

Life of Christ

Appendix A - Jewish Holy Days

- I. Purim - celebrates the deliverance of the Jews from Haman as described by the book of Esther (Esther 9:27-28).
- II. Passover - celebrates the deliverance of Israel from Egyptian bondage (Exodus 12, Leviticus 23:4-8).
- III. Feast of Unleavened Bread - observed along with the Passover (Leviticus 23:4-8).
- IV. Feast of Firstfruits - celebrates the provision of the Lord in the harvest (Leviticus 23:9-14).
- V. Feast of Weeks or Pentecost - observed fifty days after the Passover. This feast celebrates the harvest (Leviticus 23:15-22).
- VI. Rosh Hashanah - Feast of Trumpets - celebrates the Jewish New Year according to the civil calendar (Leviticus 23:23-25).
- VII. Yom Kippur - the Day of Atonement - the most important and solemn Holy Day. On this day the High Priest entered the Holy of Holies to bring blood to cover the sins of the people of the nation Israel (Leviticus 23:26-32).
- VIII. The Feast of Tabernacles (Booths) - commemorates the deliverance of Israel from Egypt (Leviticus 23:33-44).
- IX. Hanukkah - Feast of Lights - commemorates the purification of the temple after the overthrow of Antiochus Epiphanes in 164 B.C.

Table of the Jewish Sacred Calendar

Sacred	Civil	Name	Our Name	Feasts/Holy Days
1	7	Nisan (Abib)	Mar-Apr	14 Passover 15-21 Feast of Unleavened Bread
2	8	Iyyar	Apr-May	
3	9	Sivan	May-Jun	6 Pentecost
4	10	Tammuz	Jun-Jul	
5	11	Ab	Jul-Aug	
6	12	Elul	Aug-Sep	
7	1	Tishri	Sep-Oct	1-2 Feast of Trumpets 10 Day of Atonement 15-21 Feast of Tabernacles
8	2	Heshvan	Oct-Nov	
9	3	Kislev	Nov-Dec	25 Hanukkah - Feast of Lights
10	4	Tebeth	Dec-Jan	
11	5	Shebat	Jan-Feb	
12	6	Adar	Feb-Mar	14-15 Purim
13	-	Adar Sheni		14-15 Purim (in leap year)