

The Feasts of Israel

The Jewish Feast Calendar As Celebrated On Our Regular Calendar

Year	Purim (Esther)	Passover (Start Of Unleavened Bread and First Fruits)	Shavuot, or Pentecost	Tisha B'Av, or Fifth Month Fast	Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year). Or Trumpets	Yom Kippur, or Day of Atonement	Sukkoth, or Feast of Tabernacles	Hanukkah, Festival of Lights (Maccabees)
2002	Feb 26	Mar 28	May 17	July 18	Sept 7	Sept 16	Sept 21	Nov 30
2003	Mar 18	Apr 17	June 6	Aug 7	Sept 27	Oct 6	Oct 11	Dec 20
2004	Mar 7	Apr 6	May 26	July 27	Sept 26	Sept 25	Sept 30	Dec 8

Tisha B'Av commemorates the destruction of the temple by the Babylonians in 586 B.C. and the destruction of the temple by the Romans in A.D. 70; this is a very somber fast on the fifth month of the Jewish calendar.

Hanukkah is a celebration of the Maccabees and their successful revolt against Greco-Syrian tyranny and the rededication of the temple after the Gentiles (mainly Antiochus Epiphanies) desecrated it.

Purim celebrates Esther's role in preserving the Jewish race from Haman's evil plot.