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**ABRAHAMIC FAITHS CALENDAR**  
**2026**



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# About the Abrahamic Faiths Calendar

**This unique calendar combines the Hebrew, Gregorian, and Hijri calendars into one, while highlighting a selection of major Jewish, Catholic, and Islamic holy days. Each month features a quote from a historic thinker from one of the three major Abrahamic faiths, highlighting some of the wisdom from each tradition.**

**By featuring significant dates from each tradition, the Collins Center's Abrahamic Faiths Calendar aims to inspire understanding, respect, and collaboration across the three major Abrahamic faiths. Please see the last page of this calendar for a non-exhaustive glossary of some of the key holy days. It is important to learn more and acknowledge the existence of other significant holy days not included in this calendar.**

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*“Everything is foreseen, but  
freedom of choice is granted.”*

(Rabbi Akiva ben Joseph, Pirkei Avot 3:19)





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JANUARY  
2026



TEVET - SH'VAT  
5786



RAJAB - SHAABAN  
1447



| MON/<br>ITH/ SHE  | TUE/<br>THA/ SHL  | WED/<br>ARB/ REV                           | THU/ KHA/<br>HAM            | FRI/<br>JUM/ SHI                  | SAT/SAB/<br>SHA | SUN/<br>AHD/ RIS                         |
|---|---|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--|
|   |   |  | † New Year<br>1<br>12<br>12 | 2<br>13<br>13                     | 3<br>14<br>14   | 4<br>15<br>15                            |
| † "Twelfth Night",<br>the eve of the<br>Feast of<br>Epiphany<br>5<br>16<br>16 | † Epiphany 6<br>† Eve of the<br>Nativity of<br>the Lord<br>17<br>17 | † Nativity of<br>the Lord<br>7<br>18<br>18 | 8<br>19<br>19               | 9<br>20<br>20                     | 10<br>21<br>21  | † Baptism of<br>Christ<br>11<br>22<br>22 |
| 12<br>23<br>23  | 13<br>24<br>24  | 14<br>25<br>25                             | 15<br>26<br>26              | 16<br>27<br>27<br>Laylat al Miraj | 17<br>28<br>28  | 18<br>29<br>29                           |
| † Theophany<br>19<br>1<br>30  | 20<br>2<br>1  | 21<br>3<br>2                               | 22<br>4<br>3                | 23<br>5<br>4                      | 24<br>6<br>5    | 25<br>7<br>6                             |
| 26<br>8<br>7  | 27<br>9<br>8  | 28<br>10<br>9                              | 29<br>11<br>10              | 30<br>12<br>11                    | 31<br>13<br>12  |  |





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*“The man of the true religious tradition  
understands two things: liberty and obedience.  
The first means knowing what you really want.  
The second means knowing what you really  
trust.”*

(G.K. Chesterton, G.K.'s Weekly, Aug. 18, 1928)





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FEBRUARY  
2026












SH'VAT-  
ADAR 5786



SHAABAN-  
RAMADAN 1447



| MON/<br>ITH/ SHE   | TUE/<br>THA/ SHL   | WED/<br>ARB/ REV  | THU/ KHA/<br>HAM | FRI/<br>JUM/ SHI | SAT/ SAB/<br>SHA  | SUN/<br>AHD/ RIS  |
|--|--|---|------------------|------------------|---|---|
|  |  |   |                  |                  |   | <br>Tu<br>BiShvat                                |
| <br>Presentation of<br>Jesus at the<br>Temple<br> Tu BiShvat | <br>Laylat al<br>Bara'at      |   |                  |                  |   |   |
| 2<br>15<br>14  | 3<br>16<br>15  | 4<br>17<br>16   | 5<br>18<br>17    | 6<br>19<br>18    | 7<br>20<br>19   | 8<br>21<br>20   |
| 9<br>22<br>21  | 10<br>23<br>22   | 11<br>24<br>23  | 12<br>25<br>24   | 13<br>26<br>25   | 14<br>27<br>26  | <br>Presentation<br>of the Lord                  |
| 16<br>29<br>28   | <br>Beginning of<br>Ramadan | <br>Ash<br>Wednesday | 19<br>2<br>2     | 20<br>3<br>3     | 21<br>4<br>4  | <br>The Chair of<br>Saint Peter<br>the Apostle |
| 23<br>6<br>6   | 24<br>7<br>7   | 25<br>8<br>8  | 26<br>9<br>9     | 27<br>10<br>10   | <br>28<br>11<br>11 |   |

*“Do not be a slave to others  
while Allah, the Glorified, has  
made you free.”*

(Imam Ali ibn Abi Taleb)







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**MARCH** ✝  
**2026**

**ADAR - NISAN** ⬠  
**5786**

**RAMADAN -** 🌙  
**SHAWWAL 1447**

| MON/ ITH/<br>SHE                   | TUE/ THA/<br>SHL         | WED/<br>ARB/ REV                                    | THU/ KHA/<br>HAM | FRI/<br>JUM/ SHI              | SAT/ SAB/<br>SHA              | SUN/ AHD/<br>RIS              |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                                    |                          |   |                  |                               |                               | 1<br>12<br>12                 |
| 2<br>13<br>13<br>Purim ⬠           | 3<br>14<br>14<br>Purim ⬠ | 4<br>15<br>15                                       | 5<br>16<br>16    | 6<br>17<br>17                 | 7<br>18<br>18                 | 8<br>19<br>19                 |
| 9<br>20<br>20                      | 10<br>21<br>21           | 11<br>22<br>22                                      | 12<br>23<br>23   | 13<br>24<br>24                | 14<br>25<br>25                | 15<br>26<br>26                |
| 16<br>27<br>27<br>Laylat al Qadr 🌙 | 17<br>28<br>28           | 18<br>29<br>29                                      | 19<br>1<br>30    | 20<br>2<br>1<br>Eid al Fitr 🌙 | 21<br>3<br>2<br>Eid al Fitr 🌙 | 22<br>4<br>3<br>Eid al Fitr 🌙 |
| 23 5<br>4<br>30 12<br>11           | 24 6<br>5<br>31 13<br>12 | ✝ The<br>Annunciation<br>of the Lord ✝ 25<br>7<br>6 | 26<br>8<br>7     | 27<br>9<br>8                  | 28<br>10<br>9                 | ✝ 29<br>Palm Sunday 11<br>10  |





*“At the heart of Judaism is the idea –  
way ahead of its time, and not always  
fully realised – that the free God desires  
the free worship of free human beings.”*

(Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, Mount Sinai and the Birth of Freedom)





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APRIL  
2026



NISAN - IYAR  
5786



SHAWWAL - DHUL  
QA'DAH 1447



| MON/ ITH/<br>SHE  | TUE/ THA/<br>SHL  | WED/<br>ARB/ REV  | THU/ KHA/<br>HAM   | FRI/<br>JUM/ SHI  | SAT/ SAB/<br>SHA  | SUN/ AHD/<br>RIS   |
|---|---|---|--|---|---|--|
|   |   | <br>Pessach<br>1<br>14<br>13 | <br>Pessach<br>† Holy<br>Thursday<br>2<br>15<br>14 | <br>Pessach<br>† Good<br>Friday<br>3<br>16<br>15 | <br>Pessach<br>4<br>17<br>16 | <br>Pessach<br>† Easter<br>† Palm Sunday<br>5<br>18<br>17 |
| <br>Pessach<br>† Easter<br>Monday<br>6<br>19<br>18         | <br>Pessach<br>7<br>20<br>19         | <br>Pessach<br>8<br>21<br>20 | <br>Pessach<br>† Holy<br>Thursday<br>9<br>22<br>21 | † Good<br>Friday<br>10<br>23<br>22  | 11<br>24<br>23  | † Resurrection<br>of the Lord<br>12<br>25<br>24  |
| † Easter<br>Monday<br>13<br>26<br>25<br><br>Yom<br>HaShoah | <br>Yom<br>HaShoah<br>14<br>27<br>26 | 15<br>28<br>27  | 16<br>29<br>28   | 17<br>30<br>29  | 18<br>1<br>30   | 19<br>2<br>1   |
| 20<br>3<br>2  | 21<br>4<br>3  | 22<br>5<br>4  | 23<br>6<br>5   | 24<br>7<br>6  | 25<br>8<br>7  | 26<br>9<br>8   |
| 27<br>10<br>9   | 28<br>11<br>10  | 29<br>12<br>11  | 30<br>13<br>12   |   |   |  |





*“As Son, Jesus brings a new freedom: not the freedom of someone with no obligations, but the freedom of someone totally united with the Father’s will, someone who helps mankind to attain the freedom of inner oneness with God.”*

*(Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger, Pope Benedict XVI, Jesus of Nazareth: The Infancy Narratives, 2012, p.120)*








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**MAY**   
**2026**

**IYAR-SIVAN**   
**5786**

**DHUL QA'DAH -**   
**DHUL HIJJA 1447**

| MON/ ITH/<br>SHE   | TUE/ THA/<br>SHL   | WED/<br>ARB/ REV   | THU/ KHA/<br>HAM  | FRI/<br>JUM/ SHI  | SAT/ SAB/<br>SHA | SUN/ AHD/<br>RIS  |
|--|--|--|---|---|------------------|---|
|  |  |  |   |  Saint Joseph the Worker 1<br>14<br>13 | 2<br>15<br>14    | 3<br>16<br>15   |
| 4<br>17<br>16  | 5<br>18<br>17  | 6<br>19<br>18  | 7<br>20<br>19   | 8<br>21<br>20   | 9<br>22<br>21    | 10<br>23<br>22  |
| 11<br>24<br>23   | 12<br>25<br>24   | 13<br>26<br>25   |  Ascension of the Lord 14<br>27<br>26  | 15<br>28<br>27  | 16<br>29<br>28   | 17<br>1<br>29   |
| 18<br>2<br>1   | 19<br>3<br>2   | 20<br>4<br>3   |  Shavuot 21<br>5<br>4<br> Ascension of the Lord |  Shavuot 22<br>6<br>5                | 23<br>7<br>6     |  Pentecost 24<br>8<br>7  |
|  25<br>9<br>Beginning of Hajj 8 |  Eid al Adha 26<br>10<br> Arafah 9 |  27<br>11<br>Eid al Adha 10 |  28<br>12<br>Eid al Adha 11   |  29<br>13<br>Eid al Adha 12          | 30<br>14<br>13   |  Trinity Sunday 31<br>15<br> Pentecost 14 |





*“Islam is submission to God’s will.  
But God’s will... has to be discovered by man  
and then be conformed to. Of course, it is  
possible for a man willfully to disobey the will  
of God, but in this very freedom consists the  
real greatness of man.”*

(Fazlur Rahman Malik, “The Status of the Individual in Islam”, 1958)



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**JUNE** †  
**2026**

**SIVAN** - ⬠  
**TAMMUZ 5786**

**DHUL HIJJA** - 🌙  
**MUHARRAM 1447/8**

| MON/ ITH/<br>SHE  | TUE/ THA/<br>SHL             | WED/<br>ARB/ REV                                | THU/ KHA/<br>HAM              | FRI/<br>JUM/ SHI                                | SAT/ SAB/<br>SHA   | SUN/ AHD/<br>RIS |
|---|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|--|------------------|
| 1<br>16<br>15   | 2<br>17<br>16                | 3<br>18<br>17                                   | † 4<br>Corpus Cristi 19<br>18 | 5<br>20<br>19                                   | 6<br>21<br>20  | 7<br>22<br>21    |
| 8<br>23<br>22   | 9<br>24<br>23                | 10<br>25<br>24                                  | 11<br>26<br>25                | † 12<br>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 27<br>26 | † 13<br>The Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary 28<br>27 | 14<br>29<br>28   |
| 15<br>30<br>29  | 🌙 16<br>Ra's al Sanah 1<br>1 | 17<br>2<br>2                                    | 18<br>3<br>3                  | 19<br>4<br>4                                    | 20<br>5<br>5   | 21<br>6<br>6     |
| 22<br>7<br>7  | 23<br>8<br>8                 | † 24<br>Nativity of St. John the Baptist 9<br>9 | 25<br>10<br>10                | 🌙 26<br>Ashura 11<br>11                         | 27<br>12<br>12   | 28<br>13<br>13   |
| † 29<br>The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles 14<br>14 | 30<br>15<br>15               |   |                               |   |  |                  |





*“The ear that heard at Mount Sinai: ‘You shall have no other gods but for Me’ (Ex. 20:2), and rejected the yoke of the kingdom of Heaven, and in its stead accepted the yoke of a human being; [...] let his ear come and be pierced because he disregarded that which his ear heard’.”*

(Rabban Yohanan Ben Zakkai, Kiddushin 22b)



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**JULY**  
**2026**



**TAMMUZ - AV**  
**5786**



**MUHARRAM -**  
**SAFAR 1448**



| MON/<br>ITH/ SHE | TUE/<br>THA/ SHL | WED/<br>ARB/ REV           | THU/ KHA/<br>HAM           | FRI/<br>JUM/ SHI | SAT/ SAB/<br>SHA | SUN/<br>AHD/ RIS                        |
|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|---|
|                  |                  | 1<br>16<br>16              | 2<br>17<br>17              | 3<br>18<br>18    | 4<br>19<br>19    | 5<br>20<br>20                           |
| 6<br>21<br>21    | 7<br>22<br>22    | 8<br>23<br>23              | 9<br>24<br>24              | 10<br>25<br>25   | 11<br>26<br>26   | 12<br>27<br>27                          |
| 13<br>28<br>28   | 14<br>29<br>29   | 15<br>1<br>1               | 16<br>2<br>2               | 17<br>3<br>3     | 18<br>4<br>4     | 19<br>5<br>5                            |
| 20<br>6<br>6     | 21<br>7<br>7     | 22<br>8<br>8<br>Tisha Beav | 23<br>9<br>9<br>Tisha Beav | 24<br>10<br>10   | 25<br>11<br>11   | 26<br>12<br>12<br>Beginning<br>of Safar |
| 27<br>13<br>13   | 28<br>14<br>14   | 29<br>15<br>15             | 30<br>16<br>16             | 31<br>17<br>17   |                  |   |





*“The very idea of freedom presupposes some objective moral law which overarches rulers and ruled alike. But if there is no Law of Nature [...] every creator stands above and outside his own creation.”*

(C.S. Lewis, *The Poison of Subjectivism*, 1943)





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**AUGUST**  
**2026** †

**AV - ELUL** ⬠  
**5786**

**SAFAR - RABI' AL** 🌙  
**AWWAL 1448**

| MON/ ITH/<br>SHE           | TUE/ THA/<br>SHL | WED/<br>ARB/ REV                           | THU/ KHA/<br>HAM                              | FRI/ JUM/<br>SHI | SAT/ SAB/<br>SHA  | SUN/ AHD/<br>RIS |
|----------------------------|------------------|--|---|------------------|---|------------------|
|                            |                  |  |   |                  | 1<br>18<br>18   | 2<br>19<br>19    |
| 3<br>20<br>20              | 4<br>21<br>21    | 5<br>22<br>22                              | †<br>Feast of the<br>Transfiguration 23<br>23 | 7<br>24<br>24    | 8<br>25<br>25   | 9<br>26<br>26    |
| 10<br>27<br>27             | 11<br>28<br>28   | 12<br>29<br>29                             | 13<br>30<br>30                                | 14<br>1<br>1     | † Assumption of<br>Mary 15<br>2<br>2<br>† Dormition of<br>the Theotokos 2 | 16<br>3<br>3     |
| 17<br>4<br>4               | 18<br>5<br>5     | 19<br>6<br>6                               | 20<br>7<br>7                                  | 21<br>8<br>8     | 22<br>9<br>9  | 23<br>10<br>10   |
| 24 11<br>11<br>31 18<br>18 | 25<br>12<br>12   | 26<br>13<br>13<br>Al Mawlid al<br>Nabawi 🌙 | 27<br>14<br>14                                | 28<br>15<br>15   | 29<br>16<br>16  | 30<br>17<br>17   |

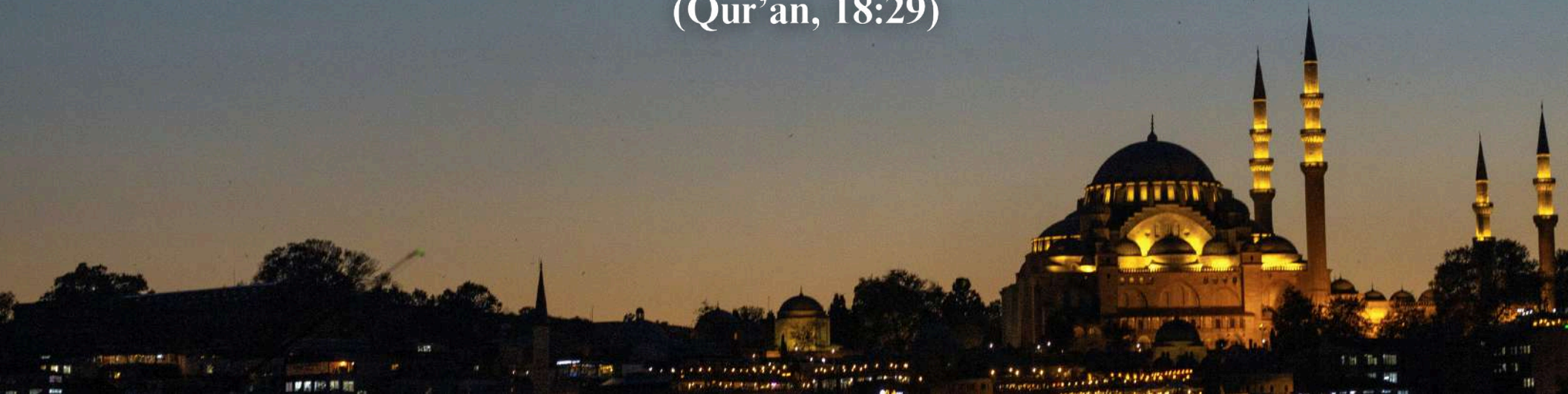


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*“Say, ‘Now the truth has come from your Lord:  
Let those who wish to believe in it do so, and let  
those who wish to reject it do so.’ ”*

(Qur'an, 18:29)







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SEPTEMBER  
2026

ELUL - TISHREI  
5786/7

RABI' AL AWWAL -  
RABI' AL THANI 1448

| MON/ ITH/<br>SHE                                    | TUE/ THA/<br>SHL   | WED/<br>ARB/ REV             | THU/ KHA/<br>HAM | FRI/<br>JUM/ SHI                      | SAT/ SAB/<br>SHA                    | SUN/ AHD/<br>RIS                    |
|---|--|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|   | 1<br>19<br>19  | 2<br>20<br>20                | 3<br>21<br>21    | 4<br>22<br>22                         | 5<br>23<br>23                       | 6<br>24<br>24                       |
| 7<br>25<br>25                                       | <br>Nativity of the<br>Blessed Virgin<br>Mary / Theotokos<br>8<br>26<br>26 | 9<br>27<br>27                | 10<br>28<br>28   | <br>Rosh<br>HaShana<br>11<br>29<br>29 | <br>Rosh<br>HaShana<br>12<br>1<br>1 | <br>Rosh<br>HaShana<br>13<br>2<br>2 |
| <br>Exaltation of the<br>Holy Cross<br>14<br>3<br>3 | 15<br>4<br>4   | 16<br>5<br>5                 | 17<br>6<br>6     | 18<br>7<br>7                          | 19<br>8<br>8                        | <br>Yom Kippur<br>20<br>9<br>9      |
| <br>Yom Kippur<br>21<br>10<br>10                    | 22<br>11<br>11   | 23<br>12<br>12               | 24<br>13<br>13   | <br>Sukkot<br>25<br>14<br>14          | <br>Sukkot<br>26<br>15<br>15        | <br>Sukkot<br>27<br>16<br>16        |
| <br>Sukkot<br>28<br>17<br>17                        | <br>Sukkot<br>29<br>18<br>18   | <br>Sukkot<br>30<br>19<br>19 |                  |                                       |                                     |                                     |





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*“Proclaim liberty throughout the land unto  
all the inhabitants thereof”*

(Leviticus 25:10)







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OCTOBER †  
2026

TISHREI -  
CHESHVAN 5787



RABI' AL THANI -  
JUMADA AL ULA 1448



| MON/ ITH/<br>SHE | TUE/ THA/<br>SHL | WED/<br>ARB/ REV | THU/ KHA/<br>HAM | FRI/<br>JUM/ SHI | SAT/ SAB/<br>SHA                         | SUN/ AHD/<br>RIS  |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--|-------------------|
|                  |                  |                  | <br>Sukkot       | <br>Sukkot       | <br>Shemini Atzeret<br><br>Simchat Torah | <br>Simchat Torah |
| 5<br>24<br>24    | 6<br>25<br>25    | 7<br>26<br>26    | 8<br>27<br>27    | 9<br>28<br>28    | 10<br>29<br>29                           | 11<br>30<br>30    |
| 12<br>1<br>1     | 13<br>2<br>2     | 14<br>3<br>3     | 15<br>4<br>4     | 16<br>5<br>5     | 17<br>6<br>6                             | 18<br>7<br>7      |
| 19<br>8<br>8     | 20<br>9<br>9     | 21<br>10<br>10   | 22<br>11<br>11   | 23<br>12<br>12   | 24<br>13<br>13                           | 25<br>14<br>14    |
| 26<br>15<br>15   | 27<br>16<br>16   | 28<br>17<br>17   | 29<br>18<br>18   | 30<br>19<br>19   | 31<br>20<br>20                           |                   |





*“Man's dignity demands that he act according to a knowing and free choice that is personally motivated and prompted from within, not under blind internal impulse nor by mere external pressure.”*

(Gaudium et Spes, 17)









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**2026**

**CHESHVAN -**   
**KISLEV 5787**

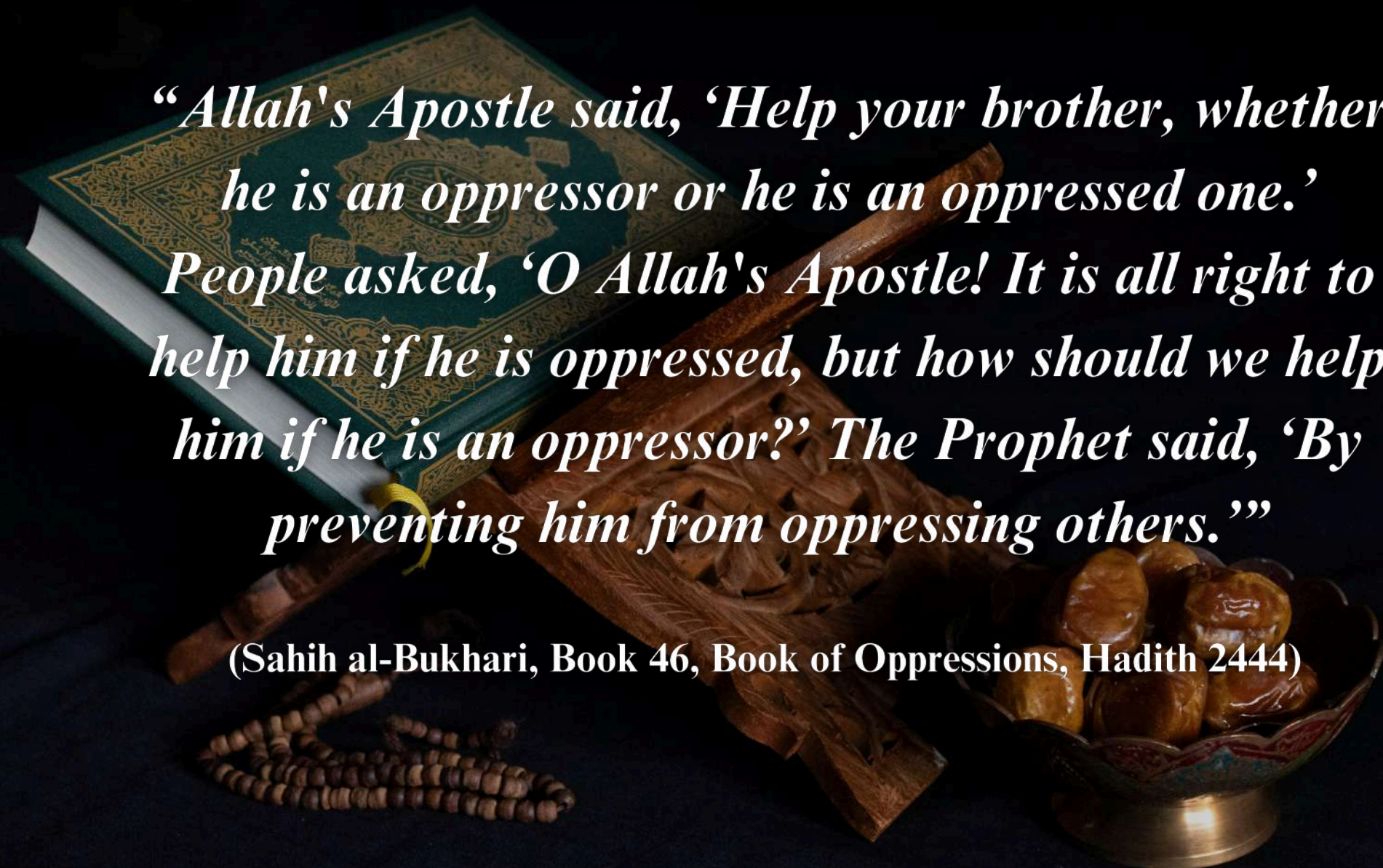
**JUMADA AL ULA -**   
**JUMADA AL AKHIRA 1448**

| MON/ ITH/<br>SHE   | TUE/ THA/<br>SHL | WED/<br>ARB/ REV | THU/ KHA/<br>HAM  | FRI/<br>JUM/ SHI | SAT/ SAB/<br>SHA  | SUN/ AHD/<br>RIS  |
|--|------------------|------------------|---|------------------|---|---|
|  |                  |                  |   |                  |   |  All Saints' 1<br>Day 21<br>21 |
|  All Souls' 2<br>Day 22<br>22 | 3<br>23<br>23    | 4<br>24<br>24    | 5<br>25<br>25   | 6<br>26<br>26    | 7<br>27<br>27   | 8<br>28<br>28   |
| 9<br>29<br>29  | 10<br>30<br>30   | 11<br>1<br>1     | 12<br>2<br>2  | 13<br>3<br>3     | 14<br>4<br>4  | 15<br>5<br>5  |
| 16<br>6<br>6   | 17<br>7<br>7     | 18<br>8<br>8     | 19<br>9<br>9  | 20<br>10<br>10   |  21<br>Entrance of 11<br>the Theotokos 11<br>to the Temple | 22<br>12<br>12  |
| 23 13<br>13<br>30 20<br>20   | 24<br>14<br>14   | 25<br>15<br>15   |  26<br>Thanksgiving 16<br>(USA) 16 | 27<br>17<br>17   | 28<br>18<br>18  | 29<br>19<br>19  |



*“Allah's Apostle said, ‘Help your brother, whether he is an oppressor or he is an oppressed one.’ People asked, ‘O Allah's Apostle! It is all right to help him if he is oppressed, but how should we help him if he is an oppressor?’ The Prophet said, ‘By preventing him from oppressing others.’”*

*(Sahih al-Bukhari, Book 46, Book of Oppressions, Hadith 2444)*







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# Selective Glossary of Abrahamic Holy Days



All Saints' Day - honors all the saints, known and unknown, who have attained heaven.



Ascension of the Lord - often called Feast of the Ascension of Jesus Christ, Ascension Thursday and Holy Thursday. Commemorates Jesus Christ's ascension into heaven.



Ashura - Observed by Shia Muslims to mourn the martyrdom of Imam Hussein, the grandson of the Prophet Muhammad. Observed by Sunni Muslims to commemorate the parting of the Red Sea.



Chanukah (also spelled "Hanukkah") - Commemorates the rededication of the Second Temple and the miracle of the oil.



Christmas - Celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, to the Virgin Mary in Bethlehem.



Easter - Commemorates the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.



Eid al-Adha - The "Greater Eid," commemorates Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his son.



Eid al-Fitr - Commemorates the end of Ramadan.



Epiphany - Commemorates the revelation of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles through the visit of the Magi.



Al Mawlid al Nabawi - Celebrates the Prophet Muhammad's Birthday.



Muharram (Islamic New Year) - Marks the beginning of the Islamic lunar calendar year, reflecting on the migration (Hijra) of the Prophet Muhammad from Mecca to Medina.



Pentecost - Marks the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, fifty days after Easter.



Pessach - Also called "Passover." Commemorates the Exodus of the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt.



Purim - The Feast of Lots, celebrating the deliverance of the Jewish people from a plot to annihilate them in ancient Persia.



Ramadan - The holiest month in Islam, observed by fasting from dawn to sunset, reflection, prayer, and increased devotion to Allah. Ramadan 2025 is expected to run from the evening of Friday, February 28th, or Saturday, March 1st to Sunday, March 30th, or Monday, March 31st.



Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) - Commemorates the creation of the world.



Sukkot - Also called the "Feast of Tabernacles" and the "Feast of Booths." Commemorates the 40 years the Israelites spent in the desert after the Exodus.



Yom Kippur - The Day of Atonement, a solemn day of fasting, prayer, and repentance.