

# David Flees From Shaul

How do we date David's flight from Shaul? First David asked to go to "the sacrifice of the days" for his family. This request narrows the time to the first month of the year (1Sam. 20:6; cf. 1Sam. 1:3; Exo. 13:10). Second, the details are given in the first four days of the month. See below. Third, David was given the old bread of the presence just after it had been replaced on the table with new bread. Therefore, the 4<sup>th</sup> day from the new moon was the Sabbath day. The priests were supposed to eat the bread, but there were at least 5 loaves left (1Sam. 21:3). They would have been eaten quickly after being out for 7 days. Yeshua associates the incident with the Sabbath and so do the Rabbis, and the text actually proves this.

From 593 BC there are 390 years to the division of the kingdom (Ezek. 4), 40 for Solomon, 40 for David. This brings us to 1063. David was on the run for at least 4-5 years, and not more than 7. Between 1057 BC and 1075 BC there are only two years that work: 1066 and 1069 BC. 1069 BC is surely the right year, since the lower date shortens David's life as a fugitive too much. David was therefore a fugitive for seven years. Willis J. Beecher picked 1068 BC in AD 1907. The overall chronology is confirmed at TORAHTIMES.ORG. This synchronism has astounding implications for the Calendar. First it confirms that the Shabbat is an unbroken seven day series back to this date. It also confirms the method of sighting the visible new moon. It disproves using the dark moon, and confirms that the Sabbath cycle has NOT BEEN BROKEN, having no gaps or skips.

## Table of the Showbread

Overlaid with pure gold, the table was first created to be used in the Tabernacle to hold the Bread of the Presence, also referred to as the Showbread. An important piece of furniture recreated for use in Solomon's temple and again for the second temple. The Table of the Showbread may have been one of the Jewish treasures lost to the Romans during the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 AD.

Twelve freshly baked loaves of bread were placed on the Table each Sabbath by the priests. The week-old loaves were then eaten by the priests in a holy place (Lev. 24:5-9).  
Seasoned with salt, the incense was a blend of sweet spices with pure frankincense made from a recipe given to Moses by the Lord (Ex. 30:34-36).  
During the offerings of the new moon, drink offerings of wine were included with the burnt offerings of bulls, and rams (Nu 28:11-15).  
The table appears on the Arch of Titus, a Roman monument commemorating the sack of Jerusalem.

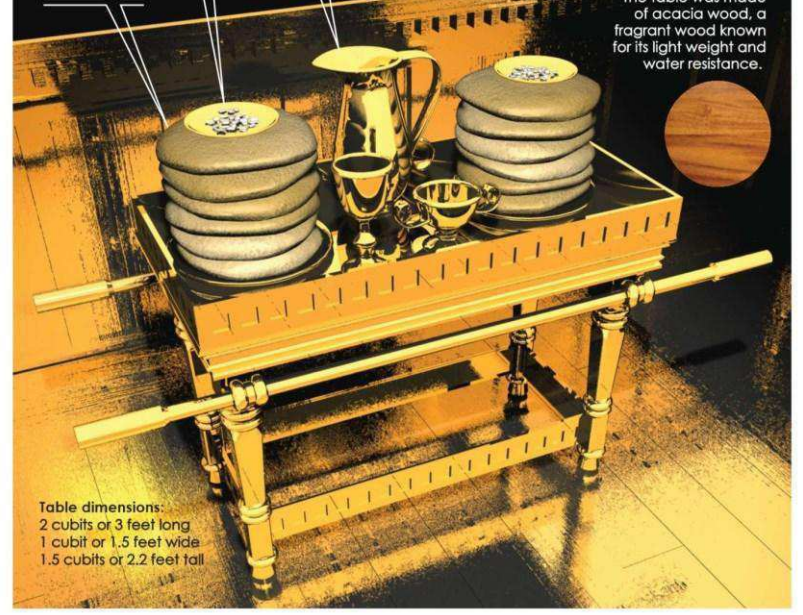


Table dimensions:  
2 cubits or 3 feet long  
1 cubit or 1.5 feet wide  
1.5 cubits or 2.2 feet tall

The table was made of acacia wood, a fragrant wood known for its light weight and water resistance.

1Sam. 21:7

"And the priest gave to him the holy thing, because there had been no bread there except the bread of the presence, that which had been taken away from before Yahweh to set hot bread on the day of its being taken." (1Sam. 21:7).

Anno: 3071

Month 1, Aviv (Nisan)

Special Edition  
David Flees from Shaul 1069 BC  
Shabbat Shalom!

This is year 5 in the Sabbath (Shemittah) year cycle, and year 33 in Jubilee (Yovel) cycle 62

1st Day	2nd Day	3rd Day	4th Day	5th Day	6th Day	7th Day
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	Day 29	Adar II	APR 12	APR 13	APR 14	APR 15
		David and Yonatan consult	1 1st Feast New Moon	2 2nd Feast Day	3 Yonatan warns, David flees	4 David at Nob
APR 16	APR 17	APR 18	APR 19	APR 20	APR 21	APR 22
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
APR 23	APR 24	APR 25	APR 26	APR 27	APR 28	APR 29
12	13	14	15 Passover Great Sabbath Pesach 1st Seder	16 1 of 50 Wave Sheaf Offering ↑	17 2 of 50	18 3 of 50 First of the Sabbaths
APR 30	MAY 1	MAY 2	MAY 3	MAY 4	MAY 5	MAY 6
19 4 of 50	20 5 of 50	21 6 of 50 Passover Closing Sabbath 7th day ULB	22 7 of 50	23 8 of 50	24 9 of 50	25 10 of 50 Second of the Sabbaths
MAY 7	MAY 8	MAY 9	MAY 10	MAY 11		
26 11 of 50	27 12 of 50	28 13 of 50	29 14 of 50	30 15 of 50		

confirmed in 1Sam. 20:24 that the moon was seen on the first of the two feast days



			14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
32	33	34	35	36	37	38
39	40	41	42	43		

Days of the solar year



Possible +1 day (if no witnesses can confirm)

Q: 0.046 Visible under perfect conditions, Yallop 'B' rating  
Julian Day No: 1331072.180113  
LAG: 52m AL: 11.6  
W: 0.291' AV 10.5 [www.torahtimes.org](http://www.torahtimes.org)  
QP: -9.000 Previous Day: The moon set before sunset 'Z' Gregg  
No alternate month length possible