

# The Jewish Calendar

MONTHS	CORRESPONDS WITH	NO. OF DAYS	MONTH OF CIVIL YEAR	MONTH OF SACRED YEAR
TISHRI	September - October	30	7th	1st
HESHVAN	October - November	29 or 30	8th	2nd
CHISLEV	November - December	29 or 30	9th	3rd
TEBETH	December - January	29	10th	4th
SHEBAT	January - February	30	11th	5th
ADAR	February - March	29 or 30	12th	6th
NISAN	March - April	30	1st	7th
LYAR	April - May	29	2nd	8th
SIVAN	May - June	30	3rd	9th
TAMMIZ	June - July	29	4th	10th
AB	July - August	30	5th	11th
ELUL	August - September	29	6th	12th

## NOTE:

In considering the Hebrew Calendar, Hebrew months were alternately 30 and 29 days long. Their year, shorter than ours, had 354 days. Thus, every three years (7 times in 19 years) an extra 29-day month called Veadar was added between the Jewish months of Adar and Nisan.

- The **SACRED YEAR** began in the spring.
- The **CIVIL YEAR** began in the fall.
- The 7th Sacred month was the 1st Civil month.

- The year was divided into 12 lunar months, with a 13th month 7 times in every 19 years.
- The **NATURAL DAY** was from sunrise to sunset.
- The **CIVIL DAY** was from sunset to sunset.

