



Rastafari Hebraic

Year 81 A.B.

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The following is the yearly list of dates for the Rastafari Hebraic/Judaic Year 81 A.B., from the approximate date of Ethiopian New Year 2011 to the following New Year/Rosh Hashanah 2012 A.D. (82 A.B.).

The Torah Portions New Year readings begin after *Simchat Torah*, the Holy Day of the “Joy of the (Jah) Law” (*Desta Orit*) where the last portion of Deuteronomy and the first of Genesis/Bereishith (or, Berasit) is read. The next Sabbath after *Simchat* begins with the first Orit Nibab/parshah called *Bereishith* in Hebrew and *Bemejmeriya* in the Amharic Bible of H.I.M. Haile Selassie I. This first portion also begins our yearly Torah Portion Readings from the ‘*in the beginning Elohim (God) created....*’ (Genesis 1:1)

In 2011, our first Torah/Orit reading began on the Sabbath, October 22nd and the second called “Noach” (Nokh; Noah) was on October 29th 2011. The third Sabbath reading is November 5th 2011. With the exception of the Holy Days, listed below, each Sabbath also likewise along with appropriate readings follows. Practice makes perfect.

Ethiopian-Hebraic Holy Day (Seasons)	Western Date/ Lunar reckoning
Rosh Hashanah/ Yom Terua Day 1 (Current Year 5772 J.C.)	Sunset: September 28 th 2011 – Nightfall, September 30 th 2011
Rosh Hashanah/ Yom Terua Day 2	Ibid
Shabbat Shuvah; *Days of Awe – Yom HaNearim	Sabbath between Rosh Hashanah & Yom KIPPUR: The Day of Atonement;
Yom Kippur (shacharit)	Sunset: October 7 th 2011
Yom Kippur (minchah)	Night fall: October 8 th 2011
Sukkot 1	12 th of October – 19 th October 2011
Sukkot 2	13 th of October 2011
Sukkot CH”M 1	Intermediate day 1 CH”M/ Chol HaMoed
Sukkot CH”M 2	Intermediate day 2 CH”M/ Chol HaMoed

Sukkot CH”M 3	Intermediate day 3 CH”M/ Chol HaMoed
Sukkot CH”M 4	Intermediate day 4 CH”M/ Chol HaMoed
Sukkot Shabbat	Lev 22:26-23:44; Num 29:12-29:16
Sukkot Shabbat CH”M	Intermediate Sabbath CH”M/ Chol HaMoed
Hoshana Rabbah	18 th October 2011
Shemini Atzeret	19 th October 2011
Simchat Torah	21 st – 22 nd October 2011 (1 st Weekly Sabbath on, or after the Sukkot is completed)
Chanukah 1	Sunset: December 20 th – Sunset: December 28 th 2011
Chanukah 2	Dec. 21
Chanukah 3	Dec. 22
Chanukah 4	Dec. 23
Chanukah 5	Dec. 24
Chanukah 6	Dec. 25
Chanukah 7	Dec. 26
Chanukah 8	Dec. 27
Asarah B'Tevet	* A ‘Low Fast’ – usually about seven days, or a week after “Chanukah” on the 10 th day of the Hebraic month of Tevet; with no direct relationship to Hanukah.
Tu B’Shevat/Tu bishvat	Sunset: 7 th January to Sunset: 8 th February 2012; the 15 th of Shevat
Shekalim	“Shekels (Silver Coins)” – deals with the collection of the ‘half-shekels’ as well as the expenses and expenditures for the Temple/Tabernacle of the Most High; i.e. Ex 30:11-16
Ta’anit Esther	13 th Adar; or this year – ?; from sunrise to nightfall; Esther 4; 9:31; Ex 32:11-34:10
Zachor (Purim)	Sunset: March 7 th 2012; Deut 25:17-19
Purim	Nighfall: March 8 th 2012; Ex 17:8-16
Parah	Num 19:1-22
Ha-Chodesh	Ex 12:1-20
Shabbat Ha-Gadol	
Passover Day 1	14 th Day of Nisan; 2012 Date: sunset of April 6 th to nightfall 13 th of April/14 th of April (7 th Day); Ex 12:21-51 Num 28:16-25
Passover Day 2	8 th April 2012; Lev 22:26-23:44; Num 28:16-25
Passover CH”M 1	9 th April 2012; Ex 13:1-16; Num 28:19-25
Passover CH”M 2	10 th April 2012; Ex 22:24-23:19; Num 28:19-25
Passover CH”M 3	11 th April 2012; Ex 34:1-26; Num 28:19-25

Passover CH'M 4	12 th April 2012; Ex 9:1-14; Num 28:19-25
Passover (shabbat)	Ex 33:12-34:26 Num 28:19-25
Passover Day 7	13 th April 2012; Ex 13:17-15:26; Num 28:19-25
Passover Day 8	14 th April 2012; Deut 15:19-16:17; Num 28:19-25
Firstfruits; Shavuot (Habbikurim)	Sunset: 26 th May 2012 to the 28 th May at Nighfall; Ex 23:19; Deut 26:1-11; refer to the 49 days of " <i>The Counting of the Omer</i> "; <i>the First Harvest</i>
Yom HaShoah	Deut 4:30-40
Yom Hazikaron Yom Ha'atzmaut	Deut 11:8-21
Lag Ba'Omer Yom Yerushalayim Shavuot Day 1	Ex 19:1-20:23 Num 28:26-31
Shavuot Day 2	Deut 15:19-16:17
Tisha B'Av (shacharit)	Deut 4:25-40
Tisha B'Av (Minchah)	Ex 32:11-14, 34:1-10
Rosh Chodesh (weekday)	Num 28:1-15
Rosh Chodesh (shabbat)	Num 28:9-15 Isa 66:1-24

Parashat	Torah	Haftarah	Brit Chadashah
Rosh Hashanah Day 1	Gen 21:1-34 Num 29:1-6 (M)	I Sam 1:1-2:10	1 Thess 4:13-18; 1 Cor 15:51-54
Rosh Hashanah Day 2	Gen 22:1-24 Num 29:1-6	Jer 31:1-19	1 Thess 4:13-18; 1 Cor 15:51-54
Shabbat Shuvah	Deut 32:1-32:52	Hosea 14:1-9(h); Joel 2:15-27; Micah 7:18-20	Rom 10:14-11:12
Yom Kippur (shacharit)	Lev 16:1-34 Num 29:7-11	Isa 57:14-58:14	Rom 3:21-26; 2 Cor 5:10-21
Yom Kippur (minchah)	Lev 18:1-30	Jonah 1:1-4:11; Micah 7:18-20	Rom 3:21-26; 2 Cor 5:10-21
Sukkot 1	Lev 22:26-23:44 Num 29:12-16	Zech 14:1-21	Jn 1:10-14; Rev 7:1-10; 21:1-4
Sukkot 2	Num 29:12-16 Lev 22:26-23:44	I Ki 8:2-21	Jn 1:10-14; Rev 7:1-10; 21:1-4
Sukkot CH”M 1	Num 29:17-22		Jn 1:10-14; Rev 7:1-10; 21:1-4
Sukkot CH”M 2	Num 29:20-25		Jn 1:10-14; Rev 7:1-10; 21:1-4
Sukkot CH”M 3	Num 29:23-28		Jn 1:10-14; Rev 7:1-10; 21:1-4
Sukkot CH”M 4	Num 29:26-31		Jn 1:10-14; Rev 7:1-10; 21:1-4
Sukkot Shabbat	Lev 22:26-23:44; Num 29:12-29:16	Zech 14:1-21; Ecclesiastes (<i>K</i>)	Jn 1:10-14; Rev 7:1-10; 21:1-4
Sukkot Shabbat CH”M	Ex 33:12-34:26	Ezek 38:18-39:16; Ecclesiastes (<i>K</i>)	Jn 7:37-44
Hoshana Rabbah	Num 29:26-34		Jn 7:1-2, 37-44
Shemini Atzeret	Deut 14:22-16:17 Num 29:35-30:1	I Ki 8:54-9:1	Mt 17:1-9; Mk 12:28-33

Simchat Torah	Deut 33:1-34:12 Gen 1:1-2:3 Num 29:35-30:1	Josh 1:1-18	Mt 5:17-48; Rom 7:21-25
Chanukah 1	Num 7:1-17		Jn 9:1-7 Jn 10:22-39
Chanukah 2	Num 7:18-29		Jn 9:1-7 Jn 10:22-39
Chanukah 3	Num 7:24-35		Jn 9:1-7 Jn 10:22-39
Chanukah 4	Num 7:30-41		Jn 9:1-7 Jn 10:22-39
Chanukah 5	Num 7:36-47		Jn 9:1-7 Jn 10:22-39
Chanukah 6	Num 7:42-47		Jn 9:1-7 Jn 10:22-39
Chanukah 7	Num 7:48-59		Jn 9:1-7 Jn 10:22-39
Chanukah 8	Num 7:54-8:4		Jn 9:1-7 Jn 10:22-39
Asarah B'Tevet	Ex 32:11-34:10		
Tu B'Shevat		Ps 104:16-17; Psalms 120-134	Mt 7:13-24, 28-29
Shekalim	Ex 30:11-16	II Ki 11:17-12:17	
Ta'anit Esther	Ex 32:11-34:10	Esther (K)	Mt 6:16-18; Lk 2:36-37
Zachor (Purim)	Deut 25:17-19	I Sam 15:1-34	
Purim	Ex 17:8-16	Esther (K)	Heb 11
Parah	Num 19:1-22	Ezek 36:16-38	
Ha-Chodesh	Ex 12:1-20	Ezek 45:16-46:18	
Shabbat Ha-Gadol		Mal 3:4-24	
Passover Day 1	Ex 12:21-51 Num 28:16-25	Josh 3:5-7; 5:2-6:1; 6:27	Lk 22:7-20; Jn 1:29-31; 1 Cor 15:20-28
Passover Day 2	Lev 22:26-23:44 Num 28:16-25	II Ki 23:1-9; 21-25	

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Passover CH'M 4	Ex 9:1-14; Num 28:19-25		
Passover (shabbat)	Ex 33:12-34:26 Num 28:19-25	Ezek 37:1-37:14 Song of Songs (<i>K</i>)	Rev 15:1-4
Passover Day 7	Ex 13:17-15:26 Num 28:19-25	II Sam 22:1-51	
Passover Day 8	Deut 15:19-16:17 Num 28:19-25	Isa 10:32-12:6	
Firstfruits (Habbikurim)	Ex 23:19; Deut 26:1-11		Rev 15:1-4
Yom HaShoah	Deut 4:30-40		Rev 6:9-11
Yom Hazikaron Yom Ha'atzmaut	Deut 11:8-21	Isa 10:32-11:12	Mt 24:29-44
Lag Ba'Omer Yom Yerushalayim Shavuot Day 1	Ex 19:1-20:23 Num 28:26-31	Ezek 1:1-28; 3:12; Ruth (<i>K</i>)	Jn 1:32-34; Mt 3:11-17; Acts 2:1-21, 37-41
Shavuot Day 2	Deut 15:19-16:17	Hab 2:20-3:19	Acts 2:1-13
Tisha B'Av (shacharit)	Deut 4:25-40	Jer 8:13-9:23	Mt 3:11-17
Tisha B'Av (Minchah)	Ex 32:11-14, 34:1-10	Isa 55:6-56:8; Lam (<i>K</i>)	Mt 23:16-23;24:1-2
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