

b. Shabbat 21b: *Beit Shammai* say: On the first day one kindles eight lights and, from there on, gradually decreases the number of lights until, on the last day of Hanukkah, he kindles one light. And *Beit Hillel* say: On the first day one kindles one light, and from there on, gradually increases the number of lights until, on the last day, he kindles eight lights.

Numbers 29:12-34

On the fifteenth day of the seventh month [*Tishrei*] you shall have a holy convocation. You shall not do any ordinary work, and you shall keep a feast to Adonai seven days. ¹³ And you shall offer a burnt offering, a food offering, with a pleasing aroma to Adonai, **thirteen** bulls from the herd ...

- 1st Day – thirteen bulls
- 2nd Day – twelve bulls
- 3rd Day – eleven bulls
- 4th Day – ten bulls
- 5th Day – nine bulls
- 6th Day – eight bulls
- 7th Day – seven bulls

Numbers 29:35

“On day the eighth a solemn assembly [*shemini atzeret*] you shall have. You shall not do any ordinary work...”

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- **TISHREI** (7th month)
 - **15th day: Sukkot** begins (7 + 1 days)
 - Solomon dedicates the Temple (1Kings 8)
 - **CHESHVON** (8th month)
 - **TORAH:** The flood begins / the flood ends (Gen. 7:11/8:14)
 - **WRITINGS:** Solomon completes the Temple (1Kings 6:38)
 - **PROPHETS:** God begins prophesying through Zechariah (Zech. 1:1-6)
 - **KISLEV** (9th month)
 - **15th day: Hanukkah** begins (8 days)

John 3:6 That which is born of the **flesh** is **flesh**, and that which is born of the **spirit** is **spirit**.

Romans 8:5-6 For those who live according to the **flesh** set their minds on the things of the **flesh**, but those who live according to the **spirit** set their minds on the things of the **spirit**. For to set the mind on the **flesh** is death, but to set the mind on the **spirit** is life and peace.

John 6:63 It is the **spirit** that gives life, but the **flesh** is of no help at all. And the words that I am speaking to you are **spirit** and **life**.

Galatians 5:17 For the desires of the **flesh** are against the **spirit**, and the desires of the **spirit** are against the **flesh**, for these are opposed to each other to keep you from doing the things you want to do.

Galatians 6:8 For the one who sows to his own **flesh** will from the **flesh** reap corruption, but the one who sows to the **spirit** will from the **spirit** reap eternal life.

Galatians 4:29 And just as at that time [Ishmael] who was born according to the **flesh** persecuted [Isaac] who was born according to the **spirit**, so also it is now.

Romans 8:12-14 So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the **flesh**, to live according to the **flesh**. For if you live according to the **flesh** you will die, but if by the **spirit** you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the **spirit** of God are children of God.

Psalm 30:1

A Psalm of David. A song for the dedication [*chanukkah*] of the Temple.
I will extol You, Adonai, for You have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me.