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The Sabbath

The commandment with an extra blessing if you keep it
or punishment and even spiritual death if you do not!

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The importance of the Sabbath Day!

The Sabbath affects EVERYONE, Whether a Jewish person, a Eunuch or a son of the stranger that has joined themselves to the Lord. It even affects the stranger that does not know they have to keep a Sabbath day.

REASONS FOR KEEPING THE SABBATH

1. God sanctified (separated) the Sabbath since creation.

- a. **Genesis 2:1-3 (KJV)** Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. And on the seventh day YHWH ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made. **And YHWH blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it:** because that in it he had rested from all his work which YHWH created and made.

2. The Sabbath is on the seventh day, and it is one of the 10 commandments.

- a. **Exodus 20:8-11 (KJV)** Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. **Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: But the seventh day [is] the sabbath of the LORD thy God:** [in it] thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that [is] within thy gates: For [in] six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them [is], and **rested the seventh day:** wherefore **the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.**

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- b. **Lev 23:3 (KJV)** Six days shall work be done: but **the seventh day is the sabbath of rest**, an holy convocation; ye shall do no work therein: it is the sabbath of the LORD in all your dwellings.
3. **YHWH says, “It’s a sign, a gift and a blessing for EVERYONE that takes hold of His covenant”.**
- a. **Exodus 31:13 (KJV)** Speak thou also unto **the children of Israel**, saying, **Verily my sabbaths ye shall keep: for it is a sign between me and you throughout your generations; that ye may know that I am the Lord that doth sanctify you.**
- b. **Ezekiel 20:12 (KJV)** Moreover also I gave them **my sabbaths, to be a sign between me and them, that they might know that I am the Lord that sanctify them.**
- c. **Ezekiel 20:19 (KJV)** I am the Lord your God; walk in my statutes, and keep my judgments, and do them; 20 And **hallow my sabbaths; and they shall be a sign between me and you, that ye may know that I am the Lord your God.**
- d. **Isaiah 56:2-7 (KJV)** **Blessed is the man that doeth this, and the son of man that layeth hold on it; that keepeth the sabbath from polluting it, and keepeth his hand from doing any evil. 3 Neither let the son of the stranger, that hath joined himself to the Lord, speak, saying, The Lord hath utterly separated me from his people: neither let the eunuch say, Behold, I am a dry tree. 4 For thus saith the Lord unto the eunuchs that keep my sabbaths, and choose the things that please me, and take hold of my covenant; 5 Even unto them will I give in mine house and within my walls a place and a name better than of sons and of daughters: I will give them an everlasting name, that shall not be cut off. 6 Also the sons of the stranger, that join themselves to the Lord, to serve him, and to love the name of the Lord, to be his servants, every one that keepeth the sabbath from polluting it, and taketh hold of my covenant; 7 Even them will I bring to my holy mountain, and make**

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them joyful in my house of prayer: their burnt offerings and their sacrifices shall be accepted upon mine altar; **for mine house shall be called an house of prayer for all people.**

- e. **Isaiah 58:13-14 (KJV)** If thou turn away thy foot from the sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on my holy day; and call the sabbath a delight, the holy of the Lord, honourable; and shalt honour him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words: Then shalt thou delight thyself in the Lord; and **I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth, and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father:** for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.
- f. **Acts 13:42-44 (KJV)** And when the Jews were gone out of the synagogue, **the Gentiles besought that these words might be preached to them the next sabbath.** Now when the congregation was broken up, many of the Jews and religious proselytes followed Paul and Barnabas: who, speaking to them, persuaded them to continue in the grace of YHWH. **And the next sabbath day came almost the whole city together** to hear the word of YHWH. But when the Jews saw the multitudes, they were filled with envy, and spake against those things which were spoken by Paul, contradicting and blaspheming. Then Paul and Barnabas waxed bold, and said, It was necessary that the word of YHWH should first have been spoken to you: but seeing ye put it from you, and judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life, lo, **we turn to the Gentiles.** For so hath the Lord commanded us, saying, **I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles, that thou shouldest be for salvation unto the ends of the earth.** And when the Gentiles heard this, they were glad, and glorified the word of the Lord: and as many as were ordained to eternal life believed.
- g. **Mark 2:27 (KJV)** And he said unto them, **The sabbath was made for man, and not man for the sabbath:**

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4. Christ, all the apostles including Paul and all the gentile converts kept the Sabbath. (Paul was not born in Israel, he is a Roman Citizen born in Tarsus)

- a. **Luke 4:16 (KJV)** And He came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read.
- b. **Acts 13:42-44 (KJV)** And when the Jews were gone out of the synagogue, the Gentiles besought that these words might be preached to them the next sabbath. 43 Now when the congregation was broken up, many of the Jews and religious proselytes followed Paul and Barnabas: who, speaking to them, persuaded them to continue in the grace of YHWH. 44 And the next sabbath day came almost the whole city together to hear the word of YHWH.

5. As gentiles adopted by YHWH and being Christ's, we are now of Abraham's seed, therefore, we are of the house of Israel. We are the children of Israel.

- a. **Galatians 3:28-29 (KJV)** There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in "Jesus" (יהושוע Joshua Hamashiach) Christ. And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.
- b. **Galatians 4:7 (KJV)** Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of YHWH through Christ.
- c. **Ephesians 3:6 (KJV)** That the Gentiles should be fellow heirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel:
- d. **Romans 8:17 (KJV)** And if children, then heirs; heirs of YHWH, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

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- e. **Titus 3:7 (KJV)** That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.
- f. **Hebrews 11:9 (KJV)** By faith he sojourned in the land of promise, as in a strange country, dwelling in tabernacles with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise:
6. **God the Father and “Jesus” (יהושוע) Joshua Hamashiach) tell us that “The sabbath is a perpetual covenant”.**
- a. **Exodus 31:16-17 (KJV)** Wherefore the children of Israel shall keep the sabbath, to observe the sabbath throughout their generations, [for] a perpetual covenant. It [is] a sign between me and the children of Israel for ever: for [in] six days the LORD made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day he rested, and was refreshed.
- b. **Isaiah 66:22-23 (KJV)** For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before me, saith the Lord, so shall your seed and your name remain. 23 And it shall come to pass, that from one new moon to another, and from one sabbath to another, shall all flesh come to worship before me, saith the Lord.
- c. **Matthew 24:15-22 (KJV)** When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:) 16 Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains: 17 Let him which is on the housetop not come down to take any thing out of his house: 18 Neither let him which is in the field return back to take his clothes. 19 And woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck in those days! 20 But pray ye that your flight be not in the winter, neither on the sabbath day: 21 For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. 22 And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.

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7. There will be punishment for those who do not follow or keep the Sabbath day.

- a. **Exodus 31:13-15 (KJV)** Ye shall keep the sabbath therefore; for it is holy unto you: every one that defileth it **shall surely be put to death:** for whosoever doeth any work therein, **that soul shall be cut off from among his people.** 15 Six days may work be done; but in the seventh is the sabbath of rest, holy to the Lord: **whosoever doeth any work in the sabbath day, he shall surely be put to death.**
- b. **Lamentations 2:6 (KJV)** And he hath violently taken away his tabernacle, as if it were of a garden: he hath destroyed his places of the assembly: **the Lord hath caused the solemn feasts and sabbaths to be forgotten in Zion, and hath despised in the indignation of his anger the king and the priest.**
- c. **Hosea 2:11-13 (KJV)** I will also cause all her mirth to cease, her feast days, her new moons, and her sabbaths, and all her solemn feasts. 12 **And I will destroy her vines and her fig trees, whereof she hath said, These are my rewards that my lovers have given me: and I will make them a forest, and the beasts of the field shall eat them.** 13 **And I will visit upon her the days of Baalim, wherein she burned incense to them, and she decked herself with her earrings and her jewels, and she went after her lovers, and forgot me, saith the Lord.**
- d. **Ezekiel 20:13-20 (KJV)** But the house of Israel rebelled against me in the wilderness: they walked not in my statutes, and they despised my judgments, which if a man do, he shall even live in them; **and my sabbaths they greatly polluted: then I said, I would pour out my fury upon them in the wilderness, to consume them.** 14 But I wrought for my name's sake, that it should not be polluted before the heathen, in whose sight I brought them out. 15 Yet also I lifted up my hand unto them in the wilderness, that I would not bring them into the land which I had given them, flowing with milk and honey, which is the glory of all lands; 16 **Because they despised my**

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judgments, and walked not in my statutes, but polluted my sabbaths: for their heart went after their idols. 17 **Nevertheless mine eye spared them from destroying them, neither did I make an end of them in the wilderness.** 18 But I said unto their children in the wilderness, Walk ye not in the statutes of your fathers, neither observe their judgments, nor defile yourselves with their idols:

8. Unbiblical or false (teachers, pastors) do not keep the Sabbath.

- a. **Ezekiel 22:26 (KJV)** Her priests have violated my law, and have profaned mine holy things: they have put no difference between the holy and profane, neither have they shewed difference between the unclean and the clean, and have hid their eyes from my sabbaths, and I am profaned among them.

Christ did not come to get rid of the law (YHWH's Commandments), He came to fulfill, to make replete that is literally to cram, to level up the scriptures and to fulfill prophecy; some from the prophet Isaiah. See Study 18 "the gospel of Christ" for better understanding.

Matthew 5:17-20 (KJV) Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil. For verily I say unto you, **Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.** Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.

Mark 15:28 (KJV) And **the scripture was fulfilled, which saith, And he was numbered with the transgressors.**

Matthew 27:35 (KJV) And they crucified him, and parted his garments, casting lots: **that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, They parted my garments among them, and upon my vesture did they cast lots.**

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Luke 24:44 (KJV) And he said unto them, **These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me.**

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When does the Day start?

It starts at dark and ends before dark begins. From dark to sunset. Dark to evening.

1. The night or darkness was already created. Therefore, the light or day came after.

a. **Genesis 1:1** In the beginning YHWH created the heaven and the earth. **2** And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of YHWH moved upon the face of the waters. **3** And YHWH said, Let there be light: and there was light. **4** And YHWH saw the light, that it was good: and YHWH divided the light from the darkness.

2. YHWH told us that one day is constituted by the evening first and then the morning.

- a. **Genesis 1:5** And the evening and the morning were the first day.
- b. **Genesis 1:8** And the evening and the morning were the second day.
- c. **Genesis 1:13** And the evening and the morning were the third day.
- d. **Genesis 1:19** And the evening and the morning were the fourth day.
- e. **Genesis 1:23** And the evening and the morning were the fifth day.
- f. **Genesis 1:31** And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

3. Moses also tells us that the evening comes before the morning.

- a. **Exodus 16:8** And Moses said, This shall be, when the LORD shall give you **in the evening** flesh to eat, **and in the morning** bread to the full; for that the LORD heareth your murmurings which ye murmur against him: and what are we? your murmurings are not against us, but against the LORD.
- b. **Exodus 27:21** In the tabernacle of the congregation without the vail, which is before the testimony, Aaron and his sons shall order it **from evening to morning before the LORD: it shall be a statute for ever unto their generations on the behalf of the children of Israel.**
- c. **Leviticus 24:3** Without the vail of the testimony, in the tabernacle of the congregation, shall Aaron order it **from the evening unto the**

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morning before the LORD continually: **it shall be a statute for ever in your generations.**

- d. **Deuteronomy 23:11** But it shall be, when evening cometh on, he shall wash himself with water: **and when the sun is down**, he shall come into the camp again.
 - e. **Judges 19:9** And when the man rose up to depart, he, and his concubine, and his servant, his father in law, the damsel's father, said unto him, **Behold, now the day draweth toward evening**, I pray you tarry all night: **behold, the day groweth to an end**, lodge here, that thine heart may be merry; and to morrow get you early on your way, that thou mayest go home.
4. **King David also talks about the evening being the start of the day!**
- a. **Ps 55:17** evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice.
5. **The writer of Nehemias expresses the same!**
- a. **Nehemiah 13:19** And it came to pass, that when the gates of Jerusalem **began to be dark before the sabbath**, I commanded that the gates should be shut, and charged that they should not be opened till after the sabbath: and some of my servants set I at the gates, that there should no burden be brought in on the sabbath day.
6. **Daniels vision starts in the evening first then the morning!**
- a. **Daniel 8:26** And the vision of the evening and the morning which was told is true: wherefore shut thou up the vision; for it shall be for many days.
7. **Apostle Mathew and Mark (New Testament), also talks about it!**
- a. **Matthew 28:1** **In the end of the sabbath**, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.
 - b. **Mark 15:42** And now when the even was come, because it was the preparation, that is, the day before the sabbath,

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8. **Luke 23** covers the death and burial of “Jesus” (יהושוע Joshua Hamashiach), how he was crucified and buried before evening, saying that after the evening the Sabbath drew on! **John 19:31** backs it up.

When it comes to the Sabbath days or Holy days, often, we focus too much on what we are prohibited from doing—especially on the weekly Sabbath—and end up neglecting what our Heavenly Father actually commands us to do on this holy day.

My hope in making a list, is that by focusing on the things God is commanding us to do, we will spend more time with God, glorifying Him, rather than getting caught up in concerns over what is forbidden that can make us end up not glorifying God on this special day. So, concentrate more on the 27 things we are to do rather than on the billions of things we are not supposed to do on this day, and you will do well.

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The basic commandments for the Sabbath day.

We are commanded to do on the Sabbath day:

1. Make preparation **before** the Sabbath Day.
 - a. **Mark 15:42** and **Luke 23:54**
2. Sanctify it **Genesis 2:3** and **Deuteronomy 5:12**
3. Make it an holy day **Exodus**
4. Keep it holy **Exodus 20:8** and **Exodus 31:14** and **Exodus 35:15**
5. Give up your worldly pleasures
 - a. **Isaiah 58:13 58:13 (KJV)** If thou turn away thy foot from the sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on my holy day; and call the sabbath a delight, the holy of the LORD, honourable; and shalt honour him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words: **14** Then shalt thou delight thyself in the LORD; and I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth, and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.
6. Turn from your ways **Isaiah 58:13**
7. Rest **Exodus 23:12 Exodus 31:15 Exodus 35:2 Leviticus 23:3**
8. A Holy convocation in your dwellings **Leviticus 23:3**
9. Worship YHWH **Isa 66:23**
10. Honor YHWH **Isaiah 58:13**
11. Hallow the Sabbath **Jeremiah 17:21**
12. Call it a delight **Isaiah 58:13**
13. Observe the sabbath forever. **Exodus 31:16**

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Things allowed to do on the Sabbath day.

1. Gather food to eat **Matthew 12:1 Mark 2:23 Luke 6:1**
2. Eat **Luke 14:1**
3. It is lawful to do well **Matthew 12:12**
4. Heal **Matthew 12:13 Luke 13:14 John 5:10 John 9:14**
5. Preach to anyone **Acts 13:42**
6. Preach in the congregations **Act 15:21**
7. Teach **Mark 1:21 Luke 4:31**
8. Teach in a congregation **Mark 6:2 Luke 13:10**
9. Read scriptures to a congregation **Luke 4:16 Acts 13:27 Acts 15:21**
10. Listen to the word of YHWH **Acts 13:44**
11. Pray **Acts 16:13**
12. Reason with people using scriptures **Acts 17:2**
13. Reason with people in the synagogues **Acts 18:4**
14. Persuade people to the scriptures **Acts 18:4**

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Things Not allowed to do on the Sabbath day:

1. Cook/bake **Exodus 16:23**
2. Any work for you or anyone within your gates **Exodus 20:10**
Leviticus 23:3 Deuteronomy 5:14
3. any work for you **Leviticus 23:3 Jeremiah 17:21**
4. any work for you
5. kindle fire **Exodus 35:3**
6. purchase items or food from anyone **Nehemiah 10:31**
7. do your own ways **Isaiah 58:13**
8. speak thyne own words **Isaiah 58:13**
9. find your own pleasures **Isaiah 58:13**
10. bring any burden into your home **Jeremiah 17:21**
11. carry any burden out of your homes **Jeremiah 17:21**
12. bear any burden **Jeremiah 17:21**
13. Travel/flight **Matthew 24:20**
14. Bury anyone **John 19:31**
15. Allow anyone to judge you in clean or unclean foods food or holy days
Colossians 2:16
16. Prepare anything on the Sabbath day. **Mark 15:42**
17. Prepare on the Sabbath Day **Luke 23:54**
18. Go out of your home **Exodus 16:29**
19. Servile work **Leviticus 23:8 Numbers 28:25**

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Consequences for not keeping the Sabbath:

1. Defileth holy day = be put to death **Exodus 31:14**
2. Work = cut off from among his people. **Exodus 31:14**
3. Work = be put to death **Exodus 31:15**
4. Work = be put to death **Exodus 35:2**
5. Profaning the sabbath = bring more wrath from God **Nehemiah 13:18**

Colossians 2:16 (KJV) Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holyday, or of the new moon, or of the sabbath days:

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The LIE: 😞

- The Sabbath is Sunday and NOT Saturday!
- The Sabbath is called “The Lord’s Day”!

Who changed the Sabbath from Saturday to Sunday?

Roman Emperor Constantine I

On March 7, 321, Roman Emperor Constantine I issued a civil decree making Sunday a day of rest from labor, stating: All judges and city people and the craftsmen shall rest upon the venerable day of the sun.

Who decided to change the Sabbath day and call it The Lords Day?

In 1562 the Archbishop declared that tradition now stood above scripture. “The authority of the Church is illustrated most clearly by the scriptures, for on one hand she recommends them, declares them to be divine, and offers them to us to be read, and on the other hand, the legal precepts in the scriptures taught by the Lord have ceased by virtue of the same authority. The Sabbath, the most glorious day in the law, has been changed into the Lord’s Day. These and other similar matters have not ceased by virtue of Christ's teaching (for He says that He has come to fulfill the law, not to destroy it), but they have been changed by the authority of the Church.” — Gaspare de Posso Archbishop of Reggio, Council of Trent.

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The LIE within the LIE: ☹️☹️

- The Sabbath day has always been on Saturday!
- The Jewish people are YHWH's chosen people and therefore also considered the timekeepers. They have always kept the Sabbath day properly and just like they do, we have to do the same as YHWH's adopted children!

YHWH's TRUTH in scripture form only, so you can see it and verify yourself!

- **Gen 1:14 (KJV)** And YHWH said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:
- **Isaiah 66:23 (KJV)** And it shall come to pass, that from one new moon to another, and from one sabbath to another, shall all flesh come to worship before me, saith the LORD.

What starts the new month, or when does the month start?

The Bible uses the same Hebrew word for both “new moon” and “month.”

Therefore, the new moon is linked to and sets the beginning of the month.

Word Moon (new moon) and Month.

Strong's Number: H2320

Hebrew Word חֹדֶשׁ

Transliteration chôdesh

Phonetic kho'-desh

Part of Speech Noun Masculine

Strong's Definition: the new moon; by implication a month

BDB Definition

1. the new moon, month, monthly
 - a. the first day of the month
 - b. the lunar month

Origin: From H2318, Bible Usage: month ({-ly}) new moon.

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Sample Verses for new moon with the Strong's number:

1 Samuel 20:5 H2320 tomorrow is the new moon, and I should not fail to...

1 Samuel 20:18 H2320 tomorrow is the new moon: and thou shalt be missed...

1 Samuel 20:24 H2320 and when the new moon was come, the king sat hi...

2 King 4:23 H2320 it is neither new moon, nor sabbath. And she sai...

Psalms 81:3 H2320 trumpet in the new moon, in the time appointed, o...

Isaiah 66:23 H2320 that from one new moon to another, and from one

Ezekiel 46:1 H2320 the day of the new moon it shall be opened.

Ezekiel 46:6 H2320 the day of the new moon it shall be a young bullo...

Amos 8:5 H2320 When will the new moon be gone, that we may sell...

Strong's Number: H3394

Hebrew Word: יָרֵחַ

Transliteration: yârêach

Phonetic: yaw-ray'-akh

Part of Speech: Noun Masculine

Strong's Definition: the moon

BDB Definition: 1. moon

Sample verses for month with the Strong's number:

Genesis 7:11 H3394 in the second month, the seventeenth day of

Genesis 8:4 H3394 in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day

Genesis 8:5 H3394 until the tenth month: in the tenth month, on

Genesis 8:13 H3394 year, in the first month, the first day of the mo...

Genesis 8:14 H3394 in the second month, on the seven and twentiet...

Genesis 29:14 H3394 him the space of a month.

Exodus 12:2 H3394 month shall be unto you the beginning of month...

Exodus 12:3 H3394 tenth day of this month they shall take to the

When do the Jewish people start counting the days for all their Holy Days?

From the New moon day! Look at their calendar!

So, why is the Sabbath, the only day that start counting from Sunday?

So, there was a time on which the Jewish people adopted the

Roman/Greek/Gregorian teachings and calendar days, and this is what our

Heavenly Father had to say about that!

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Isaiah 1:1 (KJV) **The vision** of Isaiah the son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.

1:2 Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth: for the LORD hath spoken, I have nourished and brought up children, and they have rebelled against me.

1:3 The ox knoweth his owner, and the ass his master's crib: but Israel doth not know, my people doth not consider.

1:4 Ah sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, children that are corrupters: they have forsaken the LORD, they have provoked the Holy One of Israel unto anger, they are gone away backward.

1:5 Why should ye be stricken any more? ye will revolt more and more: the whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint.

1:6 From the sole of the foot even unto the head there is no soundness in it; but wounds, and bruises, and putrifying sores: they have not been closed, neither bound up, neither mollified with ointment.

1:7 Your country is desolate, your cities are burned with fire: your land, strangers devour it in your presence, and it is desolate, as overthrown by strangers.

1:8 And the daughter of Zion is left as a cottage in a vineyard, as a lodge in a garden of cucumbers, as a besieged city.

1:9 Except the LORD of hosts had left unto us a very small remnant, we should have been as Sodom, and we should have been like unto Gomorrah.

1:10 Hear the word of the LORD, ye rulers of Sodom; give ear unto the law of our God, ye people of Gomorrah.

1:11 To what purpose is the multitude of your sacrifices unto me? saith the LORD: I am full of the burnt offerings of rams, and the fat of fed beasts; and I delight not in the blood of bullocks, or of lambs, or of he goats.

1:12 When ye come to appear before me, who hath required this at your hand, to tread my courts?

1:13 Bring no more vain oblations; incense is an abomination unto me; the new moons and sabbaths, the calling of assemblies, I cannot away with; it is iniquity, even the solemn meeting.

1:14 Your new moons and your appointed feasts my soul hateth: they are a trouble unto me; I am weary to bear them.

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1:15 And when ye spread forth your hands, I will hide mine eyes from you: yea, when ye make many prayers, I will not hear: your hands are full of blood.

1:16 Wash you, make you clean; put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes; cease to do evil;

1:17 Learn to do well; seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow.

1:18 Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

1:19 If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land:

1:20 But if ye refuse and rebel, ye shall be devoured with the sword: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.

1:21 How is the faithful city become an harlot! it was full of judgment; righteousness lodged in it; but now murderers.

1:22 Thy silver is become dross, thy wine mixed with water:

1:23 Thy princes are rebellious, and companions of thieves: every one loveth gifts, and followeth after rewards: they judge not the fatherless, neither doth the cause of the widow come unto them.

1:24 Therefore saith the Lord, the LORD of hosts, the mighty One of Israel, Ah, I will ease me of mine adversaries, and avenge me of mine enemies:

1:25 And I will turn my hand upon thee, and purely purge away thy dross, and take away all thy tin:

1:26 And I will restore thy judges as at the first, and thy counsellors as at the beginning: afterward thou shalt be called, The city of righteousness, the faithful city.

1:27 Zion shall be redeemed with judgment, and her converts with righteousness.

1:28 And the destruction of the transgressors and of the sinners shall be together, and they that forsake the LORD shall be consumed.

1:29 For they shall be ashamed of the oaks which ye have desired, and ye shall be confounded for the gardens that ye have chosen.

1:30 For ye shall be as an oak whose leaf fadeth, and as a garden that hath no water.

1:31 And the strong shall be as tow, and the maker of it as a spark, and they shall both burn together, and none shall quench them.

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Now that we have established that the month starts on the new moon, we have to ask the following:

- Does the 7-day count to the Sabbath start on the new moon, or the day after the new moon?

The new moon is day 1, so whatever day the “complete established” new moon falls under, will continue the count until 7 for Sabbath day until, the next New Moon!

Apart from being obvious that the day the month starts is the “FIRST DAY” of the month, the clearest path to verify this is on **1 Samuel 20**, but I will highlight only the important areas that point out how the month starts the count!

1 Samuel 20:1:4, You can read in your bible.

5 And David said unto Jonathan, **Behold, to morrow is the new moon**, and I should not fail to sit with the king at meat: but let me go, that I may hide myself in the field unto the third day at even.

Verses 6 All the way to 17...., you can read on your bible.

18 Then Jonathan said to David, **To morrow is the new moon**: and thou shalt be missed, because thy seat will be empty.

19 And **when thou hast stayed three days**, then thou shalt go down quickly, and come to the place where thou didst hide thyself when the business was in hand, and shalt remain by the stone Ezel.

Verses 20 through 23, you can read in your bible.

24 So David hid himself in the field: **and when the new moon was come, the king sat him down to eat meat.**

25 And the king sat upon his seat, as at other times, even upon a seat by the wall: and Jonathan arose, and Abner sat by Saul's side, and David's place was empty.

26 Nevertheless Saul spake not any thing that day: for he thought, Something hath befallen him, he is not clean; surely he is not clean.

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27 And it came to pass on the morrow, which was the second day of the month, that David's place was empty: and Saul said unto Jonathan his son, Wherefore cometh not the son of Jesse to meat, neither yesterday, nor to day? On verse 24 it states that day was the New Moon! On verse 27 it states the (morrow) next day was the 2nd day!

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The new moon must be already established before **the day starts at night**, before darkness which comes about 1hr After sunset.

Whatever day the new stablished moon falls on counts as day #1, and then you continue counting until day #7, on now which becomes the new Sabbath for the next 4 weeks.

Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA. Date and time of the New moon. 2025	YHWH's calendar for the start of the new moon.	The new moon is day one of the month and the Sabbath is the 7 th - 14 th - 21 st and 28 th day of every month
Jan 29, 6:35am Wednesday. Thursday starts at dark	Wednesday did not start with the new moon completely established, so the new moon day is Thursday .	Thursday will be the first day of the month. The next four Wednesdays will be the next Sabbaths until the next New Moon.
Feb 27, 6:44pm Thursday Friday starts at dark	Thursday did not start with the new moon completely established, so the new moon day is Friday .	Friday will be the first day of the month. The next four Thursdays will be the next Sabbaths until the next New Moon.
Mar 29, 5:57am Saturday Sunday starts at dark	Saturday did not start with the new moon completely established, so the new moon day is Sunday .	Sunday will be the first day of the month. The next four Saturdays will be the next Sabbaths until the next New Moon.
April 27, 2:21pm Sunday Monday starts at dark	Sunday did not start with the new moon completely established, so the new moon day is Monday .	Monday will be the first day of the month. The next four Sundays will be the next Sabbaths until the next New Moon.
May 26, 10:02pm Monday Tuesday starts at dark so Wednesday.	Monday 10pm in God's calendar is Tuesday and Tuesday did not start with the new moon completely established, so the new moon day is Wednesday .	Wednesday will be the first day of the month. The next four Tuesdays will be the next Sabbaths until the next New Moon.

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June 25, 5:31am Wednesday Thursday starts at dark	Wednesday did not start with the new moon completely established, so the new moon day is Thursday .	Thursday will be the first day of the month. The next four Wednesdays will be the next Sabbaths until the next New Moon.
July 24, 2:11pm Thursday Friday starts at dark	Thursday did not start with the new moon completely established, so the new moon day is Friday .	Friday will be the first day of the month. The next four Thursdays will be the next Sabbaths until the next New Moon.
Aug 23, 1:06am Saturday Sunday starts at dark	Saturday did not start with the new moon completely established, so the new moon day is Sunday .	Sunday will be the first day of the month. The next four Saturdays will be the next Sabbaths until the next New Moon.
Sept 21, 2:54pm Sunday Monday starts at dark	Sunday did not start with the new moon completely established, so the new moon day is Monday .	Monday will be the first day of the month. The next four Sundays will be the next Sabbaths until the next New Moon.
Oct 21, 7:25am Tuesday Wednesday starts at dark	Tuesday did not start with the new moon completely established, so the new moon day is Wednesday .	Wednesday will be the first day of the month. The next four Tuesdays will be the next Sabbaths until the next New Moon.
Nov 20, 12:47am Friday Friday starts at dark	Thursday did not start with the new moon completely established, so the new moon day is Friday .	Friday will be the first day of the month. The next four Thursdays will be the next Sabbaths until the next New Moon.
Dec 19, 7:43pm Friday Saturday starts at dark	Friday 7pm in God's calendar is Saturday and Saturday did not start with the new moon completely established, so the new moon day is Sunday .	Sunday will be the first day of the month. The next four Saturdays will be the next Sabbaths until the next New Moon.

Colossians 2:16 (KJV) Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holyday, or of the new moon, or of the sabbath days:

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How do you handle New Moon day?

Psalms 81:3 Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, in the time appointed, on our solemn feast day.

Isaiah 66:23 (KJV) And it shall come to pass, that from one new moon to another, and from one sabbath to another, shall all flesh come to worship before me, saith the LORD.

Ezekiel 46:1 (KJV) Thus saith the Lord GOD; The gate of the inner court that looketh toward the east shall be shut the six working days; but on the sabbath it shall be opened, and in the day of the new moon it shall be opened.

Amos 8:5 (KJV) Saying, When will the new moon be gone, that we may sell corn? and the sabbath, that we may set forth wheat, making the ephah small, and the shekel great, and falsifying the balances by deceit?

Ezekiel 46:3 (KJV) Likewise the people of the land shall worship at the door of this gate before the LORD in the sabbaths and in the new moons.

” He that hath ears to hear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.”

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The Jewish Calendar

Corresponding Civil Month	Jewish Month
September	Tishrei
October	Cheshvan
November	Kislev
December	Tevet
January	Shevat
February	Adar
March	Adar-1*
	Adar-2*
	Nissan
April	Iyar
May	Sivan
June	Tammuz
July	Av
August	Elul
September	

*in leap year

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