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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

21 February 2023



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Dear Friends,

Our team of observers have sighted the New Moon from Israel this evening, **Tuesday, 21 February 2023**, thus marking the beginning of the month!

The New Moon was sighted from:

- * Jerusalem (Rechavia) 5:36pm by Devorah Gordon, followed by Gil Ashendorf
- * Jerusalem (Givat Ram) 5:39pm by Roy Hoffman
- * Haifa (Kiryat Chaim) at 5:47pm by Ephraim Amnon
- * Beer Sheva at 5:59pm by Yochanan Zaqantov
- * Tiberias at 5:36pm by Dennis Chkolnik

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

As days in the Biblical Calendar are from sunset to sunset, Rosh Chodesh (lit. head of the month), i.e. the first day of the month, begins when the New Moon has been sighted, and

continues until sunset the following day. Rosh Chodesh a celebratory day (Num 10:10; Hosea 2:11), which was traditionally commemorated by blowing the shofar (Num 10:10; Psalm 81:4[3]), having a festive meal (1 Samuel 20:5, 24), and worshiping at the Beit HaMikdash (Temple) (Isaiah 66:23; Ezekiel 46:3) with a special sacrifice (Num 28:11-15; 2Chronicles 2:3; Ezra 3:4-5, Ezekiel 45:17, Ezekiel 46:6).

Below are the potential holiday dates for the 1st month. We'll have a better idea which of these scenarios may be correct only once we inspect the fields just prior to the upcoming New Moon Observation on March 22, 2023 (by the way it poured here most of last week). Please pray for our safety and guidance and consider [supporting](#) this important effort.

2023

1st MONTH ^{potential} HOLIDAY DATES

according to the Biblical Calendar

New Moon Observation March 22, 2023	Scenario #1 <i>New Moon is sighted on 22-March-2023</i>	Scenario #2 <i>New Moon is sighted on 23-March-2023</i>
1 st Day of Chag HaMatzot	<i>sunset April 5 - sunset April 6</i>	<i>sunset April 6 - sunset April 7</i>
Yom HaNafat HaOmer	April 9, 2023	April 9, 2023
7 th Day of Chag HaMatzot	<i>sunset April 11 - sunset April 12</i>	<i>sunset April 12 - sunset April 13</i>
Chag HaShavuot	<i>sunset May 27 - sunset May 28</i>	<i>sunset May 27 - sunset May 28</i>

New Moon Observation April 20, 2023	Scenario #3 <i>New Moon is sighted on 20-April-2023</i>	Scenario #4 <i>New Moon is sighted on 21-April-2023</i>
1 st Day of Chag HaMatzot	<i>sunset May 4 - sunset May 5</i>	<i>sunset May 5 - sunset May 6</i>
Yom HaNafat HaOmer	May 7, 2023	May 7, 2023
7 th Day of Chag HaMatzot	<i>sunset May 10 - sunset May 11</i>	<i>sunset May 11 - sunset May 12</i>
Chag HaShavuot	<i>sunset June 24 - sunset June 25</i>	<i>sunset June 24 - sunset June 25</i>

Above are the potential holiday dates for the 1st month of the upcoming Biblical Year. Our faithful team is planning on inspecting the barley fields just prior to the New Moon observation on March 22, 2023, in order to determine whether this will be a leap year. If first-hand reliable New Moon and Barley Inspection reports from the Land of Israel are important to you, be sure to subscribe our email list and our social media platforms, so you don't miss our reports. ⇨ linktr.ee/devorahsdatetree

The dates above for Chag HaShavuot (Feast of Weeks), are based on the understanding that Yom HaNafat HaOmer (The Day of the Wave Sheaf Offering) is the Sunday during Chag HaMatzot (Feat of Unleavened Bread) [see Joshua 5:10-12].

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are of value to you, please support our efforts. Contributions can be made either via [PayPal](#), or by sending a [check](#) to Devorah's Date Tree, POB 7816, Jerusalem 9107801, ISRAEL.

Chodesh Tov! Make it a great month!

Devorah Gordon

Jerusalem, Israel

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