Welcome to the Step by Step Guide for Locating the Full New Moon Day. Because the Creator’s Calendars posted on this website are always announced in Pacific Standard Time, it necessitates the importance of each person learning how to determine the precise time the apparent full New Moon Day begins in your own geographic (time zone) location (city, state, country). For our Creator’s divine plan and purpose of the full New Moon is to synchronize His obedient of earth with His eternal worship rhythms in the shamayim (heavens).

The Creator’s Lunar International Dateline (CLID)

Modern mankind has created an arbitrary dateline in the Pacific Ocean that corresponds to the solar paper wall calendar and clocks that commence their year 10 days following the winter solstice, which is marked as January 1. As a result, its dates change out of sync with the Creator’s Lunar International Dateline (CLID) beacon, visibly portrayed by the full moon as the Creator’s original New Moon. Most of the time, each lunar date will be bisected by two Gregorian dates causing some folks to be on one Gregorian date and others to be on a different Gregorian date. But with the full moon as our guide, we are all brought into the same date of the full New Moon day as it comes to us on our spherical earth. Arising with sunset and setting after sunrise, it announces a new month has begun.

Since each month starts in a new location on earth, personal observation will be very instrumental toward gaining an understanding of how it all works. Secondly, it is helpful
to utilize modern technology whenever possible as a teaching tool and for verification, while it is available.

**Updates and Revisions to be Expected**

*Because we have only been keeping the full New Moon a short time, some things are subject to revision.* As we continue to learn, our understanding of the Creator’s rules will continue to be fine-tuned under His leadership. Each new concept is interrelated and enmeshed to several other concepts just as each single strand of yarn is woven together into a finely knit cloth, revealing a perfect fabric of truth. No doubt others will discover truths as well, as we do not have the market on all truth, and hopefully we can learn and share with each other.

Just as the sun marks an imaginary line from the North to the South Pole as the earth rotates to begin each new day, so too the sighting of the *full* New Moon marks the CLID. Whether one is in the northern or southern hemisphere, the *full* New Moon will be seen, and sets an imaginary line from pole to pole.

This allows the entire world to be in harmony with the definitive lunar phases, with one phase followed by the next. In this way the earth revolves only once for each lunar phase, from the rising of the *full* New Moon through to the next *full* New Moon phase. The entire world will experience the *full* New Moon during a single revolution of the earth, allowing commerce and trade to take place across borders. This is followed the next morning at *sunrise* with the celebration of New Moon day. See illustration below for clarification on how a CLID date is intercepted by two Roman Gregorian dates most of the time. (Click on image to enlarge it.)
The full New Moon can be witnessed for only one revolution of the earth, from CLID to CLID. Also, as the sun's influence is from the North to the South Pole each solar day, so too is the influence of each lunar phase.

With each revolution of the earth there is a brand new lunar phase. There is never a time when more than 24 hours will pass for one lunar phase to exist. The full moon is the only lunar phase that is both visible and appears the same in all localities on earth in the same 24 hours. All other lunar phases appear in reverse for those living north or south of the equator. In the case of the first visible crescent, after it is spotted in North America, it will often be 24 hours later that it is visible in South America.

The CLID is permanently fixed for one entire lunar month to the location where the full moon was first witnessed. Therefore, the CLID determines the location where the lunar dates will change, similar to the IDL.

The Creator is calling all His faithful to be synchronized with the worship rhythms of heaven in preparation for becoming citizens of His eternal kingdom.

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<td>It remains in the same location for only one lunar month. The CLID defines a lunar date as a single lunar phase displayed within the boundaries of one 24 hour revolution of the earth from CLID to CLID and from the North to the South Pole.</td>
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Illustrated in the world map above is how the Creator's Lunar Calendar works in relation to the CLID and the man-made IDL. The map above will change each month to demonstrate that during most lunar months each (ivory) lunar date will overlap two Gregorian dates (orange & blue) from CLID to CLID. This is because each lunar date will cross over the man made IDL, except when the FM and the CLID occur at the same location as the IDL. The orange & blue color shading reflected in the map and the westerly arrows above it are coordinated with the monthly posted calendar dates. Above each (ivory) lunar date on the monthly calendar will appear one or two dates in orange & blue. On occasion when only one Gregorian date appears, it is because both the lunar dates and the Gregorian dates commence at the same location along the IDL. Example below:

Day 1 of the Lunar month

Day 2 of the Lunar month

This teaching tool is not intended to replace visual confirmation.

Graphics by www.TheCreatorCalendar.com
(The process of dividing the world up into the blue or orange divisions each month for posting on our monthly calendar, based upon the CLID, is no longer being done by this website, but the principles still apply, so the chart above is so important to understand.)

Illustrated above, it is shown that most 24 hour lunar dates are bisected by two Gregorian dates as the sun crosses the man-made International Dateline (IDL). In addition to lunar dates being bisected by two Gregorian dates, the same principle applies to astro-luni-solar years and lunar months. Each new lunar month and its demarcation of each day with a unique lunar phase, is perpetually established and signaled to commence upon the appearance of the refreshing *full* New Moon. Together with the sun, it alone is the ordained tool that fixes the time and place of the Creator’s Lunar International Dateline (CLID).

This chart illustrates the contrast between the lunar phases witnessed in the Northern Hemisphere and those viewed from the Southern Hemisphere on the same day and time. Can you see that all the visible lunar phases are all total opposites of each other, except for one. Yes! The full moon is the only lunar phase that presents the same view to all the world, both north and south on the same night.

**Lunar Week**

The *full* New Moon as the consistent visible beacon, sets the dateline for an entire lunar month, from one New Moon to another (Isaiah 66:23). The weeks and Sabbaths cycle within the parameters of each refreshed New Moon.
The Sabbath which came down to the Jews from pre-historic [prior to Moses] times was the seventh day of the lunar week. The lunar week and the lunar month gave the simplest form of time division to early man . . . Moon and month meant the same thing. The division of the month into four weeks of seven days . . . and the weekly division begun again at the time of the next new moon. Sunday the World’s Rest Day, “The Sabbath, the Day Which Divine Love Established and Human Love Must Preserve,” Theodore Gilman, p. 479. Published for the New York Sabbath Committee, Doubleday, Page and Company, New York, 1916. [Emphasis mine]

The Traditions of Men
I am entirely aware that most of the world today who continue to depend on the “New Moon” to mark the start of their YEAR, MONTH, or HOLY DAYS, do so according to either the dark conjunction or first visible crescent. In fact, I was a first visible crescent adherent for six years prior to my discovery that from Genesis to Revelation, a consistent picture of the full moon as the Creator’s original New Moon is portrayed. Neither TIME nor TRADITION can never transform a LIE into TRUTH.

Five Differing Methods for Locating the Full New Moon Day
Here are five differing methods utilized by some full New Moon believers to identify their Rosh Chodesh (New Moon Day), first day of the lunar month. With each method below, there are some months in which they will all commence Rosh Chodesh on the same day, and months when they will be a day different. I have shared my personal thoughts on each one as it relates to consistent observable markers. But at the end of the day each person must make this a matter of prayer and decide for him or herself. Ultimately, Yahuah will in His compassion unite us all upon the correct day. And please consider that while we serve a detailed Eternal Father, in His great compassion for us, He does not count our sometimes misguided efforts against us, while we seek to get ever closer to Him through His Son and their ongoing revelations.
1. The Book of Enoch Method

This method teaches that the true full moon only occurs on the night that it arises from below the eastern horizon after sunset, in contrast to already being above the horizon at sunset. The full New Moon Day will always commence the following morning when the first full moon and sun greet each other from opposite horizons. Yet, in charting this method out over a complete year period, it was discovered that less than half of the months each year produce the Book of Enoch DUAL EVENT results, and half the months do not. In seven out of 12 months of waiting until the full moon arises from below the horizon in the east, the following sunrise will be the second morning that the moon greets the sun from opposite horizons. This system simply does not consistently work with the dual event markers it proclaims. Add to this the other many inconsistencies on other subjects, and we have found no value in utilizing the Book of Enoch as a source for truth. (Click on image to enlarge it.)

2. First full moon that arises after sunset announces the New Moon Day will begin the next morning at sunrise Method.

Similar to the Book of Enoch Method, this view utilizes only the first of the two part dual event. This method utilizes as its single observable marker the full moon lunar phase that arises in the east from below the horizon at sunset. It is this visible night event that announces the New Moon Day (Rosh Chodesh) will commence the next morning at sunrise. If however, the full moon is already in the sky at sunset then another day is added, making this month a 30 day month. This method
only utilizes the full moon arising at sunset marker and pays no attention to what occurs just prior to moonset the next morning. Therefore **no attention** is paid to whether this commencement of the month is begun on the first or second day that the moon greets the sun at sunrise.

3. **Astronomical full moon flash during the dark of night Method.**

If the astronomical full moon flash (not a visible flash) takes place between sunset and sunrise, the full New Moon day will begin on that very next sunrise. However, if the astronomical full moon flash takes place during the daylight hours, the full New Moon day will begin the following sunrise. **This method is only viable with modern technology, as it is not based upon any observable event** with the naked eye for either the full moon night or full New Moon day. For the **astronomical full moon flash** (the split second that the moon is in opposition to the sun) cannot be discerned with the naked eye, and thereby could not have been utilized in antiquity. This view ignores the surest evidence that the full moon has occurred no matter what NASA says. For when we can observe the sun and moon on opposite horizons at sunrise, this testifies that the line of opposition (invisible line running from the center of sun through the center of the spherical earth to the center of the full moon) has been crossed by the moon. As the previous morning at sunrise the moon is not visible above the horizon, and the following morning is the second day that the sun and moon are visible at the same time on opposite horizons.

4. **The Jerusalem Longitude Method**

Those few in this category believe the astro-luni-solar year, lunar month and even the calendar date commence and terminate only in Jerusalem, making Jerusalem the real International Dateline every month of every year. **However, there are many problems with this method:** 1) The Creator created a large spherical earth. 2) He told Adam and Eve to be fruitful and multiple and fill the earth. 3) Those occupying other continents for 95% of the last 6,000 years had no way to communicate with Jerusalem, nor were they even aware of their existence, and by extension were not able to synchronize themselves with Jerusalem. 4) Today, by way of technological advances, we can know when the month begins for Jerusalem, yet it is illogical to believe that this method was ever required by the Creator previous to the last 100 years. 5) If the Creator intended Jerusalem to be the commencement of His clock/calendar for ALL THE WORLD, the moon would consistently become full in that location first, but it does not. 6) If the moon did not exist at all, we could surmise many things. But the fact that the moon does exist, we find that it is the appointed observable instrument in the **shamayim** (heavens) to beacon the true mobile Creator’s Lunar International
Dateline (CLID) and demarcate days with each unique lunar phase. But strikingly, time exists in the present, in the place where one lives.

5. First morning the full moon greets the sun from opposite horizons Method

1) The eastern and western horizons are the Creator’s lines of demarcation and orientation. 2) There is a dual requirement that the moon must visibly appear full on the eastern horizon near sunset, and then remain in the sky long enough to greet the sun from the western horizon at sunrise. 3) The moon is considered full on the night the sun sets in the west and the moon is anywhere from 12 degrees above the eastern horizon to 12 degrees below at sunset. 4) The full moon in its brilliancy (G#4582 – Selene – brilliant moon) shines the whole night through, from its rise to its set, together with a specific starry constellation. Revelation 12:1, Tehilim (Psalms) 72:5-9, MatithYAHU (Matthew) 24:27. 5) Yet the SUREST SIGN confirming that the full moon has indeed occurred, and that the New Moon Day (Rosh Chodesh) has commenced, is on the morning that the first observable full moon greets the sun for the first time from the opposite horizon prior to moonset. 6) When we can observe the sun and moon on opposite horizons at sunrise the first morning, this testifies that the line of opposition (invisible line running from the sun through the spherical earth to the center of the full moon also called a Syzygy) has been crossed by the moon. For the previous morning at sunrise the moon is not visible above the horizon, and the following morning is the second day that the sun and moon are observable from opposite horizons. 7) We have chosen this method because its natural observable markers consistently synchronize the full New Moon Day (Rosh Chodesh) with the first morning the moon visibly greets the sun from opposite horizons after crossing over the line of opposition.

How You Can Achieve These Results in Your Time Zone

Occasionally NASA, Time and Date, and USNO identify the full moon as occurring after the sun and moon have already greeted each other prior to moonset. Yet, how can this be true, as the only way we can observe the two greeting each other in the early morning sky is because the moon has already crossed the line of opposition also referred to as full moon flash, Syzygy, or a full moon molad. While this conflict between our calendar model and these astronomical websites can be unsettling for some, we continue to believe and follow this observable manifestation as it remains the BEST and SUREST SIGN that indeed the full New Moon Day has begun. This is the very sort of visible marker a loving Creator displays for His trusting and obedient children of all ages, no matter how the numbers are sorted by modern man.
It is recommended that each of you find when the true full moon will exhibit itself in your local night sky as a gauge to determine when it will appear along with the sun in the morning sky on New Moon Day. We recommend the following links to compare moonrise/sunset and sunrise/moonset times for your location: **USNO** or **Time and Date**

This is all about comparing the moonrise with the sunset on the night prior, but even more importantly, comparing the sunrise with the moonset the following morning for the commencement of New Moon day. Please be advised there are times that the official **full moon** at sunset does not produce a full moon on the horizon with the sun the next morning.

As mentioned before, there are times, once or twice a year that the moon will appear together with the sun on opposite horizons for 5-30 minutes, yet [www.timeanddate.com](http://www.timeanddate.com) shows that the moon has not reached its 100% full for 1-4 hours. At this time *The Creator’s Calendar Team* believe that when this occurs we must consistently choose to follow the visible manifestation of the full moon’s appearance together with the sun at sunrise. We believe this to be the best choice because 100 to 6,000 years ago no one on earth had technical instruments to aid them other than what they could know to be true with the naked eye. So we maintain that the visible moon in the west, along with the rays of the sun in the east at sunrise constitutes the commencement of the month.

The moon must be partially visible above the horizon before disappearing (a one minute period of time), but only the first rays of the sun are required and not the whole sun, as day commences with the first rays. We have not found any visible qualifier for recognizing the moment of **Full Moon Flash** without the aid of technologies that were not available during the previous 5,900 years.

1. While [this link to TimeandDate.com](http://www.timeanddate.com) remains a viable source for calculating sunrise and sunset, I have discovered a better website that simplifies the process onto a single page for United States Naval Observatory Sun and Moon data for one day: [http://Http://aa.usno.navy.mil/data/docs/RS_OneDay.php](http://Http://aa.usno.navy.mil/data/docs/RS_OneDay.php)
2. Choose the Year, Month, Day, Location, City, then click on Data. Both the Sunrise and Moonset times are on a single page.
3. Verify this by utilizing [Stellarium, the free downloadable astronomical software](http://www.stellarium.org).

For a thorough comparison it could look something like this:
In all four months shown in this model, the moon arises after sunset the night prior to the moon being yet visible on the opposite horizon at sunrise. In the six months that follow these, the moon rises prior to sunset, yet it remains in the sky the next morning at sunrise to declare New Moon day has begun.

All of this may be a little tricky at first, but it is all about comparing the moonrise with the sunset on the night prior and even more importantly, comparing the sunrise with the moonset the following morning. It’s that simple.

Bottom line, the visible rules predominately support the fact that the most important comparison is not at night after all, but at sunrise the next morning, the commencement of New Moon day itself. If the apparent full moon is visible at sunrise, then this is the best confirmation that the New Moon day has begun. It illustrates visibly that the alignment of the moon, earth and sun occurred within the previous 24 hours and that the new month has indeed begun. It is recommended to take every opportunity to make this your own visible experience. For it is a sanctified and marvelous event to take in the visible display of the full moon arising the last night of the month to make its journey across the sky together with the constellations, and culminate together with the sun for the refreshing of a brand new month.

Click [HERE](#) to open a Blank Chart for documenting your own sunrise/moonset records like the one below.
After you have completed figuring out what day is the New Moon Day, here is a handy form to fill out with all your gathered info. This is the same one used on the calendar page of this website.

**NEW MOON DAY’S FOR 2010**

Utilizing: Stellarium software program and:
- www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/astonomy.html?w=217

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**Stellarium Image Illustrations**

The following images are from Stellarium software illustrating first the **sunset/moonrise** followed the next morning with **sunrise/moonset** oriented from the Northern Hemisphere on Pacific Standard Time. The orientation is facing south, and the green line is the visible horizon. Stellarium is a fantastic tool for learning, but it does not seem to be quite as accurate as the USNO website for sunrise and moonset times.
Sunset on the evening of Feb. 25, 2013. The moon rises 18 minutes after sunset. The moon rising after sunset illustrates the moon is at or near crossing over the line of opposition. Depending on the moon’s ecliptic cycle it can also arise prior to sunset and still announce the following day to be New Moon day. This happens half the time.

Illustrated below is sunrise on the morning of Sabbath, Feb. 25, 2013. There is no visible moon in sky above the horizon. Thus the moon has NOT crossed over the line of opposition of the sun, earth and moon.
**Sunset** on Feb. 26, 2013. The **moon arises** 1 hour and 20 minutes after sunset. Because each day the moon lags behind its previous day by approximately 45-50 minutes, this image illustrates that the moon crossed over at least 24 hours previously.

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**Sunrise** on Feb. 26, 2013. This is the **first morning both the sun and moon** are present in sky for 2-5 minutes. It is this event that confirms the **moon has crossed over the line of opposition**, even if only by a few minutes.
If you have any questions or input regarding this step by step guide, feel free to send an email. Please feel free to share your discoveries as we travel this road together, that the following may be said of us:

*Those from among you shall build the old waste places; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; and you shall be called the Repairer of the Breach, the Restorer of Paths [of the Creator’s Calendar] to dwell In. YashaYAHU (Isaiah) 58:12*

*Arise, shine; for your light has come! And the splendor of Yahuah is risen upon you. For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and deep darkness the people; but Yahuah will arise over you, and His splendor will be seen upon you. The Gentiles shall come to your [the] light and kings to the brightness of your [its] rising. Isaiah 60:1-3*
May Yahuah guide you as you seek Him, the FATHER OF LIGHTS. YAHcob (James) 1:17