

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 5772

Jan 25, 2012

1st of Av, 5772

July 20, 2012

1st of Adar 5772

Feb. 24, 2012

1st of Elul, 5772

August 19, 2012

1st of Nisan 5772

March 24, 2012

1st of Tishrei, 5773

September 17, 2012

1st of Iyyar, 5772

April 23, 2012

1st of Cheshvan, 5773

October 17, 2012

1st of Sivan, 5772

May 22, 2012

1st of Keslev, 5773

November 15, 2012

1st of Tamuz, 5772

June 21, 2012

1st of Tevet, 5773

December 14, 2012

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, 5772

April 7th – April 13th, 2012

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:

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, 5772

May 27th, 2012

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 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, 5773

September 17th & 18th, 2012

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 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, 5773

September 26th, 2012

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 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, 5773

October 1st – 7th, 2012

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 19 - 25, 2013

15th - 21st of Tishrei, 5774

October 9 -15, 2014

15th - 21st of Tishrei, 5775

September 28 – October 4, 2015

15th - 21st of Tishrei, 5776

22nd of Tishrei, 5773

October 8th, 2012

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:

September 26, 2013

22nd of Tishrei, 5774

October 16, 2014

22nd of Tishrei, 5775

October 5, 2015

22nd of Tishrei, 5776