

## "New Moon Sighting in the Land of Israel"

The reason it's important to go off of the New Moon sighting in the Land of Israel is because Israel is the center. Yeshua will rule and reign from the Jerusalem the capital of Israel.

Imagine that it's during the mellenial reign and Yeshua is King over all the earth. Say the moon is spotted on this side of the world a day before it's spotted in the Land of Israel. And say the moon is spotted on the other side of the world the day after it's spotted in Israel.

Now imagine that it's the time of the pilgrimage feasts and the men are to go to Jerusalem from all around the world. We need to be on the same day otherwise there will be a lot of confusion.

And Yes, the day does matter! For example Lev.23:29 "Any one who doesn't humble himself on this <u>same day</u>, he shall be cut of from his people."

Another factor is time; like NewYears in NewYork 9 hours before Here. Yeshua's return on a New Moon 12 hours earlier in Israel- and we are supposed to delay before we celebrate? No, we all go off of the New Moon sighting in the land of Israel.

Think about the Sabbath- does God say Monday Tues wed. in the bible? No, but He says the seventh day. Now if you look at any calander they all agree that the 7<sup>th</sup> day is Saturday.

So if we are all wrong, at least we will all be wrong together. We who keep the Sabbath are all keeping it on the <u>same day.</u>

My conscience is at rest with Sat. being the 7<sup>th</sup> day, because God gave the Hebrew people the great responsibility to pass it down from generation to

generation as well as with the whole bible. And I think that they have done a stellar job. And history continues to prove how well the WOG has been preserved- through findings such as the dead sea scrolls.

Irrefutable, historical evidence.

Even those who keep Sunday as the day of rest, even they recognize that Sunday is the first day of the week! Do you ever wonder why It's so difficult to rest on Sat. to Work on Sunday? Because just like easter, and Christmas- we are emotionally attatched to it- trained up in it. May the Lord help us to forget our ways and intimately know His ways and keep them with all our strength.