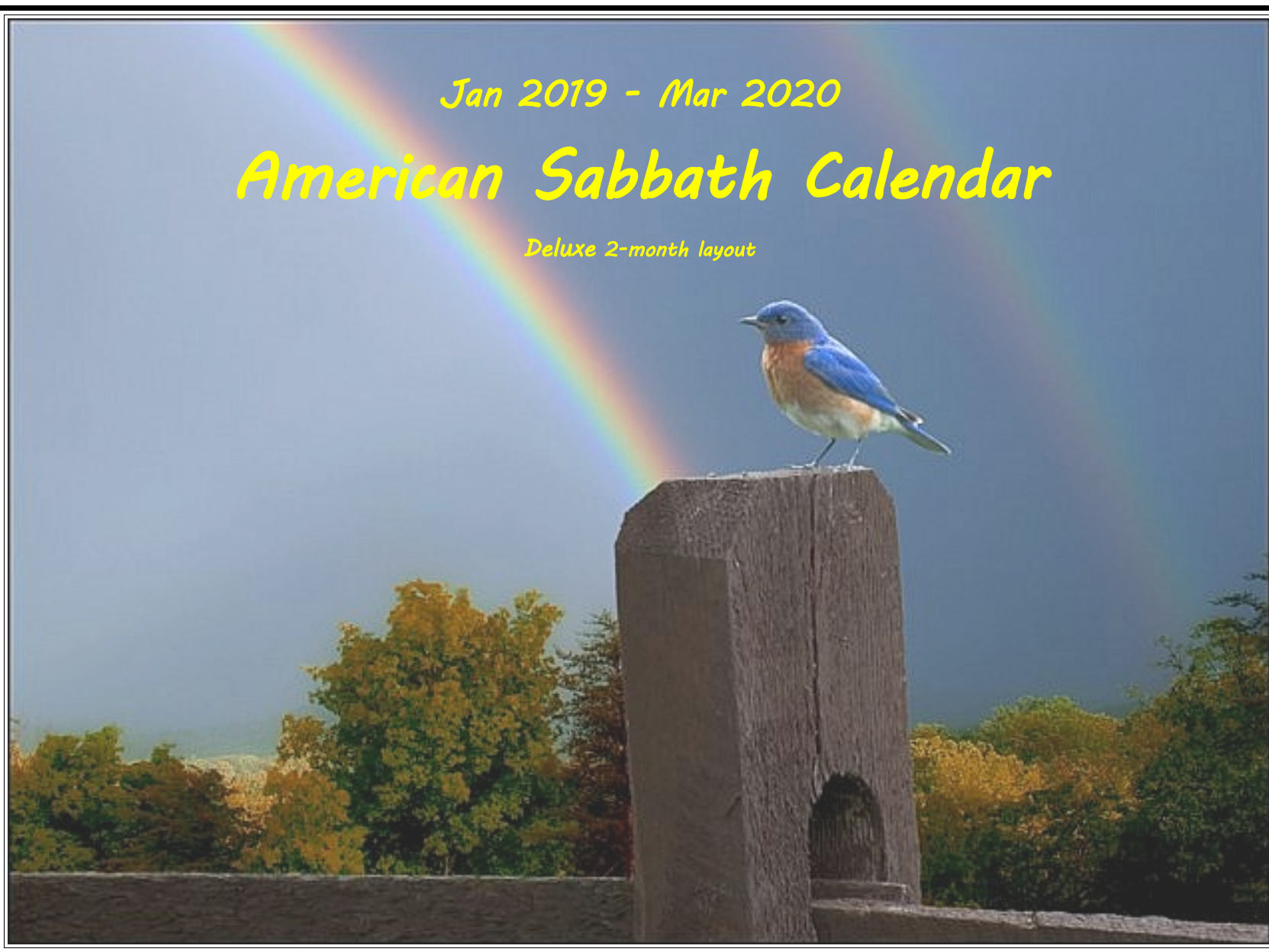


Jan 2019 - Mar 2020

American Sabbath Calendar

Deluxe 2-month layout



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What is the "American Sabbath Calendar?"

Briefly and quite simply, this is a 3-in-1 combined American calendar, Sabbath calendar and Jewish calendar. It is a standard Gregorian calendar with the associated American holidays and an overlaid Zadokite Sabbath calendar. The calculated Jewish Hillel dates and the Zadokite dates are shown on the American Gregorian calendar days and months. This can be a useful resource for the Biblically-minded, Torah-observant believer living in the modern world.

What is the "Zadokite Sabbath Calendar?"

The Sabbath calendar is one that is based on complete 7-day weeks in the process of counting days, months and years as established by Enoch in the pre-flood era. This original calendar forged the pattern that Yahweh gave to Moses in the wilderness along with the annual Feasts, Sabbath Years and Jubilee Years. It was then further preserved by the Zadokite line of Levitical priests through the Second Temple period and beyond in Qumran. Thus the "Zadokite Sabbath Calendar" is an ancient calendar with the Feasts as commanded in Torah, and safeguarded by the Zadokite priests. The sacred cycles of weekly Sabbaths and annual Sabbaths (High Holy Days) occurring in their proper seasons are its highlight.

- It generally incorporates 30-day months and 52-week years.
- An extra day is added at the end of each quarter which marks the transition to each season. This provides an even 13 weeks or 91 days per quarter or season. The resulting year is 364 days.
- The year always begins on the first weekday-4 (Wednesday) either on or after the Vernal (Spring) Equinox.
 - Weekday-4 commemorates the inauguration of observable time on the fourth day of Creation. (Genesis 1:14-19)
 - The year must begin on or after the equinox. If the 52nd week has ended, and the next weekday-4 occurs before the equinox, an intercalary adjustment is needed by adding one more week (yes, a 53rd week). Then the following weekday-4 is the "Beginning of Months" for the new year since it will come after the equinox.
 - When the 52nd week has ended, and the next weekday-4 occurs on the same day as the equinox according to sundown in Jerusalem, an extra week is **not** added.
- History indicates that lunar-based calendars were first used in Egypt and Mesopotamia (Babylon).

This is only a very minimal outline touching on the fundamental structure of the Sabbath calendar. Much more background and clarification can be easily understood in our book "*The Biblical Calendar Then and Now.*"

Notations

1. Each calendar "month" is designated by the Gregorian name and the corresponding Sabbath Calendar month that is being emphasized. Sabbath Calendar months are normally designated with Roman numerals. For example, there is "January / Month X", then "January / Month XI" on its flip side with "February / Month XI" also showing. Turning the next page will reveal "February / Month XII" with "March / Month XII". So the end result is 2 full Gregorian months being displayed with an overlaid Biblical month.
2. Designated "years" are the Current Era year (C.E.) followed by the Jewish Hillel year. Sabbath Calendar years are not numbered.
3. Calendar "days" display foremost the Gregorian date with the Sabbath Calendar date next to it within the same box. The Jewish Hillel date is noted above the Sabbath Calendar date with an "H".
4. Celestial Events include New Moon, Full Moon, Vernal Equinox, Autumnal Equinox, Summer Solstice, Winter Solstice. Since this is an American version of the calendar, days are calculated as ending/starting at midnight in the Pacific time zone. This insures a unity of day-timing for the mainland U.S. when specifying celestial event dates according to their conjunction times.
 - **The Zadokite Sabbath Calendar and the Jewish Hillel calendar both use sundown in Jerusalem time** for their respective determinations. March 20, 2019 is the date for the Vernal Equinox on the American calendar this year, but it occurs after sundown in Jerusalem. This means the equinox is considered to be on March 21, 2019 for the determination of the Sabbath Calendar year. Thus, the addition of an extra week will take place this year to properly designate the Beginning of Months after the equinox. This may seem confusing, but just consider that Biblical days start at sundown, and Jerusalem is where Yahweh chose to put His Name. (I Kings 9:3, II Chronicles 6:4-6)
5. "Chodesh" (חֹדֶשׁ) is a Hebrew word that usually means "month." A thorough study of this word reveals that it more accurately means to progress from the end of a cycle into a new beginning, or renewing, or refreshing of the next cycle. On the Zadokite Sabbath Calendar, this term is used to denote the transitions for new months and new seasons. We know these days have some sort of Biblical significance, but we do not specifically know how they are to be observed other than perhaps blowing a shofar at sundown.
6. Only federally recognized holidays and major Christian religious days are noted on the American Gregorian dates. All Sabbaths, Feast Days, Omer Wave Sheaf & 50-day count, and other religious days are highlighted for both the Sabbath and Hillel calendars.
7. All Sabbaths are highlighted with a light-blue background. These are extremely important days when we cease from our labor and enjoy a very special time with Heavenly Father, family and friends for rest and relaxation, renewing of the mind and refreshing of the spirit. These are the days that truly bless us and help us live a way of life that is set-apart from the fallen world.

>>> **May this calendar foster a greater spiritual awareness and fortitude for your everyday life!** <<<

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sabbath
		<i>New Year's Day</i>				
		H 10-24 1 $\frac{X}{14}$	H 10-25 2 $\frac{X}{15}$	H 10-26 3 $\frac{X}{16}$	H 10-27 4 $\frac{X}{17}$	42 H 10-28 5 $\frac{X}{18}$ New Moon
H 10-29 6 $\frac{X}{19}$	H 11-01 7 $\frac{X}{20}$	H 11-02 8 $\frac{X}{21}$	H 11-03 9 $\frac{X}{22}$	H 11-04 10 $\frac{X}{23}$	H 11-05 11 $\frac{X}{24}$	43 H 11-06 12 $\frac{X}{25}$
				<i>Chodesh Eve</i>	<i>Chodesh - Month XI</i>	
H 11-07 13 $\frac{X}{26}$	H 11-08 14 $\frac{X}{27}$	H 11-09 15 $\frac{X}{28}$	H 11-10 16 $\frac{X}{29}$	H 11-11 17 $\frac{X}{30}$	H 11-12 18 $\frac{XI}{1}$	44 H 11-13 19 $\frac{XI}{2}$
	<i>Martin Luther King, Jr Day</i>					
H 11-14 20 $\frac{XI}{3}$ Full Moon	H 11-15 21 $\frac{XI}{4}$	H 11-16 22 $\frac{XI}{5}$	H 11-17 23 $\frac{XI}{6}$	H 11-18 24 $\frac{XI}{7}$	H 11-19 25 $\frac{XI}{8}$	45 H 11-20 26 $\frac{XI}{9}$
H 11-21 27 $\frac{XI}{10}$	H 11-22 28 $\frac{XI}{11}$	H 11-23 29 $\frac{XI}{12}$	H 11-24 30 $\frac{XI}{13}$	H 11-25 31 $\frac{XI}{14}$		

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H 12-05 10 <u>XI</u> 24	H 12-06 11 <u>XI</u> 25	H 12-07 12 <u>XI</u> 26	H 12-08 13 <u>XI</u> 27	H 12-09 14 <u>XI</u> 28	H 12-10 15 <u>XI</u> 29	48 H 12-11 16 <u>XI</u> 30
Chodesh - Month XII	President's Day					Chodesh Eve
H 12-12 17 <u>XII</u> 1	H 12-13 18 <u>XII</u> 2	H 12-14 19 <u>XII</u> 3 Full Moon	H 12-15 20 <u>XII</u> 4	H 12-16 21 <u>XII</u> 5	H 12-17 22 <u>XII</u> 6	49 H 12-18 23 <u>XII</u> 7
H 12-19 24 <u>XII</u> 8	H 12-20 25 <u>XII</u> 9	H 12-21 26 <u>XII</u> 10	H 12-22 27 <u>XII</u> 11	H 12-23 28 <u>XII</u> 12		

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						Purim
					H 12-24 1 XII 13	50 H 12-25 2 XII 14
Shushan Purim			Ash Wednesday			
H 12-26 3 XII 15	H 12-27 4 XII 16	H 12-28 5 XII 17	H 12-29 6 XII 18 New Moon	H 12-30 7 XII 19	H 13-01 8 XII 20	51 H 13-02 9 XII 21
H 13-03 10 XII 22 DST Begins	H 13-04 11 XII 23	H 13-05 12 XII 24	H 13-06 13 XII 25	H 13-07 14 XII 26	H 13-08 15 XII 27	52 H 13-09 16 XII 28
	Chodesh Eve	Chodesh - SPRING				
H 13-10 17 XII 29	H 13-11 18 XII 30	H 13-12 19 XII 31	H 13-13 20 <u> </u> +1 *Equinox & Full Moon	H 13-14 21 <u> </u> +2 (*American time)	H 13-15 22 <u> </u> +3	53 H 13-16 23 <u> </u> +4
			Beginning of Months Chodesh - Month I			
H 13-17 24 31 +5	H 13-18 25 <u> </u> +6	H 13-19 26 <u> </u> +7	H 13-20 27 <u> </u> 1	H 13-21 28 <u> </u> 2	H 13-22 29 <u> </u> 3	1 H 13-23 30 <u> </u> 4

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(MARCH)						
H 13-24 31 $\frac{1}{5}$	H 13-25 1 $\frac{1}{6}$	H 13-26 2 $\frac{1}{7}$	H 13-27 3 $\frac{1}{8}$	H 13-28 4 $\frac{1}{9}$	H 13-29 5 $\frac{1}{10}$ New Moon	² H 01-01 6 $\frac{1}{11}$
		Passover Night (Erev Pesach)	Feast of Unleavened Bread - Day 1	Feast of Unleavened Bread - Day 2	Feast of Unleavened Bread - Day 3	Feast of Unleavened Bread - Day 4
H 01-02 7 $\frac{1}{12}$	H 01-03 8 $\frac{1}{13}$	H 01-04 9 $\frac{1}{14}$	H 01-05 10 $\frac{1}{15}$	H 01-06 11 $\frac{1}{16}$	H 01-07 12 $\frac{1}{17}$	³ H 01-08 13 $\frac{1}{18}$
Feast of Unleavened Bread - Day 5	Feast of Unleavened Bread - Day 6	Feast of Unleavened Bread - Day 7				
Palm Sunday H 01-09 14 $\frac{1}{19}$	H 01-10 15 $\frac{1}{20}$	H 01-11 16 $\frac{1}{21}$	H 01-12 17 $\frac{1}{22}$	H 01-13 18 $\frac{1}{23}$	Good Friday H 01-14 19 $\frac{1}{24}$ Full Moon	⁴ H 01-15 20 $\frac{1}{25}$
Omer of Barley Wave Sheaf Offering				Chodesh Eve	Chodesh -Month II	Week 1 of 7
Easter H 01-16 21 $\frac{1}{26}$ 1	H 01-17 22 $\frac{1}{27}$ 2	H 01-18 23 $\frac{1}{28}$ 3	H 01-19 24 $\frac{1}{29}$ 4	H 01-20 25 $\frac{1}{30}$ 5	H 01-21 26 $\frac{1}{1}$ 6	⁵ H 01-22 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ 7
H 01-23 28 $\frac{11}{3}$ 8	H 01-24 29 $\frac{11}{4}$ 9	H 01-25 30 $\frac{11}{5}$ 10				

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