

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 appointed times, and for days and years. (Gen 1:14)

New Moon Observation

2 May 2022



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Dear Friends,

The New Moon was sighted from Israel this evening, Monday, 2 May 2022!

- * From Jerusalem (Rechavia) at 7:38pm by Devorah Gordon, followed by Gil Ashendorf.
- * From Jerusalem (Old City) at 7:37pm by Chris Guenther and Yochanan.
- * From Beer Sheva at 7:45pm by Yochanan Zaqantov.

This means that sunset on May 2, 2022 marks the beginning of the new month. Be sure to keep track of what number month this is, based on when you started the new year.

The photo at the top of this report was taken from our observation point in Jerusalem this evening.

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2022 HOLIDAY DATES

All holidays begin at sunset the previous evening and end at sunset.

1st MONTH HOLIDAY DATES

1 st Day of the Year	April 4, 2022
1 st Day of Chag HaMatzot	April 18, 2022
Yom HaNafat HaOmer	April 24, 2022
7 th Day of Chag HaMatzot	April 24, 2022
Chag HaShavuot	June 12, 2022

7th MONTH HOLIDAY DATES

Yom Teruah	September 28, 2022
Yom Kippur	October 7, 2022
1 st Day of Chag HaSukkot	October 12, 2022
Shemini Atzeret	October 19, 2022

The above dates are based on the year beginning with the month in which the earliest fields in the Land of Israel are harvestable by Chag HaMatzot, the New Moon being sighted in the Land of Israel, and Yom HaNafat HaOmer being the Sunday during Chag HaMatzot (see Joshua 5:10-12). It will be impossible to sight the new moon with the naked eye on September 26th, but it should be easily visible on September 27th.

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On behalf of all of us who rely on these observations, we wish to thank everyone who looked for the new moon this evening and sent us their observations in a timely manner, and everyone supporting our efforts from afar.

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Chodesh Tov! Make it a great month!

Devorah Gordon
Jerusalem, Israel

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