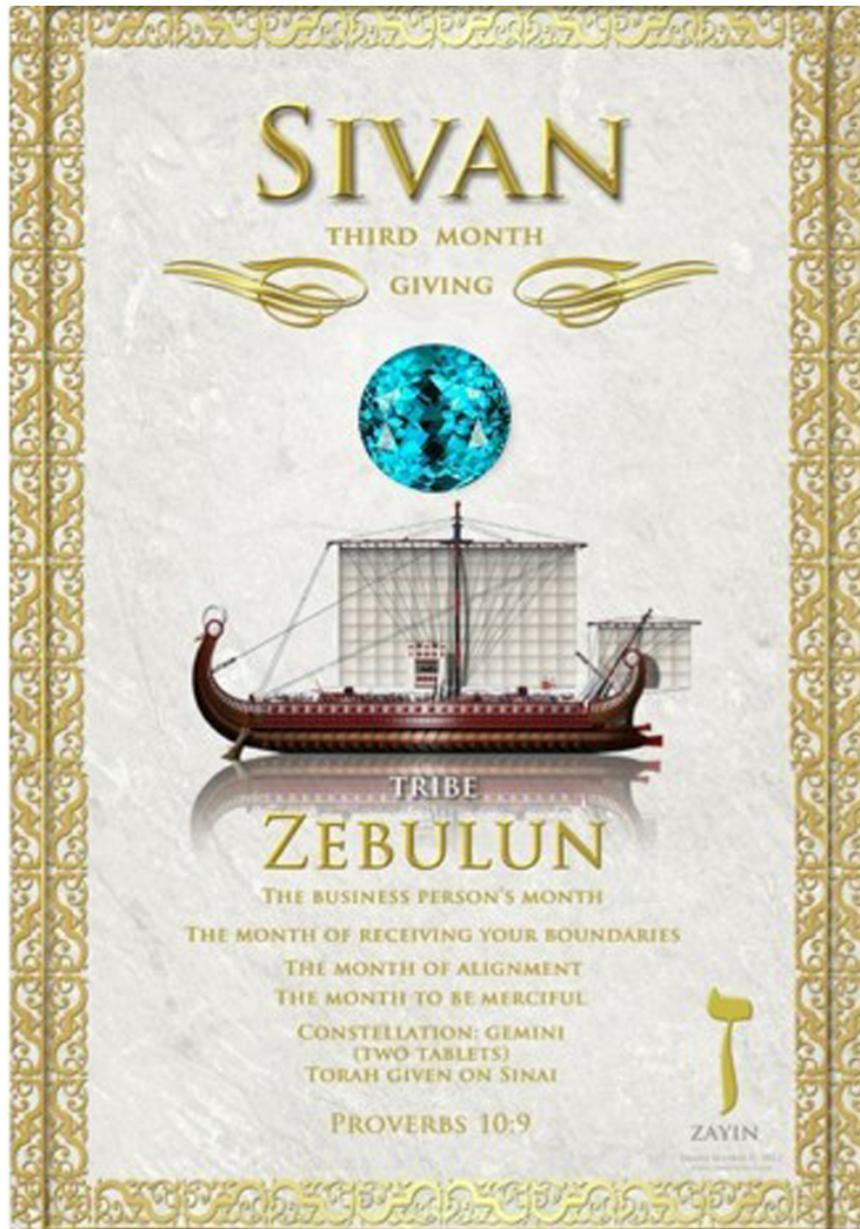


# 11th Month of Israel



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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Month of God's Calendar Sivan (May/June)

### Sivan Is The Spring Month Associated With Zebulun

#### Sivan Is The Month To Enlarge Your Boundaries And The Month To Be Receiving Your Boundaries

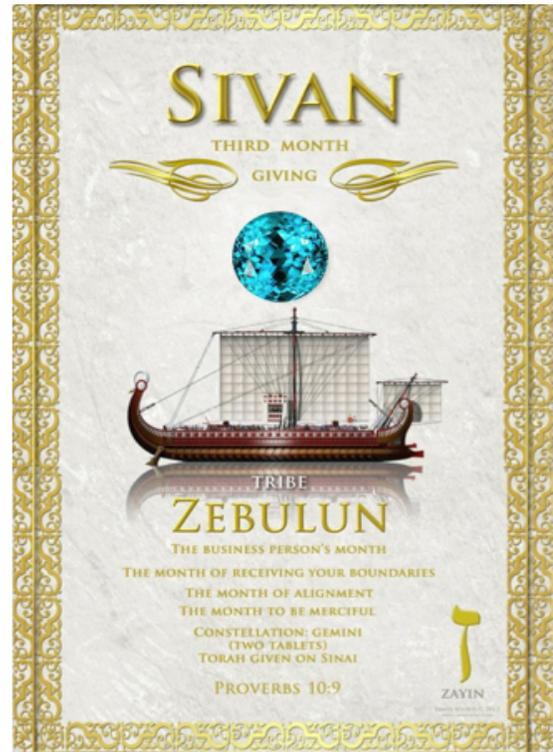
The month to be merciful and the month of giving. Giving is a key factor in this month. Firstfruit's giving and a tithe. Three aspects of giving in this month are substance, time and revelation.

#### **Sivan, 3rd Spring Feast**

##### *This Is The Month Of Pentecost*

*We had Nissan, Passover, the month of redemption. Then we had Iyar, the month of transition and now Sivan, the month of Pentecost, provision.*

Sivan is the month of Pentecost, (Shavuot) which is the second of the three major feasts each year. Pentecost commemorates the ingathering of the wheat harvest, God's physical provision. The giving of the Torah, God's provision of revelation [law, instruction, and teaching] which took place at Mount Sinai at the time of Pentecost. And lastly, the provision of the Holy Spirit outpouring in Acts 2.



To understand this month, we need to understand a few things about Pentecost. Pentecost is the 2nd Feast of the Lord in God's yearly cycle of life. During these feasts God wants us to draw aside with Him and allow Him to accomplish some important things in our lives. They're designed to bring us to a new level in our walk with Him every year.

The first step in walking with God is found in the first feast, Passover. Passover is all about Redemption by the blood of the Lamb. God gave Israel the Passover lamb to teach them about redemption. He sent Jesus as His perfect Passover Lamb to redeem us from sin, sickness and death.

Pentecost is also called the feast of weeks, because you are counting the 7 weeks plus 1 to 50 days. Pentecost means 50 days from Passover. Pentecost signifies God's provision in the earth. It marks the beginning of the 'one-new-man', empowered to do God's work.

After the end of Pentecost you go through the long hot summer and reach the final feast, Feast of Tabernacles. Tabernacles is the celebration of God's glory dwelling on earth

## Sivan Is In The 1<sup>st</sup> Season, Spring

### Spring Season

The three months of the spring season – Nissan, Iyar, Sivan – correspond to the three tribes of the camp of Judah – Judah, Issachar and Zebulun. These three are the first group to lead out onto the battlefield before the rest of the tribes of Israel.

- God wants to reconfirm your covenant in at the Passover in the First Month.
- God wants to reveal the secrets of His covenant in this Second Month
- God then wants to bring you into a whole new level of Pentecost in the Third Month.

### Pentecost Is The Feast Of Provision

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Level of Provision

Bread for you physical needs. It originally marked the season of ingathering of the wheat. The provision of previous harvest of Barley, no longer would sustain them. Pentecost celebrated the fact that God had brought forth bread from the earth to provide for their physical needs. Israel when they left Egypt they needed to receive a new kind of provision. They needed to understand God's ways so they could walk with Him and experience His blessing.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Level of Provision

At Pentecost, God called Moses up on Mt Sinai and gave him the Torah. God provided the revelation they needed.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Level of Provision

In Acts 2, the church was born. Celebrating Pentecost, the disciples would have presented their offerings at the Temple the night before. They would stay up all night feasting and studying the Torah. A way of showing their love for God's Word. And when the morning dawned on the day of Pentecost, they were all together in one place. Then on Pentecost morning all Jerusalem heard the sound of a mighty rushing wind as God released a 3rd level of provision – The Holy Spirit, the promise of the Father, and tongues of fire came down and rested upon them. Peter preaches his sermon about Jesus and 3,000 people were saved.

So the month of Sivan, God is saying, receive a fresh anointing of the spirit for the season ahead. Celebrating Pentecost actually unlocks and releases God's provision for the new season.

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### The Tribe Of Zebulun's Month Is Sivan

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### Symbol For Zebulun Is A Ship



Jacob prophesied over Zebulun's generations would dwell by the seashore with his farthest border being near Sidon, a major enter for sea trade.

Moses prophesied that Zebulun would rejoice in going out (to the sea to trade). He would call the people together to offer righteous sacrifices. He would feast on the abundance of the sea and the hidden treasures of the sand.

Zebulun was noted for his ability in business. So Sivan is the businessman's month. God wants you to learn prosperity principles this month. He also wants you to do some business this month with him.

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### Zebulun's Gemstone: Beryl



Aquamarine, faint light blue to bluish green

Known as the water of the sea. Though the billows rise, you are found in the deep recesses of God's hand. Because Zebulun's inheritance is related to the sea, it is very fitting that the gemstone of this tribe is the aquamarine. The word "aquamarine" comes from two Latin words: *aqua*, meaning "water," and

*marine*, meaning "the sea."

Every time a Zebulunite looks at her beautiful aquamarine ring, she is lifted 'up out of the land and in her spirit she is "sailing the blue-green seas."

## The Hebrew Letter Associated With Sivan - Zayin



**Zayin** represent receiving mercy for completion, wholeness, blessing and rest. 7<sup>th</sup> letter in the alphabet with the numeric value of 7. **Zayin** is considered a 'crowned Vav, which represents a straight light from God to man, so **Zayin** represent a returning light.

**Zayin** means a weapon or sword, from the root word sustenance or nourishment, thus food. Not physical war but a spiritual war we must engage into to be nourished and at rest.

## Sivan 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.

The meaning of Sivan is 'glorious' and this third month is indeed a time of fulfillment and glory. It is the time of the early wheat harvest in Israel. The rain and thunderclouds disappear and heavy dews descend.

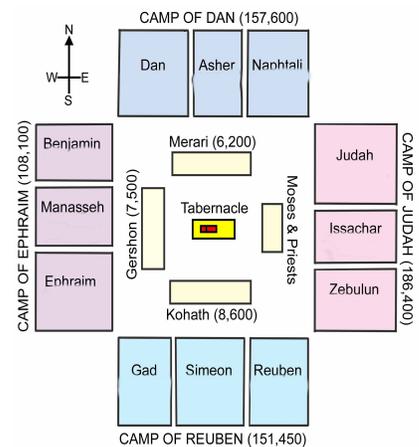
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The Feast of Firstfruits is on Sivan 1.

## When The Tribes Marched Through The Wilderness

Zebulun, the Spiritual and Physical Warriors, were the first group to go out in the marching line along with Judah and Issachar. This was a **strategic position!** These tribes had to be prepared to confront the enemy eye to eye. This month you will have enemies to face and overcome.

In 1Chron 1:40, in David's new kingdom, they brought supplies for a great feast. They brought, meat, flour, grain, figs, raisins, wine, oil, oxen and sheep in abundance. Zebulunites and Issacharites and Naphtalites, are very generous people. They have a giving heart. David's kingdom was new and they stood behind it and believed in it and sacrificed for it to make it grow.



## When They Camped Around The Tabernacle

Zebulun was again given a **strategic position** with Judah and Issachar, guarding the entrance, the gate to the sanctuary. Zebulun was located on the east side of the tabernacle together with Judah and Issachar

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

Zebulun was a tribe known for faithfulness to the Lord. In the time of the judges, Zebulun joined with both Deborah and Gideon to stand against the enemy. 50,000 Zebulunites came to help David at Hebron and "served him with an undivided heart."

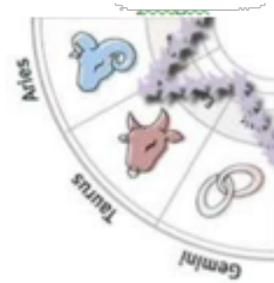
They were also noted for their ability in business and marketplace. With Zebulun's gift of speech, she makes a good "town crier." She is never happier than when she is sounding the alarm, or preaching the gospel.

Like Issachar, the Zebulunites have a vision, and so they call the people into the place of revelation, new revelation; "high mountains" speak of new revelation in God, new heights in God that have been conquered.

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**3. Sivan**  
**30 Days**  
**Tribe of Zebulun**  
**(May/June)**



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

#### Constellation: Gemini (2 TABLETS) – The 3<sup>rd</sup> Month In The Calendar

The Torah given on Mount Sinai. The two tablets of the Law given on Mount Sinai. This is also the month of Jacob and Esau—the twins. Making a choice between an evil inheritance or a godly inheritance.

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:**

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."

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