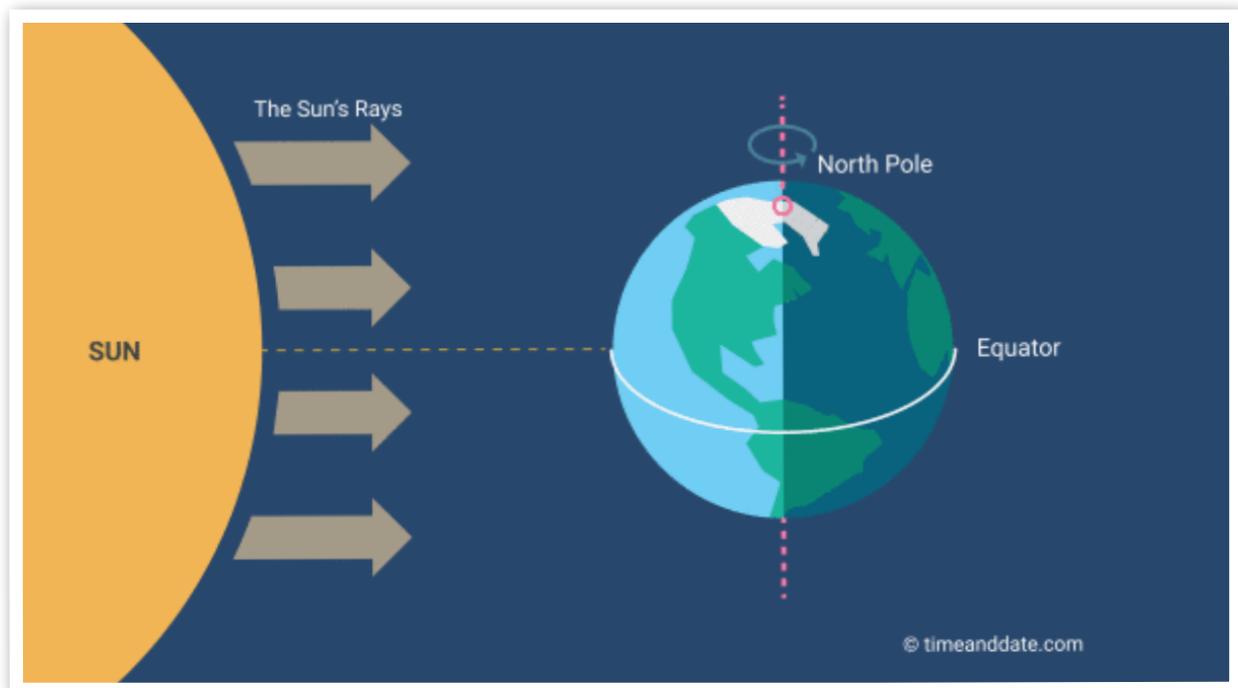


March 2020 Equinox

Equal Day & Night



Earth's position in relation to the Sun during the equinox (not to scale).

Amanda Buys' Spiritual Covering

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March Equinox in Cape Town, South Africa

Friday, 20 March 2020, 05:49 SAST

When is the Equinox in my City?

Vernal Equinox: Northern Hemisphere

- ◆ USA, Central America, Canada, Europe, Asia, Northern Africa

Vernal Equinox: Southern Hemisphere

- ◆ Australia, New Zealand, South America, Southern Africa

What is the significance of the spring equinox?

It signifies the commencement of spring. Spring holds a lot of important symbolism in GOD's Creation Order. It is the commencement of plant life after the long cold winter season. Creation itself appears to resurrect with leaves, flowers, and fruiting. Bird and animal life liven up, and of course mankind itself enjoys all of these coupled with experiencing a new period of bounty, abundance and even liberty. It is the approach of summer. Our Saviour referred to this symbolism in one of His Parables.

Luke 21.29-30 *"And he spake to them a parable; Behold the fig tree, and all the trees; When they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now nigh at hand."*

From this time on, the length of the nighttime will decrease and daytime will increase until Summer Solstice when we have the longest day of the year. However, as we have always said, this season like all the others also affects the earth spiritually.

This is the way GOD ordained it. We therefore need to key into this season and exert spiritual legislation through strategic and prophetic praying to ensure that God's Purposes are enforced in our nations. It is strategic that spring signifies resurrection. Each of us should pray that those aspects of our lives and spirituality that are either dead or are about to die receive the Breath of God to spring forth again in this season of spring and resurrection.

We encourage all of us to prophetically pray that GOD's Purposes in our lives, in the Body of Messiah, and in our nations receive a springing forth in this season of the Vernal Equinox. On the flip side are the activities of darkness in this period, which we cannot afford to ignore.

What is the significance of the autumnal equinox?

It signifies the commencement of fall in the Southern Hemisphere of the earth. It is the transition season from summer to winter. The fall is the final point of harvest.

From this time on, darkness will increase and daylight will decrease until Winter Solstice, when we have the longest night of the year.

However, as we have always said, this season like all the others, also affects the earth spiritually. This is the way GOD ordained it. We therefore need to key into this season and exert spiritual legislation through strategic praying to ensure that the GOD's Purposes are enforced in our nations.

- ◆ At this time, first, we must give great praise to Y'shua (Jesus), the LION OF JUDAH (**Revelation 5**), the ONLY ONE who prevailed to open the scroll and loose its seven seals.
- ◆ Second of all, we must watch over these heavenly alignments to ensure that they declare the Glory and Righteousness of the LORD (**Psalms 19.1-6; 97.6**).
- ◆ Third, we must put on the full armour of the LORD to withstand the wiles of the wicked who would like to hijack these heavenly alignments to our disadvantage and for their own benefit.
- ◆ Fourth, proclaim **Isaiah 26** over yourself, family, nation, church, and so forth. The LORD says we must hide in Him at this time till the indignation passes (**Isaiah 26.20**).
- ◆ Pray for mercy and strong protection under the shadow of El Shaddai (**Psalm 91**).

As the sun crosses the equator bringing the earth into its new season, please arise and bring strong praise and worship to our GOD, the One Who changes the times and the seasons. This season, like all the others, also affects the earth spiritually.

This is the way GOD ordained it. We therefore need to key into this season and exert spiritual legislation through strategic and prophetic praying to ensure that GOD's Purposes are enforced in our lives and nations. Remember that spring is all about resurrection of life, and the fall is about harvest. Ask the LORD to command a resurrection of all those GOD-ordained good things that have died or are about to die both in your life and the nation. Pray for a great harvest of souls!

The Sun Crosses the Equator

The March equinox marks the moment the Sun crosses the celestial equator, the imaginary line in the sky above the Earth's equator, from south to north. This happens on [March 19, 20, or 21](#) every year.

10 Facts about the March Equinox

1. Also Autumnal Equinox

The March equinox is the vernal (spring) equinox in the Northern Hemisphere and the autumnal (fall) equinox in the Southern Hemisphere.

2. First Equinox of the Year

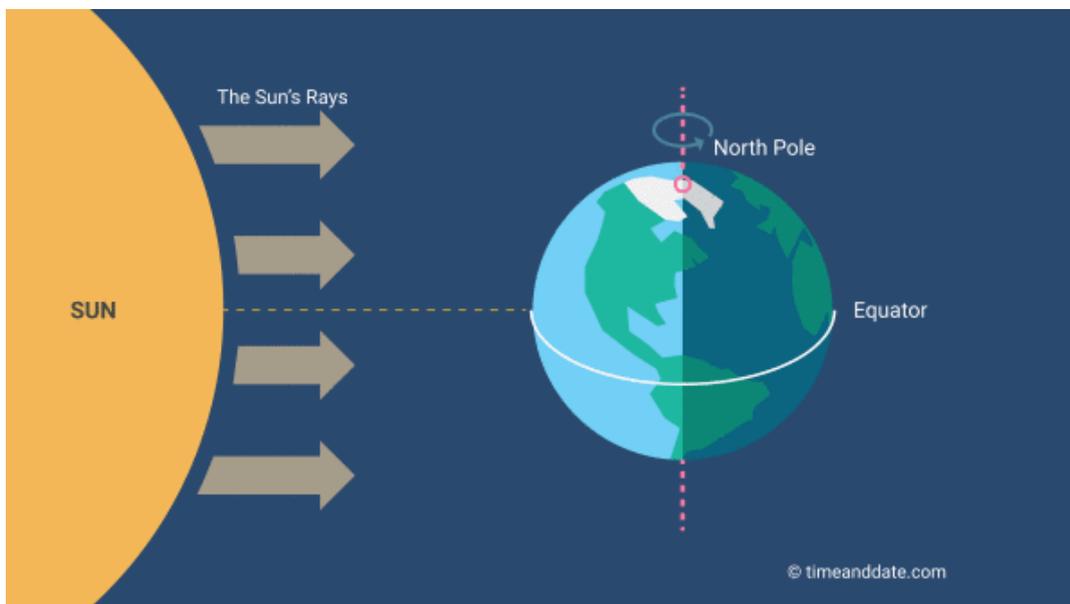
The second equinox, the September equinox, takes place on or around September 22 every year. It's the Southern Hemisphere's spring Equinox and the fall equinox in the Northern Hemisphere.

3. Marks the First Day of Spring

In the Northern Hemisphere, astronomers and scientists use the March equinox as the start of spring, which ends on the June solstice, when astronomical summer begins. For meteorologists, on the other hand, spring in the Northern Hemisphere begins three weeks before the March equinox on March 1 and ends on May 31.

How are seasons defined?

4. A Specific Time Point in Time



Many cultures around the world celebrate the whole day as the March equinox. However, in reality, the equinox occurs at a specific moment in time when the Sun crosses the celestial equator, the imaginary line in the sky above Earth's Equator, from south to north.

At this moment, Earth's axis is tilted neither away from nor towards the Sun, but is rather perpendicular to the Sun's rays, like the illustration shows.

What effect does Earth's axial tilt have?

In 2020, this will be on March 20, at 03:49 UTC. For locations that are 4 hours or more behind UTC, it will take place on March 19. This is because of the time zone difference.

5. The Date of the Equinox Can Vary

Remember when Spring Equinox was celebrated on March 21? Well, remember again, because the last time that happened was in 2007 and the next time it will happen is in 2101!

Contrary to popular wisdom, the March Equinox can take place on March 19, 20 or 21. In the 21st century, the March Equinox has only occurred twice on March 21 – 2003 and 2007. A March 19 equinox will be more frequent during the last decades of the century.

Note: These dates are based on the time of the equinox in UTC. Due to time zone differences, locations ahead of UTC may celebrate the March Equinox a day later, and locations behind UTC may celebrate it a day earlier.

6. Equal Day and Night ...

Conventional wisdom suggests that on the equinox everybody on Earth gets to experience a day and night of equal lengths – 12 hours of daylight and 12 hours of night time. In fact, the name equinox is derived from the Latin words *aequus*, meaning equal, and *nox*, meaning night.

7. ... But Not Quite

In reality though, most places on Earth get to see more daylight than night time on the equinoxes. This is because of two reasons: how sunrise and sunset is defined and atmospheric refraction of sunlight.

Why don't the equinoxes have equal day and night?

Most locations of Earth, except those on the Equator, do have almost equal day and night twice a year. The dates for this event, which is also known as *equilux*, depend on the location's latitude and can be a few days before or after the equinoxes.

8. Not the Only Day to Balance an Egg On Its End

Every year on the Spring Equinox, we hear about how it is the only day of the year when an egg can be perfectly balanced on its end. Many try it and those who fail are told that they didn't try it at the exact time of the equinox.

The truth, however, is that there is nothing magical about the equinox or the time it occurs – you can balance an egg perfectly on its end on any other day.

Don't believe us?

Try it yourself!

9. One of Two Days for This Experiment

To do this experiment, you'll need a straight stick or a long wooden ruler, a protractor and a compass.

Find an empty space such as a park or a parking lot where there are few tall buildings, trees or hills to obstruct the Sun. Find your location's latitude. Subtract this number from 90. This will be the angle you will affix the stick in the ground.

If you are in the Northern Hemisphere, use your compass to find south and point the stick in that direction. If you're in the Southern Hemisphere, point the stick or the ruler to the north. Using the protractor fix the stick in the ground at the angle you just calculated - remember to point it in the direction opposite to the hemisphere you are on.

Wait till Noon and see the shadow of the stick disappear. At Noon, the stick will have no shadow at all!

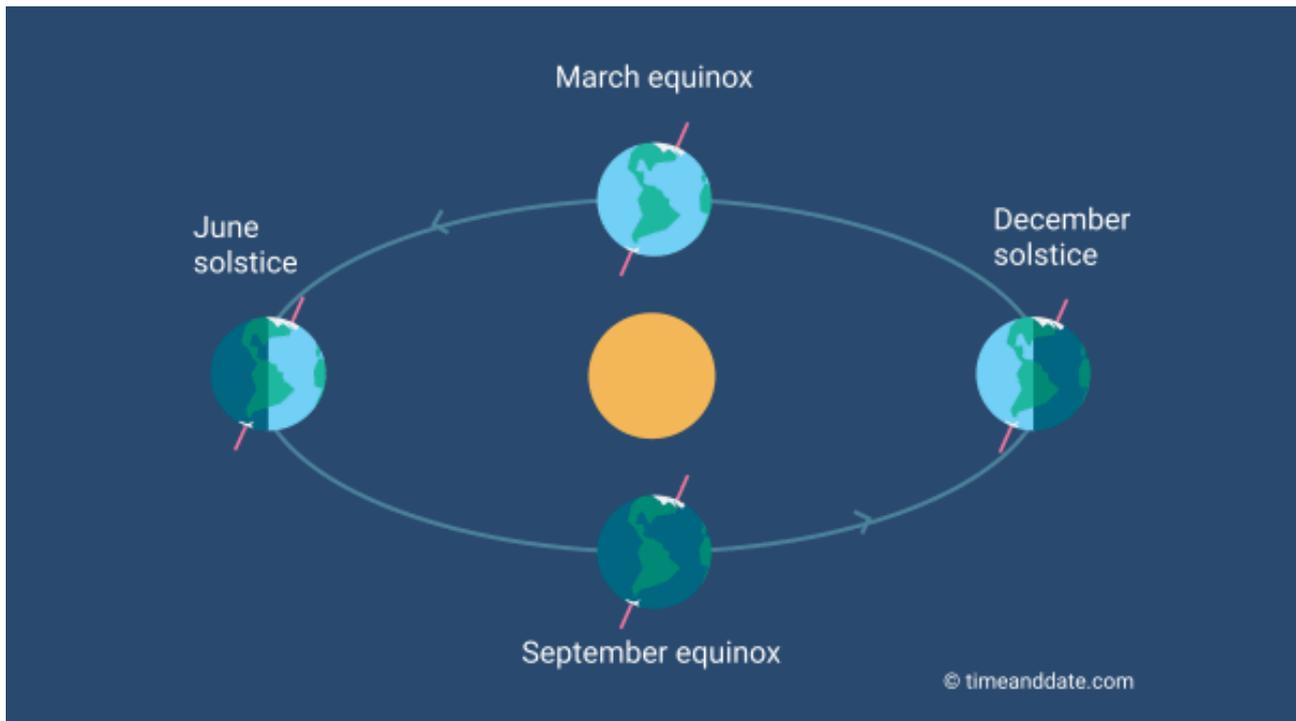
[Find your city's latitude](#)

You can only do this experiment twice a year - on the March Equinox and the September Equinox.

10. Celebrated Around the World

Many cultures around the world hold feasts and celebrate festivals and holidays to mark the March Equinox.

Northern Spring, Southern Fall



Equinoxes and solstices are opposite on either side of the equator. The March equinox is the [spring \(vernal\) equinox](#) in the Northern Hemisphere, marking the start of astronomical spring. In the Southern Hemisphere, it is the [autumnal \(fall\) equinox](#), which marks the beginning of fall.

Meteorological vs. Astronomical Seasons

Why Equinox?

On the equinox, night and day are nearly the same length, 12 hours, all over the world. This is the reason it's called an "equinox," derived from Latin, meaning "equal night." However, in reality, [equinoxes don't have exactly 12 hours of daylight](#).

What Happens on the Equinox?

[Earth's axis is tilted](#) at an angle of about 23.4° in relation to the ecliptic plane, the imaginary plane created by the Earth's path around the Sun. On any other day of the year, either the Southern Hemisphere or the Northern Hemisphere tilts a little towards the Sun. But on the two equinoxes, the tilt of the Earth's axis is perpendicular to the Sun's rays, like the illustration shows.

Start of the Tropical Year

The March equinox is often used by astronomers to measure a tropical year, the mean time it takes for the Earth to complete a single orbit around the Sun. Also known as a solar year, a tropical year is approximately 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, and 45 seconds long.

The time between one March equinox and the next can vary by only a few minutes or by as many as 30 minutes each year.

Celebrating New Beginnings

The March equinox has long been celebrated as a time of rebirth in the Northern Hemisphere. Many cultures celebrate spring festivals and [holidays around the March equinox](#), like [Easter](#) and Passover.

The Snake of Sunlight



“The snake of sunlight” at Chichen Itza, Mexico.

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One of the most famous ancient Spring equinox celebrations was the Mayan sacrificial ritual by the main pyramid at Chichen Itza, Mexico.

The main pyramid, also known as El Castillo, has four staircases running from the top to the bottom of the pyramid's faces.

The staircases are built at a carefully calculated angle, which makes it look like an enormous snake of sunlight slithers down the stairs on the day of the equinox. The pyramid is notorious for the bloody human sacrifices that used to take place here.

The [Mayan calendar](#) was very precise in this respect, but today the Mayan calendar is most famous for ending exactly at 11:11 UTC on the 2012 [December Solstice](#).

Knowledge of the equinoxes and solstices is also crucial in developing dependable calendars, another thing the Mayans clearly had got the hang of.

PRAYER

VERNAL EQUINOX / AUTUMNAL EQUINOX

Another significant event is the VERNAL EQUINOX in the northern hemisphere and the AUTUMNAL EQUINOX in the southern hemisphere (e.g., South Africa).

The equinox (i.e., the moment that the Sun crosses the celestial equator and enters the celestial northern or southern hemisphere) occurs at 03:51 UT on March 20; pray from the night of March 19 into March 20).

A major effect of the equinox is that there is equal day and equal night. From this time on, darkness will decrease, and daylight will increase until Summer Solstice when we have the longest day of the year.

Praise the Lord for the spring (resurrection) in the north and the fall (autumn, harvest) in the south. God is faithful.

As we thank Yahweh for the season change, let us remember His promise in:

Genesis 8.22 *“While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease.”*

OSTARA, A WITCHCRAFT SABBAT

In addition, we want you to be aware of OSTARA, A WITCHCRAFT SABBAT that will be celebrated during the Vernal Equinox.

This is the time of the so called sacred marriage between goddess Ostara and the sun god. Sorcerers consider it as a time of great fertility, new growth, and new birth.

Some of the tokens of demonic sacrifices are:

- human and animal blood,
- umbilical cord, egg,
- yellow candle,
- sunflower, and
- pine.

One major Satanic activity is tree planting.

Witches plant seeds after much enchantment have been sown into the seeds. Usually, the desired goal is that they will have an abundance of harvest from season to season: spring-summer-fall ... the harvest of stealing, killing, and destroying!

Proclaim Isaiah 44.24-26!

Isaiah 44.24-26 *“Thus says the Lord, your Redeemer, who formed you from the womb: “I am the Lord, who made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, who spread out the earth by myself, who frustrates the signs of liars and makes fools of diviners, who turns wise men back and makes their knowledge foolish, who confirms the word of his servant and fulfills the counsel of his messengers, who says of Jerusalem, ‘She shall be inhabited,’ and of the cities of Judah, ‘They shall be built, and I will raise up their ruins’;”*

Ask the Lord to uproot every plant that He has not planted in your life (**Matthew 15.13**).

Ask the Lord to deliver you from ungodly marriages and alliances.

Ask the Lord to send a mighty blast from His nostrils to consume Satanic implantations and records in your life and situation so that you can be released from witchcraft activities (**Exodus 15.8, Psalm 18.15-19**).

Please command the heavens and these alignments to declare the glory of YHWH (**Psalm 19.1-6**).

Pray that the counsel of Yahweh Elohim will stand and that the kingdom of darkness will not hijack these events to their advantage.

Let us insist that our God who makes the seven stars and Orion will overturn the entrances of the sorcerers against our families, businesses, nations, and the church.

Amos 5.7-9 *“O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth! He who made the Pleiades and Orion, and turns deep darkness into the morning and darkens the day into night, who calls for the waters of the sea and pours them out on the surface of the earth, the Lord is his name; who makes destruction flash forth against the strong so that destruction comes upon the fortress.”*

Pray that the YAHWEH ELOHIM turns the shadow of death in our lives and circumstances into the morning. Let Him strengthen us against the army of Satan and their strong networks.

During this equinox season, ask Yahweh Elohim of Hosts to stand upon His altar to fight for you, your family, nation, the Church and Israel.

Pray Amos 9.1-6, Ezekiel 32.3-8, Micah 3.6

Priestly Blessing

“Y’varekh’kha YHVH v’yishmerekha.

May YHVH bless you and keep you.

Ya’er YHVH panav eleikha vichunekka.

May YHVH make His Face shine on you and show you His favour.

Yissa YHVH panav eleikha v’yasem l’kha shalom.

May YHVH lift up His Face toward you and give you peace.

Numbers 6:27 “*In this way they are to put **My Name** on the people of Isra’el, so that I will **Bless** them.”*

