

Hebrew Calendar & Selected Events

# of Month	Hebrew Name	Modern Equivalent	Biblical References	Agriculture	Feasts
1 7 Sacred sequence begins	Abib; Nisan	March-April	Ex 12:2, 13:4, 23:15, 34:18, Dt 16:1; Ne 2:1 Est 3:7	Spring (later) Rains, barley & flax harvest begins	Passover; unleavened bread; first-fruits
2 8	Ziv (Iyyar)*	April-May	1 Ki 6:1,37	Barley Harvest	
3 9	Sivan	May-June	Est 8:9	Wheat Harvest	Pentecost (Feast of Weeks)
4 10	(Tammuz)*	June-July		Tending Vines	
5 11	(Ab)*	July-August		Ripening grapes, figs & olives	
6 12	Elul	August-September	Ne 6:15	Processing grapes, figs & olives	
7 1 Civil Sequence	Ethanim (Tishri)*	September-October	1 Ki 8:2	Autumn (early) rains begin; plowing	Trumpets; Atonement; Tabernacles (booths)
8 2	Bul (Marcheshvan)*	October-November	1 Ki 6:38	Sowing Wheat & Barley	
9 3	Kislev	November-December	Ne 1:1; Zec 7:1	Winter rains begin (snow in some areas)	Hanukkah (Dedication)*
10 4	Tebeth	December-January	Est 2:16		
11 5	Shebat	January-February	Zec 1:7		
12 6	Adar	February-March	Ezr 6:15; Est 3:7, 13; 8:12; 9:1-21	Almond Trees bloom; Citrus fruit harvest	Purim

(Adar Sheni)*
2nd Adar

This intercalary month was added about every 3 years so the lunar calendar would correspond to the solar yr.