

Israelite Biblical Festivals Handout

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1. Unleavened Bread: [14-21st Abib] (March-April)
 - i. Ex. 12:15-20; 13:3-10; 23:15; 34:18; Lev. 23:6-8; Nu. 28:17-25; Dt. 16:3-8
 - b. *Passover: [14th Abib]
 - i. Ex. 12; Lev. 23:5 Nu. 9:1-14; 28:16; Dt. 16:1-7
 - c. Firstfruits: [16th Abib]
 - i. Barley Harvest begins.
 - ii. Lev. 23:9-14

2. *Weeks (Pentecost or Harvest): [6th Sivan] (May-June)
 - a. Wheat Harvest
 - b. Ex. 23:16; 34:22; Lev. 23:15-21; Nu. 28:26-31; Dt. 16:9-12

3. Fall Festival Complex (Sept-Oct)
 - a. Trumpets (Rosh Hashanah-New Years Day) [1st Tishri]
 - i. Lev. 23:23-25; Nu. 29:1-6
 - b. Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur) [10th Tishri]
 - i. Lev. 16; 23:23-25; Nu. 29:7-11
 - c. *Tabernacles (Booths, Ingathering) [15th-21 Tishri]
 - i. Standard Harvest
 - ii. Ex. 23:16; 34:22; Lev. 23:33-36,39-43; Nu. 29:12-34; Dt. 16:13-15; Zech. 14:16-19
 - iii. Sacred Assembly [22nd Tishri]
 1. Lev. 23:36; Nu. 29:35-38

* Festivals where all Israel was commanded to assemble at the Temple.

Calendar:

Rel #	Pol #	Ancient Names	Modern Date	Agricultural Event	Feasts
1	7	Abib; Nisan	Mar-Apr	Barley Harvest	Passover
2	8	Ziv (Iyyar)	Apr-May		
3	9	Sivan	May-Jun	Wheat Harvest	Penticost
4	10	(Tammuz)	Jun-Jul		
5	11	(Ab)	Jul-Aug		
6	12	Elul	Aug-Sept		
7	1	Ethan (Tishri)	Sept-Oct	Rains Begin General Harvest	Trumpets, Atonement, Tabernacles
8	2	Bul (Marcheshvan)	Oct-Nov		
9	3	Kislev	Nov-Dec		
10	4	Tebeth	Dec-Jan		
11	5	Shebat	Jan-Feb		
12	6	Adar	Feb-Mar		
13		(Adar Sheni)	Every 3 rd Year added to adjust lunar c. to solar c.		