

Tisha B'Av (Av 9)



The ninth day of Av is the saddest day in the Jewish calendar. Tisha B'Av is a day of mourning for the destruction of the First Temple in the year 586 B.C.E. by the Babylonians and the Second Temple in the year 70 C.E. by the Romans.

Tisha B'Av marks the final day of a three week period of intense national mourning for the events that led to the loss of Jewish Independence. Later traditions connect Tisha B'Av with subsequent tragic events in Jewish History.

Next to Yom Kippur, Tisha B'Av is the most important fast day in the Jewish Calendar. The fast begins at sunset and ends the next evening with the appearance of the three stars.

At Shalom Village, we observe the fast day of Tisha B'Av beginning at sunset.

Rabbi Selevan will be discussing Tisha B'Av at several meetings around Shalom Village. Watch the daily calendars for times or see Rabbi Selevan to learn more.