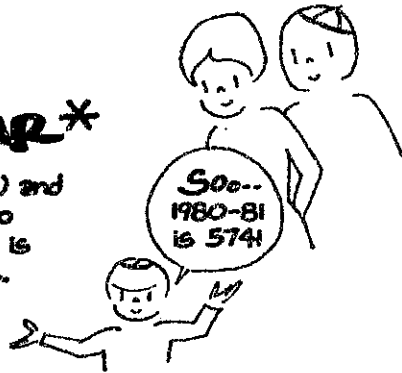




## The JEWISH CALENDAR\*

is lunar (based on phases of the moon) and has 353, 354 or 355 days, divided into 12 months. In leap year, a 13th month is added. Creation is dated at 3761 B.C.E.



<b>FALL</b>	<b>TISHRI</b> (Tish REE) Celebrated as New Year. SEPT. - OCT.	<b>HESHVAN</b> (hesh VONN) (Marheshvan) OCT. - NOV.	<b>KISLEV</b> (Kiss LEV) NOV. - DEC.
<b>WINTER</b>	<b>TEVET</b> (TAY vet) DEC. - JAN.	<b>SHEVAT</b> (shuh VOTT) JAN. - FEB.	<b>ADAR</b> (ah DARR) Occurs twice in leap year. FEB. - MAR.
<b>SPRING</b>	<b>NISAN</b> (nee SONN) 1st month of year in ancient times. MAR. - APR.	<b>IYAR</b> (ee YARR) APR. - MAY	<b>SIVAN</b> (see VONN) MAY - JUNE
<b>SUMMER</b>	<b>TAMMUZ</b> (tah MOOZ) JUNE - JULY	<b>AV</b> (av) JULY - AUG.	<b>ELUL</b> (eh LOOL) AUG. - SEPT.

In a world constantly in turmoil, these celebrations continue to strengthen the ENDURING FAITH OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE.

<b>TISHRI</b> (Sept-Oct) Rosh Hashanah Tzom Gedekah Yom Kippur Sukkot	<b>HESHVAN</b> (Oct-Nov)	<b>KISLEV</b> (Nov-Dec) Hanukkah
<b>TEVET</b> (Dec-Jan) Hanukkah Asara BeTevet	<b>SHEVAT</b> (Jan-Feb) Tu B'Shevat	<b>ADAR</b> (Feb-Mar) Purim
<b>NISAN</b> (Mar-Apr) Pesach	<b>IYAR</b> (Apr-May) Yom Ha'atzmaut Lag Be'Omer	<b>SIVAN</b> (May-June) Shavuoth
<b>TAMMUZ</b> (June-July) Shiva Asar BeTammuz	<b>AV</b> (July-Aug) Tisha Be'Av	<b>ELUL</b> (Aug-Sept)



\* The words in parentheses are basic guides to pronunciation. Accented syllables are indicated by capital letters.

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# GREETINGS FOR SHABBAT, HOLIDAY AND EVERYDAY

## Shabbat

*Shabbat Shalom* שַׁבַּת שְׁלוֹם. Sabbath greetings.  
*Gut Shabbos* (Yiddish). Good Sabbath.

## After Havdalah

*Shavuah tov* שְׁבוּעַ טוֹב. Good week.  
*A gut voch* (Yiddish). A good week.

## General Holiday

*Gut yontif* (from *yom tov*) (Yiddish). Happy holiday.  
*Chag sameach* חַג שְׂמֵחַ. Happy holiday.

## Rosh Hashanah

*Shanah tovah* שְׁנָה טוֹבָה. A good year.  
*Shanah tovah u'metukah* שְׁנָה טוֹבָה וּמְתוּקָה. A good sweet year.  
*Le'shanah tovah tikatayvu* לְשָׁנָה טוֹבָה תִּכְתְּבוּ. May you be inscribed [in the book of life] for a good year.  
*Gut yohr* (Yiddish). Good year.

## Between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

*G'mar chatimah tovah* גִּמְרַר חֲתִימָה טוֹבָה. (shortened to *G'mar tov* גִּמְרַר טוֹב). May your inscription [in the book of life] be concluded.  
*Tzom kal* צוֹם קָל. An easy fast (said prior to Yom Kippur after Rosh Hashanah).

## Yom Kippur

*Le'shanah tovah tikatayvu ve'techataymu* לְשָׁנָה טוֹבָה תִּכְתְּבוּ וְתִחְתְּמוּ. May you be inscribed and sealed [in the book of life] for a good year.

## Sukkot, Pesach, Shavuot

*Moadim lesimcha* מוֹעֲדִים לְשִׂמְחָה. Happy holiday. (Response: *Chagim uzmanim lesasson* חַגִּים וְזִמְנִים לְשֵׁשׁוֹן. may your holiday be a happy one.)

## Daily Greetings

*Boker tov* בֹּקֵר טוֹב. Good morning (response: *boker or* בֹּקֵר אוֹר "the morning light").  
*Erev tov* עֶרֶב טוֹב. Good evening.  
*Laila tov* לַיְלָה טוֹב. Good night.  
*Lihitraot* לְהִתְרְאוֹת. See you later.  
*Shalom* שְׁלוֹם. Hello, goodbye, may you be at peace.