

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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Dear Friends,

The New Moon has been sighted from Israel this evening, **Monday, 11 March 2024**, thus marking the beginning of the month. [The photo at the top of this report was taken in front of a home of a bereaved family who lost their son in combat this week (the State of Israel put several Israeli flags in front of their home in honor of his service).

The crescent New Moon was sighted from:

- \* Jerusalem (Rechavia) at 5:55pm by Devorah Gordon, followed by Chaya and Gil Ashendorf
- \* Jerusalem at 6:20pm by Yedidyah de Sousa
- \* Haifa (Kiryat Chaim) at 6:02pm by Ephraim Amnon
- \* Beersheva at 6:15pm by Yochanan Zaquantov
- \* Negev (Nitzana) at 6:47pm by R. Ezechiels and Evelien

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).

As for the beginning of the year, we want to remind you that we must begin the year with Chodesh HaAviv (Ex 12:2, Ex 13:3-4, Ex23:15, Ex 34:18, Dt 16:1) and that the barley fields need to be Aviv just prior to Chag HaMatzot (Feast of Unleavened Bread) (Lev 2:14, Lev 23:10, Dt 16:9, Joshua 5:10-12). You are invited to review our [1st Barley Inspection Report](#) of the season. And as we mentioned, we are planning on carrying out another Barley Inspection around the 10th of this Biblical Month (Ex 12:3). Contributions can be made easily and in any currency via [PayPal](#), [Patreon](#), or by sending a [Check](#) to Devorah's Date Tree, POB 4263, Jerusalem 9104201, ISRAEL.

2024

# 1<sup>st</sup> MONTH <sup>potential</sup> HOLIDAY DATES

according to the Biblical Calendar

1st Month Holidays	Scenario #1 <i>New Moon sighted on 11-March-2024</i>	<i>New Moon Sighted 11-March-2024</i>
1 <sup>st</sup> Day Chag HaMatzot	<i>sunset Mar 25 - sunset Mar 26</i> Passover Sacrifice would be brought on Mar 25 at sunset	
Yom HaNafat HaOmer	March 31, 2024	
7 <sup>th</sup> Day Chag HaMatzot	<i>sunset Mar 31 - sunset Apr 1</i>	
Chag HaShavuot	<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 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 are based on the year beginning with healthy Aviv fields by Chag HaMatzot (Feast of Unleavened Bread), 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. 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.

Be sure to subscribe to our [newsletter](#) and [social media](#) platforms, so you receive the New Moon and Barley Inspection reports, as soon as they come out.

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Devorah's Date Tree (Judges 4:4-5) 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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