## Months and Days

WHERE DID THEY COME FROM

## Origins of the Months

January - Janus - Roman God of Beginning and Ending

February - Februa - Month of Cleansing - Was the last month of the year

March - Mars - The God of War - Was the first month of the year

**April - Aphrodite - Goddess of Love** 

May - Maria - Goddess of Growth

June - Juno - Wife of Jupiter. Queen of the gods- Childbirth and Marriage July - Julius Ceasar - Was the fifth month

August - Augustus Ceasar - Was the six month

September, October, November, December are Greek numbers for 7, 8, 9, 10



March April May June July August September October November December

There Were
Only
Ten Months!

The Roman ruler Numa Pompilius
Added January and February to correspond to
The luna calendar

January February

## Day of the Week!

Sunnudagr = Sun God = Sunday Manadagr = Moon God = Monday Tysdagr = Justice/War = Tuesday Oginsdar = Mercury = Wednesday Porsdagr = Thor = God of Thunder = Thursday Frjadagr = Frigg Goddess of Marriage = Friday Laugardagr = Saturn = Saturday

## Months in Hebrew

Tishri Cheshvan Kislev **Tevet** Shevat Adar Nisan lyar Sivan **Tammuz** Av Elul