## JEWISH VALENTINES DAY SIGNALS OF THE END OF THE HARVEST

Tu B'Ay, the 15th Day of Av is a minor Jewish holiday. In modern-day Israel, it is celebrated as a holiday of love, similar to Valentine's Day. It has been said to be a great day for weddings. According to the Mishna, Tu B'Av was a joyous holiday in the days of the Temple in Jerusalem, marking the beginning of the grape harvest. Yom Kippur marked the end of the grape harvest. On both dates the unmarried girls of Jerusalem dressed in white garments, and went out to dance in the Talmud states that there were no holy days as happy for the Jews as Tu B'Av and Yom Kippur. [4] The holiday celebrated the wood-offering brought in the Temple.

