

Sabbath, New Moon, & Feast Days

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

In Genesis 1:5 [קַוַּ], 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 [קַוַּ]

"...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 5771 Jan 6, 2011	1st of Av, 5771 August 1, 2011
1st of Adar 5771 Feb. 5, 2011	1st of Elul, 5771 August 31, 2011
1st of Adar II 5771 March 7, 2011	1st of Tishrei, 5772 September 29, 2011
1st of Nisan 5771 April 5, 2011	1st of Cheshvan, 5772 October 29, 2011
1st of Iyyar, 5771 May 5, 2011	1st of Keslev, 5772 November 27, 2011
1st of Sivan, 5771 June 3, 2011	1st of Tevet, 5772 December 27, 2011
1st of Tamuz, 5771 July 3, 2011	

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, 5771

April 19th - April 25th, 2011

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 7 – April 13, 2012	15 th - 21 st of Nisan, 5772
March 26 – April 1, 2013	15 th - 21 st of Nisan, 5773
April 15 – April 21, 2014	15 th - 21 st of Nisan, 5774
April 4 – April 10, 2015	15 th - 21 st of Nisan, 5775

Shavu'ot

6th of Sivan, 5771

June 8th, 2011

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 27, 2012	6 th of Sivan, 5772
May 15, 2013	6 th of Sivan, 5773
June 4, 2014	6 th of Sivan, 5774
May 24, 2015	6 th of Sivan, 5775

Rosh Hashanah

1st & 2nd of Tishrei, 5772

September 29th & 30th, 2011

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

²⁴Speak 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 17 & 18, 2012	1 st & 2 nd of Tishrei, 5773
September 5 & 6, 2013	1 st & 2 nd of Tishrei, 5774
September 25 & 26, 2014	1 st & 2 nd of Tishrei, 5775
September 14 & 15, 2015	1 st & 2 nd of Tishrei, 5776

Yom Kippur

10th of Tishrei, 5772

October 8th, 2011

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

²⁷Also 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 26, 2012	10 th of Tishrei, 5773
September 14, 2013	10 th of Tishrei, 5774
October 4, 2014	10 th of Tishrei, 5775
September 23, 2015	10 th of Tishrei, 5776

Sukkot

15th - 21st of Tishrei, 5772

October 13th – 19th, 2011

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 1 - 7, 2012	15 th - 21 st of Tishrei, 5773
September 19 - 25, 2013	15 th - 21 st of Tishrei, 5774
October 9 -15, 2014	15 th - 21 st of Tishrei, 5775
September 28 – October 4, 2015	15 th - 21 st of Tishrei, 5776

22nd of Tishrei, 5772

October 20th, 2011

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 8, 2012	22 nd of Tishrei, 5773
September 26, 2013	22 nd of Tishrei, 5774
October 16, 2014	22 nd of Tishrei, 5775
October 5, 2015	22 nd of Tishrei, 5776