

# Rastafari Calendar: Quick Reference @LOJSociety

## Important Dates Reminder List:

<b>September 1:</b> Haile Selassie I announce reconciliation between Biafra and Nigeria 1930.	<b>February 1:</b> Haile Selassie I pledged Ethiopian support for China's admission to the United Nations 1960.
<b>September 7:</b> Haile Selassie I accepts credentials of an ambassador from post-Facist Italian Republic. 1951.	<b>February 6:</b> ብርሐኑ ሥላሴ/Birhane Selassie a.k.a. Robert Nesta Marley Born Day 1945.
<b>September 11:</b> (Leap year: September 12) - Ethiopian New Year's Day. Enkutatash/አገቁጣጣሽ - Addis Amet/አዲስ አመት	<b>February 11:</b> Haile Selassie I became Crown Prince and Regent Plenipotentiary of Ethiopia 1917 at the age of 25.
<b>September 27</b> (Leap year: September 28) – Meskel/መስቀል (ብርሐኑ-መስቀል/Birhane-Meskel), The Commemoration of the Finding of the True Cross.	<b>February 15:</b> Her Imperial Majesty, Empress Itegue Menen passes in 1962. After 50 years of marriage to H.I.M.
<b>October 1:</b> Haile Selassie I arrives at Union Station in Washington D.C., and is greeted by Pres. and Mrs. John F. Kennedy 1963.	<b>February 19:</b> The start of the 3 day massacre in Addis Abeba, 1937, in which 30,000 Ethiopians were murdered.
<b>October 2:</b> Italy declared war against Ethiopia 1935.	<b>February 27:</b> The University College of Addis Abeba was opened, 1951.
<b>October 6:</b> Haile Selassie I appears on “Meet The Press” an interview show aired on NBC-TV 1963.	<b>March 2:</b> Victory at Adowa Day (የግድቅ ድል በግል) [Commemorates Ethiopia's Victory Over Italy 1896.
<b>October 7:</b> Haile Selassie I officiated the opening of the OAU head quarters in Addis Abeba 1965.	<b>March 3:</b> Dejazmatch Tafari became governor of Harar Province, 1910 at the age of 18.
<b>October 7:</b> Ras Tafari was crowned Nigus (King) 1928.	<b>March 5:</b> Haile Selassie I signed the Nuclear Non Proliferation Treaty 1970.
<b>October 30:</b> Haile Selassie I mediated cease fire between Algeria and Morocco 1963 at Banako Mali.	<b>March 14:</b> Haile Selassie I Mother Yeshimebet Ali Abba Jifar passed when He was two years old 1894.
<b>November 1:</b> Lij Tafari Mekonnen was appointed Dejazmatch 1905 (at the age of 13).	<b>March 21:</b> Haile Selassie I Father Ras Makonnen Woldemikael Gudessa passed at Qullebi in 1906. Haile Selassie I was fourteen years old at the time.
<b>November 2:</b> Coronation Day Ras Tafari Crowned ቀዳማዊ ኃይለ ሥላሴ/Emperor Haile Selassie I (Power of the Trinity) 1930.	<b>April 3:</b> Empress Menen Asfaw was born in Wollo province Ambassel Region at ‘Egua’ 1891.
<b>November 4:</b> Haile Selassie I introduced a revised constitution 1955.	<b>April 15:</b> Ethiopia participated in the first conference of independent African states which met in Accra, Ghana 1958.
<b>November 14:</b> The Ethiopian Parliament and Eritrean Assembly voted unanimously to Eritrea's status and unite Eritrea with Ethiopia as a province. 1962.	<b>April 18:</b> Emperor Haile Selassie I Visited Trinidad & Tobago 1966.
<b>December 16:</b> Haile Selassie I stopped an attempted coup. 1960.	<b>April 21:</b> Emperor Haile Selassie I Visited Jamaica 1966.
<b>January 7:</b> (Leap Year January 6) - Ethiopian Christmas Lidet/ልደተ Genna/ገና The Coming of Christ Celebrated.	<b>April 23:</b> Rabbi Arnold Josiah Ford, first black rabbi in America was born 1877.
<b>January 19:</b> Timket (Epiphany)	

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<b>April 25:</b> Hosanna (ሆሳዕና) – Palm Sunday	<b>May 28:</b> Haile Selassie I address a joint session of the U.S. congress 1954.
<b>April 29:</b> <i>moveable in spring</i> - SiQlet/Siklet (ዓርብ ስቅለት) Holy Friday/Good Friday.	<b>May 28:</b> Ethiopians Celebrate Derg Downfall Day (ደርግ የወደቀበት ቀን) [Commemorates the Fall of the Marxist Derg junta in 1991. Although this day is Ethiopia's National Day, its official name is Derg Downfall Day.]
<b>April 29:</b> Dr. Malaku Bayen, Haile Selassie I Emissary to Black America was born 1900.	<b>May 30:</b> H.I.M. Visits Harlem, Attends Abyssinian Baptist Church.
<b>May 1:</b> <i>moveable in spring</i> - Easter – Birhane TinsaE / Fasika (ብርሐኑ-ትግሣኤ/ፋሲካ)	<b>June 12:</b> Haile Selassie I first appeal to the League of Nations concerning Britain and Italy's violation of Ethiopia's rights 1926.
<b>May 1:</b> Labour Day (የላብራሪዎች ቀን) Ethiopians Celebrate International Labour Day.	<b>June 16:</b> Leonard Percival Howell, a.k.a. The Gong or G.G. Maragh was born 1898.
<b>May 5:</b> Patriots' Day (የአርበኞች ቀን) Commemorates Ethiopian Patriots (Arbegnoch) who resisted Italian invasion and occupation from 1936-1941. Official name is Arbegnoch Qen. (Patriots' Day)] [The day Addis Abeba was captured by the Fascist Italian government 1936. The day Haile Selassie I reenters Addis Abeba 1941.]	<b>June 23:</b> Rabbi Wentworth Arthur Matthew, Commandment Keepers founder 1919, was born 1892.
	<b>June 30:</b> Haile Selassie I Speaks before the Assembly of the League of Nations concerning Italy's aggression 1936.
<b>May 8:</b> Ras Mekonnen, father of Haile Selassie I was born in 1852 at Darafo Maryam in the district of Gola.	<b>July 4:</b> League of Nations fails to support the Emperor against Italian aggression and calls off sanctions against Italy 1936.
<b>May 12:</b> Ras Tafari, the new governor of Harar, enters the province 1910.	<b>July 16:</b> Haile Selassie I introduced Ethiopia's first written Constitution 1931.
<b>May 15:</b> Ethiopia signs a four point technical aid agreement with the U.S. 1952.	<b>July 23:</b> Son of Man ልጅ ተፈሪ መኮንን/Lj Tafari Makonnen Birth Day in 1892, the year of John at Ejersa Goro in the province of Harar.
<b>May 22:</b> O.A.U. Created (Organization of African Unity) opening conference, Addis Abeba, Ethiopia 1963.	<b>July 31:</b> Haile Selassie I and Empress Menen are married 1911.
<b>May 22:</b> Haile Selassie I elected Honorary President of the OAU conference 1963.	<b>August 5:</b> Haile Selassie I signs the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty (Moscow Treaty) 1963.
<b>May 25<sup>th</sup> – July 12<sup>th</sup>1954:</b> H.I.M. 1 <sup>st</sup> Visit to USA, Canada and Mexico.	<b>August 17:</b> Marcus Mosiah Garvey Birthday 1887.
<b>May 25:</b> Haile Selasse I signs the Organization of African Unity Charter 1963.	<b>August 25:</b> Ethiopian World Federation Incorporated by Dr. Malaku Bayen 1937.
<b>May 25:</b> African Liberation Day Worldwide Celebrations.	<b>August 25:</b> Ethiopian World Federation Constitution Day.