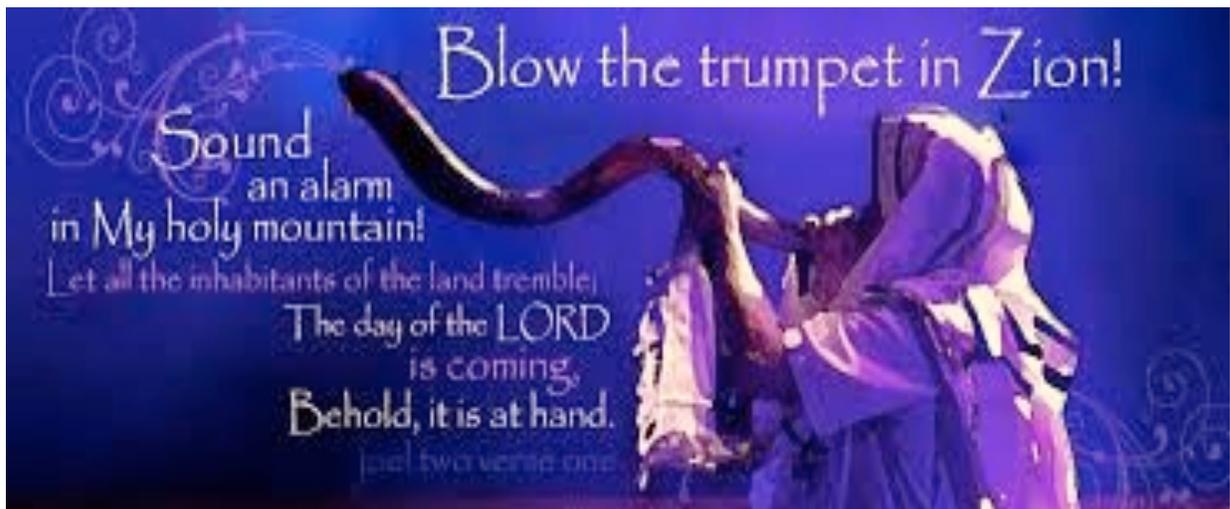


Joel's Prophecy



“The Former & the Latter Rains”
“The Seasons of His Coming”



The Book of Joel

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It is the Best of Times for the Church

Bible Study by Cathy Bentley – 2007

Updated Pentecost - 2015

1. The word of the Lord that came to Joel the son of Pethuel.
2. Hear this, you old men, and give ear, all you inhabitants of the land (earth dwellers)
Has this been in your days, or even in the days of your fathers?
3. Tell your children of it, and let your children tell their children,
and their children another generation.
4. That which the palmerworm (young chewing locust – GAZAM) has left
has the locust (swarming locust) eaten; and that which the locust has left
has the cankerworm (crawling locust) eaten; and that which the cankerworm has left
the caterpillar (consuming locust) has eaten.
 - Palmerworm [Gazam- Gaza – home of HAMAS](#)
 - Locust [Arbeh](#) [Arabs](#)
 - Cankerworm [Yekeg or Yelaq - Tikrit, Iraq -](#)
 - Caterpillar [Chacily/ KHASAL - Hezbollah](#)
5. Awake ([teruah – Feast of Trumpets](#)), you drunkards, and weep; and howl ([yel –alah](#))
all you drinkers of wine, because of the new wine; for it is cut off from your mouth.
6. For a nation is come up upon My land (Israel), strong, and without number,
whose teeth are the teeth of a lion, and he hath the cheek teeth ([meth-alah](#)) of a great lion.
7. He has laid My vine waste (Israel) and barked my fig tree (Israel): he has made it clean bare,
and cast it away; the branches thereof are made white.
8. Lament ([alah](#)) like a virgin girded with sackcloth for the husband of her youth.
9. The meat offering and the drink offering is cut off from the house of the Lord;
the priests, the Lord's ministers, mourn.
10. The field is wasted, the land mourns; for the corn ([grain harvest](#)) is wasted:
the new wine ([grape harvest](#)) is dried up, the oil ([olive harvest](#)) languishes.
11. Be ashamed, O you husbandmen; howl, ([Yel alah](#)) O you vinedressers,
for the wheat and for the barley; because the harvest of the field is perished.
12. The vine is dried up, and the fig tree languishes; the pomegranate tree, the palm tree also,
and the apple tree, even all the trees of the field, are withered:
because joy is withered away from the sons of men.

13. Gird yourselves, and lament ([alah](#)), you priests:
howl ([yel-alah](#)), you ministers of the altar:
come, lie all night in sackcloth, ye ministers of My God:
for the meat offering and the drink offering is withheld from the House of your God.
14. Sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly ([Yom Kippur](#)) gather the elders and all the inhabitants of the land into the House ([Temple](#)) of the Lord your God, and cry to the Lord,
15. Alas for the day! *For the Day of the Lord is at hand,*
and as a destruction from the Almighty shall it come.
16. Is not the meat cut off before our eyes, yea, joy and gladness from the House of our God?
17. The seed is rotten under their clods, the garner (storehouses) are laid desolate,
the barns are broken down; for the corn (grain) is withered.
18. How do the beasts groan! The herds of cattle are perplexed,
because they have no pasture; yea, the flocks of sheep are made desolate.
19. O Lord, to You will I cry: for the fire has devoured the pastures of the wilderness,
and the flame has burned all the trees of the field.
20. The beasts of the field cry also to You:
for the rivers of waters are dried up,
and the fire has devoured the pastures of the wilderness.

Joel 2 "The Timing of The Day of the Lord"

1. Blow the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in My holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the Day of the Lord comes, for it is nigh at hand;

This is the great shofar on Yom Kippur. Revelation = Yom Kippur service). Earth dwellers are being warned of God's judgment that will be soon executed during the Tribulation.

[Joel 1:14-15](#) "Sanctify a fast call a solemn assembly, gather the elders and all the inhabitants of the land into the house of the Lord your God, and cry to the Lord. Alas for the Day! For the Day of the Lord is at hand, and as a destruction from the Lord shall it come."

[Obadiah 1:15](#) "For the Day of the Lord is upon all the heathen, as you have done, so shall it be done to you: your reward shall return upon your own head.

[Zephaniah 1:14](#) 'the great day of the Lord is near; it is near; and hastens greatly; even the voice of the day of the Lord: the mighty man shall cry there bitterly. That Day is a day of wrath, a day of trouble and bitterness . A day of waste and desolation, a day of darkness and gloominess, a day of clouds and thick darkness..

2. A day of darkness and of gloominess, a day of clouds and of thick darkness, as the morning spread upon the mountains: a great people and a strong; there hath not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after it, even to the years of many generations.

Zeph. 1:15 That Day is a day of wrath, a day of trouble and bitterness A day of waste and desolation a day of darkness and gloominess, a day of clouds and thick darkness..

3. A fire devours before them; and behind them a flame burns:
the land is as the garden of Eden before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness;
yea, and nothing shall escape them.
4. The appearance of them is as the appearance of horses; and as horsemen, so shall they run.
(The 4 Horses of the Apocalypse?)
5. Like the noise of chariots on the tops of mountains shall they leap, like the noise of a flame of fire that devour the stubble, as a strong people set in battle array. (Joel 1 -The Locust army)
6. Before their face the people shall be much pained: all faces shall gather blackness (fear).
7. They shall run like mighty men; they shall climb the wall like men of war; (locust army)
and they shall march every one on his ways, and they shall not break their ranks:
8. Neither shall one thrust another; they shall walk every one in his path:
and when they fall upon the sword, they shall not be wounded. (supernatural enemy)
9. They shall run to and fro in the city; they shall run on the wall, they shall climb up on the houses; they shall enter in at the windows like a thief. (enemy is the thief in the night)
10. The earth shall quake before them; the heavens shall tremble: (Revelation 6th seal)
the sun and the moon shall be dark, and the stars shall withdraw their shining:
11. And the Lord shall utter His Voice before His army: for His camp is very great:
for He is strong that executes His word: (God raises up an enemy army)
for the Day of the Lord is great and very terrible; and who can abide it?
12. Therefore also now, says the Lord, turn even to me with all your heart,
and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning: (Yom Kippur service)
13. And rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn to the Lord your God:
for He is gracious & merciful, slow to anger & of great kindness, and He repents of the evil.
14. Who knows if He will return and repent, and leave a blessing behind Him;
even a meat offering and a drink offering unto the Lord your God?

15. Blow the trumpet in Zion, sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly: (Yom Kippur)
16. Gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders, (Yom Kippur)
gather the children, and those that suck the breasts: let the bridegroom go forth of his chamber (chedar) and the bride out of her closet (Chuppah)
17. Let the priests, the ministers of the Lord, weep between the porch & the altar, Yom Kippur
and let them say, Spare Your people, O Lord, and give not Your heritage to reproach,
that the heathen should rule over them:
Wherefore should they say among the people, Where is their God?
18. Then will the Lord be jealous for His land Israel, and pity His people. the Jews
19. Yea, the Lord will answer and say unto His people,
Behold, I will send you corn, and wine, and oil, and you shall be satisfied therewith:
and I will no more make you a reproach among the heathen:
20. But I will remove far off from you the northern army,(locust army)
and will drive him into a land barren and desolate,
with his face toward the east sea (Dead Sea)
& his hinder part toward the utmost sea (Mediterranean Sea)
and his stink shall come up, and his ill savor shall come up,
because he has done great things.

Joel's Locust Army Connects Ezekiel 38-39 The Battle of GOG – MaGOG!
To Revelation 9 - The Locust King from the Abyss

Ezekiel 39:11 "And it shall come to pass in that Day , that I will give to Gog a place there of graves in Israel, the valley of the passengers on the east of the sea: and it shall stop up the noses of the passengers....

Gog the Locust King The LXX translates Amos 7:1 in an amazing way. "Thus the Lord showed me, and behold, a swarm of locusts coming early, and behold, one locust, Gog, the king." Amos 7:1 is surely a link to Joel's locust army, which also comes from the north (Joel 2:20), and has thus linked it to Ezekiel's Gog, which also comes from the north (Ezekiel 38:15).

Revelation 9:1-10 "And the 5th angel sounded & I saw a star (angel) fall from heaven to the earth: and to him was given the key to the bottomless pit. 2. And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace: and the sun & the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit. 3. And there came out of the smoke locusts on the earth and to them there was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power. 4. And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green things, neither any tree: but only those men who have not the seal of God in their foreheads.

5. And to them it was given that they should not kill them, but they should be tormented 5 months and their torment was the torment of a scorpion when he strikes a man.
6. And in those days should men seek death and shall not find it: and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them. 7. And the shapes of the locusts were like horses prepared for battle; and on their heads as it were crowns like gold, and their faces were the faces of men. 8. And they had hair like the hair of women, and their teeth were as the teeth of lions. 9. And they had breastplates as it were breastplates of iron; and the sound of their wings was as the sound of chariots of many horses running to battle. 10. And they had tails like scorpions, and there were stings in their tails: and their power was to hurt men 5 months. 11. And they had a king over them which is the Angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tongue is Abbaddon, and in Greek his name is Apollyon – “The Destroyer”

Back to Joel 2

21. Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice: for the Lord will do great things.
22. Be not afraid, beasts of the field: for the pastures of the wilderness do spring, for the tree bears her fruit, the fig tree and the vine do yield their strength.
23. Be glad then, you children of Zion, and rejoice in the Lord your God:
for He has given you the former rain moderately,
and He will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain,
and the latter rain in the first month. (Nisan or Tishrei)
24. And the floors shall be full of wheat, and the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.
25. And I will restore to you the years that the locust ([arbeh](#)) has eaten,
the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm,
my great army which I sent among you.
26. And you shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God,
that has dealt wondrously with you: and My people shall never be ashamed.
27. And you shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I am the Lord your God,
and none else: and My people shall never be ashamed.
28. And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out My Spirit upon all flesh;
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:
29. And also on the servants and on the handmaids *in those days* will I pour out My Spirit.

30. And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth,
blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke.
31. The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, ([Blood Red Moons](#))
Before the great and terrible Day of the Lord come.
32. And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the Name of the Lord
shall be delivered: for in Mt. Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance,
as the Lord has said, and in the remnant whom the Lord shall call.

Joel Chapter 3 - "The Peace Treaty & Armageddon"

1. For, behold, in those days, and in that time,
when I shall bring again the captivity of Judah ([1948](#)) and Jerusalem ([1967](#)),
2. I will also gather all nations, and will bring them down into the valley of Jehoshaphat,
([the Kidron Valley in front between Mt. Olives and Jerusalem – part of Megiddo plains](#))
and will plead with them there for My people and for My heritage Israel,
they have scattered among the nations, and parted my land. ([Middle East Peace Treaty](#))
3. And they have cast lots for my people; and have given a boy for a harlot,
and sold a girl for wine, that they might drink. [Revelation 17 –18 Harlot drinking the wine](#)
3. Yea, and what have you to do with Me, O Tyre, and Zidon, ([Lebanon – Hezbollah, ISIS](#))
and all the coasts of Palestine? ([Gaza – HAMAS, ISIS](#))
Will you render me a recompense? And if you recompense me,
swiftly and speedily will I return your recompense upon your own head;
5. Because you have taken my silver and my gold,
and have carried into your temples my goodly pleasant things:
6. The children also of Judah and the children of Jerusalem have you sold to the Grecians,
that ye might remove them far from their border. ([Javan i=Turkey – Ottoman Caliphate](#))
- 7 Behold, I will raise them out of the place whither you have sold them,
and will return your recompense upon your own head:
8. And I will sell your sons and your daughters into the hand of the children of Judah,
and they shall sell them to the Sabeans, ([Yemen](#)) to a people far off: for the Lord has spoken it.
9. Proclaim this among the Gentiles; Prepare war, wake up the mighty men,
let all the men of war draw near; let them come up:

10. Beat your plowshares into swords and your pruning hooks into spears:
let the weak say, I am strong.
11. Assemble yourselves, and come, all you heathen & gather yourselves together round about: thither cause your mighty ones to come down, O Lord. ([gentile enemy armies](#))
12. Let the heathen be wakened, and come up to the valley of Jehoshaphat:
for there will I sit to judge all the heathen round about ([Jehoshaphat – God Judges](#))
13. Put in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe: come, get you down;
for the press is full, the fats overflow; for their wickedness is great.
[The Winepress of the great wrath of God Almighty - Revelation](#)
14. Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision:
for the Day of the Lord is near in the valley of decision.
15. The sun and the moon shall be darkened, and the stars shall withdraw their shining.
[Revelation 6:13 – The 6th Seal opens!](#)
16. The Lord also shall roar out of Zion, and utter His voice from Jerusalem;
([Jesus will come in person out of Zion, and the shofar will sound in Jerusalem](#))
and the heavens and the earth shall shake:
but the Lord will be the hope of His people, and the strength of the children of Israel.
17. So shall you know that I am the Lord your God dwelling in Zion, My holy mountain:
then shall Jerusalem be holy, and there shall no strangers pass through her any more.
18. And it shall come to pass in that day, that the mountains shall drop down new wine,
and the hills shall flow with milk,
and all the rivers of Judah shall flow with waters,
and a fountain shall come forth out of the House of the Lord, ([Ezekiel 47, Revelation 22:1](#))
and shall water the valley of Shittim.
19. Egypt shall be a desolation, and Edom ([Esau](#)) shall be a desolate wilderness,
for the violence ([HAMAS](#)) against the children of Judah,
because they have shed innocent blood in their land.
20. But Judah shall dwell forever, and Jerusalem from generation to generation.
21. For I will cleanse their blood that I have not cleansed: for the Lord dwells in Zion.

Grace Age



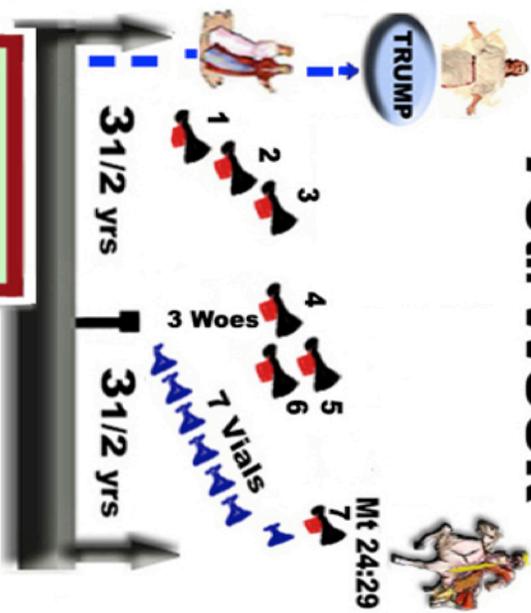
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Act 2:42

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Mt 13:47

70th Week



Former Rain + Latter Rain
Jews

Former and Latter Rains – “The Seasons of His Coming”

After 10 years of study on these rains, from every verse in the Bible plus an in depth study on the Feasts of the Lord as the Redemptive Calendar of the Messiah, there can be no mistake that the former and latter rains are tied to Jesus' 1st Coming in Spring near Passover and then again point to His 2nd Coming in the Fall near Trumpets, Atonement and Tabernacles. The blessing of the rains are a physical promise from God for Israel obeying His Covenant and also a spiritual picture of the Land preparing for the Messiah. When the Jews returned in 1948 after almost 2000 exile, the rains also returned to replenish the Land and turned a barren wasteland into a desert that is blossoming like a rose as Scripture declares. The Rains also refer not only to the people returning to the Land, but the return of the Word of God as true doctrine. The overall study shows “the rains” as 4 themes in the Bible!

1. The Rains returning as the Jews return to the Land - physical
2. The 1st and 2nd Coming of Jesus Messiah - prophetic
3. The Doctrine of the Word as Rain to mature the people - doctrinal
4. The Holy Spirit softens people's hearts for the harvest of souls - evangelical

Hosea 6:3 "...the LORD: His going forth is prepared as the morning; and **He shall come unto us** as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth."

James 5:7 "Be patient therefore, brethren, unto **the coming of the Lord**.

Behold, the husbandman waits for the precious fruit of the earth, and has long patience for it, until he receives the early and latter rain."

The former rain Yoreh comes in Tishrei - the latter rain Malkosh comes in Nisan.

Deut.11:14 keeps us from getting them reversed. "I will give you the rain of your land in its due season, the first (yoreh - sprinkling, autumnal showers) rain and the latter rain (malqosh - spring rain), that you may gather in your corn, and your wine, and your oil."

Joel 2:23 "Be glad then, you children of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD your God: for He has given you the former rain moderately (and He will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain and the latter rain) in the first month.

Former Rains - Moreh - Sept/Oct - the Fall Rains

Jesus 2nd Coming is likened to RAIN in Psalms

"He shall judge the poor of His people, He shall save the children of the needy, and shall break in pieces the oppressor. They shall fear thee as long as the sun and moon endure throughout all generations. **He shall come down like rain** upon the mown grass: as showers that water the earth. In His days shall the righteous flourish and abundance of peace so long as the moon endures." [Psalms 72:6](#)

God equates RAIN with HIS WORD and HIS SPIRIT

[Isaiah 55:10](#) For as the **rain comes down** and the snow from heaven and returns not thither, but waters the earth & makes it bring forth bud that it may give seed to the sower & bread to the eater So shall **my word** be that goes forth out of my mouth, it shall not return unto Me void."

[Isaiah 44:3](#) "For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground. I will pour my spirit upon your seed and my blessing upon your offspring."

[Deut 32:2](#) "My doctrine shall drop as the rain, my speech shall distil as the dew, as the small rain upon the tender herb, and as the showers upon the grass"

God Withholds the Rain because of Israel's Adultery

"If a man put away his wife & she go from him & become another man's, shall he return to her again? Shall not that land be greatly polluted? But you have played the harlot with many lovers; yet return to Me, says the Lord. Lift up your eyes to the high places and see where you have not been lien with. In the ways have you sat for them as the Arabian in the wilderness; and you have polluted the land with your whoredoms & with your wickedness. Therefore the showers have been withheld, there has been **no latter rain**; you have a whore's forehead, you refuse to be ashamed." [Jer. 3:1-3](#)

The Rains as the Seasons of the Coming of the Lord

1. Early rain
2. Teacher (TWOT from root Yoreh)

[Joel 2:23](#)

Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD your God: for He had given **you the former rain H4175 moderately**, and He will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain, [H4175](#) and the latter rain in the first (*month*).

"For He has given you the teacher of Righteousness" - alternate translation

מורה m. pr. part. Hiphil, of the root ירה—(1) *a shooter, darter, archer.*

(2) *the early rain*, see the root Hiphil No. 1, 2.

(3) *one teaching*, [Isaiah 9:14](#); [2 Ki. 17:28](#); *a teacher*, in plur. used of prophets, [Isa. 30:20](#).—[Job](#)

“The Latter Rains” Malqosh - March /April Rain

שׁוֹקֵלֵם

Deut. 11:14 That I will give *you* the rain of your land in his due season, the first rain and the latter rain, H4456 that thou may gather in your corn, and thy wine, and thine oil.

Job 29:23 And they waited for me as for the rain;
and they opened their mouth wide as for the latter rain. H4456

Pro 16:15 In the light of the king's countenance *is* life;
and his favor *is* as a cloud of the latter rain. H4456

Jer 3:3 Therefore the showers have been withheld, and there has been no latter rain; H4456 and you have a whore's forehead, you refuse to be ashamed.

Jer 5:24 Neither say they in their heart, Let us now fear the LORD our God,
that gives rain, both the former and the latter, H4456 in his season:
He reserve unto us the appointed weeks of the harvest.

Hos 6:3 Then shall we know, *if* we follow on to know the LORD: His going forth
is prepared as the morning; and He shall come unto us as the rain,
as the latter H4456 *and* former rain unto the earth.

Joel 2:23 Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD your God:
for He has given you the former rain moderately, and He will cause to
come down for you the rain, the former rain,
and the latter rain H4456 in the first *month*.

Zec 10:1 Ask of the LORD rain in the time of the latter rain; H4456
so the LORD shall make bright clouds, and give them showers of rain,
to every one grass in the field.

מִלְקוֹשׁ m. (from the root לָקַשׁ) *the latter* (i. e. the spring) *rain*, which falls in Palestine in the months of March and April, before the harvest. Deu. 11:14; Jer. 3:3; 5:24; opp. to the former or autumnal rain (יָרֵה, מוֹרָה). Poet. an eloquent and profitable discourse is compared to the latter rain Job 29:23.

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						Parashat Ki Tavo

Seihot	<i>Labor Day (US & Canada)</i>				Parashat Nitzavin		
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	ELUL 22	ELUL 23	ELUL 24	ELUL 25	ELUL 26	ELUL 27	ELUL 28

Rosh Hashanah (Begins at Sundown) Erev Rosh ha-Shanah	Rosh ha-Shanah	Rosh ha-Shanah	Fast of Gedaliah		Parashat Va-Yelekh Shabbat Shuvah	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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	International Day of Peace	Yom Kippur (Begins at Sundown) Erev Yom Kippur	First Day of Autumn Yom Kippur Yizkor		Parashat Ha'azinu	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
TISHREI 7	TISHREI 8	TISHREI 9	TISHREI 10	TISHREI 11	TISHREI 12	TISHREI 13

Erev Sukkot	First Day of Sukkot	Second Day of Sukkot	Hol ha-Mo'ed Sukkot		
27	28	29	30		
TISHREI 14	TISHREI 15	TISHREI 16	TISHREI 17		

Full Moon

Lunar Month	Preexilic Hebrew Name	Postexilic Babylonian Name	Modern Equivalent	Festivals	Agricultural Season
1	Abib (Exod 13:4; 23:15; 34:18; Deut 16:1)	Nisan (Neh 2:1; Est 3:7)	Mar - Apr	1st: New Moon 10th: Passover lamb selected (Exod 12:3) 14 th : Passover lamb killed (Exod 12:6-7; Lev 23:5) 15th - 21st: Unleavened Bread (Lev 23:6-8) 16th: Wave sheaf offered (Lev 23:10-14)	Latter (spring) rains Barley harvest Flax harvest
2	Ziv (1 Ki 6:1, 37)	Iyyar	Apr - May	1st: New Moon 14th: Later Passover for those unclean in 1st month (Num 9:10-11)	Dry season begins
3		Sivan (Est 8:9)	May - June	1st: New Moon 6th: Feast of Weeks (Feast of Wheat Harvest Pentecost), loaves of wheat flour offered on 50th day from 16th of Nisan (Exod 23:16; Lev 23:19-21)	Early figs ripen Vine-tending
4		Tammuz	June - July	1st: New Moon	Wheat harvest First-ripe grapes
5		Ab	July - Aug	1st: New Moon	Grape harvest
6		Elul (Neh 6:15)	Aug - Sept	1st: New Moon	Dates and summer figs
7	Ethanim (1 Kings 8:2)	Tishri	Sept - Oct	1st: Blowing of Trumpets (Rosh Hashanah, New Year, Lev 23:24). Beginning of civil year 10th: Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur; Lev 16; 23:27-32) 15th-21st: Feast of Ingathering (Exod 23:16) or Tabernacles (Succoth, Booth, Lev 23:34-43) 22nd: Holy convocation (Lev 23:36; Num 29:35)	Early (Autumn) rains
8	Bul (1 Kings 6:38)	Marchesvan	Oct - Nov	1st: New Moon	Plowing Olive harvest
9		Kislev (Neh 1:1; Zech 7:1)	Nov - Dec	1st: New Moon 25th: Dedication (1 Macc 4:52-59; John 10:22)	Grain planting

Tishri 5776 (September-October 2015)

Month	Feast	Fast	Description	September - October
TISHRI (Tishrei)	4		1, Rosh Hashanah (Day of Blowing Trumpets)	13
		3	3 rd Fast of 3 Tishri, Gedaliah	16
		4	4 th Fast 10 Tishri, Feast of Atonement (Yom Kippur)	23
	5		15-21, Feast of Tabernacles / Booths	9/28 - 10/4
	6		21, Hoshanah Rabba	4
			22, Shemini Azeret	5
		23, Simhat Torah	6	