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)



Dear Friends,

The crescent New Moon has been sighted from Israel this evening, **Friday, 4 October 2024**, thus marking the beginning of the **7th Biblical Month**.

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The New Moon was sighted from:

- The Zevulun Valley at 6:42pm by Yoel Halevi and his wife and by two other people also in Northern Israel

The above photo was taken from our observation point in Jerusalem this evening, however as we didn't see the moon, you won't find it in the photo.

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).

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.

2024 7 th MONTH HOLIDAY DATES according to the Biblical Calendar		
1 [≝] Month Holidays	Scenario #1 New Moon sighted on 11-March-2024	Scenario #2 New Moon sighted on 9-April-2024
1st Day Chag HaMatzot	Healthy Fields in	sunset Apr 23 - sunset Apr 24 Passsover Sacrifice would be brought on Apr 23 at sunset
Yom HaNafat HaOmer	Plains of Jericho	April 28, 2024
7th Day Chag HaMatzot	(Jordan Valley) NOT AVIV	sunset Apr 29 - sunset Apr 30
Chag HaShavuot	1,01 11/1/	sunset Jun 15 - sunset Jun 16
7 [≞] Month Holidays	Scenario #1 New Moon sighted on 4-October-2024	Scenario #2 New Moon sighted on 5-October-2024
Yom Teruah (Day of Trumpets)	sunset Oct 4 - sunset Oct 5	Based on New Moon sighting on 5 August 2024, beginning of 7 th month will be 4 October 2024, by default
Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)	sunset Oct 13 - sunset Oct 14	
1 ≈ Day of Chag HaSukkot (First Day Feast Booths)	sunset Oct 18 - sunset Oct 19	
Shemini Atzeret	sumset Oct 25 sumset Oct 26	

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!

sunset Oct 25 - sunset Oct 26

(Eighth Day of Assembly)

by default.



If you have a question regarding the Biblical Calendar, feel free to <u>send it to us</u> 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 <u>newsletter</u> and <u>social media</u> platforms, so you receive the New Moon and Barley Inspection reports, as soon as they come out.

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 <u>PayPal</u>, <u>Patreon</u>, or by sending a <u>Check</u> to Devorah's Date Tree, POB 4263, Jerusalem 9104201, ISRAEL.

Together we can restore the Biblical Calendar!

Devorah Gordon Jerusalem, Israel



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