

THE ARRANGEMENT OF THE YEAR

5778 from the creation of the world. Symbol is הַכ"ז: *Rosh HaShanah* falls out on Thursday (the fifth day of the week; *Cheshvan* is 29 days and *Kislev* is 30 days (כסדרן); *Pesach* falls out on *Shabbos* (the seventh day of the week). The year is a regular year consisting of 354 days and containing 51 *Shabosos*. It is the 2nd year of the 305th minor (19 year) Lunar cycle and the 10th year of the 207th major (28 year) Solar cycle. It is the 3rd 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: 17 *Tishrei*, Oct. 7 at 9:00 A.M.

Tekufas Teves: 19 *Teves*, Jan. 6, at 4:30 P.M.

Tekufas Nisan: 23 *Nisan*, Apr. 7, at 12:00 A.M.

Tekufas Tamuz: 25 *Tamuz*, July 8, at 7:30 A.M.