

PRAYER CALENDAR **לחיים - To Life!**

When you seek me, you will find me, provided you seek for me wholeheartedly. Yirmeyahu/Jeremiah 29:13

המרץ היתשעייב

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THE STORY OF PURIM with its theme of plots against God's people bring to mind the Holocaust. Many people feel that history is history and now we should just forget. We believe that forgetting is tantamount to providing an opportunity for the repeat of history. **For we are not struggling against human beings, but against the rulers, authorities, and cosmic powers governing this darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realm.** Ephesians 6:12

SUNDAY יום ראשון	MONDAY יום שני	TUESDAY יום שלישי	WEDNESDAY יום רביעי	THURSDAY יום חמישי	FRIDAY יום ששי	SATURDAY שבת
14 Adar	PURIM (14/15 Adar) GOD'S POWER IN BEHALF OF HIS PEOPLE The Biblical institution of the FEAST OF PURIM is found the book of Ester/Esther. It is the only non-Levitical feast that is to be observed or celebrated the book itself tells us - <i>these days should be remembered and celebrated</i> - *see below			1 7 Adar א	2 8 Adar ב	3 9 Adar ג Shabbat Sunset 5:54 SH'MOT {20 Tetzaveh/ You are to order} 27:20-30:10 Yechezk'el/Ezekiel 43:10-27 Philippians 4:10-20
10 Adar ד	4 11 Adar ז 11 Adar ז	5 12 Adar ח 12 Adar ח	6 13 Adar ט 13 Adar ט FAST OF ESTHER Morning: Exodus 32:11-14, 34:1-10 Afternoon: Exodus 32:11-14, 34:1-10 Isaiah 55:6-56:8 Hosea 14:2-10 Micah 7.18-	7 14 Adar י 14 Adar י FAST OF ESTHER (13 Adar) - Commemorates Esther's fasting before pleading with King Ahasuerus to spare the Jewish people (See Purim).	8 15 Adar יא 15 Adar יא Happy Purim PURIM Megillah Ester/ Ester Exodus 17:8-16 Mattityahu/Matthew 10:16-42 Acts 16:11-40	9 16 Adar יב 16 Adar יב SHUSHAN PURIM (15 ADAR) see note on Adar 20-21
17 Adar יג	11 18 Adar יד 18 Adar יד שמות EXODUS, the English name of the book is derived from the Greek: ἐξοδος, exodos, "departure"; its name in the Hebrew Bible is שמות Shemot/Names.	12 19 Adar טו 19 Adar טו	13 20 Adar טז 20 Adar טז SHUSHAN PURIM (15 ADAR) The day on which Purim is celebrated in Jerusalem and other walled cities since the days of Joshua because at the time of the events of Purim, the Jews of Shushan were given an extra day to vanquish their enemies.	14 21 Adar טז 21 Adar טז GOD'S HAND 15	16 22 Adar טז 22 Adar טז	17 23 Adar טז 23 Adar טז Shabbat Sunset 6:09 SH'MOT {22 Vayak'hel/He assembled 23 P'kudei/Accounts} 35:1-40:38 M'lakhim Alef 7:13-26, 40:8:21 II Corinthians 9:1-15 Messianic Jews/Hebrews 9:1-14 Revelation 11:1-13, 15:5-8
24 Adar טז	18 25 Adar טז 25 Adar טז ויקרא Leviticus (Greek: Λευιτικός, "relating to the Levites") or Vayikra (Hebrew: ויקרא, literally "and He called") is the third book of the Hebrew Bible, and the third of five books of the Torah/Pentateuch.	19 26 Adar טז 26 Adar טז	20 27 Adar טז 27 Adar טז	21 28 Adar טז 28 Adar טז ROSH HODESH NISAN Numbers 28:1-15 Isaiah 66:1-24 Colossians 2:16-17 Revelation 21:1-22:5	22 29 Adar טז 29 Adar טז 5:57 ניסן	23 30 Adar טז 30 Adar טז Shabbat Sunset 6:16 VAYIKRA/LEVITICUS {24 Vayikra/He called} 1:1-5:26(6:7) Yesha'yahu/Isaiah 43:21-44:23 Romans 8:1-13 Messianic Jews 10:1-14, 13:10-16
2 Nisan ז	25 3 Nisan ח 3 Nisan ח	26 4 Nisan ט 4 Nisan ט	27 5 Nisan י 5 Nisan י	28 6 Nisan יא 6 Nisan יא	29 7 Nisan יב 7 Nisan יב	30 8 Nisan יג 8 Nisan יג Shabbat Sunset 6:23 VAYIKRA {25 Tzav/Give an order} 6:1 (8)-8:36 Yirmeyahu/Jeremiah 7:21-8:3, 9:22-23 Malichi 3:4-24 Mark 12:28-34 Romans 12:1-2 I Corinthians 10:14-23

*from PURIM above... throughout every generation... these days of Purim should not fail (or pass away) .. or their memory fail from their descendants (Ester 9:28) We read in (Ester 9:27) that this celebration is not just for the Jewish people, but for all those who allied themselves with them... . In other words God's word tells us to remember what He did during the times of Esther - and apply it to our own lives. It was simply to be a time of *feasting and joy and giving of presents* (Ester 9:22). We also read that it is to be a two day celebration at the appointed time (Ester 9:27). Purim can be easily understood by reading the book of Esther. The Events took place while the Jewish people were living in captivity in Persia about 450 BCE. Even though God is not named in the book - we are shown how the God of Israel has proven himself faithful to his promise to watch over His covenant people (B'reshet/Genesis 12:3) **THE REAL POWER BEHIND THE PURIM STORY!**

שבת BIBLICAL SABBATH, day of holiness and rest observed by Jews from sunset on Friday to nightfall of the following day. The time division follows the biblical story of creation: "And there was evening and there was morning, one day" (Genesis 1:5). **Weekly observance** begins with candle lighting Friday evening before sunset & ends Saturday at nightfall. In Jewish homes the woman of the house lights white Sabbath candles before sunset on Friday evening and pronounces a benediction. The Sabbath meal that follows is preceded by the Kiddush (blessing of sanctification). **SHABBAT SHALOM**



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