

# THE HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY

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## Outline of the Church:

### Setting of Christ: 62 BC - 30 AD

Greek Empire 337 - 165 BC

Maccabean Period 168 - 37 BC

Roman Rule 63 BC - 180 AD

### Life of Christ: 6 BC - 30 AD

### Early Church in Acts: 30 - 60 AD

### Early Church after Acts: 60 - 100 AD

### The Church Fathers and the Church Under Persecution: 100 - 313 AD

### The Roman Church: 313 - 1,054 AD

### The Divided Church: 1,054 - 1,517 AD

### The Reformation to the Church in America: 1,517 - 1,620 AD

### The 17th, 18th, and 19th Century Church in America

### The 20th Century America Church

Timeline of Jesus <http://www.bible.net/library/study/timeline.html>

Timeline of Paul <http://www.blueletterbible.org/study/paul/timeline.cfm>

Timeline of Acts <http://www.blueletterbible.org/study/pnt/pnt02.cfm>

Jesus' Childhood			
Year	Location	Event	Scriptures
c. 6/5 B.C.	Bethlehem	Birth of Jesus	<u>Mt 1:18-25</u> <u>Lk 1:1-7</u>
c. 6/5 B.C.	Bethlehem	Visit by shepherds	<u>Lk 2:8-20</u>
c. 6/5 B.C.	Jerusalem	Presentation in the temple	<u>Lk 2:21-40</u>
c. 6/5 B.C.	Bethlehem	Visit by the Magi	<u>Mt 2:19-23</u>

c. 6/5 B.C.	Nile Delta	Escape to Egypt	<b><u>Mt 2:13-18</u></b>
c. 6/5 B.C.	Lower Galilee	Return to Nazareth	<b><u>Mt 2:19-23</u></b>
c. A.D. 7/8	Jerusalem	Visit to temple as a boy	<b><u>Lk 2:41-52</u></b>

### The Year of Inauguration

Year	Location	Event	Scriptures
c. A.D. 26	Jordon River	Jesus baptized	<b><u>Mt 3:13-17</u></b> <b><u>Mk 1:9-11</u></b> <b><u>Lk 3:21-23</u></b> <b><u>Jn 1:29-39</u></b>
c. A.D. 26	Desert	Jesus tempted by Satan	<b><u>Mt 4:1-11</u></b> <b><u>Mk 1:12-13</u></b> <b><u>Lk 4:1-13</u></b>
c. A.D. 26	Cana	Jesus' first miracle	<b><u>Jn 2:1-11</u></b>
A.D. 27	Jerusalem	Jesus' cleansing of the temple	<b><u>Jn 2:14-22</u></b>
A.D. 27	Jerusalem	Jesus and Nicodemus	<b><u>Jn 3:1-21</u></b>
A.D. 27	Samaria	Jesus talks to the Samaritan woman	<b><u>Jn 4:5-42</u></b>
A.D. 27	Cana	Jesus heals a nobleman's son	<b><u>Jn 4:46-54</u></b>
A.D. 27	Nazareth	The people of Jesus' hometown try to kill him	<b><u>Lk 4:16-31</u></b>

### The Year of Popularity

Year	Location	Event	Scriptures
A.D. 27	Sea of Galilee at Capernaum	4 fishermen become Jesus' followers	<b><u>Mt 4:18-22</u></b> <b><u>Mk 1:16-20</u></b> <b><u>Lk 5:1-11</u></b>
A.D. 27	Capernaum	Jesus heals Peter's mother-in-law	<b><u>Mt 8:14-17</u></b> <b><u>Mk 1:29-34</u></b> <b><u>Lk 4:38-41</u></b>
A.D. 27	Galilee	Jesus begins his first preaching trip through Galilee	<b><u>Mt 4:23-25</u></b> <b><u>Mk 1:35-39</u></b> <b><u>Lk 4:42-44</u></b>
A.D. 27	Capernaum	Matthew decides to follow Jesus	<b><u>Mt 9:9-13</u></b> <b><u>Mk 2:13-17</u></b> <b><u>Lk 5:27-32</u></b>
A.D. 28	Capernaum	Jesus chooses the 12 disciples	<b><u>Mk 3:13-19</u></b> <b><u>Lk 6:12-15</u></b>
A.D. 28	Capernaum	Jesus preaches the "Sermon on the Mount"	<b><u>Mt 5:1-7:29</u></b> <b><u>Lk 6:20-49</u></b>
A.D. 28	Capernaum	A sinful woman anoints Jesus	<b><u>Lk 7:36-50</u></b>
A.D. 28	Galilee	Jesus travels again through Galilee	<b><u>Lk 8:1-3</u></b>
A.D. 28	Galilee	Jesus teaches parables about the kingdom	<b><u>Mt 13:1-52</u></b> <b><u>Mk 4:1-34</u></b> <b><u>Lk 8:4-18</u></b>
A.D. 28	Sea of Galilee	Jesus calms the storm	<b><u>Mt 8:23-27</u></b> <b><u>Mk 4:35-41</u></b> <b><u>Lk 8:22-25</u></b>
A.D. 28	Capernaum	Jairus's daughter is brought back to life by Jesus	<b><u>Mt 9:18-26</u></b>

			<u>Mk 5:21-43</u> <u>Lk 8:40-56</u>
A.D. 28	Capernaum	Jesus sends his 12 followers out to preach and heal	<u>Mt 9:35-11:1</u> <u>Mk 6:6-13</u> <u>Lk 9:1-6</u>

### The Year of Opposition

Year	Location	Event	Scriptures
A.D. 28	Machaerus	John the Baptist is killed by Herod	<u>Mt 14:1-12</u> <u>Mk 6:14-29</u> <u>Lk 9:7-9</u>
A.D. 29	Near Bethsaida	Jesus feeds 5,000 people	<u>Mt 14:13-21</u> <u>Mk 6:30-44</u> <u>Lk 9:10-17</u> <u>Jn 6:1-14</u>
A.D. 29	Near Bethsaida	Jesus walks on water	<u>Mt 14:22-33</u> <u>Mk 6:45-52</u> <u>Jn 6:16-21</u>
A.D. 29	Tyre/Sidon	Jesus withdraws to Tyre and Sidon	<u>Mt 15:21-28</u> <u>Mk 7:24-30</u>
A.D. 29	Tyre/Sidon	Jesus feeds 4,000 people	<u>Mt 15:32-39</u> <u>Mk 8:1-9</u>
A.D. 29	Tyre/Sidon	Peter says that Jesus is the Son of God	<u>Mt 16:13-20</u> <u>Mk 8:27-30</u> <u>Lk 9:18-21</u>
A.D. 29	Caesarea Philippi	Jesus tells his disciples he is going to die soon	<u>Mt 16:21-26</u> <u>Mk 8:31-37</u> <u>Lk 9:22-25</u>
A.D. 29	Caesarea Philippi	Jesus is transfigured	<u>Mt 17:1-13</u> <u>Mk 9:2-13</u> <u>Lk 9:28-36</u>
A.D. 29	Capernaum	Jesus pays his temple taxes	<u>Mt 17:24-27</u>
A.D. 29	Jerusalem	Jesus attends the Feast of the Tabernacles	<u>Jn 7:11-52</u>
A.D. 29	Jerusalem	Jesus heals a man who was born blind	<u>Jn 9:1-41</u>
A.D. 29	Bethany	Jesus visits Mary and Martha	<u>Lk 10:38-42</u>
A.D. 29	Bethany	Jesus raises Lazurus from the dead	<u>Jn 11:1-44</u>
A.D. 30	Jerusalem	Jesus begins his last trip to Jerusalem	<u>Lk 17:11</u>
A.D. 30	Across the Jordon	Jesus blesses the little children	<u>Mt 19:13-15</u> <u>Mk 10:13-16</u> <u>Lk 18:15-17</u>
A.D. 30	Across the Jordon	Jesus talks to the rich and young man	<u>Mt 19:16-30</u> <u>Mk 10:17-31</u> <u>Lk 18:18-30</u>
A.D. 30	Near the Jordon	Jesus again tells about his death and resurrection	<u>Mt 20:17-19</u> <u>Mk 10:32-34</u> <u>Lk 18:31-34</u>
A.D. 30	Jericho	Jesus heals blind Bartimaeus	<u>Mt 20:29-34</u> <u>Mk 10:46-52</u> <u>Lk 18:35-43</u>
A.D. 30	Jericho	Jesus talks to Zacchaeus	<u>Lk 19:1-10</u>

A.D. 30	Bethany	Jesus returns to Bethany to visit Mary and Martha	<u>Jn 11:55-12:1</u>
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### The Last Week

Year	Location	Event	Scriptures
A.D. 30 Sunday	Jerusalem	The Triumphal Entry	<u>Mt 21:1-11</u> <u>Mk 11:1-10</u> <u>Lk 19:29-44</u> <u>Jn 12:12-19</u>
A.D. 30 Monday	Jerusalem	Jesus curses the fig tree	<u>Mt 21:18-19</u> <u>Mk 11:12-14</u>
A.D. 30 Monday	Jerusalem	Jesus cleanses the temple	<u>Mt 21:12-13</u> <u>Mk 11:15-18</u>
A.D. 30 Tuesday	Jerusalem	The authority of Jesus questioned	<u>Mt 21:23-27</u> <u>Mk 11:27-33</u> <u>Lk 20:1-8</u>
A.D. 30 Tuesday	Jerusalem	Jesus teaches in the temple	<u>Mt 21:28-23:29</u> <u>Mk 12:1-44</u> <u>Lk 20:9-21:4</u>
A.D. 30 Tuesday	Bethany	Jesus anointed	<u>Mt 26:6-13</u> <u>Mk 14:3-9</u> <u>Jn 12:2-11</u>
A.D. 30 Wednesday	Bethany	The plot against Jesus	<u>Mt 26:14-16</u> <u>Mk 14:10-11</u> <u>Lk 23:3-61</u>
A.D. 30 Thursday	Bethany	The Last Supper	<u>Mt 26:17-29</u> <u>Mk 14:12-25</u> <u>Lk 22:7-20</u> <u>Jn 13:1-38</u>
A.D. 30 Thursday	Bethany	Jesus comforts the disciples	<u>Jn 14:1-16:33</u>
A.D. 30 Thursday	Bethany	Gethsemane	<u>Mt 26:36-46</u> <u>Mk 14:32-42</u> <u>Lk 22:40-46</u>
A.D. 30 Thursday night & Friday	Bethany	Jesus' arrest and trial	<u>Mt 26:47-27:26</u> <u>Mk 14:43-15:15</u> <u>Lk 22:47-23:25</u> <u>Jn 18:2-19:16</u>
A.D. 30 Friday	Golgotha	Jesus' crucifixion and death	<u>Mt 27:27-56</u> <u>Mk 15:16-41</u> <u>Lk 23:26-49</u> <u>Jn 19:17-30</u>
A.D. 30 Friday	Josheph's Tomb	The burial of Jesus	<u>Mt 27:57-66</u> <u>Mk 15:42-47</u> <u>Lk 23:50-56</u> <u>Jn 19:31-42</u>

### After Resurrection

Year	Location	Event	Scriptures
A.D. 30 Sunday	Jerusalem	The empty tomb	<u>Mt 28:1-10</u> <u>Mk 16:1-8</u>

			<b>Lk 24:1-12</b> <b>Jn 20:1-10</b>
A.D. 30 Sunday	Jerusalem	Mary Magdalene	<b>Mk 16:2-13</b> <b>Jn 20:11-18</b>
A.D. 30 Sunday	Near Emmaus	Jesus appears to the two going to Emmaus	<b>Mk 16:12-13</b> <b>Lk 24:13-35</b>
A.D. 30 Sunday	Jerusalem	Jesus appears to 10 disciples	<b>Mk 16:14</b> <b>Lk 24:36-43</b> <b>Jn 20:19-25</b>
A.D. 30 one week later	Jerusalem	Jesus appears to the 11 disciples	<b>Jn 20:26-31</b>
A.D. 30 one week later	Sea of Galilee	Jesus talks with some of his disciples	<b>Jn 21:1-25</b>
A.D. 30 40 days later	Mount of Olives	Jesus ascends to his Father in heaven	<b>Mt 28:16-20</b> <b>Mk 16:19-20</b> <b>Lk 24:44-53</b>

Chronology of Acts and the Epistles		
Event	Reference	Year (AD)
Descent of the Holy Spirit	<a href="#">Acts 2:1-13</a>	30
Setting Up of the Church	<a href="#">Acts 2:40-47</a>	30
First Persecutions ( <a href="#">Illustration</a> )	<a href="#">Acts 4:1-22</a> ; <a href="#">5:21-42</a> ; <a href="#">7:1-60</a>	35
Philip at Samaria	<a href="#">Acts 8:4-13</a>	35
Conversion of Saul ( <a href="#">Illustration</a> )	<a href="#">Acts 9:1-9</a>	36
First Gentile Converted	<a href="#">Acts 10:1-48</a>	40
Founding of Church at Antioch	<a href="#">Acts 11:19-30</a>	43
Writing of Matthew's Gospel	<a href="#">Matthew</a>	43
James Killed by Herod	<a href="#">Acts 12:1-25</a>	45
Paul's Call	<a href="#">Acts 13:1-3</a>	47
His First Missionary Journey Begun ( <a href="#">Map</a> )	<a href="#">Acts 13:4-14:28</a>	48
Council at Jerusalem	<a href="#">Acts 15:6-35</a>	50
Second Missionary Journey Begun ( <a href="#">Map</a> )	<a href="#">Acts 15:39-18:22</a>	51
Writing of I Thessalonians	<a href="#">I Thessalonians</a>	52
Writing of II Thessalonians	<a href="#">II Thessalonians</a>	53
Third Missionary Journey Begun ( <a href="#">Map</a> )	<a href="#">Acts 18:23-21:17</a>	54
Writing of I Corinthians	<a href="#">I Corinthians</a>	57
Writing of Galatians	<a href="#">Galatians</a>	57
Writing of II Corinthians	<a href="#">II Corinthians</a>	58
Writing of Romans	<a href="#">Romans</a>	58
Writing of Luke's Gospel	<a href="#">Luke</a>	59
Paul's Arrest at Jerusalem	<a href="#">Acts 21:26-22:29</a>	58
Paul at Caesarea	<a href="#">Acts 23:23-26:32</a>	59
Paul Starts for Rome	<a href="#">Acts 27:1-2</a>	60
Paul Reaches Rome	<a href="#">Acts 28:11-16a</a>	61
Paul's Imprisonment at Rome	<a href="#">Acts 28:16-31</a>	62
Paul Writes Ephesians	<a href="#">Ephesians</a>	62
Paul Writes Philippians	<a href="#">Philippians</a>	62
Paul Writes Colossians	<a href="#">Colossians</a>	62
Paul Writes Philemon	<a href="#">Philemon</a>	62
James Writes his Epistle	<a href="#">James</a>	62
I Peter Written	<a href="#">I Peter</a>	63
Acts Written	<a href="#">Acts</a>	63
Paul is Acquitted	--	63
Paul Visits Various Places	--	63

Paul Writes Hebrews	<a href="#">Hebrews</a>	63
Paul Writes I Timothy	<a href="#">I Timothy</a>	63
Paul Writes Titus	<a href="#">Titus</a>	63
Writing of Mark's Gospel	<a href="#">Mark</a>	64
II Peter Written	<a href="#">II Peter</a>	65
Paul's Second Imprisonment at Rome	--	65
II Timothy Written	<a href="#">II Timothy</a>	66
Martyrdom of Paul	--	66
Destruction of Jerusalem	--	71
Jude's Epistle Written	<a href="#">Jude</a>	75
Writing of John's Gospel	<a href="#">John</a>	85
Writing of John's Three Epistles	<a href="#">I John</a> ; <a href="#">II John</a> ; <a href="#">III John</a>	90
John's Visions at Patmos	<a href="#">Revelation 1:9</a>	96
Revelation Written	<a href="#">Revelation</a>	97
Death of John	--	100

### Major Speeches in Acts:

- Peter at Pentecost: 2:14-41
- Peter at Solomon's Portico 3:11-26
- Stephen's speech 7:2-53
- Peter Cornelius 10:34-43; 11:4-18
- Paul in Antioch 13:16-47
- Paul in Athens 17:22-32
- Paul to Ephesian elders 20:17-35
- Paul in Jerusalem 22:1-21
- Paul before Felix 24:10-21
- Paul before Agrippa 26:1-31