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## YERUSHALAYIM in/out times for EIKEV (m)

a"tyz'd a` mgpn b"k • August 19-20, '22

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# CAL NOTES

## Rosh Chodesh Benching

This Shabbat, Parshat Eikev, the 23rd of Menachem Av (August 20th), we bench Rosh Chodesh Elul.

Since Menachem Av has 30 days in our fixed calendar, Rosh Chodesh Elul is always 2 days.

R"Ch Elul will be next Shabbat and the day following, i.e. Sunday.

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FzXgnE - and the day following it - should not be used for two-day Rosh Chodesh, unless R"Ch is Shabbat and Sunday. This is so because the next day after we announce the coming R"Ch is also Sunday. To indicate the fact that we mean "not tomorrow, but the Sunday that follows next Shabbat", we say FzXgnE. For other second days of R"Ch, there is no confusing which day we mean.

The molad of Elul is on Shabbat - R'eI R"Ch, 16 minutes and 5 chalakim after 8 in the morning.

This time is approx 8:55am Israel Summer Time.

In Rambam notation, the molad will be ZAYIN (Shabbat) 14 hours and 293 chalakim. This is the same time as Shabbat 8h 16m 5p.

This time is not the same:

The actual (astronomical) molad - a.k.a. the New Moon, is Shabbat morning at 11:17am.

In our fixed calendar, the average molad us used to determine when Rosh Chodesh is. It is also used to calculate Kiddish L'vana times.

The actual molad does not affect the calendar at the current time, but will be important to the process of Kiddush HaChodesh when we have a Sanhedrin and we return to sanctifying the months based on eye-witness testimony to the first visibility of the lunar crescent.

## MORE...

It is said that the word AV, spelled ALEF-BET, is an acronym for ELUL BA - Elul is coming. This Shabbat's Rosh Chodesh Benching fits well with that idea.

Rosh HaShana's days of the week follow Rosh Chodesh Elul's days of the week.

Rosh Chodesh Elul on Shabbat and Sunday means Rosh HaShana 5782 will be on Monday and Tuesday.