Fasts that Start 72 Minutes before Sunrise

All fasts start 72 minutes (normal time) before sunrise except for the *Ninth of Av* and *Yom Kippur*. These include:

- *17th of Tamuz*
- *10th of Tevet*
- *Tzom Gedalia*
- *Fast of Esther*
- Fast by a groom and bride on their wedding day
- Fast for first-born males on the day before *Passover*. This includes first-born *cohanim* and *Levites* (*levi'im*).

NOTE Unlike most times in the Jewish calendar, this 72 minutes is normal time and NOT based on the current length of the day (*sha'a zmanit*).

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