Chronological Indicators Given in Numbers 7 and 9

Context	Event	Time	Scripture
Offering (ch. 7)	The beginning of the presentation of offerings on "the day that the tabernacle was erected"	(1 st day, 1 st month, 2 nd year) (see Ex. 40:2, 17)	7:1
	The twelve days when the presentation of offerings for the dedication of the altar occurred	(1st–12th days, 1st month, 2nd year)	7:10–88
Passover (ch. 9)	The command to observe the Passover	(1st day?), 1st month, 2nd year	9:1, 2
	The Passover observed for the second time ¹	14th day, 1st month, (2nd year)	9:3, 5
	The Passover observance for those who were unclean earlier	14 th day, 2 nd month, (2 nd year)	9:10, 11
Cloud (ch. 9)	The cloud of guidance covered the tabernacle on "the day that the tabernacle was erected."	(1 st day, 1 st month, 2 nd year) (see Ex. 40:2, 17, 34, 35)	9:15

Note: The use of parentheses for the time indicates facts that may be inferred but are not stated in the text of Numbers.

¹The first Passover was observed the night before Israel left Egypt (Ex. 12).

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