# But, When do the Fall Holy Days Begin? 

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Shabbat Shalom Family,

Last week as I went to post the News Letter the new moon was sighted for the 5th month of Av. This Sabbath July 25th is then the 8th day of the 5th month.

On Friday July 17, 2015 the new moon was sighted from Israel. The moon was sighted from Jerusalem at 7:57 pm by Sonja Vangronsvelt, Stephan Vangronsvelt, and Devorah Gordon and at 8:04 pm by Gil Ashendorf, Michiel Vangronsvelt, Ruben Vangronsvelt, and Sarah Vangronsvelt. The new moon was also sighted from Givat Zeev by Willie Ondricek at 8:01 pm.

Many are now writing to me asking when the Holy Days are so they can book off of work.
And my answer is the same each time. I do not know.
Yehshua also said;

Mat 24:36But of that day and hour no one knows, no, not the angels of Heaven, but only My
Father.

The reason no one can know the day or the hour is because Yehshua comes on the Feast of Trumpets, the same day He was born on Sept 11, 3B.C.

The Feast of Trumpets, also known as Yom Teruah is on the 1st day of the 7th month. And it is determined by the Crescent moon and as such you never know when it will be seen by the two witnesses.

But Paul also told us we are not to be ignorant of the season. This is because those who keep the Torah will be keeping the Sabbath, the Holy Days and the Sabbatical years which all reveal the plan of Yehovah.

1Th 5:1 But of the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need that I write to you. 2For you yourselves know accurately that the day of the Lord comes like a thief in the night. 3For when they shall say, Peace and safety! Then sudden destruction comes on them, as travail upon a woman with child. And they shall not escape. 4But you, brothers, are not in darkness, that the Day should overtake you like a thief. 5 You are all the sons of light and the sons of the day. We are not of the night, or of darkness. 6Therefore let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us watch and be calm. 7For those sleeping sleep in the night, and those being drunken are drunken in the night. 8But let us, who are of the day, be calm, having put on the breastplate of faith and love and the hope of salvation for a helmet. 9For God has not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, 10who died for us, so that whether we watch or sleep we should live together with Him. 11Therefore comfort one another, and edify one another, even as you also do.

The moon goes around the earth in 29.5 days. It is this .5 day that is the variable here. It is Yehovah's variable, so He gets to choose which days are going to be His Holy Days.

But we must be watching and follow His lead.
If the moon is sighted on the 29th day of the month the new month then begins that evening. If it is not seen, then the month is 30 days. It is because of this that we read in Daniel of the 1335,1260 and 1290 days. It is also this exact same reason that Noah, who was LOCKED INSIDE the Ark and could not see the moon, not to mention the torrential rain and clouds, that Noah stated there were 5 months and 150 days.

Gen 7:11In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, in the seventeenth day of the month, in this day all the fountains of the great deep were broken up, and the windows of the heavens were opened up. 12And the rain was upon the earth forty days and forty nights.

Gen 8:3 And the waters returned from off the earth continually. And after the end of the hundred and fifty days the waters had gone down. 4And in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, the ark rested upon the mountains of Ararat.

These 5 months are $5-30$ day months because he could not sight the moon.
So when are the Fall Holy Days this year?
If the 5th and 6th month are 30 days each then we must look at this because it could move the Feast days by as much as 2 days.

When we check when the crescent moon will be visible for the start of the 6th month at Torah Calendar.com we see the moon is visible on Sunday evening August 16. This is at the end of the 30th day of Av . It is not visible on the 29th only the 30th.

Looking now on Torah Calendar.com for the 7th month we see that there is a faint possibility the moon might be seen on Monday evening September 14, making Monday evening and Tuesday day the 1st day of the 7th month. But this is very, very hard to see this moon.

We will know for sure which days are the fall Feast days once the new moon of the 7th month is sighted by two witnesses. Only then will we know for sure. All the rest is just guessing.

