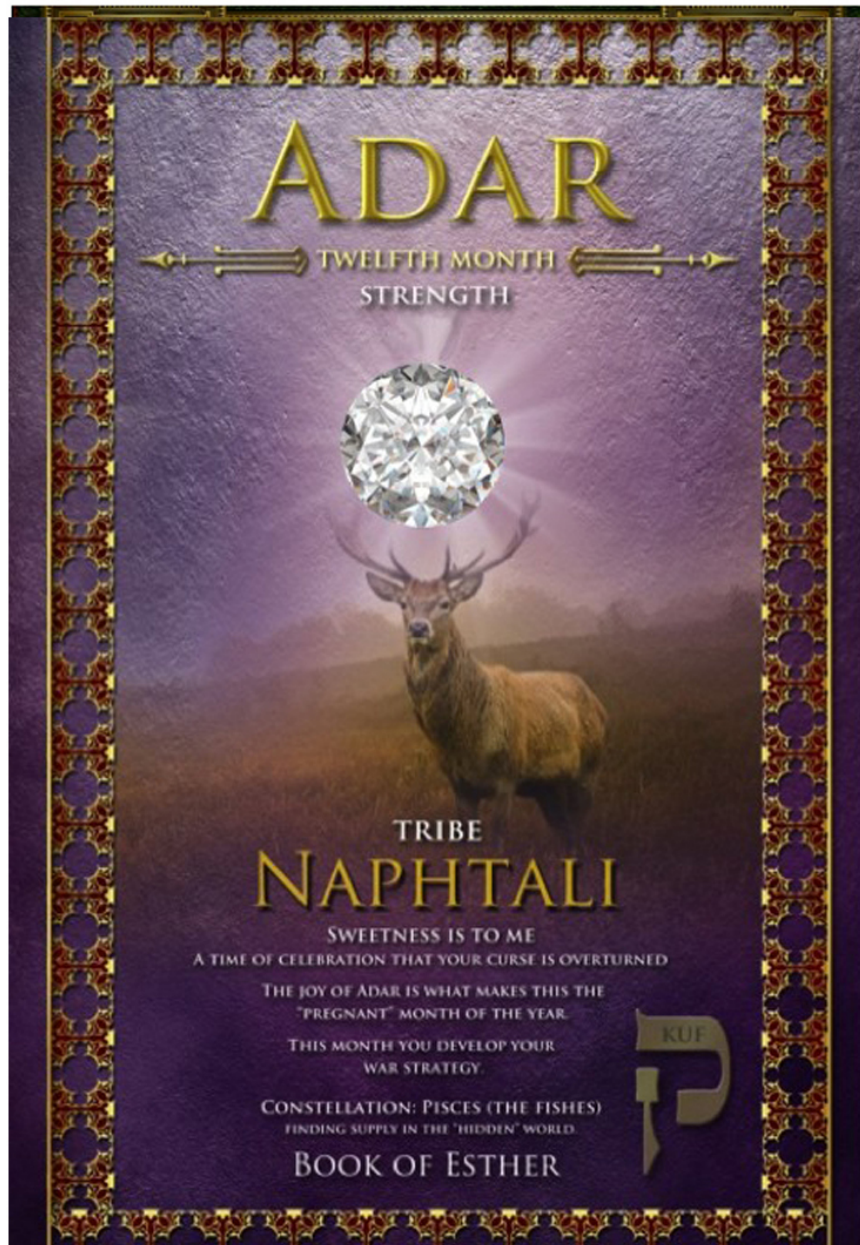


12th Month of Israel



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12th Month on God's Calendar Adar (Feb/Mar)

Adar Is The Winter Month Associated With Naphtali.

Adar is the 12th month, revealing a cycle of increased blessing.

A time to show growth in your life.

Adar means 'strength.'

*Naphtali means 'to wrestle and to conquer,
and win the victory'*

This month is a vital point in the year that represents a time to gain rule over the powers of darkness, a time to find supply that has been concealed and a time to rejoice that our curse has been over-turned. We are in such an amazing time in history as God is restoring His glory in the earth.

This is a month of good fortune and month of joy. The joy of Adar is what makes this the 'pregnant' month of the year. Every nineteen years in the cycle of the Jewish calendar a "leap year" is added which are pregnant with an additional month.

Adar Is The Month Of The Celebration Of Purim

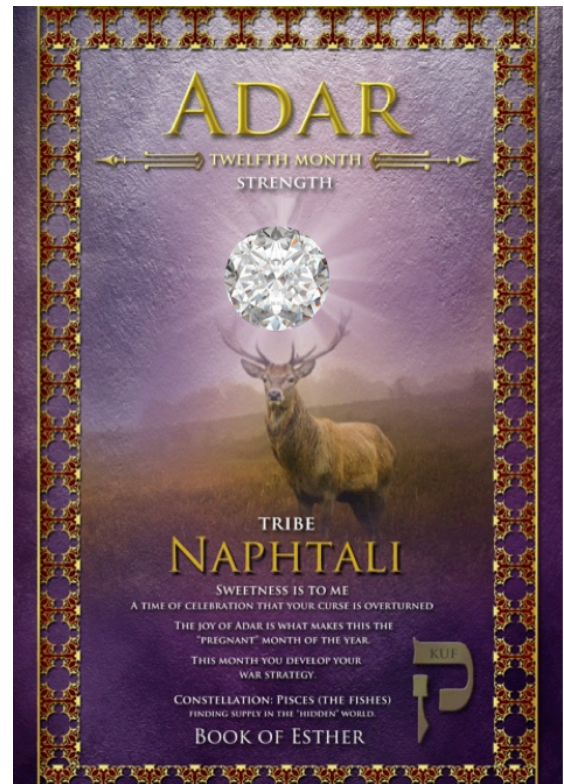
Purim is the story of how Esther, a Jewish girl who went before the king at the risk of her own life and saved her people from destruction. Through Esther's bravery and deadly plot was thwarted, a curse was overturned, and the Jewish people were saved. A time of great feasting, great rejoicing for great victories.

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The three tribes corresponding to the months of winter are Dan, Asher and Naphtali; who in the desert encampment around the tabernacle were situated to the North. Their joint camp was known as the camp of Dan, whose name means "a judge". The winter season is also the time when we are most vulnerable from the enemy because he desires to be seated on the mount of the congregation on the sides of the north.

Isaiah 14:12-13 says, "How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! For thou hast said in



thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north."

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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Adar The Month The Month To Gain The Favor Of The King

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This month, the month Adar, ends the winter season and links us to the spring season. The Sun of the Morning is rising with healing in His wings! There are storehouses filled with snow that will begin to be released this month that will enable you to remove any debris that has been in your river. You will find new strength in the midst of any battle and gain victory over the enemy that has been raging against you. Praise the Lord this month more fervently than you have in the past. Bring your sacrifice of praise and watch the Sun of the Morning arise with healing in His wings.

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God wants you to rejoice this month! The devil hates joy.

A time to overturn every curse. A time to celebrate the enemy is defeated & time to enter into joy. The sense of laughter, abounding joy, and light entering into darkness are characteristic of this month. Whatever darkness is around you, laugh and watch God permeate the atmosphere. Light can permeate darkness and barrenness can break.

One of the ways to recognize a religious spirit is that a religious spirit will always oppose joy and laughter. Religion wants you to be mournful.

God wants you to be joyful. "The joy of the Lord is your strength."

Adar Is The Only Month That Can Be Experienced Twice

To keep the Hebraic calendar on a correct time table, Adar will be added twice seven times in 19 years.

The Tribe of Naphtali's Month Is Adar

The Tribe Of Naphtali's Symbol Is The Female Red Deer (Hind)



Its sense of sight and smell is well developed. This deer has no gall bladder reveals the beauty of this tribe who is without bitterness. They swim well and not afraid of water. Cannot keep anger long or a bad spirit. Naphtali is the 'hind on high places'. (Hind meanings 'calf' let out of the stall. Overturning worry. Overturning anxiety through the release of supply. To wrestle, one must be sure-footed and this surely describes the hind.

Naphtali's Gemstone: Diamond



Means to beat or smite upon

Excelling in brilliancy and beautiful display of prismatic colors and of extreme hardness. Used for "cutting" and "perforating" other minerals.

Called the stone of fire because of its ability to refract the light of God. It received from God's lighting bolts and releases them as in the Book of Ezekiel, where the four living creatures release God's power.

The Hebrew Letter Associated With Adar – KUF



The Hebrew letters were originally pictures and each letter has a meaning. Kuf is the 19th letter in the alphabet with a numeric value of 100.

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The month of Adar is linked with the Hebrew letter KUF. The letter KUF takes the form of a sword that is crowned. It is written by combining the letter reish, which represents the cognitive beginning, and the zayin, which represents a sword. When KUF is written the reish, the crown, is placed above the zayin, the sword, which penetrates the lower line. This allows us to see how we overcome the powers of darkness this month, by allowing the word to penetrate our mind and find its way to our heart.

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KUF has several meanings. One meaning is **'laughter'** and another is **'masquerade.'**

*Adar is the month to remove the mask
so you can enter into the laughter.*

Adar is the month of knowing your true identity should be reflected this month, spiritually as well as physically. This is the month take your mask off and reveal who God says you are.

Overturn worry through the release of supply. This month you will develop your war strategy. Don't let the giants produce fear in you and guard yourself from idolatry. This is the time for decrees set against you to be broken. This is the month roots of depression and despair can break through into faith.

Another meaning associated with the month of Adar is **'the eye of the needle.'** You have to navigate through the narrow place this month as Esther did, but God will give you the grace to make it through.

Adar 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 frequent thunder and hail. Adar is a month when the soil yields the flax.

The Feast of Firstfruits is on Adar 1.

When The Tribes Marched Through The Wilderness

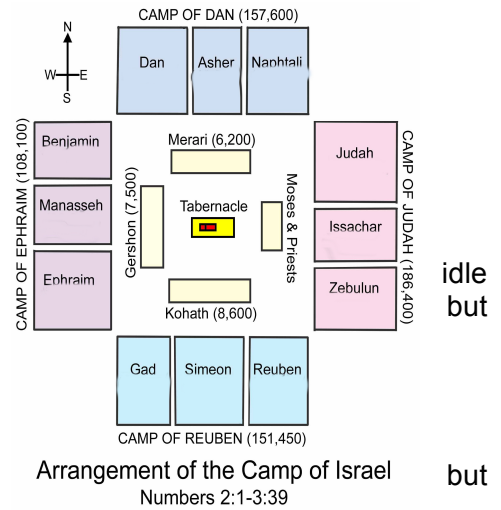
Naphtali, the Rear Guard Warriors, were the fourth and last group to move out were the Rear Guard Warriors. God set these three tribes to lead the nation in physical as well as spiritual warriors, which are Asher, Dan, and Naphtali. It was their job to protect the army, the nation and the camp from any 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.

Barak was a typical Naphtali. He wasn't the kind that was easily conscripted to be a soldier. The Lord had already spoken to him and Deborah, the prophetess, knew it. She sent a message to him and said, "Hasn't the Lord God of Israel commanded you to start marching towards Mount Tabor and take 10,000 men with you from the tribes of Naphtali and Zebulun?" Her prophecy was really a confirmation of what the Holy Ghost had already told him. Barak is not afraid or embarrassed to honor the woman's place in the ministry, Deborah. They are a man's man and big enough to know that they will not lose their respect because they respect and honor the daughters of the Lord.

When They Camped Around The Tabernacle

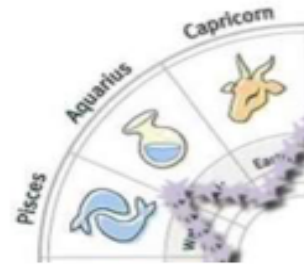
Naphtali was situated on the north side of the tabernacle beside Dan and Asher.

Naphtali is known for having a ministry of sharing with others fair and glistening words. This word "words" is usually used only in connection with "the word of the Lord." So we see that Naphtali is called, not to a lot of and empty chatter that bores people and tires them, to give that glistening "diamond" which is theirs to give and to give it in the name of the Lord. Sometimes she gives it in a song, sometimes with weeping. The Naphtali's weep easily and people cannot understand why they cry so quickly when they give their words, this is a part of Naphtali. They may "shoots forth" the word that God gives them to give out and then it pierces like an arrow; other times they will distribute it lightly; but with a purpose. This is their gift and it is a blessed gift. Naphtali also has the gift to "scribe" the words God gives her. In this way and in that gift of light they are close to Zebulun.





12 Adar
Tribe of Naphtali
29 Days
(February/March)



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

12th Constellation: Pisces (THE FISHES) – The 12th Month In The Calendar

Finding supply in the "hidden" world. There is an identity for you in the spiritual realm. You will find your supply in the hidden world. This is the month where Jesus told Peter to find fish with money in its mouth to pay their taxes.

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--Mazzoroth.

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:

These are my notes that I have created over the years from several sources. They are not intended for publication. They are simply my notes that I am willing to share regarding the Tribes of Israel and the Months of God's Calendar as I have seen fit to put together.

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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