

Hebrew Calendar

Religious Order	Month Name	Civil Order	Gregorian Equivalent
1	NissanAbib	7 (8)	Mar/Apr
2	Iyyar/Zif	8 (9)	Apr/May
3	Sivan	9 (10)	May/June
4	Tammuz	10 (11)	June/July
5	Av	11 (12)	July/Aug
6	Elul	12 (13)	Aug/Sept
7	Tishri/Ethanim	1	Sept/Oct
8	Heshvan/Bul	2	Oct/Nov
9	Chislev/Chisleu	3	Nov/Dec
10	Tebeth	4	Dec/Jan
11	Shebat	5	Jan/Feb
12	Adar	6	Feb/March
13	(Veadar)*	(7)	

Jewish Feasts

Feast	Month	Day(s)
**Passover	Nissan	14
Unleavened Bread	Nissan	15-21
Firstfruits (former and latter)	Nissan and Sivan	16 and 6
**Pentecost (Harvest/Weeks)	Sivan	6 (50 days after Passover)
Trumpets	Tishri	1
Day of Atonement	Tishri	10
**Tabernacles (Booths/Ingathering)	Tishri	15-21 & 22
Dedication (Lights) <i>Hanukkah</i>	Chislev	25 (8 days)
Purim (Lots)	Adar	14, 15

* Hebrews months followed the Lunar calendar, and therefore alternated between 29 and 30 days. Their year had 354 days. Due to the variation in lunar orbit, an extra 29-day month was necessary 7 times in 19 years. Veadar (or Adar II) was the month added when necessary (approx. every 3 years)

** This was a feast explicitly required for attendance at the Tabernacle/Temple for all the men of Israel

Jewish Feast Purpose and NT Significance

Passover

Purpose: Commemorate Israel's deliverance and redemption from Egypt

Prophetic Significance: Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, as our Passover (**1 Corinthians 5:7**)

Unleavened Bread

Purpose: To commemorate the hardships of Israel's flight from Egypt and indicate complete consecration unto God

Prophetic Significance: A life of sincerity and truth as followers of Jesus Christ (**1 Corinthians 5:8**)

Firstfruits

Purpose: To dedicate the firstfruits of the wheat harvest and barley harvest

Prophetic Significance: A type of the bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ, which is the guarantee of the bodily resurrection of all believers (**1 Corinthians 15:20-23**)

Pentecost

Purpose: To commemorate the giving of the law of Moses

Prophetic Significance: The outpouring of the Holy Spirit occurred on Pentecost

Trumpets

Purpose: To consecrate the 7th month as the Sabbatical month

Prophetic Significance: New Testament association with Jesus' Second Coming (**Matthew 24:31; 1 Corinthians 15:52**)

Day of Atonement

Purpose: Yearly atonement for the sins of God's chosen people Israel

Prophetic Significance: Christ's once-for-all atonement for all sin realized through Biblical salvation (**Hebrews 10:1-8**)

Tabernacles

Purpose: To commemorate God's provision and protection during the wilderness wanderings

Prophetic Significance: The peace and prosperity of the Millennial reign (**Zechariah 14:16**)