

Time Definitions (relating to vows)

Ref: *Sefer Haflaah, Hilchot Nedarim, Chapter 10*

Day – until nightfall

Day – **24 hours**

Week – until *end* of *Shabbat*

Week – **7** full days

Month – until *Rosh Chodesh* (on *Rosh Chodesh* he is permitted)

Month – **30** full days

Year – until *Rosh Hashanah (Tishrei)* (on *Rosh Hashanah* he is permitted)

Year – Complete year till same day following year

Shmitah – until *Rosh Hashanah* of year after *shmitah* i.e. end of *shmitah* (like *Shabbat*)

7-year cycle – 7 full years until same day 7 year later

Yovel – Includes **50th** year itself (like *Shabbat*)

Kayitz (end of *Tammuz* to end of *Elul*) – when begin bringing baskets of figs (harvested by hand)

Katzir – when wheat is harvested (this is after the barley) [harvested by cutting]

Rains – *Rosh Chodesh Kislev* in *Eretz Yisrael*

Preliminary rains

- First 17th *Marcheshvan*
- Second 23rd *Marcheshvan*

End rains – conclusion of *Pesach*