

Each day started at sunset & ran until the next sunset. (“Darkness followed by Light”)
Each week consisted of six workdays followed by a day of rest. (Modeled after Creation)
Each month began with the sighting of the visible crescent of the New Moon after sunset.
NOTE: The modern Jewish calendar is standardized & does not follow the lunar cycle exactly.

Before the Flood, each month was exactly 30 days long & each year 360 days long. This resulted in a calendar that repeated itself exactly every seven years.
After the Flood, each month varied between 29 & 30 days in length, depending upon the sighting of the visible crescent of the New Moon. “Regular” years were 354 or 355 days long. The “long” years that occurred roughly every third year were 383 or 384 days long.

Before Moses & The Exodus, the New Year began in conjunction with the Fall Equinox.
NOTE: This coincided with the grain cycle of fall/winter planting & spring/summer harvesting.
After Moses & The Exodus, the New Year began in conjunction with the Spring Equinox.
NOTE: This coincided with events of The Exodus. (Exodus 12:2)

1*1	Day Off
1*14	Passover Day
1*15	1 st Day of Unleavened Bread = Day Off
1*?	Feast of 1 st Fruits (Day after Sabbath of Unleavened Bread) = Day Off
1*21	7 th (Last) Day of Unleavened Bread = Day Off
2*1	Day Off
3*1	Day Off
3*?	“Pentecost” = 50 th Day after 1 st Fruits = Day Off
4*1	Day Off
5*1	Day Off
6*1	Day Off
7*1	Feast of Trumpets = Day Off
7*10	“Yom Kippur” (“Day of Atonement”) = Day of Fasting & Day Off
7*15	1 st Day of “Tabernacles” = Day Off
7*22	8 th Day of “Tabernacles” = Day Off
8*1	Day Off
9*1	Day Off
10*1	Day Off
11*1	Day Off
12*1	Day Off

NOTE: That’s 20 mandatory Days Off each year for recurring “Holidays”

***** There were 50 weekly Sabbaths in a regular year = 50 Days Off

NOTE: So, the Israelis had 70 mandatory Days Off from work in a year

NOTE: Out of 354 (or 355) days, there were 284 (or 285) days for work

NOTE: Every three years, an extra month was added to keep seasons in sync

12B*1 Day Off

***** There were 4 more weekly Sabbaths in a “long” year = 4 Days off

NOTE: So, the Israelis had 75 mandatory Days Off from work in a “long” year

NOTE: Out of 383 (or 384) days, there were 308 (or 309) days for work