

**Table 5B**  
**PASSOVER DATES**

**Sources**

- 1 <http://www.abdicare.net/cal.aspx>
- 2 <http://www.hebcal.com/converter/>
- 3 <http://www.fourmilab.ch/documents/calendar/>
- 4 <http://www.phys.uu.nl/~vgent/easter/eastercalculator.htm>
- 5 <http://www.cgsf.org/dbeattie/calendar/?roman=33>
- 6 Jack Finegan, *Handbook of Biblical Chronology*, Princeton University Press, 1968, p. 295. (Passover dates were taken from J.K. Fotheringham, 1934)
- 7 [http://www.judaismvschristianity.com/Passover\\_dates.htm](http://www.judaismvschristianity.com/Passover_dates.htm)

JEWISH CALENDAR				GREGORIAN CALENDAR						
				Source #1	Source #2	Source #3	Source #4 (2)	Source #5 (2)	Source #6 (2&4)	Source #7
3786	Nisan	14 =	26 AD	Mar 20 Fri	Mar 20	Mar 20 Fri	Mar 20 Fri	Apr 17 Fri		Apr 21 Sun
3787	Nisan	14 =	27 AD	Apr 7 Wed	Apr 7	Apr 7 Wed	Apr 7 Wed	Apr 7 Wed	Apr 8 Thu	Apr 11 Fri
3788	Nisan	14 =	28 AD	Mar 27 Mon	Mar 27	Mar 27 Mon	Mar 27 Mon	Apr 24 Mon	Mar 28 Tue	Apr 28 Wed
3789	Nisan	14 =	29 AD	Apr 14 Sat	Apr 14	Apr 14 Sat	Apr 14 Sat	Apr 14 Sat	Apr 16 Mon	Apr 18 Mon
3790	Nisan	14 =	30 AD	Apr 3 Wed	Apr 3	Apr 3 Wed	Apr 3 Wed	Apr 3 Wed	Apr 5 Fri	Apr 7 Fri
3791	Nisan	14 =	31 AD	Mar 24 Mon	Mar 24	Mar 24 Mon	Mar 24 Mon	Apr 23 Wed	Mar 25 Tue	Apr 25 Wed
3792	Nisan	14 =	32 AD	Apr 12 Mon	Apr 12	Apr 12 Mon	Apr 12 Mon	Apr 12 Mon	Apr 12 Mon	Apr 14 Mon
3793	Nisan	14 =	33 AD	Apr 1 Fri	Apr 1	Apr 1 Fri	Apr 1 Fri	Apr 1 Fri	Apr 1 Fri	Apr 4 Sat
3794	Nisan	14 =	34 AD	Mar 20 Mon	Mar 20	Mar 20 Mon	Mar 20 Mon	Apr 19 Wed	Mar 22 Wed	Apr 22 Thu
3795	Nisan	14 =	35 AD	Apr 9 Mon	Apr 9	Apr 9 Mon	Apr 9 Mon	Apr 9 Mon		
3796	Nisan	14 =	36 AD	Mar 28 Fri	Mar 28	Mar 28 Fri	Mar 28 Fri	Apr 28 Fri		
				JULIAN CALENDAR						
				Source #1	Source #2 (1)	Source #3 (1)	Source #4	Source #5 (3)	Source #6 (4)	Source #7 (1)
3786	Nisan	14 =	26 AD	Mar 22 Fri	Mar 22	Mar 22 Fri	Mar 22 Fri	Apr 19 Fri		Apr 23 Sun
3787	Nisan	14 =	27 AD	Apr 9 Wed	Apr 9	Apr 9 Wed	Apr 9 Wed	Apr 9 Wed	Apr 10 Thu	Apr 13 Fri
3788	Nisan	14 =	28 AD	Mar 29 Mon	Mar 29	Mar 29 Mon	Mar 29 Mon	Apr 26 Mon	Mar 30 Tue	Apr 30 Wed
3789	Nisan	14 =	29 AD	Apr 16 Sat	Apr 16	Apr 16 Sat	Apr 16 Sat	Apr 16 Sat	Apr 18 Mon	Apr 20 Mon
3790	Nisan	14 =	30 AD	Apr 5 Wed	Apr 5	Apr 5 Wed	Apr 5 Wed	Apr 5 Wed	Apr 7 Fri	Apr 9 Fri
3791	Nisan	14 =	31 AD	Mar 26 Mon	Mar 26	Mar 26 Mon	Mar 26 Mon	Apr 25 Wed	Mar 27 Tue	Apr 27 Wed
3792	Nisan	14 =	32 AD	Apr 14 Mon	Apr 14	Apr 14 Mon	Apr 14 Mon	Apr 14 Mon	Apr 14 Mon	Apr 16 Mon
3793	Nisan	14 =	33 AD	Apr 3 Fri	Apr 3	Apr 3 Fri	Apr 3 Fri	Apr 3 Fri	Apr 3 Fri	Apr 6 Sat
3794	Nisan	14 =	34 AD	Mar 22 Mon	Mar 22	Mar 22 Mon	Mar 22 Mon	Apr 21 Wed	Mar 24 Wed	Apr 24 Thu
3795	Nisan	14 =	35 AD	Apr 11 Mon	Apr 11	Apr 11 Mon	Apr 11 Mon	Apr 11 Mon		
3796	Nisan	14 =	36 AD	Mar 30 Fri	Mar 30	Mar 30 Fri	Mar 30 Fri	Apr 30 Fri		

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- Notes:**
- 1 Adjusted by JH to reflect that two days must be added to the Gregorian date to get Julian dates (day of week is unchanged).
  - 2 Adjusted by JH to reflect that two days must be subtracted from Julian dates to get Gregorian dates (day of week is unchanged).
  - 3 These dates represent the Augustinian version of the Julian calendar.
  - 4 Finnegan does not tell us whether the list of Fotheringham's dates and days of the week is Gregorian or Julian. I believe it is Julian. If two days are subtracted from each date in the list, which I have done, to create the Gregorian dates, and then Fotheringham's results are compared with the results from the other sources in both the Gregorian and Julian calendars, there is close similarity for the years 28, 29, and 30 AD; an exact correlation for the years 31 and 32 AD; and a difference of exactly two days on the calendar for the year 34 AD (in the Gregorian, Wednesday, March 22nd versus Monday, March 20th; and in the Julian, Wednesday, March 24th versus Monday, March 22nd). The question then becomes: which figures are the more reliable? I believe the more recent figures are. Fotheringham performed his calculations over a century ago, without the aid of computers, sophisticated algorithms, and, most important, modern astronomy's "Julian dates" for every year going back well beyond the eras in question. Finnegan apparently disagrees with me, because he continues to use Fotheringham's dates and days of the week in the revised edition of his book (1998), by which time some of the more recent calculations were available.
  - 5 The yellow shading identifies exact correlations among the preponderant sources (1-4) and some correlation between them and the others (5-7).