

# HOLIDAYS VS HOLY DAYS

# MOEDIM- APPOINTED TIMES

## SET UP BY YHVH

"These are MY FEASTS" Leviticus 23  
\*\*of significance

### JANUARY

10th - 11th Hebrew month (approximately)

### FEBRUARY

11th - 12th Hebrew month (approximately)  
\*\*Tisha B'Av - birthday of trees - agricultural Day marking the age of trees for harvest fruit based on God's law

### MARCH

12th - 1st Hebrew month (approximately)  
\*\*Feast of Purim - celebrates the deliverance of the Hebrew people in the book of Esther

### APRIL

• 1st month of the year - Exodus 12:1-2  
"This month shall be unto you the beginning of months: it shall be the first month of the year to you."  
• Passover-commemorates the deliverance from Egypt and the day our Passover lamb (Yeshua/Jesus was slain)  
• Feast of Unleavened Bread - commemorates a sinless Savior and his burial.  
• Feast of First Fruits - commemorates the first fruits of the harvest and Messiah being the first fruits of our resurrection.  
• Begin the counting of the 7 weeks until Pentecost

## SET UP BY

## WORLD RULERS

### JANUARY

- Named for the Roman God Janus
- Epiphany - (aka Little Christmas) begins Epiphanytide(Sundays after Epiphany until Shrovetide(Pre-Lent)Set up as the day the Wise Men brought gifts. (Observed by marking their doors with the 3 kings names)
- New Years Day- set up in 1582 by Pope Gregory VIII (prior to this, New Years Day was based on the Biblical New Year set up in Exodus 12)



### FEBRUARY

- Named for an ancient Roman festival of purification called Februa.
- Valentines Day - Feast of Saint Valentine (Modern Romance Day - Cupid - son of Venus & Mars-patron deity of intercourse)
- Shrovetide -Carnival
- Mardi Gras - Fat Tuesday(Shrove Tuesday-end Epiphanytide
- Ash Wednesday - Begins Lent (6 weeks leading up to Easter
- Ancient time of the Fast/Weeping of Tammuz



### MARCH

- Named for Mars, the Roman god of war (AKA Greek god Ares)
- St Patrick's Day - celebrated as a Catholic Saint (actually a Feast Keeping Jew)



### APRIL

- Named after goddess Aphrodite (aka Venus) Around the fifth century, the Anglo-Saxons referred to April as Oster-monath or Eostre-monath, a reference to the goddess Eostre, whose feast was celebrated during the month.
- April Fool's Day - so named to belittle those that would not change the Biblical New Year.
- Easter (sometimes March - see Quartodeciman Controversy) takes the place of the first 3 Feasts of God
- Palm Sunday (sixth Sunday of Lent), Holy Monday, Holy Tuesday, Holy Wednesday (Spy Wednesday), Maundy Thursday (Holy Thursday), Good Friday, and Holy Saturday (Black Saturday)
- Easter Sunday (Easter Egg hunts, bunnies) Fertility rites of the goddess Ishtar
- Sunrise Services on "Sun"day in honor of the Sun god
- Earth Day - Honoring Earth and peace



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"...I will sit on the mount of assembly (moedim)"...

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### MAY

2nd- 3rd Hebrew month (approximately)

- Israelites arrive at Mt. Sinai and are given YHVH's instructions
- Feast of Pentecost-commemorates the Law that was written on tablets of stone being written on hearts of flesh

\*\*Jerusalem Day - Marks the reunification of East and West Jerusalem under Israel; the first time the whole city came under Jewish rule since the destruction of the Second Temple in 70 CE during the Jewish-Roman wars

### JUNE

3rd - 4th Hebrew month (approximately)

### JULY

4th - 5th Hebrew month (approximately)

\*\*Tisha B'Av - Fast of the 9th of Av - mourning the date that the Temple was destroyed in 586 BC and 70 AD - (also the day the spies came back from spying out the promised land with negative reports)

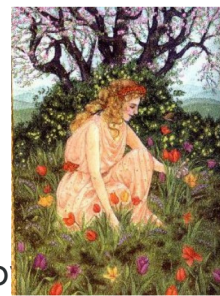
### AUGUST

5th - 6th Hebrew month (approximately)

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### MAY

Named after the Greek goddess Maia - Maia was considered a nurturer and an earth goddess,



- May Day - (aka Beltane) celebrated by picnics, collected flowers, made into wreaths with fruits to represent fertility and new life, to keep until Midsummers Eve when they are burnt in a bonfire

Maypole- Maypole, phallic symbol, representing fertility, is a branch from a fruit tree, usually pomegranate or almond, bearing tender young leaves, decorated with flowers, fruits and colourful ribbons and adorned with small phials of honey, sweet wine and olive oil, all of which symbolise fertility.

- Memorial Day - holiday remembering Americans lost in battle
- Mother's Day

### JUNE

Named after the Roman goddess Juno - the god of marriage and childbirth, and the wife of Jupiter, king of the gods



- Modern Day Pride month Honoring LGBTQ



- Juneteenth- Emancipation of slaves
- Father's Day

### JULY

Named after Roman ruler Julius Ceasar - critical role in the rise of the Roman Empire - helped develop the Julian calendar



- 4th of July - American Independence Day
- Parent's Day

### AUGUST

Named to honor the first Roman emperor (and grandnephew of Julius Caesar), Augustus Caesar (63 B.C.- A.D. 14). Augustus (the first Roman emperor)



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DANIEL 9:25

"...I will sit on the mount of assembly (moedim)..."

ISAIAH 14:13

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### SEPTEMBER

6th - 7th Hebrew month (approximately)

- Feast of Trumpets - a day of shouting and the blowing of 100 Trumpet blasts including the Last Trump.
- Yom Kippur/Day of Atonement - a day of fasting and repentance determining your name being in the Book of Life
- Feast of Tabernacles - a joyous, harvest feast lasting 7 days meant to include all nations.

\*\*probable time of the birth of the Messiah "the Word became flesh and tabernacled among us."

- 8th Day Shimini Atzrat - an added day of feasting known as The Last Great Day
- \*Simchat Torah - the scroll is rolled back to begin the annual scripture reading cycle.



### OCTOBER

7th - 8th Hebrew month (approximately)

### NOVEMBER

8th - 9th Hebrew month (approximately)

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### DECEMBER

9th - 10th Hebrew month (approximately)

\*\*Hannukah-celebrates the cleansing and restoring of the Temple after Antiochus (a type of Anti-Christ) had defiled it by sacrificing a pig on the altar and setting up idols. Also a time of celebrating the Jews being released from persecution (being forbidden to keep the feasts, laws, and Sabbath of YHVH)

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### SEPTEMBER

September comes from the Latin word septem, meaning "seven," because it was the seventh month of the early Roman calendar.



### OCTOBER

Named from the Roman word for "eighth" - octavus - as it was the eighth month of the Roman year.

- Halloween (All Hallow's Eve) - renamed pagan festival of Samhain - when it was believed the boundary between this world and the next became especially thin, enabling them to connect with the dead
- All Saints Day - also called All Hallows' Day, Hallowmas, or Feast of All Saints, a day commemorating all the saints of the church, both known and unknown, who have attained heaven

Take note that - Hallow is meant to mean "Holy"

### NOVEMBER

From the Latin word novem, "nine," because this was the ninth month of the early Roman calendar

- Thanksgiving - American holiday of giving thanks for the harvest.

(Scholars believe the first celebration of Thanksgiving in America to be a late Feast of Tabernacles.)

Note the shofar filled with a bountiful harvest

- Black Friday

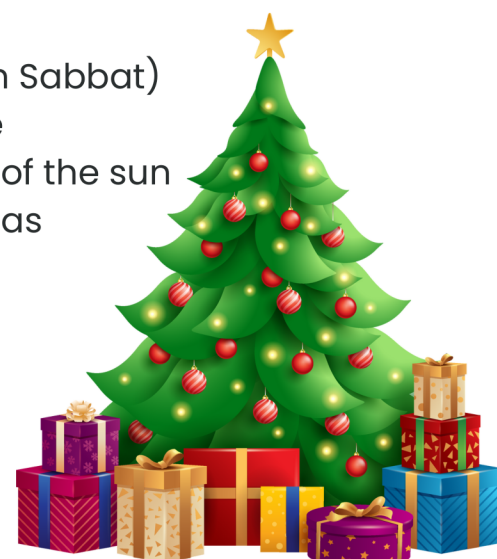


### DECEMBER

From the Latin word decem, "ten," because historically this was the tenth month of the early Roman calendar.

- Yule - (listed as a Pagan Sabbat) Yuletide/Christmas tide
- Winter Solstice - rebirth of the sun
- Christmas - celebrated as the birthday of Jesus
- New Years Eve

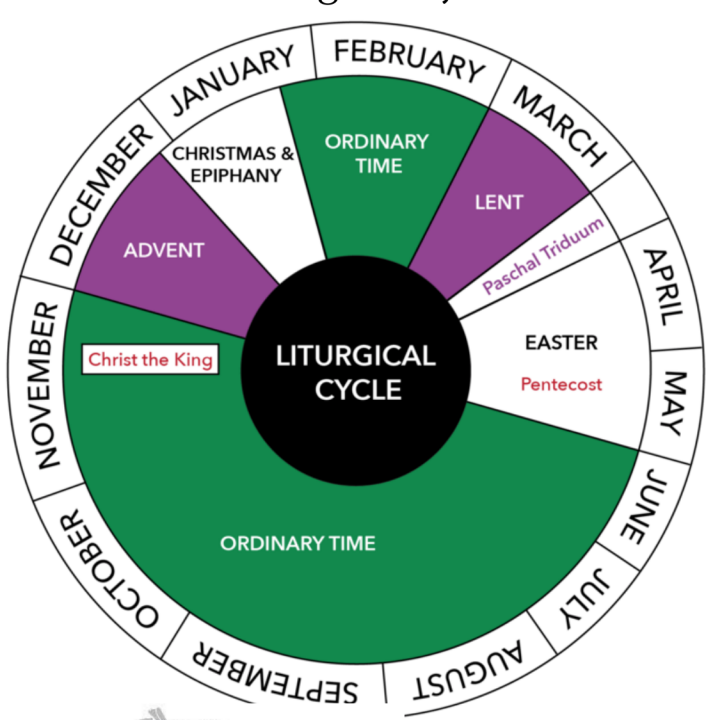
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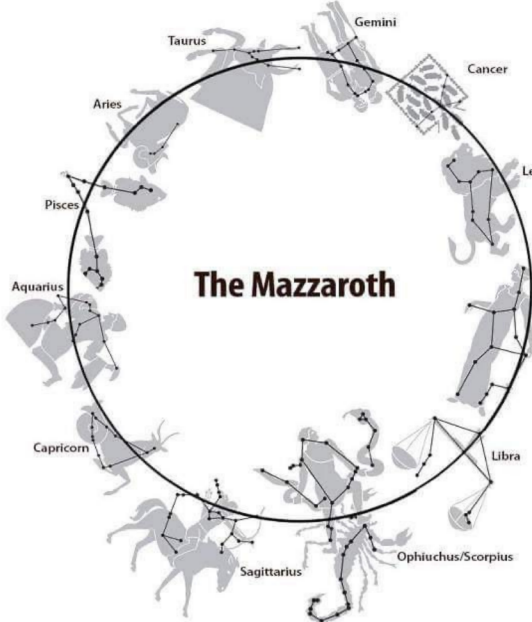
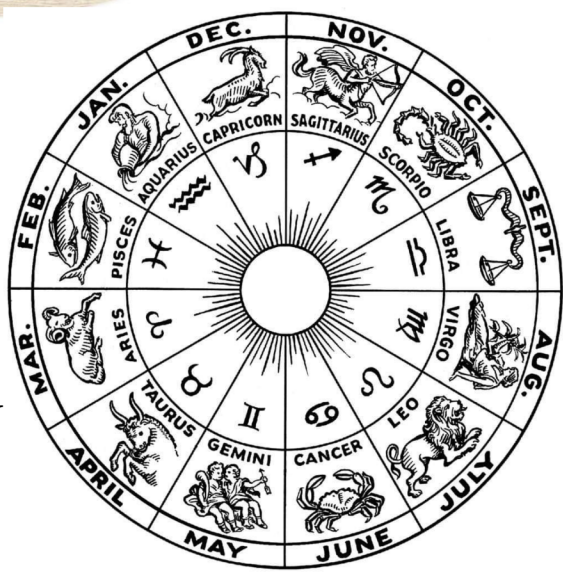
Pagan/wiccan  
Wheel of the Year



Roman Catholic  
Liturgical Cycle



Zodiac  
calendar  
based on  
mythology

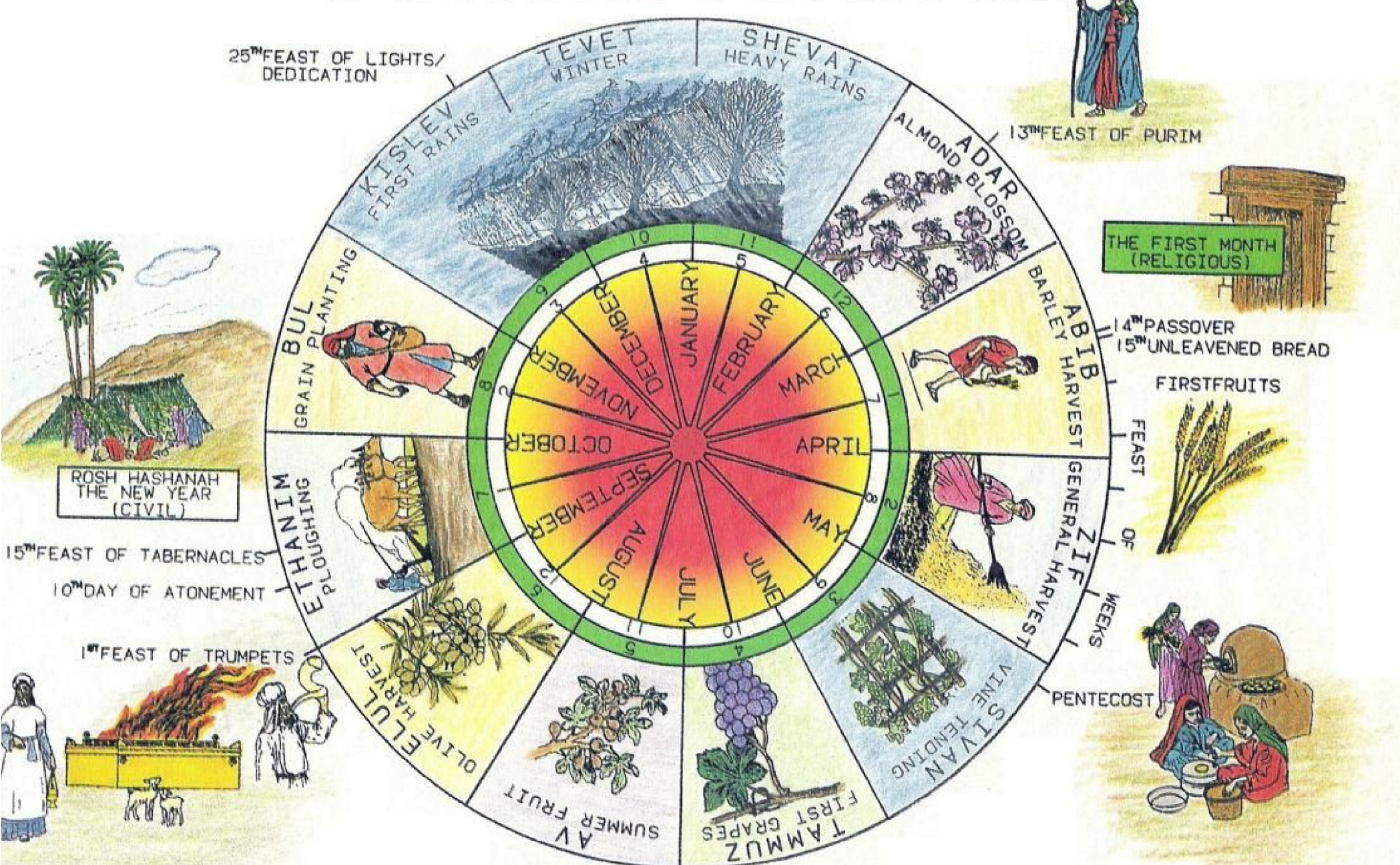


Mazza-roth  
calendar based  
on Scriptural  
symbology of  
the 12 tribes

CIRCLE = Hebrew word "chug" circle or vault  
to draw around, make a circle  
From the Arabic "chagag" celebrate a feast, make a  
yearly pilgrimage, hold a solemn feast or holiday  
"He sits enthroned above the CIRCLE  
of the earth..."

ISAIAH 40:22

# Jewish festivals



Deuteronomy 16:16-17