

~ELUL (63) **(E'lul)**

- The postexilic name of the 6th Jewish lunar month of the sacred calendar, but the 12th of the secular calendar, corresponding to part of August and part of September. The meaning of the name is uncertain.
- In this closing month of the summer season, the dates were ripe, as was the principal crop of figs. The general vintage was under way, and by the month's end the new wine was flowing.
- And your threshing will certainly reach to your grape gathering, and the grape gathering will reach to the sowing of seed, and you will indeed eat your bread to satisfaction and dwell in security in your land. (**Leviticus 26:5**)
- When they came to the torrent valley of Eshcol, they then proceeded to cut down from there a shoot with one cluster of grapes. And they went carrying it with a bar on two of the men, and also some of the pomegranates and some of the figs. (**Numbers 13:23**)
- When doing the gathering, I shall bring them to their finish, is the utterance of Yehowah. There will be no grapes on the vine, and there will be no figs on the fig tree, and the foliage itself will certainly wither. And things that I give to them will pass by them. (**Jeremiah 8:13**)
- It was in the month of **Elul** that Nehemiah completed the 52-day project of reconstructing Jerusalem's walls.
- At length the wall came to completion on the twenty-fifth day of **Elul**, in fifty-two days. (**Nehemiah 6:15**)
- In the other Scriptural references the month **Elul** is mentioned only as the sixth month.
- The sixth for the sixth month was Ira the son of Ikkesh the Tekoite, and in his division there were twenty-four thousand. (**1 Chronicles 27:9**)
- And it came about in the sixth year, in the sixth month, on the

fifth day of the month, that I was sitting in my house and the older men of Judah were sitting before me, when the hand of the Sovereign Lord Yehowah fell upon me there. ([Ezekiel 8:1](#))

- **In the second year of Darius the king, in the sixth month, on the first day of the month, the word of Yehowah occurred by means of Haggai the prophet to Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, the governor of Judah, and to Joshua the son of Jehozadak the High Priest, saying; ([Haggai 1:1](#))**
- **It was on the twenty-fourth day of the sixth month in the second year of Darius the king. ([Haggai 1:15](#))**
- **The tables prepared by Parker and Dubberstein, in *Babylonian Chronology, 626 B.C.–A.D. 75* [1971, pp. 27-47], show that the month **Elul** was used intermittently by the Babylonians as an intercalary month along with the month Adar.**