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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)



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New Moon Observation

14 December 2023

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Dear Friends,

The New Moon has been sighted from Israel this evening, **Thursday, 14 December 2023**, thus marking the beginning of the month.

The New Moon was sighted from:

- * Tiberias at 4:56pm by Dennis Chkolnik and Maureen Chkolnik
- * Haifa at 5:02 by Ephraim Amnon

The photo at the top of this report was taken by Ephraim Amnon from his observation point in Haifa this evening.

On behalf of all of us who 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.

As days in the Biblical Calendar are from sunset to sunset, Rosh Chodesh (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).

2024

1st MONTH ^{potential} HOLIDAY DATES
according to the Biblical Calendar

1st Month Holidays	Scenario #1 <i>New Moon sighted on 11-March-2024</i>	Scenario #2 <i>New Moon sighted on 12-March-2024</i>
1 st Day Chag HaMatzot	<i>sunset Mar 25 - sunset Mar 26</i> Passover Sacrifice would be brought on Mar 25 at sunset	<i>sunset Mar 26 - sunset Mar 27</i> Passover Sacrifice would be brought on Mar 26 at sunset
Yom HaNafat HaOmer	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2024
7 th Day Chag HaMatzot	<i>sunset Mar 31 - sunset Apr 1</i>	<i>sunset Apr 1 - sunset Apr 2</i>
Chag HaShavuot	<i>sunset May 18 - sunset May 19</i>	<i>sunset May 18 - sunset May 19</i>
1st Month Holidays	Scenario #3 <i>New Moon sighted on 9-April-2024</i>	Scenario #4 <i>New Moon sighted on 10-April-2024</i>
1 st Day Chag HaMatzot	<i>sunset Apr 23 - sunset Apr 24</i> Passover Sacrifice would be brought on Apr 23 at sunset	<i>sunset Apr 24 - sunset Apr 25</i> Passover Sacrifice would be brought on Apr 24 at sunset
Yom HaNafat HaOmer	April 28, 2024	April 28, 2024
7 th Day Chag HaMatzot	<i>sunset Apr 29 - sunset Apr 30</i>	<i>sunset Apr 30 - sunset May 1</i>
Chag HaShavuot	<i>sunset Jun 15 - sunset Jun 16</i>	<i>sunset Jun 15 - sunset Jun 16</i>

The above dates assume the year begins with healthy Aviv fields, and that Yom HaNafat HaOmer (The Day of the Wave Sheaf Offering), is to be observed the Sunday during Chag HaMatzot (Feast of Unleavened Bread) [see Joshua 5:10-12]. Because the Biblical Calendar is an observational calendar, the actual dates can only be determined once we carry out the necessary Barley Inspections, and observe the crescent New Moon from the Land of Israel. Our first Barley Inspection is currently scheduled for just prior to March 11, 2024. Please partner with us to restore the Biblical Calendar. We could really use your support to carry out this important work.

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If you have a question regarding the Biblical Calendar, feel free to [send it to us](#) and we'll do our best to try and answer it in a future newsletter. All of our answers are based on relevant Biblical verses, what we've seen in the Land over the past few decades, and much study and prayer.

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