

Months of Elul and Tishri (Ethanim)

Month of Elul אֱלוּל Strong's H435 "nothingness." Similar to "search" in Aramaic.

Sixth month. 29 days. The name, as all the other months, was brought from Babylonian exile from the Akkadian word, elulu, for "harvest." Mentioned in Nehemiah 6:15 that the Jerusalem wall was finished on the 25th.

It is an acronym for **A**ni **L**'dodi **V**'dodi **L**i. (I am my Beloved's and my Beloved is mine.)

It is the month of repentance. We are to blow the shofar every day except Shabbat.

Recite Psalm 27 every day.

The week before the last Wednesday, recite slihot prayers every morning; or every morning the whole month.

Repentance is a time to search our hearts before YHVH; a time to repair the breach and rebuild the wall that separates and protects from the enemy. It is a time to realize again that we are absolutely nothing with Yeshua. It is a time to come into close, sweeter communion with Yeshua and to realize anew that He is our Beloved and we are His. Our repentance is a "harvest" in the Kingdom.

Month of Tishri (Ethanim)

Tishri means "beginning" from reishit.

Seventh month. First day is Rosh Hashanah. Yom Teruah.

אֲשֶׁר יָדְעוּ תְרוּעָה יְהוָה בְּאֶזְרֵי-פִנְיָ יְהִלְכוּן

Blessed the people know Teruah YHVH, in Light - Your Face, they walk.

Ethanim is mentioned only once: I Kings 8:2. Solomon dedicated the Temple during Sukkot.

Etanim אֵיתָן H388 enduring. The plural of "etan" אֵיתָן H386 BLB: perpetual, constant, perennial, everflowing, enduring. Strong's: to continue ... chieftain, hard, mighty, rough, strength, strong.

Etan is used 13x in the Old Testament. Amos 5:24 (KJV) *But let judgment run down as waters, and righteousness as a mighty ^{H386} stream.* (NRS): *But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.*

John 4:14 "... those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life."

John 8:37-38 *On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, **38** and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.' "*

So named because permanent streams still flow!!!

When we spend a whole month truly repenting, we will shout greatly for joy in His forgiveness and in the beauty of His presence. After a lifetime of living in an attitude of true repentance, and a lifetime of His Spirit flowing into and through us, we will shout with extreme joy when He returns with the sound of His Shofar!!

O Yeshua, I want to be one who endures to the end. I want the rivers of Your Living Water to flow through me until the end!! I want to know Your feastal shout, Your Teruah. I want to walk in the Light of Your Countenance. I want to be there rejoicing when Your Heavenly Temple made of living stones is dedicated!!