

The Torah Reading Schedule of Jesus An Ancient Triennial Torah Reading Schedule

Jesus attended services every Shabbat at a synagogue, as was his custom according to Luke. The synagogues followed a Torah reading schedule that included a portion from the Torah accompanied by related readings from the Prophets. You will find this to be a useful tool for better understanding the teachings of Jesus, especially when he quotes from the Prophets, because you will be able to find the Torah portion associated with the quote.

Today, different Jewish groups use different schedules. Some complete the Torah in one year cycles, while others do it in three year cycles. The following Torah reading schedule is the oldest one that we have been able to locate. It contains a number of differences in the readings from the Prophets, as well as in the length of the cycle. We believe it is much closer to the schedule that Jesus used than those used in synagogues today.

Comparison of Months if Jewish & Gregorian Calendars

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| Nissan | Iyar | Sivan | Tammuz | Av | Elul |
| March-April | April-May | May-June | June-July | July-August | August-September |

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| Tishri | Heshvan | Kislev | Tevet | Shevat | Adar* |
| September-October | October-November | November-December | December-January | January-February | February-March |

*Adar 2 is like a leap-year that occurs in March-April

To convert Jewish calendar to modern calendar go to -- http://antipas.net/heb_cal_2011-12.htm

Please share this with others, especially your Bible study group.

SOURCE: Encyclopedia Judaica

The Torah Reading Schedule of Jesus - FIRST YEAR

| Month | 1 st Shabbat | 2 nd Shabbat | 3 rd Shabbat | 4 th Shabbat | 5 th Shabbat |
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| NISAN March-April | Gen. 1:1-2:3 Isa. 42:5 | Gen. 2:4-3:23 N/A | Gen. 3:24-4:26 N/A | Gen. 5:1-6:8 Isa. 30:8-15 | |
| IYYAR April-May | Gen. 6:9-7:24 Isa. 54:9-10 | Gen. 8:1-14 Hab. 3:1-5 | Gen. 8:15-9:17 Isa. 42:7-21 | Gen. 9:18-10:32 Isa. 49:9-13 | Gen. 11:1-32 N/A |
| SIVAN May-June | Gen. 12:1-13:18 Josh. 24:3-18 | Gen. 14:1-24 Isa. 41:2-14 1 Kings 10:9 | Gen. 15:1-21 Zeph. 3:9-19 Isa. 1:1-17 | Gen. 16:1-16 Isa. 64:1 | |
| TAMMUZ June-July | Gen. 17:1-27 Isa. 63:10-11 | Gen. 18:1-33 Isa. 33:17-34 2 Kings 4 | Gen. 19:1-38 Isa. 17:14-18:7 | Gen. 20:1-18 Isa. 61:9-10 | Gen. 21:1-34 1 Sam 2:21-28 |
| AV July-August | Gen. 22:1-24 Isa. 33:7-22 | Gen. 23:1-20 1 Kings 1: | Gen. 24:1-41 Judges 19-20 | Gen. 24:42-67 Isa. 12:2-14:2 | Gen. 25:1-26:10 2 Sam. 5:17-6:1 |
| ELUL August-September | Gen. 26:11-35 Isa. 65:23-66:8 | Gen. 27:1-27 Isa. 46:3-6 | Gen. 27:28-28:9 Micah 1:1; 5:7-13 | Gen. 28:10-29:30 Hosea 12:13 | Gen. 29:31-30:20 Isa. 60:15 |
| TISHRI September-October | Gen. 30:21-31:2 1 Sa. 1:11 | Gen. 31:3-32:3 Jer. 30:10-16; Micah 6:3-7:20 | Gen. 32:4-33:17 Obadiah 1:1 | Gen. 33:18-35:8 Nah. 1:12-2:5 | |
| HESHVAN October-November | Gen. 35:9-36:43 Isa. 43:1-7 | Gen. 37:1-36 Jer. 38:8 | Gen. 38:1-30 Isa. 37:31-37 | Gen. 39:1-40:22 Isa. 52:3-9 | |
| KISLEV November-December | Gen. 40:23 Amos 1:3-15; 2:6 | Gen. 41:1-37 Isa. 29:8 | Gen. 41:38-42:17 Isa. 11:2-9 | Gen. 42:18-43:23 Isa. 50:10-52:11 | |
| TEVET December-January | Gen. 43:24-44:17 Jer. 42:12-17; 43:12-14; 1 Kings 3:15 | Gen. 44:18-47:27 Josh. 14:6; Ezek. 37:10 | Gen. 47:28-31* 1 Kings 13:14 | Gen. 48:1-22 1 Kings 2:1 | Gen. 49:1-26 Isa. 43:2 |
| SHEVAT January-February | Gen. 49:27-50:26 Zech. 14:1; Micah 2:12 | Ex. 1:1-2:25 Isa. 27:6; Ezek. 16:1; 20 | Ex. 3:1-4:13 Isa. 40:11; 2 Kings 20:8 | Ex. 4:14-6:1 Isa. 55:12 | Ex. 6:2-7:17 Ezek. 28:25-29:21 |
| ADAR February-March | Ex. 7:18-8:15 Joel 3:3 | Ex. 8:16-9:35 Isa. 34:11 | Ex. 10:1-12:12 Isa. 19; Jer. 4:6; 1 Sam. 6:6 | Ex. 12:13-28 Jer. 46:13-28 | |

The Torah Reading Schedule of Jesus - **SECOND YEAR**

| Month | 1st Shabbat | 2nd Shabbat | 3rd Shabbat | 4th Shabbat | 5th Shabbat |
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| NISAN March-April | Ex. 12:29-51 Isa. 21:11 | Ex. 13:1-20 Isa. 46:3 | Ex. 13:21-15:20 Isa. 45:24 | Ex. 15:21-16:24 Isa. 49:10 | |
| IYYAR April-May | Ex. 16:25-17:16 Isa. 58:23 | Ex. 18:1-20:22 Isa. 6; 61:6-10 | Ex. 21:1-22:25 Jer. 34:1 | Ex. 22:26-23:33 Isa. 49:3 | |
| SIVAN May-June | Ex. 24:1-18 Isa. 60:17-61:9 | Ex. 25:1-26:30 Isa. 66 | Ex. 26:31-27:19 Ezek. 16:10-19 | Ex. 27:20-28:43 Hos. 14:7; Ezek. 43:10 | Ex. 29:1-46 Isa. 61:6 |
| TAMMUZ June-July | Ex. 30:1-11 Mal. 1:11-2:7 | Ex. 30:12-38 2 Kings 12:5 | Ex. 31:1-32:13 Isa. 43:7-21 | Ex. 32:14-34:26 2 Sam. 22:10-51 | |
| AV July-August | Ex. 34:27-36:38 Jer. 31:33-40; 1 Kings 18:27-39 | Ex. 37:1-38:20 1 Kings 8:8-22 | Ex. 38:21-31 Jer. 30:18 | Ex. 39:1-40:38 Isa. 33:20-34:8; 1 Kings 7:13 | |
| ELUL August-September | Lev. 1:1-2:16 Isa. 43:21; Jer. 21:19; Mal 6:9-7:8 | Lev. 3:1-17 Ezek. 44:11; 20:41 | Lev. 4:1-35 Ezek. 18:4-17 | Lev. 5:1-26 Zech. 5:3-6:19 | Lev. 6:1-11 Jer. 7:21 |
| TISHRI September-October | Lev. 6:12-7:38 Mal. 3:9 | Lev. 8:1-36 Ezek. 43:27 | Lev. 9:1-11:47 1 Kings 8:56-58 | Lev. 12:1-13:28 Isa. 66:7 | |
| HESHVAN October-November | Lev. 13:29-59 2 Kings 5 | Lev. 14:1-57 2 Kings 7:8 | Lev. 15:1-33 N/A | Lev. 16:1-34 Ezek. 44:1 | |
| KISLEV November-December | Lev. 17:1-16 N/A | Lev. 18:1-30 Ezek. 22:1 | Lev. 19:1-20:27 Amos 9:7 | Lev. 21:1-24 Ezek. 44:25 | |
| TEVET December-January | Lev. 22:1-23:44 N/A | Lev. 24:1-23 N/A | Lev. 25:1-38 Jer. 36:6; Ezek. 34 | Lev. 25:39-26:2 Isa. 24:2 | |
| SHEVAT January-February | Lev. 26:3-27:34 Jer. 16:19; Ezek. 12:20 | Num. 1:1-2:13 Hos. 2:1 | Num. 2:14-3:13 N/A | Num. 3:14-4:16 Isa. 43:9 | |
| ADAR February-March | Num. 4:17-20 1 Sam. 6:10 | Num. 4:21-5:10 Judg. 13:2-25 | Num. 5:11-31 Hos. 4:14 | Num. 6:1-21 Judg. 13:2 | |

The Torah Reading Schedule of Jesus - THIRD YEAR

| Month | 1 st Shabbat | 2 nd Shabbat | 3 rd Shabbat | 4 th Shabbat | 5 th Shabbat |
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| NISAN March-April | Num. 6:22-7:89 N/A | Num. 8:1-9:21 Zech. 4:14 | Num. 9:22-10:36 N/A | Num. 11:1-35 N/A | |
| IYYAR April-May | Num. 12:1-16 N/A | Num. 13:1-33 Josh. 2:1; Judg. 18:7 | Num. 14:1-45 N/A | Num. 15:1-41 N/A | Num. 16:1-17:15 1 Sam. 11 |
| SIVAN May-June | Num. 17:16-18:24 Ezek. 44:15 | Num. 18:25-20:13 Ezek. 44:29 | Num. 20:14-22:1 Judg. 11 | Num. 22:2-23:1 Micah 5:6 | |
| TAMMUZ June-July | Num. 23:2-25:9 N/A | Num. 25:10-26:51 Mal. 2:5 | Num. 26:52-27:23 Josh. 17:4 | Num. 28:1-29:39 Ezek. 45:12 | |
| AV July-August | Num. 30:1-31:54 Jer. 4:2 | Num. 32:1-42 Jer. 2 | Num. 33:1-56 N/A | Num. 34:1-34:8 Ezek. 45:1; Josh. 21:41 | Num. 35:9-36:13 Josh. 20:1 |
| ELUL August-September | Deut. 1:1-46 Jer. 30:4; Amos 2:9 | Deut. 2:1-3:22 N/A | Deut. 3:23-29 Jer. 32:16 | Deut. 4:1-49 N/A | |
| TISHRI September-October | Deut. 5:1-6:3 N/A | Deut. 6:4-7:26 1 Kings 10:39 | Deut. 8:1-20 Jer. 9:22-24 | Deut. 9:1-29 Jer. 2:1; 2 Kings 8:30 | |
| HESHVAN October-November | Deut. 10:1-11:25 2 Kings 13:23 | Deut. 11:26-12:19 Isa. 54:11-55:6 | Deut. 12:20-15:6 Jer. 23:9 | Deut. 15:7-17:13 Isa. 61:1-2 | |
| KISLEV November-December | Deut. 17:14-23 1 Sam. 8:1 | Deut. 17:24-20 1 Sam. 10:24 | Deut. 18:1-20:9 Jer. 29:8 | Deut. 20:10-21:9 Josh. 24:1 | |
| TEVET December-January | Deut. 21:10- N/A Isa. 54:1-10 | N/A N/A | N/A N/A | Deut. 26:1-29:8 Isa. 60:1-22 | |
| SHEVAT January-February | Deut. 29:9-30:20 Isa. 55:6-58:8 Micah 7:18-20 | Deut. 31:1-13 Jer. 12:15 | Deut. 31:14-30 Judg. 2:7 | Deut. 32:1-52 Ezek. 17:22 | |
| ADAR February-March | Deut. 33:1-29 Josh. 1:1-18 | Deut. 34:1-12 N/A | Shekalim Zahor | Parah Ha-Hodesh | |