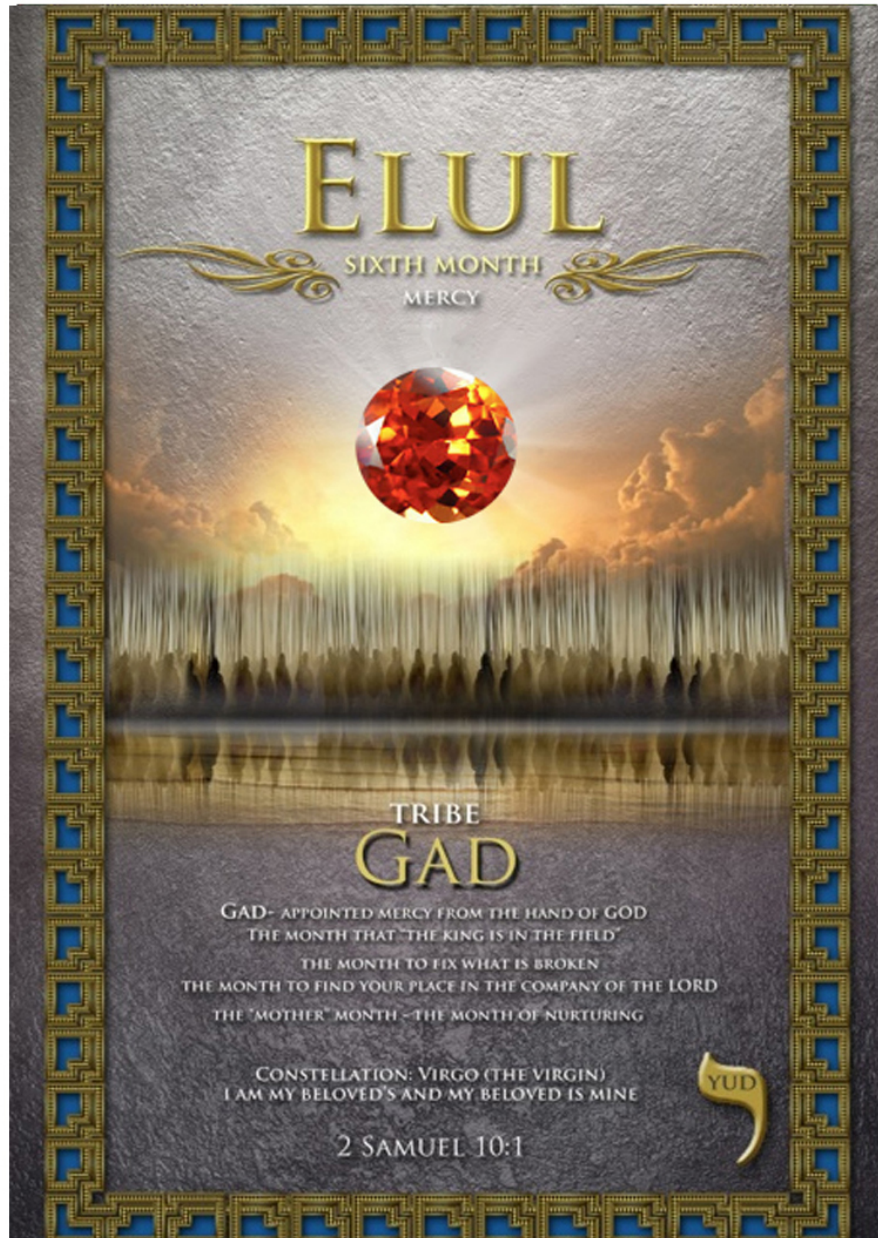


6th Month of Israel



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6th Month of God's Calendar Elul (Aug/Sept)

Elul Is The Summer Month Associated With Gad

Elul (Means 'To Reap') Is The Month When The King Is In The Field

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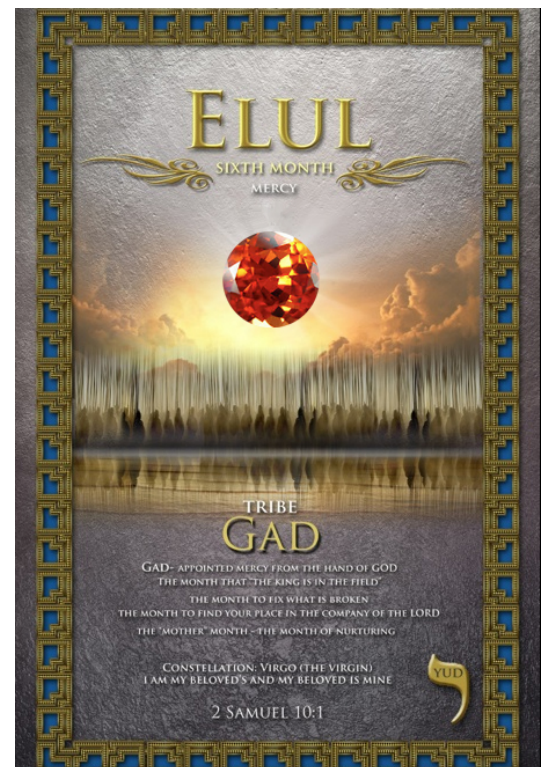
This Month Falls On The Beginning Of Autumn Harvest Season

This month is also called, "the beginning of the days of awe" is special preparatory time in which Israel seeks the Lord and begins to look ahead to the seventh month of harvest.

Coming into Elul from the month of Av there is a change ahead. What is true in the past season will not be the same ahead. From the month of Elul we go from a narrow place to a broad place. You have come out of a place of barrenness and squeezed through the narrow place to come into deeper intimacy.

The word Elul forms an interesting acrostic. *"I am my Beloved's and my Beloved is mine."* In Hebrew if you take the first letter of each word spells out the name of this month: Elul. The month of Elul is about being with God in a special way. It's a time of special intimacy with God. Elul is a *'haven in time* or *'city of refuge'* from the ravages of life.

Elul is known as a month of God's favor. Elul is the month to run into the tower of God's might. It is a month when God is very close. That's why they say that Elul is when the King is in the field. Most of the year, the King would live in the palace protected by guards and iron gates. To have an audience with the King, you had to make an appointment. You had to learn the palace protocol. You were ushered into intimidating buildings. When you finally got to the throne room, you felt intimidated. You knew you had to be very careful what you said and did because the King was on His throne. But one month a year, the King would leave the palace, the gates, the buildings, and would be out in a field, accessible to all in his tent. All were welcome. The announcement was made, that the King is in the Field. Elul. You only need to make the effort to go and meet Him.



So What Is The Field?

It's where you work, where you live, It's your daily life. Usually we enter into His palace, into a heavenly realm as we come together, breathing the atmosphere of heaven. But in Elul, God comes to where you live. He surprises you with His presence. He comes to remind you that He wants to manifest Himself in your life, in your home. He wants to meet with you in your everyday affairs.

The King Is In Your Battlefield:

There is though another way that the King is in the field. When you are on the battlefield. When you are hard-pressed by the enemy. When things look the darkest, The King is in that field with you.

Elul Is In The 3rd Season, Fall**FALL SEASON**

The three months of the fall season – **Tishrei** Sept/Oct, **Cheshvan** Oct/Nov, **Kislev** Nov/Dec – correspond to the three tribes of the camp of Ephraim – **Ephraim, Manasseh, and Benjamin**— who were situated to the west of the Tabernacle in the wilderness.

- **In the Seventh Month, Tishrei** The month of the Fall Feasts"—Returning to God and experiencing His Glory. The month to 'touch'," to remember the woman who pressed through to touch Him. To awaken and remove that which would keep you from returning.
 - **In the Eighth Month, Cheshvan** God wants to know that His rainbow reveals the sign of His covenant with the world. A time of eternal revelation and new beginnings.
 - **In the Ninth Month, Kislev** God then wants to develop your warfare strategies; to have prophetic revelation for war. A month to enter into to a new level of trust and rest and to declare your life experiences to be filled with tranquility and peace
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*Appointed Times: Feast of Trumpets, Atonement, and Tabernacles.
Feasts representing the 2nd Coming Of Messiah Jesus.*

This Is A Month Of Deliverance From The Power Of The Enemy

It's a month when God wants to show Himself strong on your behalf. Do you see why Elul is important to Israel? Because if Israel had pressed through and entered the land in the month of Av, then they would have faced the giants in the month of Elul, when the King was in the battlefield for them to win.

What can we expect when the King is in the field. Three Biblical pattern's from the Bible are...

The Month To Draw Closer To God

Jehoshaphat lived in Jerusalem and went out among the people from Beersheba to Ephraim and turned them back to the Lord. ... So Jehoshaphat went out among the people to turn their hearts back to the Lord. 2Chron 19

This Month God Is Seeking Your Heart

God's heart is yearning for you. He wants your heart to return to Him. That's why this month means "I am my Beloved's and my Beloved is mine." God wants relationship with you. As you come to meet Him, His countenance shines on you and you are shown His Favor.

When Jehoshaphat went among the people, he saw things that God didn't like. He saw that there was injustice and bribery and oppression in the land. So he established judges to end oppression and bring justice for the people.

This Month God Wants To Come Near

So He can bring you in to experience of His character.

He Wants To Manifest His Justice, His Righteous And His Love

God Is In Your Battle

Melchizedek Gen 14 - After Abram returned from defeating Chedorlaomer and the kings allied with him...Melchizedek, king of Salem went out to Abram and gave him bread and wine. And he blessed Abram saying, "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Creator of heaven and earth. And blessed be God Most High who delivered your enemies into your hand."

This is the month when some of you have been in the battle that God wants to draw near to you and refresh you. When God comes into the field, He comes to bless you. He wants to fix what is broken. To overcome the emotional drain that has removed your strength. He wants to nurture you, restore you to health and prosperity.

The Greatest King Coming Into The Field Is Jesus

Elul is a picture of the earthly ministry of Jesus.

John 1:14 "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us"

'Dwelling' (literally means) tent, tabernacle

The King came and lived here with us in our field in a tent of flesh. For 33 years the King was in the field. He was the son of God made accessible. You could easily come to Him with a question or request, and receive what you needed. He came to manifest God's goodness and love and righteousness...to heal and deliver. He came to draw you into an intimate relationship with the Father.

This is what it looks like when the King is in the Field. **How does He want us to respond to Him?** He wants us to run to Him. Throw yourself into His embrace. Give yourself totally to Him.

"I am my Beloved's and my Beloved is mine."

Ask yourself, Is there any part of my life where I have not put completely into God's hands? What have you been worrying over, that you can just entrust to Him?

"Cast all your cares on Him, because He cares for you"

Look at the cares and anxieties that have drained your strength and cast those cares totally on Him. Then allow Him to shine His favor on you. The King is in the field. If you will meet with Him in His tent this month he will show Himself strong for you.

The Tribe of Gad's Month Is Elul

The Tribe of Gad's Symbol Are Three Tents



God has given to Gad the symbol of his victory in the cross of Jesus, the scene of Calvary. The three tents remind us of the three crosses at Calvary. Gad never did settle into houses, they remained roamers.

God is speaking to Gad to look to Calvary for the forgiveness of his sins and then to live the crucified life. Gad must be crucified with Christ at all times or he cannot come into his full maturity, which God desires of him.

Gad's Gemstone: Ligure



Yellow, orange, golden-brown. Speaks of the fiery battles won, overcoming power

You are one of Gods dreaded champions against the enemy. Moses sees Gad as a '*lion who rests in confidence and strength*'. Those who are Gadites are in the ministry of deliverance, going right after powers of spiritual wickedness. Experiences in your life trained you to be this dreaded champion warrior who will win every battle. You have the armor of God and are not afraid to use what He has place within you. You are an Overcomer by the Blood of the Lamb.

The Hebrew Letter Associated With Elul - Yud



Yod

YUD 'appointed mercy from the hand of God'

The 10th letter in the alphabet having the numeric value of 10. The YUD looks like an arm or a hand. Suspended in mid-air, YUD is the smallest of the Hebrew letters, the 'atom' of the consonants. YUD represents a mere dot, a divine point of energy. Since YUD is used to form all the other letters, and since God uses the letters as the building blocks of creation, Yud indicates God's omnipresence.

Even as YUD itself depicts something of the geometry of creation. It begins with the Yud itself, as a dot, and then moves downward, from the divine toward the created order Vav (the 'hook' of creation). Finally it moves outward in the horizontal realm as the 'doorway' of creation. Since Yeshua upholds the world by the Word of His power (Heb 1:3) and YUD is par of every Hebrew letter (and therefore every word), YUD is considered the starting point of the presence of God in all things – the 'spark' of the Spirit in everything.

Elul 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 firstfruits offering is one way to activate our faith in God as our provider.

The harvest of the dates, grapes and figs took place in Elul. The fresh grape harvest starts in the month of Av and continues to its fullness in Elul. Most of the younger vineyards are machine harvested and the older vines are handpicked, though specific wineries insist on handpicking. The heat of Summer has continued strong through this month.

Elul is the month to find the King is in your field to meet with.

The Feast of Firstfruits is on Elul 1.

When The Tribes Marched Through The Wilderness

Gad, the Lord's Battle-axe Brigade Warrior's were the second group to go out in the marching line along with Simeon and Reuben. They were positioned to watch the back of the three tribes ahead of them in battle, while they also protected the Holy Furniture that was to follow them. Though they have a flesh war side, when won over to the Lord they are three tribes of passion. They can become faithful, steady and dependable who are fierce in battle.

Gad means the army of God, a troop to attack to overcome to invade. Gadite is formed in the heat of the battle. Through great trials and testing. It takes the most intense heat to perfect the Gadite.

A fearless people with great courage.

In the reign of David the Gadites were called for active duty. King David sent out a party to search out the great men. He found among them mighty men of valor at Mazer of Gilead. David found 2,700 mighty men whom he made rulers over the Gadites, the Reubenites, and the half tribe of Manasseh, *"for every matter pertaining to God and affairs of the king."* (1Chronicles 26:31,32)

When They Camped Around The Tabernacle

Traveled and camped under the standard (flag) of a man; and camped on the South of the Tabernacle – Reuben, Simeon and Gad. Because they were the fiercest fighter, they carried a flag that would reveal the fierce battle their God would fight for them because of His unconditional love the them.

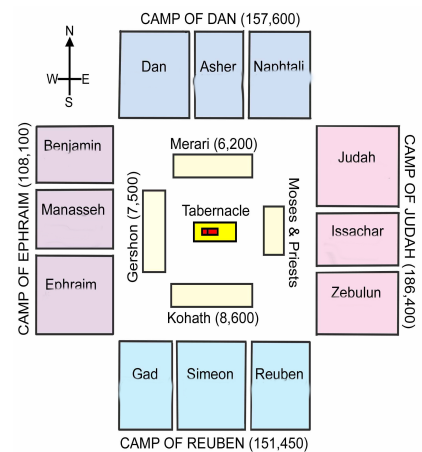
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Gadites today are known for the ministry of deliverance, and going right after true ruling powers of spiritual wickedness. He is trained for this kind of warfare through his own experience in fighting these strong "kings" in his own life.



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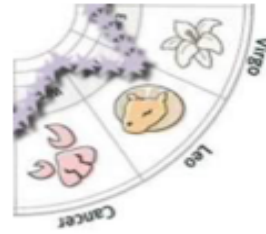


Arrangement of the Camp of Israel
Numbers 2:1-3:39

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6. Elul
29 Days
Tribe of Gad
(August/September)



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: Virgo (THE VIRGIN) – The 6th Month In The Calendar

"I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine."

Picture of the Bride of Jesus who has prepared herself for her wedding day and is found without spot or wrinkle. She is His alone. All the past is under the blood of her beloved.

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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