

True Jewish Holidays for 2020 and The True and Ancient First Day of Jewish Months for 2020

(The true first day of the month is when the moon first reappears in Jerusalem.)

The Actual Dates for Jewish Holidays in 2020.

First Crescent of the Moon Month by Month for 2020 in Jerusalem.

Dates and moon visibility from www.timeanddate.com

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

Jewish day begins in the evening. "Evening and the morning were the first day." Gen. 1:5 NKJV

Dates are evening of the first day of
Erev Purim, Erev Shavuot ...

Actual First Day of the Jewish Months for 2020

<u>Actual</u>	<u>Orthodox</u>
01/25/20	03/08/20
Erev Shevat	03/09/20
	Purim
02/24/20	04/08/20
Erev Adar I	04/08/20
	Begins just before sunset
03/25/20	05/28/20
Erev Nisan	*Shavuot
04/24/20	07/29/20
Erev Iyyar	Tish'a B'Av
05/23/20	09/18/20
Erev Sivan	Rosh Hashanah
06/22/20	09/27/20
Erev Tamuz	Yom Kippur
07/21/20	10/02/20
Erev Av	Sukkot
08/20/20	10/09/20
Erev Elul	Shmini Atzeret
09/18/20	12/10/20
Erev Tishrei	Chanukkah
10/17/20	Sometimes the Orthodox can be a day or so off because they don't calculate by the reappearance of the moon.
Erev Cheshvan	
11/16/20	The count of the Omer begins on the evening of the 16th of Nisan.
Erev Kislev	
12/15/20	
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.

Pesach (Passover) begins just before the evening of the 15th of Nisan.

*Some believe that Shavuot is 50 days after the 2nd Shabbat following Passover (They don't count the Shabbat related to the Feast of Unleavened Bread). Others, after the Shabbat of Unleavened Bread on the 15th of Nisan. The Bible says after Shabbat, not after two Shabbatot (Lev. 23:10-16).