

2010 Rosh Chodesh and the Spring Appointed Times of יהוה

Expected sightings of the crescent new moon from Israel:

Biblical Month	Gregorian Date	Potential Visibility
1st	3/17/10	Confirmed
2nd	4/15/10	Yes
3rd	5/15/10	Yes
4th	6/13/10	Yes
5th	7/13/10	Yes
6th	8/11/10	Yes
7th	9/09/10 9/10/10	Unlikely Expected

Rosh Chodesh begins the evening of the sighting of the new moon and that night through the following daytime is the first day of the new month. Dates specified are dates for evening the new moon can first be seen from Israel.

2010 Spring Moedim:

These dates are set by the sighting of the first visible sliver of the New Moon of the month of the aviv barley on 3/17/10.

Moed (Appointed Time)	Begins at Sunset on	Ends at Sunset on
Pesach (14th of Abiv)* (Passover)	Tuesday, March 30, 2010	Wednesday, March 31, 2010
Hag HaMatzot 1st Day (Unleavened Bread)	Wednesday, March 31, 2010	Thursday, April 1, 2010
Yom haBikkurim** (Begin Counting of Omer)	Saturday, April 3, 2010	Sunday, April 4, 2010
Hag HaMatzot 7th Day (Unleavened Bread)	Tuesday, April 6, 2010	Wednesday, April 7, 2010
Hag Shavuot (Feast of Weeks/Pentecost)	Saturday, May 22, 2010	Sunday, May 23, 2010

* *Passover is not a Sabbath, it is a preparation day. The Passover Seder is held at the end of the 14th day and goes into the beginning of the 15th day of the month of the Abiv, which is the First Day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, a High Day Sabbath. Some congregations choose to have their Seder at the beginning of the 14th.*

** *Yom haBikkurim (Day of First Fruits) is not a Sabbath nor is it a feast day. It has priestly responsibilities and begins the count of the Omer. After this day, this year's barley crop may be harvested & eaten.*