

BEGINNING OF MONTHS

On the day of the New Moon a solemn day is observed. **Psalms 81:3** “*Blow up the trumpet in the **new moon**, in the time appointed, on our **solemn** feast day.*” All believers of God celebrate it, because a solemn day is a serious day and of great importance. **Psalms 81:4** “*For this was a statute [ordinance] for Israel, and a law of the God of Jacob.*” The children of Israel (the so-called Blacks, Hispanics, and Native American Indians) blew trumpets to show the beginning of your months.

When?: The word month comes from the Latin “mensis” which means moon. Thus the New Moon means that it is a new month. **1st Samuel 20:24** “*So David hid himself in the field: and **when the new moon was come**, the king sat him down to eat meat.*” **Verse 27:** “*And it came to pass **on the morrow, which was the second day of the month**, ...*” In this phase the moon cannot be seen, the absence of light is the reason why it is not visible. It is the opposite of the Full Moon phase, when it is a perfect circle full of light. **Apocrypha Ecclesiasticus 50:6** “*He was as the morning star [the sun] in the midst of a cloud, and as the moon at the full:*” This scripture explains that the full moon shines its light comparable to the sun. That is why it should not be confused with the phase of the new moon, which is when the moon does not have any light and it is known as the dark moon.

How?: The sound of the trumpets signaled a feast day that is celebrated with happiness and joy. **Numbers 10:10** “*Also in the **day of your gladness, and in your solemn days, and in the beginnings of your months, ye shall blow with the trumpets** over your burnt offerings, and over the sacrifices of your peace offerings; that they may be to you for a memorial before your God: I am the LORD your God.*” All the holy days imitate the day of rest (Sabbath) in which no type of work or business is allowed. Please read, **Ezekiel 46:1**. For instance this means we cannot buy and sell. See, **Amos 8:5**. However we can cook if it does not coincide with the weekly Sabbath. Please read, **Exodus 35:2-3**.

This holy day our people think was removed and nailed to the cross. But we ask them, why are we going to keep it then in the kingdom of heaven? **Isaiah 66:22** “*For as the new heavens and the new earth [kingdom of heaven], which I will make, shall remain before me, saith the LORD, so shall your seed and your name remain.*” **Verse 23:** “*And it shall come to pass, that from one new moon to another, and from one sabbath to another, shall all flesh come to worship before me, saith the LORD.*” Christ came to take away our sins if we repent, so that you have the opportunity to worship before God. To learn more about this topic visit: <http://riseisrael.com/abib.html>. Shalam (Peace)!