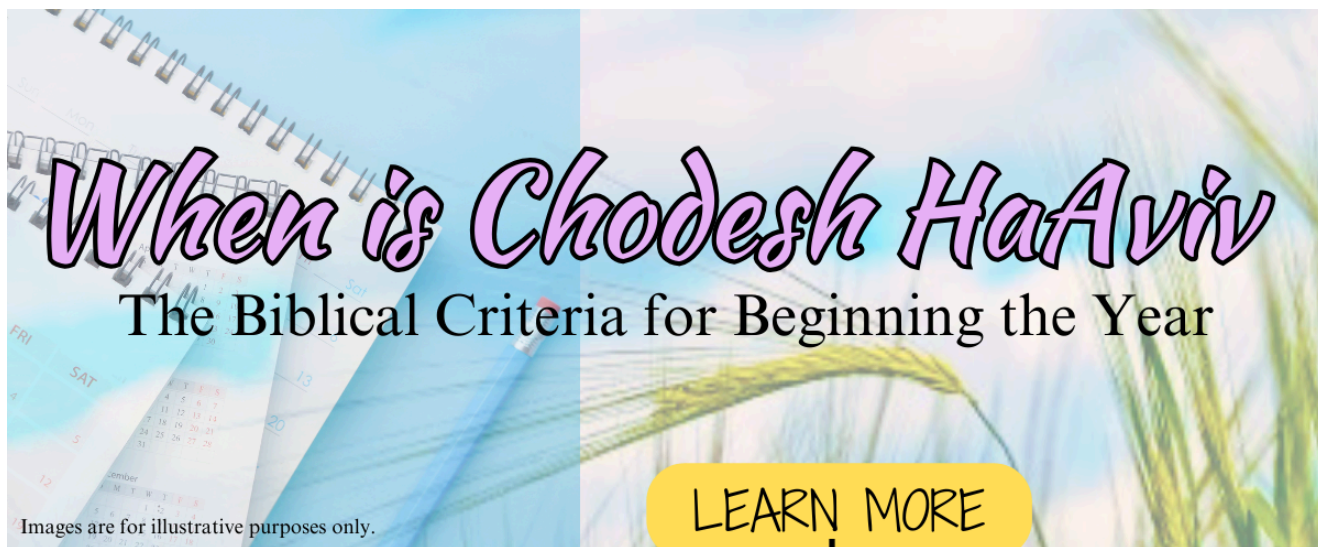


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This month shall be the beginning of months for you;
it is to be the first month of the year to you. (Exodus 12:2)



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Dear Friends,

We want to thank you for partnering with us to restore the Biblical Calendar, and to take this opportunity to respond to some of your questions regarding Chodesh HaAviv (month of the Aviv).

The Biblical Calendar is a luni-solar calendar. Meaning that the beginning of the Biblical Month is connected to the lunar cycle, and the beginning of the Biblical Year is connected to the solar cycle (Gen 1:14).

More precisely, the Biblical Month begins when the crescent moon is sighted (the sign) after conjunction (the lunar phase) (Ps 104:19), and the Biblical Year begins with the Biblical Month (the sign) after the Spring Equinox (the solar phase) (Ex 12:2, Ex13:3-4, Ex 23:15, Ex 34:18, Dt 16:1).

It's important to understand that Chodesh HaAviv, is at the transition between the end of Winter and the beginning of Spring, therefore there are various changes taking place in nature at this time. However, these changes are gradual and ongoing, and don't have an exact moment in which they occur, including the ripening of the barley. In other words,

they're correlated with the beginning of the Biblical Year, but aren't intended to be used to determine its beginning.

How developed the barley fields will be at the beginning of the Biblical Year, presumably varies depending on when the Biblical Month begins in relation to the Spring Equinox and weather conditions. However, because the Biblical Year begins after the Spring Equinox, it ensures that the criteria of Chodesh HaAviv will be met, as the sun will be hot enough to ripen the barley fields following the later heavy rain.

To remind you, Chodesh HaAviv is when the barley fields are ready to feed the nation (Joshua 4:19, 5:10-12), everyone is able to bring an omer of their harvest to the Priest when they go up to the Temple for Chag HaMatzot (Feast of Unleavened Bread) (Lev 23:10, Ex 23:14-19, Ex 34:23-26, Dt 16:13-17), and Chag HaSukkot (Feast of Booths) will fall out at the end of the agricultural year (Ex 23:16, Ex 34:22, Lev 23:39, Dt16:13).

Based on the above, it's our understanding that the upcoming Biblical Year will begin on 30 March 2025 (assuming the crescent moon is sighted that evening). We're hoping to be able to carry out a Barley Inspection just prior to the New Moon Observation, in order to witness the state of the barley fields, and could really use your prayers and support to help make this happen.

2025

2025 HOLIDAY DATES

according to the Biblical Calendar

1st Month Holidays	Scenario #1 New Moon sighted on 30-March-2025	Scenario #2 New Moon sighted on 31-March-2025
1 st Day Chag HaMatzot (1 Day Unleavened Bread)	Apr 13 <i>sunset</i> - Apr 14 <i>sunset</i> Passover Sacrifice would be brought on Apr 13 at sunset	Apr 14 <i>sunset</i> - Apr 15 <i>sunset</i> Passover Sacrifice would be brought on Apr 14 at sunset
Yom HaNafat HaOmer (Wave Sheaf Offering)	April 20, 2025	April 20, 2025
7 th Day Chag HaMatzot (7 Day Unleavened Bread)	April 19 <i>sunset</i> - Apr 20 <i>sunset</i>	Apr 20 <i>sunset</i> - Apr 21 <i>sunset</i>
Chag HaShavuot (Feast of Weeks)	June 7 <i>sunset</i> - June 8 <i>sunset</i>	June 7 <i>sunset</i> - June 8 <i>sunset</i>
7th Month Holidays	Scenario #1 New Moon sighted on 23-September-2025	Scenario #2 New Moon sighted on 24-September-2025
Yom Teruah (Day of Trumpets)	Sep 23 <i>sunset</i> - Sep 24 <i>sunset</i>	Sep 24 <i>sunset</i> - Sep 25 <i>sunset</i>
Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)	Oct 2 <i>sunset</i> - Oct 3 <i>sunset</i>	Oct 3 <i>sunset</i> - Oct 4 <i>sunset</i>
1 st Day of Chag HaSukkot (First Day Feast Booths)	Oct 7 <i>sunset</i> - Oct 8 <i>sunset</i>	Oct 8 <i>sunset</i> - Oct 9 <i>sunset</i>
Shemini Atzeret (Eighth Day of Assembly)	Oct 14 <i>sunset</i> - Oct 15 <i>sunset</i>	Oct 15 <i>sunset</i> - Oct 16 <i>sunset</i>

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