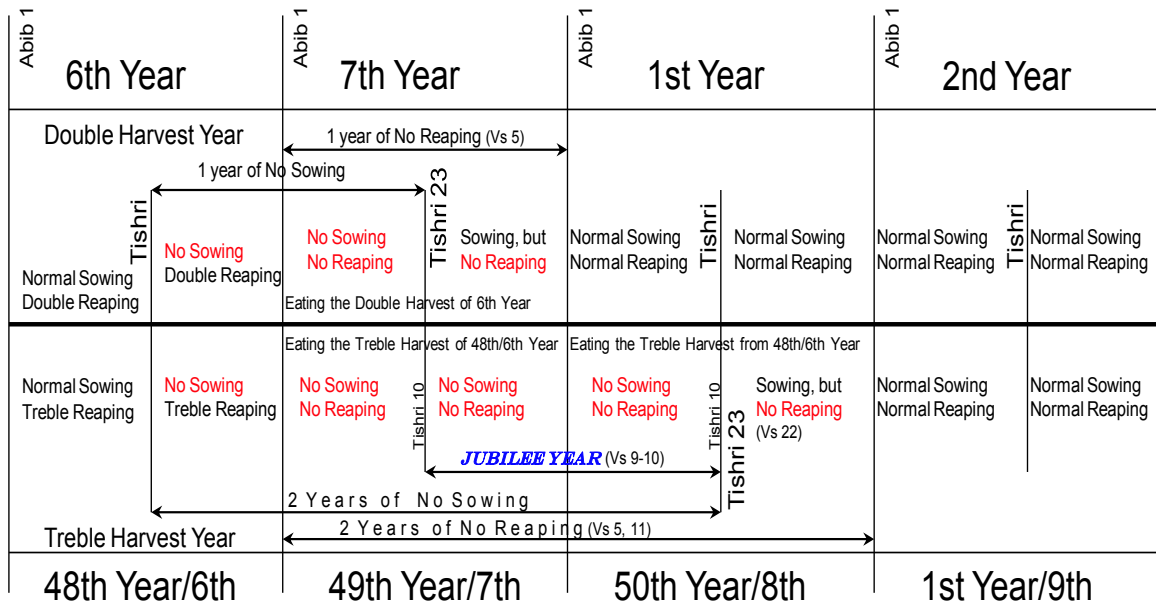


## Sabbatic and Jubilee Harvest Cycles

### SABBATIC

Leviticus 25:3-5, Six years you shall sow your field, and six years you shall prune your vineyard, and gather in its fruits, <sup>4</sup> but in **the seventh year** there shall be a sabbath of solemn rest for the land, a sabbath to the LORD: you shall not sow your field or prune your vineyard. <sup>5</sup> *What grows of itself in your harvest you shall not reap, and the grapes of your undressed vine you shall not gather*; it shall be **a year** of solemn rest for the land.

Verses 1-7 of Leviticus 25 are in reference to the Sabbatic year and the six years. *Parallels double portion of manna; Ex.16:22,29.*



### JUBILEE

Leviticus 25:8-13, "And you shall count seven weeks of years, seven times seven years, so that the time of the seven weeks of years shall be to you forty-nine years. <sup>9</sup> Then you shall send abroad the loud trumpet on the tenth day of the seventh month: on the day of atonement you shall send abroad the trumpet throughout all your land. <sup>10</sup> And you shall hallow **the fiftieth year**, and proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants; it shall be **a jubilee** for you, when each of you shall return to his property and each of you shall return to his family. <sup>11</sup> **A jubilee shall that fiftieth year be to you; in it you shall neither sow, nor reap what grows of itself, nor gather the grapes from the undressed vines.** <sup>12</sup> For it is a jubilee; it shall be holy to you; you shall eat what it yields out of the field. <sup>13</sup> *In this year of jubilee each of you shall return to his property.*

Leviticus 25:20-24, And if you say, 'What shall we eat in the **seventh year**, if we may not sow or gather in our crop?' <sup>21</sup> I will command my blessing upon you in the **sixth year**, so that it will bring forth fruit for three years. <sup>22</sup> When you sow in the **eighth year**, you will be eating old produce; until the **ninth year**, when its produce comes in, you shall eat the old. <sup>23</sup> *The land shall not be sold in perpetuity, for the land is mine; for you are strangers and sojourners with me.* <sup>24</sup> *And in all the country you possess, you shall grant a redemption of the land.*

Verses 8-55 of Leviticus 25 are in reference to the Jubilee year and the Forty-nine years. (see Bullinger's note to ch.25.1-55 in The Comp. Bible)

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