

The Gospel in Time

Lesson #3

Day

1. Genesis Chapter 1:1-5
2. The Jewish day always starts in the evening at twilight, because light came into darkness.
3. Twilight is when _____ stars are sighted by 2 witnesses.

Month

1. The month is determined by the lunar/moon cycle.
2. The moon cycle is _____ days in length.
3. This cycle is determined by _____ days one month, and _____ days the next month.
4. The sighting of the sliver moon determines the first day of the month.
5. The sliver moon is called _____ in Hebrew. It means “head of month.”
6. Hebrew reads from _____ to left. We also track the phases of the moon from right to _____.
7. There are _____ main phases which we are able to recognize as the moon goes through its cycle.
8. _____ is the sliver moon (Rosh Chodesh).
9. _____ is the waxing half-moon.
10. _____ is the full moon.
11. _____ is the waning half-moon.
12. And, the end of the 29.5 day cycle is the _____.
13. Example: _____ $\div 2 =$ _____, which means that the full moon is always, always, always on the 15th day of the month.

Year:

1. Solar year: We live and work calculated by the sun calendar, passed down from Babylon and the Roman Empire, as 12 months and 365 days in a year.
2. Leap year: Every 4th year on this solar calendar, it is necessary to add one additional day to the end of February to keep the calendar on track.
3. God’s calendar year

4. Most years there are _____ months in God's biblical calendar year.
5. Approximately every _____ years it is necessary to insert a 13th month.

.....Example.....

$$\frac{\text{Days}}{\text{Months}} \times \frac{\text{Months}}{\text{Days in a Year}} = \frac{\text{Days}}{\text{Days in a Year}}$$

Which means that God's calendar and the sun calendar differ by approximately 10 days.

1 year 10 days, 2 years 20 days, 3 years 30 days, and so on. . . .

.....Example.....

Sun Calendar:

$$\frac{\text{Days}}{\text{Years}} \times \frac{\text{Years}}{\text{Days}} = \frac{\text{Days}}{\text{Days}}$$

God's Calendar:

$$\frac{\text{Days}}{\text{Years}} \times \frac{\text{Years}}{\text{Days}} = \frac{\text{Days}}{\text{Days}} + 30 = \frac{\text{Days}}{\text{Days}}$$

Agriculture

1. Exodus 12:2 - This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you.
2. This month is the only month on God's calendar which has a name associated with it.
3. This month is called the month of _____. (Abib)
4. Deuteronomy 16:1 - Observe the month of Abib by keeping the Passover to the LORD your God for in the month of Abib the LORD your God brought you out of Egypt by night.
5. Aviv – The basic meaning of the word Aviv is the stage in the growth of grain when the seeds have reached full size and are filling with starch but have not dried yet. During the plague of hail (Exodus 9:31), the barley was said to be Aviv and the flax in bud. Aviv accordingly also means spring, one of the four seasons.
6. This ripening of the Aviv barley is considered the first fruits of the year and without the first fruit of the land there cannot be a first fruit festival to the Lord.
7. Adding a thirteenth month is predicated on the ripening of the barley harvest.

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