

## HEBREW CALENDAR

Lunar calendar based on the cycles of the moon - 355 days per years

Adar I is added in the 3rd, 6th, 8th, 11th, 14th, 17th and 19th years of the cycle.

- Pentecost – Rabbinical tradition says “Shavuot” falls on the 6<sup>th</sup> of Sivan (50 days after Passover). In Leviticus 23:15-16, the bible clearly says it is the first day after the seventh Sabbath following Passover. This means it always falls on Sunday which may or may not be the 6<sup>th</sup> of Sivan. Hebrew tradition doesn’t line up with the bible in this case. (Mark 7:13 “*Making the word of God of none effect through your tradition...*”)

Hebrew Biblical Month	Israel's Secular Month	Number of days	Hebrew Month Name	Biblical Feast Days	Gregorian Month Name
1	7	30	Nisan (Abib)	14th - Passover (Pesach) 15th -21st Unleavened Bread (7days) 17th - First Fruits (Hag ha-Bikkurim)	March-April
2	8	29	Iyar		April-May
3	9	29	Sivan	* Pentecost (Shavuot) - 50 days after the Saturday Sabbath following Passover. Feast of weeks (7 weeks of 7sabbaths)	May-June
4	10	29	Tamuz		June-July
5	11	29	Av		July-August
6	12	29	Elul		August-September
7	1	30	Tishrei (Ethanim)	1st - Feast of Trumpets (Rosh HaShanna) 10th - Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur) 15th - Feast of Tabernacles (Sukkoth)	September-October
8	2	29-30	Cheshvan		October-November
9	3	30-29	Kislev	25th, Feast of Lights (Hanukkah) (Not one of the Lord's seven feast days listed in the bible)	November-December
10	4	29	Tevet		December-January
11	5	29-30	Shevat		January-February
12	6	29-30	Adar (Adar II)	14-15th - Purim (Esther) (Not one of the Lord's seven feast days listed in the bible)	February-March
		29	Adar I	Added seven times (on leap years) every 19 years	