

CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST

(Many New Testament dates are only approximate within one to seven years. A few highlights of the Savior's ministry have been selected as representative of his activities.)

4 B.C. John ben Zacharias b. ca. Oct.; Jesus Christ b. 6 April (called John the Baptist)	A.D. 1 Angels, Shepherds Rejoice Jesus Circumcised in Temple Testimonies of Simeon, Anna Visit of Wise Men Flight to Egypt Return to Nazareth 3 6 9 12 15 18 21 24 27 “And he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, <i>He shall be called a Nazarene.</i>” “And it came to pass that Jesus grew up with his brethren, and waxed strong, and waited upon the Lord for the time of his ministry to come.” (Matthew 3:23, 24, Inspired Version. Italics added.) John the Forerunner	A.D. 30 THE FIRST YEAR OF JESUS' PUBLIC MINISTRY Baptism of Jesus Temptations First Cleansing of the Temple Calling of Andrew, Simon, Philip, Nathanael Marriage at Cana—1st Recorded Miracle First Passover in Jerusalem Visit from Nicodemus FIRST JUDEAN MINISTRY John Imprisoned at Machaerus, Perea The Woman of Samaria Galilean Ministry Begins	A.D. 31 Rejection at Nazareth Calling of Peter, Andrew, James, John Many Healings
Augustus 27 B.C. to A.D. 14	Tiberius, A.D. 14–37		
Herod the Great, 37 B.C.—4 B.C.*	Judea, Samaria, and Idumea Formed into a Roman Province under a Procurator, A.D. 6–70 Copohius A.D. 6–9 (est) Marcus Ambivivius A.D. 9–12 (est) Annius Rufus A.D. 12–15 (est) Valerius Gratus A.D. 15–26 Pontius Pilate, A.D. 26–36		
	Archelaus, Ethnarch of Judea, 4 B.C.—A.D. 6		
	Herod Philip, Tetrarch of Iturea, 4 B.C.—A.D. 34		
	Herod Antipas, Tetrarch of Galilee, 4 B.C.—A.D. 39		

THE SECOND YEAR OF JESUS' PUBLIC MINISTRY Second Passover at Jerusalem The Twelve Chosen Sermon on the Mount Miracles and Healings Storm Stilled on Sea of Galilee Healings, Casting Out of Devils Parables at the Sea of Galilee Second Rejection at Nazareth	A.D. 32 The Twelve Sent Forth Death of John at Machaerus, Perea Return of the Twelve THE THIRD YEAR OF JESUS' PUBLIC MINISTRY Feeding of the Five Thousand Jesus Walks on the Sea Third Passover Transfiguration Seventy Sent Forth Jerusalem—Feast of Tabernacles Seventy Return <i>Later Judean and Perea Ministry Commences</i> Jerusalem—Feast of Dedication Raising of Lazarus at Bethany	A.D. 33 THE WEEK OF THE ATONING SACRIFICE First day: Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem Second day: Cleansing of the Temple Third day: The Teaching of Parables Fourth day: Rest at Bethany Fifth day: Fourth Passover / Sacrament Mount of Olives—Gethsemane Sixth day: Betrayal, Arrest, Trial, Condemnation, Crucifixion, and Entombment Seventh day: Guard Established at Tomb First day: Christ Appears as a Resurrected Being THE FORTY-DAY MINISTRY Appearances of Christ to Disciples in Jerusalem, Galilee Special Instruction, Blessings to the Twelve Ascension from the Mount of Olives APPEARANCE TO THE NEPHITES
		ROMAN EMPERORS
	* It will be noted that no attempt has been made to reconcile this chronological study with the conclusions of many scholars and historians who believe that Christ was born at least 4 B.C. Elder James E. Talmage believes that the Savior was born on 6 Apr. 1 B.C. (See <i>Jesus the Christ</i>, pp. 104, 109.) In probability, it will be discovered that four years have been lost from our present calendar, and that the problem will one day be satisfactorily resolved.	ROMAN PROCURATORS OF PALESTINE
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