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The Triennial Cycle – Early Research

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This paper contains the triennial torah cycle as printed in the Jewish Encyclopedia with some related readings from the Nazarean Codicil. This is based on the faulty understanding that the cycle lasted three years. Subsequent research has proven conclusively that the cycle lasted three and a half years, or half of a septennial (Shmita – Sabbatical) cycle. The best research has produced the correct triennial cycle of three and a half years as documented in: [Shmita](file:///D:\Word\Torah%20Readings\shmita.html).

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| **Year 1** | **Torah** | **Event** | **Haftorah** | **Topic** | **Psalm** |
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| **Nisan** | Gen. 1:1 - 2:3 | **Festival New Year** - World is created | Isaiah 42:5, Isaiah 45:17ff | Creation and breath, Salvation for Israel | 1 |
|  | Gen. 2:4 - 3:23 | Garden of Eden - Sin | Ezekiel 28:11-26 (Isaiah 42:5) | The fall of Satan - Tyre | 2 |
|  | Gen. 3:24 - 4:26 | **Pesach** - The Sin of Cain | Isaiah 42:8, Jeremiah 12:30 | God will not share glory, Nations who don't listen | 3 |
|  | Gen. 5:1 - 6:8 | Generations | Isaiah 30:8-15 | Witness against the rebellious | 4 |
| **Iyar** | Gen. 6:9 - 7:24 | Flood | Isaiah 54:9-10 | Days of Noah - no more rebuke | 5 |
|  | Gen. 8:1-14 | Noah's dove | Habakkuk 3:1-5 | The Holy One comes from Mt. Paran | 6 |
|  | Gen. 8:15 - 9:17 | Noah and animals leave ark - God's Rainbow | Isaiah 42:7-21 | The Lord's wrath and protection | 7 |
|  | Gen. 9:18 - 10:32 | Ham's sin - Nimrod - Nations | Isaiah 49:9-13 | Millenial state of people and roads | 8 |
| **Sivan** | Gen. 11:1-32 | **Shavuot** - Babel - Descendents of Shem | Isaiah 28:1-16 | God's wrath against Ephraim's drunkards |  |
|  | Gen. 12:1 - 13:18 | Abram leaves Ur, God promises land | Joshua 24:3-18 | History of God's helping hand to His people | 9 |
|  | Gen. 14:1-24 | Kedarlaomer - Melchisedek | Isaiah 41:2-14, I Kings 10:9 | God's might, idols slighted, eternal love of Israel | 10 |
|  | Gen. 15:1-21 | Abram promised a son and to be strangers | Zephaniah 3:9-19, Isaiah 1:1-17 | Purified worshippers, repellious people | 11 |
|  | Gen. 16:1-16 | Abram, Hagar, and Ishmael | Isaiah 64:1 | Rend the heavens and mountains tremble | 12 |
| **Tammuz** | Gen. 17:1-27 | Abraham and God seal covenant | Isaiah 63:10-19 | God is an enemy of the rebellious | 13 |
|  | Gen. 18:1-33 | Abraham entertains three angels | Isaiah 33:17 - 34:12, II Kings 4 | Millenial living and the fate of the wicked, Elisha and oil | 14 |
|  | Gen. 19:1-38 | **Tammuz 17** - Angels visit Lot in Sodom | Isaiah 17:14 - 18:7 | When a banner is raised, you will see it | 15 |
|  | Gen. 20:1-18 | Abraham and Abimilech | Isaiah 61:9-10 | People the lord has blessed | 16 |
|  | Gen. 21:1-34 | Birth of Isaac - Hagar and Ishmael sent away | I Samuel 2:21-28 | Samuel and Eli's wickd sons |  |
| **Av** | Gen. 22:1-24 | Akeidah | Isaiah 33:7-22 | When we are at the bottom our King arrives | 17 |
|  | Gen. 23:1-20 | **Tisha B'Av** - Sarah dies, Machpelah bought | I Kings 1:1; Isaiah 51:2 | King David is old, Abraham and Sarah become many | 18 |
|  | Gen. 24:1-41 | Rebecca is chosen by Eleazer | Judges 19:20 | Don't spend the night in the square | 19 |
|  | Gen. 24:42-67 | Isaac marries Rebecca | Isaiah 12:3 - 14:2 | In that day - Joy and war | 20 |
|  | Gen. 25:1 - 26:10 | **New Year for Tithes**, Abraham dies | II Samual 5:17 - 6:1 | David annointing heard by the Philistines - war |  |
|  | [ Gen.25:19 - 26:10 ] | |  |  |  |
| **Elul** | Gen. 26:11-35 | Isaac and Abimilech | Isaiah 65:23 - 66:8 | Before they call, I will answer | 21 |
|  | Gen. 27:1-29 | Jacob blesses Isaac and not Esau | Isaiah 46:3-6 | God's people ransomed and gathered to the land | 22 |
|  | Gen. 27:30 - 28:9 | Esau wants blessing - Jacob goes to Laban | Micah 1:1, 5:1-15 | Vision of Samaria and Jerusalem, Bethleham's shepherd | 23 |
|  | Gen. 28:10 29:30 | Jacob's Ladder - Jacob marries four wives | Hosea 12:12-14 | Jacob tends sheep so Israel can get a bride | 24 |
|  | Gen. 29:31 - 30:20 | Jacob has ten sons | Isaiah 60:15; I Samuel 1:1 | Although forsaken you will nurse at royal breasts, Elkanah |  |
| **Tishrei** | Gen. 30:21 - 31:2 | **Yom Teruah**-Rachel remembr'd - d/l sheep | I Samuel 1:11 | Hannah's vow - nazirite pledged to God | 25 |
|  | Gen. 31:3 - 32:2 | **Yom HaKippurim** - Jacob > Land | Jer. 30:10-16, Micah 6:3 - 7:20 | Jacob saved from a distant place, What does the Lord require | 26 |
|  | Gen. 32:3 - 33:17 | **Hag HaSuccoth** - Jacob+Esau meet again | Obadiah 1:1 | Going against Edod for battle | 27 |
|  | Gen. 33:18 - 35:8 | **Hag HaSuccoth** - Shechem circumcized | Nahum 1:12 - 2:5 | The feet of one who brings good news against Ninevah | 28 |
| **Heshvan** | Gen. 35:9 - 36:43 | Birth of Benjamin, Sons of Esau, Israel named | Isaiah 43:1-7; 38:12 | I will redeem you and gather you, He has cut me off | 29 |
|  | Gen. 37:1-36 | Joseph dreams and becomes a slave | Jer.38:8; Amos 2:6 - 3:8 | Ebed-melech puts Jeremiah in a cistern, Wrath unavoidable | 30 |
|  | Gen. 38:1-30 | Judah and tamar have Peretz and Zerah | Isaiah 37:31-37 | Israel takes root - Assyria defeated | 31 |
|  | Gen. 39:1 - 40:22 | Joseph + Potifers wife - Joseph goes to prison | Isaiah 52:3-9 | Assyria oppressing but My people will know My name | 32 |
| **Kislev** | Gen. 40:23 | Cupbearer and baker have dreams | Amos 1:3-15, 2:6 | I will punish Israel for her sins | 33 |
|  | Gen. 41:1-37 | Pharoah's dream | Isaiah 29:8 | Nations that fight Zion will be hungry and thirsty | 34 |
|  | Gen. 41:38 - 42:17 | Joseph elevated - Fat and lean years | Isaiah 11:2-9 | We choose the fear of the Lord...wolf and lamb | 35 |
|  | Gen. 42:18 - 43:23 | **Chanukah** - treasure in brother's sacks | Isaiah 50:10 - 52:11 | Then shall the redeemed of the Lord return to Zion... | 36 |
| **Tevet** | Gen. 43:24 - 44:17 | Joseph's cup is in brother's bag | Jer. 42:12-17; 43:12-14; I Kings 3:15 | Death to those who go down to Egypt - life to those who stay | 37 |
|  | Gen. 44:18 - 47:27 | Joseph revealed - Jacob's family leaves Israel | Joshua 14:6; Ezekiel 37:10 | Caleb / Joshua enter the land, dry bones live | 38 |
|  | Gen. 47:28 - 47:31 | Israel goes to Goshen - severe famine | I Kings 13:14 | The man of God who came from Judah | 39 |
|  | Gen. 48:1-22 | Jacob blesses 2 grandsons | I Kings 2:1 | David dying gives charge to Solomon | 40 |
| **Shevat** | Gen. 49:1-26 | Jacob blesses his 12 sons | Isaiah 43:2 | I will be with you through water and flames | 41 |
|  | Gen. 49:27 - 50:26 | Jacob and Joseph die | Zechariah 14:1, Micah 2:12 | A day of the Lord is coming, I will bring Israel like sheep | |  | | --- | | 42 | |
|  | Exo. 1:1 - 2:25 | **Tu B'Shevat** - Moses arises | Isaiah 27:6; 52:1-6; 65:19-23 | Jacob will take root, my people will know my name | 43 |
|  | Exo. 3:1 - 4:13 | Moses meets God in the burning bush | Isaiah 40:11, II Kings 20:8 | He tends His flock like a shepherd, Hezekiah's sign | 44 |
|  | Exo. 4:14 - 6:1 | Moses meets Pharoah | Isaiah 55:12 | You will go out in joy... |  |
| **Adar** | Exo. 6:2 - 7:17 | Moses and Aaron change staff to snake | Eze.28:25 - 29:21; Isaiah 42:8 | Wealth caused your heart to go proud, King of Tyre | 45 |
|  | Exo. 7:18 - 8:15 | 2 plagues - blood and frogs | I Kings 22:1-38 | Ahab fights Aram king for Ramoth-Gilead | 46 |
|  | Exo. 8:16 - 9:35 | **Purim** - gnats, lice, flies, boils, hail | Isaiah 34:1-11 | The sky rolled up... - bloody sword - a Day of vengeance | 47 |
|  | Exo. 10:1 - 12:12 | 2 plagues, locust and darkness - Pesach plan | Isaiah 19, Jer.4:6, I Samuel 6:6 | The Lord will strike and heal Egypt, disaster from the north | 48 |
|  | Exo. 12:13 - 12:28 | Pesach Regulations | not extant |  |  |
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| **Year 2** | **Torah** | **Event** | **Haftorah** | **Topic** | **Psalm** |
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| **Nisan** | Exo. 12:29-51 | Festival New Year - death of firstborn | Isaiah 21:11 | Concerning Dumah: Watchman what is left of the night? | 49 Karah |
|  | Exo. 13:1-20 | **Pesach - Exo. begins!!** | Isaiah 46:3 | Listen all who remain of the House of Israel | 50 |
|  | Exo. 13:21 - 15:20 | Wandering - crossing the sea | Judges 4:4 - 5:31 | Death of Sicera - Deborah's song | 51 |
|  | Exo. 15:21 - 16:24 | Manna | Isaiah 49:10 | They will neither hunger nor thirst. The Lord will guide them | 52 |
| **Iyar** | Exo. 16:25 - 17:15 | Manna | Isaiah 58:13 | If you don't break Sabbath, call it honorable and a delight... | 53 |
|  | Exo. 18:1 - 20:23 | Words of Life | Isaiah 6, Isaiah 61:6-10 | Holy, Holy, Holy - here am I, send me! | 54 |
|  | Exo. 21:1 - 22:25 | Regulations for how to love your neighbor | Jeremiah 34:1-22 | Babylon surrounds Jerusalem. Re-enslavement after free | 55 |
|  | Exo. 22:26 - 23:33 | Pilgrimage Festivals - display His splendor | Isaiah 49:1-26 | Israel light to the Gentiles. Regather Israel in compassion | 56 |
| **Sivan** | Exo. 24:1-18 | **Shavuot** - Right judgement | Isaiah 60:17 - 61:9 | The Lord will be your light, preach good news, sight to the blind | 57 |
|  | Exo. 25:1 - 26:30 | Tabernacle is set up | Isaiah 66:1-24 | The Lord repays His enemies. The birth in a day | 58 |
|  | Exo. 26:31 - 27:19 | High Priest's raiment | Ezekiel 16:10-19 | I dressed you in leather shoes and an embroidered dress | 59 |
|  | Exo. 27:20 - 28:43 | Tabernacle - High Priest | Ezekiel 43:10-12 | Give the Temple design and let the people be ashamed | 60 |
|  | Exo. 29:1-46 | Ordination of Priests | Isaiah 61:6 | You will be called Priests and feed on the wealth of the nations |  |
| **Tammuz** | Exo. 30:1-11 | Incense and menorah | Malachi 1:11 - 2:7 | My name will be great. The Priests give true instruction | 61 |
|  | Exo. 30:12-38 | Census - annointing oil - washing | 1 Kings 18:1-39; 2 Kings 12:5 | Elijah's Carmel sacrifice and the death of the Baals priests | 62 |
|  | Exo. 31:1 - 32:13 | **Tammuz 17th** - Golden Calf | Isaiah 43:7-21 (isa.43:24) | Blind eyes and deaf ears - my people will proclaim My praise | 63 |
|  | Exo. 32:14 - 34:26 | Tablets broken - New tablets | 2 Samuel 22:10-51 | All His laws are before me, the Lord Lives! Praise the Lord! | 64 |
| **Av** | Exo. 34:27 - 36:38 | Sabbath rules, Tabernacle built | Jer.31:33-40, 1 Kings 18:27-39 | The new covenant. Elijah taunts the prophets of Baal | 65 |
|  | [ Exo. 35:1 - 36:38 ] |  |  |  |  |
|  | Exo. 37:1 - 38:20 | **Tisha B'Av** - Tabernacle furniture built | 1 Kings 8:8-22 | Long Ark poles stick out of the curtain. Temple done | 66 |
|  | Exo. 38:21- 31 | The weight of the gold, silver, and bronze | Jeremiah 30:18 | I will restore the fortunes of Jacob's tents | 67 |
|  | Exo. 39:1 - 40:38 | High Priest's clothes - Tabernacle complete | Isaiah 33:20 - 34:8, 1 Kings 7:13 | The Lord is our King. He will save us. He is angry at the nations | 68 |
| **Elul** | Lev. 1:1 - 2:16 | **New Year for Tithes** - Offering rules | Isa 43:21, Jer. 21:19, Micah 6:9 - 7:8 | My people proclaim My praise. I will ruin you for your sins | 69 |
|  | Lev. 3:1-17 | Peace offerings - don't eat blood or fat | Ezekiel 44:11, Ezekiel 20:41 | Sinful priests my serve in the Temple. I will show Myself Holy | 70 |
|  | Lev. 4:1-35 | Unintentional sin regulations | Ezekiel 18:4-17 | Souls belong to God. Each will die for his own sin | 71 |
|  | Lev. 5:1-26 | Uncleaness and trespass offering | Zechariah 5:1 - 7:14 | If we obey we will build the Temple. Fast of the 5th + 7th month | 72 |
|  | Lev. 6:1-11 | **Yom Teruah** - Restitution, burnt offering | Jeremiah 7:12-34 | Cakes for the queen of heaven |  |
| **Tishrei** | Lev. 6:12 - 7:38 | **Yom HaKippurim** - sin and peace offering | Malachi 3:9 | You are under a curse for robbing Me | |  | | --- | | 73 | |
|  | Lev. 8:1-36 | **Hag HaSuccoth** - Ordination of Aaaron | Ezekiel 43:27 | From the eighth day on present burnt and fellowship offerings | 74 |
|  | Lev. 9:1 - 11:47 | **Hag HaSuccoth** - strange fire, kosher | 1 Kings 8:54-61 | Solomon blesses the people and praises the Lord | 75 |
|  | Lev. 12:1 - 13:28 | Birthing purity - leprosy | Isaiah 66:7; II Kings 4:42 -5:19 | Without labor she gives birth, without pain she delivers a son | 76 |
| **Heshvan** | Lev. 13:29-59 | Evidence of leprosy on man or cloth | 2 Kings 5 | Naaman goes to Elisha for leprosy cure | 77 |
|  | Lev. 14:1-57 | Cleansing procedure for leprosy | 2 Kings 7:8 | Leperous men carry away gold, silver, and clothes | 78 |
|  | Lev. 15:1-32 | Uncleaness and the mikvah | Ezekiel 43:18-27 | Priests of Zadok offer burnt offering and purify the Temple | 79 |
|  | Lev. 16:1-34 | Procedure for Yom HaKippurim service | Ezekiel 44:1 | Sanctuary's outer gate facing east was shut | 80 |
| **Kislev** | Lev. 17:1-16 | Sacrifice only at Tabernacle - don't eat blood | Isaiah 66:1 | Heaven is My throne. Where is the house you will build Me? | 81 |
|  | Lev. 18:1-30 | Sex and marriage partners | Ezekiel 22:1 | Judge this city of bloodshed. | 82 |
|  | Lev. 19:1 - 20:27 | How to be Holy - sex sins | Amos 9:7 | Israelites are the same as Cushites | 83 |
|  | Lev. 21:1-24 | **Chanukah** - Priestly purity | Ezekiel 44:25 | A priest must not go near the dead to become defiled | |  | | --- | | 84 | |
| **Tevet** | Lev. 22:1 - 23:44 | Gift and offering rules - festival requirements | Isaiah 56:7 | Joy in My house of prayer | 85 |
|  | Lev. 24:1-23 | Menorah, showbread, and blasphemy | Hosea 14:7; Zephaniah 1:12 | Ephraim will flourish like grain. I will punish the complacent | 86 |
|  | Lev. 25:1-38 | Sabbatical year and Jubilee regulations | Eze.34:1-31, Jer.36:6; 32:6-27 | Woe to the shepherds of Israel. Jeremiah buy a field. | 87 |
|  | Lev. 25:39 - 26:2 | Redemption of slaves | Isaiah 24:2 | Priest/people, Master/servant, seller/buyer all will be waste | 88 |
| **Shevat** | Lev. 26:3 - 27:34 | Blessings, curses, and consecrated things | Jeremiah 16:19, Ezekiel 12:20 | I will bring an end to sounds of joy. Of bride and bridegroom |  |
|  | Num. 1:1 - 2:13 | Census | Hosea 1:2-11 | Hosea marries Gomer has Jezreel, Lo-Ruhamah, Lo-Ammi | 89 |
|  | Num. 2:14 - 3:13 | **Tu B'Shevat - Camp Num./positions** | Isaiah 8:18 | We are signs and symbols in Israel | 90 |
|  | Num. 3:14 - 4:16 | Levitical census and Kohath | Isaiah 43:9 | All the nations gather together. Who foretold this. | 91 |
| **Adar** | Num. 4:17-20 | Life for Kohathites | 1 Samuel 6:21 | The Phillistines have returned the Ark of the Lord | 92 |
|  | Num. 4:21 - 5:10 | Levitical census - outside the camp rules | Judges 13:2-25 | Manoah's wife receives an angel given son - Samson | 93 |
|  | Num. 5:11-31 | **Purim** - Jealousy procedure | Hosea 4:1-19 | My people are destryed from lack of knowledge | 94 |
|  | Num. 6:1-21 | Nazirite vow | Judges 13:2 | Danite named Manoah has a sterile wife (Samson) | 95 |
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| **Year 3** | **Torah** | **Event** | **Haftorah** | **Topic** | **Psalm** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Nisan** | Num. 6:22 - 7:89 | Aaronic benediction - Tribal offerings | not extant (1 Kings 8:54) | Solomon finishes his prayers and arises | 100 |
|  | Num. 8:1 - 9:21 | **Festival New Year** - Tabernacle is set up. | Zechariah 4:14 | These are the two annointed to serve the Lord | 101 |
|  | Num. 9:22 - 10:36 | **Pesach** - Tabernacle march begins | not extant |  | 102 |
|  | Num. 11:1-35 | Manna | not extant |  | 103 |
| **Iyar** | Num. 12:1-16 | Miriam the leper | not extant |  | 104 |
|  | Num. 13:1-33 | 12 spies spy out the land | Joshua 2:1, Judges 18:7 | Joshua sends two spies | 105 |
|  | Num. 14:1-45 | People forbidden to enter the land of Israel | 2 Chronicles 36:5-23 | Jehoiakin taken to Babylon. Zedekiah rebells | 106 |
|  | Num. 15:1-41 | Offerings after you enter the land | Jeremiah 17:19-27 - | Don't carry a load on the Sabbath. Keep the Sabbath holy. | 107 |
|  | Num. 16:1 - 17:15 | Korah's rebellion - Aaron's budding rod | 1 Samuel 11 | Saul delivers Jabesh-Gilead from the Ammonites |  |
| **Sivan** | Num. 17:16 - 18:24 | **Shavuot** - Levites sanctified | Ezekiel 44:15 | Descendants of Zadok are to come near to minister to Me | 108 |
|  | Num. 18:25 - 20:13 | Red Heifer - water from the twice smitten rock | Ezekiel 44:29 | The priests will eat the offerings and the devoted things | 109 |
|  | Num. 20:14 - 22:1 | Edom denies passage - defeat of Arad, sihon, Og | Judges 11:1-40 | Jephthah defeats the Ammonites. Daughter is a burnt offering | 110 |
|  | Num. 22:2 - 23:1 | Moab hires Balaam | Micah 5:6 | Israel will rule the land of Assyyia with the sword. | 111 |
| **Tammuz** | Num. 23:2 - 25:09 | Balaak pays Balaam to curse Israel | not extant |  | H  A  L  L  E  L   |  | | --- | | 112 | |
|  | Num. 25:10 - 26:51 | **Tammuz 17th** - covenant w/Phineas - census | Malachi 2:5 | A covenant of life and peace | 113 |
|  | Num. 26:52 - 27:23 | Division of the land - appointment of Joshua | Joshua 17:4 | Joshua gives daughters an inheritance | 114 |
|  | Num. 28:1 - 29:39 | Appointed times offerings | Ezekiel 45:12 | Shekel = 20 gerahs. 20 + 25 + 15 shekels = mina | 115 |
| **Av** | Num. 30:1 - 31:54 | Vows - war against Midianites | Jeremiah 4:2 | The nations will be blessed by Him and in Him they will glory | 116 |
|  | Num. 32:1-42 | **Tisha B'Av** - Gad/Reuben land east of Jordan | Jeremiah 2 | God brings charge of idolatry against Israel | 117 |
|  | Num. 33:1-56 | Stages in the journeys of Israel | Jeremiah 2:4-21, 4:1-2 | God brings charge of idolatry against Israel | 118 |
|  | Num. 34:1 - 35:8 | Borders and allotment of the land | Ezekiel 45:1, Joshua 21:41 | The land's sacred district. The Levites had 48 towns | 119 |
|  | Num. 35:9 - 36:13 | Cities of refuge - Inheritance for daughters | Joshua 20:1 | Tell the Israelites to designate the cities of refuge |  |
| **Elul** | Deu. 1:1-45 | **New Year for Tithes** - Moses tells story | Jeremiah 30:4, Amos 2:9 | Terror for Israel and Judah. I destroyed the Ammorite "oaks" | |  | | --- | | 120 | |
|  | Deu. 2:1 - 3:22 | Journey and conquest of trans-Jordan | Isaiah 1:1-27 | My children have rebelled. I will hide my eyes from you. | 121 |
|  | Deu. 3:23-29 | Joshua chosen | Jer. 32:16, Isa.40:1-26 | Jeremiah gives deed of purchase to Baruch | 122 |
|  | Deu. 4:1-49 | **Yom Teruah** - keep God's statutes | Jos. 20:8, Jer.31:20 |  | 123 |
| **Tishrei** | Deu. 5:1 - 6:3 | The ten commandments | not extant |  | 124 |
|  | Deu. 6:4 - 7:26 | **Yom HaKippurim** - Shema | 1 Kings 10:39 | Imported Egyptian chariots cost 600 shekels, horse 150 | 125 |
|  | Deu. 8:1-20 | **Hag HaSuccoth** - Remember God's deeds | Jeremiah 9:22-24 | Bodies like refuse. Wise men should not boast of wisdom | 126 |
|  | Deu. 9:1-29 | **Hag HaSuccoth** - The finger of God | Jer.2:1, 2 Kings 8:30 | I remember the devotion of your youth. King Joram recovers | 127 |
| **Heshvan** | Deu. 10:1 - 11:25 | Remember and do - blessings and curses | 2 Kings 13:23 | The Lord was gracious because of His covenant with Abraham | 128 |
|  | Deu. 11:26 - 12:19 | You are to pronounce blessings and curses | Isaiah 54:11 - 55:6 | Come buy and eat without cost. In righteousness you will be | 129 |
|  | Deu. 12:20 - 15:6 | False prophets-kosher food-Tithe | Jeremiah 23:9 | Concerning the prophets: My heart is broken | 130 |
|  | Deu. 15:7 - 16:17 | 7th year rules - Pilgrimage feasts | Isaiah 61:1-2 | Freedom for the captives, sight for the blind... | 131 |
| **Kislev** | Deu. 16:18 - 17:13 | Judges | 1 Samuel 8:1 | Samuel appoints his sons, Joel and Abijah, for judges. | 132 |
|  | Deu. 17:14-20 | Setting a King - Kingdom of God | 1 Samuel 10:24 | See the man the Lord has chosen for a King. | 133 |
|  | Deu. 18:1 - 20:9 | Levites-False prophets-Refuge-Witnesses | Jeremiah 29:8 | Don't let the prophets deceive you | 134 |
|  | Deu. 20:10 - 21:9 | **Chanukah** - War-murder - gathering | Joshua 24:1 | Joshua assembles the tribes and summons the eldres | 135 |
| **Tevet** | Deu. 21:10 - 22:5 | Honeymoon time - inheritance - rebellious son | Isaiah 54:1-10 | You will forget the shame of your youth. I will bring back my wife | 136 |
|  | Deu. 22:6 - 24:3 | Marriage groups-sex sins-interest,vows | Isaiah 31:5 | The Lord will shield Jerusalem and deliver it. | 137 |
|  | Deu. 24:4 - 25:18 | Collateral-Justice-Levitite marriage | not extant |  | 138 |
|  | Deu. 26:1 - 29:8 | First fruits - Ebal/Gerazim - The Covenant | Isaiah 60:1-22 | Your light has come. Kings will serve you. No more violence. | 139 |
| **Shevat** | Deu. 29:9 - 30:20 | The covenant, God's people | Isaiah 55:6-58, Micah 7:18-20 | My people will be exiled for lack of understanding | 140 |
|  | Deu. 31:1-13 | law given to levites | Jer.12:15; Isaiah 61:10 - 63:9 | After I uproot them, I will have compassion | 141 |
|  | Deu. 31:14-30 | **Tu B'Shevat** - Joshua commisioned | Judges 2:7 | The people served the Lord throughout Joshua's lifetime. | 142 |
|  | Deu. 32:1-52 | The song of God - Moses to die | Ezekiel 17:22 | I will take a shoot from the top of a cedar and plant it. | 143 |
| **Adar** | Deu. 33:1-29 | Moses blesses the 12 tribes | Joshua 1:1-18 | I will give you the land. No one will stand against you | 144 |
|  | Deu. 34:1-12 | Death of Moses | not extant |  | 145 |
| Shekalim | Exo. 30:11-16 | The covenant tablets given again | 2 Kings 12:1-17 | Hazael, king of Aram attacks Gath and Jerusalem | 146 |
| Zakhor | Deu. 25:17-19 | **Purim** - Remember Amalek - Blot out Amalek | 1 Samuel 15:2-34 | Saul punishes the Amalekites but spares Agag | 147 |
| Parah | Num. 19:1-22 | The red heifer | Ezekiel 36:16-38 | Israelites profaned God's name. God will make it holy. | 148 |
| HaHodesh | Exo. 12:1-20 | The Ten Commandments | Ezekiel 45:16 - 46:18 | Millenial festival worship in the giant Temple | 149, 150 |

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