In Hebrew, the sign of Libra is called Moznaim (lit. balances). It's not difficult to see the connection between the symbol of the balances and the month of Tishrei, for the first day of Tishrei is Rosh Hashana - a day when the future of the world and all its inhabitants literally hangs in the balance. The Rambam (Maimonides) writes that a person should see himself, and the whole world, as being on a knife edge, precisely and exquisitely balanced - half meritorious and half culpable. If he does one sin, he tips the balance of his own life and that of the whole world to the negative side. However, with just one mitzvah, he can alter the balance of his own life and that of the whole world to the side of blessing and life!

Why are the Jewish People like the Moon...?

The festival of the New Moon - Rosh Chodesh (lit. the head of the month) - is a unique festival in the Jewish calendar. Do you know what was the very first mitzvah that was given to the Jewish People? - The sanctification of the new moon. Since this was the first mitzvah, necessarily it must define something fundamental about the Jewish People, for just as a single chromosome sets the stage for the whole edifice called Man, so the sanctification of the moon must have an elemental place in the edifice of the Jewish People. What is the connection between the Jewish People and the moon? It was Mark Twain that pointed out, “the Egyptian, the Babylonian, and the Persian filled the planet with sound and splendor then faded to dreamstuff and passed away...other peoples have sprung up and held their torch high for a time, but it burned out and they sit in twilight now, or have vanished. The Jew saw them all, beat them all and is now what he always was...” (from Mark Twain)
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When we came out of Egypt. Our months had no names. We counted them. One by one. Like.
This is the third month from When we came out of Egypt...

When we came out of Egypt.
When/ever we remembered The Numbers of our months,
The memory of the Great Miracle Welled up in our hearts - Of our redemption. From the House of Slaves...

When we came out of Babylon. We called Nissan and Iyar The Names of our months. Persian names. Made in Babylon. The Names of our months To remember our second redemption. Just as, through the Numbers, we had remembered the first...

Am Yisrael Chai!
The People of Israel live!

(Continued from other side)
Concerning the Jews - Harper's Magazine) All the other great nations of the world are like the sun: They shine very brightly, seemingly immortal, but inevitably they explode like a super-nova, or fade into cosmic dust and are heard of no more. All nations, that is, except the Jews, who are like the moon, for just at the moment when all is completely dark, when they seem to have vanished forever, either through holocaust or assimilation, at that very moment, the People of Israel are being re-born...like the moon.