

CHRONOLOGY OF CHRIST'S LIFE:

(Based on John's Gospel, with Synoptic parallels)

PRE-EXISTENCE (John 1:1-18)

I. BIRTH, INFANCY, YOUTH

DATES & FEASTS: Herod died Spring 4 B.C.

JOHN (Omitted)

SYNOPTIC PARALLELS:

MATT: Chapters 1, 2

MARK : Omitted

LUKE: Chapters 1, 2

II. BAPTISM AND TEMPTATION (40 days)

JOHN (Omitted)

SYNOPTIC PARALLELS:

MATT: Chapters 3, 4

MARK: 1:1 - 13

LUKE: Chapter 3 - 4:13

III. JUDEAN AND GALILEAN BEGINNINGS (6 days)

DATES & FEASTS: Dec-Apr 26 A.D.

JOHN: Judean (John 1:19-42) - Galilean (John 1:43-2:13)

SYNOPTIC PARALLELS: Omitted

IV. JUDEAN MINISTRY (8 months)

DATES & FEASTS: Apr-Dec 27 A.D. Passover 27 A.D. (John 2:13)

JOHN (John 2:14-4:43)

Cleansing of Temple (2:14ff)

Nicodemus (3:1ff)

Woman in Samaria (4:1ff)

Omitted by Synoptics

V. GALILEAN MINISTRY

DATES & FEASTS: Dec 27 - Apr 29 A.D.

JOHN (John 4:43-5:47)

Omitted by John except: 2nd Miracle at Cana (John 4:46ff)

SYNOPTIC PARALLELS:

MATT: Chapters 4 - 13

MARK: Chapters 1:14 - 6:30

LUKE: Chapters 4:19 - 9:10

Call of some fishermen: Matt 4:18ff; Mark 1:16ff; Luke 5:2 - 11

Ministry at Capernaum: Matt 4:12,23; Mark 1:21ff; Luke 4:14,15

Choosing of the Twelve: Matt 10:2 - 4 ; Mark 8:16ff; Luke 6:14-16

DATES & FEASTS: Passover 28 AD (John 5:1)

JOHN: Sabbath Controversy (John 5:1 - 47)

Sabbath Controversies: Matt 13; Mark 2; Luke 6

Stilling of Tempest on Lake: Matt 8:15ff; Mark 4:35ff; Luke 8:22ff

Healing of Demoniacs: Matt 8:28; Mark 5:1-17; Luke 8:26

Rejection at Nazareth: Matt 13:54ff; Mark 6:1; Luke 4:16ff

Sending of 12 disciples: Matt 10:1ff; Mark 6:7 ; Luke 9:1ff

VI. WITHDRAWAL MINISTRIES

DATES & FEASTS: Apr-Sep 29 A.D. Passover 29 AD (John 6:4)

JOHN (John 6:1-7:1)

SYNOPTIC PARALLELS:

MATT: Chapters 14-18

MARK: Chapters 6:31 - 9:50

LUKE: Chapter 9:10 - 50

Beyond Lake - feeding 5,000: Matt 15:21; Mark 6:31ff; Luke 9:10ff

JOHN: Bread discourse (John 6)

Ministry in Tyre and Sidon: Matt 15:21; Mark 7:24; Luke omits

North & East -feeding 4,000: Matt 15; Mark 8:1 - 10; Luke omits

Bethsaida, Caesarea Philippi: Matt 16,17; 8:20-26; Luke 9:18

VII. JOURNEYS TOWARD JERUSALEM - PEREAN MINISTRY

DATES & FEASTS: Sep 29 - Apr 30 A.D. Tabernacles (Oct) (John 7:12) Dedication (Dec) (John 10:22)

JOHN (John 7:2-11:54) Controversies and Discourses

Water of Life (John 7:37ff)

Light of Word (John 8:12f)

Healing man born blind (John 9)

Good Shepherd (John 10)

Raises Lazarus (John 11)

SYNOPTIC PARALLELS:

MATT: Omitted

MARK: Omitted

LUKE: Galilee to Bethany Chapter 9:51 - 10:42 ;

Miscellaneous Ministry Chapters 11 - 19:27)

VIII. LAST WEEK - PASSION - CRUCIFIXION

DATES & FEASTS: Passover 30 A.D.

JOHN: (John 11:55-19:42)

Anointed, Triumphal entry (John 12)

Upper Room Discourse (John 13-16)

Gethsemane (John 17)

Arrest, Trial, Death (John 18,19)

SYNOPTIC PARALLELS:

MATT: Chapters 21 - 27

MARK: Chapters 11 - 15

LUKE: Chapters 19:30 - 23:56

IX. RESURRECTION APPEARANCES

DATES & FEASTS: (50 Days)

JOHN (John 20:1-21:25)

SYNOPTIC PARALLELS:

MATT: Chapter 28

MARK: Chapter 16

LUKE: Chapter 23:57 - 24