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ABIB

The Israelites were delivered from slavery in Egypt, and left that country, in the month **Abib**.

- **Exodus 13:3-4:** "And Moses said unto the people, Remember this day, in which ye came out from Egypt, out of the house of bondage; for by strength of hand the Lord brought you out from this place: there shall no leavened bread be eaten. This day came ye out in the month Abib."
- **Exodus 23:15:** "Thou shalt keep the feast of unleavened bread: (thou shalt eat unleavened bread seven days, as I commanded thee, in the time appointed of the month Abib; for in it thou camest out from Egypt: and none shall appear before me empty:)"
- **Exodus 34:18:** "The feast of unleavened bread shalt thou keep. Seven days thou shalt eat unleavened bread, as I commanded thee, in the time of the month Abib: for in the month Abib thou camest out from Egypt."
- **Deuteronomy 16:1:** "Observe the month of Abib, and keep the passover unto the LORD thy God: for in the month of Abib the LORD thy God brought thee forth out of Egypt by night."

The month **Abib** is the first month in the calendar that God gave to Israel after He delivered them from Egypt.

- **Exodus 12:2:** "This month shall be unto you the beginning of months: it shall be the first month of the year to you."
- **Exodus 13:4:** "This day came ye out in the month Abib."

Moses commanded the Israelites to celebrate the Passover in the month **Abib**.

- **Exodus 13:5:** "And it shall be when the LORD shall bring thee into the land of the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites, which he swore unto thy fathers to give thee, a land flowing with milk and honey, that thou shalt keep this service in this month."
- **Deuteronomy 16:1:** "Observe the month of Abib, and keep the passover unto the LORD thy God: for in the month of Abib the LORD thy God brought thee forth out of Egypt by night."

In the month **Abib**, after the Israelites ate unleavened bread for seven days, the seventh day was a feast to the Lord.

- **Exodus 13:6:** "Seven days thou shalt eat unleavened bread, and in the seventh day shall be a feast to the LORD."

In the month **Abib**, while the Israelites were eating unleavened bread for seven days, they weren't allowed to have any leaven in their homes.

- **Exodus 13:7:** "Unleavened bread shall be eaten seven days; and there shall no leavened bread be seen with thee, neither shall there be leaven seen with thee in all thy quarters."

In the month **Abib**, the Israelites were to eat unleavened bread for seven days.

- **Exodus 13:6-7:** "Seven days thou shalt eat unleavened bread, and in the seventh day shall be a feast to the LORD. Unleavened bread shall be eaten seven days; and there shall no leavened bread be seen with thee, neither shall there be leaven seen with thee in all thy quarters."

The feast of unleavened bread was to be celebrated each year in the month of **Abib**.

- **Exodus 23:15:** "Thou shalt keep the feast of unleavened bread: (thou shalt eat unleavened bread seven days, as I commanded thee, in the time appointed of the month Abib; for in it thou camest out from Egypt: and none shall appear before me empty:)"
- **Exodus 34:18:** "The feast of unleavened bread shalt thou keep. Seven days thou shalt eat unleavened bread, as I commanded thee, in the time of the month Abib: for in the month Abib thou camest out from Egypt."

ADAR

The second temple was finished in the month **Adar**.

- **Ezra 6:15:** "And this house was finished on the third day of the month Adar, which was in the sixth year of the reign of Darius the king."

The twelfth month of the year was **Adar**.

- **Esther 3:7:** "In the first month, that is, the month Nisan, in the twelfth year of king Ahasuerus, they cast Pur, that is, the lot, before Haman from day to day, and from month to month, to the twelfth month, that is, the month Adar."
- **Esther 3:13:** "And the letters were sent by posts into all the king's provinces, to destroy, to kill, and to cause to perish, all Jews, both young and old, little children and women, in one day, even upon the thirteenth day of the twelfth month, which is the month Adar, and to take the spoil of them for a prey."
- **Esther 8:12:** "Upon one day in all the provinces of king Ahasuerus, namely, upon the thirteenth day of the twelfth month, which is the month Adar."
- **Esther 9:1:** "Now in the twelfth month, that is, the month Adar, on the thirteenth day of the same, when the king's commandment and his decree drew near to be put in execution, in the day that the enemies of the Jews hoped to have power over them, (though it was turned to the contrary, that the Jews had rule over them that hated them;)"

The Jews who were in Shushan gathered together on the fourteenth day of the month **Adar** (to defend themselves against their enemies).

- **Esther 9:15:** "For the Jews that were in Shushan gathered themselves together on the fourteenth day also of the month Adar, and slew three hundred men at Shushan; but on the prey they laid not their hand."

Throughout the kingdom the Jews killed their enemies of the thirteenth day of the month **Adar**.

- **Esther 9:16-17:** "But the other Jews that were in the king's provinces gathered themselves together, and stood for their lives, and had rest from their enemies, and slew of their foes seventy and five thousand, but they laid not their hands on the prey, On the thirteenth day of the month Adar; and on the fourteenth day of the same rested they, and made it a day of feasting and gladness."

On the fourteenth day of the month **Adar** the Jews had a day of feasting and gladness (because God saved them from their enemies).

- **Esther 9:17:** "On the thirteenth day of the month Adar; and on the fourteenth day of the same rested they, and made it a day of feasting and gladness."

The Jews at Shushan had a day of feasting and gladness on the fifteenth day of the month **Adar**.

- **Esther 9:17-18:** "On the thirteenth day of the month Adar; and on the fourteenth day of the same rested they, and made it a day of feasting and gladness. But the Jews

that were at Shushan assembled together on the thirteenth day thereof, and on the fourteenth thereof; and on the fifteenth day of the same they rested, and made it a day of feasting and gladness."

The fourteenth day of **Adar** was turned into a holiday by the Jews who lived in unwallled towns.

- **Esther 9:19:** "Therefore the Jews of the villages, that dwelt in the unwallled towns, made the fourteenth day of the month Adar a day of gladness and feasting, and a good day, and of sending portions one to another."

Mordecai wrote a proclamation that instructed all the Jews in the kingdom to keep the fourteenth and fifteenth day of the month **Adar** each year as a holiday.

- **Esther 9:20-22:** "And Mordecai wrote these things, and sent letters unto all the Jews that were in all the provinces of the king Ahasuerus, both nigh and far, To stablish this among them, that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar, and the fifteenth day of the same, yearly, As the days wherein the Jews rested from their enemies, and the month which was turned unto them from sorrow to joy, and from mourning into a good day: that they should make them days of feasting and joy, and of sending portions one to another, and gifts to the poor."

The fourteenth and fifteenth days of the month **Adar** were to be a time of giving gifts to the poor.

- **Esther 9:22:** "As the days wherein the Jews rested from

their enemies, and the month which was turned unto them from sorrow to joy, and from mourning into a good day: that they should make them days of feasting and joy, and of sending portions one to another, and gifts to the poor."

The Jews obeyed the proclamation to celebrate a holiday on the fourteenth and fifteenth days of the month **Adar**.

- **Esther 9:20-21, 23:** "And Mordecai wrote these things, and sent letters unto all the Jews that were in all the provinces of the king Ahasuerus, both nigh and far, To stablish this among them, that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar, and the fifteenth day of the same, yearly, ... And the Jews undertook to do as they had begun, and as Mordecai had written unto them;"

The Jews ordained the fourteenth and fifteenth day of **Adar** as a perpetual holiday.

- **Esther 9:20-21, 27:** "And Mordecai wrote these things, and sent letters unto all the Jews that were in all the provinces of the king Ahasuerus, both nigh and far, To stablish this among them, that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar, and the fifteenth day of the same, yearly, ... The Jews ordained, and took upon them, and upon their seed, and upon all such as joined themselves unto them, so as it should not fail, that they would keep these two days according to their writing, and according to their appointed time every year;"

BUL

The first temple was completed in the month **Bul**.

- **1 Kings 6:38:** "And in the eleventh year, in the month Bul, which is the eighth month, was the house finished throughout all the parts thereof, and according to all the fashion of it. So was he seven years in building it."

The month **Bul** was the eighth month.

- **1 Kings 6:38:** "And in the eleventh year, in the month Bul, which is the eighth month, was the house finished throughout all the parts thereof, and according to all the fashion of it. So was he seven years in building it."

CHISLEU

The events in the book of Nehemiah began in the month **Chisleu**.

- **Nehemiah 1:1:** "The words of Nehemiah the son of Hachaliah. And it came to pass in the month Chisleu, in the twentieth year, as I was in Shushan the palace,"

ELUL

The wall around Jerusalem was finished in the month **Elul**.

- **Nehemiah 6:15:** "So the wall was finished in the twenty and fifth day of the month Elul, in fifty and two days."

ETHANIM

When Solomon completed the temple and wanted to move the Ark of the Covenant into it, there was a feast in the month **Ethanim**.

- **1 Kings 8:1-2:** "Then Solomon assembled the elders of Israel, and all the heads of the tribes, the chief of the fathers of the children of Israel, unto king Solomon in Jerusalem, that they might bring up the ark of the covenant of the Lord out of the city of David, which is Zion. And all the men of Israel assembled themselves unto king Solomon at the feast in the month Ethanim, which is the seventh month."

Ethanim was the seventh month.

- **1 Kings 8:2:** "And all the men of Israel assembled themselves unto king Solomon at the feast in the month Ethanim, which is the seventh month."

NISAN

Nehemiah served wine to the king in the twentieth year of Artaxerxes, in the month **Nisan**.

- **Nehemiah 2:1:** "And it came to pass in the month Nisan, in the twentieth year of Artaxerxes the king, that wine was before him: and I took up the wine, and gave it unto the king. Now I had not been beforetime sad in his presence."

In the days of Esther, **Nisan** was the first month of the year.

- **Esther 3:7:** "In the first month, that is, the month Nisan, in the twelfth year of king Ahasuerus, they cast Pur, that is, the lot, before Haman from day to day, and from month to month, to the twelfth month, that is, the month Adar."

SEBAT

During the reign of Darius, the eleventh month was the month **Sebat**.

- **Zechariah 1:7:** "Upon the four and twentieth day of the eleventh month, which is the month Sebat, in the second year of Darius, came the word of the LORD unto Zechariah, the son of Berechiah, the son of Iddo the prophet, saying,"

SIVAN

In the days of Esther, the third month was **Sivan**.

- **Esther 8:9:** "Then were the king's scribes called at that time in the third month, that is, the month Sivan, on the three and twentieth day thereof; and it was written according to all that Mordecai commanded unto the Jews, and to the lieutenants, and the deputies and rulers of the provinces which are from India unto Ethiopia, an hundred twenty and seven provinces, unto every province according to the writing thereof, and unto every people after their language, and to the Jews according to their writing, and according to their language."

ZIF

Solomon began building the temple in the month **Zif**.

- **1 Kings 6:1:** "And it came to pass in the four hundred and eightieth year after the children of Israel were come out of the land of Egypt, in the fourth year of Solomon's reign over Israel, in the month Zif, which is the second month, that he began to build the house of the LORD."

The month **Zif** is the second month.

- **1 Kings 6:1:** "And it came to pass in the four hundred and eightieth year after the children of Israel were come out of the land of Egypt, in the fourth year of Solomon's reign over Israel, in the month Zif, which is the second month, that he began to build the house of the LORD."

The foundation of the temple was laid in the month **Zif**.

- **1 Kings 6:37:** "In the fourth year was the foundation of the house of the LORD laid, in the month Zif:"