

The True and Ancient First Day of Jewish Months for 2019-2020

Is when the moon first reappears in Jerusalem.

First Crescent of the Moon Month by Month for 2019-2020

Times and moon visibility from www.timeanddate.com

When the moon first reappears in Jerusalem. The dates indicated are the evenings of Rosh Chodesh.

First Day of the Jewish Months for 2019-2020

<u>2019</u>		<u>2020</u>	
01/07/19	Erev Shevat	01/25/20	Erev Shevat
02/05/19	Erev Adar I	02/24/20	Erev Adar I
03/07/19	Erev Adar II	03/25/20	Erev Nisan
04/06/19	Erev Nisan	04/24/20	Erev Iyyar
05/06/19	Erev Iyyar	05/23/20	Erev Sivan
06/04/19	Erev Sivan	06/22/20	Erev Tamuz
07/03/19	Erev Tamuz	07/21/20	Erev Av
08/02/19	Erev Av	08/20/20	Erev Elul
08/31/19	Erev Elul	09/18/20	Erev Tishrei
09/29/19	Erev Tishrei	10/17/20	Erev Cheshvan
10/29/19	Erev Cheshvan	11/16/20	Erev Kislev
11/27/19	Erev Kislev	12/15/20	Erev Tevet
12/27/19	Erev Tevet		

Since we can know for sure the first day of the month as sighted from Jerusalem in modern times, there is no longer a need to visibly sight or speculate about the first day of the Jewish/biblical month.

Staying with outdated methods only leads to speculation and methods that no longer need to be followed. Does it honor God using methods that may be errant when we have a more exact method?