

מצוות
עשה
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 We learn this mitzvah from Parshas Bo: (שמות יב:ב)

הַחֹדֶשׁ הַזֶּה לָכֶם רֵאשׁ חֳדָשִׁים

Today we learn the same *mitzvah* again: The *Beis Din* needs to calculate when the months and years of the Jewish calendar should be.

 The details of this mitzvah are explained in Mishnayos & Gemara: Mesechta Sanhedrin perek Alef, Mesechta Rosh Hashana and Brachos

Rambam: Hilchos Kiddush Hachodesh

PEREK GIMMEL

We learn how the witnesses come to say that they saw the new moon, and the messengers that would go out from *Beis Din* to let everyone know when *Rosh Chodesh* is.

PEREK DALED

We learn why and how the *Beis Din* would decide that there should be a leap year.

PEREK HEY

Now the Rambam starts to tell us what the *halachos* are when there are no *Sanhedrin*. We don't decide based on *eidim* anymore, but we follow a calendar. We learn about the second day of *Yom Tov*, which we keep nowadays because of a *gezeira* of the *Chachomim*.