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## The Year of Jubilee

**25:8 to 26:2**



We are not finished studying the concept of **seven**. There is a weekly seven, the weekly Shabbat is on the seventh day. There is another seven: the Sabbath Year (the Shemittah) every seventh year. Then, **the Year of Jubilee** comes at the end of every seven times seven years, or every **fifty years**. It forms a marvelous climax to the sacred calendar of **the Israelites**. Although this unusual event is called in English **the Year of Jubilee**, its Hebrew name is called **Shanat ha'Yovel**. There are generally three events that stand out as important events in **the Year of Jubilee**: the release of all slaves, the return of all land to its original ancestral owner within the descendants of **Isra'el**, and the forgiveness of all debts.<sup>490</sup> The ultimate fulfillment of the concepts taught by **the Year of Jubilee** will be realized when the entire Church, made up of **Jewish** and **Gentile** believers (**Ephesians 2:14**) are intimately connected by faith with **the One** who will fulfill it all - **Yeshua Messiah**.