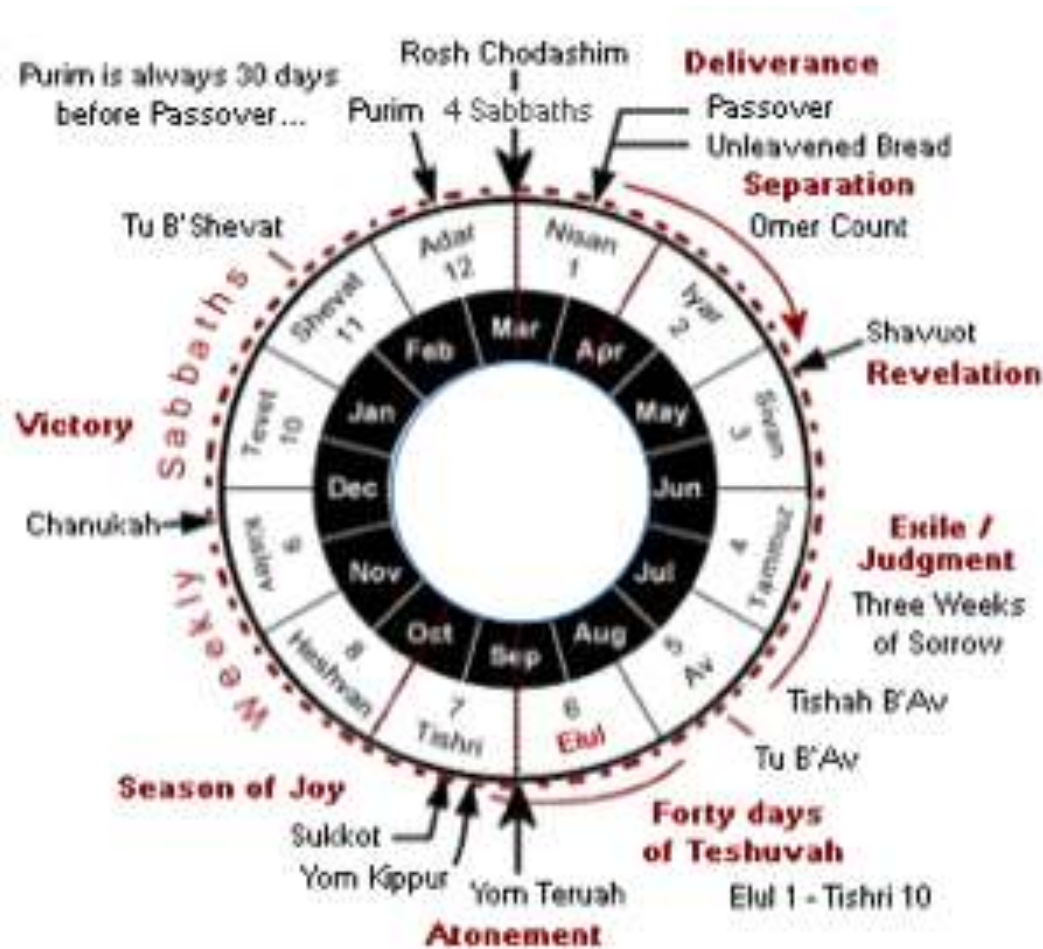


# God's Calendar

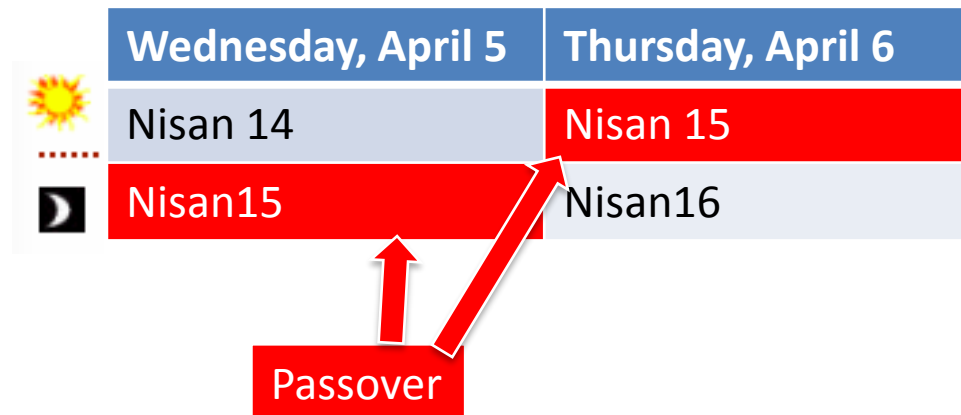


# God's Day

- The day (*yom*) begins at **sundown**
- **Genesis 1:5** God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was **evening** and there was **morning, the first day.**
- Evening is defined as the late afternoon: 3PM to sundown.

# God's Day (2)

- Since the day begins at sundown, feasts actually begins on the night before.
- A given Feast spans two days on our Gregorian Calendar:



# Jewish Hour

- The hour is calculated by taking the **total time of daylight, from sunrise to sunset** and dividing it into **12 equal parts**. This called *sha'ah zemanit*, or “proportional hour”.
- Example: if the sun rises at 4:30 AM and sets at 7:30 PM, the total time of daylight is 15 hours. 15 hours \* 60 minutes is 900, which divided by 12 yields a proportional hour of 75 minutes.

# God's Week

- The week shavu'a begins on Sunday and ends on Saturday, Shabbat:

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
יום ראשון	יום שני	יום שלישי	יום רביעי	יום חמישי	יום ששי	יום שבת
Yom Rishon	Yom Sheni	Yom Sh'lishi	Yom Rev'i	Yom Chamishi	Yom Shishi	Yom Shabbat

# God's Week (2)

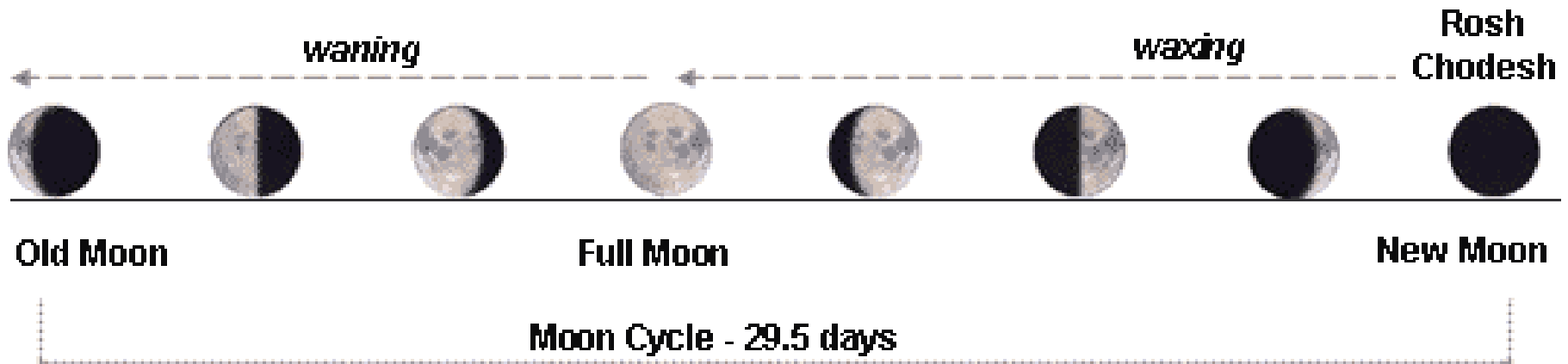
- Importance of Shabbat:
- **Genesis 2:3** So **God blessed the seventh day and made it holy**, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.
- **Exodus 20:8** Remember the **Sabbath** day, to **keep it holy**.
- **Exodus 31:13** “You are to speak to the people of Israel and say, ‘Above all you shall keep my **Sabbaths**, for this is a sign between me and you throughout your generations, that you may know that I, the Lord, sanctify you.
- **Leviticus 23:3** Six days shall work be done, but on the **seventh day is a Sabbath** of solemn rest, a holy convocation. You shall do no work. It is a Sabbath to the Lord in all your dwelling places.

# God's Months

- The first month of the calendar is **Nisan** when Passover occurs.
- **Exodus 12:1-2** The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, “This month shall be for you the beginning of months. It shall be the first month of the year for you.
- **Rosh Hashanah** (head of the year) is in Tishri, the seven month, and that is when the year number is increased.

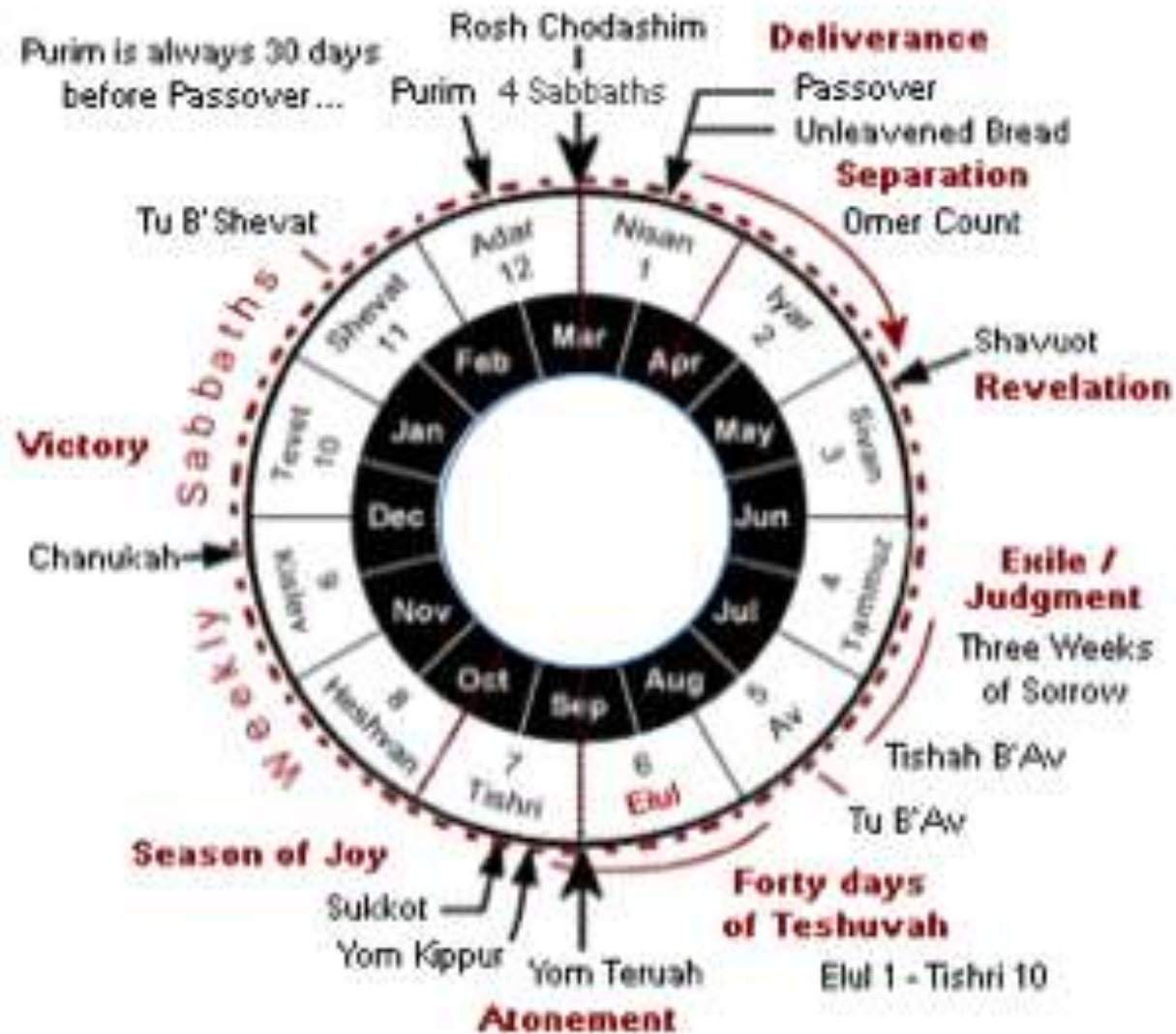
# God's Months (2)

- The duration of the month (*chodesh*) is measured by the amount of time it takes for the moon to go through a lunar cycle, about 29.5 days.
- The appearance of the new moon is called **Rosh Chodesh** (“head of the month”).





# God's Year



# God's Year (2)

## Spring

## Summer

<i>Nisan</i> 1	<i>Iyyar</i> 2	<i>Sivan</i> 3	<i>Tammuz</i> 4	<i>Av</i> 5	<i>Elul</i> 6
נִיסָן	אֵיָר	סִיָּוָן	תַּמּוּז	אָב	אֱלוּל
Mar/Apr	Apr/May	May/Jun	Jun/Jul	Jul/Aug	Aug/Sept
<b>Pesach (15)</b> Matzah (16-22) Bikurim (18) HaShoah (27)	Ha'atsmaut (5) HaZikaron (14) Lag B'Omer (18) Yerushalyim (28)	<b>Shavu'ot (6)</b>	Fast of Tammuz (17)	Three weeks of Sorrow Tish'a B'Av (9) Tu B'Av (15)	Selichot repentance

## Fall

## Winter

<i>Tishri</i> 7	<i>Cheshvan</i> 8	<i>Kislev</i> 9	<i>Tevet</i> 10	<i>Shevat</i> 11	<i>Adar</i> 12/13
תִּשְׂרִי	חֶשְׁוָן	כֶּסֶלָו	טֵבֵת	שֵׁבֵת	אָדָר
Sept/Oct	Oct/Nov	Nov/Dec	Dec/Jan	Jan/Feb	Feb/Mar
Rosh Hashanah (1) Fast Gedaliah (3) Yom Kippur (10) <b>Sukkot (15-22)</b> Simchat Torah (22)		Chanukah (25) to Tevet (4)	Asarah B'Tevet (10)	Tu B'Shevat (15)	Fast Ester (13) Purim (14) Adar II leap year

# God's Year (3)

- Since every lunar cycle runs roughly 29.5 days, the Jewish year has 354 days. To ensure the festivals would occur in their proper season an extra month Adar II is added every two to three years.

# God's Year (4)

- Years are numbered, every seventh year is *sh'mitah* a **Sabbatical Year** (Lev 25:2-5)
- The land had to remain uncultivated (Lev. 25:2-7; comp. Ex. 23:10, 11, 12; Lev. 26:34, 35). Whatever grew of itself during that year was not for the owner of the land, but for the poor and the stranger and the beasts of the field. All debts, except those of foreigners, were to be remitted (Deut. 15:1-11).

# God's Year (5)

- After seven cycles of *sh'mitah* the *Yovel*, or **Jubilee** Year was to be observed (Lev 25:8-17)
- The return of the jubilee year was proclaimed by a blast of trumpets which sounded throughout the land. During this year the land was to be fallow, and the Israelites were only permitted to gather the spontaneous produce of the fields (Lev. 25:11, 12). All landed property during that year reverted to its original owner (13-34; 27:16-24), and all who were slaves were set free (25:39-54), and all debts were remitted.

# God's Feasts

- Seasons of the year are marked with special festivals or *mo'edim*.
- **Leviticus 23** The Lord spoke to Moses, saying, "Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, These are **the appointed feasts of the Lord** that you shall proclaim as **holy convocations...**"
- The Sabbath (Shabbat, every Saturday)
- The Passover (Pesach, Nisan 15)
- The Feast of Unleavened bread (Chag Hamatzah, Nisan 15-22)
- The Feast of Firstfruits (Reshit Katzir, Nisan 17)
- The Feast of Weeks (Shavuot, Pentecost, Sivan 6)
- The Feast of Trumpets (Rosh Hashanah, Tishri 1)
- The Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur, Tishri 10)
- The Feast of Booth (Sukkot, Tabernacles, Tishri 15-22)

Spring

# THE FEASTS OF THE LORD

Leviticus 23

Autumn

	14	15	16		6			1		1	10	15	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7						
	<i>NISAN</i>	<i>AVIN</i>	<i>SIVAN</i>	<i>TANNUZ</i>	<i>AB</i>	<i>AELUL</i>	<i>TISHRI</i>						
	30 Days	30	30	30	30	30							



1 Passover



2 Unleavened Bread



3 First Fruits

50 days



4 Pentecost

Long hot Summer

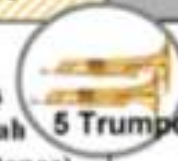
116 Days Inclusive

THE PROTOTYPE

58 days

58 days

40 Days  
Teshuvah  
(Repentance)



5 Trumpets

Isaiah 27:12-15  
Matt 24:31



6 Atonement

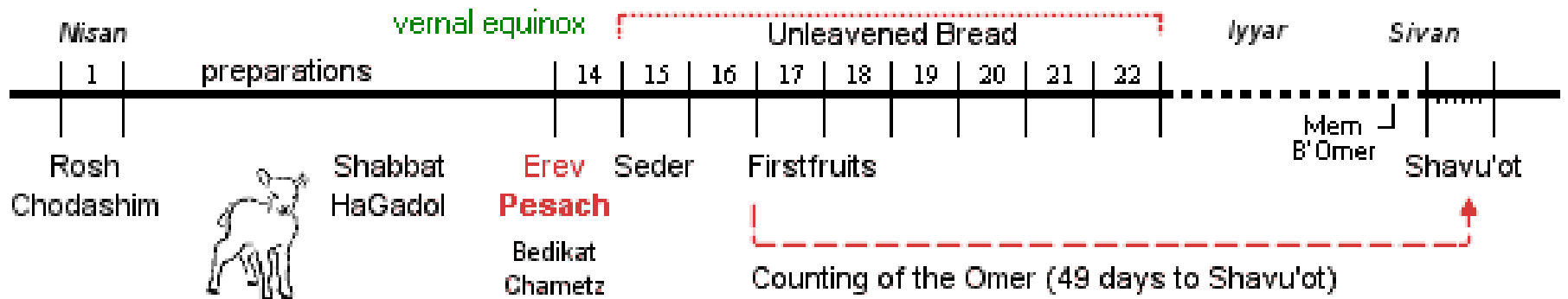


7 Tabernacles

# Spring Feasts

## *Season of our Liberation*

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# Seven Weeks to Sinai

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Passover



Unleavened Bread

Bitter Water  
Made Sweet

Bread from  
Heaven

Water from  
the Rock

War with  
Amalek



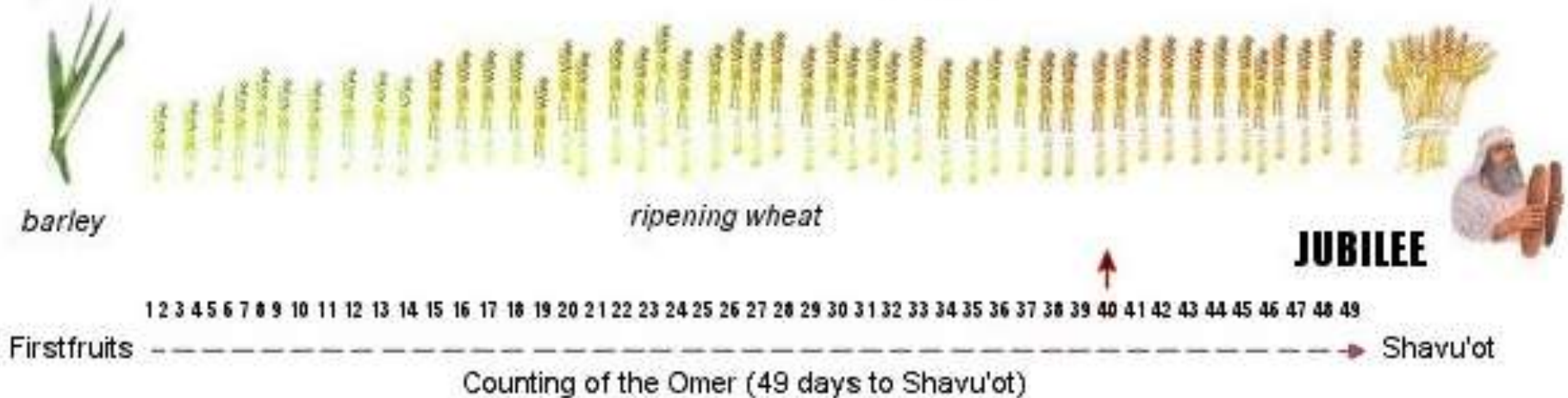
Counting of the Omer



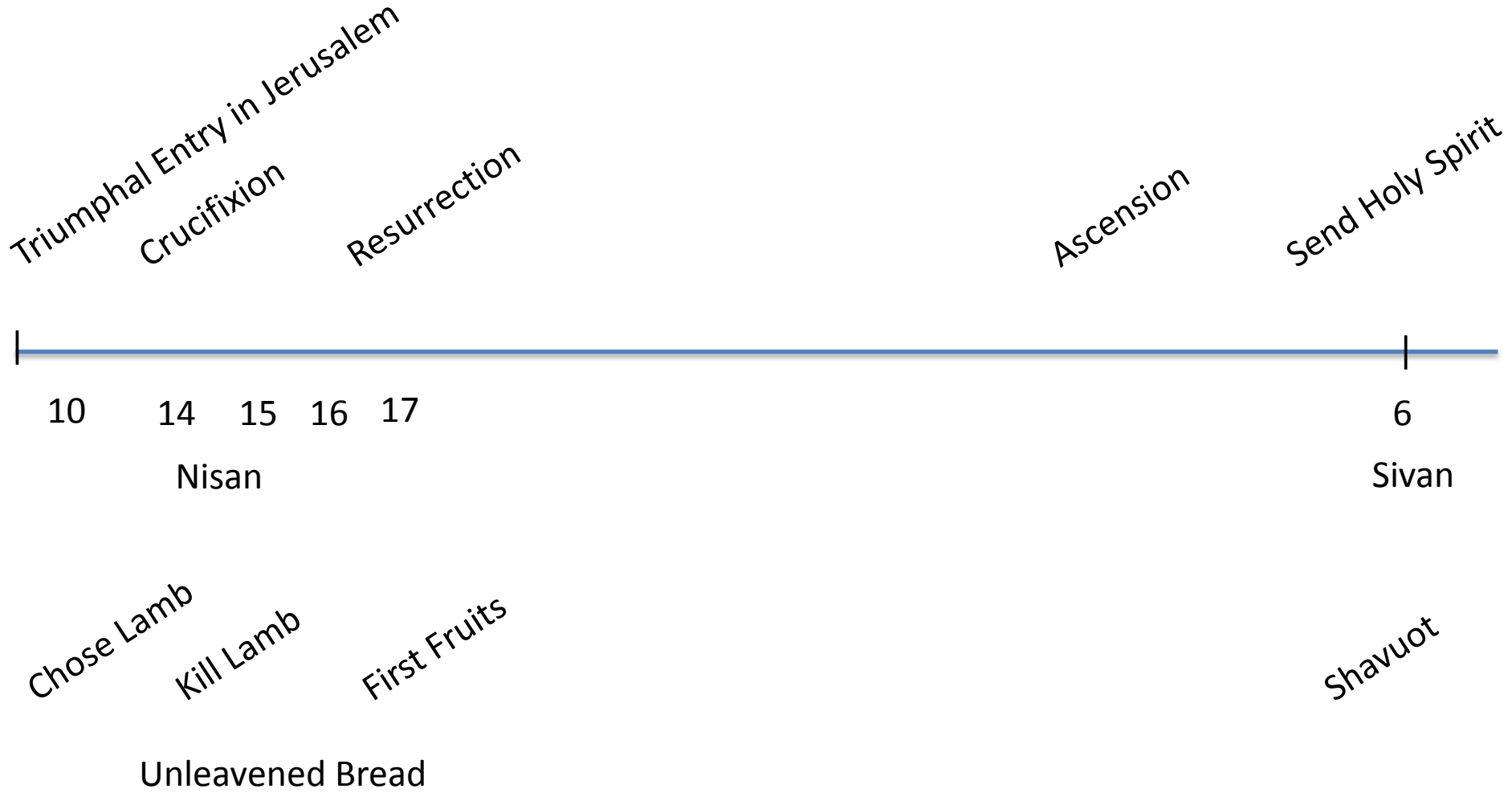
Giving of Torah

# Shavu'ot / Pentecost

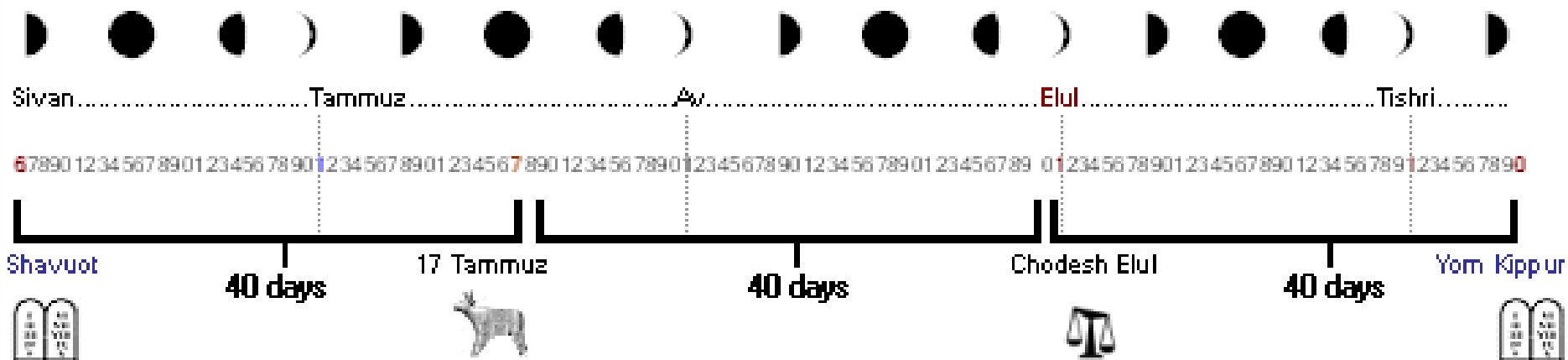
## Seven Weeks of Days



# Jesus Timeline



# Preparation for the Fall Feasts



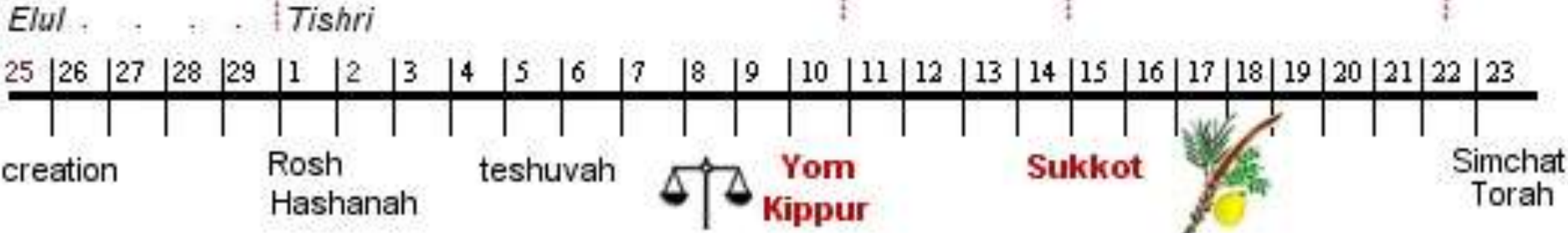


# Fall Feasts

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## Days of Judgment

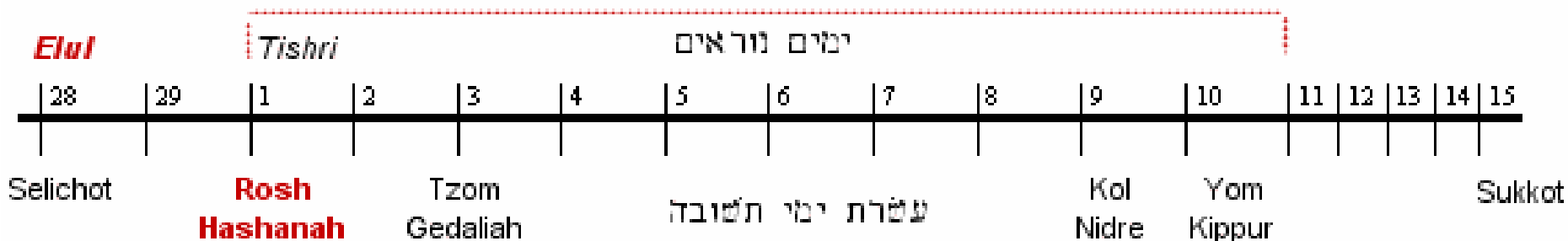
## Week of Rejoicing



# Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

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## *Days of Awe*

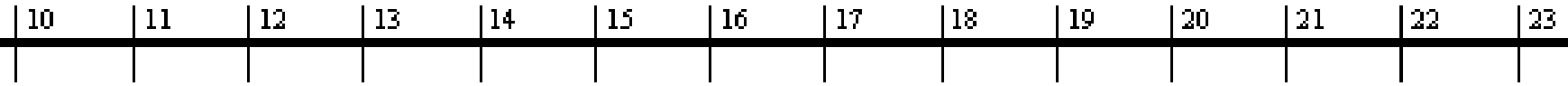


# Sukkot / Tabernacles

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*Season of our Joy*

*Tishri*



Yom  
Kippur

Erev  
Sukkot **Sukkot**

Hoshana  
Rabba Shmini  
Atzeret Simchat  
Torah



# God Eternal Plan for Mankind

- Genesis 1:31/2:1** And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

