

יום המשיח Yom HaMasheeahk (Birth Day of Messiah)

The most reliable calculations of Messiah's birth date are based on the time of the service of the priests of the family of Abiyah. That is, Ze-khar-ya, the father of Yohanan the Immerser (John the Baptizer), served in the Temple three months previous to the holiday of Sukkot. His wife, Elisheva, became pregnant, and was six months along when Yeshua was conceived, making about fifteen months to the birth of the Messiah. Therefore, His birth is during the Sukkot holiday. It is reasonably possible that Yeshua might have been born in a Sukkah. Sukkot, with the simple shanty dwelling that we are to live in (to some degree, at least), is a magnificent picture of the Son of G-d dwelling among men as a man, sharing the frailties of our human nature.

