

A Thelemic Calendar

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.

This calendar is intended to replace the old Roman calendar with a convenient system based upon the Solar year. Each 365 day year is divided without remainder into 5 months of 73 days,¹ beginning on the Vernal Equinox.²

1. 21st March – 1st June
2. 2nd June – 13th August³
3. 14th August – 25th October
4. 26th October – 6th January
5. 7th January⁴ – 20th March

The first day of each month begins with day one, whilst the first year of the calendar (beginning in 1904) is numbered for convenience as zero.

Thus, the 8th of May 2002e.v. would be: 49/1/98⁵ (or, fully, ♃/1/49/98/♁♁).
Leap days are added as before, noted as day 74 of month 5.⁶

In the Aeon of Isis, there were three seasons;⁷ in the Aeon of Osiris, four; this system has five. However, the “seasons” are not seasons as such, since it is a global calendar, and does not necessarily accord with the seasonal periods of any particular region.

Love is the law, love under will.

Frater Hoor
9th August 2002 aerâ vulgari
69/2/98 aerâ novâ

¹ 73 = גמל, Gimel = Luna; hence a “month”. Also, 73 = חכמה, Chokmah; one “Chokmah Day” (See *The Confessions of Aleister Crowley*).

² For convenience, the calendrical year begins always on the 21st of March, whether the astronomical Equinox occurs on that day or otherwise.

³ The 13th of August being the morrow of the “feast for the first night of the Prophet and his Bride”.

⁴ The original date of the celebration of the nativity of Isa (Jesus); which was the 6th of January (the Epiphany), but due to the error of one day in the conversion to the Gregorian calendar, should be the 7th (as in the Russian Orthodox Calendar). See John Dee’s report on the subject, summarised here: http://www.hermetic.ch/cal_stud/jdee.html.

⁵ The notation being in the day/month/year format.

⁶ 74 = למד, Lamed = Atu VIII, “Adjustment”.

⁷ See Robert Graves, *The Greek Myths*.