

PHILOTORAH

לה"ו

יהי רצון מלפניך ה' אלהינו ואליהי אבותינו שתשלח מהרה רפואה שלמה מן השמים, רפואת הנפש ורפואת הגוף לפצועי המלחמה, ולנפגעי מעשי טרור ואנטישמיות בישראל ובכל מקום שהם - עם שאר חולי ישראל. אמן.

May HaShem protect our soldiers and the hostages; may He send Refu'ah Sh'leima to the many injured; may He console the bereaved families and all of Israel, may He end this war with success and peace for Medinat Yisrael and Klal Yisrael wherever they are.



YERUSHALAYIM in/out times for **TO-L'DOT**

Nov 29-30 '24 • כ"ט מרחשון ה'תשפ"ה



4:00PM

PLAG **3:31PM**



5:15PM

R' Tam **5:47PM**

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Rosh Chodesh Benching

Rosh Chodesh Kislev will be on Sunday and Monday, December 1st and 2nd.

Rosh Chodesh Kislev is two days this year because Marcheshvan 5785 has 30 days - the year is SHALEIM.

ראש חודש כסליו יהיה מחר ביום ראשון
וביום שני הבא עלינו ועל כל ישראל לטובה:

The molad of Kislev is on Sunday (Dec 1) 4 hours, 49 minutes, 15 chalakim (pars of a minute - 1 cheilek = three and a third seconds)

המולד יהיה מחר יום ראשון, ארבעים ותשע
דקות וחמישה עשר חלקים אחרי ארבע בבוקר.

In Rambam notation - א' י:תתצז

[ALEF for Sunday; YUD for hours (Rambam counts hours from 6:00pm rather than from midnight, so four hrs in the morning becomes ten); and 897 chalakim (Rambam does not use minutes - just hours and chalakim, an hour containing 1080 chalakim.)]

The actual (astronomical) molad (a.k.a. New Moon) is 8:21am on Sun.

And Kislev?

Kislev regularly has 30 days (in K'SEDER and SHALEIM years) and

loses its 30th day only in a CHASEIR year.

Review:

K'SEDER (in order) years have 354 or 384 days (depending upon how many Adars the year has), with Marcheshvan having 29 days and Kislev having 30 days.

CHASEIR (missing) years have 353 or 383 days (one or two Adars), with both Marcheshvan and Kislev having 29 days.

SHALEIM (full) years (like our current 5785) have 355 or 385 days (depending as above), with both Marcheshvan and Kislev having 30 days.

FYI - The most common length of a year (of the six possibilities) is 355 days. The gimatriya of the word SHANA is 300+50+5 = 355.

Our six year-lengths are 353, 354, 355, 383, 384, 385 days - these are the lunar year-lengths of 12 or 13 months.

They average 365.2432 days per year. The Solar year averages 365.2425 days. The closeness of these two numbers reflects the success of the adjustment of the Jewish Calendar - of adding an extra Adar in seven of every 19 years, to keep Pesach in the Spring (and Sukkot in the Fall).

Also FYI - Rosh Chodesh Kislev can fall on every day of the week - except for Shabbat.