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	April	Ziv	<div>COMMANDMENT OF CYRUS, DARIUS and ARTAXERXES (B)</div> <p>After an interruption of 9 years, the “work of the house of God” resumed in “the second year of the reign of Darius king of Persia” (Ezra 4:24), that is, “Darius the king made a decree....that they be not hindered” in finishing the temple building (Ezra 6:1,8). [However by that time, the only building work the people had been pursuing was on their own “c(ei)led houses” (Haggai 1:4), they thus necessitating the authority of God’s prophets to tell them, “Go up to the mountain, and bring wood, and build the house (of the temple)” (verse 8).]</p>										
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	Elul		<div>“In the second year of Darius the king, in the sixth month, in the first day of the month...came the word of Yahweh by Haggai the prophet unto Zerubbabel the...governor of Judah, and to J(e)shua...the high priest” commanding them to finish the temple (Haggai 1:1,8,14). Accordingly the people “obeyed”, and work resumed on “the four and twentieth day” of that same month (verses 12-15). “In the eighth month, in the second year of Darius” (Zechariah 1:1), the people were encouraged to maintain their obedience to Yahweh and “Be not as your fathers (who)...did not...hearken unto me”, but “turn ye unto me...and I will turn unto you” (Zechariah 1:3,4), and on “the four and twentieth day of the ninth month” it was declared that “from this day will I (Yahweh) bless you” (Haggai 2:18,19).</div>					End of 9 years					
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	April	Ziv	<div>Judah's new ruling Priesthood</div> <p>From the second year of Darius, “J(e)shua...the high priest...whose name is The BRANCH” was established to “sit and rule upon (an Israelite) throne” (Zechariah 6:11-13), bringing about the end of the “threescore and ten years” of God's “indignation” against the land (1:12), with a period of national strengthening and peace following. By such enthronement, Jeshua fulfilled the prophecy of the raised up “BRANCH”, which had sprouted from the corrupted priestly line taken into captivity, that is, his establishment afterwards from that same line had ensured that “in his days Judah shall be saved, and Jerusalem shall dwell safely” (Jeremiah 23:5,6; cp. Isaiah ch.4 with Zechariah 8:20-23). At this time of the prophesied “BRANCH”, that is, when “Jerusalem (was) inhabited as towns without walls” (Zechariah 2:4), the Israelite people enjoyed a freedom exceeding that of Solomon's time (Haggai chs.1 and 2), that is, Yahweh “thought in these days to do well unto Jerusalem and...Judah” (Zechariah 8:15). He would also “dwell in the midst of Jerusalem: and Jerusalem shall be called a city of truth; and... There shall yet old men and old women dwell in the streets of Jerusalem, and every man with his staff in his hand for very age. And the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets thereof”, such being “marvellous in the eyes of the remnant of this people in these days” (Zechariah 8:3-8).</p>										
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