

THE ARRANGEMENT OF THE YEAR

5783 from the creation of the world. Symbol is **בש"ה**: *Rosh HaShanah* falls out on Monday (the second day of the week; *Cheshvan* and *Kislev* are both 30 days (שלמים); *Pesach* falls out on Thursday (the fifth day of the week). The year is a regular year consisting of 355 days and containing 50 *Shabosos*. It is the 7th year of the 305th minor (19 year) Lunar cycle and the 15th year of the 207th major (28 year) Solar cycle. It is the first year of the *Shemithah* cycle (seven years) according to the computation of the *Gaonim* and as is accepted as the custom in the Land of Israel.

The beginning of each of the four periods that mark the different seasonal skies are as follows:

Tekufas Tishrei: 12 *Tishrei*, Oct. 7 at 3:00 P.M.

Tekufas Teves: 13 *Teves*, Jan. 6, at 10:30 P.M.

Tekufas Nisan: 17 *Nissan*, Apr. 8 at 6:00 A.M.

Tekufas Tamuz: 19 *Tamuz*, July 8, at 1:30 P.M.