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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)



The banner features a background image of a sunset sky with a faint crescent moon. A red arrow points from the top center towards the moon. In the bottom left, the text reads 'New Moon Observation' in a bold white font, with '9 April 2024' in a white script font below it. In the bottom center, a yellow speech bubble contains the text 'Read the Report' with a hand cursor icon pointing to it. In the bottom right, there is a list of credentials: '25+ Years Experience', 'New Moon Observers Across Israel', and 'Thorough Barley Inspections'. In the top right corner of the banner, there is a copyright notice: 'Copyright © 2024 Y.M. All rights reserved.'

New Moon Observation
9 April 2024

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The most reliable and respected New Moon and Barley Inspection reports from Israel

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Dear Friends,

The New Moon has been sighted from Israel this evening, **Tuesday, 9 April 2024**, thus marking the beginning of the month (and year)!

The New Moon was sighted from Petach Tikvah by Y.M. at 7:34pm, as well as by people in Givat Ze'ev and Poriyah Ilit. [The photo at the top of this report was taken by Y.M. from his observation point in Petach Tikvah this evening, and is being used with permission.]

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>Healthy Fields in Jordan Valley not Aviv</i>	<i>New Moon Sighted 11-March-2024</i>
Yom HaNafat HaOmer		
7 th Day Chag HaMatzot		
Chag HaShavuot		
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>New Moon Sighted 9-April-2024</i>
Yom HaNafat HaOmer	April 28, 2024	
7 th Day Chag HaMatzot	<i>sunset Apr 29 - sunset Apr 30</i>	
Chag HaShavuot	<i>sunset Jun 15 - sunset Jun 16</i>	

The above dates are based on finding healthy Aviv fields in the Plains of Jericho (Joshua 5:10-12), in time for the men to bring an omer of their harvest to the Priest when they go up to the Temple for Chag HaMatzot (Feast of Unleavened) (Lev 23:10), that Yom HaNafat HaOmer (The Day of the Wave Sheaf Offering) is the Sunday during Chag HaMatzot (Feast of Unleavened Bread) (Joshua 5:10-12), and that the crescent New Moon (Gen 1:14, Ps 104:19) has been sighted from the Land of Israel (Dt 6:1). Please partner with us to provide reliable first hand-hand reports from Israel. 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.

Please partner with us to restore the Biblical Calendar, we could really use your prayers and support to carry out this important work. 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.

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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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