

# *Trees of Olive*

*The New Moon “After” the Spring Equinox,  
and the Beginning of the New Year,  
and the Observance of the Feast of Passover*

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Since the very beginning of the creation of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, the Great Yehovah Elohim gave to mortal men and women, and to people and nations the perfect knowledge, skills and abilities concerning every area of life, including concerning mathematical knowledge, skills and abilities of how to determine the precise time of the spring vernal equinox, and the precise time of the Solar and Moon cycles, as well as concerning the rotation of the various planets.

## **Holy Scripture References:**

**In Genesis 1:14 it is written:** “And Elohim 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 seasons, and for days, and years:**”

**In Genesis 5:3 it is written:** “And Adam lived a **hundred and thirty years**, and begat a son in his own likeness, after his image; and called his name Seth:”

**In Genesis 8:13 it is written:** “And it came to pass in the six hundredth and first year, in the **first month**, the **first day** of the month, the waters were dried up from off the Earth: and Noah removed the covering of the Ark, and looked, and, behold, the face of the ground was dry.”

**In Genesis 8:22 it is written:** “While the Earth remains, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.”

**In Exodus 12:1-2 it is written:** “And the Yehovah spake unto Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying, **This month** shall be unto you the beginning of months: it shall be the **first month of the year** to you.”

**In Exodus 13:3-4 it is written:** “And Moses said unto the people, Remember this day, in which you came out from Egypt, out of the house of bondage; for by strength of hand the Yehovah brought you out from this place: there shall no leavened bread be eaten. This day came you out in the **month Abib.**” (Note: The word for Abib is translated as “spring” in the Hebrew Language)

**In Exodus 13:10 it is written:** “You shall therefore keep this ordinance in **his season** from year to year.”

**In Exodus 34:18 it is written:** “The Feast of Unleavened Bread shall you keep. Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread, as I commanded you, in the time of the month Abib: for in the month Abib you came out from Egypt.”

**In Exodus 40:1-2 it is written:** “And the Yehovah spake unto Moses, saying, On the **first day** of the **first month** shall you set up the Tabernacle of the Tent of the Congregation.”

**In Numbers 10:10 it is written:** “Also in the day of your gladness, and in your solemn days, and in the **beginnings of your months**, you shall blow with the trumpets over your burnt offerings, and over the sacrifices of your peace offerings; that they may be to you for a memorial before your Elohim: I am the Yehovah your Elohim.”

**In Deuteronomy 16:1 it is written:** “Observe the month of Abib, and keep the Passover unto the Yehovah your Elohim: for in the month of Abib the Yehovah your Elohim brought you forth out of Egypt by night.”

**In Psalm 104:19 it is written:** “**He appointed the Moon** for seasons: the Sun knows his going down.”

**In Psalm 81:1-4 it is written:** “Sing aloud unto Elohim our strength: make a joyful noise unto the Elohim of Jacob. Take a psalm, and bring here the timbrel, the pleasant harp with the psaltery. Blow up the trumpet in the **New Moon**, in the time appointed, on our solemn feast day. For this was a Statute for Israel, and a Law of the Elohim of Jacob.”

Adam and Eve perfectly knew when the New Year started because they had to count time, and in order to be able to precisely count time there has to be a starting point each year. For example, Adam and Eve were 130 years old when they begat Seth. Adam and

Eve were both given great wisdom, knowledge and understanding by the blessings of the Great Yehovah Elohim, including mathematical skills and abilities. Remember how that Adam could name all of the animals on this Earth.

Noah and the ancient men of old, even before the Flood of Noah, perfectly knew when the New Year started, and also they had perfect knowledge of mathematics, and how to count time, and how to determine the definite starting of time of the beginning of the New Year - the beginning of a new season - a newness. In Book of Genesis it is clearly shown how that Noah perfectly knew when the beginning of the New Year started, even when he was in the Ark, and even when there was 40 nights and 40 days of rain upon the Earth, and also when the water covered the Earth for 150 days.

### The Importance of the Vernal Equinox

The ancient astronomers perfectly knew how to perfectly calculate time because they always used the vernal equinox as their guide, and in knowing the precise time when a new year (new season) occurs. In the ancient astronomers' calculation of time there was absolutely no leap year, nor adjustment of days, nor of time, because of always using the vernal equinox, and its precise time of the beginning of a new beginning - a new season as the determining factor. By using the vernal equinox you can always perfectly know the precise time of months, and of years, for the next hundreds of years, and even for the next thousands of years, and even for the past thousands of years. Secondly, the ancient, astronomers built large building structures based upon their mathematical calculations of the movements of the heavenly bodies, and in that they perfectly knew that the Sun and Moon, and other planets would be in a certain, pre-ordained position - year after year to their massive building structures. Thirdly, by their mathematical calculations they could determine exactly when eclipses occurred, etc. Their mathematical accuracy of the heavenly movements was based upon the calculations of having a starting set point each year, and the starting set point was the **"vernal equinox."** The determining of the **"Sun time,"** as well as the **"New Moon time,"** were always based on the vernal equinox, and in that both the Sun times, and the New Moon time, were based starting **"after"** the time of the vernal equinox.

In Genesis 1:14 it is specifically shown how that **"both the Sun and the Moon"** were, and are, to be for the determining of - **"for seasons, and for days, and years."**

The Sun time, which is always based on the starting of the counting of time after the time of the vernal equinox in the spring of the year, was always used in the counting of the Calendar of Years. Throughout the Holy Scriptures of the Old Testament you can examine, see and understand how that the counting of years is always based on Sun times, and its cycle of **"360 Days in a year,"** and not based on the Moon time. No one could ever perfectly count years, and the Calendar of Years based on Moon times, especially because there could be 13 Moon months within a year. Even in various Bible Prophecies of the Old Testament the counting of time is always based on years of cycle of Sun time of the cycle of **"360 Days in a year"** from the beginning of spring - starting after the vernal equinox, to the end of the year in the spring. For example, the symbolic phrase of **"seven times"** in the Holy Scriptures is symbolic of **"seven years;"** and the symbolic phrase of **"40 times,"** is symbolic of 40 years. By calculating and determining of Calendars of Years by **"Sun times."**

and of a cycle of 360 days in a year, with the beginning of vernal equinox, you can perfectly judge time for the next decades, and for hundreds, and even for thousands of years in the future with perfect accuracy.

The mathematical calculations of how to exactly determine when the New Year started, based upon Sun time, as well as the mathematical calculations based on the “**first New Moon**” after the vernal equinox of each year, “**existed 2463 years before**” Moses and the deliverance of the Israelites from Egypt, and before the institution of the Feast of Passover. Again, Noah perfectly knew exactly when the New Moon started each month, and he perfectly knew the day of each of the Month, even though the Earth was covered with water for 40 nights and 40 days, and even though the water remained on the Earth for a time period of 150 days, and also even though Noah and his family were in the Ark for more than one year.

### The Calculation of the Time of Passover

Many men and women know that Passover occurs in the spring of the year, yet there has been total confusion within the past 2000 years in determining the exact time when the New Year starts in the spring, and how to calculate when the Feast of Passover starts. This confusion resulted because of individuals rejecting the ancient path of mathematical and astronomy of the importance of using the vernal equinox as the basis in determining the Sun times - after the vernal equinox, as well as in determining the Moon times - “**the first New Moon**” after the spring equinox being the starting point. The Great Yehovah Elohim commands in his Holy Laws that Passover is to start on the “**15th day of the First Month**” of the year. In knowing when a “**New Year**” starts, there is no need for confusion. Again, the ancient Babylonian, the first man-made civilization after the Flood of Noah, calculated the beginning of a New Year “**after**” the spring equinox, both for Sun time, as well as for Moon time - of the spring of the year. It must be noted that Noah was still alive during the entire time of the first man-made civilization of ancient Babylon, and Noah was still alive in the year 2003 B.C.E. after this first man-made civilization collapsed, and also Noah was still alive at the time of the birth of Abraham. In fact, Abraham was 58 years old when Noah died. In considering these facts of the people before the Flood of Noah, and of the ancient Babylonians, and also of Abraham, perfectly knowing how to determine the beginning of spring, especially by precise mathematical calculations of astronomy, men and women, and people and nations can also always perfectly know how to perfectly calculate the time of the New Year, and the time of the Feast of Passover, and of the beginning of each New Moon, and the various seasons, and the exact time of the various Holy Feast Days of the Great Yehovah Elohim throughout the year.

The spring equinox is the beginning of a newness of life, and of the beginning of spring; and this has been so for thousands of years - even before Moses and the Israelites observing of the Feast of Passover. Secondly, many people and nations in the ancient world celebrated the beginning of spring based on time “**after**” the spring equinox.

## Harvesting of the Spring, Agricultural Crops

If the calculation of the “**first**” New Moon is calculated “**before**” the spring equinox (before March 19th - 20th) there is a chance that the weather may be cold, and also that the spring harvest crops may not be ready to be harvested in the field. As a result, there may not be an abundance of agricultural produce for the Feast of Passover. By always calculating the New Year with the beginning of the “**first**” New Moon “**after**” the spring equinox this will provide a later time for the harvesting of the crops, and in that there should be plenty of agricultural produce for the Feast of Passover celebration (the spring harvest festival).

## Harvesting of the Fall, Agricultural Crop

If the calculation of the “**first**” New Moon is calculated “**after**” the spring equinox this will also result in the having a “**later time**” for the harvesting of the summer agricultural crop, including of grapes and nuts. There will still be harvesting time of the agricultural crops throughout the seventh month (September, and even in October), and before the Feast of Sukkot (the Feast of Tabernacles). Many crops, and many fruits, including harvesting of the grapes, and even harvesting of nuts on the trees, can be done in late September, and even before the Feast of Sukkot.

It must be noted that all of the three main Feast Days celebrations that the Great Yehovah Elohim has given to his holy saints, and to people and nations, are all connected to agriculture, and to bringing up offerings before the Great Yehovah Elohim on these Holy, Feast days.

## Determining the “Exact Time” of the Beginning of Each New Moon for Each Month

Must a person actually see a “**Crescent**” New Moon before knowing the time when the New Moon appears? As previously mentioned, Adam and Eve, and Noah, and the ancient men of old, perfectly knew how to precisely calculate time. Their knowledge included how to calculate the precise time when the New Moon will occur, even for months and years in advance. The ancient Babylonians and the ancient Egyptians built their pyramids using their skilled knowledge of astronomy. Again, must a person actually see a Crescent New Moon before knowing the time when the New Moon appears? It must be known and understood that there is absolutely no place in the Holy Scriptures where it is commanded that a person must see the Crescent New Moon in order to determine when the New Month started.

**Paganism, and the Worship of the Crescent Moon** - In the ancient world, and with the advent of the worship of the heavenly planets (astrology), there were the created beliefs in the worship of the Crescent New Moon, and of the Moon-god. Astrology and all sorts of pagan worship were incorporated into all of the major religious beliefs of people and nations throughout this Earth, even on an subtle basis, and even in this present time. Men and women who are rushing out to see the Crescent New Moon must immediately stop this

practice because it came from the worship of the Crescent New Moon in pagan and astrological worship. I encourage everyone to do research on the worship of the Crescent New Moon, and see how that it is based on pagan and astrological practices of the ancient world, and even to this present time.

The Great Yehovah Elohim gave to men and women, and to people and nations in the very beginning of time the skills and abilities to be able to know how to calculate and determine the precise time of the rotation of the Sun, and of the New Moon, and of the time of Solar and Lunar Eclipses, and of the determination when the spring and fall equinoxes occur, and also the precise time of the rotation of the various major, heavenly planets - even for months and years, and even hundreds of years in the future with perfect precision of time. By having such knowledge, skills and abilities, there is absolutely no need to go out each month to watch the night sky for the appearance of the New Moon, nor for the Crescent New Moon. All pagan and astrological customs and beliefs must be abolished from this Earth - **NOW!**

Since the knowledge of how to calculate and determine the **“precise time”** when the New Moon will occur - for months and for years in advance by knowing how to calculate time by using the **“Moon Phases,”** it is to the Perfect Will of the Great Yehovah Elohim for men and women, and for all people and nations to use this knowledge, and do indeed precisely calculate when the New Moon will occur - for months and years in advance, and in determining the exact times for the various, Holy, Feast Days of the Great Yehovah Elohim, for each year, and for years in the future.

It is very important on everyone to perfectly know, and understand, and obey all of the Holy Laws of the Great Yehovah Elohim, including concerning the perfect time of the beginning of each New Moon, and of the various Holy, Feast Days of the Great Yehovah Elohim. We are not to follow after man-made traditions, and man-made customs; nor follow after the worship of pagan and astrological customs of the worship of the Crescent New Moon.

### **The Importance of Sun-Solar Time in the Calculation of Time, and of Years and Centuries**

As mentioned previously, the true God - the Great Yehovah Elohim, gave to mortal men and women the blessed **“Sun, and the Moon”** for the determining of **“seasons, days and years,”** as well as for all sorts of great blessings of the Sun (in providing sunlight, and for the importance of growing of crops, heat/warmth, etc.), and for all sorts of great blessings of the Moon (in providing moonlight, and for the tides, dews, and for various blessings of the importance of growing of crops, etc.). (Read: Genesis 1:14) The **“Sun - Solar”** time was, and is very important in the calculation of years, and this was so since the very beginning of time.

Even your **“watch and clock time”** is based on **“Sun - Solar”** time calculations that were established - in the very beginning of time.

Your “**watch and clock time**” is based on “**units of 12.**” There are “**12 hours**” in a day (daylight), and there are “**12 hours**” in a night (night-time). This establishment came about based on the equinox being divided into equal time, consisting of the “**day time, and night time**” being “**equal**” at a certain time in the spring of the year, and also in the fall of the year (the Spring Equinox, and the Fall Equinox). Also, let us further examine the importance of Solar - Sun time concerning your watches and clocks “**time**”:

**24 hours in a Day/Night Cycle** - There are 24 hours in a day, consisting of  
12 units of hours of time multiplied by 2 = 24 hours  
(day and night being of equal time of 12 hours each)

**60 Seconds** - There are 60 seconds in a minutes, consisting of  
12 units of time multiplied by 5 = 60 seconds in a minute

**60 Minutes** - There are 60 minutes in an hour, consisting of  
12 units of time multiplied by 5 = 60 minutes to an hour

**30 Days in a Month** - There are 30 days in a month, consisting of  
12 units of time multiplied by 2.5 units = 30 days in a month

**360 Days in a Year** - There are 360 days in a year, consisting of  
12 units of time of months by 30 days each = 360 days

**Bible Prophecies in the Old Testament - The Tanakh** - In “**all**” of the various Bible Prophecies, particular the Bible Prophecies of Daniel, Chapters 2, 7 and 12, the calculation of time is based on the Sun - Solar time of 360 days in a year. The “**time, and times, and half time**” of the Bible Prophecies of Daniel, Chapters 2, 7 and 12, are a total time period of 1260 days, consisting of 360 days **per year**. (Read: Daniel 7:25, and Daniel 12:7). It must be noted that the Bible Prophecies of Daniel, Chapters 2 and 7, are “**one**” Bible Prophecy. This time element of this Bible Prophecy of Daniel, Chapters 2 and 7, is doubled, giving a total time of 2520 days. The time of this Bible Prophecy is valued in a “**day for each year**” giving a total time period of **2520 Years**. This Bible Prophecy is a time of 2520 years for the dispersion of the Israelites, beginning in the year of 609 B.C.E. when the Babylonian Kingdom came to power and started to rule over the people and Nation of Israel, and ending in the year of 1948 C.E. when the people and Nation of Israel were re-born as a people and Nation unto the Great Yehovah Elohim. (Note: An additional 30 years were added, the Bible Prophecy ended in 1918 C.E., and there were 30 years added, which resulted in the Bible Prophecy ending in 1948 C.E.) In understanding the various Bible Prophecies, consisting of “**time,**” it was always based on the Sun - Solar time, consisting of a “**time**” being a year, from the Spring Equinox to the next year. (Note: Do indeed buy and read by book entitled, “*Understanding Bible Prophecies - Bible Prophecies Since the Garden of Eden to This Seventh Millennium,*” which book goes into great detail concerning various Bible Prophecies of the Old Testament - the Tanakh. (Visit website: [www.Yashfeh-BooksandArticles.com](http://www.Yashfeh-BooksandArticles.com))

It must be noted that there was **NEVER** any type of Bible Prophecy based on the time of the Moon, nor upon the calculation of the Moon in the entire Old Testament - the Tanakh. Secondly, it must be noted that “**only**” the various “**Feast Days**” are based on the cycle of the Moon, and with the beginning of each new month with the New Moon. Thirdly, the beginning of the New Year was always based on the Spring Equinox (of the position of the Sun at a certain location), and with the “**first**” New Moon “**after**” the Spring Equinox. **In essence**, both the Sun - Solar, and the Moon are of **equal value and importance** in the calculations and in the determining of time - for “**seasons, days and years,**” including of the Solar - Sun time for the calculation of time for the Calendars of Years (and centuries), and for the New Moon for the calculation of time for the various Holy Feast Days unto the true and Great God - the Great Yehovah Elohim throughout the year, and years, and even centuries.

### **The Importance of “Knowledge” of How To Calculate Time, and Years, and Centuries**

It is written in the Holy Scriptures that “**everyone**” will know the Great Yehovah Elohim, and also know his Holy Word - they will know so on an independent basis. In addition, I fully encourage everyone to learn how to properly calculate the precise time when the New Moon will occur, and how to determine the precise time when the various Holy Feasts of the Great Yehovah Elohim will occur - even for months, and for years, and for centuries. There are astronomical data of the Moon Phases, and of the time of equinox that are available that give the precise time when the equinox occurs, and also when the New Moon will occur for each month - for years, and for decades, and even for hundreds of years in advance. Secondly, a person can know how to calculate the time when using Universal Time (UT) (previously referred to as GMT time - Greenwich Mean Time), and the Moon Phases that are provided on various websites of observatories, and even by NASA).

**In Exodus 19:5-6 it is written:** “Now therefore, if you will obey my voice indeed, and keep My Covenant, then you shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the Earth is mine: And you shall be unto me a **Kingdom of Priests**, and a holy nation. These are the words which you shall speak unto the children of Israel.”

**In Jeremiah 31:33-36 it is written:** “But this shall be the Covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, says the Yehovah, I will put my Law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their Elohim, and they shall be my people. **And they shall teach no more every man his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Yehovah: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, says the Yehovah; for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.** Thus says the Yehovah, which gives the Sun for a light by day, and the ordinances of the Moon and of the Stars for a light by night,



which divides the sea when the waves thereof roar; The Yehovah of hosts is his name: If those ordinances depart from before me, says the Yehovah, then the seed of Israel also shall cease from being a nation before me for ever.”

**In Isaiah 28:26 it is written:** “For his Elohim does instruct him **to discretion, and does teach him.**”

**In Isaiah 11:6-9 it is written:** “The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them. And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice' den. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: **for the Earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Yehovah, as the waters cover the sea.**”

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