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*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. In order to be able to count time there has to be a definite set starting point. For example, Adam and Eve were 130 years old when they begat Seth.

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.

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 always using the vernal equinox and the **“first new Moon after the vernal equinox”** as the determining factor when a New Year occurs, you can always perfectly know the precise time of months and of years for the next thousands of years, and even for the past thousands of years.

The mathematical calculation in how to determine when the New Year started existed for 2463 years **“before”** Moses and the deliverance of the Israelites from Egypt, and before the institution of the Feast of Passover.

Everyone knows 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.

The ancient Babylonian, the first man-made civilization after the Flood of Noah, calculated the beginning of a New Year **“after”** the spring equinox - the first New Moon **“after”** the spring equinox. 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. when 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, 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 each New Moon, and the various seasons, and the exact time of the various Holy Feast Days of the Great Yehovah Elohim.

The spring equinox with the first New Moon after 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.

Harvesting of the Spring, Agricultural Crops

If the calculation of the 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 will 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 New Moon is calculated “after” the spring equinox this will also result in the having more and 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 in late September, and even in October, when the New Moon is calculated “after” the spring equinox. 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 before the Feast of Sukkot.

In seeing how that the calculations in that the New Year is to be determined with the first New Moon “after” the spring equinox shows how that this effect both the spring and fall agricultural harvesting of crops. It must be noted that all of the three main feast days that the Great Yehovah Elohim has given to men and women, and to people and nations are connected to agriculture, and to bringing up an offering 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, perfectly knew how to accurately calculate the time of the New Moon 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 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 host (astrology), there was the created belief in the worship of the Crescent 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 also even among the Israelites. Men and women who are rushing out to see the Crescent Moon must immediately stop this practice because it came from the worship of the Crescent Moon in pagan and astrological worship. I encourage everyone to do research on the Crescent Moon, and see how that it was a pagan and astrological practice in 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 equinox occur, and also the precise time of the rotation of the various major, heavenly planets - even for months and years in advance 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 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, 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, especially in determining the New Moon, and in determining the various, Holy, Feast Days of the Great Yehovah Elohim. By having such knowledge men and women can perfectly know exactly when New Moon will be for each new month, and also perfectly know exactly when all of the Holy, Feast Days of the Great Yehovah Elohim will occur months and years in advance.

Everyone is to perfectly know and understand and obey all of the Holy Laws of the Great Yehovah Elohim, and 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 Moon.

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 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 years in advance. 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).

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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