

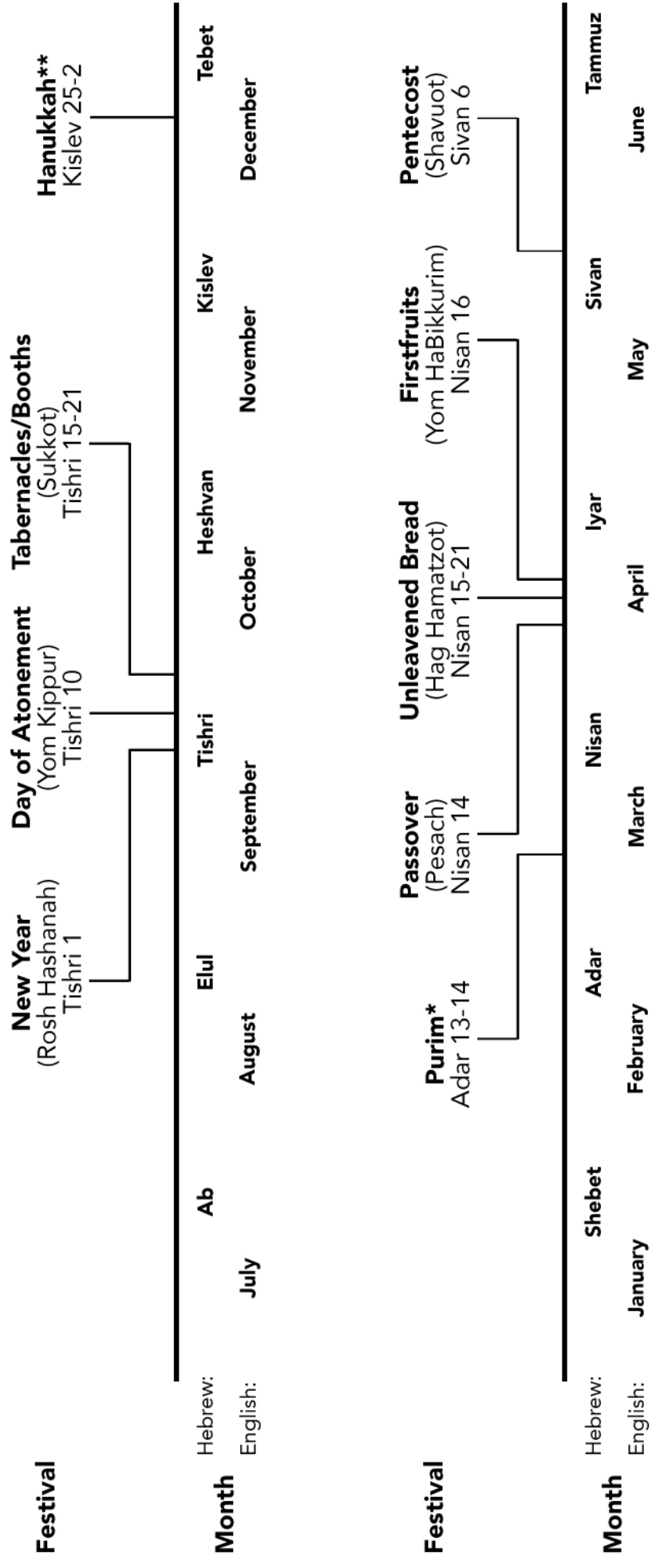
THE FEASTS OF ISRAEL

MONTH	DAY	FEAST	REFERENCE	OLD TESTAMENT STORY	CHRIST	
1st (Late March/ Early April)	Nisan 14	Passover (Pesach)	Leviticus 23:5 (Exodus 12:1-13)	The Israelites' deliverance from slavery in Egypt.	Christ, the perfect Passover lamb, was crucified on Passover Day (Jn. 19:14).	Christ's First Coming
	Nisan 15-21	Unleavened Bread (Hag Hamazot)	Leviticus 23:6-8 (Exodus 12:15-20)	The Israelites left Egypt and made dough without yeast.	Leaven represented sin, thus unleavened bread was a symbol of Jesus, the sinless man (Mk. 14:12).	
	Nisan 16	Firstfruits, Harvest (Yom HaBikkurim)	Leviticus 23:9-14 (Exodus 23:16)	The Israelites offered the firstfruits of the harvest.	Christ is the firstfruit of those who have fallen asleep (1Cor. 15:20).	
3rd (Late May/ Early June)	Sivan 6 50 days after Passover	Weeks, Pentecost (Shavuot)	Leviticus 23:15-22 (Exodus 34:22)	The Israelites celebrated the Lord's blessing of the harvest.	Fifty days after Christ's death and resurrection, the Holy Spirit filled the disciples (Acts 2:1-4).	Christ's Second Coming
	Tishri 1	Trumpets, New Year (Rosh HaShanah/ Yom Teruah)	Leviticus 23:23-25	Jewish tradition says God opened the Book of Life and wrote every persons' deeds.	Christ has the Lamb's book of life, which includes the names of those who have repented (Rev. 21:27).	
7th (Mid-Sept/ Early Oct)	Tishri 10	Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur)	Leviticus 23:26-32 (Leviticus 16:29-31)	The High Priest entered the Holy of Holies once a year to make atonement for sins.	Christ entered the Holy Place once for all time (Heb. 9:12).	Christ's Second Coming
	Tishri 15-21	Booths, Ingathering, Tabernacles (Sukkot)	Leviticus 23:33-43 (Exodus 23:16)	The Israelites lived in the wilderness under God's care for forty years.	The final harvest when all nations will share in the joy and blessings of God's Kingdom (Zech. 14:16-19).	

ADDITIONAL FEASTS

MONTH	DAY	FEAST	REFERENCE	STORY	CHRIST
9th (Late Nov/ Early Dec)	Kislev 25-2	Dedication/Lights (Hanukkah)	-	The rededication of the Temple after the Jewish Maccabees defeated the Greek army during the Intertestamental Period	Christ observed the Festival of Dedication in John 10:22.
12th (Late Feb/ Early Mar)	Adar 13-14	Lots (Purim)	Esther 9:22	The victory of the Jewish people over their enemies that tried to slaughter them in Persia.	Christ may have observed the Feast of Purim in John 5:1.

JEWISH FESTIVALS



Seven festivals originated in Leviticus 23 around 1446 BC

*Purim originated around the 5th century BC

**Hanukkah originated around the 1st century BC

Four Portraits, One Jesus (2007)

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<p>WINTER</p> <p>_____ / F_____ / D_____</p>	<p>SUMMER</p> <p>_____ / P_____</p>	<p>SPRING</p> <p>_____ / H_____</p> <p>_____ B_____</p> <p>_____ P_____</p>
<p>FALL</p> <p>_____ T_____ / N_____ Y_____</p> <p>_____ D_____ o_____ A_____</p> <p>_____ T_____ / B_____</p>		

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<p>SPRING</p> <p>Passover</p> <p>Unleavened Bread</p> <p>Firstfruits / Harvest</p>	<p>SUMMER</p> <p>Weeks / Pentecost</p>	<p>FALL</p> <p>Trumpets / New Year</p> <p>Day of Atonement</p> <p>Tabernacles / Booths</p>
<p>SPRING</p> <p>Purim</p>	<p>WINTER</p> <p>Hanukkah / Festival of Dedication</p>	

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