

## SHAVUOT – WAS TORAH GIVEN FIFTY DAYS AFTER EGYPT?

The Scriptures say that the people of Israel gathered at Sinai “in the third month”.  
Shemot/Numbers 19:1

How could this result in 50 days?

**Remember:** Hebrew lunar months have 28 days normally

Left Egypt on 15<sup>th</sup> of the first month – Abib/Nissan

Days until end of month

**13**

Traveled the second month - Iyyar

Number of days in month

**28**

Gathered at Sinai in the third month - Sivan

Number of days to 50

9

50

So the Scripture supports the fact that Torah could have been given at Shavuot!!!

Does this prove that fact? **NO!**

So what difference does it make?

We have seen through out the Scriptures that Yahweh seems to do major things according to the festival seasons.

The assumption regarding the giving of Torah at Sinai follows this logic.

This is not a salvation issue, it is just an attempt by believers to honor the giving of the Torah at Sinai and connect it to the festivals. Just as we start and end the reading of the annual Torah cycle at Sukkot.