

THE YEAR
OF THE
SWORD
OF THE
SPIRIT

The “Crowned Vav”



God created the sun,
moon, and stars, to
govern times and
seasons

Calendars mark the
seasons and years:

- Gregorian
- Jewish
- Essene



God's Calendar marks His feasts

- Passover
- Pentecost / First Fruits
- Rosh Hashana (New Year)
 - Feast of Trumpets
 - Yom Kippur: Day of Atonement
 - Feast of Tabernacles



Where we have been and where we are going.

The meaning of the Hebrew years: 5780 – 5790

- 5700 = *May it be the year of* + 80 = symbol of the mouth (Peh)
- 5780 (2020) - the year / decade of the roar: peh פ
- 5781 (2021) - the year of reset and coming back to the first: aleph א
- 5782 (2022) – the year of the house: bet ב
- 5783 (2023) – the year of reward & recompense: gimel ג
- 5784 (2024) – the year of the door: dalet ד
- 5785 (2025) – the year of divine breath / revelation: hey ה
- 5786 (2026) – the year of the peg / stake: vav ו
- 5787 (2027) – the year of the sword: zayin ז
- 5788 (2028) – the year of new beginnings & gateways: chet ח
- 5789 (2029) – the year of delivery and birth: tet ט
- 5790 (2030) – the decade of the righteous: tzadi צ

5787: THE YEAR OF THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT



TO CUT OR STRIKE

5 Key focuses of 5787

1. The sword of the Spirit discerning between soul and spirit – Heb. 4:12

- Moving from soulish living to living from our spirit in fellowship with the Holy Spirit.
- Two-edged (Grk. *distomos*): having a double mouth as a river.
- Ps. 149:6 – Let the high praises of God be in their mouth and a two-edged sword (Heb. *hereb* – sword, axe, tool) in their hand.
- Two-edged (Heb. *pipiyot*): tooth, mouth

2. A Year of Increased Conflict yet with Victory

- The King & His seed (Heb. *zera*) wear the crown of triumph – Isa. 53:10; Ps. 8:5; Heb. 2:9
- Increased exposure of rulers / judges operating as *wolves* (Heb. *zeev* – the weapon's father) – Zeph. 3:3
- Increased conflict with foreign enemies (Heb. *zar* – the weapon man)
- Increased chaos: *bad counsel* (Heb. *zeema* – the weapon of chaos)
- Time to *remember* (Heb. *zakar*) the Word of the Lord and His name (Ps. 119:55; Mal. 4:4-6)



3. A Year of Coming into Rest & Completion

- 7 - *spiritual completion*
- 7th day of creation was crowned with rest: “It is finished.”
- 7 is a demarcation between our work and the supernatural dimension of God’s rest.
- 7 (Zayin) is a call to separation.
- Rest is linked to cleansing...as in the days of Noah – *he will bring you rest*...bringing us to the “curse reversed” (Mt. Ararat).



4. The Sword Joins With a Builder's Anointing

- Noah preached the Word of righteousness while he built an ark by a divine blueprint to move through the time of global cleansing.
- Nehemiah 4: 17-18 – they held a sword in one hand and a tool in the other.
- God is releasing vision, structural knowledge and spiritual authority to build.
- In Nehemiah's day they had to **rise and finish** the work



5. A Year to Remove Spiritual Blindness

- Strong's Hebrew 5787 – *ivver*: to be blind.
- Isa. 6:9-10 links spiritual blindness to a calloused heart.
- Eph. 1:18-21 – having eyes of the heart enlightened
- Breaking free of the religious spirit: “blind guides” – Matt. 15:14
- Breaking free of offense that blinds us – 1 Jn 2:11
- Breaking free of the “god of this age” who blinds people – 2 Cor. 4:4
- A year of revival and reformation to turn from darkness back to God – Acts 26:18

