

This month shall be the beginning of months for you;
it is to be the first month of the year to you. (Exodus 12:2)



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Dear Friends,

First of all, we want to thank you for all the nice messages you sent us following our 1st Barley Inspection of the season. Unfortunately, we don't always have the time to thank each of you individually, but we really do appreciate you sharing with us that you're finding the information we're sharing valuable.

As we are preparing to carry out our 2nd Barley Inspection of the season next week, we thought this would be a good opportunity to expound on the idea that Chodesh HaAviv, is the month when the fields are Aviv, just prior to Chag HaMatzot (Feast of Unleavened Bread).

This understanding is based on the fact that the barley fields are described as being Aviv at Chag HaMatzot (Ex 9:31, Lev 23:10, Joshua 5:10-12), that Yom HaNafat HaOmer (The Day of the Wave Sheaf Offering) is when the sickle begins on the standing grain (Dt 16:9), and that we're supposed to bring the reshit (first) of our harvest to the Priest (Lev 23:10) at this time.

Then, the regions whose fields are Aviv, bring their omer when they go up for the feast, and the regions whose fields aren't Aviv yet (ex. Jerusalem), simply bring with them a lamb and possibly a tithe. Remember, we didn't enter Jerusalem until much later, so it can't be that the

beginning of the year is based on this region, as the timing of the beginning of the year, isn't something that changes as we expanded throughout The Land.

Now, it's important to understand that if the fields become Aviv this month, before what might be Chag HaMatzot (Feast of Unleavened Bread), however we decide to wait until next month to begin the year, then presumably the fields will be way past Aviv by the time of Chag HaMatzot (Feast of Unleavened Bread). Also, the Ancient Israelites presumably knew way in advance when the fields would be Aviv, and we believe this is something that we can learn to do as well, with time.

In summation, as we are beginning to see changes in the weather here, we feel it's important that we inspect the barley fields again next week, because the barley develops very quickly in these later stages. We could really use your prayers and support for this Second Inspection. 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.

Below are the Potential Holiday Dates for the 1st Month (2024). Remember, we'll only know which of these dates are correct, after the barley fields are found to be Aviv and the New Moon has been sighted.

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>	<i>New Moon Sighted 11-March-2024</i>
1 st Day Chag HaMatzot	<i>sunset Mar 25 - sunset Mar 26 Passover Sacrifice would be brought on Mar 25 at sunset</i>	
Yom HaNafat HaOmer	March 31, 2024	
7 th 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 st Day Chag HaMatzot	<i>sunset Apr 23 - sunset Apr 24 Passover Sacrifice would be brought on Apr 23 at sunset</i>	<i>sunset Apr 24 - sunset Apr 25 Passover Sacrifice would be brought on Apr 24 at sunset</i>
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 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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Biblical verses, what we've seen in the Land over the past few decades, and much study and prayer.

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