

THE FEASTS OF THE LORD CALENDAR 2026

A TYPE OF ACCEPTABLE YEAR OF THE LORD

Type of Acceptable Year of the Lord when Passover is on the 4th day of the week (Wednesday) counting fourteen (14) Days from Abib or Nisan 1.

The Annual Sabbaths are Sabbaths in the Feasts of the Lord and are to be kept like the weekly Sabbath (No servile work and a holy convocation – a holy gathering for bible study before the Lord).

The Feasts of the Lord are determined by the biblical calendar of thirty (30) days per month count from the 1st of Nisan or Abib to the 30th of Tishrei or Ethanim.

Feasts of the Lord	Date(s)	Annual Sabbath	Service/Bible Study
The New Year	Thursday 19th March 2026 (Nisan 1)		New Year's Day Wednesday sunset 18th March to Thursday sunset 19th March according to the Biblical or Hebrew calendar.
THE FIRST MONTH OF THE BIBLICAL CALENDAR: ABIB OR NISAN <u>(The Feast of the Passover and Days of Unleavened Bread are all celebrated in the first month)</u>			
Feasts of the Lord	Date(s)	Annual Sabbath	Service/Bible Study
1. Passover The fulfilment of the crucifixion, death, shed	Wednesday 1st April 2026 (Nisan 14)	Not a Sabbath.	Passover: Tuesday evening 31st March to Wednesday evening 1st April.

blood and burial of Jesus Christ as the Lamb of God in the fulfilment of the Lord's Goat in Leviticus 16:7-19 Passover scriptures Luke 22:14-18 Luke 22:19-20 John 19:30-35	(The 14th day of the 1st month of the biblical calendar)		<u>NO REGULAR SABBATH SERVICE</u> <u>Passover Service: to be kept on the evening of Tuesday 31st March at 6:30 pm:</u> I. Wine - represents baptism of the sufferings for Christ. II. Bread and Wine – represents the body and blood of Jesus Christ. III. Foot washing ceremony – represents our willingness to serve each other.
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Night to be much observed. Celebrated in the evening after sunset at the beginning of the 1 st day of unleavened bread 15 th of Nisan or Abib EX 12:40-42 Num 33:1-4	Wednesday 1st April 2026	Not a Sabbath	No gathering for the New Covenant Church of God on this night. Full Moon only on the night of the acceptable year of the Lord. Full moon was never used to determine Passover Only the count from Abib or Nisan 1. (Night not seen being observed by the New Covenant Church of God).

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2. The Feast or Days of Unleavened Bread The fulfilment of the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead to become our living spiritual bread, our eternal High Priest at the right hand of God the Father and the Head of Church of God. (Matt 12:38-40)	Thursday 2nd April 2026 to Wednesday 8th April 2026 (Nisan 15 – Nisan 21) (The 15th day to the 21st day of the 1st month of the biblical calendar)	Two Annual Sabbaths (1st Day & 7th Day)	The Feast of Unleavened Bread is seven (7) days with the First Day an Annual Sabbath and the Seventh or Last Day an Annual Sabbath. The Church of God is required to gather ONLY on the Two (2) Annual Sabbaths.
I. First Day of Unleavened Bread	Thursday 2nd April 2026 (Nisan 15) (The 15th day of the 1st month of the biblical calendar)	Annual Sabbath	From sunset Wednesday 1st April to sunset Thursday 2nd April. (Gathering for worship on Thursday 2nd April before the Lord at 3:00 pm).
Wave Sheaf Offering Lev 23:9-14	Sunday 5-April -26 (Nisan 18) (The 15th day of the 1st month of the biblical calendar)		The Count of 50 days begins on the Wave Sheaf Offering on Sunday 5th April to determine the Day of Pentecost. The Wave Sheaf Offering is always within the seven (7) days of Unleavened bread.

II. Last Day or Seventh day of Unleavened Bread Fulfilment in the Feast of Trumpets at the 7 th or – last trumpet – final deliverance from all remaining leaven in our sinful flesh. Rom 7:25; Phil 3:20-21 Rev 11:15	Wednesday 8th April 2026 (Nisan 21) (The 21st day of the 1st month of the biblical calendar)	Annual Sabbath	From sunset Tuesday 7th April to sunset Wednesday 8th April . (Gathering on Wednesday 8th April for worship before the Lord at 3:00 pm).
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THE SECOND MONTH OF THE BIBLICAL CALENDAR: ZIF
(The Feast of the Passover and Days of Unleavened Bread celebrated in the Second month for those who missed the first Passover and meet the requirement in Num 9:1-14)

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Second Passover The fulfilment of the crucifixion, death, shed blood and burial of Jesus Christ as the Lamb of God in the fulfilment of the Lord's Goat in Leviticus 16:7-19 Passover scriptures Luke 22:17-18	Friday 1st May 2026 (Zif 14) (The 14th day of the 2nd month of the biblical calendar)	Not a Sabbath	Second Passover: Thursday evening 30th April to Friday evening 1st May. <u>NO REGULAR SABBATH SERVICE</u> <u>Passover Service: to be kept on the evening of Thursday 30th April at 6:30 pm:</u> I. Wine – represents baptism of the sufferings for Christ.

Luke 22:19-20 John 19:30-35			II. Bread and Wine – represents the body and blood of Jesus Christ. III. Foot washing ceremony – represents our willingness to serve each other.
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The Feast or Days of Unleavened Bread The fulfilment of the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead to become our living spiritual bread, our eternal High Priest at the right hand of God the Father and the Head of Church of God. (Matt 12:38-40)	Saturday 2nd May 2026 to Friday 8th May 2026 (Zif 15 – Zif 21) (The 15th day to the 21st day of the 2nd month of the biblical calendar)	Two Annual Sabbaths (1st Day & 7th Day)	The Feast of Unleavened Bread is seven (7) days with the First Day an Annual Sabbath and the Seventh or Last Day an Annual Sabbath. The Church of God is required to gather ONLY on the Two Annual Sabbath.
I. First Day of Unleavened Bread (2 Chron 30:13, 21-22)	Saturday 2nd May 2026 (Zif 15) (The 15th day of the 2nd month of the biblical calendar)	Annual Sabbath	From sunset Friday 1st May to sunset Saturday 2nd May.

II. Last Day or Seventh day of Unleavened Bread Fulfilment in the Feast of Trumpets at the 7 th or last trumpet - final deliverance from all remaining leaven in our sinful flesh. Rom 7:25. Rev 11:15	Friday 8th May 2026 (Zif 21) (The 21 st day of the 2 nd month of the biblical calendar)	Annual Sabbath	From sunset Thursday 7th May to sunset Friday 8th May .
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THE THIRD MONTH OF THE BIBLICAL CALENDAR: SIVAN
(The Feast of the Day of Pentecost is celebrated in the third month)

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3. Day of Pentecost The fulfilment of first outpouring on the Jews first and then the availability of the Holy Spirit - the Comforter - to dwell in All believers who are obedient to the ten commandments including the seventh day Sabbath and have the faith of Jesus Christ. John 14:16-17; John 16:13-15	Sunday 24-May-26 (Sivan 7) (The seventh day of the 3 rd month of the biblical calendar) Determined by Count of 50 days from Wave Sheaf Offering (inclusive) to (Day of Pentecost (inclusive))	Annual Sabbath	<u>Always on a Sunday.</u> From sunset Saturday 23rd May to sunset Sunday 24th May . (Gathering for worship on the Sunday 24th May before the Lord at 3:00 pm).

Acts 5:32, Rev 14:12. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God and the Finger of God who writes the Law of God - the ten commandments into the hearts and minds of the true disciples of Jesus Christ. Matt 12:28; Luke 11:20. 2 Cor 3:3-6 Heb 8:10-11, Heb 10:16, Rev 12:17; Rev 14:12	(Always on the 1st Day of the Week - a Sunday)		
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THE SEVENTH MONTH OF THE BIBLICAL CALENDAR: TISHREI (ETHANIM)
(The Feast of Trumpets, the Day of Atonement, the Feast of Tabernacles and the Eighth Day or Last Great Day are all celebrated in the seventh month)

Feasts of the Lord	Dates	Annual Sabbath	Service/Bible Study
4. Feast of Trumpets The yet future fulfillment of the return of Jesus Christ in the air for the firstfruits of God in the first resurrection of the dead. The eternal judgement of the dead before the	Tuesday 15th September 2026 Tishrei (Ethanin) 1 (The 1st day of the 7th month of the biblical calendar) Determined by Count of 181 days from Abib 1	Annual Sabbath	The fulfillment of the seventh seal of the book of revelation Rev 8:1-2. From sunset Monday 14th September to sunset Tuesday 15th September. (Gathering for worship on Tuesday 15th September before the Lord at 3:00 pm).

marriage supper of the Lamb in heaven. I. Those judged eternally worthy will be in the marriage supper of the Lamb II. Those judged eternally unworthy will be cast into outer darkness awaiting the second death in the lake of fire. Matt 8:12; Matt 22:1-14 Matt 25:30; Rev 19:1-9	(inclusive) to Tishrei or Ethanim 1 (inclusive).		
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5. Day of Atonement The Dual Fulfilment of: 1. The Lord's Goat which was the Atoning sacrifice of Jesus Christ as our Lamb of God, which was fulfilled on Passover, and 2. The yet future fulfillment of the bounding of Satan - before the 1000 years	Thursday 24th September 2026 Tishrei (Ethanim) (The 10th day of the 7th month of the biblical calendar)	Annual Sabbath	Fasting from sunset Wednesday 23rd September to sunset Thursday 24th September (No food and No water). (Gathering for worship before the Lord on Thursday 24th October at 3:00 pm).

reign of Jesus Christ and the saints on the earth – which is the fulfillment of the scapegoat in Lev 16:20-22 Rev 20:1-3			
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6. The Feast of Tabernacles (7 days) Under the New Covenant the Feast of Tabernacles is no longer required to be kept by the Church of God by going to a place where God has placed his name as was the case under the Old Covenant Letter of the Spiritual Law of God and the Law of Moses for Israel in the land of Canaan. Deut 16:16 (The yet future fulfillment of the Feast of Tabernacles is the 1000 years' reign of Jesus Christ and the saints on	Tuesday 29th September 2026 to Monday 5th October 2026 Tishrei (Ethanin) (The fifteenth (15th) day of the 7th month of the biblical calendar)	Annual Sabbath (1st Day)	The Feast of tabernacles is for seven (7) days: The First Day is an Annual Sabbath (sunset Monday 28th September to sunset Tuesday 29th September). The Church of God under the New Covenant is required to gather only on the 1st Day of the Feast of Tabernacles . Matt 18:20 The focus of the Church of God during the Feast of Tabernacles is to intensify the carrying of the message of the gospel of the kingdom of heaven to the world. Matt 28:19-20 Mark 16:15-16

the earth from Jerusalem to bring salvation to the world. This is the second period of the eternal salvation of God for man from the penalty of eternal death in the lake of fire. The world will be required to come to Jerusalem during that time to keep the Feast of Tabernacles. Rev 20:4-6; Isaiah 2:1-4. Micah 4:1-4 Zechariah 14:16-19 Isa 66:23			
First Day of the Feast of Tabernacles	Tuesday 29th September 2026	Annual Sabbath	From sunset Monday 28th September to sunset Tuesday 29th September. (Gathering for worship before the Lord on Tuesday 29th September at 3:00 pm).

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7. Eighth Day or Last Great Day of the Feast of Tabernacles (The yet future fulfillment of the judgement of Satan, the second resurrection of the rest of the dead to physical life, who were not called by God the Father to Jesus Christ to the first resurrection - Rev 20:5. Those in the second resurrection will now have their understanding opened to the books of the bible by Jesus Christ and the saints and be given up to 100 years to live before being judged for eternal life). Rev 20:11-13. Luke 24:44-45 John 7:37-39. Isaiah 65:20.	Tuesday 6th October 2026 Tishrei (Ethanim) (The twenty second (22nd) day of the 7th month of the biblical calendar)	Annual Sabbath	The Eighth Day or The Last Day is an annual Sabbath. From sunset Monday 5th October to sunset Tuesday 6th October. (Gathering for worship before the Lord on Tuesday 6th October at 3:00 pm).