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— watch God change people,  
circumstances, & you!!

# March 2021 – Adar / Nisan 5781

“YOUR WORD IS A LAMP TO MY FEET AND A LIGHT FOR MY PATH” PSALM 119:105

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SHABBAT
16 Adar #2 17th @ sundown	18th @ sundown #3	19th @ sundown	20th @ sundown	21st @ sundown	#4 22nd @ sundown	23rd @ sundown
		Biblical Hebrew 103 Tuesday 5:30-6:45	Biblical Hebrew 102 Wednesday 4:00-5:15 Biblical Hebrew 101 Wednesday 5:30-6:45			21Ki Tissa (When you elevate the head) Details of readings are on page 2 6Torah accessory offering & staff mtg!
Feb 28 #1 23rd Adar	March 1 24th @ sundown	2 25th @ sundown	3 26th @ sundown	4 27th @ sundown	5 28th @ sundown	6 29th @ sundown
			Biblical Hebrew 102 Wednesday 4:00-5:15 Biblical Hebrew 101 Wednesday 5:30-6:45			22Vayak'hel (And he assembled) 23P'kudei (Accountings of) Details of readings are on page 2 New Moon: New Lunar month (evening 3/13)
7 1st Nisan	8 2nd @ sundown	9 3rd @ sundown	10 4th @ sundown	11 5th @ sundown	12 6th @ sundown	13 7th @ sundown
			Biblical Hebrew 102 Wednesday 4:00-5:15 Biblical Hebrew 101 Wednesday 5:30-6:45			24Vayikra (And he called) Details of readings are on page 2
14 8th Nisan	15 9th @ sundown	16 10th @ sundown Happy B'day, Donna!	17 11th @ sundown	18 12th @ sundown	19 13th @ sundown	20 14th @ sundown
			Biblical Hebrew 102 Wednesday 4:00-5:15 Biblical Hebrew 101 Wednesday 5:30-6:45			No morning Torah service (due to CFS Seder) 1PASSOVER SEDER Shabbat @ 5:00 at Oro Valley Country Full Moon
21 15th Nisan Matzot, day 1	22 16th @ sundown Matzot, day 2 Omer #1	23 17th @ sundown Matzot, day 3 Omer #2	24 18th @ sundown Matzot, day 4 Omer #3	25 19th @ sundown Matzot, day 5 Omer #4	26 20th @ sundown Matzot, day 6 Omer #5	27 21st @ sundown Matzot, day 7 Omer #6
	2Hag HaMatzot (Home Seder)	Biblical Hebrew 103 Tuesday 5:30-6:45	Biblical Hebrew 102 Wednesday 4:00-5:15 Biblical Hebrew 101 Wednesday 5:30-6:45			57th Day of Hag HaMatzot Friday @ 5:45 at CFS
28	29 4 First Fruits @ 5:45 at CFS	30	31	April 1	April 2	April 3

←← 2 Unleavened Bread (Hag HaMatzot) from March 27 at sundown thru April 3 at sundown →→

**Explanation of calendar:**

- #1 The Gregorian date.
- #2 Hebrew calendar month & day.
- #3 The Biblical day begins at sundown (rather than at midnight, as it does with the Gregorian calendar).
- #4 The blue tint illustrates Shabbat from the beginning on Friday to the ending on Saturday at sundown.



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Date	Torah Portion (reading cycle) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Torah (first 5 books of the Tanach/ Old Testament)</li> <li>Haftarah (Prophets &amp; Writings in the Tanach/Old Testament)</li> <li>*AS: Apostolic Scriptures (New Testament)</li> </ul>	Welcome	Shema Liturgy	Gabbai	Torah Reading at <u>Bema</u> (Hebrew)	Drash: Torah at Podium (Interpretation Parasha)	Drash: Haftarah at Podium (Interpretation of Haftarah reading)	Shabbat School	Message
03/06/2021 22 Adar 5781	<sup>21</sup> Ki Tissa (When you elevate the head) Torah: Exodus 30:11-34:35 (Vayidaber) Haftarah: 1Kings 18:1-39 AS: Lk 11:14-20; Acts 7:35-8:1; 1Cor 10:1-13; 2Cor 3:1-18	Norman George	Norman George	Eric Reterstorf	<i>Ex 30:11</i> Joe Cole <i>Ex 30:12</i> Ariel Bittrich	<i>Torah Drash</i> Donna Hansen	<i>Haftarah Drash</i> Lori Robeson	Pamela (teacher) Anna	Don Cole (staff mtg)
03/13/2021 29 Adar 5781	<sup>22</sup> Vayak'hel (And he assembled) Torah: Exodus 35:1-38:20 Haftarah: 1Kings 7:40-50 AS: 2Co 9:1-15; He 9:1-14; Rev 11:1-13 AND <sup>23</sup> P'kudei (Accountings of) Torah: Exodus 38:21-40:38 Haftarah: 1Kings 7:51-8:21 AS: Rev 15:5-8; Heb 8:1-13	Norman George	Norman George	Eric Reterstorf	<i>Ex 35:1</i>  Tere Joe	<i>Torah Drash: Vayak'hel</i>  Fie Duykers	<i>Torah Drash: P'kudei</i>  Norman George	Lori (teacher) Anna	Don Cole
03/20/2021 7 Nisan 5781	<sup>24</sup> Vayikra (And he called) Torah: Lev 1:1-5:26 (*Lev 1:1-6:7, Eng Bible) Haftarah: Is 43:21-44:23 AS: Rom 8:1-13; Heb 10:1-14, 13:10-16	Norman George	Norman George	Eric Reterstorf	<i>Lev 1:1</i> Joseph Cole & Eric Reterstorf	<i>Torah Drash</i> Vince Reterstorf	<i>Haftarah Drash</i> Jim Robeson	Donna (teacher) Anna	Don Cole
↓↓ <b>Passover Seder (Shabbat at 5pm, 03/27/2021, at Oro Valley Country Club)</b> ↓↓									
03/27/2021 (Shabbat) <b>Passover</b> 14 Nisan 5781	<b>Passover Special Readings: 1<sup>st</sup> Day:</b> Torah: Ex 12:21-51; Nu 28:16-25 AS: Mt 26-28; Mk 14-16; Lk 22-24; Jn 13-21; 1Cor 5:6-8 <b>Leviticus reading: Lev 23:1-5</b>	Norman George	Norman George	Eric Reterstorf	<b>PASSOVER Seder</b> 03/27/2021 Shabbat @ 5:00			Pamela (teacher) Anna	Don Cole
03/28/2021 (Sunday) <b>Hag HaMatzot</b> 15 Nisan 5781	<b>Hag HaMatzot Special Readings:</b> Leviticus reading: Lev 23:1-6	<b>Home Seders</b> 03/28/2021							
↓↓ <b>Yom HaBikurim/ First Fruits (Monday at 5:45, 03/29/2021, at CFS)</b> ↓↓									
03/29/2021 (Monday) <b>Yom HaBikurim</b> 16 Nisan 5781	<b>Yom HaBikurim Special Readings:</b> Torah: Lev 23:9-14 AS: 1Cor 15:20-21 <b>Leviticus reading: Lev 23:1-14</b>	Norman George	Norman George	Eric Reterstorf	<i>Lev 23:9&amp;10</i> CJ Corbett	<b>YOM HABIKURIM</b> service & dinner: 3/29/2021 Monday @ 5:45		Lori (teacher) Anna	Don Cole

## Glossary of Terms for this Calendar

(note: Terms below are listed in the order in which the Terms appear on the calendar.)

The 3 Spring Festivals fall on 3 consecutive days in the Gregorian month of March or April: Lunar month of Nisan

### <sup>1</sup>Passover (פסח aka Pesach). 14 Nisan

- The first spring festival is Passover.
- Passover is mentioned 57 times in the TaNaKh (OT) & in the Apostolic Scriptures (NT).

Yeshua said, “I desire to eat this Passover with you.” (Luke 22:15)

“Now this day will be a memorial to you, & you shall celebrate it as a feast to the LORD; throughout your generations you are to celebrate it as a permanent ordinance,”

(Ex 12:14 NASB. Also Ex 12:1, 11, 15-28, 42, 43, 48; 23:15. Lev: 23:4-8, 14. Deut 16. Num 9:13. 28:16, 33:33; Josh 5:10)

- The English name is Passover; the Hebrew, *Pesach* (meaning “to passover” or “to skip over”); and the Greek word is *Pascha* (which unfortunately is often mistranslated as Easter in the NT).
- *Seder* is Hebrew word for order; the Seder dictates the arrangement of the Passover ceremony. The Haggadah is the telling of the story of Passover.

### **Holy Assembly** (aka Holy Convocation and Shabbat Shabbaton). **15 Nisan**

- The spring Holy Assemblies (aka Holy Convocations) fall on the Gregorian-calendar day following erev Pesach (Seder) and the 7th Day of Pesach.

“On the first day you shall have a holy assembly [holy convocation; מִקְרָא־קֹדֶשׁ], and another holy assembly on the seventh day; no work at all shall be done on them, except what must be eaten by every person that alone may be prepared by you.” (Ex 12:16, 23:7; Num 28:18 NASB).

### **<sup>2</sup>Hag HaMatzot** (חַג הַמַּצּוֹת aka, Feast of Unleavened Bread). **15-21 Nisan**

- The second spring festival is Unleavened Bread.

“Then on the 15th day of the same month there is the Feast of Unleavened Bread to the LORD; for 7 days you shall eat unleavened bread.” (Lev 23:6; also Deut 16:3; Ex 12:8, 12:15, 13:3, 34:18, 1Cor 5:8)

- Matzah (bread without leavening) is eaten during 7 days of Hag HaMatzot. (Matzah pictures the haste with which the Hebrews left Egypt. (Ex 12:11, 17-18)

### **<sup>3</sup>Counting the Omer**. **16 Nisan - 5 Sivan**

- From Hag HaBikurim, the 16th of Nisan, thru the day before Shavuot (Feast of Weeks or Pentecost). An omer (or sheaf is a unit of measure) of barley is counted and was taken daily to the Temple.
- These 49 days serve as a reminder of the connection between the deliverance during slavery at Passover and the giving of Torah at Shavuot. (Lev 23:15-16)

### **<sup>4</sup>Yom HaBikurim** (יּוֹם הַבִּקּוּרִים: the beginning of the harvest aka Yom HaBikurim יוֹם הַבִּקּוּרִים). **16 Nisan**

- This is the 3rd of the 7 Feasts which God commanded the Israelites observe annually, during the barley harvest.

(NOTE: The “Feast of First Fruits” is not to be mistaken with the “Feast of Harvest with the first fruits.” Ex 23:16 NIV. The Feast of Harvest or Ingathering is also called the Feast of Shavuot, or Feast of Weeks, or Pentecost.)

- The Priests waved the first sheaf (omer) before the Lord (Lev 23:9-14).

“This is to be a lasting ordinance for the generations to come, wherever you live.” (Lev 2:14, 23:14c; Nu 28:26)

“Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, “Speak to the sons of Israel & say to them, “When you enter the land which I am going to give to you & reap its harvest, then you shall bring in the sheaf of the first fruits of your harvest to the priest,” (Lev 23:9-10).

### **<sup>5</sup>7<sup>th</sup> Day Convocation (Passover 7<sup>th</sup> Day)**. **21 Nisan**

“On the seventh day you shall have a holy convocation; you shall do no laborious work.” (Ex 12:16, Nu 28:18-25)