The dates listed are the actual days of the event. The biblical, as well as the Israeli events, begin the evening before at darkness, which is when a biblical day begins, not at sundown or dusk as is commonly thought. The words below in bold speak of holy days (e.g. #6, The Passover Meal, which is eaten on the first night of The Feast of Unleavened Bread, which is the first annual Sabbath of the year; Ex. 12:16).

1. The day before Purim and also the victory of Judah Maccabee ............Thursday, February 22, 2024
   - Adar 13—In the Book of Esther 13 Adar is the day Haman set apart to murder all the Jews in the Persian Empire. When Esther intervented and the plot was made known to the king, he gave his ring to Mordecai who commanded the Jews to rise up and defend themselves. On that day the Jews overcame their enemies, and this prefigured the two days of Purim that came after it, with the Jews destroying their enemies (Esther 8:1–9:32).
   - Adar 13—In the Book of Maccabees 13 Adar is the day of celebration of Judah Maccabee over the Syrian army of Nicanor (163 BC), who vowed to destroy the Jews and the Temple in Jerusalem (1st Mac. 7, esp. v. 50). It’s a day acclamation for our (Jewish and Gentile) Family (cf. Jn. 10:16; Rom. 11:11ff.; Eph. 2:11f.) because God gave the victory to Judah (read chapter seven, pp. 12-12 at Hanukka—The 1st Book of Maccabees). Israel’s history is part of every Christian’s Family History. How to celebrate? Thank Yeshua for His deliverance of His people Israel and feast! It’s a celebration!

2. Purim .................................................................Friday and Shabat, February 23-24, 2024
   - Adar 14-15—Purim is not a holy time, but a two day holiday that commemorates God’s deliverance of the Jewish people in the Persian Empire through Mordecai and Esther, about 470 BC (see the Book of Esther for the full story and to have the proper biblical attitude to celebrate it).
   - Purim begins on Thursday night, March 22, at dark and ends on Saturday night at dark, February 24.

3. The Vernal Equinox ..................................................Tuesday, March 19, 2024
   - It’s the New Moon on or after the Vernal (Spring) Equinox that determines the first New Moon for the biblical year.

4. The First Day of the First Biblical Month of the New Year ...............Wednesday, April 10, 2024
   - Aviv 1—The first day of the first Hebrew month of the biblical New Year (Exodus 12:2; 13:4; 23:15). It begins the night before at dark, on Tuesday night, April 9, with the first New Moon of the biblical year in Israel. This is not an annual Sabbath.

5. The Sacrifice of the Passover Lamb .......................................Tuesday, April 23, 2024
   - Aviv 14—in ancient times the Passover lamb was sacrificed at the end of 14 Aviv, “between the two evenings” (sunset to darkness). This year it will be on Tuesday about sunset. 14 Aviv is not an annual Sabbath. Interestingly enough, it’s not the day Yeshua was crucified on.2

6. The Passover Meal & the First Night of Unleavened Bread ...........Tuesday night, April 23, 2024
   - Aviv 15—At darkness on Tuesday night the biblical day changes from Aviv 14 to Aviv 15. The Passover Meal is eaten in the evening of Tuesday night, April 23, which is the beginning of the first day of

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1 See Genesis 1:3-5f. Also, read When Does The Sabbath Begin?, for why the biblical day ends at darkness, and not sunset (which is Jewish tradition).
2 See Passover and the Apostle John.
the Feast of Unleavened Bread. This holy day lasts to Wednesday night at dark, April 24. It’s the **1st annual (yearly) Sabbath of the year** (Lev. 23:7).

7. **First Sheaf** .............................................................. Sunday, April 28, 2024

   - **Aviv 18**—First Fruits (also known as First Sheaf) is *not* an annual Sabbath, but the Sunday *within* Passover Week. In Yeshua’s time the High Priest of Israel lifted up a handful of “first fruits” of the spring harvest (barley grain) to Yahveh (Lev. 23:9-11). In 30 AD it was the day when Yeshua rose from the dead and was first seen alive. Consequently, it was also the day of His first ascension into Heaven (Jn. 20:17; cf. Acts 1:1-12). Yeshua is the **First Fruits** to rise from the dead, glorified, never to die again (1st Cor. 15:20, 23). The 50 day Counting of the Omer begins today and ends in Pentecost.

8. **The 7th day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread** .......................... Tuesday, April 30, 2024

   - **Aviv 21**—The 7th day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread (Lev. 23:9) is the **2nd annual Sabbath**. It begins the evening before at darkness on Monday night, April 29 and end at darkness on April 30.

9. **Yom HaShoah** (The Day of Destruction, also known as The Holocaust) .......... Monday, May 6, 2024

   - The commemoration for **Yom HaShoah** begins the night before, Sunday night, May 5, and commemo- rates the brutal annihilation of more than six million European Jews; one and a half million of which were children, from newborn babies to 10 year olds. At 10:00 AM Israeli time sirens blow and everything stops and everyone is silent for two minutes as Israelis remember the tragedy. Let’s do the same in our time zones at 10:00 AM.

   - The day was established in Israel in 1959 on 27 **Nissan (Aviv)** and hence, every year (like the biblical holy days), it’s a different Gregorian date.

10. **Yom HaZikaron** (The Day of Remembrance) .............................. Monday, May 13, 2024

    - **Yom HaZikaron** begins the night before, Sunday night, May 12. It remembers and honors all who have fallen in battle for Israel, and all Jews who have been murdered in Arab and Palestinian terrorist attacks anywhere in the world. On this day too, everything stops at 10:00 AM in Israel for two minutes out of respect and remembrance for the dead. Let’s do that too in our times zones. As Christians we also remember the more than two million Jewish babies who have been murdered by their own mothers in what is termed, abortion. How Israel, after the Holocaust, could terminate life in the womb, when so many Jewish children and babies were murdered by the Nazis (one and a half million Jewish children ten and under), defies reason, common sense and sanity, but it reveals how far away from Her God Israel is. In ancient times Israel, following the nations around Her, would sacrifice their new borns infants to Molech. Today, they are still sacrificing their infants to Molech, but technology has given that god another name (abortion) and made it possible before the baby has seen the light of day.

    - The day was established in Israel in 1963 and it’s always on **4 Iyar (Ziv)** in the rabbinic calendar.

11. **Yom HaAtzma’ute** (Israeli Independence Day) .......................... Tuesday, May 14, 2024

    - The day begins the evening before, on Monday night at dark, May 13. For 1,888 years (from 135 AD to 1948) the Jewish people didn’t have their homeland and wandered the Earth, but on Friday, May 14th, 1948 (5 **Iyar 5708 CE**) the Third Commonwealth of Israel was established. Israeli Independence Day is truly a miracle of God and is similar to Hanuka and Purim, where God made a way for His people Israel to survive the hatred of the six Arab nations that wanted to annihilate them. As such, we recognize the divine miracle that is Israel. The celebration, of the establishment of the State of Israel and its continuance, comes immediately after the day of mourning for the loss of her people in their wars against the Arab nations and also Arab-Palestinian terrorism.

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3 See Passover and Jesus, Passover, The Passover Ceremony, Passover—How to Prepare, First Sheaf and The Feast of Unleavened Bread for its symbolism and how and why we keep Passover, etc.

4 Sometimes First Fruits falls after Passover Week, but it’s always on a Sunday. See First Sheaf.
• This is the 75th year that the nation of Israel has been reestablished—since 1948.

12. Jerusalem Day .............................................................. Wednesday, June 5, 2024

• Jerusalem Day commemorates the reunification of Jerusalem and the establishment of Israeli control over the Old City and the Western Wall in the aftermath of the Six Day War in June 1967. Celebrations begin the evening before, on Tuesday night, June 4.

• It was established on June 7, 1967, and it’s always on 28 Iyar in the rabbinic calendar.

13. The Feast of Weeks (Shavu’ot—Pentecost) ........................... Sunday, June 16, 2024

• Shavu’ot—Also known as the Feast of Weeks or Pentecost (Ex. 34:22; Lev. 23:15-21; Num. 28:26; Dt. 16:10; Acts 2:1; 20:16; 1st Corinthians 16:8). “Pentecost” comes from the Greek word for “50.” Shavu’ot comes 50 days after First Sheaf or First Fruits (which begins the counting of the Omer to determine when Shavu’ot is). Shavu’ot is the 3rd annual Sabbath. It begins the evening before at darkness (Saturday night, June 15) when the weekly 7th day Sabbath ends. Shavu’ot ends at darkness on Sunday night, June 16.5

• In 2024 Shavu’ot comes on Sunday, Sivan ....10
• In 2023 Shavu’ot came on Sunday, Sivan ......8
• In 2022 Shavu’ot came on Sunday, Sivan ......12
• In 2021 Shavu’ot came on Sunday, Sivan ......9

• It’s date in Sivan always changes. This is how we know that the Rabbis (and Messianic Judaism, which blindly follows the Rabbis in this and too many other things), is wrong. They always start the counting of the Omer on Nisan 16, as did their Fathers, the ancient Pharisees, and they always come up with the same date (Sivan 6), which can fall on any day of the week (i.e. Monday or Tuesday, etc.). On the other hand, the ancient Sadducees were right, understanding God’s Word that First Fruits was the Sunday within Passover Week, whose date changes every year that the Counting of the Omer begins, which determines the Sunday that Pentecost will fall on.6 Biblically, it’s always a Sunday.

14. Tisha B’Av (the 9th of Av) ................................................... Tuesday, August 13, 2024

• Beginning the evening of Monday night, August 12, the 9th of Av is a day that acts as a magnet for the destruction of the First and the Second Temples in Jerusalem, in 586 BC and 70 AD respectively, and other catastrophic events in Jewish history:

• The First Temple was destroyed on Av 7 (2nd Kings 25:8; cf. Jeremiah 39:1-2, 8).

• The Second Temple was destroyed a few days before or after Av 9.

• 1096 August 15 (Av 24), the First Crusade officially commenced, murdering 10,000 Jews in its first month and destroying Jewish communities in France and the Rhineland (Germany).

• 1290 July 18 (Av 9), the Jews were expelled from England.

• 1306 July 22 (Av 10), the Jews were expelled from France.

• 1492 July 31 (Av 7), the Jews were expelled from Spain.

• 1942 July 23 (Av 9), the mass deportations of Jews began from the Warsaw Ghetto destined for Treblinka, a Nazi concentration death camp where approximately 800,00 Jewish men, women and children were murdered by the German Nazis. Many nations, including the USA, looked on and did nothing to stop it, or the Holocaust, as it was not “strategic” for them (read: they didn’t care about the Jews).

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5 See Pentecost—Shavu’ot.
6 See First Sheaf for the reason why the Pharisees, Rabbis and Messianic Jews are wrong in their dating of Shavu’ot and why the Sadducees were right.
• **Tisha B’Av** is a day of fasting and mourning in Judaism. As Christians we don’t necessarily fast, but it’s good to recognize the day and its mournful character among most Jews, and pray for Israel and the Jewish people everywhere who need Yeshua (cf. Rom. 11:25-27).

15. **The Feast of Trumpets (Yom Tru’ah)** .......................................................... **Friday, October 4, 2024**

• **Aetanim 1**—The first day of the 7th Hebrew month (Lev. 23:24; 1st Kings 8:2). It’s the 4th annual Sabbath. It begins on Thursday night, October 3 at dark.⁷

16. **The Day of Atonement (Yom HaKipurim) .............................................. Sunday, October 13, 2024**

• **Aetanim 10**—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 Saturday night, October 12 at dark.⁸

17. **The Feast of Tabernacles (Sukote) .......................................................... Friday, October 18, 2024**

• **Aetanim 15**—Sukote (The Feast of Tabernacles) begins on the 15th day of the 7th Hebrew month (Lev. 23:34f.). The first day is the 6th annual Sabbath. It begins on Thursday night, Oct. 17 at dark.⁹

18. **The Eighth Day (HaYom HaShmoni) ....................................................... Friday, October 25, 2024**

• **Aetanim 22**—This is the Eighth Day of Sukote (even though it’s not officially part of Sukote because Sukote is only 7 days). It is day 22 of the 7th Hebrew month (Lev. 23:39). This is the 7th and final annual Sabbath of the biblical year. It begins on Saturday night, Oct. 7 at dark.

19. **Kristallnacht ................................................................. Saturday night, November 9, 2024**

• The Night of Broken Glass in Nazi Germany and Austria, etc. On Nov. 9-10, 1938, Hitler ordered the destruction of Jewish businesses and synagogues all over Germany, etc. About 100 Jewish people died and 30,000 Jewish males were rounded up and sent to concentration camps. The windows of Jewish homes, businesses and synagogues (most of which were burned to the ground) were scattered everywhere from the bricks and stones thrown through them. It’s a time to remember and take to heart.

20. **Hanuka ............................................................... Thursday, December 26, 2024**

• **Kislev 25**—This year Hanuka¹⁰ begins on Wednesday night, Dec. 25. It’s not a holy day or time, but an 8 day holiday that commemorates God’s deliverance of the Jewish people in Israel with their victory over the Syrian king, Antiochus IV. He presented himself as the incarnation of Zeus and he demanded worship as God in the flesh (an anti-Christ).

• In the Temple of Yahweh, Antiochus ordered pigs to be sacrificed on the Altar of Sacrifice, which defiled it, and he forbid the keeping of Mosaic Law (e.g. the Sabbath and the circumcision of Jewish baby boys 8 days old; cf. Gen. 17:10-14). In 162 BC the Temple in Jerusalem was retaken by Judah Maccabee and cleansed (exactly three years to the day—Kislev 25, from when it had first been desecrated. The Altar on which pigs had been sacrificed was torn down and a new one built in its place and rededicated to the God of Israel, which dedication took 8 days (cf. Lev. 8:33-35; 9:1f.). The Maccabees had defeated the enemy. There was more to do, but this is what Hanuka, which means “dedication,” is all about—serving God His Way, even to the putting of one’s life on the line to do it.

• The New Testament speaks of Yeshua being in Jerusalem for “the Feast of Dedication,” which is English for Hanuka. Yeshua kept Hanuka in Jerusalem, traveling in the cold of an Israeli December winter, 100 miles (160 km) south to Jerusalem from the Galilee (John 10:22).

• Hanuka begins on Wednesday night, Dec. 25 and ends on Thursday night at dark, Jan. 2, 2025.

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⁷ See [The Feast of Trumpets](#).
⁸ See [The Day of Atonement](#).
⁹ See [The Feast of Tabernacles](#).
¹⁰ To understand why the Lord wants all Christians to celebrate Hanuka (Purim and Israeli Independence Day, etc.), see [Hanuka—Should We or Shouldn’t We?](#).
NEW MOONS 2024

A. The 11th New Moon of the biblical year will be on ……Wednesday night……January 10, 2024
B. The 12th New Moon of the biblical year will be on ……Friday night…………February 9, 2024
C. The 13th New Moon of the biblical year will be on ……Sunday night ………March 10, 2024
D. The 1st New Moon of the biblical year will be on ……..Tuesday night ……..April 9, 2024
E. The 2nd New Moon of the biblical year will be on ……Wednesday night……May 8, 2024
F. The 3rd New Moon of the biblical year will be on ……..Thursday night ……..June 6, 2024
G. The 4th New Moon of the biblical year will be on……..Saturday night……..July 6, 2024
H. The 5th New Moon of the biblical year will be on……..Sunday night ……..August 4, 2024
I. The 6th New Moon of the biblical year will be on……..Tuesday night ………September 3, 2024
J. The 7th New Moon of the biblical year will be on ………Thursday night ……..October 3, 2024
K. The 8th New Moon of the biblical year will be on……..Friday night…………November 1, 2024
L. The 9th New Moon of the biblical year will be on……..Sunday night ……..December 1, 2024
M. The 10th New Moon of the biblical year will be on ……..Monday night ……..December 30, 2024
N. The 11th New Moon of the biblical year will be on ……..Tuesday night ……..January 28, 2024

11 January 11, 2024 is a tentative date for New Moon 11. It may be the next night.
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