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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
4 September 2024

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Dear Friends,

The crescent New Moon has been sighted from Israel this evening, **Wednesday, 4 September 2024**, thus marking the beginning of the 6th Biblical month.

The New Moon was sighted from:

- Jerusalem (Rechavia) at 7:19pm by Devorah Gordon, Chaya, and one other person

The above sightings were made solely with the naked eye (unless indicated otherwise). We believe in determining the beginning of the Biblical month the way the ancient Israelites would have done it. This means, we don't use computer programs or optical aids to spot or confirm our sightings. When we share a sighting, it means that we are absolutely sure we saw the New Moon.

The photo at the top of this report was taken from our observation point in Jerusalem this evening. The arrow points to where we saw the New Moon, however I wasn't able to capture the crescent in my camera, so you won't find it in the photo (the white dot to the left of the arrow is Venus).

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 crescent 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 46:1-3) with a special sacrifice (Num 28:11-15; 2Chronicles 2:3; Ezra 3:4-5, Ezekiel 45:17, Ezekiel 46:6).



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2024

7th MONTH HOLIDAY DATES

according to the Biblical Calendar

1 st Month Holidays	Scenario #1 <i>New Moon sighted on 11-March-2024</i>	Scenario #2 <i>New Moon sighted on 9-April-2024</i>
1 st Day Chag HaMatzot	<i>Healthy Fields in Plains of Jericho (Jordan Valley) NOT AVIV</i>	<i>sunset Apr 23 - sunset Apr 24</i> Passover Sacrifice would be brought on Apr 23 at sunset
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>
7 th Month Holidays	Scenario #1 <i>New Moon sighted on 4-October-2024</i>	Scenario #2 <i>New Moon sighted on 5-October-2024</i>
Yom Teruah (Day of Trumpets)	<i>sunset Oct 4 - sunset Oct 5</i>	<i>Based on New Moon sighting on 5 August 2024, beginning of 7th month will be 4 October 2024, by default.</i>
Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)	<i>sunset Oct 13 - sunset Oct 14</i>	
1 st Day of Chag HaSukkot (First Day Feast Booths)	<i>sunset Oct 18 - sunset Oct 19</i>	
Shemini Atzeret (Eighth Day of Assembly)	<i>sunset Oct 25 - sunset Oct 26</i>	

The above dates are based on the year beginning when the healthy barley fields, in the Plains of Jericho (Jordan Valley) (Joshua 5:10-12), are Aviv 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); and the month begins when 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.

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We could really use your prayers and support to carry out this important work. If reliable first-hand New Moon and Barley Inspection reports from Israel are of value to you, please partner with us to restore the Biblical Calendar. 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.

Together we can restore the Biblical Calendar!

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Devorah's Date Tree (Judges 4:4-5) provides first-hand New Moon Observations and Barley Inspection Reports from the Land of Israel. This important effort is headed by Devorah Gordon, who has been living in Israel, and working on restoring the Biblical Calendar, for over 25 years. We are honored that our reports are considered the most reliable and respected New Moon and Barley Inspection Reports from the Holy Land, and a blessing to countless people around the world. Thank you for partnering with us to restore the Biblical Calendar.
