



APRIL

NISSAN - IYAR

PASSOVER

Passover celebrates the miraculous exodus from Egypt and the birth of the Jewish people. After 210 years of slavery and oppression, G-d freed the Jewish people. The Jews departed in great haste, without even enough time for their dough to rise, resulting in the flat unleavened bread we call Matzah.

Each year on Pesach, to commemorate this great miracle of redemption, we eat Matzah and refrain from eating any leavened products, known as Chametz. Jewish homes throughout the world spend the days and weeks before Pesach carefully cleaning their homes, culminating in a search for every last crumb. On the morning before Passover begins, one burns the remaining bits of Chametz found during the search the previous night.

Pictured: Soldier Prays at the Kotel - Western Wall

THIS MONTH AT A GLANCE

Apr. 1	Wednesday	Passover Eve
Apr. 2-3	Thurs.-Fri.	Passover **
Apr. 4-7	Sat.-Tues.	Passover
Apr. 8-9	Wed.-Thurs.	Passover **
Apr. 17-18	Fri.-Sat.	Rosh Chodesh

** Religious Work Proscription/Non-Working Day

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<p>Shabbat & Jewish holidays start at Sundown.</p> <p>The times listed might not be accurate for your location. Please check the Candle Lighting times for your area at www.AlephNE.org/CandleLighting</p> <p>Shabbat ends on Saturday approximately 65 minutes after listed times.</p>				<p>1 14 Nissan Passover Eve 1st Night Seder Taanit Bechorot Eruv Tavshilin</p> <p>Eat Chametz until: 11:15 AM Burn Chametz by: 12:19 PM Candle Lighting: 7:26 PM</p>				<p>2 15 Nissan Passover 2nd Night Seder Tonight Omer 1</p> <p>PASSOVER The eight-day festival of Passover commemorates the emancipation of the Israelites</p> <p>Candle Lighting: after 8:26 PM</p>				<p>3 16 Nissan Passover Tonight Omer 2</p> <p>Candle Lighting: 7:28 PM</p>				<p>4 17 Nissan Passover 1st Intermediate Day Tonight Omer 3</p> <p>Shabbat Ends: 8:29 PM</p>																																																																			
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