

1st Rabi' al Thaani 1425

Friday 21st May 2004 for Mu'mineen all over the world except for those in New Zealand and South Australia.

Saturday 22nd May 2004 for Mu'mineen residing in New Zealand and South Australia.

Based on our community sighting criteria, the first sighting of the crescent should InshaaAllah occur in the Pacific Ocean on Thursday 20th May, 2004. Mu'mineen in New Guinea should be the first to be able to sight the crescent.

Should the crescent be sighted as expected, in accordance with the rulings of Ayatullah Seestani (based on the Theory of Differing Horizons), 1st Rabi' al Thaani 1425 will be on Friday 21st May, 2004 for Mu'mineen all over the world except for those in New Zealand and South Australia.

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Calculations for determining the possibility of crescent sighting in London for Rabi' al Thaani 1425. (All times are local London time.)

Astronomical new moon: Wednesday 19th May 2004 at 05:53 (a.m.)

Sunset on Wednesday 19/05	8:52 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	14hr 59min.
Moonset on Wednesday 19/05	9:38 p.m.
Duration	46 min.
Elongation at sunset	6.4 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset	4.8 degrees

NO POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Wednesday 19th May 2004.

Sunset on Thursday 20/05	8:54 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	39hr 01min.
Moonset on Thursday 20/05	10:47 p.m.
Duration	113 min.
Elongation at sunset	17.3 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset	13.3 degrees

POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Thursday 20th May 2004.

