

## *Purim Katan*

As previously noted, I added a **yellow 30-degree line (kings)** to connect the **36-degree line** to the **24-degree line**. It forms a little triangle that is filled with a lighter shade of yellow. This yellow triangle represents *Purim Katan* (February 22-24, 2024). It is a part of the *Adar* section.

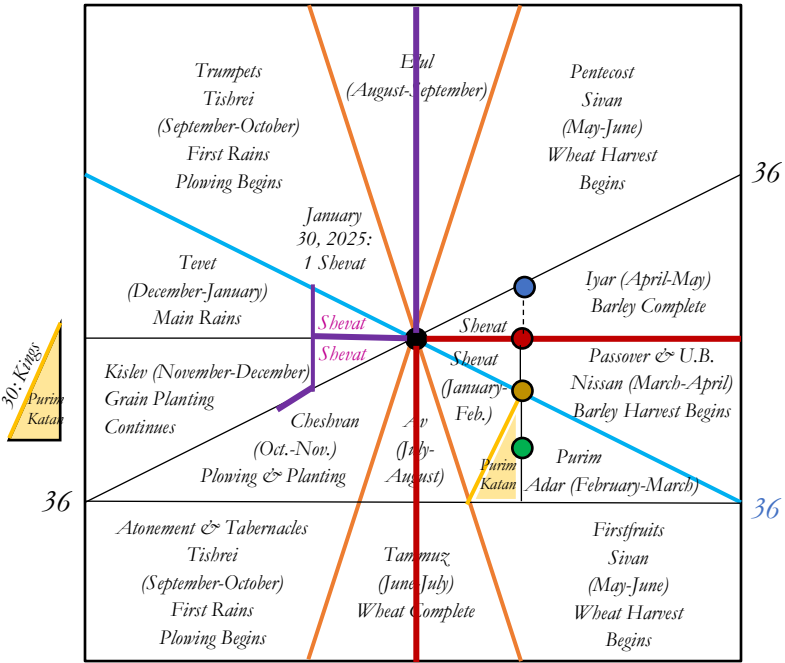
It is interesting to note that the month of *Adar* is from the Babylonian word *adaru*, which means “to be darkened” or “to be eclipsed.” Before the day of the Lord, the sun will darken (Joel 2:10, 31). The solar eclipse with the ring of fire, I believe, could point to the darkened sun.

In the book *A Time to Fly*, I consider the possibility that eclipse plumage may play a role in the catching away. A bird’s feathers need to grow to a certain length in order to fly. In Ecclesiastes 3:1, it says that “there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven.”

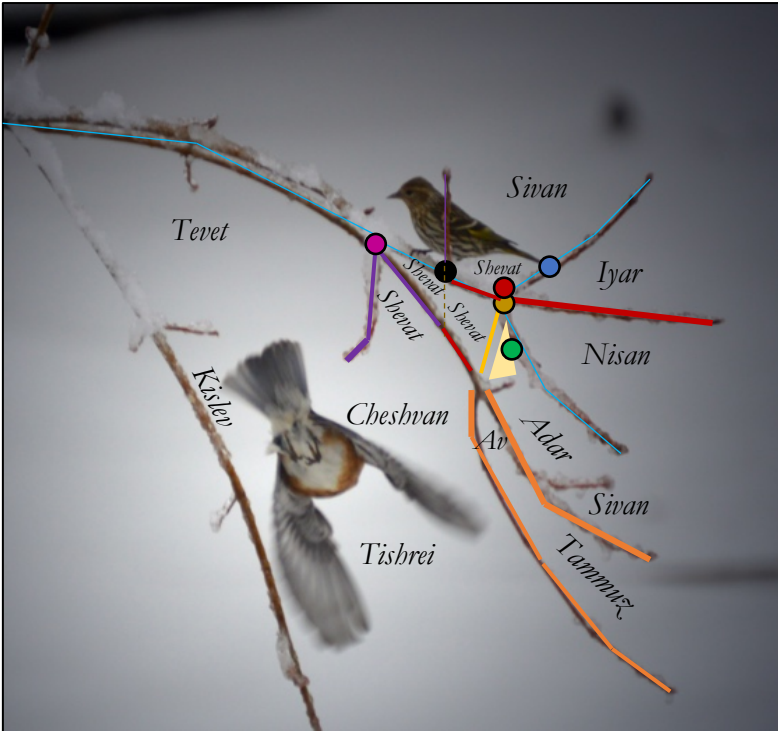
During the last year, I have been following the calendar very closely. I use February 22, 2024 as the date to mark the beginning of the “Season of the Bridegroom.” The ending of this season will be the catching away of the church. At times I may use February 23, 2024 since *Shushan Purim Katan* begins in the evening and then continues to February 24, 2024. This is for walled cities like Jerusalem. Since the New Jerusalem also has a wall, that’s why the February 23-34 date may work as well. (I tend to look at both.) ●● Last day of *Shevat* (February 28, 2025)

● First Day of *Adar* (March 1, 2025)

● *Purim Katan* (February 22-24, 2024); *Purim* (March 13-14, 2025)



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## *Purim Path*

- The beginning of my “counting” journey last year started on *Purim Katan* (February 22-24, 2024).
- *Adar 1* ends (the month for *Purim Katan*).

The word *Katan* (in *Purim Katan*) is found in Isaiah 62:5, which says the following:

“For as a young man marrieth a virgin, so shall thy sons marry thee: and as the bridegroom rejoiceth over the bride, so shall thy God rejoice over thee.”

According to the *Strong’s Concordance*, the Hebrew word for “bridegroom” is *chatham*, which means “to close up” and “to seal.” It also means to “make an end, mark, seal (up), and stop.” (This is the word *Katan*.)

There are 373 days in between February 22, 2024 (*Purim Katan*) and March 1, 2025 (the first day of *Adar*).

Greek 373: *anapauo*: To rest, to refresh, to give rest

“Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest” (Matthew 11:28).

Almost a whole year has passed. Today is January 26, 2025. We are traveling along the blue winter line in the diagram.

- The first day of *Adar* is March 1, 2025.
- Then, *Purim* is on March 13-14, 2025; There is full moon on March 14, 2025.
- *Adar* ends; *Nisan* begins.



The yellow triangle is likely a part of *Adar* during *Purim* 2025.

