



AHAVAS TORAH

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להרבות כבוד שמים

Earliest Time for Talis & Tefilin 5781

The *Mishna Berachos* 1:2 and *Talmud Berachos* 9b state that the earliest time for *Shema* is the time at which there is enough light to recognize a friend who is at a distance of four cubits. This time is known as “*Misheyakir*”. *Shulchan Aruch Orach Chaim* (18:3 and 58:1) rules that *Misheyakir* is the earliest time for saying *brachos* on *Talis* and *Tefilin* as well. The exact time of *Misheyakir* is a matter of halachic debate. The times listed below are calculated for 50 minutes before sunrise in 85254 during the mid-winter.

Date	M'yakir	Date	M'yakir	Date	M'yakir
Dec 1	6:24	Jan 1	6:43	Feb 1	6:35
Dec 2	6:25	Jan 2	6:43	Feb 2	6:34
Dec 3	6:26	Jan 3	6:43	Feb 3	6:33
Dec 4	6:27	Jan 4	6:43	Feb 4	6:33
Dec 5	6:28	Jan 5	6:43	Feb 5	6:32
Dec 6	6:29	Jan 6	6:43	Feb 6	6:31
Dec 7	6:29	Jan 7	6:43	Feb 7	6:30
Dec 8	6:30	Jan 8	6:43	Feb 8	6:29
Dec 9	6:31	Jan 9	6:43	Feb 9	6:29
Dec 10	6:32	Jan 10	6:43	Feb 10	6:28
Dec 11	6:32	Jan 11	6:43	Feb 11	6:27
Dec 12	6:33	Jan 12	6:43	Feb 12	6:26
Dec 13	6:34	Jan 13	6:43	Feb 13	6:25
Dec 14	6:34	Jan 14	6:43	Feb 14	6:24
Dec 15	6:35	Jan 15	6:43	Feb 15	6:23
Dec 16	6:36	Jan 16	6:43	Feb 16	6:22
Dec 17	6:36	Jan 17	6:42	Feb 17	6:21
Dec 18	6:37	Jan 18	6:42	Feb 18	6:20
Dec 19	6:38	Jan 19	6:42		
Dec 20	6:38	Jan 20	6:41		
Dec 21	6:39	Jan 21	6:41		
Dec 22	6:39	Jan 22	6:41		
Dec 23	6:40	Jan 23	6:40		
Dec 24	6:40	Jan 24	6:40		
Dec 25	6:41	Jan 25	6:39		
Dec 26	6:41	Jan 26	6:39		
Dec 27	6:41	Jan 27	6:38		
Dec 28	6:42	Jan 28	6:37		
Dec 29	6:42	Jan 29	6:37		
Dec 30	6:42	Jan 30	6:36		
Dec 31	6:42	Jan 31	6:36		

The first Shacharis at Ahavas Torah Monday-Friday, including Rosh Chodesh (Dec 16th, Jan 14th, & Mar 12th), will be at 6:30 AM. Attendees are encouraged to don *Talis* and *Tefilin* without a *bracha* before *davening*, and to recite the *brachos* after *Misheyakir*.