

Holyday Dates – 2023

All dates & times are using Jerusalem, Israel
as “the center of the earth” ([Ezek 38.12](#))
Universal Reference Point

1. **Passover/First Day of Unleavened Bread – April 5, Wednesday**
2. **Last Day of Unleavened Bread – April 11, Tuesday**
3. **Feast of Firstfruits/Pentecost – May 28, Sunday**
4. **Feast of Trumpets – September 16, Saturday**
5. **Day of Atonement – September 25, Monday**
6. **Feast of Tabernacles – September 30, Saturday**
7. **Last Great Day – October 7, Saturday**

The Holydays start at the previous day’s sunset. These Holydays are calculated using the astronomical data from <http://timeanddate.com> using the following major steps:

1. Calculate the Spring Equinox in Jerusalem
2. Find the next New Moon as the first month of the year
3. Find the next sunset in Jerusalem as the first day of year
4. Count to the 14th day as the **Passover**
5. Count to the 20th day as the **Last Day of Unleavened Bread**
6. Count 50 days from the morning after the Sabbath (Sunday) during the 14-20th days as the **Feast of Firstfruits/Pentecost** on a Sunday
7. Count to the 7th New Moon (confirm exact day with sunset times)
8. Find the next sunset in Jerusalem as the first day of the 7th month as the **Feast of Trumpets**
9. Count to the 10th day as the **Day of Atonement**
10. Count to the 15th day as the **Feast of Tabernacles**
11. Count to the 22nd day as the **Last Great Day**

Note: The governing paradigm for these Holyday calculations is to use the created astronomical clock in the sky with the sun and the moon ruling the day, the night and the seasons ([Gen 1:16](#);[Ps 136:7-9](#);[Ps 104:19](#)), and just as the hour and minute and second hands of a wrist watch, the season (hour-hand) must be set/completed first, then the month (minute-hand), and then the day (second-hand) in order to set the proper (ful-filled) time for events to occur. This is why we use the **next** new moon the AFTER the equinox (season) to determine the **first month**, and why we use the **next** sunset AFTER the new moon occurs to determine the **first day** of the month.

Also, because the Creator actually starts the days at sunset as recorded in Genesis with the “evening” and then “morning” being one day ([Gen 1:5,9,8,13,19,31](#)), please note the dates shown for the days of the holydays, and that the holyday actually begins at the sunset of the previous day’s date which actually begins the day.

These holydays are **The KEYS** to know God’s Seven-Step **PLAN** for mankind. See: <https://pentecostnation.freeforums.net/thread/6/keys-plan>

- Calculate the Spring Equinox in **Jerusalem** under **Sun & Moon, Sun Calculator**
<https://www.timeanddate.com/sun/israel/jerusalem?month=3&year=2023>

2023	Sunrise/Sunset		Daylength	
Mar	Sunrise	Sunset	Length	Diff.
16 ▾	5:48 am → (92°)	5:47 pm ← (269°)	11:58:53	+1:57
17 ▾	5:47 am → (91°)	5:48 pm ← (269°)	12:00:51	+1:57
18 ▾	5:46 am → (91°)	5:48 pm ← (269°)	12:02:48	+1:57

The **Spring Season** begins at the Spring Equinox, which begins in Jerusalem on the day whose "**Daylength**" is closest to **12 hours** ([Jn 11:9](#)), which above is **3/17**, which starts at the previous day's sunset.

- Now find the **first New Moon** in Jerusalem **after** the above Spring Equinox date and time. This will start the first month of God's calendar year.
<https://www.timeanddate.com/moon/phases/israel/jerusalem?year=2023>

Lunation	New Moon	
1237		
1238	Jan 21	10:53 pm
1239	Feb 20	9:05 am
1240	Mar 21	7:23 pm
1241	Apr 20	7:12 am

So, from the above chart, the first **New Moon** is on **March 21 at 7:23pm**.

3. Now find the **very next sunset** in Jerusalem that occurs **after** the above New Moon date and time. This begins the **First Day** of God's calendar for the year.

<https://www.timeanddate.com/sun/israel/jerusalem?month=3&year=2023>

2023		Sunrise/Sunset	
Mar	Sunrise	Sunset	
20 ▾	5:43 am → (90°)	5:50 pm ← (270°)	
21 ▾	5:42 am → (89°)	5:50 pm ← (271°)	
22 ▾	5:40 am → (89°)	5:51 pm ← (271°)	
23 ▾	5:39 am → (88°)	5:52 pm ← (272°)	

So, from above chart, that **very next sunset** occurs on **March 22 at 5:51PM**. That sunset begins the **First Day** of God's Sacred Calendar Year, with day portion being on **March 23**.

4. To determine the date for **Passover (HOLYDAY 1)**, count **14 days** from and including **March 23**. This takes us to a **Passover** on **April 5** (which begins at previous sunset).

<https://www.timeanddate.com/calendar/?year=2023>

Calendar for Year 2023 (United States)

January							February							March						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7				1	2	3	4				1	2	3	4
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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April							May							June							
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5. Then count **7 days**, starting on and including **Passover (HOLYDAY 1)**, to the **Last Day of Unleavened Bread (HOLYDAY 2)** on **April 11**, which completes the **Passover/Days of Unleavened Bread Feast** that lasts for exactly 7 days.
<https://www.timeanddate.com/calendar/?year=2023>

Calendar for Year 2023 (United States)

January							February							March						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7				1	2	3	4				1	2	3	4
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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April							May							June						
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Remember, the **1st** and **7th** days of the Feast of Unleavened Bread are **Holydays** (**Lev 23:6-8; Ex 12:6,18**). Also, remember the religious authorities were one day late in observing Passover when Jesus Christ was killed (**Jn 18:28**).

6. Then, to determine the date for **Pentecost (HOLYDAY 3)**, count **50 days** from and including the morning after the Sabbath (a Sunday) that occurs **during** that 7 days of the Passover/Days of Unleavened Bread Feast to get to the Sunday that is **Pentecost/Feast of Firstfruits**. So, the Sunday that occurs during those 7 days is **Sunday, April 9**, which is **Day 1**. **50 days** later is **Pentecost Sunday, May 28 (HOLYDAY 3)**.

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Calendar for Year 2023 (United States)

January							February							March						
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29	30	31					26	27	28					26	27	28	29	30	31	
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April							May							June						
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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7. Then count from the **1st New Moon** to the **7th New Moon** to find the date for the **Feast of Trumpets (HOLYDAY 4)**.

<https://www.timeanddate.com/calendar/?year=2023>

Calendar for Year 2023 (United States)

January							February							March						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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April							May							June						
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July							August							September						
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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October							November							December						
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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From above chart, with **First New Moon** being on **April 22**, it **appears** that the **7th New Moon** occurs on **September 14**, but we need to check for the **exact day** as shown below, because we do not want to be a day off!

So, we will use the chart below to see that the **7th New Moon** in Jerusalem, Israel, for this year occurs on **September 15** at **4:39 am**.

<https://www.timeanddate.com/moon/phases/israel/jerusalem?year=2023>

Moon Phases for Jerusalem, Israel in 2023

Lunation	New Moon		First Quarter
1237			
1238	Jan 21	10:53 pm	Jan 28
1239	Feb 20	9:05 am	Feb 27
1240	Mar 21	7:23 pm	Mar 29
1241	Apr 20	7:12 am	Apr 28
1242	May 19	6:53 pm	May 27
1243	Jun 18	7:37 am	Jun 26
1244	Jul 17	9:31 pm	Jul 26
1245	Aug 16	12:38 pm	Aug 24
1246	Sep 15	4:39 am	Sep 22

Therefore, the **very next sunset** that occurs **after** the above date and time begins the **7th New Moon day**, the **Feast of Trumpets**. So, from the chart below, that **very next sunset** occurs on **September 15** at **6:45 pm**, with the **Day** portion of **Feast of Trumpets (HOLYDAY 4)** being on **September 16**.

<https://www.timeanddate.com/sun/israel/jerusalem?month=9&year=2023>

2023	Sunrise/Sunset	
Sep	Sunrise	Sunset
14 ▾	6:22 am → (85°)	6:46 pm ← (274°)
15 ▾	6:22 am → (86°)	6:45 pm ← (274°)
16 ▾	6:23 am → (86°)	6:44 pm ← (274°)

8. Then, to find the **Day of Atonement (HOLYDAY 5)**, we count **10 days** from and including **September 16** to **September 25** (**Lev 23:27** "on **exactly 10th day**").

<https://www.timeanddate.com/calendar/?year=2023>

July							August							September						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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October							November							December						
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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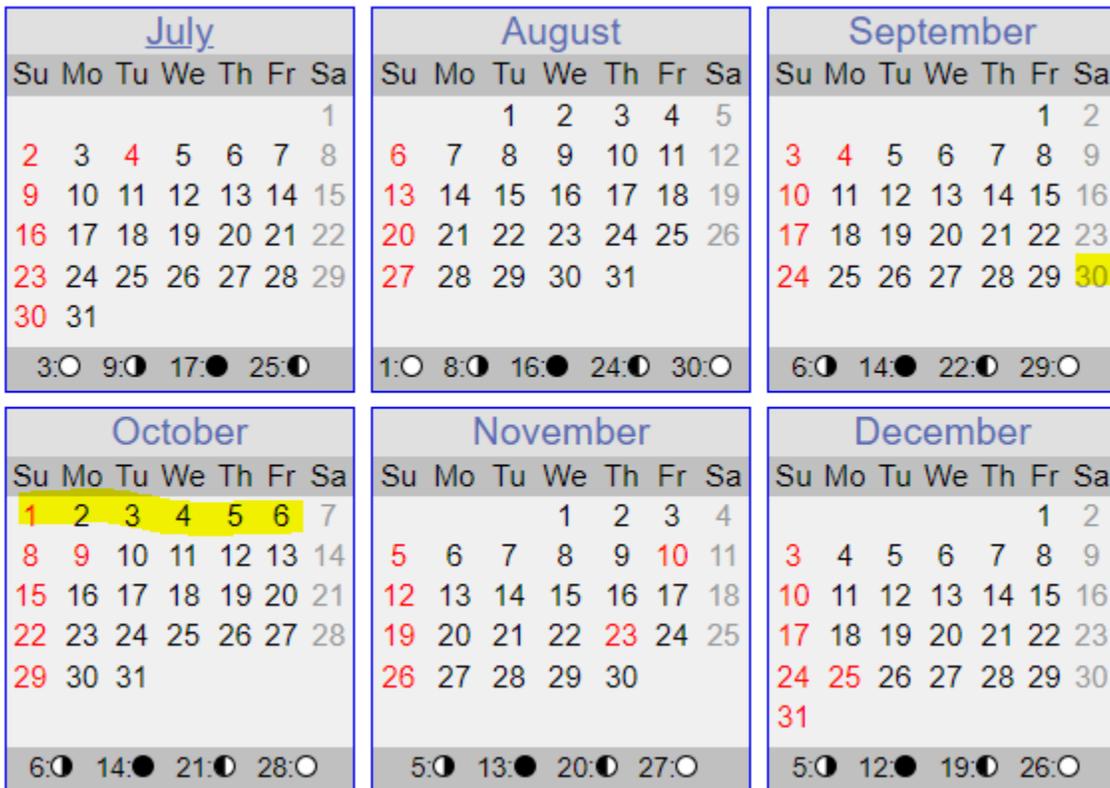
9. To find the **Feast of Tabernacles/Booths (HOLYDAY 6)** we count 5 more days to find the 15th day, which is on **September 30**.

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July							August							September						
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October							November							December						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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This **Feast of Tabernacles/Booths** lasts for **7 days**, through **October 6**.
<https://www.timeanddate.com/calendar/?year=2023>



10. The next day on **October 7**, is the **Last Great Day (HOLYDAY 7)**.
<https://www.timeanddate.com/calendar/?year=2023>

