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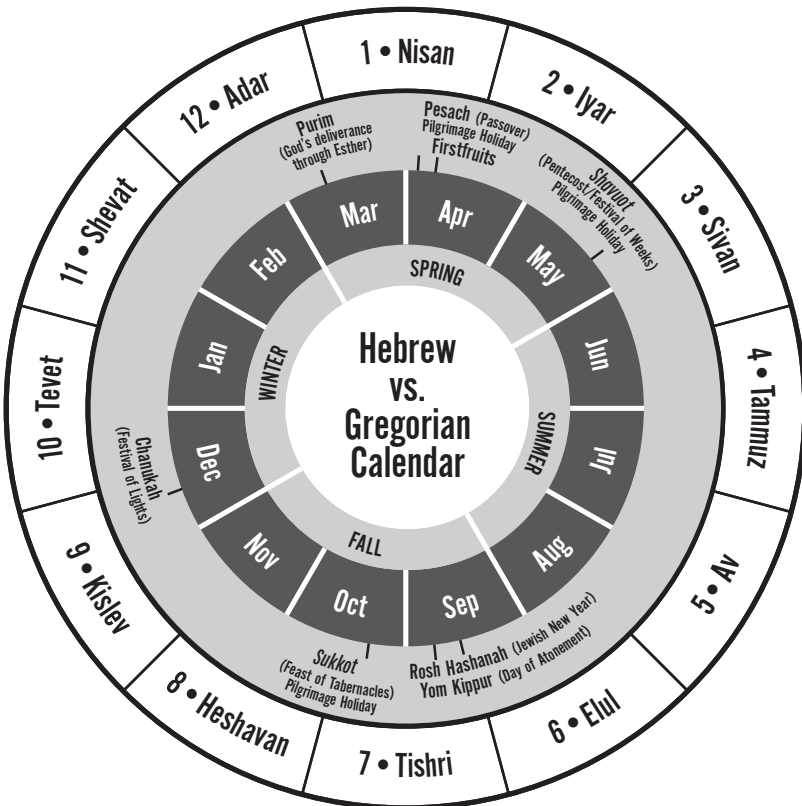
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APPENDIX



There are two aspects of the Jewish calendar. The civil calendar is the official calendar of kings, childbirth, and contracts, reflected by the numbers on this chart. The religious calendar is used for the dates of feasts and festivals. Tishri is the first civil calendar month, and Nisan is the first month on the religious calendar.

Glossary of Hebrew Terms

Word	Definition
Abba	Father
Adonai	Divine name of God translated as “Lord”
Aleph	The first letter of the Hebrew alphabet
Amen	Hebrew word meaning “so it is” or “let it be”
Bar Mitzvah	Son of the Divine Law or son of the commandment; event occurs for boys at the age of thirteen
Ben-Elohim	Son of God
Benei Elohim	Children of God
Bnei-Yisrael	The children of Israel
Brit Chadashah	The books of the New Testament, the New Covenant
Chag HaMatzot	Another name for the Passover, the Feast of Unleavened Bread
Chanukah	Jewish eight-day winter celebration also called “Festival of Lights”
Chesed	Mercy, kindness
El Shaddai	God Almighty
Elohim	Yahweh (YHVH), the God of Israel
Firstfruits (Yom HaBikkurim)	Firstborn child or animal or first parts of any crop, which, in Hebrew thought, were considered as holy and belonging to the Lord
Gemara	Combined with the Mishna, these texts make up the Talmud
Goel	Close kinsman; redeemer
Golah	Exile, or carried away
Hallel	Praise
Halakhah	Jewish law
Hanukkah	Feast of Dedication
Hebrew Bible	The Old Testament
Israel	The name given to Jacob and his descendants meaning “strive with God”
Jeduthun	A Levitical musician who oversaw music in the temple (1 Chron. 25:1-6; 2 Chron. 5:12)
Jew	Name derived from the Jacob’s son, Judah, and used to identify God’s chosen people descended from Abraham (Jews)
Jewish Sages	The Jewish sages (“rabbis” = “teachers”) are represented in the Mishnah and Talmud
Kohen gadol	The High Priest
Kohen/kohanim	Priest(s)
Kosher	Proper or fit; relates to foods that conform to Jewish law

Word	Definition
Maccabees	Central characters of Chanukah, a band of Jewish fighters who liberated Israel from occupation by Syrian Greeks
Machlatle'anut	Stringed instruments
Matzah/matzot	Unleavened bread(s)
Messiah/Moshiach	Anointed One
Metzora	Leper
Midrash	Ancient Jewish commentaries, with stories and parables as the primary teaching method
Mishnah	A foundational Jewish collection of oral traditions and written Bible commentaries (AD 200)
Parashat	A weekly Shabbat reading
Pasach	Passover
Pentecost/Shavuot	The fiftieth day after the second day of the Passover, also called the Feast of Weeks because it was observed for seven weeks, celebrates the giving of the Torah at Mt. Sinai and the Holy Spirit in Acts 2
Purim	Celebrates the salvation of the Jews in the ancient Persian Empire recorded in the book of Esther
Rabbi	Teacher
Rosh Hashana	Beginning of the Jewish civil year
Ruach	Spirit, wind, breath
Ruach Elohim	The Spirit of God
Ruach HaKodesh	God's Holy Spirit
Seder	Order
Shabbat	Sabbath rest
Shalom	Completeness, soundness, welfare, peace
Shema Yisrael	Hear O Israel
Shofar	A ram's horn used to sound alarms in spiritual warfare and celebrations
Sukkot	Feast of Tabernacles celebrated in the fall
Talmud	Writings that set forth the beliefs and practices of Judaism from both written and oral traditions
Tanakh	The Hebrew Bible and the textual source of the Christian Old Testament
Tav	The last letter of the Hebrew alphabet
Torah	The first five books of the Bible, also called the Pentateuch (the law)
Yehovah	Name for God formed by adding the vowels of the Hebrew word <i>Adonai</i> to the consonants of the Hebrew divine name YHWH
Yeshua	Jesus
Yom Kippur	The Day of Atonement

Hebrew Alphanumeric Chart					
Letter	Name	Value	Letter	Name	Value
א	Aleph	1	ל	Lamed	30
ב	Bet	2	מ	Mem	40
ג	Gimel	3	נ	Num	50
ד	Dalet	4	ס	Samekh	60
ה	Hei	5	ע	Ayin	70
ו	Vav	6	פ	Peh	80
ז	Zayin	7	צ	Tsadee	90
ח	Cheit	8	ק	Qof	100
ט	Tet	9	ר	Resh	200
י	Yod	10	ש	Shin	300
כ	Kaf	20	ת	Tav	400