



**New Moon Observation**  
*24 August 2025*

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When the moon is spotted by the naked eye at the end of the 29th day, but had very low stats, Dear Friends,

The crescent moon was spotted with the naked eye from Israel this evening, thus marking the beginning of the **6th Biblical Month!**

The crescent New Moon was spotted with the naked eye on 24 August 2025 from:

\* Jerusalem at 7:35pm by Devorah Gordon

As days in the Biblical Calendar begin at sunset (i.e. the end of the agricultural day) (Gen 1:3,8,13,19,23,31), the Biblical Month begins the evening the crescent moon has been spotted from Israel. Rosh Chodesh (the beginning of the month) is a celebratory day (Hosea 2:11), which was commemorated by blowing the shofar (Num 10:10; Psalm 81:4[3]), enjoying 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).

The photo of the crescent moon at the top of this report, was taken from our observation point in Jerusalem this evening. However, as it was a difficult sighting, I don't see the moon in the above image, and instead put a circle where I see the moon on my higher resolution photo. It should be noted that although it was a difficult sighting, I clearly spotted the crescent with my naked eye, looked away several times, and was able to easily spot it again.

At the time of this writing, we aren't aware of any other witnesses spotting the crescent with their naked eye this evening. However, it's our understanding that the requirement for more than one witness is in regard to capital punishment due to its severity, and isn't a requirement for beginning the Biblical Month (Nu 35:30; Dt 17:6, Dt 19:15-18). Especially since if we had more observers looking this evening, there would have presumably been more witnesses.

When the crescent is spotted by the naked eye at the end of the 29th day, but had very low stats, it will be impossible to be spot it at the end of the 29th day of the following Biblical Month (22 September 2025). This means that the upcoming 7th Biblical Month, will begin on 23 September 2025 by default, as the Biblical Month is based on the lunar cycle, which is never more than 30 days.

On behalf of all of us who keep the Biblical Calendar, we want to thank everyone who looked for the crescent New Moon from Israel this evening, and sent us their observations in a timely manner, so it could

be included in this report.

2025		
2025 HOLIDAY DATES		
according to the Biblical Calendar		
1 <sup>st</sup> Month Holidays	Scenario #1 New Moon sighted on 30-March-2025	Crescent was spotted from Israel with the naked eye on 30-March-2025
1 <sup>st</sup> Day Chag HaMatzot (1 Day Unleavened Bread)	Apr 13 <i>sunset</i> - Apr 14 <i>sunset</i>	
Yom HaNafat HaOmer (Wave Sheaf Day)	April 20, 2025	
7 <sup>th</sup> Day Chag HaMatzot (7 Day Unleavened Bread)	April 19 <i>sunset</i> - Apr 20 <i>sunset</i>	
Chag HaShavuot (Feast of Weeks)	June 7 <i>sunset</i> - June 8 <i>sunset</i>	
7 <sup>th</sup> Month Holidays	Scenario #1 New Moon sighted on 23-September-2025	Crescent was spotted on 24-Aug. It will be impossible to spot crescent 29 days later (22-September), making 23-Sept the beginning of 7th Biblical Month, as a lunar cycle is never more than 30 days.
Yom Teruah (Day of Trumpets)	Sep 23 <i>sunset</i> - Sep 24 <i>sunset</i>	
Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)	Oct 2 <i>sunset</i> - Oct 3 <i>sunset</i>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Chag HaSukkot (First Day Feast Booths)	Oct 7 <i>sunset</i> - Oct 8 <i>sunset</i>	
Shemini Atzeret (Eighth Day of Assembly)	Oct 14 <i>sunset</i> - Oct 15 <i>sunset</i>	

The Biblical Calendar is a luni-solar calendar, meaning that the beginning of the month is based on the lunar cycle, and the beginning of the year is based on the solar cycle (Gen 1:14). More precisely, the month begins with the sighting of the crescent New Moon after the lunar phase of Conjunction (Ps 104:19); and the year begins with the sighting of the crescent New Moon after the solar phase of the Spring Equinox (Dt 16:9). This year, the Biblical Year began on 30 March 2025 at sunset (Ex 12:2), when the crescent New Moon was clearly spotted from Israel, with the naked eye. We will only know which evening the 7th month will begin this year, based on whether the crescent New Moon is spotted from Israel, with the naked eye, on 23 September 2025.

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