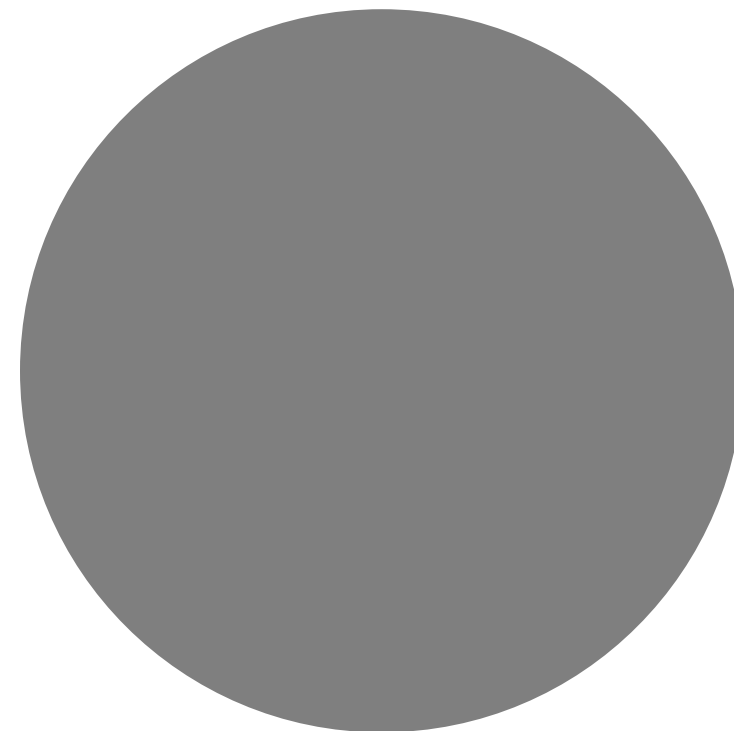


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Bechukotai

Leviticus 26:3 – 27:34



Leviticus 26:3

אם-בְּזָקְתִי תֵכֶם וְאֶת-מִצְוֹתַי תִּשְׁמְרוּ וַעֲשִׂיתֶם
אֹתָם: וְנָתַתִּי גִשְׁמֵיכֶם בְּעֵתָם וְנָתַנָּה הָאָרֶץ יְבוּלָהּ

If you follow My laws and are careful to keep My commandments,

Leviticus 26:3-4

3 'If you walk in My statutes and keep My commandments so as to carry them out,
4 then I shall give you rains in their season, so that the land will yield its produce and the trees of the field will bear their fruit.

Table 3. Harvesting and ingathering,
based on modern agricultural practices in Israel

<http://www.gcl.org/law/festivals/harvest>

	March	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Wheat			x						
Barley		x	2. Weeks						
Oats	1. First Fruits		x						
Peas		x	x						
Chickpeas				x					
Lentils		x	x						
Vetch		x	x						
Sesame					x				
Flax					x				
Millet					x	x	3. Ingathering		
Grapes				x	x	x	x		
Figs						x	x		
Pomegranates						x	x		
Olives							x	x	x

In ancient Israel the primary harvest season extended from April to November. The major crops were wheat, barley, grapes, figs, pomegranates, olives and honey. Over 50% of their calories came from wheat and barley.

Leviticus 26:5-6

5 'Indeed, your threshing will last for you until grape gathering, and grape gathering will last until sowing time. You will thus eat your food to the full and live securely in your land. 6 'I shall also grant peace in the land, so that you may lie down with no one making [you] tremble. I shall also eliminate harmful beasts from the land, and no sword will pass through your land.

Leviticus 26:10-12 NASB

10 'You will eat the old supply and clear out the old because of the new. 11 'Moreover, I will make My dwelling among you, and My soul will not reject you. 12 'I will also walk among you and be your God, and you shall be My people.

Deuteronomy 30:19

19 "I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. So choose life in order that you may live, you and your descendants,

Leviticus 26:14-15

14 'But if you do not obey Me and do not carry out all these commandments, 15 if, instead, you reject My statutes, and if your soul abhors My ordinances so as not to carry out all My commandments, [and] so break My covenant,

Leviticus 26:18, 21, 24, 28

- 18 'If also after these things you do not obey Me, then I will punish you seven times more for your sins. ...
- 21 'If then, you act with hostility against Me and are unwilling to obey Me, I will increase the plague on you seven times according to your sins. ...
- 24 then I will act with hostility against you; and I, even I, will strike you seven times for your sins. ...
- 28 then I will act with wrathful hostility against you, and I, even I, will punish you seven times for your sins.

Leviticus 26:19-20

19 'I will also break down your pride of power; I will also make your sky like iron and your earth like bronze. 20 'Your strength will be spent uselessly, for your land will not yield its produce and the trees of the land will not yield their fruit.

Leviticus 26:1

1 'You shall not make for yourselves idols, nor shall you set up for yourselves an image or a [sacred] pillar, nor shall you place a figured stone in your land to bow down to it; for I am the LORD your God.

Jeremiah 14:22

22 Are there any among the idols of the nations who give rain? Or can the heavens grant showers? Is it not You, O LORD our God? Therefore we hope in You, For You are the one who has done all these things.

Amos 4:7

7 "Furthermore, I withheld the rain from you
While [there were] still three months until
harvest. Then I would send rain on one city
And on another city I would not send rain;
One part would be rained on, While the part
not rained on would dry up.

Zechariah 10:1

1 Ask rain from the LORD at the time of the spring rain-- The LORD who makes the storm clouds; And He will give them showers of rain, vegetation in the field to [each] man.

Zechariah 14:17-18 NASB

17 And it will be that whichever of the families of the earth does not go up to Jerusalem to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, there will be no rain on them. 18 If the family of Egypt does not go up or enter, then no [rain will fall] on them; it will be the plague with which the LORD smites the nations who do not go up to celebrate the Feast of Booths.

Genesis 4:7 NASB

7 "If you do well, will not [your countenance] be lifted up? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door; and its desire is for you, but you must master it."