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"וְהָיָה מִיָּדֵי זֶרַע בְּזֶדְשׁוֹ, וּמִיָּדֵי שְׂבַת בְּשַׁבָּתוֹ"

*And it shall come to pass that from one New Moon to another, and from one Sabbath to another*  
(ישעיהו פרק סו פסוק כג)

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January 14, 2021 – February 11, 2021

**The New Moon:** Wednesday (13.1.2021), at 5:35 p.m., and 3 *Chalakim*.

**Kiddush Levana (Sanctification of the Moon):**

from Saturday night, eve of 3 *Shvat* (16.1.2021) at 5:35 p.m. to Wednesday night, eve of 15 *Shvat* (30.1.2021) – the entire night

**Kiddush Levana (according to Oriental communities):** from Wednesday night, 8 *Shvat* (20.1.2021)

## Candle Lighting Times for Shabbat - Friday, 2 Shvat, January 15, 2021

Shabbat begins		Shabbat ends		Shabbat begins		Shabbat begins			
Jerusalem	16:27	Jerusalem	17:37	New York	16:33	Melbourne	20:14	Madrid	17:42
Tel Aviv	16:38	Tel Aviv	17:38	Los Angeles	16:38	Johannesburg	18:41	Marbella	18:10
Beer Sheba	16:14	Beer Sheba	17:40	Paris	16:53	Buenos Aires	19:39	Toronto	16:39
Haifa	16:29	Haifa	17:36	London	15:52	Moscow	16:02	Warsaw	15:22
Eilat	16:33	Eilat	17:42	Amsterdam	16:27	Rome	16:33		

*Shabbat, Parshat Va'era, 3 Shvat (16.1.2021)*

*Haftara:* Ezekiel 28: 25 "Ko Amar" until 29:21 "veyedu ki ani hashem".

*Mincha:* Three men are called up to read the Torah from *Parashat Bo*.

## Candle Lighting Times for Shabbat - Friday, 9 Shvat, January 22, 2021

Shabbat begins		Shabbat ends		Shabbat begins		Shabbat begins			
Jerusalem	16:29	Jerusalem	17:43	New York	16:42	Melbourne	20:11	Madrid	17:50
Tel Aviv	16:44	Tel Aviv	17:44	Los Angeles	16:45	Johannesburg	18:39	Marbella	18:17
Beer Sheba	16:47	Beer Sheba	17:46	Paris	17:03	Buenos Aires	19:37	Toronto	16:48
Haifa	16:35	Haifa	17:42	London	16:03	Moscow	16:16	Warsaw	15:34
Eilat	16:39	Eilat	17:47	Amsterdam	16:38	Rome	16:42		

*Shabbat Parashat Bo, 10 Shvat (23.1.2021)*

The *Haftara* is Jeremiah 46:13: "Hadavar asher diber hashem"... until the end of the chapter.

*Mincha:* Three men are called up to read from *Parshat B'shalach*.

## Thursday, 15 Shvat (28.1.2021) – Tu B'Shvat – The New Year for Trees

We do not fast on *Tu B'Shvat*. *Tachanun* is not recited, but *lamenatzeach* is said. It is customary to eat fruit that were blessed in the Land of Israel, to remember the New Year for Trees. Some taste 30 kinds of fruit. Imported fruits need a qualified kosher certificate.

*Tu B'Shvat* is significant for the *mitzvot* that are connected to the land of Israel. *Maasrot* cannot be taken from fruits that were embalmed before *Tu B'Shvat* over fruits that were embalmed after *Tu B'Shvat*, and vice versa. It is advisable to subscribe to *Keren Hamaasrot* which takes care of the halachic matters related to *Trumot U'maasrot*.

## Candle Lighting Times for Shabbat - Friday, 16 Shvat, January 29, 2021

Shabbat begins		Shabbat ends		Shabbat begins		Shabbat begins			
Jerusalem	16:35	Jerusalem	17:49	New York	16:50	Melbourne	20:06	Madrid	17:59
Tel Aviv	16:51	Tel Aviv	17:50	Los Angeles	16:52	Johannesburg	18:37	Marbella	18:24
Beer Sheba	16:54	Beer Sheba	17:51	Paris	17:14	Buenos Aires	19:32	Toronto	16:57
Haifa	16:42	Haifa	17:49	London	16:16	Moscow	16:30	Warsaw	15:46
Eilat	:1645	Eilat	17:53	Amsterdam	16:51	Rome	16:51		

**Shabbat, Parshat B'shalach, Shabbat Shira, 17 Shvat (30.1.2021)**

The *Haftara* is Judges 4:4 "U'Dvora Ishah Neviah" until the end of chapter 5 "Arbaim Shanah".

*Mincha*: Three men are called up to read from *Parshat Yitro*.

**Candle Lighting Times for Shabbat - Friday, 23 Shvat, February 5, 2021**

Shabbat begins		Shabbat ends		Shabbat begins		Shabbat begins			
Jerusalem	16:41	Jerusalem	17:55	New York	16:59	Melbourne	20:00	Madrid	18:07
Tel Aviv	16:57	Tel Aviv	17:56	Los Angeles	16:59	Johannesburg	:1833	Marbella	18:22
Beer Sheba	17:00	Beer Sheba	17:57	Paris	:1726	Buenos Aires	:1927	Toronto	17:07
Haifa	16:49	Haifa	17:55	London	:1628	Moscow	16:45	Warsaw	15:59
Eilat	16:51	Eilat	17:58	Amsterdam	:1704	Rome	:1700		

**Shabbat, Parshat Yitro, 24 Shvat (6.2.2021)**

We read the Ten Commandments using the lower cantillation signs, and it is customary to stand when reading them.

It is a custom of Oriental Jewry to read the Ten Commandments using the upper cantillation signs when reading them in public.

*Haftara*: Isaiah 6:1 "Bishnat mot hamelech Uziyahu" until 7:6 "ben tav'al", followed by Isaiah 9:5-6 "ki yeled yulad lanu" until "ta'aseh zot".

We announce the New Moon which will fall on Friday and Shabbat (12-13 of February). *Av Harachamim* is not recited.

**The Molad: Friday (12.2.2021) at 6:19 a.m. and 4 Chalakim**

*Mincha*: Three men are called up to read from *Parshat Mishpatim*.

**Thursday, 29 Shvat (11.2.2021)**: Erev Rosh Chodesh Adar. *Yom Kippur Katan* prayers. *Tachanun* is not recited in *Mincha*.

**Friday, 30 Shvat (12.2.2021) – the first day of Rosh Chodesh Adar**: *Rosh Chodesh* prayers.

With best wishes for a good month,  
**David Ben-Naeh**