

## Help with the Hebrew calendar

Question	Answer	Scriptural references
When did the Jewish day begin?		
How long was an hour?		
How long were the months during the flood?		
How many of the names of the months are mentioned in the Bible?		See table below
How often was a jubilee?		

### Hebrew months

Jewish month	New moon of	Bible references
1. Abib* / Nisan	March-April	Ex 13:4; 23:15; Neh 2:1
2. Zif* / Iyyar	April-May	1 Ki 6:1, 37
3. Sivan	May-June	Est 8:9
4. Tammuz	June-July	-
5. Ab / Av	July-August	-
6. Elul	August-September	Neh 6:15
7. Ethanim* / Tishri	September-October	1 Ki 8:2
8. Bul* / Marheshvan / Heshvan	October-November	1 Ki 6:38
9. Chisleu / Chislev / Kislev	November-December	Neh 1:1
10. Tebeth / Tevet	December-January	Est 2:16
11. Shebat / Shevat	January-February	Zec 1:7
12. Adar	February-March	Est 3:7
13. 2nd Adar (7 of 19 years)	mid-March	
* Pre-exilic names		

### Special days / feasts / celebrations

Name(s) of feast / special day	Date (if applicable)	Bible references
		Nu 28:1-8
		Nu 28:9,10; Lev 23:3
		Nu 28:11-15
		Nu 28:16-23; Lev 23:5; Dt 16:1-7
		Nu 28:24,25; Lev 23:6-8; Dt 16:8
		Lev 23:9-14
		Nu 28:26-31; Lev 23:15-21; Dt 16:9-12
		Nu 29:1-6; Lev 23:23-25
		Nu 29:7-11; Lev 23:26-32
		Nu 29:12-40; Lev 23:33-36, 39-44; Dt 16:13-15
	25 <sup>th</sup> of 9 <sup>th</sup> month (Kislev)	Jn 10:22
		Est 9:17-19,26-28
		Lev 25:1-7
		Lev 25:8-55