WHEN IS THE HEAD OF THE MONTH?

12/30/17

Compare 2 day mail delivery to overnight...is it fair that we have more options today?

Handout all new moon scriptures and ask if any describe how to recognize the start of the month...3 min.

**Tools**

1Sa 20:5 - And David said unto Jonathan, Behold, to morrow is the newmoon, 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.

1Sa 20:18 - Then Jonathan said to David, To morrow is the new moon: and thou shalt be missed, because thy seat will be empty.

1Sa 20:24 - So David hid himself in the field: and when the new moon was come, the king sat him down to eat meat.

2Ki 4:23 - And he said, Wherefore wilt thou go to him to day? it is neither newmoon, nor sabbath. And she said, It shall be well.

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

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.

And in the day of the new moon it shall be a young bullock without blemish, and six lambs, and a ram: they shall be without blemish.

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?

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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| Eze 46:6 | And in the day of the new moon it shall be a young bullock without blemish, and six lambs, and a ram: they shall be without blemish. |
| Amo 8:5 | 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? |
| Col 2:16 | 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: |

Why are we compelled to observe NM?

Gen 1
14 And God 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.

Because it Dictates for our calendar of the calculation of time.

Ex 12
1 And the LORD spake unto Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying,
2 This month shall be unto you the beginning of
months: it shall be the first month of the year to you.

3 Speak ye unto all the congregation of Israel, saying, **In the tenth day of this month** they shall take to them every man a lamb, according to the house of their fathers, a lamb for an house:

6 And ye shall keep it up until **the fourteenth day of the same month**: and the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it in the evening.

11 And thus shall ye eat it; with your loins girded, your shoes on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and ye shall eat it in haste: **it is the LORD's passover**.

Yah desires us to be in One place…on One accord!!!

When does our day start?
Gen... Evening then the morning = Day.

Use sunset as marker 5:02 pm, Yahrushalyim sunsets are 8 hours ahead of our central standard time.
The first day of the week for them, began at approximately 9:02 am this morning for us.

Why aren't our days ONE, why do we accept starting after them.

IF THE LAW GOES OUT FROM YAHRUSHALYIM?

WHY DON'T WE ALIGN OUR WEEKLY 24 HR SHABBAT OBSERVANCE AND 24 NEW MOON OBSERVANCE WITH THEIR TIME ZONE RECKONING, WE KNOW THE INFO, WHY NOT?

Because more than the written Word matters in this case, for all
parts of the calculation of time equation must lineup together, not just location, but evenings and mornings running simultaneously also.

Continuous movement, risings and settings of the sun and moon across the continents keeps us from planetary unity...Today!

Again the Evening begins the day, and though being in unison with the motherland sounds nice, when it’s 5 pm in the evening over there, it’s morning over here.

Will there be unity one day? Yes!

It shall come to pass...Isa 66:23
...and Rev 21 says that in the New Holy City there won’t even be need for the sun... No marking of the calendar with solar lunar timing there.

All the same, In that day the Law shall go forth from Zion...along with order, time and season.

Back to today!

No NM scripture defines the timing of the new months exact beginning, only conjecture does...(or does one actually answer this question?)

Consider this…
Prov 31
6 Give strong drink unto him that is ready to perish, and wine unto those that be of heavy hearts.
7 Let him drink, and forget his poverty, and remember his misery no more.

The fruit of the Vine is clearly allowed per Yah.

However…

Prov 20
1 Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.

1 Cor 6
10 Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.

Again though allowed the evidence is true that the subject can’t be taken lightly.

But if I want to further understand how drinking can negatively affect this body?
I’ll have to study elsewhere, specifically other than the Word, which of course is where all study should begin.

Why…we’re commanded always to Seek ye first the Kingdom of Heaven.

Then Afterward...to learn more I need to turn to the pages of a human biology book and research the physiology of man and how the foot bone connects to the leg bone, and the leg to the knee, and the knee to the thigh, the thigh to the back…etc.

SHOW HUMAN BODY
Now Back to question how to determine a renewed moon, the start of a new moon = a new calendar month, specifically, THE HEAD OF THE MONTH!

We began with the Word I’ve provided you the scriptures Through them we gained some understanding But for further SPECIFICITY on the exact timing.

...we turn to the Study of Astronomy and how the heavenly bodies enumerate In Genesis interact with one another.

Does such a choice to engage the study of the science of Astronomy
dismiss my belief that the Word is first, foremost and sovereign? No.

Instead I’m just seeking to understand the fullness thereof of the subject.

And for that matter, know this for a truth also...as Genesis says ...He gave us the STARS also...while Astronomy gives much info to further that study, in concert, the scientific study of ASTROLOGY, not newspaper horoscopes (alone), has much to say about the Lion of Judah, season of His first arrival, the North Star, as well as His second coming, etc.
But to stay on target…

SHOW CALENDAR OF MOON PHASES

Show phases…
First visible Waxing crescent
1st quarter
Full moon
Back to 3 quarter
Final visible Waning crescent
No disagreement, for the most part on the middle of the month... the quarters, etc.

SHOW FULL MOON

Also No disagreement on what equals the conjunction.

Dark period between disappearance of the final waning
crescent and reappearance of the first waxing crescent, 1-3 days monthly.

SHOW DARK MOON

Question…When then is the end of the month if calendar/time is constantly moving?

SHOW CALENDAR OF MOON PHASES
Observation by anyone choosing to look into the heavens and observe from month to month the 1-3 day period that varies between waning end and waxing beginning will bring these questions to bare.

SHOW FINAL WANING… CONJUNCTION …FIRST SLIVER…

And Leave on Screen…
MILLION DOLLAR QUESTIONS ARE…

1) Does the final visible crescent equal months end?

NO!

2) Is the middle of the darkness the end of the month and thusly the beginning of the next month?

NO!
Does Jewish history yields this answer?

The sages say that The first visible Sighting of the waxing crescent marks the Renewing of the Moon or Head of the Month...hmmm.

Now know that there is a sure Answer of Truth that exists, for Ex 12 says that Yah pointed out to Moses that “THIS BE THE BEGINNING OF THE MONTH”!

What did Moses see at that moment...or Not see?

Though I’d rather point to at this point to “x” Book, chapter so and so, verse so and so is where the answer lies, the a Revelation of Yah’s Scripture will come later, instead.
For the moment I turn to astronomy for specificity on the matter.

First visible waxing crescent, at what point it can be seen?

SHOW WAXING SLIVER

SHOW additional WAXING SLIVER...again.
Science quantifies that this monthly symbol is first possibly able to be seen @ sunset at 1%-2% in measure.

Let’s accept this point of view with 1% @ sunset and thusly plan expectations for the future sightings accordingly.

We would then Count 29-30 days and then look for this moment again, correct?

Now while we contemplate this...Who just recently had a birthday? Example ———— —Missionary Andrus...December 8th
Missionary Andrus— we look forward to seeing her in this House on or about that specific day next year... yes?

But what about her presence in the House in a ½ year, or ¼ year, or any measured timeframe.

QUESTION...does her presence between now and a full year count for anything prior to her exact birthday, or is when we see her on or about her birthday moment the only “all in all” that counts?

Saints, the million dollar question that matters I press for you to consider is... what does the Father specifically ask of us.

[SHOW ON SCREEN...]
To observe a visual declaration of His month, which in that case arbitrarily proclaiming a start time on the 29/30 day life cycle of a month according to man!

Or...

To observe the Head or First or Beginning of each Month and/or the year!

Very important distinction hear!

So let’s BEGIN TO CONNECT ALL THESE DOTS AND BRING THIS IN.

LOOK AGAIN at what many call a New Moon, but I’ve determined that this image should be called a young moon.

SHOW FIRST SLIVER PIC
NOW THIS IS MY RENEWED MOON PIC!

Show Award winning-record telescopic pic!
SHOW PICS TOGETHER...
DISCUSS KIZZY (Kyndal Renee)... TRADITION SAYS THAT MOTHERS SHOULDN’T BRING NEWBORNS OUT THE HOUSE FOR THE FIRST MONTH OR SO.

SO ALTHOUGH WE FAMILY AND FRIENDS MAY NOT SEE THE NEWBORN FOR SEVERAL WEEKS, THE CHILD YET LIVES, PRIOR TO OUR FIRST WITNESS.

NO WHERE DOES IT SAY IN SCRIPTURE OR IN SCIENCE THAT SOMETHING ONLY IS, IF IT IS VISIBLY SEEN!

ELIYAH once thought he was the only Servant of Yah in existence, why, because he wasn't personally aware of any others.
But Yah admonished him to know, just because you don't see others, or are aware of others, does not discount the truth of others yet existing!

FIRST SLIVER PIC VISIBLE AT A SUNSET IS MEASURED AT 1% MINIMUM.

It takes 18 hrs (same calendar day/sunset following sighting from telescopic beginning) – 45 hrs (day after calendar day/sunset sighting from telescopic beginning) of renewed moon growth before the naked eyesight can behold this image.

Final consideration for you to ponder.

I shared this presentation with a group some months past and by and large they
said that they “received” mostly the sense of it... but...

Since In religious time they would not have had the benefit of NASA, Farmers Almanac, and telescopes, etc...their deduction is that Yah would not give us this modern insight to detect a Non visible Head of the Month and leave them as they would say...IN THE DARK!

THE SCRIPTURE PASSAGE THAT MAKES THE FORMER AND PRESENT...ONE!!!

Please turn to 1 Samuel 20:5, and then 18, 19, 24-27...and together let’s review the 29/30 day calendar count in conjunction with the former customary Assembly pattern and let’s see how the harmony of the approaches together sync as ONE.
...Rom 3:4...only what’s written is true!

SHOW A 29/30 DAY CALENDAR AND EXPLAIN SAMUEL’S SCRIPTURES!

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1 Samuel 20

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.

David speaks this statement on the 29th day of said month... he plans to hide out on
projected day 30, projected day 1 and then resurface on the 3rd day from his conversation which would be after the two planned days of Assembly.

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.

Same reiteration…

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

1st planned day of Assembly after the 29th day of the month, calendar date unbeknown at the onset, either same month day 30, or New month day 1…

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.
Nothing stated on this day regarding the calendar date, nothing about any sighting, etc…only mention is of David’s absence from this very important event…

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?

2nd planned day of Assembly, calendar date unbeknownst at the onset, either New month day 1 or New month day 2.

However Scripture confirms that this 2 day of Pre-planned Assembly turns out to be New Month day 2.

Deduction:
If witnessing with a naked eye the crescent sliver denotes the declaration of the beginning of the month, by evidence, no sliver was seen on the 1st day of Assembly.
However, on the 2\textsuperscript{nd} day of Assembly the calendar date was marked as the New month day 2... What was seen on this day to determine this count?

If the sighting of the first crescent sliver marks the beginning of the month then why was whatever image that was seen denote the 2\textsuperscript{nd} day of the New month, or are we to assume that nothing was seen on both days of Assembly?

Would Yah give us one real “dating” example and have cloudy skies 2 nights in a row... I think not!

So what answer works on all accounts, and includes the substance of what’s actually going on in the heavens according to the phases of the moon?
With no modern technology to support our brothers and sisters in scripture day, 2 pre-planned dates of Assembly immediately following the completion of the 29th day of a closing month, ensured that All who honored the period would be “in one place and on one accord” mentally at the Head of each new month... By blowing up the trumpet on two consecutive days one is ensured to have blown it up on the right day knowingly or unknowingly.

Nothing was said about calendar dating on the 1st Assembly day so nothing was evidently seen.

Since something was said about calendar dating on the 2nd Assembly day so evidently something was seen.
Final answer... both Astronomy fact and this Scriptural example conclude that on the 1\textsuperscript{st} calendar date after the waning crescent sliver has disappeared when the waxing crescent sliver is seen with the naked eye, the probability is 99.999999 that such a date of witness is New month day 2, for as Astronomy proves that for the 1\textsuperscript{st} 18-45 hrs of crescent observation cannot be seen with the naked eye, yet an infant crescent exists.

So does the first visible crescent have meaning?
Yes!

Yah did proclaim it so... it’s a sign that the month has already begun and a signal to know exactly when it started... the day before... thusly Yisrael would send smoke
signals, etc about to others to ensure one accord month to month.

So with all this being said...

Remember What the Jews brought out with them after captivity in Babylon?

A Pre-formulated calendar that brought to a halt the monthly observances of each New Month as Appointed!

Pagan names for the numbered months Yah had ordained, ie... Tammuz!

Discontinued use of Yah’s exalted Name, etc.

My point... Babylon is Arabia and on Arabia’s calendar each month starts with
this...Sighting in the start of the month by visible witness of the crescent sliver.

SHOW A VISIBLE CRESCENT SLIVER

Jeremiah 10... Yah admonished, Learn not the ways of the Heathen, for the heathen is dismayed at the signs of heaven.

Saints, When Moses brought Yisrael out of generations of captivity, they were also being delivered from an Arabian nation, Egypt, wherein Yisrael’s generations had watched the Heathen worship the visible crescent sliver as the beginning of their
months and learned this confusion of sight vs Faith!

If declaring a new month was according to seeing a new crescent sighting as many believe, then such was the law of Yisrael when Jacob, Joseph and the 70 walked into The Egyptian land for the oral law was eternal back to the garden... if so that such was in line with Yahs Will, why would Yah have to halt the presses to ensure that Moses kept His people in line with His calendar upon their exit from Egypt for embracing the crescent sighting would have been common place?

My Reasonable Answer... Yah was about getting His children back on track to a following from once they first believed...and lost!
HalleluYah!