

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 5774
Jan 2, 2014

1st of Iyyar, 5774
May 1, 2014

1st of Tishrei, 5775
September 25, 2014

1st of Adar 5774
Feb. 1, 2014

1st of Sivan, 5774
May 30, 2014

1st of Cheshvan, 5775
October 25, 2014

1st of Adar II 5774
March 3, 2014

1st of Tamuz, 5774
June 29, 2014

1st of Keslev, 5775
November 23, 2014

1st of Nisan 5774
April 1, 2014

1st of Av, 5774
July 28, 2014

1st of Tevet, 5775
December 23, 2014

1st of Elul, 5774
August 27, 2014

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, 5774

April 15th – 21st, 2014

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 4 – April 10, 2015	15 th - 21 st of Nisan, 5775
April 23 – April 29, 2016	15 th - 21 st of Nisan, 5776
April 11 – April 17, 2017	15 th - 21 st of Nisan, 5777

Shavu'ot

6th of Sivan, 5774

June 4th, 2014

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:

May 24, 2015	6 th of Sivan, 5775
June 12, 2016	6 th of Sivan, 5776
May 30, 2017	6 th of Sivan, 5777

Rosh Hashanah

1st & 2nd of Tishrei, 5775

September 25th & 26th, 2014

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:

September 14 & 15, 2015	1 st & 2 nd of Tishrei, 5776
October 3 & 4, 2016	1 st & 2 nd of Tishrei, 5777
September 21 & 22, 2017	1 st & 2 nd of Tishrei, 5778

Yom Kippur

10th of Tishrei, 5775

October 4th, 2014

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:

September 23, 2015	10 th of Tishrei, 5776
October 12, 2016	10 th of Tishrei, 5777
September 30, 2017	10 th of Tishrei, 5778

Sukkot

15th - 21st of Tishrei, 5775

October 9th – 15th, 2014

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:

September 28 – October 4, 2015

15th - 21st of Tishrei, 5776

October 17 - 23, 2016

15th - 21st of Tishrei, 5777

October 5 -11, 2017

15th - 21st of Tishrei, 5778

22nd of Tishrei, 5775

October 16th, 2014

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 5, 2015

22nd of Tishrei, 5776

October 24, 2016

22nd of Tishrei, 5777

October 12, 2017

22nd of Tishrei, 5778