## Nissan, 1st Month of the Hebrew Calendar

- A good study aid is to print out everything in the Bible that happens during the month of Nissan; look at everything that is linked with this first month and begin to see the patterns.
- The month of Judah. Judah means "praise." Notice how many times when Israel went to battle, Judah (praise) was instructed to go first. In this first month of the year, be sure everything you do starts with praise and thanksgiving (e.g. Judges 1:2; 20:18). Try to start every day this month with praise.
- The month of Spring, the beginning of the month of direct light. Declare that your light is getting brighter. Isaiah 60; Luke 2:32; Isaiah 49:6, Acts 26:18. Light also means "revelation." Expect God to show you paths and strategies that you need.
- The month of redemption (a price has been paid for you to be unlocked out of every one of your prisons). Read Ruth and see how Boaz bought back for Ruth and Naomi the property that had been lost, and how this put her into her destiny. Declare all is being unlocked and you are moving in to your destiny. Jesus has bought back your destiny.
- The month of the beginning of miracles (cf. Nehemiah 2:1; Esther 3:7)
- The month that sets the course for your future. Again, this is why it is so important to keep moving in praise.
- The annual renewal of Gods "HEI" plan. Every year the spirit of God needs to blow on you in this month. Ask the Holy Spirit to blow upon you for refreshing, new revelation, and a quickened understanding of what God is doing.
- The month kings go to war; "The new year for kings." God wants to expand you. Make declarations that plans and new beginnings shall begin to take place. Do warfare over them (2 Sam. 11:1).
- A month of thanking God for your deliverance. Chuck Pierce says, "Because we miss Passover season, we can forget to thank God for our deliverance." We must remember where we came from and thank God for getting us out of that mess. Say, "Lord, thank you for delivering me, and for the many ways you will deliver me this year."
- The month of speech. If your speech is negative in this month, it will negatively affect you 3-4 months later. This seed will get into you and will pull you back, instead of your confession "grabbing the wind and changing the atmosphere." (1 Peter 3:9; 1 Sam. 1:17; 2:20-21)
- The controller month where you put your best foot forward. You need to audit where you are at, and where you are going.
- The month you need to "learn to fish." If you can't pay taxes, get it out of a fish's mouth. Let the Lord give you new and unusual ways of supply (Mt 17:27).
- Your best must go forward. Don't be waiting and holding back. Move ahead confidently in God. (Note that Joshua crossed over during this month. Read Joshua 1:6-9; compare this with the Moses' generation that was afraid to go into the new land.