

# DETERMINING ABIB/NISAN 1

THE THREE MAIN DETERMINING FACTORS FOR ABIB/NISAN 1 IN ORDER:

- I. SPRING EQUINOX
- II. NEW MOON
- III. BARLEY HARVEST

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS IN DETERMINING ABIB/NISAN 1



ABIB/NISAN 1 TYPICALLY FALLS BETWEEN MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> AND APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>

THE NEW MOON NEAREST TO APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> AND  $\leq$  APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> DETERMINES ABIB/NISAN 1

ABIB 1/NISAN 1 + 20 DAYS [COUNT FROM ABIB/NISAN 1 TO PASSOVER & DAYS OF UNLEAVENED BREAD] MUST BE  $\leq$  APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>

LATEST ABIB/NISAN 30  $\leq$  MAY 09<sup>TH</sup>

EVIDENCE: BARLEY HARVEST - THE TIMING OF THE MONTHS OF THE BARLEY HARVEST FROM MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> TO APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> WHEN THE BARLEY IS FULLY RIPENED

