

# 2024 Biblical Calendar

**FEBRUARY** 

#### **New Moons:**

January 12 July 6
February 10 August 5
March 11\* September 4
April 9 October 4
May 8\*\* November 3
June 7 December 2

New moon dates reflect the evening when the new moon crescent is projected to be visible.

### **Observances:**

#### Passover Memorial:

March 24 (evening) \*

Feast of Unleavened Bread:

March 26 – April 1 \*

Feast of Weeks:

May 19

Feast of Trumpets:

September 5

Day of Atonement:

September 14

Feast of Tabernacles:

*September 19 − 25* 

Last Great Day:

September 26

Except for Passover Memorial, all Feast dates reflect day portion of observance.

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Special Note: Information in "Observances" box
(left) reflects early dates. There is a chance Abib
may fall a month later. For additional information,
see <u>yrm.org/2024-feast-dates</u> .

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<sup>\*</sup>Remote chance seen previous evening
\*\*Likely seen next evening

<sup>\*</sup>Remote chance observed a day earlier

## 2024 Calendar Projections -- (Data based on mid-Missouri)

	Crescent	Sunset	Moonset	Difference (minutes)	Sun Azimuth	Moon Azimuth	Moon Deg. From Sun	Moon Altitude	Moon Fraction Illumination	Approx Age of Moon (Hrs)
	January 12	5:08 p.m.	6:36 p.m	1:28	242	228	14	12.65	3.2%	35.17
	February 10	5:40 p.m.	6:46 p.m.	1:06	252	244	8	10.71	1.7%	24.43
*	March 11	7:12 p.m.	9:07 p.m.	1.55	267	260	7	20.58	4.0%	39.07
	April 9	7:40 p.m.	9:11 p.m.	1:31	281	278	3	15.67	2.4%	30.14
**	May 8	8:07 p.m.	9:17 p.m.	1:10	293	291	2	11.01	1.2%	21.50
	June 7	8:31 p.m.	10:18 p.m.	1:47	301	292	9	16.77	3.0%	36.58
	July 6	8:35 p.m.	9:43 p.m.	1:08	300	293	7	10.75	1.5%	26.38
	August 5	8:14 p.m.	9:13 p.m.	0:59	292	278	14	10.45	2.5%	37.55
	September 4	7:33 p.m.	8:21 p.m.	0:48	279	261	18	8.58	3.4%	46.34
	October4	6:45 p.m.	7:31 p.m.	0:46	264	242	22	7.37	4.3%	53.02
	November 3	5:05 p.m.	6:43 p.m.	1:38	251	225	26	8:53	5.6%	59.17
	December 2	4:47 p.m.	5:42 p.m.	0:55	242	223	19	7:06	3.1%	40.19

<sup>\*</sup>Remote chance seen previous evening

## How is the biblical calendar determined?

There are two main components in the determination of the biblical calendar. The beginning of the year is based on the state of the grain, i.e., barley, in the land of Israel and the first visible new moon crescent. Since Yahweh commands His people to observe or watch for the new moon crescent, believers ought to confirm the crescent within their own land (e.g., U.S. believers should confirm it within the Continental United States).

Scriptural evidence for these principles is found in Exodus 9:31, Exodus 12:2, and Deuteronomy 16:1, along with other passages. In Exodus 9:31, while Israel was in Egypt, the Bible confirms that the barley was in the ear (Hebrew, Abib) before the first biblical month. Abib is Hebrew, literally meaning, "young ears of grain," and refers to a specific stage of barley. Exodus 12:2 verifies that the new moon following the Abib barley confirmation marks the first biblical month. In addition, Deuteronomy 16:1 confirms that we are to observe the month. We do this through observation of the new moon crescent and not calculation, as the modern Jewish calendar is determined today. For additional information on the biblical calendar, request our free booklet, *The Biblical Calendar*.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Likely seen next evening