

# 2022 HOLY DAYS AND NEW MOONS CALENDAR

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## [The Seed of Abraham](#)

The dates listed are the actual *days* of the event. The biblical, as well as the Israeli events begin the evening before at darkness, which is when a biblical day begins.<sup>1</sup> The words below in **bold** speak of holy days (e.g. #6, The Passover Meal, which is eaten on the first day of The Feast of Unleavened Bread, which is the first annual Sabbath; Ex. 12:16).

1. Judah Maccabee’s miraculous victory over Nicanor .....Wednesday, March 16th, 2022
  - 13 *Adar*—In the Book of Maccabees 13 *Adar* is the day of celebration of Judah Maccabee over the Syrian army of Nicanor (163 BC), who vowed to destroy the land of Judah and the Temple in Jerusalem (1st Mac. 7, esp. v. 50). It’s a day acclamation for our (Jewish and Gentile) Family (cf. Jn. 10:16; Rom. 11:11f.; Eph. 2:11f.) because God gave the victory to Judah (see vv. 36-43). Israel’s history is part of every Christian’s divine Family History. How to celebrate? Read the 7th chapter of Maccabees and thank Yeshua for His deliverance of His people Israel and eat! It’s a celebration!
2. Purim .....Thursday and Friday, March 17th–18th, 2022
  - 14-15 *Adar*—Purim is not a holy time, but a two day holiday that commemorates God’s deliverance of the Jewish people in the Persian Empire through Mordecai and Esther, about 470 BC (see the Book of Esther for the full story).
  - Purim begins on Wednesday night, March 16th, at dark, and ends on Friday night at dark, March 18th.
3. The Vernal Equinox .....Sunday, March 20th, 2022
  - It is the New Moon on or after the Vernal (Spring) Equinox that determines the first New Moon for the biblical year.
4. The First Day of the First Biblical Month of the New Year .....Saturday, April 2nd, 2022
  - 1 *Aviv*—The first day of the first Hebrew month of the new biblical year (Exodus 12:2; 13:4; 23:15). It begins the night before at dark, on Friday night, April 1st, with the first New Moon of the biblical year in Israel. This is *not* an annual Sabbath.
5. The Sacrifice of the Passover Lamb .....Saturday, April 16th, 2022
  - 14 *Aviv*—In ancient times the Passover lamb was sacrificed at the end of 14 *Aviv*, ‘between the two evenings’ (sunset to darkness). This year it will be on Saturday about sunset. 14 *Aviv* is *not* an annual Sabbath. Interestingly enough, it’s not the day Yeshua was crucified.<sup>2</sup>
6. **The Passover Meal & the First Nite/Day of Unleavened Bread.....Saturday night, April 16th, 2022**
  - 15 *Aviv*—At darkness on Saturday night the biblical day changes from 14 *Aviv* to 15 *Aviv*. The Passover Meal is eaten in the evening of Saturday night, April 16th, which is the beginning of the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread. This holy day lasts to Sunday night at dark, April 17th. It’s the **1st annual (yearly) Sabbath of the year** (Lev. 23:7).<sup>3</sup>
7. **The 7th day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread .....Saturday, April 23rd, 2022**

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<sup>1</sup> See Genesis 1:3-5f. Also, read [When Does The Sabbath Begin?](#), for why the biblical day ends at darkness, and not sunset (which is Jewish tradition).

<sup>2</sup> See [Passover and the Apostle John](#).

<sup>3</sup> See [Passover and Jesus](#), [Passover](#), [The Passover Ceremony](#), [Passover—How to Prepare](#), [First Sheaf](#) and [The Feast of Unleavened Bread](#) for its symbolism and how and why we keep Passover, etc.

- 21 *Aviv*—The 7th day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread (Lev. 23:9) is the **2nd annual Sabbath**. It begins the evening before at darkness on Friday night, April 22nd, and coincides with the weekly 7th day Sabbath.
8. First Sheaf .....Sunday, April 24th, 2022
- 22 *Aviv*—First Sheaf (also known as First Fruits) is *not* an annual Sabbath, but usually the Sunday *within* Passover Week, but not this year.<sup>4</sup> In Yeshua’s time the High Priest of Israel lifted up a handful of ‘first fruits’ of the spring harvest (barley grain) to Yahveh (Lev. 23:9-11). In 30 AD it was the day when Yeshua rose from the dead and was first seen alive. Consequently, it was also the day of His first ascension into Heaven (Jn. 20:17; cf. Acts 1:1-12). Yeshua is the *First Fruits* to rise from the dead, glorified, never to die again (1st Cor. 15:20, 23). The 50 day Counting of the Omer begins today.
9. *Yom HaShoah* (The Day of Destruction, also known as The Holocaust) .....Thursday, April 28th, 2022
- The commemoration for *Yom HaShoah* begins the night before, Wednesday night, April 27th and commemorates the brutal annihilation of more than six million European Jews; one and a half million of which were children, from newborn babies to 10 year olds. At 10:00 AM Israeli time sirens blow and everything stops and everyone is silent for two minutes as Israelis remember the tragedy. Let’s do the same in our time zones.
  - The day was established in Israel in 1959 on 27 *Nissan* (*Aviv*) and hence, every year (like the biblical holy days), it’s a different Gregorian date.
10. *Yom HaZikaron* (The Day of Remembrance) .....Wednesday, May 4th, 2022
- *Yom HaZikaron* begins the night before, Tuesday night, May 3rd. It remembers and honors all who have fallen in battle for Israel, and all Jews who have been murdered in Arab and Palestinian terrorist attacks anywhere in the world. On this day, too, everything stops at 10:00 AM in Israel for two minutes in respect and remembrance of the dead. Let’s do that too, in our times zones.
  - It was established in Israel in 1963 and it’s always on 4 *Iyar* (*Ziv*).
11. *Yom HaAtz’ma’ute* (Israeli Independence Day) .....Thursday, May 5th, 2022
- The day begins the evening before, on Wednesday night at dark, May 4th. For more than 1,800 years (since 135 AD) the Jewish people didn’t have their homeland and wandered the Earth, but on Friday, May 14th, 1948 (5 *Iyar* 5708 CE) the Third Commonwealth of Israel was established. Israeli Independence Day is truly a miracle of God and is similar to Hanuka and Purim, where God made a way for His people Israel to survive the hatred of various peoples who wanted to destroy them. As such, we recognize this divine miracle that is Israel. The celebration, of the establishment of the State of Israel, comes immediately after the day of mourning for the loss of her people in their wars and against Arab and Palestinian terrorism.
12. Jerusalem Day .....Sunday, May 29th, 2022
- Jerusalem Day commemorates the reunification of Jerusalem and the establishment of Israeli control over the Old City and the Western Wall in the aftermath of the Six Day War in June 1967. Celebrations begin the evening before, on Saturday night, May 28th, after Shabat ends.
  - It was established on June 7th, 1967, and it’s always on 28 *Iyar*.
13. **The Feast of Weeks (*Shavu’ot*—Pentecost)** .....**Sunday, June 12th, 2022**
- ***Shavu’ot***—Is also known as the Feast of Weeks or Pentecost (Ex. 34:22; Lev. 23:15-21; Num. 28:26; Dt. 16:10; Acts 2:1; 20:16; 1st Corinthians 16:8). “Pentecost” comes from the Greek word for “50.” *Shavu’ot* comes 50 days after First Sheaf, and it’s the **3rd annual Sabbath**. It begins the evening before at darkness (Saturday night, June 11th) when the weekly 7th day Sabbath ends. *Shavu’ot* ends at

<sup>4</sup> It can also fall after Passover Week is over, but it’ll always be on a Sunday. See [First Sheaf](#).

darkness on Sunday night, June 12th.<sup>5</sup>

- This year *Shavu'ot* comes on the 12th day of the 3rd Hebrew month. Last year, 2021, it came on the 9th day of the 3rd Hebrew month. It's date always changes. This is how we know that always starting the counting of the Omer on 16 *Nisan*, as the ancient Pharisees did, and as the modern Rabbis and Messianic Jews do, is wrong. The ancient Sadducees were right, understanding God's Word that it was generally the Sunday within Passover Week, which date changes every year.<sup>6</sup>

**14. *Tisha B'Av* (the 9th of *Av*) .....Saturday, August 6th, 2022**

- Beginning the evening of Friday, August 5th, the 9th of *Av* is a day that acts as a magnet for the destruction of the First and the Second Temples in Jerusalem, in 586 BC and 70 AD, respectively, and other catastrophic events in Jewish history:
- The First Temple was destroyed on 7 *Av* (2nd Kings 25:8; cf. Jeremiah 39:1-2, 8).
- The Second Temple was destroyed a few days before or after the 9th of *Av*.
- 1096 August 15th (24 *Av*), the First Crusade officially commenced, murdering 10,000 Jews in its first month and destroying Jewish communities in France and the Rhineland (Germany).
- 1290 July 18th (9 *Av*), the Jews were expelled from England.
- 1306 July 22nd (10 *Av*), the Jews were expelled from France.
- 1492 July 31st (7 *Av*), the Jews were expelled from Spain.
- 1942 July 23rd (9 *Av*), the mass deportations of Jews began from the Warsaw Ghetto destined for Treblinka, a Nazi concentration camp where approximately 800,00 Jewish men, women and children were murdered by the Nazi Beast. Many nations, including the USA, looked on and did nothing to stop it, or the Holocaust, as it was strategic for them.
- *Tisha B'Av* is a day of fasting and mourning in Judaism. We don't necessarily fast, but it's good to recognize the day and its mournful character among most Jews, and pray for Israel, the people (i.e. Jews everywhere who need Yeshua; cf. Rom. 11:25-27).

**15. The Feast of Trumpets (*Yom Tru'ah*) .....Wednesday, September 28th, 2022**

- 1 *Aetanim*—The first day of the 7th Hebrew month (Lev. 23:24; 1st Kings 8:2). It's the **4th annual Sabbath**. It begins on Tuesday night, September 27th, at dark.<sup>7</sup>

**16. The Day of Atonement (*Yom HaKipurim*) .....Friday, October 7th, 2022**

- 10 *Aetanim* 10th—The Day of Atonement. It's the 10th day of the 7th Hebrew month (Lev. 23:27-32). This is the **5th annual Sabbath**. It begins Thursday night, October 6th, at dark.<sup>8</sup>

**17. The Feast of Tabernacles (*Sukote*) .....Wednesday, October 12th, 2022**

- 15 *Aetanim*—*Sukote* (The Feast of Tabernacles) begins on the 15th day of the 7th Hebrew month (Lev. 23:34f.). The first day is the **6th annual Sabbath**. It begins on Tuesday night, October 11th, at dark.<sup>9</sup>

**18. The Eighth Day (*HaYom HaSh'moni*) .....Wednesday, October 19th, 2022**

- 22 *Aetanim*—The Eighth Day (of *Sukote*, even though it's not officially part of *Sukote* because *Sukote* is only 7 days). It's the 22nd day of the 7th Hebrew month (Lev. 23:39). This is the **7th and final annual Sabbath** of the biblical year. It begins on Tuesday night, Oct. 18th, at dark.

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<sup>5</sup> See [Pentecost—Shavu'ot](#).

<sup>6</sup> See [First Sheaf](#) for the reason why the Pharisees, Rabbis and Messianic Jews are wrong as to the dating of Shavu'ot and why the Sadducees were right.

<sup>7</sup> See [The Feast of Trumpets](#).

<sup>8</sup> See [The Day of Atonement](#).

<sup>9</sup> See [The Feast of Tabernacles](#).

19. Hanuka .....Tuesday, December 20th, 2022

- 25 *Kislev*—This year Hanuka<sup>10</sup> begins on Monday night, Dec. 19th. It's not a holy day or time, but an 8 day holiday that commemorates God's deliverance of the Jewish people in Israel with their victory over the Syrian King, Antiochus IV. He presented himself as the incarnation of Zeus and he demanded worship as God in the flesh (an anti-Christ).
- In the Temple of Yahveh, Antiochus ordered pigs to be sacrificed on the Altar of Sacrifice, which defiled it, and he forbid the keeping of Mosaic Law (i.e. the Sabbath and circumcision of Jewish baby boys 8 days old; cf. Gen. 17:10-14). In 162 BC the Temple in Jerusalem was retaken by Judah Maccabee and cleansed (exactly three years to the day—25 *Kislev*, from when it had first been desecrated. The Altar on which pigs had been sacrificed was torn down and a new one built in its place and rededicated to the God of Israel. The Maccabees had defeated the enemy. There was more to do, but this is what Hanuka, which means 'dedication,' is all about: serving God His Way, even to the putting of one's life on the line to do it.
- The New Testament speaks of Yeshua being in Jerusalem for 'the Feast of Dedication,' which is what Hanuka means (to dedicate, as in the dedication of the Temple). Yeshua kept Hanuka in Jerusalem, traveling in the cold of a December winter, 100 miles (160 km) south to Jerusalem (John 10:22).
- Hanuka begins on Monday night, Dec. 19th and ends on Tuesday night at dark, Dec. 27th, 2022.

## NEW MOONS 2022

- A. The 10th New Moon of the biblical year will be on .....Tuesday night .....January 4th, 2022
- B. The 11th New Moon of the biblical year will be on .....Wednesday night .....February 2nd, 2022
- C. The 12th New Moon of the biblical year will be on .....Thursday night .....March 3rd, 2022
- D. The 1st New Moon of the biblical year will be on .....Saturday night .....April 2nd, 2022
- E. The 2nd New Moon of the biblical year will be on .....Sunday night .....May 1st, 2022
- F. The 3rd New Moon of the biblical year will be on .....Tuesday night .....May 31st, 2022
- G. The 4th New Moon of the biblical year will be on.....Thursday night .....June 30th, 2022
- H. The 5th New Moon of the biblical year will be on.....Friday night.....July 29th, 2022
- I. The 6th New Moon of the biblical year will be on.....Sunday night .....August 28th, 2022
- J. The 7th New Moon of the biblical year will be on .....Tuesday night.....September 27th, 2022**
- K. The 8th New Moon of the biblical year will be on.....Wednesday night .....October 26th, 2022
- L. The 9th New Moon of the biblical year will be on.....Friday night.....November 25th, 2022
- M. The 10th New Moon of the biblical year will be on .....Saturday night .....December 24th, 2022<sup>11</sup>

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<sup>10</sup> To understand why the Lord wants all Christians to celebrate Hanuka (Purim and Israeli Independence Day. etc.), see [Hanuka—Should We or Shouldn't We?](#)

<sup>11</sup> Last revised on Monday, April 18, 2022.