



2026 Spring Holiday Schedule

The spring holidays (האביב הגי) portray the death, burial, and resurrection of the Messiah: Yeshua was crucified on *erev Pesach* (during the time of the sacrifice of the Passover lambs), buried during *Chag Hamotzi* (the festival of Unleavened Bread), and was resurrected from the dead on *Yom Habikkurim* (the Day of Firstfruits). Fifty days after Passover, on the climactic holiday of *Shavuot* (i.e., the feast of Pentecost), the Ruach HaKodesh (Holy Spirit) fell on the believers in fulfillment of the promise given by our Lord. Note that the giving of the Holy Spirit occurred precisely according to the calendar countdown given in the Torah (Lev. 23:15-16), and that it occurred after the resurrection of Yeshua – just as our Messiah foretold (John 16:7; Acts 1:6-8, 2:1-4). This proves that the feasts of the LORD (יהוה מועדי) were not abolished after the crucifixion. The meaning of the gospel is prefigured in the holidays given in Torah. See Luke 24:27, 24:44; John 5:46; Acts 26:22, etc.

In the table below, I list key dates of the spring season, as well as the first days of the summer season during Shavuot. For more information about these holidays, please visit the Hebrew for Christians website “Holidays” section.

The Spring Holidays (2026)

🌙 Chodesh Nisan	Wed. March 18	— New Year
Shabbat HaGadol	Fri. March 27	
○ * Passover *	Wed. April 1	— Passover Seder
Unleavened Bread	April 1 - April 9	— Passover Week
Omer Count	April 2 - May 21	— 49 day countdown
* Firstfruits *	Fri. April 3	— Resurrection day
Yom HaShoah	Mon. April 13	
🌙 Chodesh Iyar	Tues. April 16	
Yom Ha'Atzma'ut	Mon. April 20	
Herzl Day	Mon. April 27	
○ Pesach Sheni	Thurs. April 30	
* Mem B'Omer *	Mon. May 11	— ascension
Yom Yerushalayim	Thurs. May 14	
🌙 Chodesh Sivan	Sat. May 16	
* Shavuot *	Sun. June 1	— Jubilee

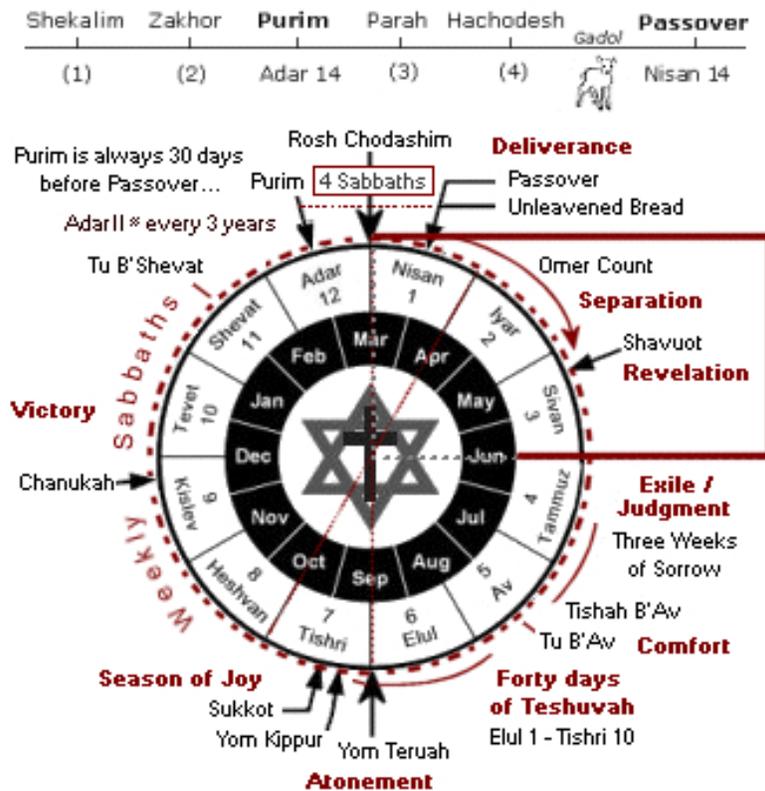




The Yearly Holiday Cycle

The following diagram provides an overview of the Jewish year and the holiday cycle. For more information see the Hebrew for Christians website:

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Psalm 104:19

עָשָׂה יְרֵחַ לְמוֹעֲדִים

“He made the moon to mark the appointed times;

שֶׁמֶשׁ יָדַע מְבוֹאוֹ

the sun knows its time for setting.”