

New lunar month (moon) – CONJUNCTION or CRESCENT?

This study does NOT condemn or judge anyone. I choose to LOVE you, irrespective whether you agree with what this study reveals, **backed and confirmed by SCRIPTURE**.

Many believers are convinced that the first crescent of the moon is the Scriptural “new moon”. They believe that the first crescent **must be visible with the [naked eye]** to announce the beginning of a new lunar month. **Is this belief/view Scriptural? Is this belief supported by SOUND Scriptural evidence?**

Let it be noted beloved ones that we MUST be ALERT to come out of the Babylonian “church or religious system”, and then continue to observe some of their traditions and/or doctrines. Man’s doctrines SHOULD NOT be trusted in guiding us to the TRUTH of Scripture. We have a RESPONSIBILITY to STUDY Scripture ourselves in order to CONFIRM that we do NOT follow any man-made doctrines and/or traditions.

Let's look at what Scriptures teach pertaining to the SCRIPTURAL NEW MOON.

1Sam 20:5 And Dawid said to Yehonathan, "See, **TOMORROW is the NEW MOON**, and I ought to sit with the sovereign to eat. But let me go, and I shall hide in the field until the third day at evening".

1Sam 20:18 So Yehonathan said to him, "**TOMORROW is the NEW MOON**, and you shall be missed, because your seat shall be empty".

Now the question arises - how did Dawid and Yehonathan know that the NEXT DAY would be the new moon (month)? **How could they know BEFOREHAND** that it would be the new moon? Did they in fact work on fixed monthly and yearly cycles, as the book of Hanok (Enoch) clearly teaches, enabling them to know beforehand when the first day of the new (lunar) month were, or were they dependant on their eyes to determine the new (lunar) month?

The **waning last crescent** in the moon’s FINAL orbit during her current month’s cycle (before the moon is renewed, repaired or restored for the new month’s cycle) could be seen in the **early morning eastern sky** (if it is not overcast or raining), and they could know by this that tomorrow **the moon would be dark** and the beginning of a new month. We will also conclude from this study that our patriarchs could reckon the days of a month and the new moon **WITHOUT having to rely on their flesh** (or software) to see the crescent of the moon to announce the NEW MOON(month). They used the fixes stations of the sun and moon to determine the hours of the day and night, as well as the time of the month. They KNEW that the **sun had fixed cycles** and the **moon varying cycles** (which are connected), which were **NOT DEPENDANT** on them having to see a **crescent** to determine when they were to observe the Appointed Times of Yahuah (YHWH/YHWH).

Yet the majority of believers believe that the New Month can only be declared New Month when the **first crescent of the Moon is visible with the naked eye!**

This poses another concern . . .

I have [personally] investigated the **cycle of the new moon** and have seen **over and over again** that the **first crescent of the moon** is **NOT VISIBLE** when the moon has progressed to between 2-6% in its NEW MONTH’S cycle/orbit, which can vary anything from **1-2 days** in time. Then we must also CONSIDER that the first crescent of the moon may **NOT be visible with the “naked eye” due to the inability to see it through inclement weather or low radiation**. **If it rains for days on end, or if it’s overcast for a couple of days in a row, we CANNOT observe the first crescent of the moon with the eye. Should believers rely on their flesh (the eye is part of our fleshly nature) to know the cycles of the month, which directly impacts the start of The Almighty’s Appointed Times?**

I have very accurate moon phase's software on my computer that is 100% accurate in determining the ACTUAL NEW MOON, and it perfectly aligns to what I can physically see in the skies with the naked eye. It MUST be said that **technology is NOT our determining factor in determining the new (lunar) moon – it merely CONFIRMS what SCRIPTURES TEACHES.**

This is WHY we need to **dig deeper and do some RESEARCH**, and **NOT blindly rely on "man" to guide us to the truth**, based on their personal belief, or their tradition handed down from generation to generation.

One important thing that we also NEED to take in consideration is that the **Yisraelite's very often made themselves guilty of following the [pagan] traditions of the gentile nations** around them by worshipping the creation, RATHER than the Creator.

Elohim (The Almighty) gave us a WARNING in Deut 4, because He knew humanity's STRONG tendencies would be to want to worship what they could see, whether it was a likeness of the true EL, or of any creature.

Deut 4:19 and lest you lift up your eyes to the heavens, and shall see the sun, and the moon, and the stars – all the host of the heavens – and you be **drawn away into bowing down to them and serving them**, which הָנִינְךָ (YHUH) your Elohim has allotted to all the peoples under all the heavens.

Acts 7:41-42 “And they **made a calf** in those days, and **brought an offering to the idol**, and were rejoicing in the works of their own hands. “So Elohim turned and gave them up to worship the host of the heaven, as it has been written in the book of the Prophets, ‘Did you bring slaughtered beasts and offerings unto Me during forty years in the wilderness, O house of Yisra’el?’

The **worship** of the **Sacred Bull** throughout the **ancient world** is most familiar to the Western world in the Biblical episode of the idol of the Golden Calf. The Golden Calf after being made by the Hebrew people in the wilderness of Sinai, were rejected and destroyed by Moses and the Hebrew people after Moses' time upon Mount Sinai (Book of Exodus). **Marduk** is the "bull of Utu". **Shiva's** steed is **Nandi**, the Bull. The **sacred bull survives in the constellation Taurus**. The bull, whether lunar as in **Mesopotamia** or solar as in India, is the subject of various other cultural and religious incarnations, as well as modern mentions in **new age cultures**.

The Sumerian Epic of **Gilgamesh (son of Isis (moon goddess))** depicts the killing by Gilgamesh and Enkidu of the Bull of Heaven, Gugalana, first husband of Ereshkigal, as an **act of defiance of the gods**. From the **earliest times**, the **bull** was **lunar in Mesopotamia** (its horns representing the crescent moon).

Rom 1:22-25 Claiming to be wise, they became fools, and changed the esteem of the incorruptible Elohim into the likeness of an image of corruptible man, and of birds and of four-footed beasts and of reptiles. Therefore Elohim gave them up to uncleanness in the lust of their hearts, to disrespect their bodies among themselves, who changed the truth of Elohim into the falsehood, and worshipped and served what was created rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amēin.

Please also consider the following verses in Scripture, proving that the **Yisraelites where from time to time involved in worshiping Isis (the moon goddess)** – the **nation of [Islam] uses the symbol of the [crescent moon]** in their worships, as will be revealed through this study.

During **Egyptian bondage**, the **Israelites repeatedly departed from the one true invisible Elohim (Almighty) and worshiped the pagan mother**. When the **Israelites fell into apostasy** under King Solomon, they worshiped this "mother goddess" as **Ashtaroth (Asherah)**, a name by which the **pagan Babylonian goddess** was known to the Israelites. (**Judges 2:11-13**)

Later, during the time of the prophet Jeremiah, the **Jews worshiped the queen of heaven so devoutly** that they could not be convinced to give up this paganism even after Jerusalem had been burnt and the land desolated due to this very pagan worship.([Jeremiah 44:15-19](#))

Moon worship has been **practiced in Arabia and the Middle East** since about 2000 BY/C. The **crescent moon** is the **most common symbol of this pagan moon worship**. The moon-god was also referred to as "al-ilah". Originally this was not a proper name of a single specific god, but a generic name meaning "the god". Each local Arab tribe would refer to their own local tribal pagan god as "al-ilah". "al-ilah" was later shortened to Allah before Mohammed began promoting his new religion (Islam) in 610 AD. See later in this study HOW the **moon goddess** (also known as **Isis**), Isis (**Islamic State**) and the **crescent of the moon** are **connected**.

In order to **UNDERSTAND** the **Scriptural Calendar**, we have to **investigate** WHAT the Book of **Hanok (Enoch)** teaches with regards to the Scriptural Calendar. Please join me to study what the Book of **Hanok (Enoch)** [also confirmed by the Book of **Yobelim (Jubilees)**] teaches about the luminaries and how they operate, testing whether it **CONFIRMS what Scripture teaches**. Let it be noted that **Hanok deals extensively, precisely and very accurately on how the luminaries operate**, giving us **CLEAR UNDERSTANDING** and enabling us to **correctly apply** the Calendar of Almighty Father **𐤍𐤎𐤉𐤁** Yahuah (YHUH)!

Fragments of the **Book of Hanok (Enoch)** were found together with fragments from **28 other First Covenant (Old Testament) books** in Cave 4, Qumran region, excavated in 1952.

The manuscripts date from the early 2nd century BCE to the Herodian period, and at least the **Book of Astronomy (quoted in this study) PREDATES the Book of Dani'el**. The Book of Hanok was **KNOWN BEFORE** the discovery of the **Dead Sea Scrolls**, and is also recorded in Egyptian manuscripts and manuscripts of five component parts of Hanok have also come to light in Aramaic. We find several references to **Hanok (Enoch) in Books of Scripture, including Bereshith (Gen); Luqas (Luk); Ibrim (Heb) and Yahudah (Jude) – See Gen 5:18-24; Luk 3:37; Heb 11:5 and Jude 1:14-15**.

What do we LEARN about Hanok through Scripture?

Let it be noted that **Hanok was a Prophet (Jude 1:14)**, who **walked UPRIGHTLY before 𐤍𐤎𐤉𐤁 YHWH** and was described as a man who pleased YHWH ([Gen 5:24](#) and [Heb 11:5](#)). Nobody can refute or disregard what this book teaches and reckon it NOT to be part of Scripture. It IS SCRIPTURE and CONFIRMS SCRIPTURE.

The BOOK of HANOK (ENOCH)

The BOOK of the COURSES of the HEAVENLY LUMINARIES WATCHERS

Hanok 1:1 The words of the berakah of Hanok, with which he barak (blessed) the elect and righteous, who **will be living in the DAY of TRIBULATION**, when all the wicked and unrighteous are to be removed.

Hanok 1:2 And he took up his parable and said, "Hanok a righteous man, whose eyes were opened by Elohim, saw the vision of the Qadosh One in the shamayim (heaven), which the messengers showed me. And from them I heard ALL MATTERS, and from them I UNDERSTOOD as I saw, but **NOT for this GENERATION, but for a distant one which IS TO COME**".

CHAPTER 74

12. And the **sun** and the **stars** (NOT the MOON) bring in all the **years exactly**, so that they do **not advance or delay their position by a single day unto everlasting**; but complete the years with perfect justice in **three hundred and sixty-four (364) days**.

17. And the **year** is accurately completed in conformity with their world-stations and the stations of the **sun**, which rise from the portals through which it (the sun) rises and goes down **thirty** (30) days.

The **30 days** a **month**, equalling the **360 days** of the **year** (**without the four intercalary days**) that the Book of Hanok teaches **ALIGNS** with the **1260 days** of the great distress before Messiah's return (Dan 7:25; Rev 11:2-3; 12:6 and 13:5), equalling **42 months** (exactly 3 and a half years). This calculates to 42 months of 30 days every month (as in the time of Noah, where **150 days** equalled **5 months** (Gen 7:24)) and each year have only **twelve months**.

CHAPTER 75

Intercalary days

1. And the leaders of the heads of the thousands, who are placed over the whole creation and over all the stars, have also to do with the **four intercalary days**, being inseparable from their office, according to the reckoning of the year, and these render service on the four days which are **not reckoned in the reckoning of the year**.

CHAPTER 79

5. She (moon) falls BEHIND the SUN and the order of the stars EXACTLY FIVE DAYS in the course of **one period** (6 months of 177 days), and when this place which you see has been traversed.

Now let's have a quick look at some **compelling information** **FROM SCRIPTURE** that will guide us to making an **informed decision**, also taking all the information **that has already been shared into account!**

Conjunction

(When the New Moon is dark - invisible with the naked eye)!

The time for counting starts when the Moon is positioned exactly in **alignment between the Earth and the Sun**.

Remember in Scripture where it says the Sun, Moon and Stars are for YHUH's Signs and Appointed Times (Gen 1:14-18).

History records that **many nations were able to calculate the Conjunction exactly**. For example two of them, Egypt and Babylon - although they only calculated when the Crescent would take place. The **ancient Aztecs** were more than capable of determining the Conjunction as well. Any man or woman with proper understanding of Scripture and how the luminaries operate can do this quite easily.

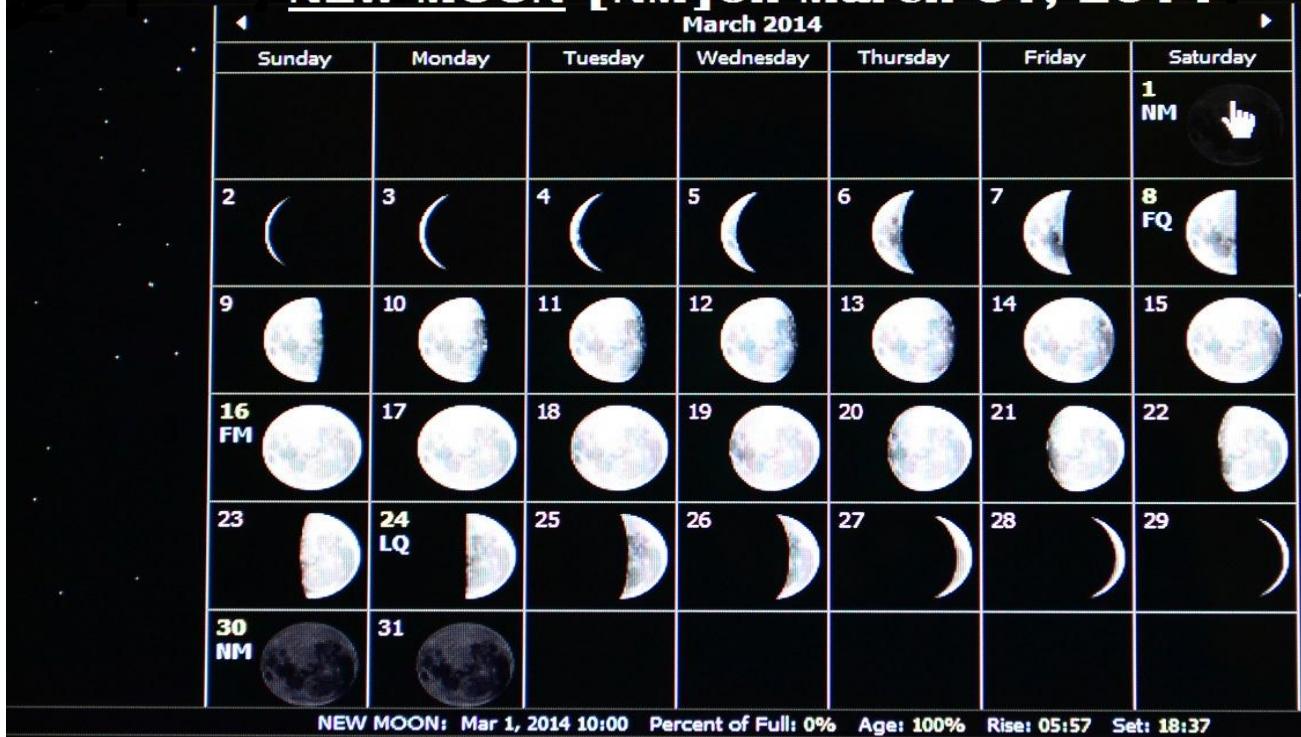
At the **Conjunction**, the Moon is very **different than at any other time** of its orbit. It is totally **obscured** to the eye. **It cannot be seen**. As a result of this, you will **not be tempted to look up and see the Moon** ("crescent moon" or "full moon"), **and worship it**, as  Yahua (YHUH) warned us against.

On Conjunction the moon is **0% full** (dark moon, not full moon) on the **NEW MOON (NM)**. It has completed its **previous month's cycle [100%]** and starts with its **new month's cycle [0%]**. This happens on **ONLY ONE DAY** of the month, **NOT two or three days as many might claim**.

See the image below to ILLUSTRATE what I shared above, using state-of-the-art technology, CONFIRMING that the **new moon (lunar month) can ONLY be new moon** when the **moon is DARK and 0% full**. On day 2 of the "New Month", the moon is **NOT called NEW MOON any more**, but **WAXING CRESCENT** (as can be seen on the second image shared below). The **moon has progressed to 1% of full and 3% of age in its new month's cycle**. It is thus **NOT [new moon] anymore**, but progressing in its orbit of the present month.

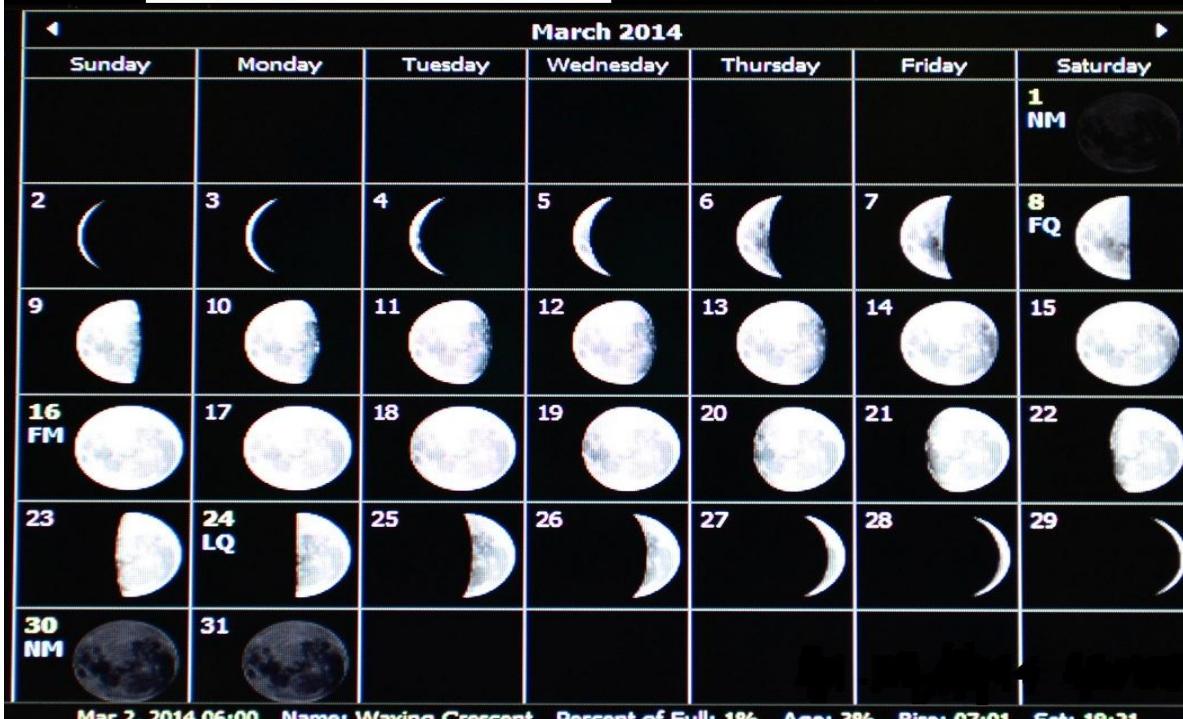
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NEW MOON [NM] on March 01, 2014



NOTE that the NEW MOON is ONLY NEW MOON for ONE DAY – see Mar 01
NOTE that on the New Moon, the moon is [0% full] & [100% of age]

WAXING CRESCENT on 02 March 2014



NOTE that on the 2nd of March, the moon is NOT called New Moon,
but [WAXING CRESCENT]

NOTE that on the Crescent the moon is [1% full] and [3% of age]

Crescent

The Moon in this phase is now emitting a thin line of light. Many people use this method today of counting to determine the days. The nation of Islam uses this, among others. On the top of their temples, the Crescent Moon, which they describe as having horns, is quite visible.

Where did this originate?

The symbolism of using horns came from **Babylon**, because of the "worship" of Cows, and the Sun & Moon. **Babylon** utilized it and used the Crescent as part of "worship" toward other gods. There is a great deal of research available on this. Abraham lived in Ur, and later in Haram, where it was the center of Crescent "worship" of the **Moon-Goddess Ishtar** (called Ningal in Ur). She has had many names in many different nations - her worship required licentiousness and sacred prostitution in connection with her temples - her priestesses entertained male "worshipers" in disgraceful ceremonies - every maid, wife or widow had to officiate at least once in her lifetime in these rites . . . the Moon-God was the deity of Ur.

We see the crescent of the moon (associated with the "**Moon Goddess/Isis/Queen of Heaven**"), as a symbol of Islamic worship. Crescents appearing together with a **star or stars** are a common feature of **Sumerian iconography** - the **crescent** usually being associated with the "moon god" **Sin** (**Nanna** to the Sumerians), and the **star** (often identified as **Venus**), with **Ishtar** (**Inanna** to the Sumerians). However, in this context, there is a **third element** often seen, that being the sun disk of Shamash. The **star and crescent** was also the **emblem of Mithradates VI Eupator**. "His royal emblem, an eight rayed star and the crescent moon, represented the dynasty's patron "gods", **Zeus Stratos**, or **Ahuramazda**, and **Men Pharmacou**, a Persian form of the native "moon goddess". Other scholars have suggested that the **star and crescent** are more directly related to the **cult of the "god" Mithra**. By the **late Hellenistic or early Roman period**, the **star and crescent** motif had been associated to some degree with **Byzantium**. If any "**goddess**" had a connection with the walls in **Constantinople**, it was **Hecate**. **Hecate had a cult in Byzantium** from the time of its founding. Like Byzas in one legend, she had her origins in Thrace. For example, some **Byzantine coins** of the 1st century BY[C] and later show the **head of Artemis** with bow and quiver, and feature a crescent with what appears to be a **six-rayed star** on the reverse. In the **Middle Ages**, the star and crescent was not associated with Islam, and does appear in **Christian iconography**. The use of the crescent symbol (without the star) on **Muslim flags** is first seen by Europe during the **Crusades**. **Flags showing crescents** appear in depictions of flags from the **14th century**, in the **Libro de Conoscimiento** and the **Catalan Atlas**.

Do we see the DISTINCT CONNECTION between . . .

- (1) **Isis (Islamic State);**
- (2) **Isis (the "moon goddess");**
- (3) **Islam; and the**
- (4) **Crescent of the moon?**

How strong is this urge to worship the heavenly bodies that even the priests in the temple wouldn't resist. Look at the Catholic and Protestant religion of our day. They are all centered around sun worship, from their worship of the winter solstice to their sunrise service in the spring.

They are deceived; could we also be?

𐤄𐤍𐤁 Yahuah (YHUH) called Abraham out of Babylon (Babel) and her traditions, as HE calls us "out of her" today!

(Rev 18:4)

There is a time the moon is different from any other. When it is "renewed" or "repaired" for its new cycle! That is at **The Conjunction, as **SCRIPTURE** will **CONFIRM**.**

From the time the Moon starts its orbit at Conjunction, it travels around the Earth, until its **journey is completed**.

Then it is **renewed** by **YAHUAH** Yahuah (YHUUH) **to begin the start of a New Month**, and does exactly what Yahuah created it to do. This is the time Yahuah brings it **into alignment with the Earth and the Sun**.

Sovereign (King) Dawid knew this, and informed us in Scripture!

Tehillim (Ps 81:3) "Blow the ram's horn **at the time** of the **new moon**, **At the full moon**, on our festival day".

Let's **analyse this Scripture** to determine what Dawid was in fact saying. This should be rather obvious that Dawid is talking about the Feast of Trumpets (the Day of Shoutings).

Yom Teruah (Trumpets) is the **ONLY Appointed Time of Yahuah that takes place **“at the time”** of the “new moon/month”** (on the first day of the 7th month).

The words "**new moon**" is translated from **Hebrew Strong's H2320 chodesh** kho'-desh, meaning the **new moon or month or monthly** (the first day of the lunar month – which is **different from the solar (sun) month** (but they are connected), which has fixed cycles [4 seasons x 91 days per season = 364 days a year]).

It comes from the **root word H2318 châdash**

khaw-dash' is a primitive root - **to be new (as in new month); causatively to rebuild: - renew, repair.**

Examples of how this word is used in other Scriptures:

1Sam 11:14 and **renew** the reign (kingdom)

2Chr 15:8 **restored** the altar

2Chr 24:4 **restoring** the House of YHUUH (YHWH)

2Chr 24:12 carpenters to **repair** the House of YHUUH

Psa 51:10 **renew** a steadfast spirit within me

Psa 103:5 your youth is **renewed**

Psa 104:30 You send forth Your Spirit, they are created; And You **renew** the face of the earth

Dawid used the word "**Chodesh**", which comes from the root word "**Chadash**". This word means to **be new, to rebuild, renew, repair.**

"**At the Time**" as used in **Ps 81:3** gives us further revelation . . .

We all know we **cannot have a full moon on the first day of the (lunar) month**, because the full moon is when the moon is in the **middle of her orbit** - which is in the middle of the month, and NOT in the beginning of the month.

So what is the real meaning here?

The words "**at the time**" is translated from the **Hebrew word H3677 kese or kesh**, (keh'-seh, keh'-seh), meaning **time appointed**; apparently from **kacah**; properly, **fullness or the full moon, i.e. its festival - (time) appointed**.

This word is apparently from the **ROOT word H3680 kasah** {kaw-saw'}, A primitive root; properly, to plump, i.e. Fill up hollows; by implication, **to cover** (for clothing or secrecy) - **clad self, close, clothe, conceal, cover(self), (flee to) hide, overwhelm.**

So, what Dawid is actually saying after examining the Hebrew words used in Tehillim (Psa) 81:3 is . . .

Ps 81:3 Blow the ram's horn at the time of the new moon, At the full moon, on our festival day (ISR).

Psa 81:3 Blow up**H8628** the trumpet**H7782** in the new moon,**H2320** in the time appointed,**H3677** on our solemn feast**H2282** day.**H3117** (KJV with Strong's numbers)

H2320 chodesh ► new moon, a month

From **H2318 chadash ► to renew, repair, or restore**

H3677 kese or keseh ► full moon

Short Definition: **moon**

Or keceh {keh'-seh}; apparently from kakah; properly, fulness [or] the full moon, i.e. Its festival -- (time) appointed.

From **H3680 kasah ► to cover**

Short Definition: **covered**

H2282 chag ► a festival gathering, feast, pilgrim feast

Short Definition: **feast**

Blow the ram's horn at the time of the renewed/repaired/restored moon or month (H2320 from H2318), at the appointed time of the covered moon (H3677 from H3680) on our festival (H2282) day.

What is interesting to note is that we get another **Hebrew word** associated with the [moon].

Isa 30:26 And the **light** of the **moon**(H3842) shall be as the light of the sun, and the light of the sun be sevenfold, as the light of seven days, in the day that יהוה (YHWH) binds up the breach of His people, and heals the wound of His blows.

H3842 lebanah ► moon

Part of Word Origin

from laben

H3835 laban ► brick

Part of Speech: Verb

A primitive root; **to be (or become) white**

Isn't this white referring to the CRESCENT (when it becomes white) AFTER the NEW MOON (dark, concealed moon)?

If the **crescent of the moon** is supposedly the actual new moon (lunar month), **WHY** are the Hebrew words **[lebanah]** or **[laban]** not used to refer to the NEW MOON in any verse of Scripture?

WHY is the Hebrew word chodesh(H2320) used?

Simply because this describes the actual NEW MOON (lunar month) that Scripture refers to (when it is **repaired, renewed, or restored from its previous month's cycle (orbit)**, and **covered, concealed, or hidden in its current month's cycle (orbit)**).

Conclusion

We concluded from the study of **Tehillim (Psalm) 81** that the **NEW MOON** (lunar month) is in fact REPAIRED, RESTORED and RENEWED from its previous month's cycle (orbit), and COVERED, CONCEALED, or HIDDEN in its current (new) cycle (orbit).

The **2 images** in this study, using **Quick Phase Pro software** CLEARLY reveal the **NEW MOON (NM)** to be on the **FIRST day of the New Lunar Month (NM)**, when the NEW MOON is covered/concealed/hidden, and cannot be seen with the naked eye.

We also concluded that both the Yisraelites (at times) and the nation of Islam were involved in worshiping Isis (the moon goddess) – with the crescent as symbol.

WILL WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE A PRACTICE/BELIEF/TRADITION that EMANATES FROM BABYLON?

Aren't we COMMANDED to COME OUT of Babylon and all her abominations?

Rev 17:5 and upon her forehead a name written, a secret: BABEL THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF THE WHORES AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

Rev 18:2-5 And he cried with a mighty voice, saying, “**Babel the great is fallen**, is fallen, and has become a **dwelling place of demons**, a haunt for every unclean spirit, and a haunt for every unclean and hated bird, because **all the nations** have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her whoring, and the **sovereigns of the earth** have committed whoring with her, and the **merchants of the earth** have become rich through the power of her riotous living.” And I heard another **voice from the heaven** saying, “**Come out of her, my people, lest you share in her sins, and lest you receive of her plagues.** “Because her sins have piled up to reach the heaven, and Elohim has remembered her unrighteousnesses.

**NEW MOON (NM) = NEW MONTH (NM) = FIRST day of the new month
WAXING CRESCENT is NOT = NM (NEW MOON)**

PLEASE READ and STUDY my teaching on the Scriptural Calendar to see how the sun (solar) and moon (lunar) are connected in their monthly cycles – to further UNDERSTAND the FIXED UNchangeable daily, weekly, monthly and yearly cycles of **םֵצֶב YHUH's Calendar.**

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May the Qodesh/Qadosh Ruach (Set-Apart Spirit) of Almighty Yahuah YHUH [and Him alone] guide us to the TRUTH!

Love and shalom to all of you ☺