

# 2011 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	4/04/11	Yes
2nd	5/04/11	Yes
3rd	6/02/11 6/03/11	Unlikely Expected
4th	7/02/11	Yes
5th	8/01/11	Yes
6th	8/30/11	Yes
7th	9/28/11 9/29/11	Difficult Easily Visible

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.

## 2011 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 4/04/11.

Moed (Appointed Time)	Begins at Sunset on	Ends at Sunset on
<b>Pesach</b> (14th of Abiv)* (Passover)	Sunday, April 17, 2011	Monday, April 18, 2011
<b>Hag HaMatzot 1st Day</b> (Unleavened Bread)	Monday, April 18, 2011	Tuesday, April 19, 2011
<b>Yom haBikkurim**</b> (Begin Counting of Omer)	Saturday, April 23, 2011	Sunday, April 24, 2011
<b>Hag HaMatzot 7th Day</b> (Unleavened Bread)	Monday, April 24, 2011	Tuesday, April 25, 2011
<b>Hag Shavuot</b> (Feast of Weeks/Pentecost)	Saturday, June 11, 2011	Sunday, June 12, 2011

\* 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.