

# SALVATION HISTORY

Old Testament \* Week #3 \* Opening & Closing Collect: Proper 28, BCP 236  
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- \* -- CREATION (Genesis 1-2)
- \* -- FALL (Genesis 3-4)
- \* -- FLOOD (Genesis 5-10)
- \* (Job)
- 2250 BC \* -- ABRAHAM (Genesis 11-23)
- 2150 BC \* -- ISAAC (Genesis 24-27)
- 2000 BC \* -- JACOB (Genesis 27-50)
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- 1900 BC \* -- 400 YEARS OF SLAVERY IN EGYPT (Exodus 1)
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- 1500 BC \* -- EXODUS (Exodus 2-18)
- \* -- LAW OF MOSES (Exodus 19-40 and Leviticus)
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- \* -- 40 YEARS WANDERING (Numbers and Deuteronomy)
- 1400 BC \* -- JOSHUA (Joshua)
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- 1350 BC \* -- JUDGES (Judges and Ruth)
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- 1050 BC \* -- KING SAUL (1 Samuel
- 1000 BC \* -- KING DAVID (2 Samuel)
- 950 BC \* -- KING SOLOMON (1 Kings 1-11, Proverbs.,  
\* Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon)
- 900 BC \* -- ISRAEL SPLITS (1 Kings 12, 2 Chronicles 10) 1&2  
\* -- TWO KINGDOMS (1 Kings 13-22, 2 Kings) Chronicles
- \* -- PROPHETS (1 Kings 13-22, 2 Kings, Isaiah, Obadiah,  
\* Amos, Hosea, Zephaniah, Joel, Jonah, Micah,  
\* Nahum, Habakkuk, Jeremiah, Lamentations)
- 586 BC \* -- 70 YEARS OF BABYLONIAN EXILE (Ezekiel and Daniel)
- 538 BC \* -- RETURN FROM EXILE (Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther,  
\* Zechariah, Haggai, Malachi)
- 430 BC \* -- 400 YEARS OF SILENCE (The Apocrypha)
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- 6/5 BC \* -- JESUS (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John)
- AD 30 \* -- ACTS (Acts)
- AD 60 \* -- EARLY CHURCH (Romans - Jude)
- AD 70 \* -- JERUSALEM DESTROYED
- AD 100 \* (Revelation)
- AD 1054 \* -- Church splits east and west into Eastern Orthodox and Roman Catholic
- AD 1500 \* -- Protestant Reformation (Lutheran, Calvinist/Reformed, Anglican)
- AD 2000 \* -- NOW
- \* -- JESUS RETURNS
- \* -- JUDGEMENT
- \* -- ETERNITY IN HEAVEN OR HELL

# THE HEBREW CALENDAR

Hebrew months begin in the middle of our months in the current calendar and straddle two of our months. Crops were planted in November/December and harvested in March/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	<u>Passover</u> (Leviticus 23:5); <u>Unleavened Bread</u> (Leviticus 23:6); <u>Firstfruits</u> (Leviticus 23:10)
2 Iyyar (Ziv)	April- May	1 Kings 6:1, 37	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Passover</u> (Numbers 9:10-11) If you miss regular time
3 Sivan	May-June	Esther 8:9	<u>Pentecost (Harvest)</u> (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	<u>Trumpets/New Year/Rosh Hashanah</u> (Numbers 29:1; Leviticus 23:24); <u>Day of Atonement/Yom Kippur</u> (Leviticus 23:27); <u>Shelters</u> (Leviticus 23:34)
8 Marcheshvan (Bul)	October-November	1 Kings 6:38	
9 Kislev	November-December	Nehemiah 1:1	<u>Dedication/Hanukkah</u> (John 10:22)
10 Tebeth	December-January	Esther 2:16	
11 Shebat	January-February	Zechariah 1:7	<u>Purim</u> (Esther 9:24-32)
12 Adar	February-March	Esther 3:7	

## Hebrew Calendar Trivia:

- ✧ Even though Nisan/Abib (March/April) is the 1<sup>st</sup> month of the Hebrew calendar, Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) comes in the 7<sup>th</sup> month Tishri/Ethanim, which is in September/October.
- ✧ Since the Hebrew Calendar is a lunar calendar – tied to the phases of the moon – instead of a solar calendar – tied to the earth's orbit around the sun – its 12 months are 11 days short of a solar year.
- ✧ To keep the months lined up with the solar year, the 12<sup>th</sup> month (Adar) is doubled every several years, so that there is an Adar 1 and Adar 2 in those “leap years.”
- ✧ Adar is doubled in the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup> years of a 19-year cycle. And you thought keeping up with the date of Easter was complicated!
- ✧ Years date from Creation (NOT the birth of Jesus!), which was calculated in the AD100's by Rabbi Yose ben Halaftha to have been in 3761BC, based on the chronology of years in the Bible.
- ✧ Jews – and an increasing number of secular sources – use “BCE (Before the Common Era) for BC (Before Christ) and CE (Common Era) for AD (*Anno Domini*, “The Year of Our Lord) to mark years on the solar calendar.

**PREPARATION FOR NEXT WEEK:    READ GENESIS 22-31**