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The Shemitah Year

The 7th day of the 3rd month 5852 years after the creation of Adam

The 3rd Month in the Seventh year of the Third Sabbatical Cycle

The 3rd Sabbatical Cycle after the 119th Jubilee Cycle

The Sabbatical Cycle of Earthquakes, Famines and Pestilence

The Year of letting the land rest

The Sabbatical year that begins at Aviv 2016 to Aviv 2017
May 14, 2016

Shalom to The Royal Family of Yehovah, A 28 Day Month?

The new moon was sighted in Israel on Saturday May 7, 2016. The new moon was sighted:
*from Poriyya llit by Rebecca Biderman at 7:47pm. *from
Jerusalem by Devorah Gordon at 7:49pm.
This turned out to be a 28 -day month, since the moon was not visible due to haze on Friday April 8.

Chodesh Sameach! Happy New Moon!
Nehemia Gordon

Sunday would have been the 29th day of the month.
Normally we sight the moon after the 29th day or the 30th day. This time we only had a 28 day month. Do we have an example of this from the bible? Yes we do but it requires you to think.

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.

Gen 7:24 And the waters prevailed upon the earth a hundred and fifty days.
Gen 8:4And in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, the ark rested upon the mountains of Ararat.

Noah sighted the moon each month. But due to the rain and cloud and Noah being shut inside the ark each month was by default a 30 day month. A 30 day month occurs when you cannot see the moon. The month is never 31 day.

The year of the flood was 2181 BC. The Second Passover was on the 15th day of that month which was a Sunday April 19, 2181 B.C. Now all you have to do is count out 5 months to the 17th day of the 7th month. But do not forget these are all 30 day months. According to Torah Calendar there 2 months, the 1 st and the 3rd which are only 29 day months. The 2nd, 4th 5th and 6th months would have been 30 day months by the sighted moon.

What this means is that two of those months instead of being a 29 day month, were actually 30 days due to the cloud cover and Noah being in the ark. This then pushes the 17th day of the 5th month ahead by 2 more days.

So the 7th month which is also the 5th month of the flood has the 17th day on Friday October 17. We now must add those extra 2 days and this now means that the 17th day of the 7th month was on Sunday October 19th. Then when you count from October 19th in 2181 BC., the next time when the moon would be sighted would be on October 30th in 2181 BC., and that would only be a 28 day month that year.

I show you this so you have biblical proof of there being 28 day months.
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