

ISRAELITE CALENDAR

All of the Biblical holidays (חגי תורה) begin with the primordial holiday of Passover (חג הפסח) in Exodus 12.



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1st of Nisan

Yehovah showed Moses the New Moon. Beginning of New Calendar. Previously called Aviv. Ex 12:2

14th of Nisan

In the evening the Pesach Lamb was sacrificed and blood placed on the door posts. Ex. 12:6-7

14 ~ 22 of Nisan

Unleavened Bread

17th of Tammuz

40 days from Shavuot, Moses breaks 1st Tablets.

10th of Tishri

Moses received 2nd set of Tablets from God

Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur

NISAN

IYYAR

SIVAN

TAMMUZ

AV

ELUL

TISHRI

HESHVAN

KISLEV

TEVET

SHEVAT

ADAR

Passover

15th of Nisan

Israel leaves Egypt. Ex 12:42-43

10th of Nisan

Each Family chose a perfect Lamb (Seh or Korban Pesach) and took care of it in their home. Ex 12:3-5

Shavuot

49 days after Passover, Moses meet w God on Mt. Sinai. Ex 34:22

6th of Sivan

Moses on Mt. Sinai with God for 40 days

1st of Elul

Sukkot

Hanukah

Passover holiday is actually a month-long celebration.

The first Passover feast marked the beginning of the 10th and final plague, which would eclipse all others. It was celebrated on the 14th of Aviv (Abib), the first month of the Hebrew calendar (Exodus 12:6). Aviv began about the time of the Spring Equinox on March 21st. The month later became known as *Nisan* on the Jewish calendar. Over and over it is referred to as the "month of spring" (חֹדֶשׁ הָאֲבִיב), the "month of redemption," the month of Nisan, and so on. It was customary to obtain the Korban Pesach (חֹרֶבֶן פֶּסַח i.e., Passover lamb) four days before Passover so that worshipers could make sure that their lambs had no blemishes which would preclude them from being offered as sacrifices. On the eve of the 14th, the lamb was to be slain and its blood painted on the doorposts.