



# 2026 Biblical Calendar

## New Moons:

January 19	July 15
February 18	August 13**
March 19	September 12**
April 18	October 12
May 17	November 11*
June 15	December 10

\* Possibly seen previous evening

\*\* Possibly seen next evening

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

## Observances:

Passover Memorial:	1	2	3	4
April 1 (evening)				
Feast of Unleavened Bread:	5	6	7	8
April 3 - 9	9	10	11	
Feast of Weeks:	12	13	14	15
May 24	16	17	18	
Feast of Trumpets:	19	20	21	22
**September 13	23	24	25	
Day of Atonement:	26	27	28	29
**September 22	30	31		
Feast of Tabernacles:				
**Sept 27 - Oct 3				
Last Great Day:				
**October 4				

\*\*Slight possibility to be observed next day

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

JANUARY						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

APRIL						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

JULY						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

OCTOBER						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

FEBRUARY						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

MAY						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
			31			

AUGUST						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

NOVEMBER						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

MARCH						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

JUNE						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

SEPTEMBER						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

DECEMBER						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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## 2026 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 19	5:15 p.m.	6:13 p.m.	58	244.42	235.89	8.53	8.86	1.4%	27.22
	February 18	5:49 p.m.	7:21 p.m.	92	255.97	250.77	5.20	16.15	2.6%	35.46
	March 19	7:19 p.m.	8:23 p.m.	64	270.27	269.77	0.5	11.22	1.3%	22.48
	April 18	7:48 p.m.	9:48 p.m.	120	284.94	282.63	2.31	20.08	3.6%	36.58
	May 17	8:15 p.m.	9:57 p.m.	102	295.99	291.98	4.01	15.95	2.5%	29.17
	June 15	8:34 p.m.	9:48 p.m.	74	301.13	295.28	5.85	11.23	1.5%	22.34
	July 15	8:32 p.m.	9:47 p.m.	75	298.53	281.06	17.47	12.77	4.0%	39.50
**	August 13	8:05 p.m.	8:42 p.m.	37	289.25	273.81	15.44	6.51	2.3%	31.26
**	September 12	7:21 p.m.	7:56 p.m.	35	275.58	253.16	22.42	5.94	4.2%	44.53
	October 12	6:34 p.m.	7:20 p.m.	46	260.75	234.28	26.47	6.82	5.8%	55.41
*	November 11	4:58 p.m.	6:19 p.m.	81	247.86	220.15	27.71	10.51	6.8%	63.50
	December 10	4:47 p.m.	6:01 p.m.	74	240.76	222.98	17.78	9.84	3.4%	45.50

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### 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*.