

# לה"ו PHILOTORAH

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Pictured here are only some of the animals who were on the Teiva (ark). You might notice the third giraffe; it calls our attention to the fact that there were more two of each kosher animal; there were 7 pairs (14).

ג' מרחשון ה'תשפ"ב ✨ October 8-9, '21

**Yerushalayim** in/out times for Sh.Parshat **NO'ACH**

🕒 **5:40PM** Plag (earliest) **5:03PM** • 🕒 **6:51PM** R' Tam **7:31PM**

For other locales see Z'MANIM link

**MASHIV HARUACH UMORID HAGESHEM - but still V'TEIN B'RACHA**  
**We in Israel begin to say V'TEIN TAL UMATAR at Maariv of Oct. 12**

# CAL NOTES



## Mashiv HaRu'ach...

We have started to say MASHIV HARU'ACH U'MORID HAGESHEM in every Amida. Omitting it and not saying anything in its place, invalidates the Amida, which must be repeated. However, if one mistakenly said MORID HATAL in its place, the Amida stands.

PLEASE NOTE: We continue saying V'TEIN B'RACHA in the Bareich Aleinu bracha of the weekday Amida until the eve of 7 Marcheshvan (that's Maariv on Tuesday, October 12th).

## Kiddush L'vana

With the molad of Marcheshvan being on Wednesday, October 6th (first day of Rosh Chodesh), at 12:44pm, the first opportunity to say KL according to Minhag Yerushalayim (3 days after the molad) is Motza'ei Shabbat Parshat No'ach, October 9th.

According to the 7-days-after-the-molad opinion, the first op is Wednesday night, October 13th.

Remember: we will be experiencing more cloudy (and rainy IYH) nights as

we continue into the rainy season. We can expect to sometimes find the Moon obscured when we go out for KL. If so, it is suggested that we check the sky during the hours that follow and if we find a clear view of the Moon, we should say KL - even by ourselves.

It is preferable to say KL with a multitude of people - but it can be said even by a single person alone.

Furthermore, there is a preference to say KL on a Motza'ei Shabbat, but if you haven't said it on Motza'ei Shabbat (of Lech L'cha), as that will be on the eve of the 11th of Marcheshvan, which is getting close to the last op. Better to say it on a weekday, earlier in the time range for KL.

Last op for KL this month is Wednesday night, October 20th - all night.

*Personal note: I remember a field exercise in Milu'im when I had guard duty from 2:00 to 5:00am, in the pouring rain with mud up to my ankles. I remember thinking of asking HaShem to let the rain continue over the Kinneret and elsewhere, but not on me in the Shomron someplace. Selfish self-interest at the expense of the needs of us all. So I didn't ask him.*

*But with KL, we need a clear shot at the Moon, even though we pray for rain.*