# Nisan vs Abib

Start of month of Nisan on the Hebrew calendar. נִיסָן (transliterated Nisan or Nissan) is the 1st month of the Hebrew year, has 30 days, and corresponds to March or April on the Gregorian calendar. ראש ראש ראש, transliterated Rosh Chodesh or Rosh Hodesh, is a minor holiday that occurs at the beginning of every month in the Hebrew calendar. It is marked by the birth of a new moon

### Abib vs. Nisan

Abib (or Aviv) means fresh green barley or spring. It is an ancient Canaanite word.

Nisan is a Babylonian-Hebrew word for the same month/moonth period of 30 days

Tel-Abib or Tel Aviv was chosen as the name of the city but was originally a hill in Babylon that Ezekiel visited: Eze 3:19

#### Exodus 13:4

"On this day in the month of **Abib**, you are about to go forth."

### Exodus 23:15

"You shall observe the Feast of Unleavened Bread; for seven days you are to eat unleavened bread, as I commanded you, at the appointed time in the month **Abib**, for in it you came out of Egypt. And none shall appear before Me empty-handed."

### Exodus 34:17-18

"You shall make for yourself no molten gods. You shall observe the Feast of Unleavened Bread. For seven days you are to eat unleavened bread, as I commanded you, at the appointed time in the month of Abib, for in the month of **Abib** you came out of Egypt."

## Deuteronomy 16:1-2

"Observe the month of **Abib** and celebrate the Passover to the LORD your God, for in the month of Abib, the LORD your God brought you out of Egypt by night. You shall sacrifice the Passover to the LORD your God from the flock and the herd, in the place where the LORD chooses to establish His name."

## Ezekiel 3:15

"Then I came to the exiles who lived beside the river Chebar at **Telabib**, and I sat there seven days where they were living, causing consternation among them."

## Exodus 12:1-2

"Now the LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, 'This month shall be the beginning of months for you; it is to be the first month of the year to you.""

- The first day of our year is April 9th 2024 (literally, the evening of what our numbing Gregorian calendars say is April 8th)
- On Shabbat, April 19th, we celebrate taking the Lamb into our homes.
- Then, on April 23 (Full Moon), The Lamb is slain, and the Blood of that Lamb is placed upon the doorways of our homes. This is Passover.

Use this guide and read Exodus 12, verse 2, verse 3, and verse 6 for this timing.

Online, you can find plenty of websites that give you April 2024 Moon Phases with calendars. Hebrews 4:3-11

For we who have believed enter that rest, just as He has said,

## "AS I SWORE IN MY WRATH,

THEY SHALL NOT ENTER MY REST,"

although His works were finished from the foundation of the world.

For He has said somewhere concerning the seventh day: "AND GOD RESTED ON THE SEVENTH DAY FROM ALL HIS WORKS," and again in this passage, "THEY SHALL NOT ENTER MY REST."

Therefore, since it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly had good news preached to them failed to enter because of disobedience, He again fixes a certain day, "Today," saying through David after so long a time just as has been said before,

"TODAY IF YOU HEAR HIS VOICE,

DO NOT HARDEN YOUR HEARTS."

For if Joshua had given them rest, He would not have spoken of another day after that.

So there remains a Sabbath (Hebrew: Shabbat) rest for the people of God.

For the one who has entered His rest has himself also rested from his works, as God did from His.

Therefore, let us be diligent about entering that rest so that no one will fall by following the same example of disobedience.