

2017 HOLY DAYS CALENDAR

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1. March 30th, 2017, Thursday: The First Day of the First Biblical Month of the Year

1 *Aviv*—the first Hebrew month of the biblical year (Ex. 12:2; 13:4). It begins the night before on Wednesday, March 29th with the first new moon of the biblical year in Israel. This is *not* an annual Sabbath.

2. April 12th, Wednesday: The Passover Lamb Sacrificed

14 *Aviv*—in ancient times the Passover lamb was sacrificed ‘between the two evenings’ (sunset to darkness). This year it would be on Wednesday late afternoon. This day is *not* an annual Sabbath.

3. April 12th, Wednesday Evening: The Passover Meal and the First Day of Unleavened Bread

15 *Aviv*—At darkness on Wednesday the biblical day changes from 14 *Aviv* to 15 *Aviv* (cf. Genesis 1:3-5f.). The Passover Meal is eaten in the evening on Wednesday night, April 12th. This is the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread (Wednesday night until darkness on Thursday night, April 13th). It’s the **1st annual Sabbath** (Lev. 23:7).

4. April 16th, Sunday: First Sheaf (aka First Fruits)

18 *Aviv*—First Sheaf (aka First Fruits). This is *not* a Sabbath, but it is the day when the High Priest of Israel lifted up the ‘first fruits’ of the spring harvest, the barley grain, before Yahveh (Leviticus 23:9-11). It’s most likely the day Yeshua rose from the dead and it was His first ascension into Heaven (Jn. 20:17; cf. Acts 1:1-12). Yeshua is the *first sheaf* (*first fruits*) to rise from the dead (1st Cor. 15:20, 23).

5. April 19th, Wednesday: The Seventh Day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread

21 *Aviv*—the 7th day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread (Lev. 23:9). This is the **2nd annual Sabbath**. It begins the evening before at darkness and ends at darkness on Wednesday night.

6. June 4th, Sunday: The Feast of Weeks

Shavu’ot—the Feast of Weeks (Pentecost; Ex. 34:22; Lev. 23:15-21; Num. 28:26; Dt. 16:10; Acts 2:1). It comes 50 days after First Sheaf. It’s the **3rd annual Sabbath** and begins the evening before at darkness, when the weekly 7th day Sabbath ends. It ends at darkness on Sunday night.

7. September 22nd, Friday: The Feast of Trumpets

1 *Aetanim*—the Feast of Trumpets, the first day of the 7th Hebrew month (Lev. 23:24). This is the **4th annual Sabbath**. It begins the evening before at darkness with the 7th new moon of Israel.

8. October 1st, Sunday: The Day of Atonement

10 *Aetanim*—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 the evening before at darkness.

9. October 6th, Friday: The Feast of Tabernacles

15 *Aetanim*—*Sukote* (The Feast of Tabernacles). It’s 15th day of the 7th Hebrew month (Lev. 23:34-35). This is the **6th annual Sabbath**. It begins the evening before at darkness.

10. October 13th, Friday: The Eighth Day

22 *Aetanim*—The Eighth Day. It’s the 22nd day of the 7th Hebrew month (Lev. 23:39). This is the **7th and last annual Sabbath** of the biblical year. It begins the evening before at darkness.