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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

11 February 2024

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Dear Friends,

The New Moon has been sighted from Israel this evening, **Sunday, 11 February 2024**, thus marking the beginning of the month. [The photo at the top of this report was taken from our observation point in Jerusalem, this evening.]

The crescent New Moon was sighted from:

- * Jerusalem (Rechavia) at 5:26pm by Devorah Gordon, followed by Gil Ashendorf and Chaya
- * Jerusalem at 5:50pm by Yedidyah de Sousa

* Haifa (Kiryat Chaim) at 5:35pm by Ephraim Amnon

On behalf of all of us who keep the Biblical Calendar, we wish to thank everyone who looked for the New Moon 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).

As for the beginning of the New Year, it's still raining and very cold here, and the barley heads are only in the very beginning stages of their development. Therefore, our first official Barley Inspection of the season, is currently scheduled for just prior to the New Moon Observation of March 11, 2024, and we could really use your prayers and support to ensure its success. Contributions can be made in any currency via [PayPal](#), [Patreon](#), or by sending a [Check](#) to Devorah's Date Tree, POB 4263, Jerusalem 9104201, ISRAEL.

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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Devorah's Date Tree organizes New Moon Observations and Barley Inspections in the Land of Israel. This important effort is headed by Devorah Gordon, who has been living in Israel, and looking for the crescent New Moon and participating in Barley Inspections, for over 25 years. Today our reports reach countless people around the world and are considered the most reliable and respected New Moon and Barley Inspection reports from the Holy Land. If reliable first-hand New Moon and Barley Inspection reports from Israel are of value to you, please support our efforts to restore the Biblical Calendar. Contributions can be made via [PayPal](#), [Patreon](#), or by sending a [check](#) to Devorah's Date Tree, POB 4263, Jerusalem 9104201, ISRAEL. Together we can restore the Biblical Calendar!



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