

~ABIB (65)
(A'bib) [Green Ears]

- The original name of the first lunar month of the Jewish sacred calendar and of the seventh month of the secular calendar.
- Today you are going out in the month of **Abib**. (**Exodus 13:4**)
- You will keep the festival of unfermented cakes. You will eat unfermented cakes seven days, just as I have commanded you, at the appointed time in the month of **Abib**, because in it you came out of Egypt. And they must not appear before me empty-handed. (**Exodus 23:15**)
- The festival of unfermented cakes you are to keep. You will eat unfermented cakes, just as I have commanded you, seven days at the appointed time in the month of **Abib**, because it was in the month of Abib that you came out of Egypt. (**Exodus 34:18**)
- Let there be an observing of the month of **Abib**, and you must celebrate the Passover to Yehowah your God, because in the month of Abib Yehowah your God brought you out of Egypt by night. (**Deuteronomy 16:1**)
- It corresponds, generally, with part of March and part of April.
- The name **Abib** is understood to mean - **Green Ears**, the ears of grain being ripe, but still soft.
- And if you would present the grain offering of the first ripe fruits to Yehowah, you should present green ears roasted with fire, the grits of new grain, as the grain offering of your first ripe fruits. (**Leviticus 2:14**)
- It was during this month that the barley harvest took place, followed some weeks later by the wheat harvest. The latter, or spring, rains also began and these helped to bring the Jordan River to flood stage.
- And at the instant that the carriers of the Ark came as far as the Jordan and the feet of the priests carrying the Ark were dipped in the edge of the waters, now the Jordan overflows all its banks all

the days of harvest. (**Joshua 3:15**)

- It was designated by Yehowah as the initial month of the sacred year at the time of the Exodus from Egypt.
- Yehowah now said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt. (**Exodus 12:1**)
- This month will be the start of the months for you. It will be the first of the months of the year for you. (**Exodus 12:2**)
- Today you are going out in the month of **Abib**. (**Exodus 13:4**)
- Following the Babylonian exile this name was replaced by the name Nisan.

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