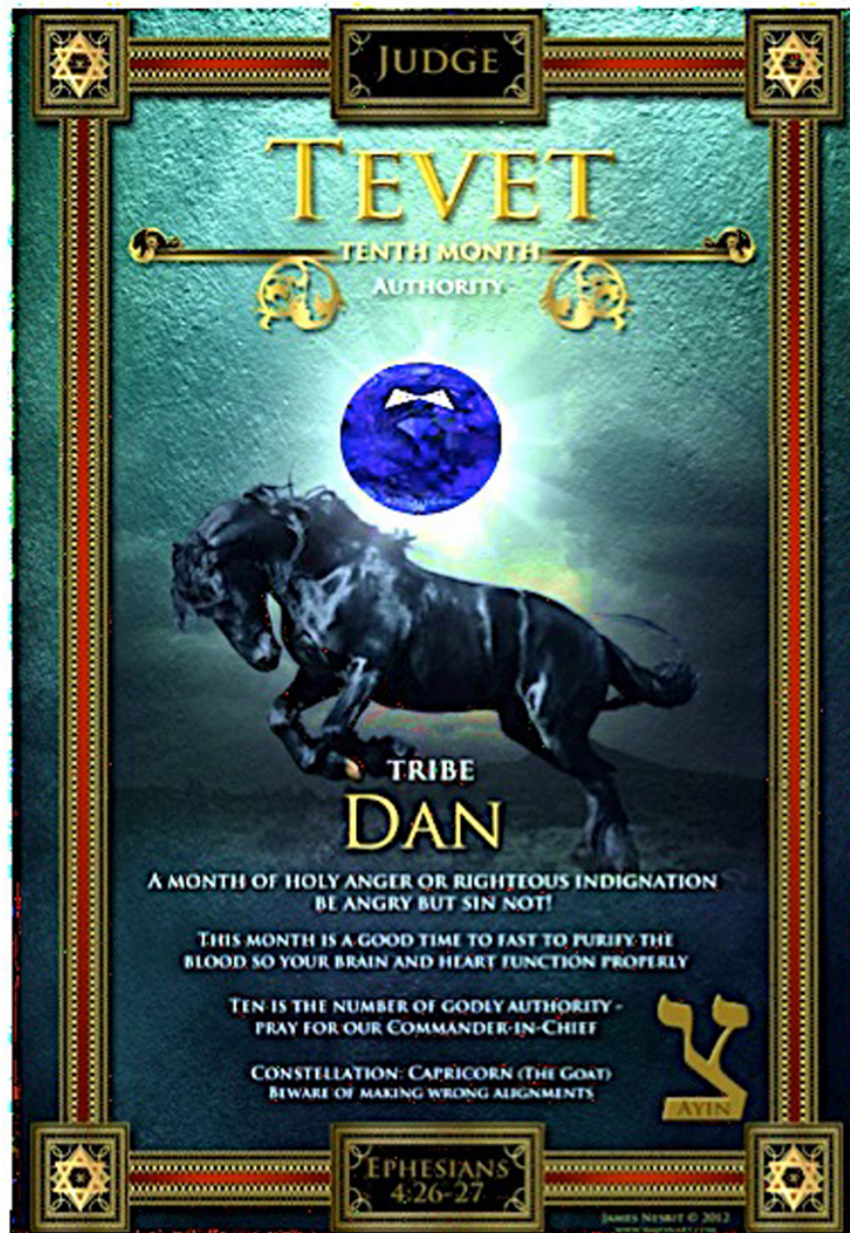


10th Month of Israel



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10th Month of God's Calendar Tevet (Dec/Jan)

Tevet Is The Winter Month Associated With Dan

Tevet is the Month of Finding Your Path of The Ever-Increasing Light

This month is the story of Samson, Esther and the Wise Men.

***Matthew 2:1-2:** Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea when Herod was king. After Jesus' birth wise men from the east arrived in Jerusalem. They asked, "Where is the one who was born to be the king of the Jews? We saw his star rising and have come to worship him." ...*

Vs 9-10 When they had heard the king, they departed; and, see, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

This is the month God wants to lead us into increasing joy.

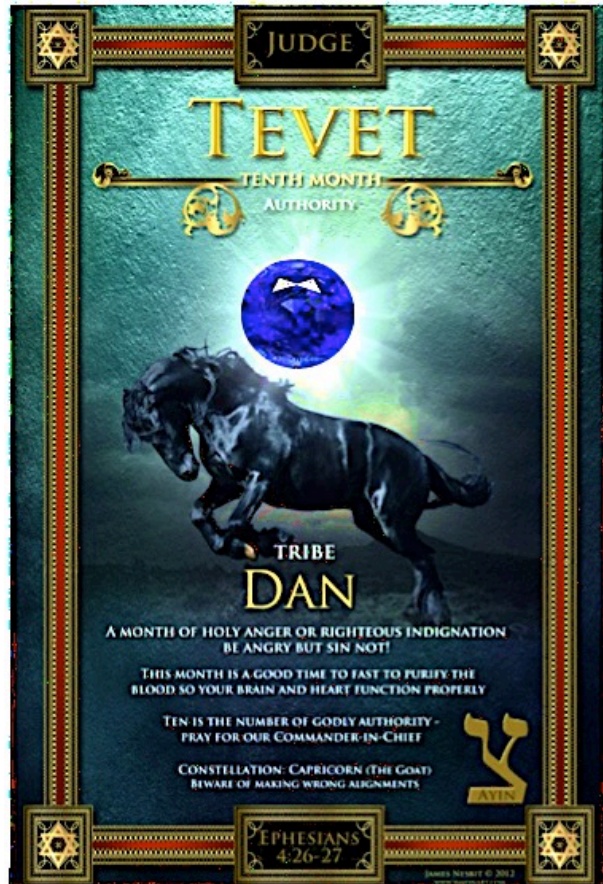
This picture gives a story of the month we are now entering. The wise men received a sign from God, and they followed it. It was a long journey, but the star led them into every increasing light until their joy became full. God wants your path that gets lighter and lighter.

The shortest day of the year is December 21st. Every day moving towards this day is getting darker and darker. And every day after December 21st it is getting lighter and lighter. Tevet always begins in Hanukah. Because of the Jewish calendar vs. the Gregorian calendar, some years Hanukah is before Dec. 21st and thus, it is seen as a time of ever increasing darkness. And some years, Hanukah is after Dec. 21st and it is seen as a time of ever increasing light. So in Tevet, things are either getting darker or lighter.

***Proverbs 4:18:** But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, that shines brighter and brighter.*

God does not want you walking in darkness this month, but on a path that gets lighter and lighter.

So in Tevet "How do we find the path of lighter and lighter?"



To answer that, you need to look at two people who are very closely associated with Tevet. One is Samson and the other is Esther.

The month of Tevet is associated with the tribe of Dan and the tribe of Dan is personified in **Samson**. Samson starts out with great potential, but his life spiraled lower and lower, getting darker and darker, till it ended in destruction.

The other person associated with Tevet was **Esther**. In the month of Tevet Esther was taken to the palace to become queen of the greatest empire on earth. And her path grew brighter and brighter. She gained favor with the king and saved her people from destruction.

Both Had A Lot In Common

Both lived at a time when God's people were in great danger

In Samson's day, Israel had been conquered and oppressed by the Philistines for 40 years.

In Esther's day, the Jews had been taken captive and an evil plot had been hatched to destroy them.

Both were sovereignly called by God to bring deliverance

Before Samson was conceived, an angel gave his mother a prophetic word to reveal God's call on his life.

Esther's cousin Mordecai gave her a prophetic word for her life, *"You've come into the kingdom for such a time as this."*

Both were equipped by God to fulfill their call

Samson was given supernatural strength to defeat the Philistines.

Esther was given beauty to capture the heart of a king.

Both had to submit to strict discipline

Samson had to live as a Nazarite. He could not cut his hair, drink wine, eat grapes, or touch a dead body.

Esther had to submit to the head of the king's harem as she went through twelve months of preparation.

Both faces a temptation that could have thwarted their destiny

Samson was tempted by Delilah to reveal the source of his strength.

Esther was tempted to turn back from her call through fear of death.

YET SAMSON'S LIFE
ENDED IN DISASTER

WHILE ESTHER FULFILLED
HER CALL AND DESTINY

Because Esther was willing to put her life on the line, trusting God to bring deliverance, she and her people were spared. The future of the Jews rested on one young women. But like the wise men following the star, Esther committed herself to walk out God's plan for her life no matter what it cost. Because she did that, the path of her life grew brighter and brighter.

Samson's life took a different direction. His mother had been barren, but an angel appeared to her and told her that God had heard her prayers. He would be a mighty warrior to deliver Israel from the Philistines. He was to be a Nazarite, a vow of total commitment, a life consecrated to God. Because Samson lived to satisfy his passions, he jeopardized his call from God to have an affair with Delilah. And after Delilah told the Philistines the secret of Samson's strength, his path became darker and darker. His hair

was cut, and Samson lost his supernatural strength. They poked his eyes out. Put him in chains and worked him grinding grain like an animal.

WINTER SEASON

The three months of the winter season – **Tevet Dec/Jan, Shevat Jan/Feb, Adar Feb Mar**– correspond to the three tribes of the camp of Dan – **Dan, Asher and Naphtali** – who were situated to the north of the Tabernacle in the wilderness.

- **In the Tenth Month, Tevet (Dan)** This is ending of Chanukah: in the midst of destruction, there is mercy. This is a month to judge, grow up and mature. His position is “to rule, to judge, or to execute judgment.”
 - **In The Eleventh Month, Shevat (Asher)**, God wants righteousness to become your foundation. A time to develop the plan of sustaining the generations.
 - **In the Twelfth Month, Adar (Naphtali)**, God then wants this to be a time of celebration so that any curse is overturned and things become sweet. Naphtali which means “sweetness is to me.”
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Tevet the 10th Month In God’s Calendar (Dec/Jan)

Tevet is the tenth month, ten the number of Godly authority. Pray for the commander in Chief so godly authority is established. The enemy has plans to pull leaders away.

Tevet is also the number of testimony. The 10 commandments were in the Ark of the Testimony.

Dan is the tribe associated with Tevet. This is a month to judge, grow up and mature. His name means “to rule, to judge, or to execute judgment.

The tribe of Dan was the last group (Dan, Asher, and Naphtali tribes) who moved out when the tribes of Israel moved out to the promised land. They had a great ability to war and cover the rear guard of Israel. Pray for new artistic and creative expressions in worship this month and ask God how to form a rear guard over the past season.

Pay attention to prophetic words over your life so you do not miss your destiny.

Be willing to war when God calls you; stand for your inheritance and don’t back down.

Step on the serpents head this month. Tevet is a month of holy anger and righteous indignation. Things that are out of order begin to manifest. You need to exercise spiritual discipline this month. This is also the month to share your testimony; reveal your maturity.

Tevet is the month to be sure our blood is cleansed and purified. Impurities in the blood can be linked to our sexual lives. When we violate Firstfruits, the blood has to be purified so the brain and heart also function correctly. Psalms 7.

In The Month Of Tevet, God Want’s Us To Ask?

“Which of those paths am I on?” What matters is are you on the way up or are you on the way down. Is your path getting brighter or are you on a path that leads to destruction. Just like Esther and Samson, you have a God-given destiny. You are not an accident but you were hand picked by God, Ephesians says, being sent on a mission from God.

Jer 1:5 Before I formed you I knew you, before you were born I set you apart (for a unique purpose.)

Eph 1:11 Before creation, God designed a unique and perfect destiny for you to fulfill.

Eph 2:10 God prepared good works in advance for you to do.

We can find the path of ever-increasing light through God's Prophetic word. There is a path that leads to darkness and a path that leads to light. One of the purposes of prophecy is to help you find your path.

2Pet 1:19 We have the prophetic word made more sure and you will do well to pay attention to it as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts

Tevet Is A Month To Review The Prophetic Words Over Your Life

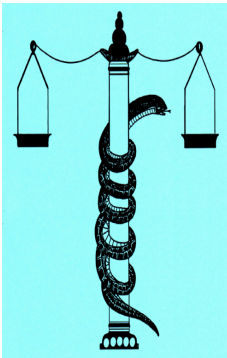
God wants you to pay attention to His words over your life so you can arrive at your destination. God what are you saying about me, what do you have me to do. You must write them down, keep them close, revisit them and prayer them with faith. Pay attention to words over your life.

Samson had prophetic words over him, but instead of committing his life to God, he ignored that word and chose to be ruled by his passions.

Tevet Is A Month Be Sure Your Emotions Are Submitted To God

Choose to submit your life to God and His plan for you. Be like Esther, commit yourself to follow God no matter what it costs.

The Tribe of Dan (TEVET) Has Two Symbols



The serpent: This is the most familiar one and it depicts the description, which Jacob gave to his son in prophecy, "*Dan shall be a serpent by the way, a snake in the path that bits the horse heels, so that his rider shall fall backward.*" (Genesis 49: 17) I see this in a positive way. They have the quick discernment to interpret a situation according to the word of God and to just as quickly correct any error of the interpretation.

The scales: This speaks of the true judgment, which is the responsibility of every Danite. Dan is called and ordained to execute righteous judgment among God's people because of the gift of discernment, which God has given to him.

The Danite will be skilled to work in gold and silver, stone, wood, purple and blue and to make engravings and to accomplish any plan, which may be given to him from God. This gift and talent was "to accomplish any plan which may be given to him."

Dan's Gemstone - Sapphire



The word "sapphire" comes from the Hebrew word cappiyr (sap-peer) which means "a gem used for scratching other substances."

Of all the gemstones in the Bible, none are more identified with heaven than the sapphire. Sapphire in the scripture is about heaven, and the throne room.

The Hebrew letter associated with Tevet - Ayin



AYIN represents eye, spring. *The 16th letter in the alphabet with the numeric value of 70.*

AYIN means 'eye,' 'to see' thusly to understand and obey. Let your good eye see. War against the evil eye and break the power of evil watchers. Tevet is associated with the Hebrew letter AYIN which pictures an eye. This is a good month to let your good eye see. The AYIN is also a picture of a spring or well. This month is a time for new life to flow.

Jeremiah 5:21: Hear now this, O foolish people, and without understanding; which have eyes, and see not; which have ears, and hear not:

Also means Ayin is silent, and it is said that Ayin 'sees' but does not speak and therefore represents the attitude of humility. Ayin can represent idolatry as well as slavery, both of which are born out of the heart of envy.

In scriptures, God's intimate knowledge of our lives is referred to as the 'eye of the Lord.' Adonai's eyes are in every place, observing both the good and evil. Prov. 15:3. His eyes focus through the whole earth to defend the righteous (2Chron 16:9) and to sustain and deliver those who are hoping for His mercy.

Tevet Is A Month of Firstfruit's Harvest

The Israelites would bring a firstfruits offering of EVERY crop! There were firstfruits offerings all through the year. Our Heavenly Father is the tiller of the field and the agriculture it produces shows His great love to prosper us both physically and spiritually.

From the time of the Old Testament, God instituted the firstfruit's offering. Firstfruits appear in both the Old and New Testaments and are talked about in relation to both spiritual and physical offerings. Offering firstfruits when we receive an increase is a demonstration of our faith in God as the true source of our provision. James said that unless faith produces action it really isn't faith at all (James 2:17) The first fruits offering is one way to activate our faith in God as our provider.

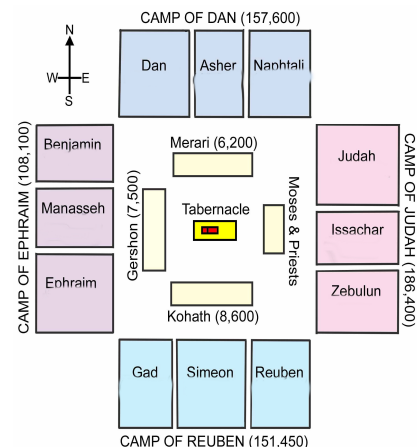
This was a season of maximum cold and rain, and mountain snow. Tevet is a month when the vegetation that was so necessary to their survival began to develop.

The Feast of Firstfruits is on Tevet 1.

When The Tribes Marched Through The Wilderness

Dan, the Rear Guard Warriors, were the fourth and last group to move out were the Rear Guard Warriors. God set these three tribes to lead the nation in physical as well as spiritual warriors, which are Asher, Dan, and Naphtali. It was their job to protect the army, the nation and the camp from any attacks that would be coming up from behind. These were the most creative of the tribes. They had wonderful abilities and anointing though not much battle skill. But they carried that ability to show the glory of God.

Dan's, blood brother was Naphtali. They had the same mother, Bilhah. The three tribes marched under the banner of Dan. When on the march they were in the rear.



Arrangement of the Camp of Israel
Numbers 2:1-3:39

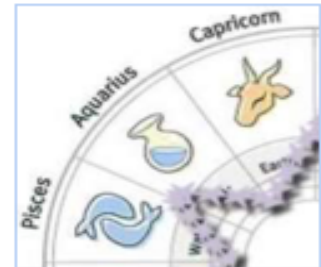
Dan was situated on the north side of the tabernacle beside Naphtali and Asher.

God wanted them to possess their possessions but they were afraid to take the mountain ranges. Because of this, their land was too small for their great number. *Joshua 19:47 says, "And the coast of the children of Dan went out too little for them: therefore the children of Dan went up to fight against Leshem (also called Laish), and took it, and smote it with the edge of the sword and possessed it, and dwelt therein, and called Leshem (Laish) Dan, after the name of Dan their father."*

Mazzaroth: Constellations



10. Tevet
29 Days
Tribe of Dan
(December/January)



Note: The constellations were created by God as seen in Genesis. They were never designed for the Devils use. The Mazzaroth has nothing to do with today's fortune telling with Horoscopes or your birthday. They are pictures to in God's creation to see what He is saying to His tribes of Israel.

Mazzaroth: Constellations

10th Constellation: Capricorn (THE GOAT) – The 10th Month In The Calendar

Beware of making wrong alignments. The Goat - This is a dangerous time because you are going to see nations that are not allies of the covenant, the goat nations, take a wrong turn. This is a month to leap forth and a month to review education for initiation into the next phase of your life.

It is possible that the first six constellations may be prophetically speaking of the 1st Coming of Messiah Jesus and the last 6 constellations are speaking of the 2nd Coming of Messiah Jesus.

Can you bring forth Mazzaroth in his season? ...

*Job 38:31: Can you bind the sweet influences of Pleiades, or loose the bands of Orion?
32: Can you bring forth Mazzaroth in his season? or can you guide Arcturus with his sons?*

Strong's 4216 mazzarah maz-zaw-raw' apparently from 5144 in the sense of distinction; some noted constellation (only in the plural), perhaps collectively, the zodiac:--Mazzaroth.

The word's precise meaning is uncertain but its context is that of astronomical constellations, and it is often interpreted as a term for the zodiac or the constellations thereof.

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'Mazzaroth' is the Hebrew word for 'constellation.'

Genesis 1:14 And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:

God created the seasons into 12 months. He painted twelve signs in the night sky, standing out like jeweled hieroglyphics. Josephus said that the Ancient Persian and Arabian traditions credit the invention of astronomy to Adam, Seth and Enoch.

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My Sources and Challenge:

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In the early 2000's, I began attending moves of God all over the nation and into Canada to hear from God and what He was saying. From Brownsville revival in Florida to Toronto Airport Christian Fellowship, on into the middle of the US and then onto Fresh Fire in Canada and down to California. All the time hearing pieces of revelation on God's Holy Days and Feasts. The Lord has been leading me continually, learning this precious truth of His people Israel and our prophetic link to them.

I believe that we have experienced the Feast of Passover and the Feast of Pentecost, but, oh but, not the Feast of Tabernacles. This feast as the first two are for all of Israel and I a gentile, have been grafted into the blood of Jesus, the nation of Israel.

I encourage you to seek the ancient paths and see what God wrote for us to walk in. The revelation of the tribes anchors our faith and releases us to His Calling in Christ Jesus.

***Jeremiah 18:15:** Because my people hath forgotten me, they have burned incense to vanity, and they have caused them to stumble in their ways from the ancient paths, to walk in paths, in a way not cast up;*

Jeremiah 6:16-17:** Thus said the LORD, Stand you in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and you shall find rest for your souls. But they said, **We will not walk therein.** Also I set watchmen over you, saying, **Listen to the sound of the trumpet. But they said, We will not listen.

Said of George Mueller, 1839

"This wide awake servant of God, watched the signs of the times, and while others slept, followed the Lords signal of advance."

Some of my resources:

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