

Hebrew Calendar & Selected Events

| # of Month | Hebrew Name | Modern Equivalent | Biblical References | Agriculture | Feasts |
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| 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.