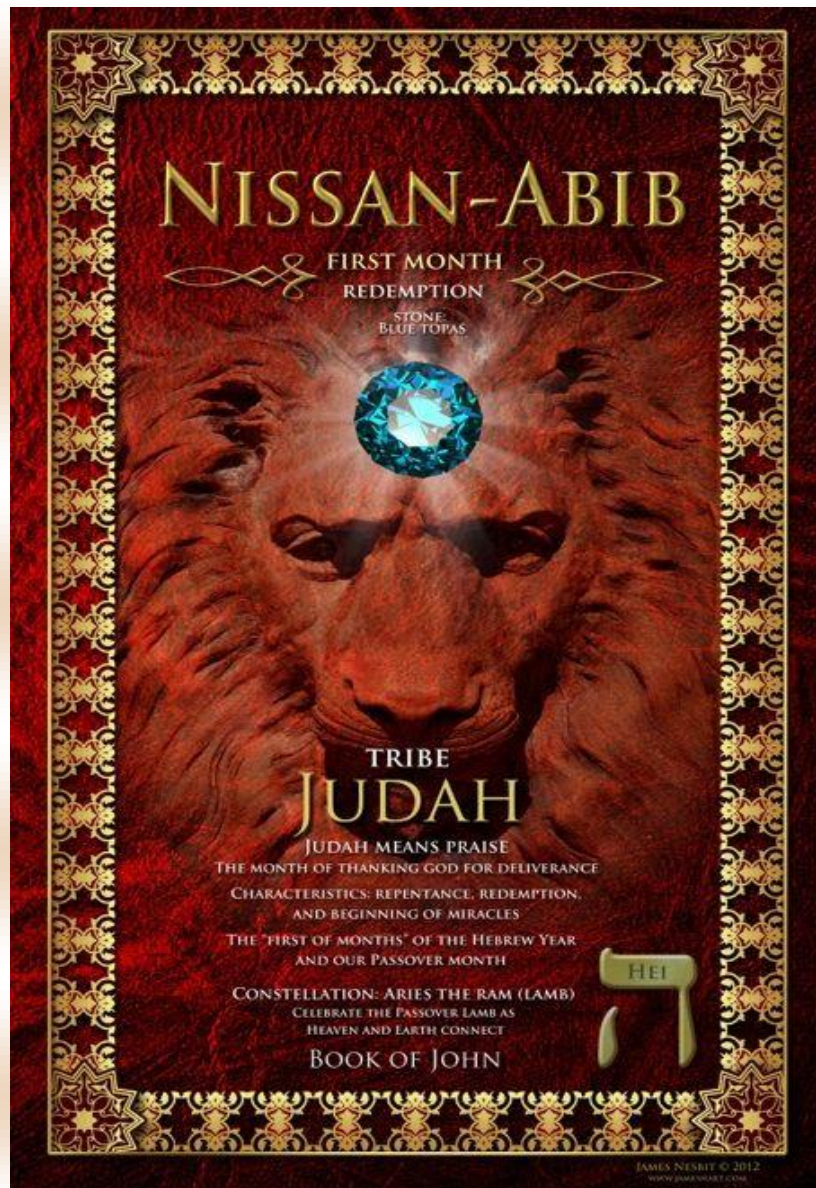


NEW MOON PRAYER POINTS

Month of NISSAN



8th April 2024

A MONTH OF REDEMPTION & DELIVERANCE

This New Moon ushers us into the Biblical Month of **Nissan**

This is the **First** month on the Biblical Calendar (Esther 3:7). At the time when Passover was being instituted, God said to Moses and Aaron concerning this month of Nissan/Abib *"This month shall be your **beginning** of months; it shall be the **first** month of the year to you"* (Exodus 12:2). So biblically, God considers Nissan the first month of the year. This is a foundational month, where we begin to cycle through the blessings of God associated with each biblical month.

The month of Nissan is the month that God instituted the first Passover as a feast to commemorate the redemption and deliverance of Israel from the house of bondage (Exodus 12:2-14).

Peter was delivered from prison in the month of Nissan during Passover week (Acts 12). Let us expect a new level of deliverance for our lives personally, corporately and territorially. We need to remember and give thanks to the Lord for delivering us out of the land of spiritual bondage and oppression through Christ Jesus our Lord (Colossians 1:13).

It is in this month of Nissan that the early church continued to celebrate Jesus as the Passover Lamb at least for 100 years after the Crucifixion of Christ.

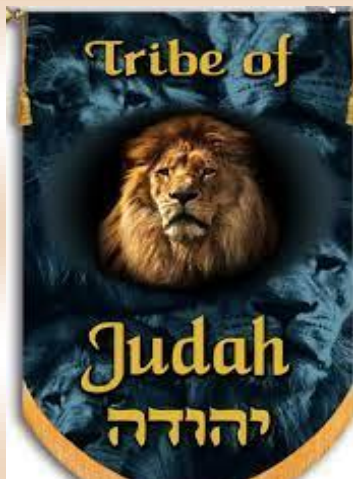
BIBLICAL EVENTS IN THE MONTH OF NISSAN:

	EVENTS THAT TOOK PLACE	IMPLICATIONS FOR PRAYER & PRACTICAL ACTION
1.	The Passover Lamb was slain in Egypt by the Israelites based on God's instruction.	Atonement is made and the Angel of death passes over the home with the Blood mark.
2.	The firstborn of Pharaoh and all the animals in Egypt died.	Divine judgment is proclaimed against the forces of bondage and enslavement.
3.	Pharaoh and the Egyptians were compelled by a mighty hand to let Israel go.	Freedom from slavery is ensured and bondages are supernaturally broken.
4.	Jesus was crucified on the 14 th of Nissan as the ultimate Passover Lamb.	The final price paid for every sin past, present and future is activated. Grace is released for salvation.

5.	The nation of Israel gain her first independence from Egypt on the 14 th of Nissan when the Sun was in Aries.	Nations can be delivered and liberated from the forces of bondage and wickedness.
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Table by Steve Ogan

THE TRIBE OF JUDAH



Nissan is the **first** month is aligned with the Tribe of Judah. It interesting because concerning this tribe God said that Judah must go **first** in warfare (see Judges 1:2; 20:18). Judah was also the **first** tribe in the order of procession when Israel moved in the wilderness (Num. 10:14).

Judah means “praise” and one of the blessings given to Judah was that their hand would be on the neck of their enemies (Gen 49:8). Let the word of praise be in our hearts and in our mouths.

Let us receive a fresh enduement of grace to enable us as the Church to put our hands on the neck of spiritual forces that are opposing the plan and agenda of God in this season.

The emblem for the Tribe of Judah is the Lion and was thus known as the kingly tribe. This pointed to Jesus Christ in His kingliness, being referred to as the Lion of the Tribe of Judah-Praise. Revelation 5:5 TPT - *“Then one of the elders said to me, “Stop weeping. Look! The mighty Lion of Judah's tribe, the root of David—he has conquered!”*

Chuck Pierce writes: **Every month is linked with an understanding of one of the twelve tribes of Israel. This is the month linked with the tribe of Judah - the apostolic leadership, warring tribe who knew how to operate with sound.**

This is a key time to PRAISE! Remember, Judah goes first! This is also the time of spring when kings go out to war (2 Sam. 10:1). Even if you are in a season of peace, you must discern what could encroach on your boundaries and war for what is rightfully yours.

Nissan is also a month of redemption. May this be a time of visitation where the presence and power of God invades your space and orders your steps! The redeemed of the Lord will say so. This is a time when the burning bush, "I AM," type of worship is coming into the midst of God's people. This is going to release a deliverance call across the earth. When the ROAR of the Lord goes forth, a prophetic mantle falls (Amos 3). Let loose the Roar of the Lord that is deep within you.

THE CONSTELLATION OF ARIES



The constellations have a voice (Psalm 19:2-4). Their voice was made to declare the glory of God (Psalm 19:1). By this we understand that there is a **witness** in the stars concerning **God's Redemptive Plan** for mankind. Before the Canon of Scripture was established, God designed the heavens in such a way that they would testify of His plan of Redemption that would come through His only begotten Son at the appointed time.

In this month of Nissan, the sun passes through the **House of Aries** (Constellation). Aries is a sign that means **ram** or **lamb**. The Arabic name is *Al Hamal* meaning: *"the sheep, gentle, merciful"*.

It is no coincidence that Passover is celebrated in the month of Nissan when the sun passes through Aries – the Lamb. **The heavens are indeed proclaiming the glory of the PASSOVER LAMB that was slain for the redemption of all things**

We see that both the symbol of the **Lion** (Tribe of Judah) and the symbol of the **Lamb** (Constellations) are connected to this month. In the Book of Revelation we

see these two symbols together where the Apostle John is weeping because no one was found worthy to open the scroll.

Revelation 5:5-10

5 Then I saw in the right hand of him who sat on the throne a scroll with writing on both sides and sealed with seven seals. **2** And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming in a loud voice, "Who is worthy to break the seals and open the scroll?" **3** But no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth could open the scroll or even look inside it. **4** I wept and wept because no one was found who was worthy to open the scroll or look inside. **5** Then one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals."

6 Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing at the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders. The Lamb had seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits^[a] of God sent out into all the earth. **7** He went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who sat on the throne. **8** And when he had taken it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of God's people. **9** And they sang a new song, saying:

"You are worthy to take the scroll
and to open its seals,
because you were slain,
and with your blood you purchased for God
persons from every tribe and language and people and nation.

10 You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God,
and they will reign^[a] on the earth.





Jesus Christ is both the Lion and the Lamb. The Lion is the Lamb and the Lamb is the Lion and both are associated with this month!

The chief star within the constellation of Aries is called *El Nath* which means wounded, slain. There is also a star called *Al Sheratan* which

means "the bruised, the wounded", and *Mesarim* "the bound".

The heavens are testifying of what is written in 1 John 1:29, "**Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!**". The Lamb who was bound, then wounded, bruised and slain for the redemption of the world! Nothing is random with our God, even the timings and seasons are set to a divine order and pattern, bringing forth the glory of our Creator.

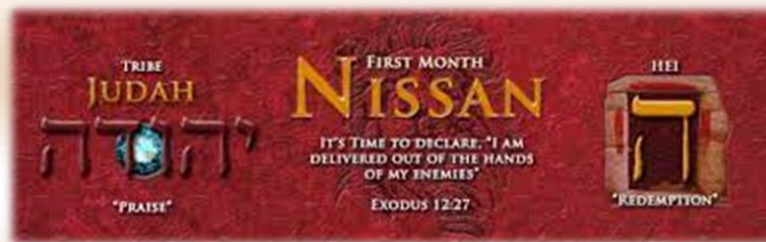
This is a time to remember and to celebrate the power of His redemption and deliverance, and be thankful that "*in due time Christ died for the ungodly*" (Rom 5:6)

JESUS AS	
LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH	OUR PASSEVER LAMB
	

- The King of Kings & Lord of lords – Rev 19:16
- The only Sovereign One – 1 Tim 6:15-16
- The King of Glory – Psalm 24:10
- The Great Judge of all the earth – 2 Tim 4:1
- The rightful ruler of the nations – Psalm 2
- The Triumphant one - Rev 5:5

- The One without spot of blemish - 1 Pet 1:19
- Supreme Sacrifice once & for all – Rom 6:10
- Our Substitute – Heb 9:26, 1 John 2:2
- Our Redemption - Eph 1:7
- Our Reconciliation – 2 Cor 5:18-19
- Our Justification - Rom 4:25
- Our Advocate - 1 John 2:1

Nissan – the Foundational Month



We already mentioned that Nissan is the first month in the biblical cycle of God's times and seasons.

Looking at the ten plagues of God's judgment on Egypt, nine of them took place in the month of Adar. What is interesting is that the 10th plague which was the death of the **firstborns**, takes place in Nissan, the **first** month. It is quite obvious that the Lord was intentional about the timing that this occurred. The 10th judgment on Egypt witnessed the redemption of the wages of the Jews for the 430 years of their slavery in the land of bondage.

Steve Ogan gives revelatory insight into this:

God chose to destroy all the firstborns of Egypt in the first month of Nissan because the **firstborns are the beginning of a family or a nation's strength**. The firstborns are carriers of the dominion mandate and were the most likely ones to perpetuate the bondage of their fathers placed on Israel. **By taking the firstborn, God was establishing a principle of laying solid and sustainable foundations in the seasons of new beginnings.** Don't

begin to plant new structures and set up fresh systems without uprooting the old structures and systems of the enemy which could oppose you in the future.

Foundations are laid in the season of new beginnings. Nissan as we have seen is the beginning of months for Israel. The foundation of Israel was laid upon the revelation of Aries, the Lamb that was slain to bring the nation into victory. This star and the heavens over it, was proclaiming the glory of the Passover lamb at the point Israel was in her first month of Nissan. Israel is the **firstborn nation** of the world just as Jesus is the **First Begotten** of the dead. **Whatever happened to Israel in the first month of Nissan is a pattern for the other son-nations.**

Just as the foundation of the Jewish nation was laid when the star Aries was proclaiming the glory of the Lamb that will be slain, so also, **the foundation of every other nation in the world must be laid on the Lamb of God.** No other foundation can anyone lay than that which was laid in Christ Jesus. **Any foundation laid outside Him must be uprooted.** Only when we execute the judgments written against evil foundations can we really set up new structures and systems in the season of Nissan.

Ask the Lord to activate the Spirit of executing the judgments written in the season of Nisan (Psalm 149:5-6). Raise your voice on high to dismantle the satanic structures and systems that hinder the ultimate deliverance of nations (Jer 1:9-10). Declare that the Lord will raise strong prophetic voices in our generation (1 Cor 3:11).

JERICHO – THE FIRST BATTLE



It was in Nissan, the **first month** of the year that the **first battle** took place in the land of Canaan—the Promised Land. It was the conquest of Jericho.

There are battles that the Body of Christ will have to face this month and in the days ahead. Battles on a personal level. Battles on a family level. Battles on a community level etc. This is a time to understand the redemptive characteristics of the month of Nissan and lay hold of them by faith.

Steve Ogan writes the following:

It was the battle for the heavily fortified and securely shut up city of Jericho. First, God commanded the Jews to be circumcised a second time (Joshua 5:2-3). Secondly, Israel celebrated the Passover on the 14th day of Nissan (Joshua 5:10-12). The circumcision of every male child and the celebration of the last Passover in the wilderness all happened when the heavens were declaring the glory of the Lamb slain and yet victorious. The firmaments over Aries were showing forth the praise of the pre-incarnate Jesus... As if in response to the movement of the stars Jesus in His pre-incarnate form came into the Jewish Camp to encourage Joshua who was preparing to fight his first battle as leader of Israel... The stellar clouds over the constellations of Aries were

proclaiming the victory of the Lamb slain since the foundation of the world. But God's servant still had reservations. It was against this background that Heaven dispatched the commander of the Lord's army to pay Joshua an encouraging visit. This is the same personality depicted in the constellation of Aries as the Lamb slain and yet victorious. He is the supreme signification of the Passover which Israel had just celebrated. He is the one who symbolizes the circumcision of the heart of those that trust in Him.

He came to Joshua at the right time. The heavens were declaring His glory. The stars were preaching the message of His redemptive role in history... Joshua recognized that he was not just an angel. So, he worshipped Him at a time when all of creation was also worshipping the Lamb slain from the foundations of the earth. What a correlation of signs and signals in the season of Aries and Nissan... Joshua was also given the strategy for the conquest of Jericho. He was asked to march round the city seven times in seven days and seven times on the seventh day. The priests were to blow the trumpets and the city walls fell to give Israel its first victory in the very first battle fought in the first month of Nissan.

THE PROCLAMATION OF DELIVERANCE BY MOSES

Exodus 14:13-16

And Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever. The Lord will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace."

And the Lord said to Moses, "Why do you cry to Me? Tell the children of Israel to go forward. 16 But lift up your rod, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it. And the children of Israel shall go on dry ground through the midst of the sea."

Exodus 15:1

*Then Moses and the children of Israel sang this song to the Lord, and spoke, saying:
"I will sing to the Lord,
For He has triumphed gloriously!
The horse and its rider
He has thrown into the sea!*

Steve Ogan lists it this way:

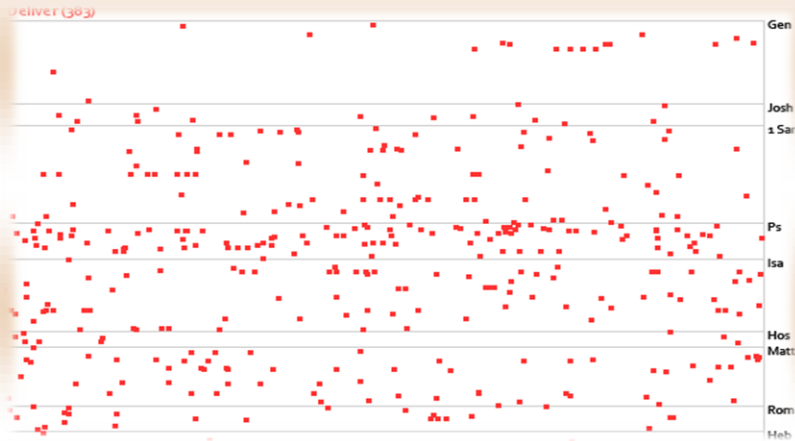
- i. Fear not.**
- ii. Stand still.**
- iii. See the salvation of the Lord.**
- iv. The wicked throne you see today you will see no longer.**
- v. The Lord will fight for you.**
- vi. You will hold your peace.**
- vii. Go forward.**
- viii. Lift up your rod.**
- ix. Stretch forth your hand over the seas.**
- x. Divide it.**
- xi. Sing to the Lord for he has triumphed gloriously, the horse and its rider has been thrown into the sea (Exodus 15:1).**

These proclamations can be made at any time. Nevertheless, they should be more appropriately made in the very season of Nissan when the constellations of Aries are proclaiming the death and the deliverance of the Lamb that was slain.

HOW TO PRAY

- Spend your hour praying according to the information given throughout this document.
- Spend time praising Him for his many attributes and characteristic associated with Him as the Substitute Lamb who was slain and as the conquering Lion of the Tribe of Judah as shown in the table earlier in this document.
- Bring identification repentance for our sins, iniquities and transgressions as a nation, church and family as we begin the month of Nisan.
- Pray for the consecration of the nation, church and families. Ask the Lord to purify us of any pollution in this season by the blood of Jesus Christ (Psalm 139:23-24).
- Pray that the Lord will enable the body of Christ in the nation, church and family in the first month of Nisan to lay a fresh foundation for the deliverance of the nation, church and families (Exodus 12:2, 12-13).
- Pray and mark the gate of a New Beginning on your nation, church and family in the month of Nisan with the eternal blood of Jesus Christ, the lamb that was slain (Exodus 12:7, 13).
- Enforce the victory resulting from the finished works of the Christ on the cross of Calvary over the nation, church and families in this season of Nisan (Colossians 2:15).
- Declare that the gate of Nisan will witness the rebirth of the power of the lamb that was slain as a Rock of Offence and a stumbling block to the wicked (Isaiah 8:13-14; 2 Peter 2:7-8).

- Declare an end to all forms of bondages facing the nation, church and families in this season in the mighty name of Jesus Christ (Exodus 12:40-41).
- Command spiritual captivity in the nation, church and families to be turned back by the power of the blood of Jesus Christ (Psalm 126:1-6).
- Pray for a bursting forth of songs of deliverance in the nation, church and families in this season of Nisan and beyond (Exodus 15:1-18).
- Command the pulling down of all satanic walls standing as hindrances to our breakthroughs and advancements in this season in Jesus' mighty name (Joshua 6:20).
- Call forth the blessings of rulership and dominion associated with the tribe of Judah as recorded in Genesis 49:9-12 over the nation, church and the family.
- Pray to the Lord in agreement with Deuteronomy 33:7 to arise and defend His interests concerning the nation, church and families in this season and beyond in Jesus' name.
- The Tabernacle of Moses was set up and the first priesthood inaugurated on the 1st day of Nisan. It was on the same day that the glory of the Lord covered the temple (Exodus 40:1-38). Let us pray for a mighty move of the Holy Spirit in the church that will cause her systems and structures to be re-established in accordance with the divine pattern of heaven such that it will attract God's glory (Exodus 40:1-15, 34-35).
- The word "deliver" appears 383 times throughout the books of the Bible. The graph below shows the locations of each appearance in the bottom right and gives an idea of how much deliverance is referred to.



- Give thanks for the Blood of the Lamb of God and Proclaim the Scriptures on Deliverance over your territory and city in **Appendix A**
- Continue to pray as the Holy Spirit may lead you.

Appendix A

Psalm 34:17

When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.

Psalm 107:6

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

Psalm 50:15

“And call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.”

2 Samuel 22:2

He said, “The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer.”

Psalm 34:4

I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

2 Chronicles 20:17

You will not need to fight in this battle. Stand firm, hold your position, and see the salvation of the Lord on your behalf, O Judah and Jerusalem. Do not be afraid and do not be dismayed. Tomorrow go out against them, and the Lord will be with you.

2 Peter 2:9

Then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgment.

2 Samuel 22:1

And David spoke to the Lord the words of this song on the day when the Lord delivered him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul.

2 Thessalonians 3:3

But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one.

Acts 10:38

How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

Colossians 1:13

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son.

Exodus 14:13

And Moses said to the people, "Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the Lord, which he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again."

Galatians 5:1

For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

Luke 4:18

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed."

Psalm 107:20

He sent out his word and healed them, and delivered them from their destruction.

Psalm 18:17

He rescued me from my strong enemy and from those who hated me, for they were too mighty for me.

Psalm 32:7

You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance. Selah.

Psalm 40:13

Be pleased, O Lord, to deliver me! O Lord, make haste to help me!

Psalm 40:17

As for me, I am poor and needy, but the Lord takes thought for me. You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay, O my God!

Zechariah 9:11

As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

Psalm 40:2

He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

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