

Perigee Table

Finding Moon's Age

Draper's drawing re Lunal meridian

Handwritten financial ledger with multiple columns of numbers and dates. The entries are organized into sections, with some sections marked by diagonal lines and labels such as '13.064980272' and '13.064980272'. The numbers appear to be monetary values or account balances, often with two decimal places. The dates are written in a compact format, possibly representing month and year. The overall layout is dense and spans the entire page.

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Chapter III

1. Lunar Observation and Paschal Reckoning.

2. Translation Period and Waxing Period

3. The Ancient Jewish Phasis

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"As Jesus still sat at the well-side, He looked upon the fields of grain that

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$\Delta \text{ days} + \text{date} = \text{date of Perigee}$

$$29 \text{ AD} = 31 \times 13.25 = \text{no. of periods}$$
$$\frac{397.5}{41.01}$$

(integer no. of P)  $\times$  27.55457...

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Page 28 Tables of the Moon  
Geoff. II, Chapter I  
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yale, 1919.

$V \propto C - r'$   
*var per day*

*Period*

1900	13.064992650	$\frac{360}{V} = 27.55455052$
1800	.064991977	
1700	91307	
1600	90639	
1500	89973	
1400	89310	
1300	88649	
1200	87990	
1100	87334	
1000	86680	
900	86029	
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700	84733	
600	84089	
500	83447	
400	82807	
300	82170	
200	81535	27.55457395
100	80902	27.55457530
0 = 1 B.C.	80272	27.55457663
-100	13.064979645	27.55457796

*multiply*



$$f_n = f_0 + n\Delta + \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \Delta^2$$

6:30

2<sup>h</sup> 21'

solve the equation for  $t$

$$\cos t_c = \cos(90^\circ 50' - \pi_c) \sec \delta \sec \phi - \tan \delta \tan \phi$$

add  $\alpha_c + t_c =$  Sidereal time ~~at~~ <sup>at the time of</sup> moonset.

Find the Local civil time when the local sidereal time equals  $\alpha_c + t_c$  by the following procedure.

Find from Newcomb's tables the sid. time for the corresponding G.C.T. then add 2<sup>h</sup> 20.<sup>m</sup>9 for the local Jerusalem Sid. Time call this J.

Then  $J - \alpha_c - t_c = \Delta$  is the sidereal interval from the local assumed time to the true local time of phenomena.

Repeat all the above for, the ~~sun~~ <sup>sun</sup> and the local civil times of sunset and moonset gives the interval between them. take from almanac.

A lot of work which may be shortened a little by using the approximate formula for  $t_c$  or  $t_s$  as follows:

$$\cos(t+q) = -\tan \phi \tan \delta$$

where  $q$  is + 0.3<sup>m</sup> for the moon and - 3.5<sup>m</sup> for the sunset.

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Moonset occurs when the sidereal time equals  $H_c + \alpha_c$  where  $\cos H_c = -\tan \phi \tan \delta + \sin(\pi - \phi - 34') \sec \phi \sec \delta$ .

For Jerusalem  $\phi = +31^\circ 46'$ ;  $\log \tan \phi = 9.79185$ ;  $\log \sec \phi = 0.0705$ .

$$\lambda = -2^h 20.9^m \quad \text{st. corr.} = -23.15$$

S.T. for Jerusalem Mean Noon from page 201<sup>B.N.A.</sup> for year 1844.

$$\text{Oct 12} = 13^h 24^m 37.83 - 23.15 = 13^h 24.24^m$$

$$\text{Oct 13} = 13 \ 28 \ 34.38 - 23.15 = 13 \ 28.19$$

From page 211 we have as a first approx. (from phase.) for moonset

5:20.9 P.M. Jer. Time or 3 P.M. G.C.T. which gives

$$\alpha_c = 13^h 40.59^m$$

$$\delta = -13^\circ 48.2'$$

$$\log \tan \delta = 9.39038_m$$

$$\therefore \log \cos H_c = 9.18243$$

$$H_c = 5^h 24.98^m$$

$$\alpha_c = 13 \ 40.59$$

$$\Sigma = 19^h 5.57$$

$$\text{S.T.} = \begin{cases} 13^h & 24.24^m \\ 5 & 20.90 \\ & 0.88 \\ \hline 18 & 46.02 \end{cases}$$

$$\Sigma - \text{S.T.} = + 0^h 19.55^m$$

Second Approximation: -  $5^h 40.9^m$  P.M. J.T. =  $3^h 20^m$  P.M. G.C.T.

$$\alpha_c = 13^s 41.40$$

$$\delta = -13^\circ 51.8'$$

$$\log \tan \delta = \begin{array}{r} 9.79185 \\ 9.39234_m \\ \hline 9.18419 \end{array}$$

$$\log \cos(\pi - \phi - 34') = 7.4637$$

$$\log \sec \delta = \begin{array}{r} 0.0705 \\ 0.0128 \\ \hline 7.5470 \end{array}$$

$$\text{S.T.} = \begin{cases} 13 & 24.24 \\ 5 & 40.90 \\ & .93 \\ \hline 19 & 5.07 \end{cases}$$

$$H_c = 5^h 24.02^m$$

$$\alpha_c = 13 \ 41.40$$

$$\Sigma = \alpha_c + H_c = 19^h 5.42^m$$

$$.15283$$

$$\frac{352}{.15635} = \cos H$$

$\Sigma - \text{S.T.} = + 0.35$   $\therefore$  Moonset at Jer. Oct. 12, 1844 at 5:41 P.M.

Moonset Jerusalem October 13  
 Moonset Greenwich October 12 & 13.

Oct. 12 = 13' 17" = equation of time

Oct. 13 = 13' 32" = equation of time

Nov. 16, 1925 - 15<sup>h</sup> 40<sup>m</sup> 27<sup>s</sup> = Oct. 12 - 10<sup>h</sup> P.M. - 1844 - 13<sup>h</sup> 57<sup>m</sup> 41<sup>s</sup>

Nov. 16

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*[Faint handwritten notes and calculations]*

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$$f_n = f_0 + n\Delta + \frac{n(n-1)\Delta^2}{2}$$

$$= 144.1 + 44.1 \cdot \frac{81996}{8}$$

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More sum of date  
 At amount in given in J.C.T.  
 subtract 1 and get @.C.T. for  
 phenomenon = time for moon  
 table.

If you do not have interest, take  
 and use it  
 6:00 p.m. Encouraged, which is  
 same + L of tomorrow.

Sum

Sum is necessary to slowly-but  
 should

$2\frac{1}{2}$  30 A.D. at equator  
1.2 h 27 m  
 March 25 6:15  $2\frac{1}{2}$   
 6:22 6:

1844	Apr 18		Apr 19	
$\phi$	+ 31° 46'	+ 51° 28'	+ 31° 46'	+ 51° 28'
$\lambda$	- 2 <sup>h</sup> 20.9	0 0	- 2 <sup>h</sup> 20.9	0 0
Local Time	6 44.9	7 40.	7 50.9	8 54
GMT	4 24.0		5 30.0	
$S_c$	+ 17 29.3	+ 17 52.6	+ 20 10.6	+ 20 28.3
$d$	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3
$D$	8	12	9	1.3
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table III	-	7 1.3	- 9	- 1.5
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$dD$	- 4	- 6	- 5	- 7
$\alpha_c + 6^h$	8 24.7	8 31.3	9 15.8	9 22.8
Moonset	7 22.0	8 18.0	8 16.4	9 21.8

G.M.T.	5 0.0	8 18.0	5 54.0	9 20.0
$S_c$	+ 17 33.7	+ 17 57.8	+ 20 12.3	+ 20 30.4
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Moonset.	7 23.2	8 19.9	8 17.2	9 22.9

Moonset<sup>T</sup> defined as the instant moon's upper limb is on the apparent horizon

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$\lambda$	- 2 <sup>h</sup> 20.9	0 0	- 2 <sup>h</sup> 20.9	0 0
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G.M.T.	3 20.0	5 0	4 10.0	6 0
$\delta_c$	- 13 55.4	- 14° 9.7	- 17 50.0	- 18° 49
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Sid Time	- 13 24.6	- 13 24.6	- 13 28.6	- 13 28.6
Table III	- .5	- .8	- .7	- .9
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$dD$	- .8	- 1.2	- .8	- 1.3
$\alpha_c + 6^h$	19 41.4	19 45.5	20 43.1	20 47.8
Moonset	5 40.1	5 49	6 26.9	5 37.3

G.M.T.	3 19.2	5 48	4 6	5 40.0
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table A	- 35.3	- 74.1	- 46.1	- 96.6
Sid Time	- 13 24.6	- 13 24.6	- 13 28.6	- 13 28.6
table III	- .6	- .8	- .7	- .9
$\Sigma$	- 14 0.5	- 14 39.5	- 14 15.4	- 15 6.1
$dD$	- .8	- 1.2	- .8	- 1.3
$\alpha_c + 6^h$	19 41.4	19 45.6	20 42.9	20 46.9
Moonset	5 40.1	5 49	6 26.7	5 39.5

PM Local Mean Time





Brown  
pencil

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"	27	341.6352
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Subtract  
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Julian S.N.	
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$\Delta g =$	125410.7405	-	125280	348
	130179.4582	-	129960	361
Periods	134961.2407	-	134640	374
in days	139729.9583	-	139680	388
Divide by	144498.6759	-	144360	401
	27.554		149267.3935	414

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Sunations

8.196	107.0825
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Divide by  
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add to

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	31	ap
	32	ap
Apr. 14.27	33	ap sec. half

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28	conj.	=	Apr. 13	1.09
29	conj.	=	Apr. 2.82	1.95
30	conj.	=	Mar. 22.84	2.93
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Tim Peri.

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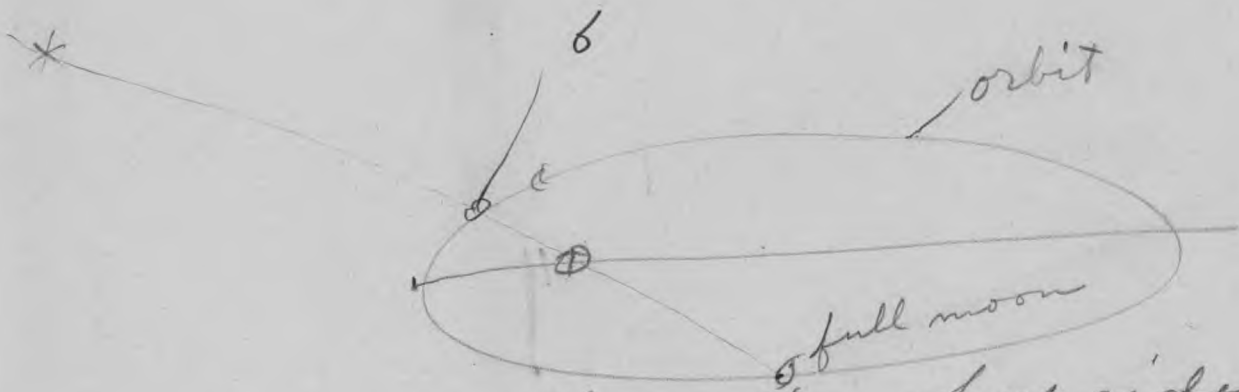
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$$\frac{z}{1} - x = \frac{z}{1} + \frac{z}{x}$$

draw an ellipse

draw line of apsides (the longest diameter)

that is the point of perigee to apogee.



place earth on line of apsides

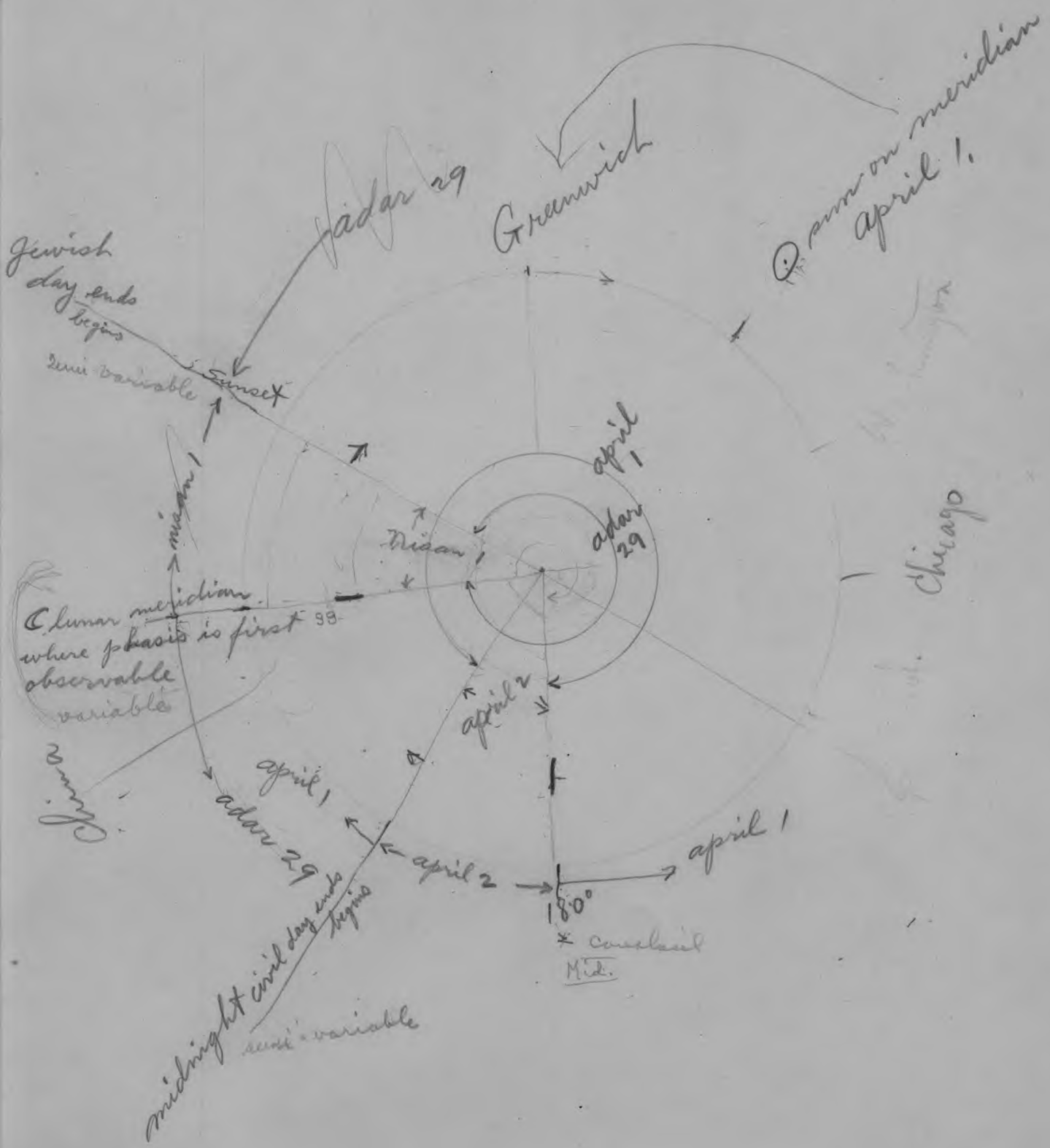
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draw line through centers

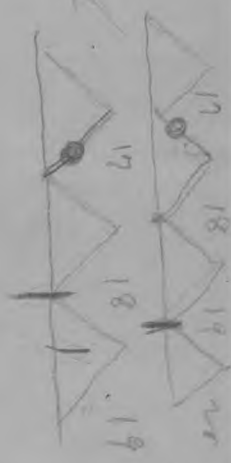


Prater's drawing  
to illustrate  
perigee and  
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midnight civil day ends begins semi-variable



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## Finding the Moon's Age

The following pencilled note in a second-hand book on Astronomy may be of interest:

- " Divide given year by 19;
- Multiply remainder by 11;
- Reject multiples of 30;
- To this remainder add one-third plus one-quarter of the century (excluding fractions);
- Add the constant 8;
- Add day of month;
- Add number of month (commencing with March 1, January and February being put with previous year);
- From the sum deduct the century, and the remainder will be the Moon's age (reject multiples of 30) within an error of one day."

No clue is given as to the source of this rule, but I can testify to its accuracy. I have checked it against a selection of past eclipses taken from Ferguson's Astronomy, and by taking those which happened in the middle of the day the age comes correct every time for as many centuries past as I have tried it, allowing for Old Style. The following example is for 1941. June 11:

$\frac{1941}{19}$  leaves remainder of 3. Multiply by 11, giving 33. Subtract 30. To remainder 3 add 10 ( $\frac{1}{3}$  plus  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 19), 8, 11 and 4, totalling 36. Subtract 19, giving 17 days for age of moon on this day.

For any current year, the rule amounts to deriving a constant for that year, adding the day and number of the month, when the information is required, and subtracting multiples of 30. This constant is easily memorized and the operation can then be performed mentally as required. (Constant for 1941 = 2. Add 11 and 4 for June 11. Age 17 day 3.)

I should be very interested to know the derivation of the various processes set out above, for which I cannot at present see any reason. Perhaps someone will know the source of the rule.

Having obtained the age of the Moon from the above, its time of southing on that day for any longitude is easily found by multiplying its age by four-fifths and subtracting a constant (12 for Greenwich). The remainder is the approximate time in hours. (Example for 1941 June 11. Age 19 days.  $\frac{4}{5} \times 19 = 15.2$ , subtract 12 = 3.2, i.e. 01<sup>h</sup> 36<sup>m</sup>. N.A. gives 01<sup>h</sup> 29<sup>m</sup>.) -  
P. Harvey.

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{age} = 40.87 \\ \hline 66.81 \\ \hline 26.06 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 49.71 \\ \hline 98.96 \\ \hline 49.25 \end{array}$$

It has ~~again~~ been proposed to locate 14 Nisan on 30 A.D. on the Jewish day of full moon, Friday, April 7, and the calendar <sup>daily</sup> for a 14-Nisan passover & covering the crucifixion period - 29 to 30 A.D. - have been presented in table form.<sup>72</sup> In diagram H (Page 30),

### Fourth

Formerly ~~the~~ <sup>over</sup> the death passover was hunted in a whole decade, but ~~two years~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~problem is now~~ astronomy has narrowed ~~the~~ <sup>down</sup> the limits of the problem.

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<sup>72</sup> Olmstead, R.T., "The Chronology"

It has been proposed to locate 14 Nisan in 30 A.D. on the Jewish day of full moon, Friday, April 7, and in 31 A.D., <sup>22</sup> to ~~begin~~ <sup>begin</sup> 14 Nisan over ~~2 days~~ <sup>24 hours</sup> before the full moon of April 24. The Passover dates for a hypothetical crucifixion period of ~~from~~ <sup>also</sup> 29 to 30 A.D. are presented in tables ~~forms~~ <sup>forms</sup> which diagram H (p. 30) analyzes and compares with ~~the~~ <sup>a</sup> true Passover graph ~~based~~ <sup>one</sup> on the Passover - full moon relation.

Demonstration 6 (Diagram H, p. 30):

● Conjunction = 1st day of each month.

Sun Francisco <sup>San Francisco</sup> The Pearl's 100-year Chinese English Calendar 1849 to 1948. Compiled by J. Eardisott Gardner. 105 <sup>San Francisco</sup> ~~Szechwan~~ <sup>China</sup> ~~mid to mid~~.

<sup>72</sup> Olmstead, R.T., "The Chronology of Jesus' Life," p. 4. Anglican Theological Review, January, 1942. Vol. XXIV.