



ROCC Equipping Class



PASSOVER – PESACH  
UNLEAVENED BREAD – CHAG HAMATZOT  
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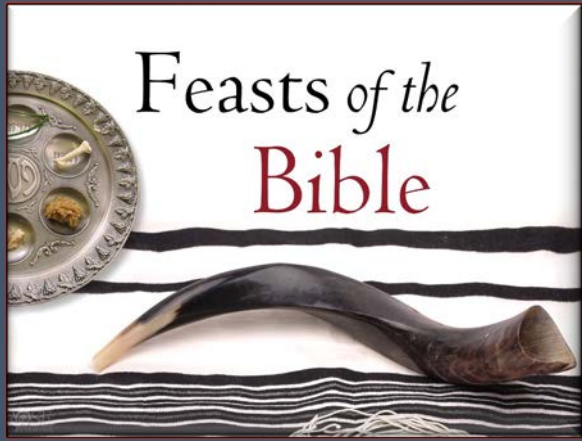
*October 9 (Week 1 of 3)*

(10:45AM Community Room)

**Introduction –  
Origin – Overview**

# Feasts of the Bible

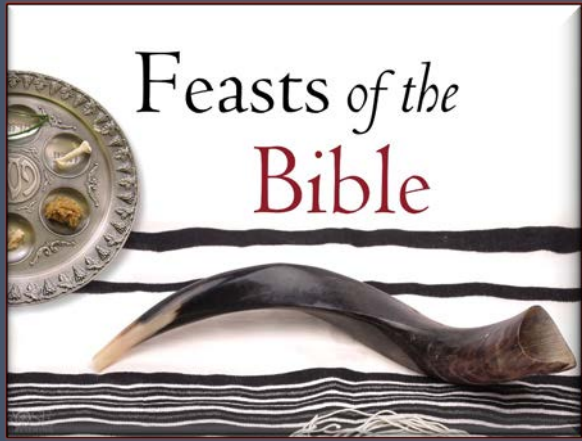




# Your Why?

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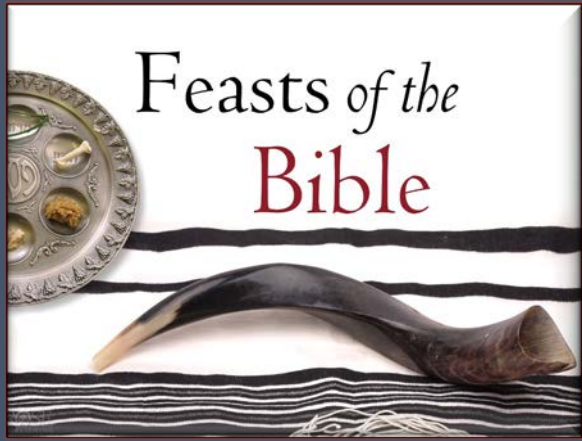
- Why are you here?
- What is one question you hope to have answered in this class?



# Why FOTB?

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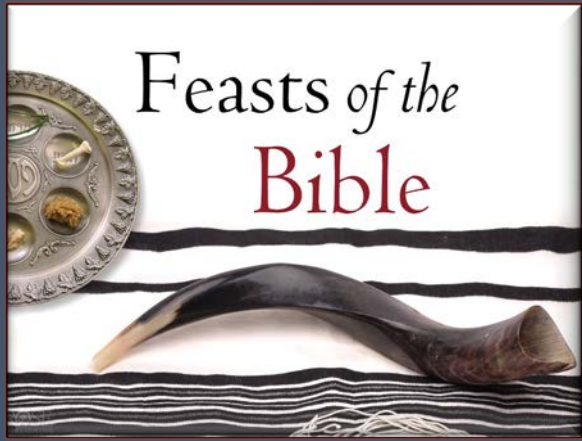
- Biblical Literacy (L-L-LO)
- Jewish Roots to Christianity
- Signposts to Jesus



# Objectives

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High-level introduction to the feasts and holidays of the Old Testament which unveil God's redemptive plan and serve as a shadow of the things to come, the substance found in Christ.



# Objectives

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- Week 1: Introduction / Origin
- Week 2: Spring Feasts
- Week 3: Fall Feasts / + Feasts





Passover (Pesach)



Unleavened Bread (Hag HaMatzot)



Firstfruits (Reishit)



Weeks (Shavuot)



Feast of Trumpets (Rosh HaShanah)



Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur)



Feast of Tabernacles (Sukkot)



Feast of Dedication (Hanukkah)



Feast of Lots (Purim)

Spring  
Feasts

Fall  
Feasts

Bonus  
Feasts

# Origin of Feasts

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# Leviticus 23

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The Lord spoke to Moses, saying,  
“Speak to the people of Israel and say  
to them, These are the appointed  
feasts of the Lord that you shall  
proclaim as holy convocations; they  
are my appointed feasts.”



# Leviticus 23:3

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But first .....

# Sabbath

Leviticus 23:5

Leviticus 23:6

Leviticus 23:10

Leviticus 23:15

Leviticus 23:23

Leviticus 23:26

Leviticus 23:33

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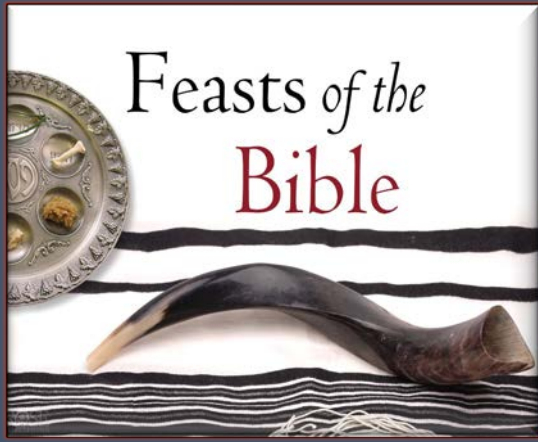
Feast of Tabernacles (Sukkot)

# Leviticus 23:37-39

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And then .....

# Sabbath



# The 7 Feasts

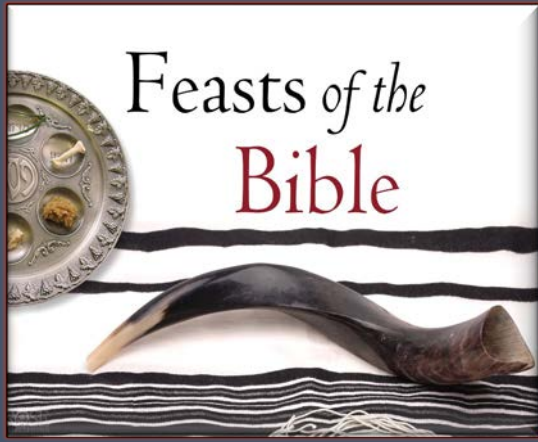
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- Purim & Hanukkah Later
- Pilgrimage for Three Feasts
  - Deuteronomy 16:16

# Deuteronomy 16:16

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“Three times a year all your males shall appear before the Lord your God at the place that he will choose: at the Feast of Unleavened Bread, at the Feast of Weeks, and at the Feast of Booths.”

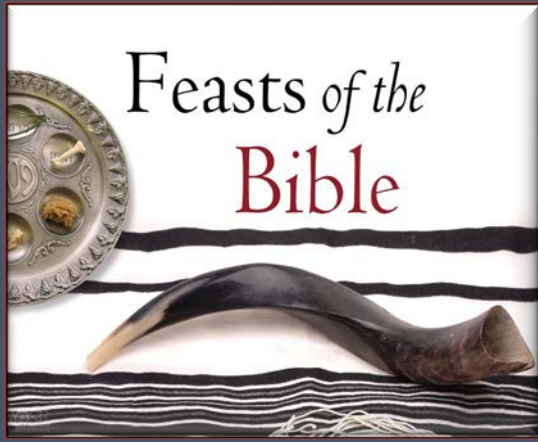


# The 7 Feasts

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- A Common Theme
  - God's Protection
  - God's Provision
  - God's Promise

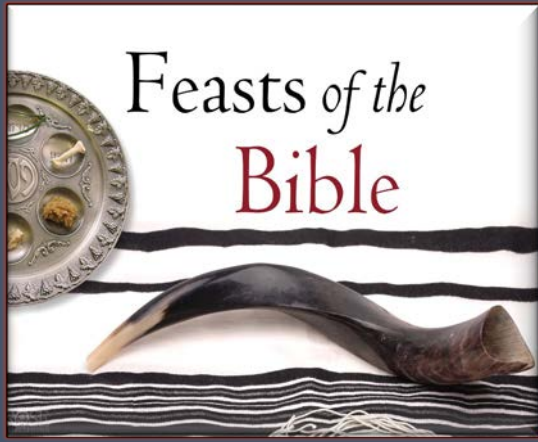




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- Spring (4) – Fulfilled in Jesus
- Fall (3) – Fulfilled in the returning Jesus



# The 7 Feasts

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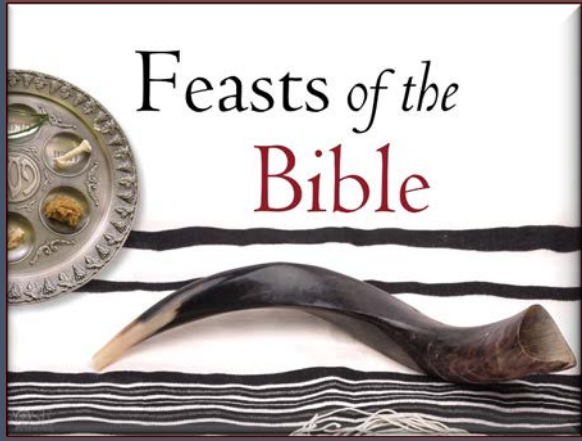
“God’s calendar of  
redeeming grace”

– Leviticus 23

# Colossians 2:16-17

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Therefore let no one pass judgement on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ.



# Calendar

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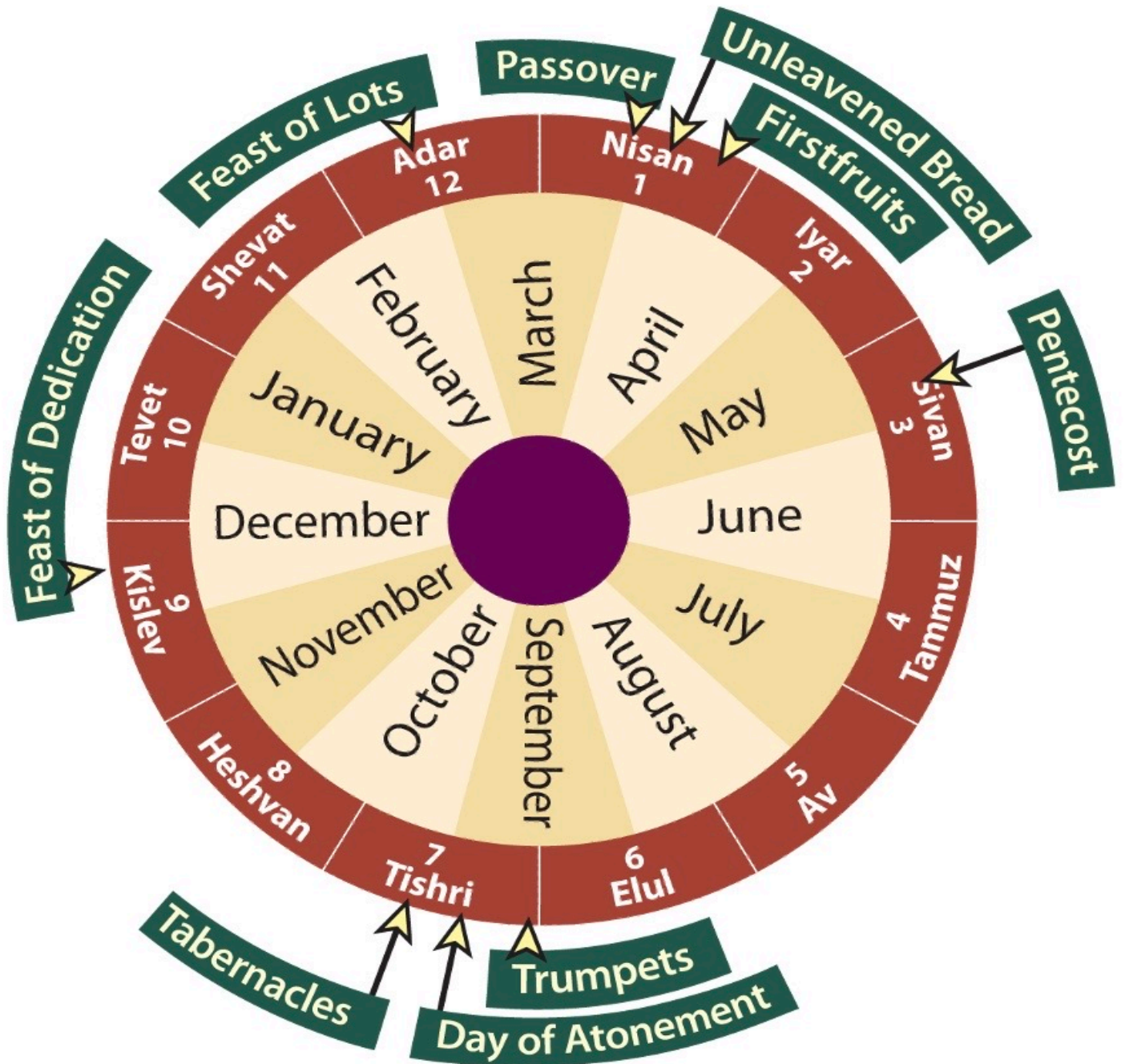
# Exodus 12:1-2

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The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, “This month shall be for you the beginning of months. It shall be the first month of the year for you.”

# Calendar

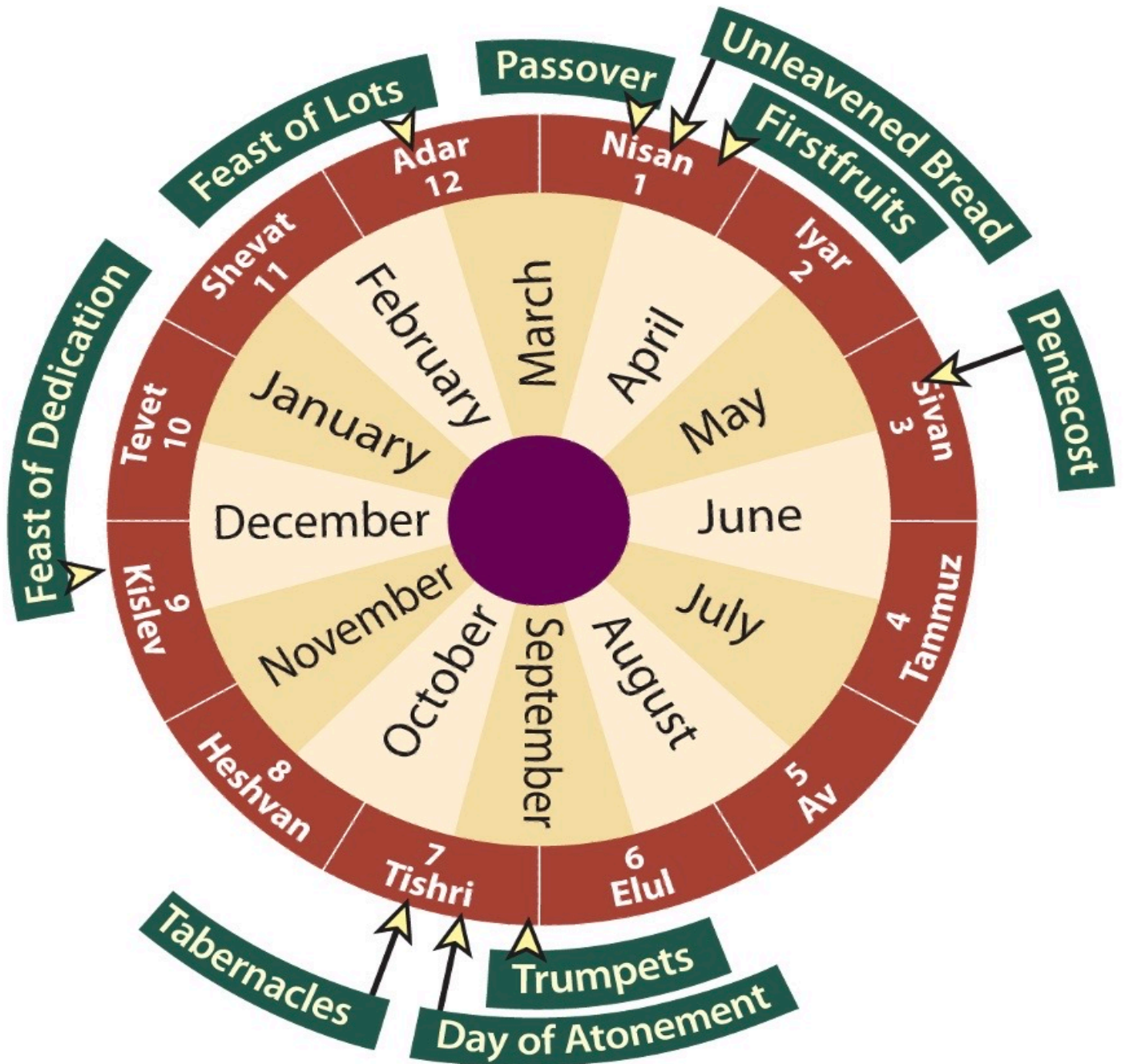
- The first Jewish calendar for holidays
- Months by the moon, the year by the sun
- Rosh Hodesh is the new moon





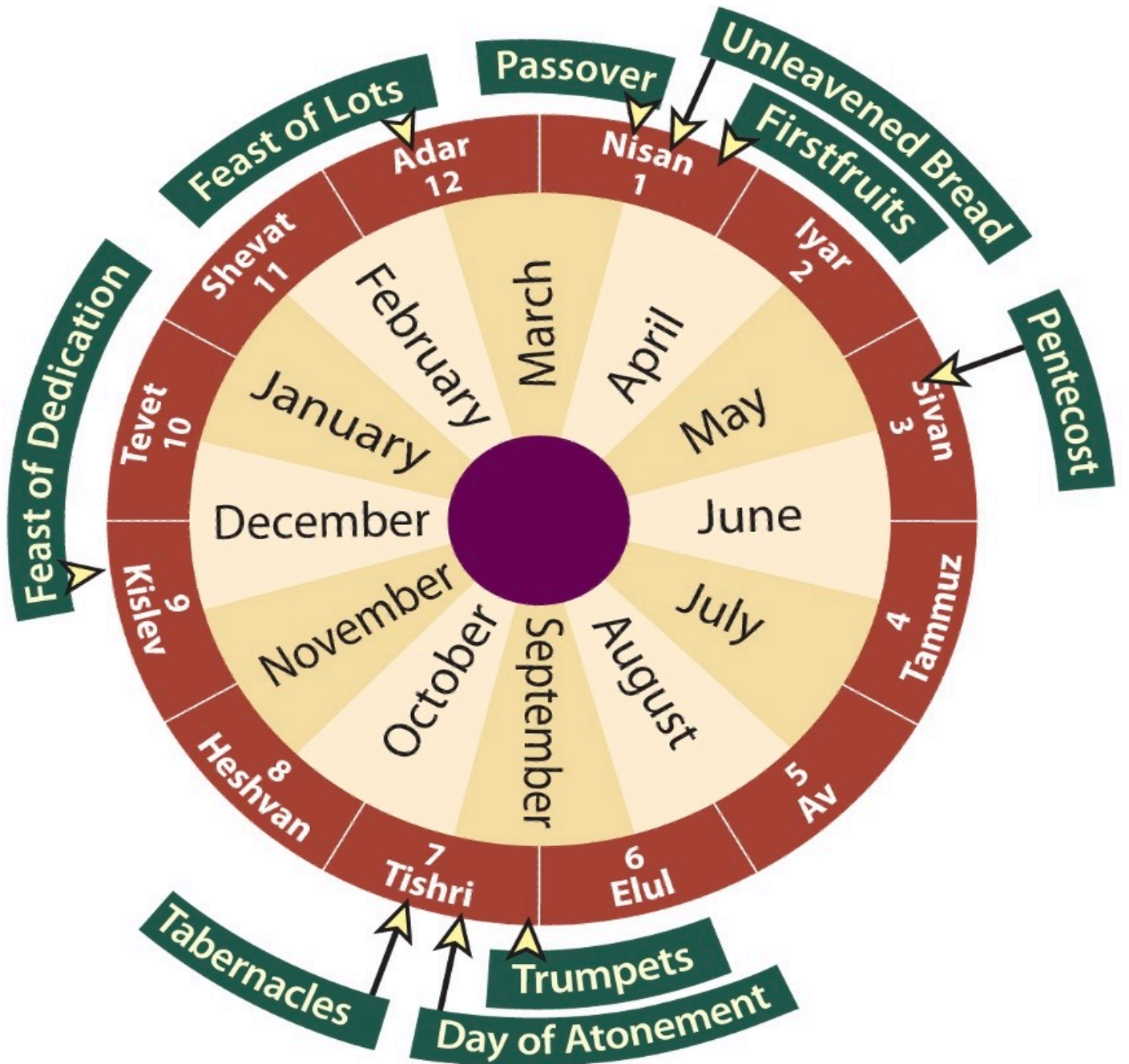
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- Month names are Akkadian from captivity in Babylonian
- Only four prior in Scriptures: Aviv (1), Ziv (2), Ethanim (7), Bul (8)



# Calendar

- 1<sup>st</sup> c. civil affairs calendar began with Tishri (7)
- 12 months, with 29 or 30 days
- Every 3<sup>rd</sup> year is a leap year (2022 – Adar II)





Gregorian Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Holiday	(Starts at sundown the previous day)							
Pesach (Passover)	April 4	April 23	April 11	March 31	April 20	April 9	March 28	April 16
Hag HaMatzot (Unleavened Bread)	April 5	April 24	April 12	April 1	April 21	April 10	March 29	April 17
Reishit (Firstfruits)	April 6	April 25	April 13	April 2	April 22	April 11	March 30	April 18
Shavuot (Pentecost)	May 24	June 12	May 31	May 20	June 9	May 29	May 17	June 5
Jewish Year	5776	5777	5778	5779	5780	5781	5782	5783
Rosh HaShanah (New Year; Trumpets)	Sept. 14	Oct. 3	Sept. 21	Sept. 10	Sept. 30	Sept. 19	Sept. 7	Sept. 26
Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)	Sept. 23	Oct. 12	Sept. 30	Sept. 19	Oct. 9	Sept. 28	Sept. 16	Oct. 5
Sukkot (Tabernacles or Booths)	Sept. 28	Oct. 17	Oct. 5	Sept. 24	Oct. 14	Oct. 3	Sept. 21	Oct. 10
Hanukkah (Feast of Dedication)	Dec. 7	Dec. 25	Dec. 13	Dec. 3	Dec. 23	Dec. 11	Nov. 29	Dec. 19
Purim (Feast of Lots)	March 5	March 24	March 12	March 1	March 21	March 10	Feb. 26	March 17
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# Calendar

- Sundown on Previous Day
- Gregorian Calendar
- Jewish Calendar
- 3761 BC



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# Jewish Calendar

2022-2023

EVERYDAY  
*Jewish*  
MOM

- Sept 26\*  **Rosh Hashanah - It's the Jewish New Year!**  
Dip some apples in honey and say L'Shana Tova
- Oct 5\*  **Yom Kippur - Day of Atonement**  
Take time to set goals for next year and forgive yourself for those you didn't meet last year
- Oct 10\*  **Sukkot - Our Harvest Holiday**  
Find a quiet moment in the outdoors. Feel the breeze, hear the birds, and stare at the stars
- Oct 18\*  **Simchat Torah- Time to rewind the Torah**  
Refresh your Torah knowledge by picking up a book of Torah stories and reading one
- Dec 18  
@sundown  
1st candle  **Chanukah - Miracles! (Not Presents)**  
Eat something fried and spin a dreidel
- Feb 6\*  **Tu Bishvat - Happy Birthday, Trees!**  
Thank trees for all they give us and eat a new fruit
- March 7\*  **Purim - A brave woman saved our people**  
Dress up, have a drink, and yell "boo!" at the bad guys
- April 5 -  
1st Seder  **Passover - Celebrate our Exodus from Egypt**  
Remember how blessed we are to have the freedoms we have. Remember that not everyone is as free as we are. Eat some matzah.
- May 26\*  **Shavuot - Celebrating the 10 Commandments**  
Eat cheesecake. Make a cheese plate. Something dairy, just eat something dairy.
- Every  
Week!  **Shabbat - Seriously, even G-d took a break.**  
Read a book, take a walk, turn off your phone, just be nice to yourself

\* Holidays start at sundown the night before

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## The Spring Feasts

Passover – Unleavened Bread –  
First Fruits – Weeks

# Feasts of the Bible

