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A New Day—Next Saturday, will be the Hebrew New Year, or one day of the week before, according to the calendar. On Monday, they celebrate the birthday of the world, and the three days following it are called the “three days of the week.”

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