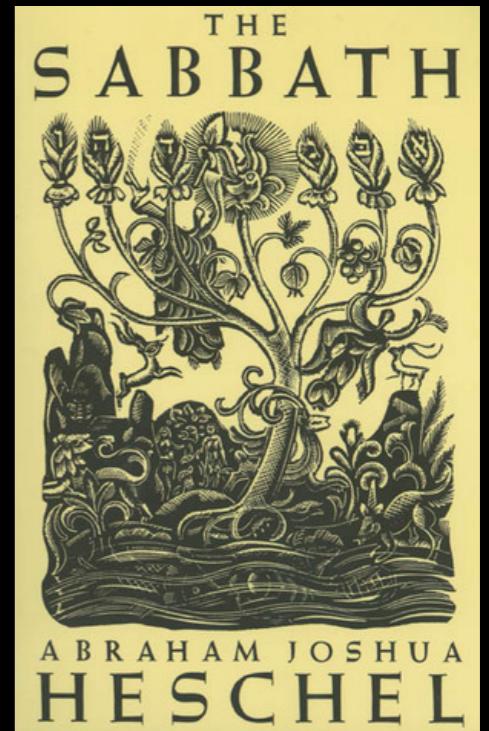


The Holiness of Time

Shabbat, Rosh Chodesh,
and the Jewish Holidays

What is Shabbat all about?

“The meaning of the Sabbath is to celebrate time rather than space. Six days a week we live under the tyranny of things of space; on the Sabbath we try to become attuned to holiness in time. It is a day on which we are called upon to share in what is eternal in time, to turn from the results of creation to the mystery of creation; from the world of creation to the creation of the world.” – Abraham Joshua Heschel, The Sabbath



The first Mitzva given to the Jewish People: Rosh Chodesh

הַחֹדֶשׁ הַזֶּה לְכֶם רָאשׁ חֲדֹשִׁים רָאשׁוֹן
הוּא לְכֶם לְחַדְשֵׁי הַשָּׁנָה:

"This month shall mark for you the beginning of the months; it shall be the first of the months of the year for you."

Exodus 12:2



Q. What does it mean to be free?

A. To be a master of one's most precious resource: time!

Kislev - כִּסְלֹו



Cheshvan - חֶשְׁוָן



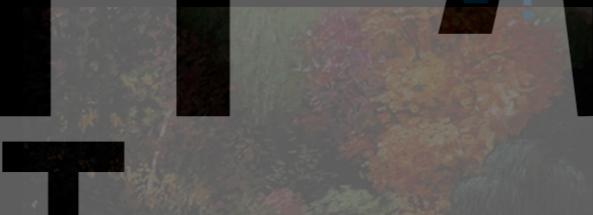
Tishrei - תִּשְׂרֵי



Adar - אֲדָר



Shevat - שְׁבָט



Tevet - תְּבִתָּה



Sivan - שִׁׁוֹן
Iyar - יָרַח
Nisan - נִיסָּן
Chodshei Hashana

Elul - אֱלֹול
Av - אָב
Tammuz - תָּמֹז
Months of the Year



לוח - Calendar

Nov/Dec Kislev – כסלו – 3



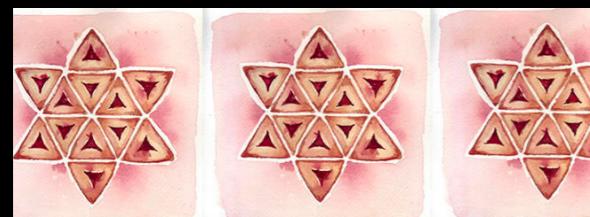
Oct/Nov Cheshvan – חנוכון – 2



Sept/Oct Tishrei – תשרי – 1



Feb/Mar Adar – אדר – 6



Jan/Feb Shevat – שבט – 5



Dec/Jan Tevet – טבת – 4



May/Jun Sivan – סיון – 9



Apr/May Iyar – אייר – 8



Mar/Apr Nisan – ניסן – 7



Aug/Sep Elul – אלול – 12



Jul/Aug Av – אב – 11



Jun/Jul Tammuz – תמוז – 10



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Hanukkah

חֲנֻכָּה

Rosh Hashana

(1) ראש השנה - **New Year**

(2) יום הזיכרון - **Day of Remembrance**

(3) יום הדין - **Day of Judgement**

(4) יום תרועה - **Day of Shofar Blasts**

Ten days of Repentance

עשרה ימי תשובה

Yom Kippur

יום כיפור - **Day of Atonement**

Sukkot

(1) חג הסוכות - **Festival of Booths**

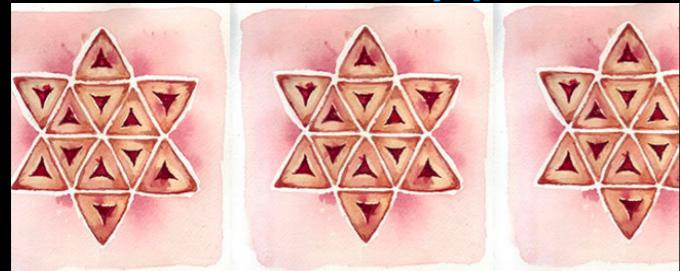
(2) חג האסיף - **Festival of Gathering**

(3) זמן שמחתנו - **Our Happy times**

Shemini Atzeret / Simchat Torah

שמיני עצרת, שמחת תורה

Feb/Mar **Adar** – אָדָר 6



Purim
פורים

Jan/Feb **Shevat** – שְׁבָט 5



Tu B'Shvat
טו בְּשִׁבְט

Dec/Jan **Tevet** – טֶבֶת 4



Fast of Tevet
עֲשֵׂרָה בְּטִיבָת

May/Jun

Sivan – סיון

9



Apr/May **Iyar – אייר**

8



Mar/Apr **Nisan – ניסן**

7



Shavuot

(1) **חג השבועות**

Festival of Weeks

(2) **חג הקציר**

Festival of the Harvest

(3) **חג הבכורים**

Festival of the First Fruits

(4) **זמן מתקו תורהתנו**

Time of our receiving of the Torah

Memorial Day

יום הזיכרון

Independence Day

יום העצמאות

Lag Ba'Omer

לי'ג בעומר

Jerusalem Day

יום ירושלים

Passover

(1) **חג הפסח**

Festival of Passing Over

(2) **חג המצות**

Festival of Matzas

(3) **חג האביב**

Festival of the Spring

(4) **זמן חירותנו**

Time of our Freedom

Yom HaShoah

יום השואה

Aug/Sep **Elul** – אֶלול 12



Jul/Aug **Av** – אָב 11



Jun/Jul **Tammuz** – תַּמּُוֹז 10



No Holidays..

**but we begin
preparing for
Rosh Hashana.**

**We blow the
shofar daily
and recite
Selichot prayers**

Fast of 9th day of Av
תשעה באב

Tu B'av
טו באב

Fast of Tammuz
שבעה עשר בתמוז