

A MESSIANIC PRAYER FROM THE PSALMS

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the Heavens: praise Him in the heights! Praise all His angels! Praise Him all His hosts! Praise Him sun and moon: praise Him all stars of light! Praise Him highest Heavens, and the waters above the Heavens! Let them praise the name of the Lord, for He commanded and they were created. He has also established them forever and ever; He has made a decree which will not pass away.

Blessed are You O Lord our God, King of the universe, who created the heavens by Your command, and all their hosts by Your mere word! You have subjected them to fixed laws and times, so that they do not deviate from their set function. They are happy to do the will of their Creator. May we be like the sun, moon and stars in this regard!

Like the moon, the history of Your people has assumed a variety of phases. Like the moon, Your people have waxed and waned, yet we are still alive. Like the moon, we always reappear, even after being eclipsed for a time. God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and Lord of creation, may You protect all Your

children, the children of the covenant made with Abraham, and the children of the new covenant made through Messiah Yeshua, this new month of _____, as it is written: the Lord is your keeper. The sun will not smite you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will protect you from all evil. You ordered the moon to renew itself over those you sustain from birth, who likewise will be regenerated in the future. Blessed are You O Lord, who renews the months.

PRAYER FOR SANCTIFICATION OF THE NEW MOON

May it be Thy will, LORD, our God and God of our fathers, that You begin for us this month for good and for blessing. May You give to us long life, a life of peace, a life of goodness, a life of blessing, a life of substance, a life of physical health, a life in which there is fear of heaven and fear of sin, a life in which there is no shame or humiliation; a life of wealth and honor, a life in which we love Torah and fear God; a life in which the LORD fulfills the requests of our hearts for good. Amen. Selah.



It's time to blow the shofar