

CALENDARS, LITURGIES AND PRAYERS

The following table will help readers understand the relationship between the priestly courses on weekly duty, the 'solar' dates, the moon's phases and the feast-days falling in the month in question.

*First month of the first year in a six-year cycle*  
Sigla: bold number=feast; †=New Moon; ††=full moon

<i>Su</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>Th</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Sa</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Feasts</i>
			1 <sup>††</sup>	2	3	4	Gamul	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Delaiah	
12	13	<b>14</b>	15	16	17 <sup>†</sup>	18	Maaziah	Passover [eve]
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Joiarib	
<b>26</b>	27	28	29	30 <sup>††</sup>			Jedaiah	Waving of the Sheaf

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I ... to show it from the east. [And] to cause it to shine [in] the middle of heaven, in the foundation [of the creat]ion, from evening till morning.

(There is full moon)

5 On the 4th (day) in the week [of the sons of G]amul in the first month of [*the first*] year.

[On the 5th (day) in (the week of) Jedai]ah, (corresponding) to the 29th (day of the lunar month, which falls) on the 30th (day) of the 1st (solar month).

[On the sabbath in (the week of) Hak]koz, (corresponding) to the 30th (day of the lunar month, which falls) on the 30th of the second (solar month).

[On the 1st (day) in (the week of) Elia]shib, (corresponding) to the 29th (day of the lunar month), (which falls) on the 29th (day) in the third (solar month).

[On the 3rd (day) in (the week of) Bilg]ah, (corresponding) to the 30th (day of the lunar month, which falls) on the 28th day in the fourth (solar month).

10 [On the 4th (day) in (the week of) Peta]hiah, (corresponding) to the