

YAIY Quick Study Sheet

Abib Versus the Vernal Equinox

Early ears of barley

Hebrew word: #24 *Abib*

Exod. 9:31; 12:2; 13:4; Duet. 16:1 “*observe Abib*” (one calendar based on agriculture and moon: “*Month of Abib*,” Deut. 16:1; Exod. 34:18).

Psalm 104:19 Moon for seasons.

Abib is directly related to the beginning of the Scriptural new year. See wave sheaf law timing and instructions (Lev. 2:14; 23:10-11; Duet. 16:9).

No astronomers/astrologers needed in ancient Israel to visually see matured barley and a new moon.

Yahweh changes the appointed times (*moedim*) by changing the weather, thus keeping them in their proper seasons: Exod. 9:29; Deut. 11:10-14; Psalm 65: 9-13; 135:6-7; Jer. 10:13; Zech. 10:1; 14:17-18.

Abib defined:

Also if you bring a grain offering of early ripened things to Yahweh, you shall bring fresh heads (H24 abib: matured dough stage barley in the case of the Biblical new year: Exod. 9:31; 12:2; 13:4) of grain roasted in the fire, grits of new growth (H3759 karmel, fully ripened and dried) for the grain offering of your early ripened things, Leviticus 2:14 NASB.

Observe the month (new moon) of Abib (harvestable ears of barley), and keep the passover unto Yahweh thy Elohim: for in the month of Abib Yahweh thy Elohim brought thee forth out of Egypt by night, Deuteronomy 16:1 KJV.

Equal day and night

Suggested Hebrew word: #8622 *Tequphah*

1 Sam. 1:20 9-month gestation period.
Exod. 34:22 Cycles of Pentecost and FOT.
Psalm 19:6 Sun rotates and runs its course.
2 Chron. 24:23 End or close of the year.

Gen. 1:14-16; Psalm 136:8-9 “*sun rules day, moon rules night*” (complex math equations, with trial and error, can produce calendars)

Josh. 10:12-14; 2 Kings 20:8-11 Sun for signs.

Nisan is a Babylonian name for the 1st month of the year showing pagan influence on Judah during and after their captivity (Neh. 2:1; Ester 3:7).

Astronomers/astrologers needed to determine spring, summer, autumnal, and winter equinoxes.

Unless the fixed pattern (Jer. 31:35) of the sun or moon’s course is changed, no controlled change can be made.

Vernal equinox defined:

“the time when the sun crosses the plain of the earth’s equator, making night and day of **approximately** equal length all over the earth and occurring **about** March 21st” (emphasis ours). *Webster’s Encyclopedic Unabridged Dictionary of the English Language*

