

# High Holy Days in 2023

## **Purim**

**Begins** sunset Monday, March 6, 2023

Ends evening Tuesday, March 7, 2023

Work is avoided.

## **Passover/ FEAST OF UNLEAVENED BREAD**

**Begins** sunset Wednesday, April 5, 2023

Ends evening Thursday, April 13, 2023

No work is permitted during the 2 first and 2 last days.

## **FIRST FRUITS**

**Begins** sunset Monday, May 8, 2023

Ends evening Tuesday, May 9, 2023

## **Shavuot FEAST OF WEEKS/ PENTECOST**

**Begins** sunset Thursday, May 25, 2023

Ends evening Saturday, May 27, 2023

no work is permitted.

## **Rosh Hashanah/ BLOWING OF TRUMPETS**

**Begins** sunset Friday, September 15, 2023

Ends evening Sunday, September 17, 2023

no work is permitted.

## **Yom Kippur / DAY OF ATTONEMENT**

Begins sunset Sunday, September 24, 2023

Ends evening Monday, September 25, 2023

no work is permitted.

## **Sukkot/ FEAST OF TABERNACLES/HARVEST**

Begins sunset Friday, September 29, 2023

Ends evening Friday, October 6, 2023

According to the Orthodox tradition, no work is permitted during the first 2 days.

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## **Hanukkah/Feast of Dedication**

Begins sunset Thursday, December 7, 2023

Ends evening Friday, December 15, 2023

## **The Weekly Sabbath Day**

**Exodus 16:22-31** And it came to pass, that on the sixth day they gathered twice as much bread, two omers for one man: and all the rulers of the congregation came and told Moses. And he said unto them, This is that which the LORD hath said, Tomorrow is the rest of the holy Sabbath unto the LORD: bake that which ye will bake to day, and seethe that ye will seethe; and that which remaineth over lay up for you to be kept until the morning. And they laid it up till the morning, as Moses bade: and it did not stink, neither was there any worm therein. And Moses said, Eat that today; for today is a Sabbath unto the LORD: to day ye shall not find it in the field. Six days ye shall gather it; but on the seventh day, which is the Sabbath, in it there shall be none. And it came to pass, that there went out some of the people on the seventh day for to gather, and they found none. And the LORD said unto Moses, How long refuse ye to keep my commandments and my laws? See, for that the LORD hath given you the Sabbath, therefore he giveth

you on the sixth day the bread of two days; abide ye every man in his place, let no man go out of his place on the seventh day. So the people rested on the seventh day. And the house of Israel called the name thereof Manna: and it was like coriander seed, white; and the taste of it was like wafers made with honey.

## **The Monthly New “Moon” or New Month & The New Year (Rosh Chodesh & Rosh Hashana)**

### **Rosh Chodesh (New Month)**

[Numbers 28:11-15](#) And in the beginnings of your months ye shall offer a burnt offering unto the LORD; two young bullocks, and one ram, seven lambs of the first year without spot; And three tenth deals of flour for a meat offering, mingled with oil, for one bullock; and two tenth deals of flour for a meat offering, mingled with oil, for one ram; And a several tenth deal of flour mingled with oil for a meat offering unto one lamb; for a burnt offering of a sweet savour, a sacrifice made by fire unto the LORD. And their drink offerings shall be half an hin of wine unto a bullock, and the third part of an hin unto a ram, and a fourth part of an hin unto a lamb: this is the burnt offering of every month throughout the months of the year. And one kid of the goats for a sin offering unto the LORD shall be offered, beside the continual burnt offering, and his drink offering.

[Numbers 10:10](#) Also in the day of your gladness, and in your solemn days, and in the beginnings of your months, ye shall blow with the trumpets over your burnt offerings, and over the sacrifices of your peace offerings; that they may be to you for a memorial before your God: I am the LORD your God.

[Isaiah 66:23](#) And it shall come to pass, that from one new moon to another, and from one sabbath to another, shall all flesh come to worship before me, saith the LORD.

[Colossians 2:16-19](#) Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holyday, or of the new moon, or of the sabbath days: Which are a shadow of things to come; but the body is of Christ. Let no man beguile you of your reward in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels, intruding into those things which he hath not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind, And not holding the Head, from which all the body by joints and bands having nourishment ministered, and knit together, increaseth with the increase of God.

### **Common FAQs for the New Month**

### **Rosh Hashana (New Year)**

[Exodus 12:1-2](#) And the LORD spake unto Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying, This month shall be unto you the beginning of months: it shall be the first month of the year to you.

[Common FAQs for the New Year](#)

# The Seven High Holy Days

## The Four Spring Feasts (*Fullfilled*)

### **Passover & the Feast of Unleavened Bread (*Pesach & Chag HaMotzi*)**

#### ***The Prophecy: Christ is the Passover Lamb and the sinless Messiah***

[Leviticus 23:5-6](#) In the fourteenth day of the first month at even is the LORD'S passover. And on the fifteenth day of the same month is the feast of unleavened bread unto the LORD: seven days ye must eat unleavened bread.

[Numbers 28:16-17](#) And in the fourteenth day of the first month is the passover of the LORD. And in the fifteenth day of this month is the feast: seven days shall unleavened bread be eaten.

[Exodus 12:1-11](#) And the LORD spake unto Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying, This month shall be unto you the beginning of months: it shall be the first month of the year to you. Speak ye unto all the congregation of Israel, saying, In the tenth day of this month they shall take to them every man a lamb, according to the house of their fathers, a lamb for an house: And if the household be too little for the lamb, let him and his neighbour next unto his house take it according to the number of the souls; every man according to his eating shall make your count for the lamb. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year: ye shall take it out from the sheep, or from the goats: And ye shall keep it up until the fourteenth day of the same month: and the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it in the evening. And they shall take of the blood, and strike it on the two side posts and on the upper door post of the houses, wherein they shall eat it. And they shall eat the flesh in that night, roast with fire, and unleavened bread; and with bitter herbs they shall eat it. Eat not of it raw, nor sodden at all with water, but roast with fire; his head with his legs, and with the purtenance thereof. And ye shall let nothing of it remain until the morning; and that which remaineth of it until the morning ye shall burn with fire. And thus shall ye eat it; with your loins girded, your shoes on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and ye shall eat it in haste: it is the LORD'S Passover.

## [Common FAQs for The Passover & The Feast of Unleavened Bread](#)

### **First Fruits (*Reshit Katzir*)**

***The Prophecy: Christ is the First Fruit of the Sons of God, being First Resurrected***

[Leviticus 23:9-11](#) And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, When ye be come into the land which I give unto you, and shall reap the harvest thereof, then ye shall bring a sheaf of the firstfruits of your harvest unto the priest: And he shall wave the sheaf before the LORD, to be accepted for you: on the morrow after the sabbath the priest shall wave it.

### [Common FAQs for First Fruits](#)

### **Feast of Weeks/Pentecost (*Shavu'ot*)**

***The Prophecy: The Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Truth, descended***

[Leviticus 23:16-17](#) Even unto the morrow after the seventh sabbath shall ye number fifty days; and ye shall offer a new meat offering unto the LORD. Ye shall bring out of your habitations two wave loaves of two tenth deals: they shall be of fine flour; they shall be baked with leaven; they are the firstfruits unto the LORD.

[Exodus 23:16](#) And the feast of harvest, the firstfruits of thy labours, which thou hast sown in the field: and the feast of ingathering, which is in the end of the year, when thou hast gathered in thy labours out of the field.

[Deuteronomy 16:10](#) And thou shalt keep the feast of weeks unto the LORD thy God with a tribute of a freewill offering of thine hand, which thou shalt give unto the LORD thy God, according as the LORD thy God hath blessed thee: