## Table 5H

PRIESTLY COURSES
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Sun	21	Jachin	1
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Sun	22	Gamul	1
Mon			2
Tue			
Wed			4
Thu			5
Fri			6
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Sun	23	Delaiah	1
Mon			2
Tue			3
Wed			4
Thu			5
Fri			6
Sat			7
Sun	24	Maaziah	1
Mon			2
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Wed			4
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Sun	x1 All Priests	1
Mon	Tabernacles	2
Tue		3
Wed		4
Thu		5
Fri		6
Sat		7
Sun	x2 All Priests	1
Mon	Passover	2
Tue		3
Wed		4
Thu		5
Fri		6
Sat		7
Sun	x3 All Priests	1
Mon	Pentecost	2
Tue		3
Wed		4
Thu		5
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## Notes

- Jack Finegan notes that the priestly course extended from Sabbath to Sabbath "the outgoing priests offered the morning sacrifice and the incoming priest offered the evening sacrifice." That means that the priestly course coincided with the Jewish week, which began at sundown on Saturday and lasted until sundown the following Saturday. Thus, the first day of the priestly course coincided with the first day of the week Sunday. (HBC 1998, p. 133)
- Jack Finegan also notes that, in addition to the twenty-four priestly courses, each of which is served by members of a different family, David instituted three priestly courses which are served by all the priests the weeks in which fall Passover, Pentecost, and Tabernacles. (HBC 1998, p. 133)
- 3 There are four possible points in the year for the start of the priestly courses (a-d below):
- a. Sabbath on or before Tishri 1, which was the manner of observation at Jerusalem
- **b.** Sabbath on or after Tishri 1, which was the manner of observation at Qumran, and thus the manner preferred by Finegan. (HBC 1998, p. 134)
- c. Sabbath on or before Nisan 1.
- d. Sabbath on or after Nisan 1.