

Sabbath, New Moon, & Feast Days

A Biblical "day" begins and ends at sunset, rather than at midnight.

In Genesis 1:5 [KJV], the story of creation, it says,

"And the evening and the morning were the first day."

From this, we conclude that a day begins with evening, that is, sunset.

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Begin the evening before the date specified and

end at nightfall of the date specified,

that is, at the time when it becomes dark outside, about an hour after sunset.

Leviticus 23:32b [KJV]

"...from even unto even, shall ye celebrate your sabbath."

New Moon = Rosh Chodesh

*Light the New Moon Candle
Sundown the night before:*

1st of Sh'vat 5775

Jan 21, 2015

1st of Sivan, 5775

May 19, 2015

1st of Tishrei, 5776

September 14, 2015

1st of Adar 5775

Feb. 20, 2015

1st of Tamuz, 5775

June 18, 2015

1st of Cheshvan, 5776

October 14, 2015

1st of Nisan 5775

March 21, 2015

1st of Av, 5775

July 17, 2015

1st of Keslev, 5776

November 13, 2015

1st of Iyyar, 5775

April 20, 2015

1st of Elul, 5775

August 16, 2015

1st of Tevet, 5776

December 13, 2015

Levitical Feast Days

Feast Days begin the evening *before* the date specified.

Leviticus 23:32b [KJV]

“...from even unto even, shall ye celebrate your sabbath.”

Pesach

15th - 21st of Nisan, 5775

April 4th – 10th, 2015

The 1st & 7th days of Pesach are Sabbath Days Lev. 23:5-8 [KJV]

- 5 *In the fourteenth day of the first month at even is the LORD's passover.*
- 6 *And on the fifteenth day of the same month is the feast of unleavened bread unto the LORD: seven days ye must eat unleavened bread.*
- 7 *In the first day ye shall have an holy convocation: ye shall do no servile work therein.*
- 8 *But ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD seven days: in the seventh day is an holy convocation: ye shall do no servile work therein.*

Future Dates:

April 23 – April 29, 2016	15 th - 21 st of Nisan, 5776
April 11 – April 17, 2017	15 th - 21 st of Nisan, 5777
March 31 – April 6, 2018	15 th - 21 st of Nisan, 5778

Shavu'ot

6th of Sivan, 5775

May 24th, 2015

50 days counting from the 2nd Day of Pesach Lev 23:16 [KJV]

Shavuot is a Sabbath Day Lev 23:21 [KJV]

- 16 *Even unto the morrow after the seventh sabbath shall ye number fifty days; and ye shall offer a new meat offering unto the LORD.*
- 21 *And ye shall proclaim on the selfsame day, that it may be an holy convocation unto you: ye shall do no servile work therein: it shall be a statute for ever in all your dwellings throughout your generations.*

Future Dates:

June 12, 2016	6 th of Sivan, 5776
May 31, 2017	6 th of Sivan, 5777
May 20, 2018	6 th of Sivan, 5778

Rosh Hashanah

1st & 2nd of Tishrei, 5776

September 14th & 15th, 2015

The 1st of Tishrei is a Sabbath Day Lev. 23:24 [KJV]

24 Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, In the seventh month, in the first day of the month, shall ye have a sabbath, a memorial of blowing of trumpets, an holy convocation.

Future Dates:

October 3 & 4, 2016	1 st & 2 nd of Tishrei, 5777
September 21 & 22, 2017	1 st & 2 nd of Tishrei, 5778
September 10 & 11, 2018	1 st & 2 nd of Tishrei, 5779

Yom Kippur

10th of Tishrei, 5776

September 23rd, 2015

The 10th of Tishrei is a Sabbath Day Lev. 23:27 [KJV]

27 Also on the tenth day of this seventh month there shall be a day of atonement: it shall be an holy convocation unto you; and ye shall afflict your souls, and offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD.

Future Dates:

October 12, 2016	10 th of Tishrei, 5777
September 30, 2017	10 th of Tishrei, 5778
September 19, 2018	10 th of Tishrei, 5779

Sukkot

15th - 21st of Tishrei, 5776

September 28th – October 4th, 2015

The 15th of Tishrei is a Sabbath Day Lev 23:34,35 [KJV]

Dwell in booths seven days. Lev. 23:42 [KJV]

34 Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, The fifteenth day of this seventh month shall be the feast of tabernacles for seven days unto the LORD.

35 On the first day shall be an holy convocation: ye shall do no servile work therein.

42 Ye shall dwell in booths seven days; all that are Israelites born shall dwell in booths:

Future Dates:

October 17 - 23, 2016

15th - 21st of Tishrei, 5777

October 5 -11, 2017

15th - 21st of Tishrei, 5778

September 24 – 30, 2018

15th - 21st of Tishrei, 5779

22nd of Tishrei, 5776

October 5th, 2015

is a Sabbath Day

The 22nd of Tishrei [8th day] is a Sabbath Day Lev. 23:39 [KJV]

39 Also in the fifteenth day of the seventh month, when ye have gathered in the fruit of the land, ye shall keep a feast unto the LORD seven days: on the first day shall be a sabbath, and on the eighth day shall be a sabbath.

Future Dates:

October 24, 2016

22nd of Tishrei, 5777

October 12, 2017

22nd of Tishrei, 5778

October 1, 2018

22nd of Tishrei, 5779