

**Reconciling the Qumran and Gregorian Calendars from
Mar 2020-2021 - Lunar Cycle 2 of 3
Using Jerusalem Local Time**

Month	Day	DoW ¹	Lunar Event ²	"Evening" of	"Morning" of	Appointed Times
Abib	1	4th	--	03/21/2020	03/22/2020	First of the Month ³
	7	3rd	FoG	03/27/2020	03/28/2020	
	14	3rd	--	04/03/2020	04/04/2020	Passover
	15	4th	--	04/04/2020	04/05/2020	First Day of Unleavened Bread (Annual Sabbath)
	20	2nd	FM	04/09/2020	04/10/2020	
	21	3rd	--	04/10/2020	04/11/2020	Last Day of Unleavened Bread (Annual Sabbath)
	26	1st	--	04/15/2020	04/16/2020	Waving of the Barley Sheaf
2nd	1	6th	--	04/20/2020	04/21/2020	First of the Month
	7	5th	FoG	04/26/2020	04/27/2020	
	14	5th	--	05/03/2020	05/04/2020	Second Passover
	20	4th	FM	05/09/2020	05/10/2020	
3rd	1	1st	--	05/20/2020	05/21/2020	First of the Month
	6	6th	FoG	05/25/2020	05/26/2020	
	15	1st	--	06/03/2020	06/04/2020	Feast of Weeks/Pentecost (Annual Sabbath)
	19	5th	FM	06/07/2020	06/08/2020	
	SS	3rd	--	06/19/2020	06/20/2020	Summer Solstice
4th	1	4th	--	06/20/2020	06/21/2020	First of the Month
	5	1st	FoG	06/24/2020	06/25/2020	
	18	Sab	FM	07/07/2020	07/08/2020	
5th	1	6th	--	07/20/2020	07/21/2020	First of the Month
	3	1st	--	07/22/2020	07/23/2020	Feast of New Wine
	4	2nd	FoG	07/23/2020	07/24/2020	
	17	1st	FM	08/05/2020	08/06/2020	
6th	1	1st	--	08/19/2020	08/20/2020	First of the Month
	4	4th	FoG	08/22/2020	08/23/2020	
	17	3rd	FM	09/04/2019	09/05/2019	
	22	1st	--	09/10/2020	09/11/2020	Feast of New Oil
	29	1st	--	09/17/2020	09/18/2020	Feast of the Wood Offering
	AE	3rd	--	09/19/2020	09/20/2020	Autumnal Equinox
7th	1	4th	--	09/20/2020	09/21/2020	Memorial of Blasting (Annual Sabbath)
	2	5th	FoG	09/21/2020	09/22/2020	
	10	6th	--	09/29/2020	09/30/2020	Day of Atonement (Annual Sabbath)
	15	4th	FM	10/04/2020	10/05/2020	First day of the Feast of Tabernacles (Annual Sabbath)
	22	4th	--	10/11/2020	10/12/2020	Last day of the Feast of Tabernacles (Annual Sabbath)
8th	1	6th	--	10/20/2020	10/21/2020	First of the Month
	2	Sab	FoG	10/21/2020	10/22/2020	
	15	6th	FM	11/03/2020	11/04/2020	
9th	1	1st	FoG	11/19/2020	11/20/2020	First of the Month
	14	Sab	FM	12/02/2020	12/03/2020	
	WS	3rd	FoG	12/19/2020	12/20/2020	Winter Solstice
10th	1	4th	--	12/20/2020	12/21/2020	First of the Month
	13	2nd	FM	01/01/2021	01/02/2021	
	29	4th	FoG	01/17/2021	01/18/2021	
11th	1	6th	--	01/19/2021	01/20/2021	First of the Month
	12	3rd	FM	01/30/2021	01/31/2021	
	29	6th	FoG	02/16/2021	02/17/2021	
12th	1	1st	--	02/18/2021	02/19/2021	First of the Month

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	12	5th	FM	03/01/2021	03/02/2021	
	28	Sab	FoG	03/17/2021	03/18/2021	
	VE	3rd	--	03/20/2021	03/21/2021	Vernal Equinox

Notes:

1. The days of the week of the Qumran calendar do not necessarily coincide with those of the pagan Gregorian calendar.
2. Only two lunar events are documented in the Qumran calendar from the Dead Sea Scrolls -- the Full Moon (FM) and the Fingernail of God (FoG). The latter is the first sliver of a waxing crescent the day after a New or Dark Moon (NM). The FM rises in the east as the sun sets in the west; the FoG is first observed low in the western sky as the sun sets.
3. The *shofar* (ram's horns) are to be sounded on the first day of each new month (incorrectly cited as "new moons" by rabbinic tradition), at the full moon, and on all feast days; see Numbers 10:10 and Psalm 81:3. See the bottom portion of my post from October 12, 2001, entitled "Why explore the Qumran calendar?" at <http://bit.ly/WhyDSSCalendar>.
- 4. Note that a Biblical "yom" is approximately 5 minutes longer than a "SI day;" that is how the 364 yomim of the Qumran calendar realign with the 365.25636 SI days in a sidereal year of the Gregorian.**
- 5. Note that the "day slippage" I predicted in my article "HaDerech: It's About Time" does occur sometime between 20 Aug and 4 Sep 2020. Source: <http://bit.ly/GodsCalendar>.**
6. The source for the lunar phases is <https://www.timeanddate.com/moon/phases/israel/jerusalem?year=2020>.
7. Qumran calendar: <http://bit.ly/DSSCalendar>.
8. Jubilees: <http://bit.ly/DSSJubilees>.