

# RIVIVAL OF THE ANCIENT ZARATHUSHTI CALENDAR

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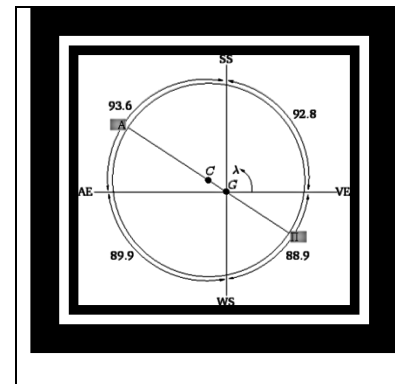
*"I learn about and work with the solar year, the righteous period".*

Yasna Ha1.9, Ha 3.11, Ha 4.14

**THE ANCIENT MAZDIYASNI CALENDAR** updated by Zarathushtra was the most accurate calendar that has ever existed in the civilized world to this day. The year always started with the Vernal Equinox whereby the leap year was automatically taken care of. Its accuracy was further strengthened by dividing into months the number of days of each individual season marked by the position of the earth in its orbit round the sun. The proof of this is in the four festivals that are celebrated to this day.

- 1- Vernal Equinox the beginning of Spring as New Year – Now Rooz
- 2- Summer Solstice the beginning of Summer as Tirgan
- 3- Autumnal Equinox the beginning of Fall as Mehregan
- 4- Winter Solstice the beginning of winter as Yalda (Deygan)

These four positions and the four seasons although they may seem to be of equal are not equal. The path of the earth around the sun is such that it does not divide travel, from one position to another, into four equal parts as one would ordinarily the four parts are equal. Spring has 92.8 days, Summer 93.6 days Autumn 89.9 days Each individually divided works out to 31 days each for the first six months, the next 5 months of 30 days and the last month of the balance of the days before the Vernal Equinox which is 29 and automatically 30 every fourth years.



length, in reality they the time taken to believe. In fact none of and winter 88.9 days.

Based on this premise and by incorporating other traditions the following calendar has been designed. The traditional names of the days are used and the 31<sup>st</sup> day of the first 6 months has been named "Avardad" the Pahlavi word meaning "extra day". The seven days of the week have been named after the Amesha Spentas. Check out the calendar below and for detail information please visit <http://zarathushticalendar.com/>

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**FARVARDIN** 3753 March-April 2015

	BAHMAN MON	ORDIBEHEST TUE	SHARIVAR WED	ESPAND THUR	KHORDAD FRI	AMORDAD SAT	ORMAZD SUN
MARCH 2015						1 ORMAZD 21 <b>NOW ROOZ</b>	2 BAHMAN 22
	3 ORDIBEHEST 23	4 SHARIVAR 24	5 ESPAND 25	6 KHORDAD 26 Zarathushtra Birthday	7 AMORDAD 27	8 DEY BE AZAR 28	9 AZAR 29
	10 ABAN 30	11 KHOR 31	12 MAH 1	13 TIR 2	14 GUSH 3	15 DEY BE MEHR 4	16 MEHR 5
APRIL 2015	17 SOROUSH 6	18 RASHN 7	19 FARVARDIN 8	20 VERAHRAM 9	21 RAM 10	22 BAD 11	23 DEY BE DIN 12
	24 DIN 13	25 ERD 14	26 ASHTAD 15	27 ASSAMAN 16	28 ZAMYAD 17	29 MANTRASPAND 18	30 ANARAM 19
	31 AVARDAD 20						

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**ORDIBEHEST**      **3753**      **April - May 2015**

	<b>BAHMAN</b>	<b>ORDIBEHEST</b>	<b>SHARIVAR</b>	<b>ESPAND</b>	<b>KHORDAD</b>	<b>AMORDAD</b>	<b>ORMAZD</b>
	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
<b>APRIL</b> 2015		1 ORMAZD	2 BAHMAN	3 ORDIBEHESHT	4 SHARIVAR	5 ESPAND	6 KHORDAD
		21	22	23	24	25	26
<b>MAY</b> 2015	7 AMORDAD	8 DEY BE AZAR	9 AZAR	10 ABAN	11 KHOR	12 MAH	13 TIR
	27	28	29	30	1	2	3
	14 GUSH	15 DEY BE MEHR 5 <b>MAIDHO ZAREM</b>	16 MEHR	17 SOROUSH	18 RASHN	19 FARVARDIN	20 VERAHRAM
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	21 RAM	22 BAD	23 DEY BE DIN	24 DIN	25 ERD	26 ASHTAD	27 ASSAMAN
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	28 ZAMYAD	29 MANTRASPAND	30 ANARAM	31 AVARDAD			
	18	19	20	21			

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**KHORDAD 3753** May - June 2015

	<b>BAHMAN</b> MON	<b>ORDIBEHEST</b> TUE	<b>SHARIVAR</b> WED	<b>ESPAND</b> THUR	<b>KHORDAD</b> FRI	<b>AMORDAD</b> SAT	<b>ORMAZD</b> SUN
					1 ORMAZD	2 BAHMAN	3 ORDIBEHESHT
<b>MAY</b> 2015					22	23	24
	4 SHARIVAR	5 ESPAND	6 KHORDAD	7 AMORDAD	8 DEY BE AZAR	9 AZAR	10 ABAN
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	11 KHOR	12 MAH	13 TIR	14 GUSH	15 DEY BE MEHR	16 MEHR	17 SOROUSH
<b>JUNE</b> 2015	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	18	19	20	21	22	23 DEY BE	24
	RASHN	FARVARDIN	VERAHRAM	RAM	BAD	DIN	DIN
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	25 ERD	26 ASHTAD	27 ASSAMAN	28 ZAMYAD	29 MANTRASPAND	30 ANARAM	31 AVARDAD
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21

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**TIR**      **3753**      **June -July 2015**

	<b>BAHMAN</b> MON	<b>ORDIBEHESHT</b> TUE	<b>SHARIVAR</b> WED	<b>ESPAND</b> THUR	<b>KHORDAD</b> FRI	<b>AMORDAD</b> SAT	<b>ORMAZD</b> SUN
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				SHARIVA			AMORDA
<b>JUNE 2015</b>	<b>ORMAZD</b> 22 <b>TIRGAN</b>	BAHMAN 23	ORDIBEHESHT 24	R 25	ESPAND 26	KHORDAD 27	D 28
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	DEY BE AZAR	AZAR	ABAN	KHOR	MAH	TIR	GUSH
<b>JULY 2015</b>	29	30	1	2	3	4	5
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	DEY BE MEHR 6 <b>MAIDHYO SHEM</b>	MEHR 7	SOROUSH 8	RASHN 9	FARVARDI 10	VERAHRA 11	RAM 12
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	BAD	DEY BE DIN	DIN	ERD	ASHTAD	ASSAMAN	ZAMYAD
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	29	30	31				
	MANTRASPAND	ANARAM	AVARDAD				
	20	21	22				

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**AMORDAD 3753 July - August 2015**

	<b>BAHMAN</b> MON	<b>ORDIBEHEST</b> TUE	<b>SHARIVAR</b> WED	<b>ESPAND</b> THUR	<b>KHORDAD</b> FRI	<b>AMORDAD</b> SAT	<b>ORMAZD</b> SUN	
				1 ORMAZD	2 BAHMAN	3 ORDIBEHESHT	4 SHARIVAR	
<b>JULY 2015</b>				23	24	25	26	
	5 ESPAND	6 KHORDAD	7 AMORDAD	8 DEY BE AZAR	9 AZAR	10 ABAN	11 KHOR	
<b>AUGUST 2015</b>	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	
	12 MAH	13 TIR	14 GUSH	15 DEY BE MEHR	16 MEHR	17 SOROUSH	18 RASHN	
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	19 FARVARDIN	20 VERAHRAM	21 RAM	22 BAD	23 DEY BE DIN	24 DIN	25 ERD	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	26 ASHTAD	27 ASSAMAN	28 ZAMYAD	29 MANTRASPAND	30 ANARAM	31 AVARDAD		
	17	18	19	20	21	22		
	Muktad	Shenshai New Year						
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August -Sept 2015

	BAHMAN MON	ORDIBEHEST TUE	SHARIVAR WED	ESPAND THUR	KHORDAD FRI	AMORDAD SAT	ORMAZD SUN
AUGUST 2015							1 ORMAZD 23
			***				
	2 BAHMAN 24	3 ORDIBEHESHT 25	4 SHARIVAR 26	5 ESPAND 27	6 KHORDAD 28	7 AMORDAD 29	8 DEY BE AZAR 30
SEPT 2015	9 AZAR 31	10 ABAN 1	11 KHOR 2	12 MAH 3	13 TIR 4	14 GUSH 5	15 DEY BE MEHR 6
	16 MEHR 7	17 SOROUSH 8	18 RASHN 9	19 FARVARDIN 10	20 VERAHRAM 11	21 RAM 12	22 BAD 13
	23 DEY BE DIN 14	24 DIN 15	25 ERD 16	26 ASHTAD 17	27 ASSAMAN 18	28 ZAMYAD 19	29 MANTRASPAND 20
	30 ANARAM 21	31 AVARDAD PAITI SHEM					

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Sept - Oct 2015

	BAHMAN MON	ORDIBEHEST TUE	SHARIVAR WED	ESPAND THUR	KHORDAD FRI	AMORDAD SAT	ORMAZD SUN
SEPT 2015			1 ORMAZD 23 MEHREGAN	2 BAHMAN 24	3 ORDIBEHESHT 25	4 SHARIVAR 26	5 ESPAND 27
	6 KHORDAD 28	7 AMORDAD 29	8 DEY BE AZAR 30	9 AZAR 1	10 ABAN 2	11 KHOR 3	12 MAH 4
	13 TIR 5	14 GUSH 6	15 DEY BE MEHR 7	16 MEHR 8	17 SOROUSH 9	18 RASHN 10	19 FARVARDIN 11
	20 VERAHRAM 12	21 RAM 13	22 BAD 14	23 DEY BE DIN 15	24 DIN 16	25 ERD 17	26 ASHTAD 18
OCT 2015	27 ASSAMAN 19	28 ZAMYAD 20	29 MANTRASPAND 21	30 ANARAM 22 AYEH SAAREM			

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**ABAN** 3753 Oct - Nov 2015

	<b>BAHMAN</b> MON	<b>ORDIBEHEST</b> TUE	<b>SHARIVAR</b> WED	<b>ESPAND</b> THUR	<b>KHORDAD</b> FRI	<b>AMORDAD</b> SAT	<b>ORMAZD</b> SUN
OCT 2015					1 ORMAZD	2 BAHMAN	3 ORDIBEHESH T
					23	24	25
NOV 2015	4 SHARIVAR	5 ESPAND	6 KHORDAD	7 AMORDAD	8 DEY BE AZAR	9 AZAR	10 ABAN
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1
	11 KHOR	12 MAH	13 TIR	14 GUSH	15 DEY BE MEHR	16 MEHR	17 SOROUSH
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	18 RASHN	19 FARVARDIN	20 VERAHRA M	21 RAM	22 BAD	23 DEY BE DIN	24 DIN
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	25 ERD	26 ASHTAD	27 ASSAMAN	28 ZAMYAD	29 MANTRASPAND	30 ANARAM	
	16	17	18	19	20	21	

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**AZAR** 3753 **Nov - Dec 2015**

	<b>BAHMAN</b> MON	<b>ORDIBEHEST</b> TUE	<b>SHARIVAR</b> WED	<b>ESPAND</b> THUR	<b>KHORDAD</b> FRI	<b>AMORDAD</b> SAT	<b>ORMAZD</b> SUN	
NOV 2015							1 ORMAZD 22	
	2 BAHMAN 23	3 ORDIBEHESHT 24	4 SHARIVAR 25	5 ESPAND 26	6 KHORDAD 27	7 AMORDAD 28	8 DEY BE AZAR 29	
DEC 2015	9 AZAR 30	10 ABAN 1	11 KHOR 2	12 MAH 3	13 TIR 4	14 GUSH 5	15 DEY BE MEHR 6	
	16 MEHR 7	17 SOROUSH 8	18 RASHN 9	19 FARVARDIN 10	20 VERAHRAM 11	21 RAM 12	22 BAD 13	
	23 DEY BE DIN 14	24 DIN 15	25 ERD 16	26 ASHTAD 17	27 ASSAMAN 18	28 ZAMYAD 19	29 MANTRASPAND 20	
	30 ANARAM 21							

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		BAHMAN	ORDIBEHEST	SHARIVAR	ESPAND	KHORDAD	AMORDAD	ORMAZD
		MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
DEC 2015			1 ORMAZD	2 BAHMAN	3 ORDIBEHESHT	4 SHARIVAR	5 ESPAND	6 KHORDAD
			22 YALDA	23	24	25	26 Zarathushtra Death Anniversary	27
		7 AMORDAD	8 DEY BE AZAR	9 AZAR	10 ABAN	11 KHOR	12 MAH	13 TIR
JAN 2016		28	29	30	31	1	2	3
		14 GUSH	15 DEY BE MEHR	16 MEHR	17 SOROUSH	18 RASHN	19 FARVARDIN	20 VERAHRAM
		4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	21 RAM	22 BAD	23 DEY BE DIN	24 DIN	25 ERD	26 ASHTAD	27 ASSAMAN	
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
	28 ZAMYAD	29 MANTRASPAND	30 ANARAM					
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**BAHMAN** 3753 Jan - Feb 2016

	<b>BAHMAN</b> MON	<b>ORDIBEHEST</b> TUE	<b>SHARIVAR</b> WED	<b>ESPAND</b> THUR	<b>KHORDAD</b> FRI	<b>AMORDAD</b> SAT	<b>ORMAZD</b> SUN
JAN 2016				1 ORMAZD 21	2 BAHMAN 22	3 ORDIBEHESHT 23	4 SHARIVAR 24
	5 ESPAND 25	6 KHORDAD 26	7 AMORDAD 27	8 DEY BE AZAR 28	9 AZAR 29	10 ABAN 30 SADEH	11 KHOR 31
	12 MAH 1	13 TIR 2	14 GUSH 3 MAIDHYO YAREM	15 DEY BE MEHR 4	16 MEHR 5	17 SOROUSH 6	18 RASHN 7
FEB 2016	19 FARVARDIN 8	20 VERAHRAM 9	21 RAM 10	22 BAD 11	23 DEY BE DIN 12	24 DIN 13	25 ERD 14
	26 ASHTAD 15	27 ASSAMAN 16	28 ZAMYAD 17	29 MANTRASPAND 18	30 ANARAM 19		

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**ESPAND** 3753 Feb - March 2016

	<b>BAHMAN</b> MON	<b>ORDIBEHEST</b> TUE	<b>SHARIVAR</b> WED	<b>ESPAND</b> THUR	<b>KHORDAD</b> FRI	<b>AMORDAD</b> SAT	<b>ORMAZD</b> SUN
<b>FEB</b> 2016						1 ORMAZD 20	2 BAHMAN 21
	3 ORDIBEHESHT 22	4 SHARIVAR 23	5 ESPAND 24	6 KHORDAD 25	7 AMORDAD 26	8 DEY BE AZAR 27	9 AZAR 28
<b>MARCH</b> 2016	10 ABAN 29	11 KHOR 1	12 MAH 2	13 TIR 3	14 GUSH 4	15 DEY BE MEHR 5	16 MEHR 6
	17 SOROUSH 7	18 RASHN 8	19 FARVARDIN 9	20 VERAHRAM 10	21 RAM 11	22 BAD 12	23 DEY BE DIN 13
	24 DIN 14	25 ERD AHUNAVARD 15	26 ASHTAD OUSHTAVARD 16	27 ASSAMAN SPENTAMAD 17	28 ZAMYAD VOHO KHASATRA 18	29 MANTRASPAND VAHISTA ISHTA 19	
						<b>HAMAS PATH</b> <b>MAEDEM</b>	

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