How Do We Know That This Year is *Shemittah*?

# *Churban Bayis Sheini* - Nowadays

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| 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 |
| 01 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 08 | 06 | 04 | 02 | 00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | 13 | 11 | 09 | 07 | 05 | 03 | 01 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | 20 | 18 | 16 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 08 | 06 | 04 | 02 | 00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29 | 27 | 25 | 23 | 21 | 19 | 17 | 15 | 13 | 11 | 09 | 07 | 05 | 03 | 01 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 36 | 34 | 32 | 30 | 28 | 26 | 24 | 22 | 20 | 18 | 16 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 08 | 06 | 04 | 02 | 00 |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 30 | 28 | 26 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 37 | 35 | 33 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 44 | 42 | 40 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 51 | 49 | 47 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 58 | 56 | 54 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 65 | 63 | 61 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 72 | 70 | 68 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 79 | 77 | 75 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 86 | 84 | 82 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 93 | 91 | 89 |
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# *Bayis Sheini*

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|  | # years | # months | # calendar years |
| 3 Adar 3410 / 1 Iyar 3410 – 9 Av 3830 | 419 | 6+ / 4+ | **420** |
| 10 Av 3409 – 9 Av 3830 | **420** | 11+ | 421 |

# Arrival in *Eretz Yisrael* – *Churban Bayis Sheini*

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| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 43 | 43 | 43 | 43 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 65 | 65 | 65 | 65 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 72 | 72 | 72 | 72 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 79 | 79 | 79 | 79 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 86 | 86 | 86 | 86 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 93 | 93 | 93 | 93 |  |

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|  | Verse | Age | # Years Total |
| Adam | 5,3 | 130 | 130 |
| Shes | 5,6 | 105 | 235 |
| Enosh | 5,9 | 90 | 325 |
| Kenan | 5,12 | 70 | 395 |
| Mahalalel | 5,15 | 65 | 460 |
| Yered | 5,18 | 162 | 622 |
| Chanoch | 5,21 | 65 | 687 |
| Mesushelach | 5,25 | 187 | 874 |
| Lemech | 5,28 | 182 | 1056 |
| Noach | 7,11 | 600 | 1656 |
| \*Mabul | 11,10 | 2 | 1658 |
| Arpachshad | 11,12 | 35 | 1693 |
| Shelach | 11,14 | 30 | 1723 |
| Ever | 11,16 | 34 | 1757 |
| Peleg | 11,18 | 30 | 1787 |
| Re'u | 11,20 | 32 | 1819 |
| Serug | 11,22 | 30 | 1849 |
| Nachor | 11,24 | 29 | 1878 |
| Terach | 11,27 | 70 | 1948 |
| Avraham | 21,5 | 100 | 2048 |
| Yitzchak | 25,26 | 60 | 2108 |
| Yaakov | 47,9 | 130 | 2238 |
| \*Egypt | ? | 210 | 2448 |
| \*Beis haMikdash 1 | 1 Melachim 6,1 | 480 | 2928 |
| \*Churban 1 | ? | 410 | 3338 |
| \*Bavel | Yirmiyah 29,10 | 70 | 3408 |
| \*Beis haMikdash 2 | ? | 420 | 3828 |

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| **Arachin 11b-13a**The first Beis haMikdash was destroyed on Tisha bAv, on Motza'ei Shabbos, the year after Shemittah, on the watch of Yehoyariv … the second as well … How could the second have been the year after Shemittah? It stood for 420 years. 400 make four Yovels. 14 make two Shemittahs. Six remain, so it must have been destroyed in the sixth year of the Shemittah cycle. 1) This Beraisa only reflects R. Yehudah's opinion, that Yovel occurs once every 98 years … 2) Even the Rabanan agree, and when we said "the second as well," we were not referring to the year after Shemittah … 3) R. Ashi says that the six years until Ezra came up and consecrated are not counted…  | **ערכין יא:-יג.**כשחרב הבית בראשונה אותו היום ט' באב היה ומוצ"ש היה ומוצאי שביעית היתה ומשמרתו של יהויריב היתה ... וכן בשניה ... ושניה במוצאי שביעית מי משכחת לה מכדי בית שני כמה קם ת"כ, ת' ח' יובלי י"ד ב' שבוע פשו להו שית הוה ליה בשיתא בשבוע. הא מני ר' יהודה היא דאמר שנת נ' עולה לכאן ולכאן ... אב"א לעולם רבנן וכי קתני וכן בשניה אשארא ... ר' אשי אמר הנך שית שני עד דסליק עזרא ומקדיש לא קחשיב להו ...  |