

Feasts & Holidays

Torah Appointed Times & Traditional Celebrations

A **star (culminating) in alignment** to the Earth & Sun; is **centered at mid-of-night** between sunset & sunrise. The **Double star of Arcturus** is the brightest star beyond the handle of the Big Dipper. **Arcturus** will be aligned on the **1st Month of Nisan**, with **Passover** on or after the Spring Equinox. The **7-star Nebula cluster of Pleiades**, beside **Orion**; aligns the **7th Month of Tishri**, with **Tabernacles** on or after the Fall Equinox.

See “R-Reasoning-the-Month-Start.pdf” for details to find the month by the stars.

Passover – Pesach - Feast of Unleavened Bread - First Fruits

Evening after the 14th Day of Nisan 1st Lunar month, March or April, aligned to the **star Arcturus**

Exodus 12, 13, 34, Leviticus 23, Numbers 9, Deuteronomy 16 **2024 is 3518th Passover**

Passover and Unleavened Bread Commemorate the Firstborn Deliverance out of Egypt

Pesach (pay-sok or pay-sah) means to pass-over. The Passover meal, is prepared on the 14th day of Nisan, and on the Evening of the 15th day (after sundown twilight of 14th) is the Feast. The **First day** of the Feast is a **Sabbath**, and the **Seventh day of the Feast is a Sabbath**. (15th & 22nd of Nisan)

This was the time that the firstborn of any man or beast, died, if they were not in a place with the lamb's blood on the doorposts. No one was to leave their place until the morning. No leavening is to be seen on those seven days. Bread is unleavened (matzah); no yeast, baking soda, or other leavenings.

Understand that the Calendar Weekday Sabbath was not taught until 2nd month 15th day in Exodus 16.

- - The **8th Day of Passover is the day of First Fruits**. The first sheaf of grain is wave offered with two loaves of leavened bread. No one is to eat leavened bread until this is offered. This day begins the 7-week count of the Omer, 49 days to the Feast of Weeks on the 50th Day.

Pesach 8th day Yahshua ate with the 11, then in Bethany ascended to Heaven. (John 20:26, Luke 24:33-36, 50-51)

Variations & common Errors to Pesach - A common twist to the day of preparation for the

Evening of the 14th day, places the preparation on 13th day & Pesach on 14th day. – **Correction** -

Pesach 1st daylight is the 15th on a Full Moon. The Pesach Seder is the Evening after the 14th day in preparation to the morning of the 15th day. This 15th day is always a Full Moon.

This holiday may be delayed one month, if persons are unavailable by travel or unclean at this time.

Another common **error starts the Omer on the Weekday Sabbath**, which can be any day of the 7-day

feast. – **Correction** – The Omer starts after the 7th day of the feast, on the 8th day. The 7th day of the feast is a Sabbath on Nisan 22nd. The 49 day count starts the morning after that Sabbath of Pesach. This 8th day beginning of the Omer count will always give Full Moon on the 3rd 4th or 5th day of Shavuot.

Feast of Weeks – Pentecost - Shavuot

After the 49th Day, at Evening of 50th Day after Passover - 4th Lunar month of Tammuz, May or June

Exodus 34, Leviticus 23, Deuteronomy 16

A 7-day celebration of Torah Instructions (Laws), arrived at Mt Sinai **3rd month** after Exodus. YHWH spoke to the people on the 3rd day. After 7 days, Moses stayed 40 days on the mountain & the people corrupted. On his return, the next day he went another 40 days on the mountain. 3+7+40+1+40=91

On the **6th month**, Moses returned from the mountain & began building the Tabernacle & Garments as instructed by Yahweh. These were completed on the 1st day of the 1st month.

Variations & common Errors to Shavuot - This time for studying the Torah is often loaded with many man-made traditions. Be wary of those inventing pomp & ceremonies added to a time of discussion, which is dedicated to study & honor the receiving of instructions.

Feast of Trumpets – Rosh HaShanah – New Year

The 7th Lunar month of Tishri has a 21 day event involving 4 commanded times
New Moon 1st day of Tishri 7th month, September or October, aligns to the 7-stars of Pleiades
Leviticus 16, 17, 23, Numbers 28, 29, Deuteronomy 16, 31

A 4-part holiday, announces the 7th month New Moon with blowing of Trumpets to prepare 9-days for a fast affliction and repentance on the 10th Day of Atonement, the cleansing before Tabernacles. To repent: **Restore the wrong, confess with offering for YHWH to forgive; never return to the sin.** Once a sin is properly repented – with an offering at the appointed time, it is forgotten, it no longer exists in your past. If you return or speak of it again, YHWH cannot forget that sin.

Day of Atonement – Yom Kippur 2025 is 3518th Atonement

10th Day of Tishri 7th month – a Day of Fasting – Appointed Time of Offering to begin a New Year
Day of Atonement is the Most solemn and Holy Day of the Year, when offerings remove sins.
This is the day of the beginning of the year in Heaven, when blessings or curses are given for the year.
This is the only day of the year, for priests to enter the Sanctuary of the Temple. Two goats are offered, one sacrificed and the other released into the wilderness, carrying sins away to never return.
A complete Fast of food and drink is required on this one day, the 10th day of repentance, to relinquish sins and receive blessings for the year. This is a very solemn day of repentance, not a ceremony.

Variations on Day of Atonement – Those without access to the Priests, and Synagogues. Must Fast and set aside an offering on this day, and offer at a gathering. (This rule is not written, but practiced) Choose wisely to place your offering, as many places have strange behaviors. Offer only where the three commanded feasts of Passover, Feast of Weeks, and Tabernacles are practiced (Pesach, Shavuot and Sukkot).

Feast of Booths – Tabernacles – Sukkot

After 14th Day at Evening of 15 Tishri, September or October– an Appointed Time to Meet Angels
An 8-day Gathering celebrates the Fall Harvest, and the protection of Israel in the wilderness. A Pilgrimage Feast while living in temporary booths or tents. Mingle in the gathering with many groups associated as a family. Be aware that this is a time for meeting the finest and the worst personalities. You will be tested at this time by angels, to know your inner thoughts and reactions.

The Feast of Tabernacles is the most important gathering of the year. Yahshua stated that many will come to him who preached, worked miracles, and led many in his name, yet he will say “I never met you, I do not know you.” These whom he never met, did not attend the commanded Tabernacles Feast. Beware of any leaders that avoid the Feasts. The Feasts are not for Hebrew heritage only; they are for all who honor the Holy ways and ordinances of Yahweh. These are the Honorable and Appointed Times and practiced ways in Heaven and on Earth.

Rejoicing the Law – Simchat Torah (Sim-Kaht Torah)

23rd of Tishri September or October – The 8th Day of Sukkot - Tabernacles
The Celebration of receiving the Torah books of Moses at Shavuot, Feast of Weeks. The Weekly reading of the Torah each Sabbath is completed on the 8th day of Sukkot. Chapter 1 of Genesis begins also on this day.

Feast of Dedication – Hanukah – Chanukah – (Church converted to Christmas)

25th Day of 9th Month Kislev to 2nd Day of Tevet, November or December **Dec 25, 2024 is 2300th Hanukkah**

Daniel 8:13-14, 1-Maccabees 2:70, 11:19-37, 2-Maccabees 11:21-38, Antiquities 12.6.4, 12.7.6-7

The Apocrypha book of Maccabees describes Antiochus Epiphanies defiling the Temple Altar on his birthday of Roman calendar 25th Chisleu (December). Jonathan Maccabeus cleansed the Temple & Altar 3 years later, and celebrated the cleansing on the 25th of Kislev, for 8-days, to be like the Feast of Tabernacles. This is called Hanukah - the **Feast of Lights**.

Variations to Hanukah – This is a Special Holiday, which Daniel 8:11-14 identifies as the Temple Cleansing. Two Angels instructed Daniel that this ended the daily sacrifice to Epiphanies, and it shall be 2300 days (of Atonement) for the Sanctuary to be cleansed at the end of indignation.

That 2300th Hanukkah is Nov 25, 2024 & Messiah return follows on Oct 2, 2025 Atonement.

The Roman church has falsely attributed Epiphanies birthday 25th Chisleu (December) to replace the birthdate of Yahshua, who was born on Passover. (Antiq 18.2.2)

Read the listed books of Maccabees & Antiquities to understand the true source of this holiday.

Feast of Lots – Purim **2024 is 2573rd Purim**

12th to 15th Evening of 12th Lunar month of **Adar**, February or March, traditionally 14th & 15th days
Esther 3, 9

Traditional feast of 2 days during the full moon to celebrate survival from a heinous plan to kill all Hebrews in the Mede Provinces; on the 41st year of Nebuchadnezzar.

Haman sought to destroy all Hebrews of 120 provinces of Ahasuerus in one day. That 13th day of the 12th month, chosen by lots (pur) to choose the day & month. Queen Esther foiled Haman's plot by allowing Hebrews to defend themselves on that day. 1st Purim is 490 yrs to Temple destruction. King Ahasuerus and Queen Esther are the parents of King Darius, who released Jews from Babylon.

Variations to Purim – This is an Honorable Event, but not an appointed feast. Purim is a landmark of history, like the 4th of July. The **2500th Purim was 1953**. (Many pervert Purim to emulate Halloween)

= = A Close Observation to Repentance = =

Silence a Repented Past

Do Not Return to Repented Ways – Do Not Preach Repented Ways

Elaborate sermons are often given on personal stories of past indulgences in vile deeds & ways. The scripts covered many such journeys to learn the ways of the past. These are to be forgotten forever.

Repented sin, which you promised YHWH to forgo & never return; He will forgive & leave forgotten.

Take care when you teach of your own vile past, as you are stating your past deeds to the kodesh (holy) host. The public telling this thing will bring you to relive and re-implant the thoughts of your past deeds. **How can YHWH forget your actions if you publicly acknowledge them repeatedly?**

Two goats are offered, on the Day of Atonement. One is sacrificed and the other released into the wilderness, carrying sins away to never return.

If you fast, repent and make supplication, YHWH will forgive and give you compassion. (Kings 8:47-50)

Understand that you must turn away from repented ways, as if they were cast into the deep, and never to be seen again. Do not return to the cast away deeds, as a dog returns to vomit. This is a foolish way of pride, vanity & conceit. (Prov 26:11-12) These have never been forgotten ways. Are you a washed swine who returns to wallow in the mire? (Ezek 33:9-16, 36:25-27, 2-Pet 2-22)

Your repentance is not without cost. A supplication is the direct request to YHWH to forgive and to correct your ways. **A fast and offering is obligated for any request**, and to cleanse an action requires a change of heart and a substantial gift of atonement, to ensure your life will not return to these ways. The code of ethics and repentance is well defined in Exodus chapters 21-23 and Deuteronomy 10-34, and many other scripts.

A common teaching to tickle your ears says that all has been repaid and forgiven by the sacrifice of Yahshua. Be cautious with this direction of many who cherry-pick the scriptures. **You shall repay every last debt that you owe, before you are removed of your oppressions.** (Mat 5:26, Luk 12:59)

To repent: **Restore the wrong, confess with offering for YHWH to forgive; never return to the sin.** Each component of repentance is crucial. You must repay or restore all losses to an original status. Then YHWH requires an offering to ensure sincerity, as the actions against men are also actions opposing the dignity of the spirit. **When repentance is granted; your promise is a solemn vow to YHWH that you will not repeat or return to the manner of offending deeds.**

A Path to Accepted Ways

Following the Torah Law (5-Books of Moses) is required to have access to the Tree of Life in the future Kingdom City.

Blessed are **they that do his commandments**, that they may **have right to the tree of life**, and **may enter in through the gates into the city**. For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loves and makes a lie. (Rev 22:14-15)

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Within the Commandments are the obligations to attend the appointed feasts at three times each year. Yahshua stated in many ways that those who refuse the commanded ways have chosen their end. Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, and few will find it. Many will say we prophesied in your name and cast out devils and done many wonderful works. And I will profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

How could he say I never knew you?

Deu 16:16 Three times in a year shall all thy males appear before the LORD thy God in the place which he shall choose; in the feast of unleavened bread, and in the feast of weeks, and in the feast of tabernacles: and they shall not appear before the LORD empty:

2Chron 7:19 But if ye turn away, and forsake my statutes and my commandments, which I have set before you, and shall go and serve other gods, and worship them;

2Chron 7:20 Then will I pluck them up by the roots out of my land which I have given them; and this house, which I have sanctified for my name, will I cast out of my sight, and will make it to be a proverb and a byword among all nations.

Do you Honor Yahweh's Sabbaths? Those Sabbaths are not just Saturday the 7th day of the week. All Commanded Feasts begin with a Sabbath and end with a Sabbath, independent from the week day. The Appointed Feast Times are set by the Lunar position relative to Earth & Sun alignment to the stars.

All are invited to honor His Feasts; if you do not attend – he never met you.

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