

THE HEBREW CALENDAR / *Exodus 13:4*

A Hebrew month began in the middle of a month on our calendar today. Crops are planted in November and December and harvested in March and April.

Month	Today’s Calendar	Bible Reference	Israel’s Holidays
1 Nisan (Abib)	March–April	Exodus 13:4; 23:15; 34:18; Deuteronomy 16:1	Passover (Leviticus 23:5); Unleavened Bread (Leviticus 23:6); Firstfruits (Leviticus 23:10)
2 Iyyar (Ziv)	April–May	1 Kings 6:1, 37	Second Passover (Numbers 9:10-11)
3 Sivan	May–June	Esther 8:9	Pentecost (Harvest) (Leviticus 23:16)
4 Tammuz	June–July		
5 Ab	July–August		
6 Elul	August–September	Nehemiah 6:15	
7 Tishri (Ethanim)	September–October	1 Kings 8:2	Trumpets (Leviticus 23:24; Numbers 29:1); Day of Atonement (Leviticus 23:27); Shelters (Leviticus 23:34)
8 Marcheshvan (Bul)	October–November	1 Kings 6:38	
9 Kislev	November–December	Nehemiah 1:1	Dedication (John 10:22)
10 Tebeth	December–January	Esther 2:16	
11 Shebat	January–February	Zechariah 1:7	Purim (Esther 9:24-32)
12 Adar	February–March	Esther 3:7	