

GOSPELS INTRODUCTION

figured in the lives of Bible people. Note the state of the wicked as compared to a sea, Isa. 57:20-21. Consider Mt. 13:1ff. (Mk. 4; Lk. 8); Lk. 5:1ff.; John 21:1ff.; Acts 27:1ff.; Rev. 21:1.

JEWISH CALENDAR

| <i>Month</i> | <i>Our Month</i> | <i>Festival</i> |
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| 1. Abid or Nisan Ex. 23:15; Neh. 2:1 | April | 14. Passover Ex. 12, 18, 19; 13:3-10 introducing 15-21. Feast of Unleavened Bread Lev. 23:6 16. Sheaf of Firstfruits of Harvest presented. Lev. 23:10-14; cf. Josh. 5:11 |
| 2. Ziv or Iyyar I Ki. 6:1, 37 | May | 14. Passover for those who could not keep regular one. Num. 9:10-11 |
| 3. Sivan Esth. 8, 9 | May-June | 6. Pentecost, Feast of Weeks, or of Harvest, or Day of Firstfruits. Loaves as firstfruits of gathered harvest pre- sented Ex. 23:16; 34:22; Lev. 23:17, 20; Num. 23:26; Deut. 16:9, 10 |
| 4. Tarmuz | June-July | |
| 5. Ab | July-Aug. | |
| 6. Elul Neh. 6:15 | Aug. | |
| 7. Etнанim or Tishri I Ki. 8:2 | Sept.-Oct. | 1. Feast of Trumpets, Nu. 29:1 10. Day of Atonement, Lev. 16:29 15-21. Feast of Ingathering or Tabernacles. First- fruits of wine and oil, Ex. 23:16; Lev. 23:34; Deut. 16:13 |
| 8. Bul or Marcheshvan I Ki. 6:38 | Nov. | |
| 9. Chislev Zech. 7:1 | Dec. | 25. Feast of Dedication, Macc. 4:52, John 10:22 |
| 10. Tebeth Esth. 2:16 | Jan. | |
| 11. Shebat Zech. 1:7 | Feb. | |
| 12. Adar Esth. 3:7 | Mar. | 14-15. Feast of Purim, Esth. 9:21-28 |