

Hi again everyone...

I have just received a delayed report from the Karaite Observers in Israel that they indeed see the moon on Friday, March 27 2009. However, the person who normally produces the reports lives in an area that had overcast skies and he did not see the crescent. The problem resulted from the peculiar circumstances of this being a very critical observation, and the fact that it became the sabbath in Israel after others had seen the crescent from various other locations in the nation. Those who saw the new moon did so after the sabbath had started, but would not use their telephones as that is a restriction due to their religious beliefs.

This led to some serious concern here, but I was confident in the decision of following the declaration of the new moon day by the Karaites, even though no crescent had actually been viewed, due to the "potential viewing possibility" with this crescent. The crescent was seen in the USA by observers in AZ.

Now, we have actual confirmation that indeed the crescent was seen at the appropriate time, and we have the correct timing for the Passover.....

Once again, Happy New Year....!!!

Todd