

TABLE SHOWING HEBREW CALENDAR

Month	Pre-exilic Name	Post-exile Name	Biblical Reference	Modern Equivalent	Season	Festivals
1	' <i>Abīb</i>	<i>Nīsān</i>	Ex. xii. 2; Ne. ii. 1	March–April	Spring Latter rains Barley harvest Flax harvest	14: Passover (Ex. xii. 18) 15–21: Unleavened Bread (Lv. xxiii. 6) 16: Firstfruits (Lv. xxiii. 10 f.)
2	<i>Zīw</i>	' <i>Iyyār</i>	1 Ki. vi. 1, 37	April–May	Dry season begins	14: Later Passover (Nu. ix. 10, 11)
3		<i>Sīwān</i>	Est. viii. 9	May–June	Early figs ripen	6: Pentecost (Lv. xxiii) Feast of Weeks Harvest
4		<i>Tammūz</i>	Ezk. viii. 14	June–July	Grape harvest	
5		' <i>Aḥ</i>		July–August	Olive harvest	
6		<i>Elūl</i>	Ne. vi. 15	August–September	Dates and summer figs	
7	' <i>Eṭānīm</i>	<i>Tišri</i>	1 Ki. viii. 2	September–October	Early rains	1: Trumpets (Nu. xxix. 1) 10: Day of Atonement (Lv. xvi. 29 ff.) 15–21: Tabernacles (Lv. xxiii. 34 ff.) 22: Solemn Assembly (Lv. xxiii. 36)
8	<i>Būl</i>	<i>Marḥešwān</i>	1 Ki. vi. 38	October–November	Ploughing Winter figs	
9		<i>Kislew</i>	Ne. i. 1	November–December	Sowing	25: Dedication (1 Macc. iv. 52 f.; Jn. x. 22)
10		<i>Tēḥēṭ</i>	Est. ii. 16	December–January	Rains (Snow on high ground)	
11		<i>Šēḥaṭ</i>	Zc. i. 7	January–February	Almond blossom	
12		' <i>aḡlār</i>	Ezr. vi. 15	February–March	Citrus fruit harvest	