Sabbath, New Moon, & Feast Days

A Biblical "day" begins and ends at sunset, rather than at midnight. In Genesis 1:5 [KJV], the story of creation, it says, "And the evening and the morning were the first day." From this, we conclude that a day begins with evening, that is, sunset. Sabbath, New Moon, & Feast Days Begin the evening before the date specified and end at nightfall of the date specified, that is, at the time when it becomes dark outside, about an hour after sunset. Leviticus 23:32b [KJV] "...from even unto even, shall ye celebrate your sabbath."

New Moon = Rosh Chodesh

Light the New Moon Candle Sundown the night before:

1st of Sh'vat 5773 Jan 12, 2013

1st of Adar 5773 **Feb. 11, 2013**

1st of Nisan 5773 March 12, 2013

1st of Iyyar, 5773 **April 11, 2013**

1st of Sivan, 5773 **May 10, 2013**

1st of Tamuz, 5773 **June 9, 2013** 1st of Av, 5773 **July 8, 2013**

1st of Elul, 5773 **August 7, 2013**

1st of Tishrei, 5774 **September 5, 2013**

1st of Cheshvan, 5774 **October 5, 2013**

1st of Keslev, 5774 **November 4, 2013**

1st of Tevet, 5774 **December 4, 2013**

Levitical Feast Days

Feast Days begin the evening *before* the date specified. Leviticus 23:32b [KJV] "...from even unto even, shall ye celebrate your sabbath."

Pesach

15t^h - 21st of Nisan, 5773 March 26th - April 1st, 2013

The 1st & 7th days of Pesach are Sabbath Days Lev. 23:5-8 [кjv]

5 In the fourteenth day of the first month at even is the LORD's passover.

- 6 And on the fifteenth day of the same month is the feast of unleavened bread unto the LORD: seven days ye must eat unleavened bread.
- 7 In the first day ye shall have an holy convocation: ye shall do no servile work therein.
- 8 But ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD seven days: in the seventh day is an holy convocation: ye shall do no servile work therein.

Future Dates:

April 15 – April 21, 2014	15 th - 21 st of Nisan, 5774
April 4 – April 10, 2015	15 th - 21 st of Nisan, 5775
April 23 – April 30, 2016	15 th - 21 st of Nisan, 5776

Shavu'ot

6th of Sivan, 5773 May 15th, 2013

50 days counting from the 2nd Day of Pesach Lev 23:16 [клv] Shavuot is a Sabbath Day Lev 23:21 [клv]

- 16 Even unto the morrow after the seventh sabbath shall ye number fifty days; and ye shall offer a new meat offering unto the LORD.
- 21 And ye shall proclaim on the selfsame day, that it may be an holy convocation unto you: ye shall do no servile work therein: it shall be a statute for ever in all your dwellings throughout your generations.

Future Dates:

June 4, 2014	6 th of Sivan, 5774
May 24, 2015	6 th of Sivan, 5775
June 12, 2016	6 th of Sivan, 5776

Rosh Hashanah

1st & 2nd of Tishrei, 5774 **September 5th & 6th, 2013** *The 1st of Tishrei is a Sabbath Day* **Lev. 23:24** [кју]

24 Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, In the seventh month, in the first day of the month, shall ye have a sabbath, a memorial of blowing of trumpets, an holy convocation.

Future Dates:

September 25 & 26, 2014	1 st & 2 nd of Tishrei, 5775
September 14 & 15, 2015	1 st & 2 nd of Tishrei, 5776
October 3 & 4, 2016	1 st & 2 nd of Tishrei, 5777

Yom Kippur

10th of Tishrei, 5774 **September 14th, 2013** *The 10th of Tishrei is a Sabbath Day* **Lev. 23:27** [кјv]

27 Also on the tenth day of this seventh month there shall be a day of atonement: it shall be an holy convocation unto you; and ye shall afflict your souls, and offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD.

Future Dates:

October 4, 2014 September 23, 2015 October 12, 2016 10th of Tishrei, 5775 10th of Tishrei, 5776 10th of Tishrei, 5777

Sukkot

15th - 21st of Tishrei, 5774 **September 19th – 25th, 2013** *The 15th of Tishrei is a Sabbath Day* **Lev 23:34,35** [клv] *Dwell in booths seven days.* **Lev. 23:42** [клv]

34 Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, The fifteenth day of this seventh month shall be the feast of tabernacles for seven days unto the LORD.
35 On the first day shall be an holy convocation: ye shall do no servile work therein.
42 Ye shall dwell in booths seven days; all that are Israelites born shall dwell in booths:

Future Dates:

October 9 -15, 2014 September 28 – October 4, 2015 October 17 - 23, 2016 15th - 21st of Tishrei, 5775 15th - 21st of Tishrei, 5776 15th - 21st of Tishrei, 5777

22nd of Tishrei, 5774 September 26th, 2013 is a Sabbath Day

The 22nd of Tishrei [8th day] is a Sabbath Day Lev. 23:39 [KJV]

39 Also in the fifteenth day of the seventh month, when ye have gathered in the fruit of the land, ye shall keep a feast unto the LORD seven days: on the first day shall be a sabbath, and on the eighth day shall be a sabbath.

Future Dates:

 October 16, 2014
 22nd of Tishrei, 5775

 October 5, 2015
 22nd of Tishrei, 5776

 October 24, 2016
 22nd of Tishrei, 5777