

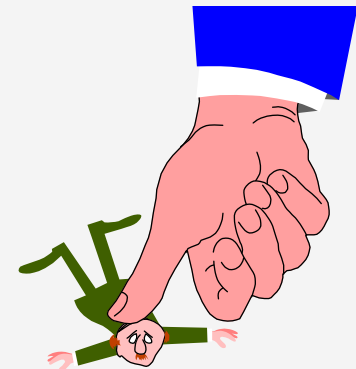
# Celestial Events

## **Hag HaSuccoth** (Feast of Tabernacles)

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# Introduction

- Why should anyone care about celestial events?
- Why use Hebrew names?
- What does G-d use the sun, moon, and stars for?



# Goal

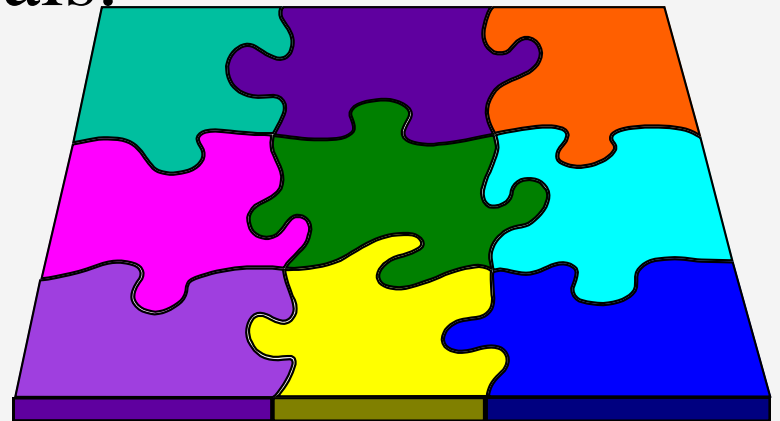
- Improve our relationship with the Creator by understanding His signs.

# Agenda

- Describe the Biblical Calendar.
- Describe the festivals.
- Describe the Messianic significance of the festivals.
- Describe how the celestial events emphasize the festivals
- How should we walk (halakha).

# Overview

- Celestial events and G-d's festivals are intrinsically connected to His calendar. To understand them, we must understand the calendar and the festivals.



# Connections

- 12 mazzaroth (constellations)
- 12 tribes
- 12 months
- 12 gates to the New Jerusalem

# Vocabulary

- Pesach = Passover
- Hag Shavuot = Feast of Weeks
- Yom Teruah = Feast of Tabernacles
- Yom HaKippurim = Day of Atonement
- Hag HaSuccoth = Feast of Tabernacles
- Channukah = Feast of Dedication
- Purim = ??????

# Vocabulary

- Mazzaroth = Constellation
- Areyh = Leo the lion
- Bethulah = Virgo the Virgin
- Chamah = Sun
- Lavanah = Moon
- Ma'adim = Mars



# The Calendar

- Biblical months:
  - G-d gave them a number.
  - Received names in Babylon.
  - Will be numbers again after we are gathered back to the land.
- Associated mazzaroth (constellation)
  - Related to the sons of Yaakov.
- Intercallated month is Adar **b**

# The Festivals

- The Appointed Rehearsal Times:
  - Pesach (Passover)
  - Hag Shavuot (Feast of Weeks)
  - Yom Teruah (Feast of Trumpets)
  - Yom HaKippurim (Day of Atonement)
  - Hag HaSuccoth (Feast of Tabernacles)
  - Channukah (Feast of Dedication)
  - Purim

# G-d's Signs

- Celestial Events:

- Pesach - red moon

- Yom Teruah - Bethulah and Rosh Chodesh

- Erev Hag HaSuccoth - total lunar eclipse

- Purim - 90% lunar eclipse and Hale-Bopp



# The Future

- Return to Eden - Back to the future,  
The restoration of all things
  - Tree of Life
  - Mikveh (baptism)
  - Torah (instruction)
  - Faith
  - Moshiach (Messiah)

# Summary

- Where did we come from?
- Where are we at?
- Where are we going?
- How should we walk?
- What is the halakha?

# Where to get more information

- “Signs in the Heavens”,  
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