

Daily Prayers from 4Q503

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Sab
7th				(NM)	FoG	3	4
	5	6	7	8	9	(10)	11
	12	13	14	(FM)	16	17	18
	19	20	21	(22)	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30		

Notes:

1. This rendition is adopted from *The Dead Sea Scrolls: A New Translation* by Wise, Abegg, and Cook (ISBN 0-06-069201-4) on pp.408-409.
2. The keys to this document are the full moon (FM) occurring on the 15th of the (solar) month and that this day is part of one of the three annual pilgrimages: Feast of Unleavened Bread, Feast of Weeks, or Feast of Booths (see [Deuteronomy 16:16](#); [Exodus 23:14-19](#)).
3. The only time that qualifies is the 15th day of the seventh (solar) month -- the commencement of Sukkot (Booths) -- occurring during the second lunar cycle of three; see [QumranCalendar.pdf](#) for details on the lunar cycles.
4. In fragments 1-3 on p.409, it states that the fifteenth of the month at evening is at the beginning of the cycles of the light-giving orbs (that is, the full moon).
5. The new "dark" moon occurs the day before the Fingernail of God (FoG), which is the first sliver of a waxing crescent.