

Die Feeste van YHWH

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Levitikus 23



Please let us first bow before ABBA FATHER...



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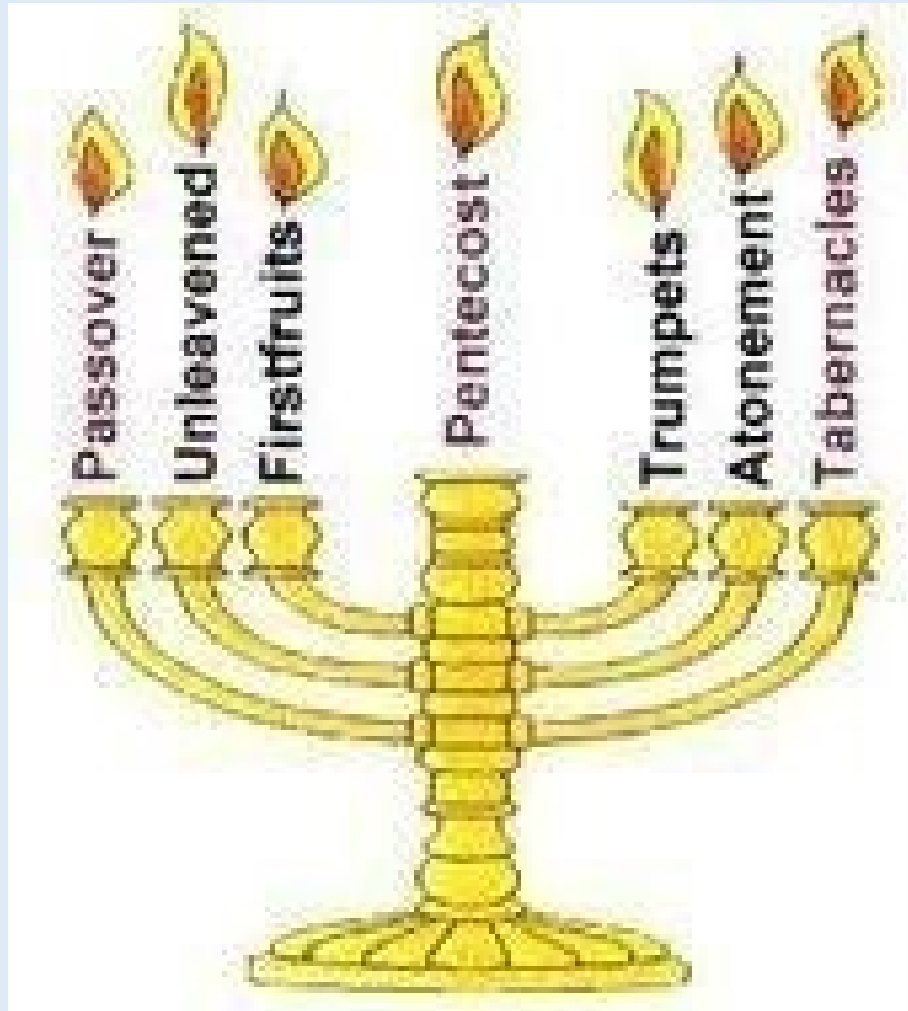
Feasts of YHWH

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The Shabbat :3 'Six days work is done, but the seventh day is a Sabbath of rest, a set-apart gathering. You do no work, it is a Sabbath to יהוה in all your dwellings.

The Passover:4 'These are the appointed times of יהוה, set-apart gatherings which you are to proclaim at their appointed times." Etc...

Seven Biblical festivals / FEASTS/ Moedim



Hepzibah groep dans met
Jerusalem in die agtergrond...
2001

AND SHABBAT
every week...!





The Hebrew Calendar / Biblical Calendar

We all are familiar with the secular Gregorian calendar followed by the whole world today, but many other cultures have different ways of tracking the days, months, and years.

When you start discovering the Hebrew Mindset, the Hebrew calendar, which I prefer to call YHWH's calendar, is one of the first things we encounter. It is called a Lunisolar Calendar. Most of the times we have tons of questions about this **new Hebrew mindset and lifestyle**. We will try to answer some of your questions today.

VOORDAT ONS DIE FEESTE VAN YHWH KAN VERSTAAN, MOET ONS DIE BYBELSE KALENDER VERSTAAN

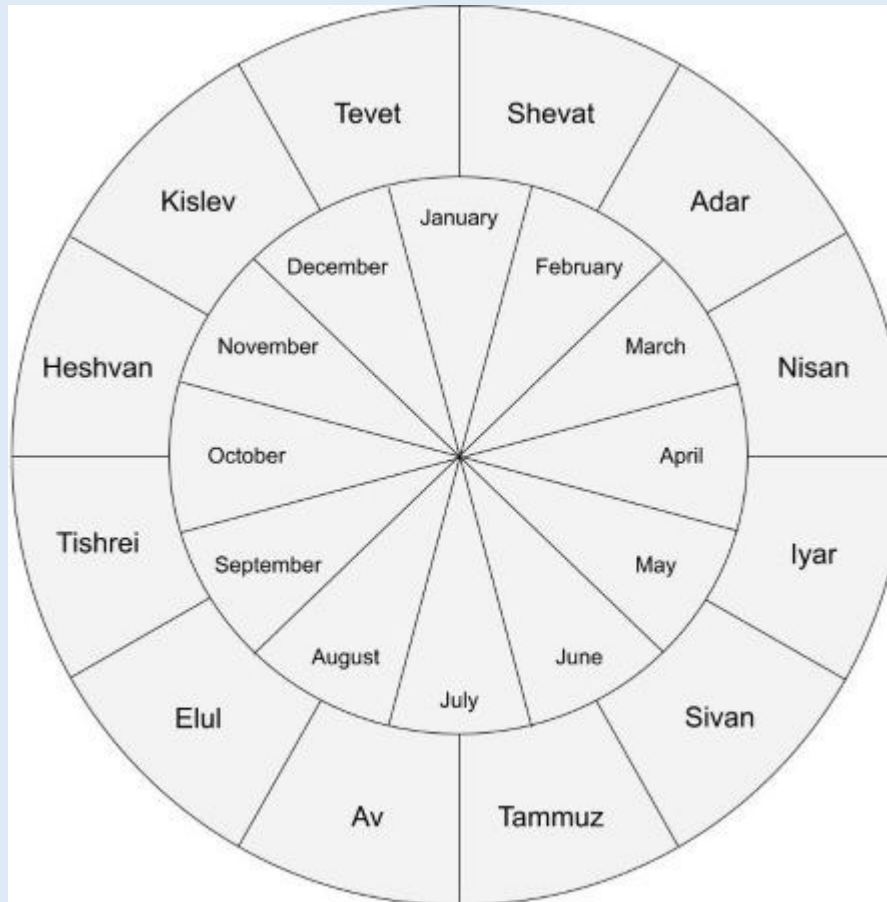
- Sommige praat van die Joodse Kalender maar daar is 'n verskil...
- Daar is deesdae selfs groepe wat die volle maankalender volg en daar is ander wat die Jode (ons ouer broer Judah) se kalender volg en ook nou skielik die HENOG kalender volg, wat 'n buite – Bybelse boek is...



- Dit kan alles erg verwarrend wees.
- Maar laat ons VASHOU AAN ABBA SE WOORD! Die KETUBAH né! 😊

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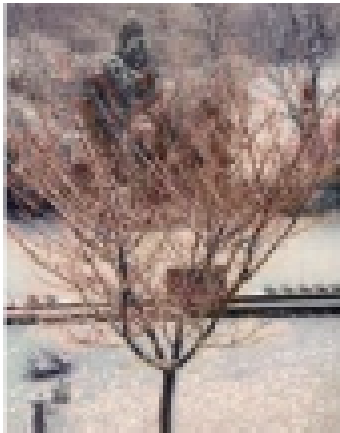
B15 Hebrew Calendar				
		AVERAGE TEMPERATURE		
		0°C 32°F	10°C 50°F	20°C 68°F
APR.	NISAN (ABIB)	14 Passover 15-21 Unleavened Bread 16 Offering of firstfruits	Jordan swells from rains, melting snow	Barley
MAY	IYYAR (ZIV)	14 Late Passover	Dry season begins, mostly clear skies	Wheat
JUNE	SIVAN	6 Festival of Weeks (Pentecost)	Summer heat, clear air	Wheat, early figs
JULY	TAMMUZ		Heat increases, heavy dews in areas	First grapes
AUG.	AB		Heat reaches maximum	Summer fruits
SEPT.	ELUL		Heat continues	Dates, grapes, and figs
OCT.	TISHRI (ETHANIM)	1 Trumpet blast 10 Day of Atonement 15-21 Festival of Booths 22 Solemn assembly	Summer ends, early rains begin	Plowing
NOV.	HESHVAN (BUL)		Light rains	Olives
DEC.	CHISLEV	25 Festival of Dedication	Rain increases, frost, mountain snows	Flocks wintered
JAN.	TEBETH		Maximum cold, rainy, mountain snows	Vegetation developing
FEB.	SHEBAT		Cold weather lessens, rain continues	Almond blossoms
MAR.	ADAR	14, 15 Purim	Frequent thunder and hail	Flax
	VEADAR	Intercalary month added seven times in 19 years		



An Example of how it works, although it is not the same every year...
 Some of the names of the months may differ – it may be Babelonian names given...

The Biblical Calendar

Ecc 3:1 " For every *matter* there is an appointed time, even a time for every pursuit under the heavens..."



A Luni-Solar Seasonal Calendar

Actually, the Jewish calendar might best be described as "luni-solar." Since every lunar cycle runs roughly 29.5 days, the Jewish year has 354 days compared to 365 days of the solar calendar. To ensure that the festivals would occur in their proper seasons (e.g. Passover in springtime, Sukkot in the fall, etc.), an extra month (Adar II) is added every two or three years to offset the 11 day lag per solar year. In this way the lunar calendar is synchronized with the solar cycle of the agricultural seasons.

NB!! The BIBLICAL NEW YEAR STARTS AT PESAG AND not like the Jewish Calendar that celebrates their New Year at Rosh Hashanah or our Yom Teruah.

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hebrew4christians.com

<https://hebrew4christians.com/Holidays/Calendar/CalendarIntro.pdf>

Feasts / Festivals - The New Moon

YHWH's Calendar according to the **SCRIPTURE** is a (LUNAR-SOLAR) based calendar.

Because the WORD is a Book of Prophecies, we will not be able to understand the Festivals if we do not understand the historical TIME-LINES and how dates and times are explained in the WORD of YHWH.

My argument is: we follow a Father who created our women's bodies according to the **lunar times** and we also plant vegetables successfully according to the moon's waxing and waning. **Also, we certainly do not serve a sun god!** According to Historians, the Lunar calendar is the oldest Calendar on earth.



*We blow the
Shofar at the
beginning of the month.
Psalm 81*



Now... why is it important to grasp the fact of
a LUNAR-SOLAR Calendar?

Because

ABBA FATHER created the TIMES AND SEASONS. In
Hebrew it is called:

Moedim מועדים

YHWH'S SEASONS

AND HIS
Appointments
WITH US
Lev 23.

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gatherings, My appointed times, are these:



Feasts / Festivals:

This word **moed** has often been translated as festival or feast, which is not quite accurate. Although the term feast (e.g. of unleavened bread) reflects the moed, truth be told there is another word entirely for feast or festival. That word is **chag**. Moed, instead, **reflects the times that God has specifically appointed** for us to keep...

Chag Sameach 😊

Happy Festival

חג שמח



The 7 + 1 Feasts of YHWH

1. **Passover** NOT easter!! / **Pesach**
2. Feast of **Unleavened Bread** /
Chag HaMatztot
3. Feast of **first Fruits**. (Barley) / **Yom HaBikkurim**
4. Feast of **Weeks or Pentecost** / **Shavuot**
5. Day of **Atonement** / **Yom Kippur**
6. Feast of **Trumpets** / **Yom Teruah**
7. Feast of **Tabernacles** / **Sukkot**
8. **7th day Shabbat** (weekly)



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Passover Lamb
Y'Shua died for us.
Bread of Life
Y'Shua has risen
from the grave
Y'Shua sent HIS
SPIRIT /RUACH

Must still be fulfilled by
Messiah

Our Messiah will arrive with the
sound of Trumpets, He will Atonement for
us as our High Priest and after the
White Throne Judgement we will
celebrate with HIM the marriage
Supper and Feast with the Heavenly
Bridegroom.



What is the
connection with
the FEASTS OF
YHWH and our
Messiah Y'Shua ?

NB!!!

<https://tehillahstudiesent.wixsite.com/my-site-3/documents>



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THE FEASTS OF THE LORD (The seven month cycles)

		1. PASSOVER			2. PENTECOST		3. TABERNACLES			
		1 ST MONTH - NISAN			2 ND MONTH IYYAR	3 RD MONTH SIVAN	TAMMUZ AB ELUL 4 TH , 5 TH , 6 TH MONTH	7 TH MONTH - TISHRI		
		SPRING						AUTUMN		
		1 FEAST PASSOVER	2 FEAST UNLEAVENED BREAD	3 FEAST FIRST FRUITS	FEAST OF WEEKS	4 FEAST PENTECOST		5 FEAST OF TRUMPETS	6 FEAST DAY OF ATONEMENT	7 FEAST OF TABERNACLES
		Lev 23:4&5	Lev 23:6&8	Lev 23:9-14		Lev 23:15-22		Lev 23:23-25	Lev 23:26-32	Lev 23:33-43
TYPE										
		Ex 12:1-14	Ex 12:15-20		50 DAYS			NEW YEARS DAY NEW MOON		8 DAYS incl
		14 th Day Nisan	15 th Day Nisan	17 th Day Nisan		6 th Day Sivan	THE INTERVAL Typifies the present dispensation of 2 thousand years in which the Holy Spirit is gathering the Church.	1 st Day Tishri	10 th Day Tishri	15 th -22 nd Day Tishri
ANTI-TYPE		REDEMPTION 1 Cor 5:7	SIGN OF JONAH 1 Cor 5:8	RESURRECTION 1 Cor 15:22-23		HOLY SPIRIT Acts 2: 1-4	The feast of Trumpets summons Israel back to their own land where God will resume His relations with Israel.	REGATHERING OF ISRAEL Matt 24: 29-31	ATONEMENT FOR ISRAEL Zech 13:1	MILLENNIAL REIGN Amos 9: 13-15
										
		Redemption of blood. The lamb of God Passover	Leaven type of sin. Purged by crucifixion	Firs Fruits Resurrection and those whose graves opened first harvest		Pouring out of Holy Spirit Day of Pentecost in upper room.		Israel is gathered back to their own land by angel Trumpets	They shall look upon Him whom they pierced and accept the atonement nationally	Typifies the period of rest. The Sabbath rest in relation to the other 2 thousand years' of work day history

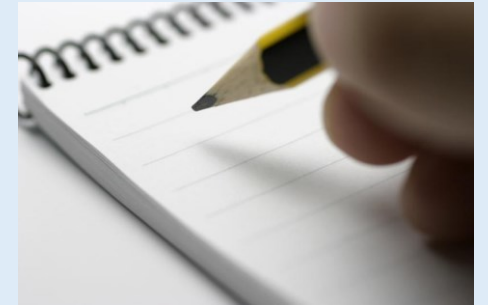
Objections to keeping the Shabbat and YHWH's FEASTS



1. Most Churches does not acknowledge THE FEASTS... Most regard it as Jewish feasts...
- 2.The people of the Church say it is from the "old" testament, *we do not need to keep it they say...*
- 3.We are not from Israel, so to keep the Shabbat & Feasts was only expected from Israel.

The rest of the study is an apologetics Study - so please go and do it on your own...

APOLOGETICS MEANS:



Apologetics is quite literally defense of the faith; the Greek word apologia means “defense” as a lawyer gives at a trial. In every generation, people face the challenges, questions, and concerns of the gospel message of the BELIEVERS faith.

Question time & Prayer...



Olyftak Bedienige is 'n suiwer donasie-gebaseerde Bediening. Ons opdrag van ABBA is om die bruid van Messias toe te rus en te klee, vir ons Bruidegom se koms... Groot waardering indien Abba u lei, om saad in SY Koninkryk te saai. HY sal u seën!



Olive Branch Calendar



We follow strictly the BIBLICAL CALENDER
according to the sighting
of the NEW MOON...
(See our teaching n the Lunar Calendar)

22-30 April - Feast of Unleavened Bread

REST DAY: Last day of Unleavened Bread

25 April – **First Fruits**/ Resurrection Day /
Counting of Omer starts for 50 days

Until SHAVUOT/ Pentecost

5 June – **Ascension day**

15,16 June – **REST DAY** Pentecost / **SHAVUOT**

2 - 4 Oct. – **RESTDAY** Feast of Trumpets/ **YOM TERUAH**

12 Oct.- REST DAY YOM KIPPUR / Day of Atonement

17-24 Oct. – **SUCCOTH** / Feast of Tabernacles (**FIRST & 8TH day a RESTDAY**)

25 Dec – 2 Jan.2025 Ghannukah (optional)

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Dearly Beloved

- I pray that the previous teaching was insightful and that ABBA FATHER THROUGH HIS RUACH HA KODESH (HOLY SPIRIT) will lead you in ALL HIS TRUTH! (EMETH)
- Please do your own research, but make sure you use the SCRIPTURES AS YOUR SOURCE and PLEASE do not be misled by the numerous teachings that is so freely available on the internet. Look at our meaningful links at the last Resources page.
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Let us break each of the arguments down to see what YAH says about it...

1. Statement : The Church does not acknowledge it. {Let us do a little bit of Apologetics – arguments for a certain viewpoint.}

The reason why the church in general do not acknowledge the Feasts of YaHWeH, is because the Roman Catholic church has changed the celebration of it March 7, A.D. 321 And they now rather celebrate pagan festivals eg. their Xmas. When and how the church changed the festivals , can be found in separate documents. 1. Konstantine changed the Sabbath. 2. Who changed the Shabbat? 3. Shabbat Truths 4. From Sunset to sunset... (You can google those documents for your own research or ask SS)

Statement 2

The people of the Church says it is from the "old" testament; we do not need to keep it...

- First of all, this is also an untruth that the church is spreading...
- My argument will be: So you keep only some of the ten commandments? You take only from the so called old testament what you like, and reject the rest of His Word?
- Where did God in the so called new testament said we must keep the First day as a rest day? (It is actually the SUN day... Pagan god's day) as seen.
- If they come with the argument of the new covenant, ask them to quote where in the new covenant it says that you must keep the first day? (And Let the Ruach (Holy Spirit) guide you and teach you what YHWH requires.

Statement- 3 The next statement i hear often:

„We are not from Israel, so the Shabbat and Feast days was only expected from Israel...” (Untrue)

We can now start telling them about how we are the Wild Olive branches that become part of the Olive Tree: Israel. Read ROMANS 11 with them and help them to understand how we are so fortunate to be grafted in into Israel (Some people believe they are of the lost tribe of Israel...) Gal 3: 7 *also says those who believe are sons of Abraham.*

Scriptures states clearly that we, as we accept Y'Shua AS OUR MESSIAH and keep HIS COMMANDMENTS, *we are grafted in and are part of the OLIVE TREE which is Israel.* (Romans 11)



Statement 4.

Yes, unfortunately there are people who believe that we who keep the Shabbat, and Feasts, bring a curse upon ourselves, when we keep the TORAH. :-(Let us read what the Word says in Galatians 3 again: *Gal 3:11 And that no one is declared right by Torah before Elohim is clear, for "The righteous shall live by belief."*

Hab 2:4. (The Scriptures)

Gal 3:13 Messiah redeemed us from the curse of the Torah, having become a curse for us

So we KNOW we are not saved by keeping the LAW (TORAH) We are **saved by FAITH (EMUNAH) out of GRACE**

(CHEN (Hebrew) CHARIS (Greek)) By the blood of our Messiah

You are only UNDER the curse of the law, ONLY if you believe you can be saved by your works...! Please, remember, **we keep the TORAH because we LOVE OUR FATHER AND Y'SHUA AS OUR MESSIAH . WE ARE HIS BRIDE** (See other study about the KETUBAH (The Love-letter / Betrothal letter of our Messiah to HIS bride)



Statement 4

- We keep the TORAH because it is the *Bridal covenant (Ketubah)* BETWEEN The Creator of heaven and earth and his bride.

Because we love HIM and obey HIM.
HIS WORD HAS NEVER CHANGED
HALELUYAH!



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