

## Instructions for the Biblical Calendar

Throughout the centuries, our calendar systems have undergone many changes, and today we follow the Gregorian calendar. Because of this, there is a growing conviction that we should return to the Biblical calendar in order to properly observe the true Sabbath days and the appointed Biblical feasts.

According to the Book of Enoch, two complementary calendar systems were given: a solar calendar and a lunar calendar. The solar calendar provides the structure of the year, consisting of 364 days, and helps determine the seasons. The lunar calendar, on the other hand, guides the observance of Sabbath days and Biblical feasts, while also marking the beginning of each new month.

**"For the sun often changes for a blessing or a curse, and the path of the moon brings light to the righteous."**

- II Enoch 41:8

**He made the moon also to serve in her season for a declaration of times, and a sign of the world. From the moon is the sign of feasts, a light that decreased in her perfection. The month is called after her name, increasing wonderfully in her changing, being an instrument of the armies above, shining in the firmament (☉) of heaven**

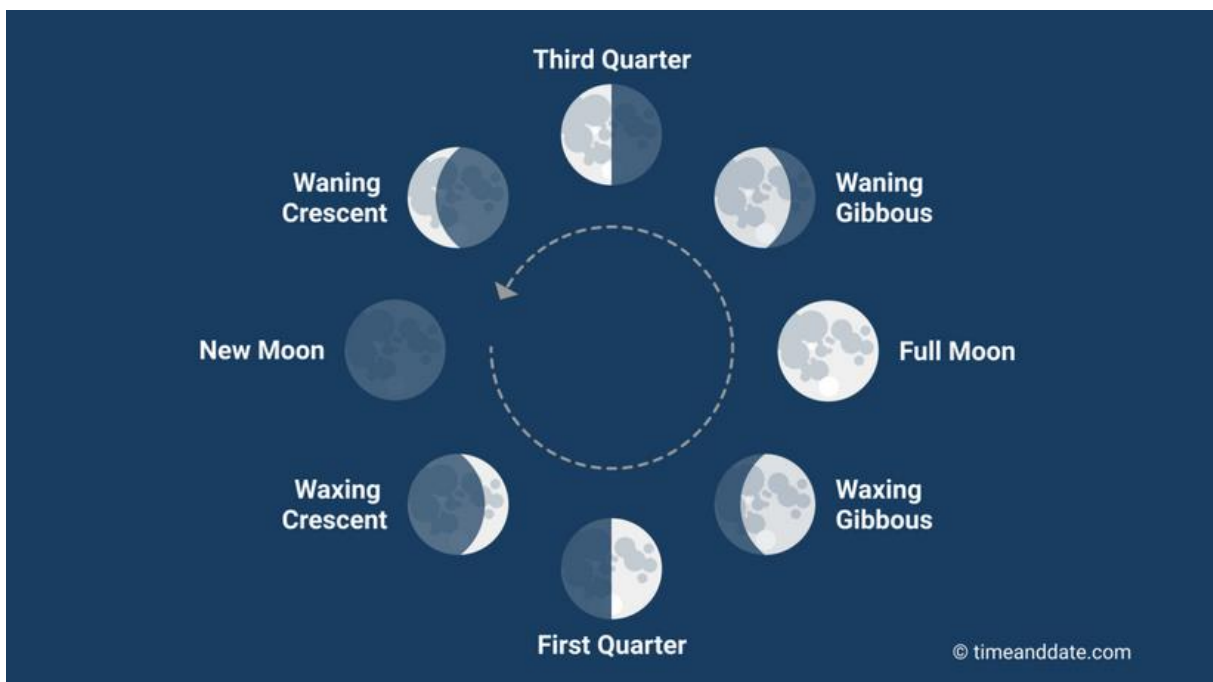
- Ecclesiasticus 43:6-8

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A new month starts when there is a **New Moon**.

**The first day of the year** (and the first month) is the **first New Moon in Spring season**.



So for the **Northern Hemisphere** that is around **March/April** and for the **Southern Hemisphere** that is around **September**.

Day 1 starts on New Moon.

On every **8th day, 15th day, 22nd day and 29th day** we observe the **Sabbath**.

So you simply start counting from day 2 (6 days) and on the 8th day is the first Sabbath.

Why from day 2?

“This is what the Sovereign Elohim says: The gate of the inner court facing east is to be shut on the six working days, **but on the Sabbath day and on the day of the New Moon it is to be opened.**”  
 - *Ezekiel 46:1*

So the six work days start from day 2 to day 7.

To give you an example of how it looks like:

Now, sometimes a year can have 12 months and sometimes it can have 13 months.

FIRST MONTH (MARCH/APRIL) 2024						Spring
						Day 1 <b>New Moon</b> 10 March 2024
Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8 <b>Sabbath</b> 17 March 2024
Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14 Passover (evening)	Day 15 <b>Sabbath</b> 24 March 2024 Feast of Unleavened Bread
Day 16 Feast of Unleavened Bread Feast of the First Fruits	Day 17 Festival of Unleavened Bread	Day 18 Festival of Unleavened Bread	Day 19 Festival of Unleavened Bread	Day 20 Festival of Unleavened Bread	Day 21 End of Feast of Unleavened Bread Holy convocation (evening)	Day 22 <b>Sabbath</b> 31 March 2024
Day 23	Day 24	Day 25	Day 26	Day 27	Day 28	Day 29 <b>Sabbath</b> 7 April 2024
DAY 30						

How do you know if it has 12 months or 13 months? Simply by looking when the first New Moon appears during Spring season, and sometimes you will see that it takes a month longer before a new year starts again.

Finally, sometimes a month can have 29 days and sometimes it has 30 days.

The Biblical feasts are **always on the same days**.

For example, the Feast of Weeks is always on the 9th day in the third month.

Or the Feast of Trumpets is always on the New Moon (day 1) in the seventh month.

The day of Atonement is always on the 10th day of the seventh month.

Etc.

**For each hemisphere (Southern, Northern, Western and Eastern) the calendar is different.**

So you need to look up the New Moons in your hemisphere and write down all the dates when the New Moons appear.