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)



The most reliable and respected New Moon and Barley Inspection reports from Israel

Dear Friends,

The New Moon was sighted from Israel this evening, Thursday, 27 October 2022! The photo at the top of this report was taken from our observation point in Jerusalem this evening.

- * From Jerusalem at 6:03pm by Devorah Gordon, followed by Cristian Pricop, David Jospeh, and Gil Ashendorf.
- * From Tzfat at 6:12pm by John Grant.

This means that sunset on October 27, 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.

How should Rosh Chodesh be celebrated?

Rosh Chodesh (the first day of the month) is a celebratory day (Num 10:10; Hosea 2:13). It's commemorated by worship (Isaiah 66:23; Ezekiel 46:3), blowing the shofar (Num 10:10; Psalm 81:4[3]), having a festive meal (1 Samuel 20:5), and in the time of the Beit HaMikdash (Temple), a special sacrifice was brought (Num 28:11-15; 2Chronicles 2:3; Ezra 3:4-5, Ezekiel 45:17).

On behalf of all of us who are trying to keep the Biblical Calendar, we wish to thank everyone who looked for the new moon from Israel this evening, and all of you who are supporting this important effort from afar.

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Chodesh Tov! Make it a great month!

Devorah Gordon Jerusalem, Israel

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