

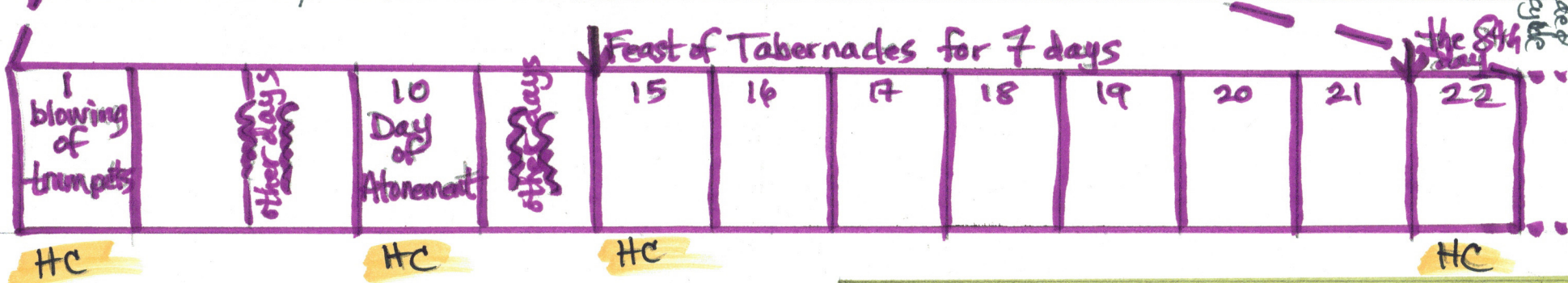
Approx. Modern Month	March-April	April-May	May-June	June-July	July-August	August-September																									
In the Time of Noah?	* inferred by many to be the 7th month mentioned in Genesis 8:4																														
Jewish Calendar Est. in Exodus	First Month Beginning of Year Abib = fresh young barley ears; of greening (Ex 23:10)	Second Month Ziv = brightness, splendor (of flowers)	Third Month Sivan? = their covering, prob Persian origin	Fourth Month (Tammuz)	Fifth Month (Ab)	Sixth Month Elul = nothingness?																									
Babylonian, etc. calendar	Nisan 7th	Iyyar 8th	Sivan 9th	Tammuz 10th	Ab 11th	Elul 12th																									
Modern/Civil Jewish Calendar	Nisan - probably loan word from Babylon (1st occurs in Neh 2:1, Esther 3:7)	Iyar	Sivan	Tammuz	Av	Elul																									
	Approx third week of Abib - exact day of week would vary			Sivan 6-12 date range for Pentecost HC																											
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	<p>somewhere within this seven days would be a weekly Sabbath. The day after that Sabbath (Saturday) they were to wave the sheaf of first fruits, which would thus happen on a Sunday on our calendar. From that day they were to count seven more Sabbaths, 50 days to the day after the seventh Sabbath</p>																														

HC = holy convocation

↓ Although different civilizations did try out various calendars, this seems to have been a common starting point for many ancient calendars, hence the thoughts about the calendar references in the time of Noah

- because the order of the modern civil Jewish calendar is the same as the Babylonian
- first month to start with first new moon of spring equinox
- current Jewish calendar often divergent from sun, moon, & stars (in attempt to apply Rabbinic tradition) ignores actual spring equinox; is based on statistical averages
- the calendar in Jesus' time followed astronomical & agricultural observation
- * possibly Noah's birthday used as calendar for years after the flood is suggested by some, though I lean toward Noah sticking to original creation calendar
- according to the Talmud Jews adopted Babylonian names of months during the exile

Approx. Modern Month	September-October	October-November	November-December	December-January	January-February	February-March
In the Time of Noah	if Gen 8:13 refers to understood 1st month in the 601st year since Noah was born	if Gen 7:11 refers to the understood 2nd month in 600 years since Noah was born				
Jewish Calendar Est. in Exodus	Seventh Month Ethanim = enduring (1 Kings)	Eighth Month Bul	Ninth Month (Jeremiah 36:2 King in winter house) Chislev	Tenth Month Tobeth	Eleventh Month (Zech 1:7) Shebat = a rod to B. Babylonian loan word	Twelfth Month (Esther 3:7 Ezra 6:15) Adar = glorious
Babylonian, etc. Calendar	Tishri 1st	Marheshvan? or Heshvan	Kislev 3rd	Tebet 4th	Shevat 5th "destroying rain"	Adar 6th
Modern/Civil Jewish Calendar	Tishri - 1st month 2 days of Rosh Hashanah - New year	Cheshvan 2nd	Kislev	Tebet Tevet	Shevat	Adar



Refer to pdf for more Scripture references

- since all names are transliterations English spelling varies
- there is no mention of a 13th month in the Bible, though it is hinted at in Ezekiel
- only "names" of 1st, 2nd, 7th, & 8th months mentioned prior to exile
- * notice the date of Gen 8:13 would then coincide with the day of blowing trumpets and the date in Genesis 8:4 would coincide with the waving of the first fruits the day Jesus was resurrected
- 7th month is traditionally the month Adam & Eve created (one reason it was thought to be the original Hebrew & Egyptian calendars appear to have begun in the fall)
- in modern Jewish calendar date of creation is Nisan 1, 3761 BCE, but they "erase" some years