

## God's Holy Days and "Appointed Times" for Fall 2021

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*(Those in italics were created by man to honor God and are referenced in the Bible, but are not commanded by God.)*

The commanded feasts are outlined in Leviticus 23 & Numbers 28-29.

| Fall/Winter Times   |  |                |   |   |                        |                                      |                |   |
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| English Name/<br>Hebrew Name  | Gregorian Date/<br>Hebrew Date                                 | No. of<br>Days | Purpose   | Tone / Spirit                             | A Sabbath<br>(No Work) | A Gathering<br>(Holy<br>Convocation) | An<br>Offering | Other Commands  |
| Feast of Trumpets /<br>Yom Teruah (Rosh<br>Hashanah)                | Sundown 9/8 to<br>Sundown 9/9<br>Tishrei 1                     | 1              | Preparation for the<br>coming of the Messiah  | Alertness                                 | X                      | X                                    | X              | Blow the shofar   |
| <a href="#"><i>Day of Prayer for the<br/>Peace of Jerusalem</i></a> | <i>October 3</i>   | <i>1</i>       | <i>To align with God's<br/>heart for Jerusalem and<br/>Israel</i>                                 | <i>Supplication</i>                       |                        |                                      |                |   |
| Day of Atonement /<br>Yom Kippur                                    | Sundown 9/17 to<br>Sundown 9/18<br>Tishrei 10                  | 1              | Repentance from sin<br>and remembering<br>Yeshua's gift of<br>atonement on the day<br>of judgment | Solemn<br>Repentance<br>and<br>Reflection | X                      | X                                    | X              | "Deny yourself"   |
| Feast of Tabernacles<br>/ Sukkot                                    | Sundown 9/22 to<br>Sundown 9/29<br>Tishrei 15-21               | 7              | Our beginnings -<br>Remember how God<br>provided for us in the<br>desert                          | Thanksgiving                              | Day 1                  | Day 1                                | Daily          | Present fruit, palm fronds,<br>woody branches and green<br>branches to God each day.<br>Live in a sukkah/tent (in<br>Israel). |
| The 8 <sup>th</sup> Day /<br>Shimini Atzeret                        | Sundown 9/29 to<br>Sundown 9/30<br>Tishrei 22                  | 1              | New beginnings – How<br>God brought us into<br>the Promised Land                                  | Celebration                               | X                      | X                                    | X              |   |
| <i>Festival of<br/>Dedication /<br/>Hanukkah</i>                    | <i>Sundown 11/28<br/>to Sundown 12/6<br/>Kislev 22-Tivet 1</i> | <i>8</i>       | <i>Remember the recla-<br/>mation and rededica-<br/>tion of the temple</i>                        | <i>Victory and<br/>Rededication</i>       |                        |                                      |                |   |

These dates follow the Messianic Calendar put out by Lion and Lamb Ministries. Here is how the dates are calculated: The Gregorian calendar is overlaid by the Jewish Diaspora calendar and modified to incorporate God's appointed times as given by Moses and synchronized to start each Hebrew month on the new moon as it would be seen from the Temple Mount in Jerusalem. This new moon is calculated using lunar phase software that can pinpoint the moon's position and phase at any time from any latitude/longitude on earth. I echo the statement included in their calendar, "Our calendar is not perfect, but our hope is that all Messianic believers who use our calendar will learn to keep the Sabbaths and the feasts in the way that the Lord has impressed upon us individually."