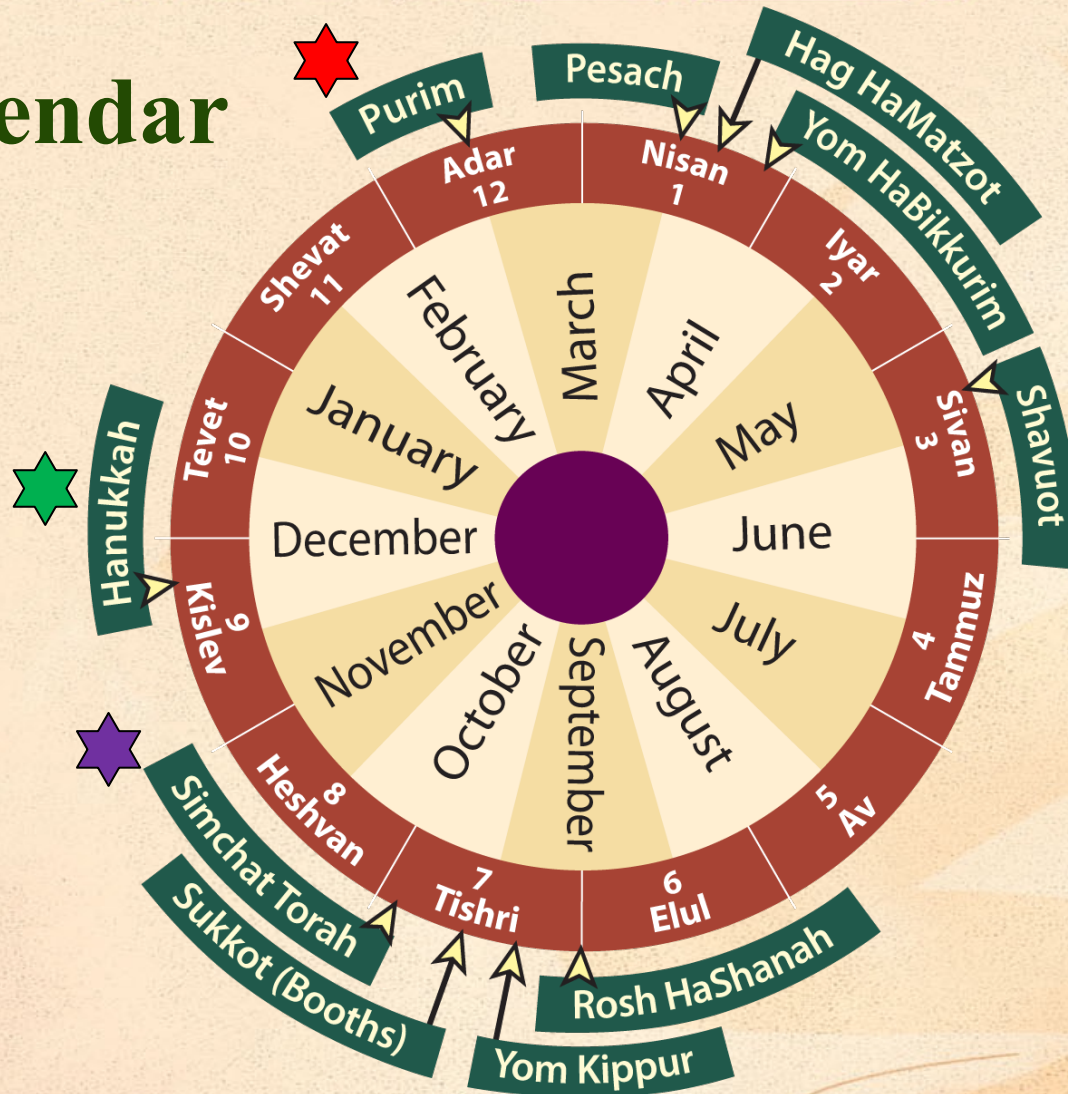


General Info

Calendar



SPRING




Passover
Unleavened Bread
First Fruits

WEEKS - Pentecost

FALL

Rosh HaShanah – New Year
Yom Kippur - Atonement
Tabernacles - Booths

ADDED

-  Purim – Esther
-  Hanukkah – Maccabees
-  Simchat Torah – Rejoice!

Rejoicing in the Law



Also Known As: *Simchat Torah*

Observed:

22 or 23 Tishri

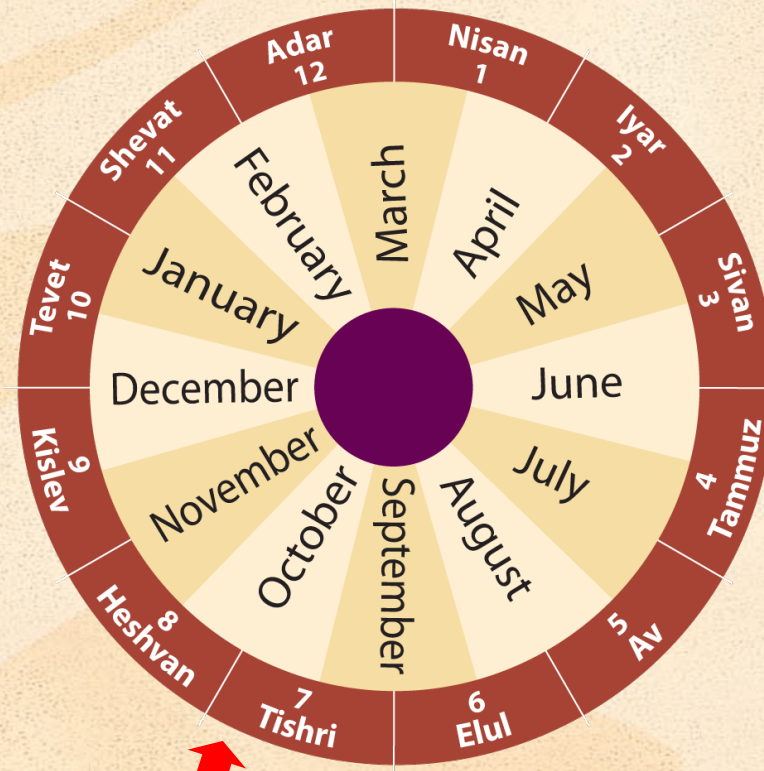
*September or
October*

Scripture:

Leviticus 23:36

Hebrew:

שִׂמְחַת תּוֹרָה



Walk

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Me

A photograph of a stone archway leading into a church interior. The archway is made of rough-hewn stone and has a wooden door on the left. The interior is dimly lit, with a cross visible on the wall in the distance. The overall tone is somber and historical.

Who do you meet in Church?

2 Timothy 2:20-26

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*“A whole new generation
of Christians has come up
believing that it is possible
to 'accept' Christ without
forsaking the world.”*

A.W. Tozer

*Walk
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Me*

2 Timothy 2:20 Now in a large house there are not only gold and silver vessels, but also vessels of wood and of earthenware, and some to honor and some to dishonor.

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“Nevertheless, the firm foundation of God stands, having this seal, “The Lord knows those who are His,” and, “Everyone who names the name of the Lord is to abstain from wickedness.””

2 Tim 2:19

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Common & Uncommon 20

- Gold and Silver with Wood and Clay
- Special occasion and every day
- ‘can I have a mug?’ message – paper cup?
- ‘Great House’ – house of faith - Gal 6:10
- Love them all – “teach those who...”
- Our goal – ‘honorable!’

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*“Let us measure ourselves by
our Master, and not by our
fellow-servants: then pride
will be impossible.”*

Charles Spurgeon

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2:21 Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from these things, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified, useful to the Master, prepared for every good work.

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Sanctified & Prepared 21

- 'cleanses' – 1 John 1:9
- Put off - Put on!
- It is less important to be gold or silver – CLEAN!
- Don't be the cleanest dirty dish –
- I want to be 'useful' εὐχρηστος
- I want to be 'prepared' ἐτοιμάζω

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“We must never think that some Christians are “better” than others, or that some have passed into a place where they are “super-spiritual.” However, we must realize that some Christians are more “usable” to God than others - because they have cleansed themselves, and made themselves more usable to God.”

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*“Don’t be the one who retires
and creates no vacancy!”*

*Walk
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2:21 Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from these things, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified, useful to the Master, prepared for every good work.

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23 But refuse foolish and ignorant speculations, knowing that they produce quarrels.

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Separate! 21,23

- 'sanctified' – set apart
- Dedicated to highest purpose!
- 'refuse' lower ends – disputing & 'quarrels'
- 'speculations' – senseless 'seeking'

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*God did not leave us the Bible
to argue but to agree!*

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2:22 Now flee from youthful lusts and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.

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Seek! 22

- 'Flee youthful lusts'
- 'Pursue'
 - Righteousness
 - Faith
 - Love
 - Peace
- Prayer – #2 of the 5 things!

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*“My aim each day is to adore God
more than anything else.”*

A.W. Tozer

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24 The Lord's bond-servant must not be quarrelsome, but be kind to all, able to teach, patient when wronged,

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25 with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps God may grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth,

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26 and they may come to their senses
and escape from the snare of the devil,
having been held captive by him to do his
will.

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Servants 24-26

- What kind of teacher is God seeking?
- Not quarrelsome – kind
- Able to teach – patient
- ‘gentleness correcting’ ‘opposition’
- ‘snare of the devil’ – being right?

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“The destructive effect of false teaching and sin numbs the conscience, confuses the mind, erodes conviction, and paralyzes the will.”

John MacArthur

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What kind of vessel will you be?

- What are you willing to surrender?
 - Sin that is distracting
 - Time that is needed for study & prayer?
 - Humility to be asked the unknown?
 - Patience to be rebuked when right?

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*It will be impossible to serve
God if we do not seek God!*

*Walk
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