply the Blood of Y’shua (Jesus) on this month’s alignments;
- Pray that all plants our Heavenly Father has not planted shall be uprooted – **Matthew 15:13**;
- Ask the Lord to lay an axe to every ungodly tree or plant in the heavens and in your life **Matthew 3:10**;
- Command the heavens to declare the righteousness and the glory of God (**Psalm 97:6, Psalm 19:1-6**).

### *1. Imbolc ... the Sabbath of fire (Womb-based Sorcery - Northern Hemisphere)*

- 2 February every year.

Another reason for intense intercession at this time is that another witchcraft sabbath is around the corner. This demonic Sabbath is called “Imbolc”. “Imbolc, the sabbath of fire” will be celebrated by witches / pagans during 31 January to 14 February. This time coincides with the mid-point between the winter solstice and vernal equinox.

The so called Imbolc sabbath is used for **womb-based sorcery**. Womb-based sorcery can be used to nurture pregnancy or purge it. "Enemies" are targeted for the latter (miscarriages and premature birth, for example). Womb-based sorcery can also be used to initiate a baby in the womb. Pray against these devices. The **fire element** in this demonic sabbath is a crucial element of **enchantment and prognostication**. Begin to pray now for the LORD's special covering for you, your family, community ... please use the materials you already have on these issues (the moon and all its phases and what they portend, addressing the army of satan during their evil sabbaths, and so forth) to pray.

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Pray for Israel (**Romans 10:1**). Pray for the peace of Jerusalem (**Psalm 122**). Please pray

for **America** as they enter into the year of the US presidential elections. Pray for Godliness and the fear of God in the choice of the next president.

## 2. *Lammas or Lughnasadh (Southern Hemisphere)*

- 2 February every year.

**Lammas** marks the cross-quarter day **halfway** between the summer solstice and the fall equinox.

Lammas (“Loaf Mass” or “Lamb Mass”) marks the middle of summer and the beginning of the harvest. It is the first of three harvest festivals and is usually associated with ripening grain. It heralds the coming of autumn. This harvest is used to kill in order to amass blood for healing and renewal of satanic strength.

The crucial themes of the demonic Lammas gatherings are:

- Possessing the **gate** of the New Moon by witches to ensure that the moon is enchanted maximally for their benefit. The Church should overthrow these gatekeepers by possessing the gates of this New Moon by prayer force.
- Healing of wounds from spiritual battles of the past year.
  - **Exodus 22:18** “*You shall not allow a woman to live who practices sorcery.*”
- Renewal of strength with blood. Why should we allow that when the LORD says:
  - **Isaiah 48:22** “***There is no peace, says the Lord, for the wicked.***”
- Proclaiming bondage and captivity for followers of Messiah Y’shua (Jesus Christ), as in the days of Peter and Emperor Nero. This is contrary to our destiny.
- All these demonic desires are to be given maximum force from the New Moon to the full Moon.

Beloved, we must:

- Possess the multiple gates of 2018 with the help of Y’shua, Who is the Beginning and the End (**Psalm 24, Isaiah 26:3, Psalm 100, etc**).
- Dedicate the year to the LORD.
- Ask the LORD to crown the year with goodness and fulfilment (**Psalm 65, especially verse 11**).

Remind the LORD of His Promise from **Isaiah 63:4**, “for the day of vengeance is in Mine Heart, and the year of My Redeemed is come”.

Other significant alignments are as below. We encourage you to apply the Blood of Y’shua on the alignments and also pray that all plants our Heavenly Father has not planted shall be uprooted (**Matthew 15:13**). Ask the LORD to lay an axe to every un-Godly tree or plant in the heavens and your life (**Matthew 3:10**).

## Highlighted points<sup>6</sup> regarding the ELEVENTH 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 Asher = pleasure. In **Genesis 49:20**, when Jacob blessed his sons, he said Asher would have a life of abundance of food and delicacies fit for a king. However, beware of delicacies (**Proverbs 23:3**) – read the Book of Daniel – maybe you need to undertake a Daniel fast.
- ◆ A month to develop a plan to sustain the generations ... whom do you mentor, how does your olive tree blossom?
- ◆ The Hebrew letter TSADDE (“tz” sound) – your righteousness becomes your foundation.
- ◆ A month to shout, “My blessings are on the way!” There is a shout inside of you ... “My thirst will be quenched!” (see **John 7:37-39**).
- ◆ Month of the new year of trees. Choose to eat of the Tree of Life (see **Genesis 3:22**) ... note the seventy palm trees at Elim in **Exodus 15:27**. We are like a green olive tree in house of GOD (**Psalm 52:8**). We are the planting of the LORD (**Isaiah 60:21** and **61:3**).
- ◆ Good month to partake of food. You will end your Daniel fast and GOD will show you how to eat in a different way. Ask the LORD to help you in how / what you eat.
  - ◆ For more information on health and nutrition, see our article: “**A Word On Alternative Medicine**” <http://www.kanaanministries.org/downloads/?did=272>
- ◆ Be sure to eat the Word – taste and see that the LORD is good (**Psalm 34:8**) – then you will be able to digest new revelation that comes. If we don’t know the goodness of the LORD, we will tend to miss revelation that He wants to give us.

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<sup>6</sup> 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/>

# 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***

