

A BIBLICAL APPROACH TO A NEW YEAR

1 FRAMING TIME





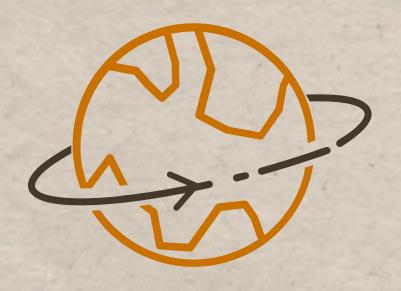
God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were the first day.

GENESIS 1:5



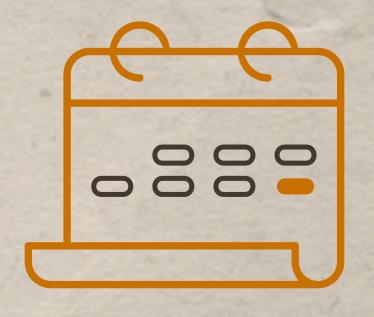


GOD QUANTIFIED TIME INTO PERIODS -----



A DAY

The earth makes a full revolution on its axis.



A WEEK

6 days of work 1 day of rest.



A MONTH

The moon makes an orbit around the earth.



A YEAR

The earth makes an orbit around the sun.





GENESIS 1:1-25

gives us a basic and broad sense of our:









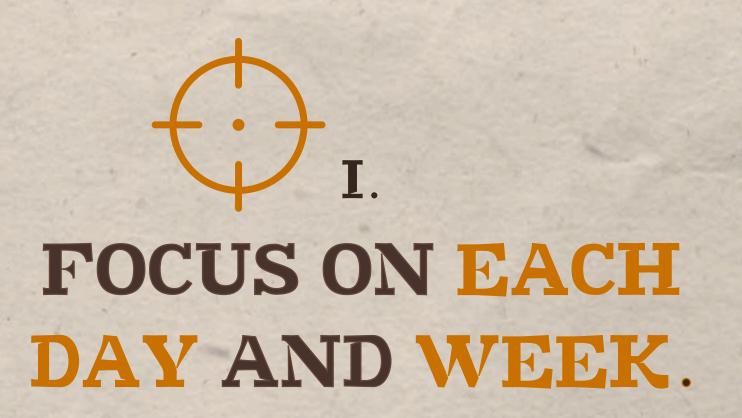
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Likewise, time is distilled to its most basic units - the day and the week









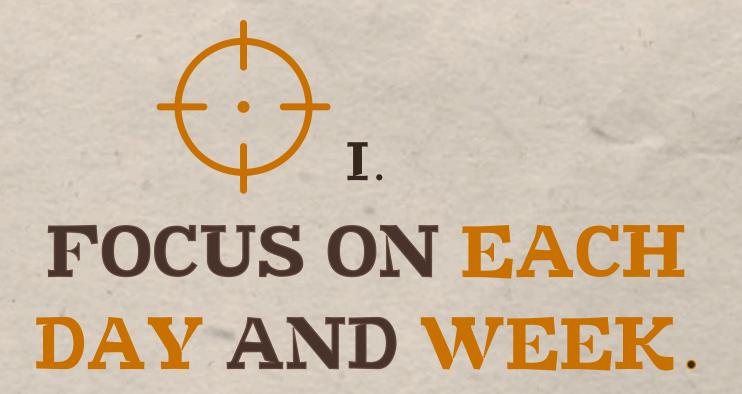


Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

MATTHEW 6:34







DIFFERENT THINGS
REQUIRE DIFFERENT
TIME CYCLES.





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THE JEWISH NEW YEARS





1 TISHREI

16-17 Sept 2023

ROSH HASHANAH

(Feast of Trumpets)

Primary new year in the civic calendar of Israel.

It means the head of the year.

Considered the anniversary of creation.

Sabbatical and Jubilee years are set from this day.

The annual tithe of crops is figured from this day.

15 SHEVAT

6 Feb 2023

TU BISHVAT

(New Year of Trees)

The tithe of fruits is figured from this day.





1 NISAN

6-12 Apr 2023

PASSOVER

The Exodus from Egypt is recounted.

Rents are figured from this day.

Vows are to be fulfilled by this day.

1 ELUL 18 Aug 2023 ROSH HASHANAH L'MA'SAR BEHEMAH

(New Year for Animals)

Tithe of cattle is figured from this day.





AS WE CONSIDER THE JEWISH NEW YEARS



Fruitfulness is measured annually.



There is an annual due we must give to God.





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ROSH HASHANAH





ROSH HASHANAH is THE FEAST OF TRUMPETS

'ZICHRON TERUAH'

which means

'THE DAY OF REMEMBRANCE OF THE CRY OF THE SHOFAR'





Then the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, ²⁴ "Speak to the children of Israel, saying: "In the seventh month, on the first day (*1 Tishrei – Rosh Hashanah*), you shall have a sabbath-rest, **a memorial of blowing of trumpets** (*Zichron Teruah*), a holy convocation."

LEVITICUS 23:23–24





Then it came to pass on the third day, in the morning, that there were thunderings and lightnings, and a thick cloud on the mountain; and the sound of the trumpet was very loud, so that all the people who were in the camp trembled. ¹⁷ And Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet with God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain.

EXODUS 19:16-19





¹⁸ Now Mount Sinai was completely in smoke, because the Lord descended upon it in fire. Its smoke ascended like the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mountain quaked greatly. ¹⁹ And when the blast of the trumpet sounded long and became louder and louder, Moses spoke, and God answered him by voice.

EXODUS 19:16-19



