





Tree Teaser

טו בִּשְׁבַט (Tu B'shevat) does not a- in

the . It was decreed a holiday by the

rab- . About 2000 y- 

 -,   -ple were mostly

farmers in Israel. Th- had laws of charity to

fol- which required that they know the

A--ges of    when the

growing y-  -gan. They ch- 

טו בִּשְׁבַט as the date for determining this

 -cause it came when the winter rains were


 -ver and just  -fore the new leaves

began   seen. They dec- -ded that

whatever bloomed after טו בִּשְׁבַט was of

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the n-**U** y-. A  **B**-came a y-
O-lder on **שָׁנָה בְּשָׁנָה**. **4** a farmer this
 was import- information. When **R**
-ple no longer were farmers (and no longer
 all lived **N** Israel) th-**A** mostly lived in
 cities **&** worked at city jobs. But they
 alw-**AA** re--bered this Rosh HaShanah
l'Elanot (new y- of  ) **1**st, **B**-cause
 it reminded them of  **N** Israel, and **2**nd,
B-cause it **B**-came a d-**A** **4**
 appreciating   **&** other growing
 things.

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