

*Welcome to Chodesh (New Moon) Conversations*

**The Biblical First Month - Abib**

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The New Moon sighting is expected  
Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>.

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# THE FIRST MONTH MARKS A NEW CYCLE OF YAHWEH'S APPOINTED TIMES



And יהוה spoke to Mosheh, saying, "Speak to the children of Yisra'el, and say to them, 'The appointed times of יהוה, which you are to proclaim as set-apart gatherings, My appointed times, are these: WAYYIQRA (LEVITICUS) 23:1-2

**SHABBAT  
(SABBATH)**



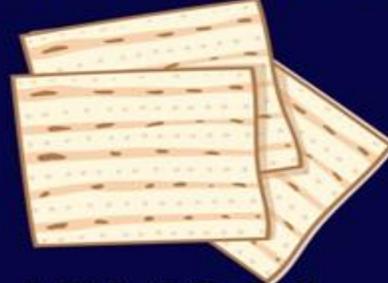
LEV. 23:3

**PESACH  
(PASSOVER)**



LEV. 23:5

**MATZOT  
(UNLEAVENED BREAD)**



LEV. 23:6-8

**RESIT/BIKKURIM  
(FIRST-FRUITS)**



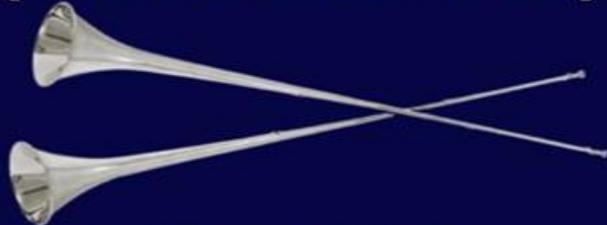
LEV. 23:9-14

**SHAVUOT  
(FEAST OF WEEKS)  
PENTECOST**



LEV. 23:15-22

**YOM TERUAH  
(DAY OF TRUMPETS)**



LEV. 23:24-25

**YOM KIPPUR  
(DAY OF ATONEMENT)**



LEV. 23:26-38

**SUKKOT  
(TABERNACLES)**



LEV. 23:39-44

➤ The US adopted Gregorian calendar in 1752 while still under British rule. It is named after Pope Gregory XIII, who introduced it in October 1582.

➤ In Genesis 1:1 the Creator Elohim set the structure that the evening and the morning are how the days are to be counted: “And there came to be evening and there came to be morning, the first day.”  
(Genesis 1:5)

A photograph of a vast field of wheat under a dramatic sunset sky. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow over the scene. The wheat stalks are in various stages of growth, with some showing green leaves and others beginning to turn golden. The text is overlaid in a large, white, sans-serif font, centered horizontally and vertically.

# Biblical Months The History of the Names

ORIGINAL NAME	NAME BEFORE BABYLONIAN EXILE	NAME AFTER BABYLONIAN EXILE
FIRST MONTH	<p>ABIB (EX. 13:4,23:15,34:18)</p>	<p>NISAN (Est 3:7, Neh. 2:1)</p>
SECOND MONTH	<p>ZIF (I Ki 6:1)</p>	<p>IYAR (Not in the Bible)</p>
THIRD MONTH	THIRD MONTH	<p>SIVAN (Est. 8:9)</p>
FOURTH MONTH	FOURTH MONTH	<p>TAMMUZ (Not in the Bible as a month)</p>
FIFTH MONTH	FIFTH MONTH	<p>AV (Not in the Bible)</p>
SIXTH MONTH	SIXTH MONTH	<p>ELUL (Neh. 6:15)</p>

ORIGINAL NAME	NAME BEFORE BABYLONIAN EXILE	NAME AFTER BABYLONIAN EXILE
SEVEN MONTH	ETHANIM (I Ki 8:2)	TISHREI (Not in the Bible)
EIGHT MONTH	BUL (I Ki 8:2)	CHESHVAN (Not in the Bible)
NINTH MONTH	NINTH MONTH	SIVAN (Neh. 1:1, Zech. 7:1)
TENTH MONTH	TENTH MONTH	TEVET (Est. 2:16)
ELEVENTH MONTH	ELEVENTH MONTH	SHEVAT (Zech. 1:7)
TWELFTH MONTH	TWELFTH MONTH	ADAR (Ezra 6:15)

*Hebrew lesson: MONTH*

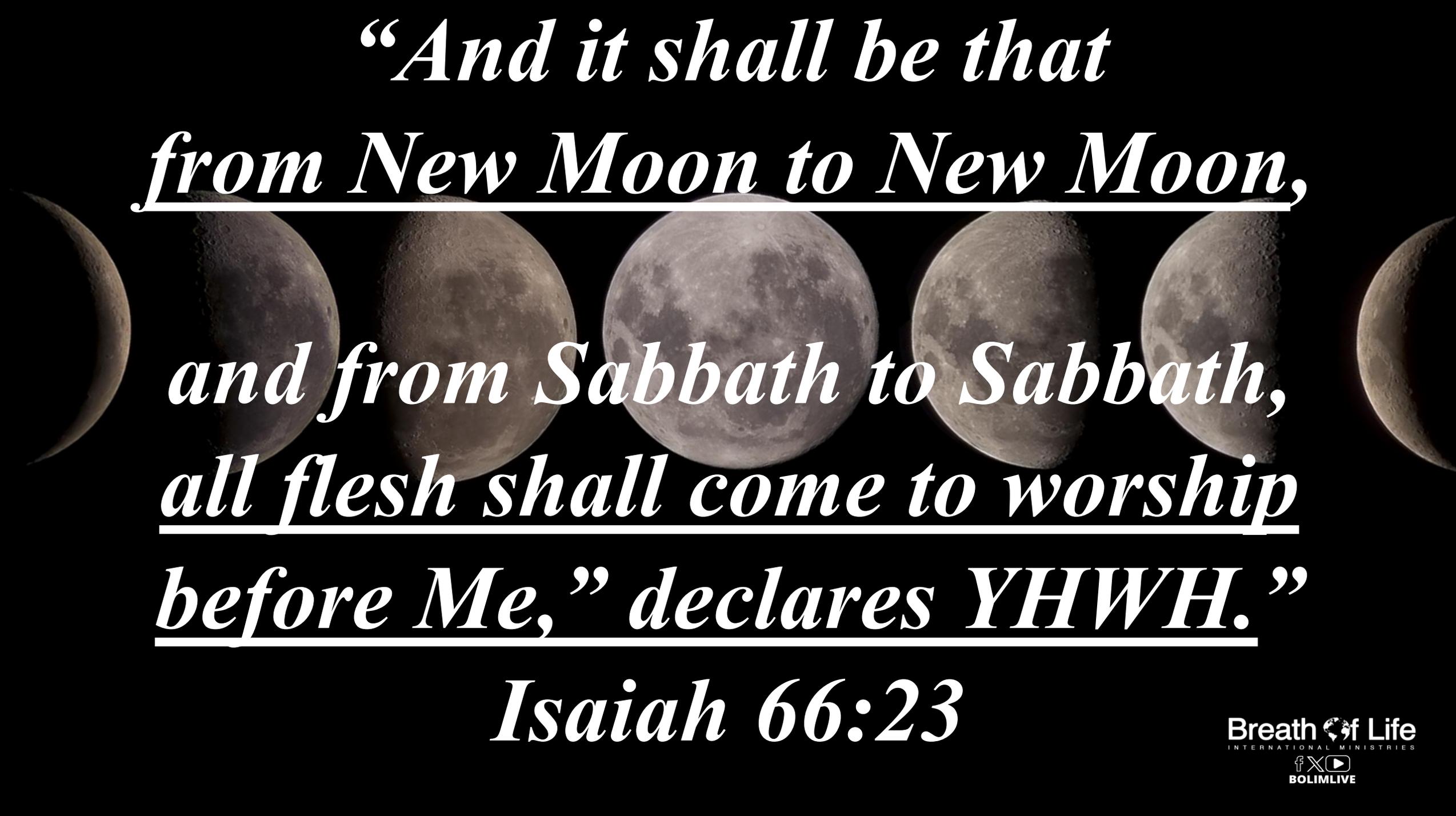
*H2320 chodesh חֹדֶשׁ*

*FENCE DOOR TEETH*

*the new moon, month, monthly*

*Root - H2318 chadash*

*to be new, renew, repair*



*“And it shall be that  
from New Moon to New Moon,  
and from Sabbath to Sabbath,  
all flesh shall come to worship  
before Me,” declares YHWH.”*

*Isaiah 66:23*

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# Biblical Context for prophetic release during the new moon.

2 Kings 4:23: And he said, Wherefore wilt thou go to him to day? it is neither new moon, nor sabbath. And she said, It shall be well. (The Shunamite woman who went to find Elisha after her son died.)

# Isaiah speaks of the New Moon and Sabbath

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from New Moon to New Moon,  
and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all  
flesh shall come to worship before  
Me,” declares יְהוָה.

# The Biblical Month of Abib / Aviv

Abib: Strong's H24 = fresh, young barley ears, barley month of ear-forming, of greening of crop, of growing green Abib, month of exodus and Passover (March or April)

# The Biblical Month of Abib / Aviv

The first month of the  
Biblical Year counting from  
Abib / The month of  
Passover!

# THE BIBLICAL NEW YEAR

## EXODUS 12:1-2

And יהוה spoke to Mosheh and to Aharon in the land of Mitsrayim, saying, “This month is the beginning of months for you, it is the first month of the year for you.

# KING DAVID'S CHIEF FOR THE FIRST MONTH – I CHRON 27:2-3

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Yashob'am  
(H3434 the people will return)

THE FIRST MONTH – A TIME TO  
REPENT AND RETURN

# SCRIPTURAL REFERENCES TO THE FIRST MONTH

GEN 8:13

EXO 12:2,18,40:2, 17

LEV 23:5

NUM 9:1,5, 20:1, 28:16, 33:3

JOS 4:19

I CHRON 12:15, 27:2-3

# SCRIPTURAL REFERENCES TO THE FIRST MONTH

II CHRON 29:3, 17, 35:1

EZR 6:19, 7:9, 8:31, 10:17

EST 3:7, 12

EZE 29:17, 30:20, 45:18, 21

DAN 10:4

JOE 2:34

# SCRIPTURAL REFERENCES TO ABIB / AVIV

## DEUT. 16:1

“Guard the month of Abib, and perform the Passover to יהוה your Elohim, for in the month of Abib יהוה your Elohim brought you out of Mitsrayim by night.

# SCRIPTURAL REFERENCES TO ABIB / AVIV

## EXODUS 23:15

“Guard the Festival of Unleavened Bread. Seven days you eat unleavened bread, as I commanded you, at the time appointed in the month of Abibi – for in it you came out of Mitsrayim – and do not appear before Me empty-handed;

# SCRIPTURAL REFERENCES TO ABIB / AVIV

NEHEMIAH 2:1-5

It was in the month of Aviv (referred to as Nisan in this scripture) that Nehemiah requests leave of King Artahshashta to build Jerusalem.

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# ABIB / BIBLICAL FIRST MONTH TAKEAWAYS

A TIME TO GUARD THE MONTH

Deuteronomy 16:1

A TIME TO GUARD THE  
APPOINTED TIMES

Exodus 23:1-5

A TIME TO BUILD/REBUILD

Nehemiah 2:1-5

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