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## Chapter 20

### Harmony of the Gospels

#### The public ministry of Christ

Outlines of Jesus' public ministry with a possible chronology.

This chronology of Jesus' ministry is made from Matthew's and John's Gospels. Of the four that wrote the Gospels, these two disciples were the only ones that followed in Jesus' footsteps. It is therefore supposed that they relate the story in the chronologic order they experienced it.

According to some scholars, the apostle John wrote his Gospel at an age of 94 and that he had most likely read the others Gospels. Therefore he does not repeat their stories, but he completed them in his Gospel, in most cases with happenings that he alone had experienced.

#### A broad outline of Jesus' 3½ years of ministry:

3½ is a very significant prophetic figure in the Bible.

Dan 9:26-27; Rev 11:2-3; 12:14; 13:5

Most scholars teach that Jesus was born in BC 4 and that

His ministry lasted during three and a half years.

Here follows a broad outline of Jesus' ministry, which starts in December AD 26, when Jesus was about 30 years old (Lk 3:23), and ends with His ascension 3½ years later.

#### **AD 26 WINTER, DECEMBER:**

When Jesus was about 30 years old Lk 3:23  
(Preparation in prayer before the baptism?)

#### **AD 27 EARLY SPRING, IN FEBRUARY:**

Baptism in the lower Jordan  
40 days of temptation Mt 4:2  
The first disciples: John, Andrew and Peter  
Next day: Call of Philip at Jordan  
Next day: Call of Nathanel nearby Cana  
On the 3rd day: Wedding in Cana

#### **AD 27 THE 15TH OF APRIL:**

– **The first Passover together**  
The first cleansing of the temple  
8 - 9 months of successful Judean ministry  
Baptized more disciples than John the Baptist

#### **AD 27 DECEMBER:**

Returns to Galilee through Samaria  
The Samaritan woman  
Beginning of the Galilean ministry

#### **AD 28 A YEAR OF POPULARITY IN GALILEE**

**April: – The second Passover**

The pool of Bethesda Jn 5:1

**Spring and summer:**

The sermon on the mount. The 12 chosen

**Autumn:** Preaching-tours in Galilee

#### **AD 29 A YEAR OF OPPOSITION**

**February:** The 12 sent forth

**April: The third Passover** Jn 6:4

**September:** The transfiguration

**October:** The feast of tabernacles Jn 7:2

**November:** Close of Galilean ministry

**December:** The feast of dedication Jn 10:22

#### **AD 30 JANUARY: THE PEREAN MINISTRY**

**April: The fourth Passover**

The triumphal entry into Jerusalem

The second cleansing of the temple

Crucifixion and resurrection

40 days later: Ascension

**COMBINATION (HARMONIZING) OF THE  
FOUR GOSPELS**

The Gospels of Matthew and John are used as the first texts in this chronology. The headlines are a mixture of my own and from different Bibles; most of them from Duke's reference Bible.

**Dates and order of events are assumptions.**

Prologue of the apostle John Jn 1:1-18

Introduction Lk 1:1

**The word becomes man in Jesus Christ:**

Deity and eternity of Jesus Christ Jn 1:1-3, 14

The conception of Jesus Christ Mt 1:1

(Jesus, Josef's son – according to the law)

Genealogy of Mary Lk 3:23

(Heli, Mary's father and Josef's father in law)

**The history of John the Baptist:**

John the Baptist's parents Lk 1:5

The annunciation of John the Baptist Lk 1:8

The sign to Zechariah Lk 1:18

The conception of John the Baptist Lk 1:21

John, a man sent from God Jn 1:6

**The archangel Gabriel visits Mary:**

The annunciation of Jesus Lk 1:26

Mary visits Elisabeth Lk 1:39

The magnificat Lk 1:46

**The birth of John the Baptist:**

Birth and circumcision

of John the Baptist Lk 1:57

Sign of dumbness fulfilled Lk 1:64

Prophecy of Zechariah Lk 1:67

Childhood of John the Baptist Lk 1:80

**BC 4 DECEMBER**

**The virgin birth of Jesus** Mt 1:18; Lk 2:1

Angelic announcement to the shepherds Lk 2:8

Angelic hosts worship God and Jesus Lk 2:13

Shepherds confirm the birth of Jesus Lk 2:15

Circumcision and naming of Jesus Lk 2:21

Mary purified Lk 2:22

The prophecy of Simeon Lk 2:25

The adoration of Anna Lk 2:36

The magicians from the East Mt 2:1

The flight to Egypt Mt 2:13

Slaughter of children Mt 2:16

(1) The first plot to kill Jesus Mt 2:16

**Some years later**

Return from Egypt Mt 2:19

Childhood of Jesus Lk 2:38

The model young man Lk 2:51

**AD 24 OR AD 25**

Time and call of John the Baptist Lk 3:1-2

Purpose and ministry of John the Baptist

Mt 3:1; Mk 3:1-8; Lk 3:3-6; Jn 1:19-24

His simple life Mt 3:4; Mk 1:5

His success Mt 3:5; Mk 1:5; Lk 3:7; Jn 1:19

John's 16-fold message Mt 3:1-3, 7-12;

Lk 3:7-11; Jn 1:25-28

John's fourfold message to publicans and soldiers **Lk 3:12-14**

John's predictions regarding Jesus

Lk 3:15-18; Jn 1:15, 29-34

**AD 26 DECEMBER**

Jesus starts his first year of ministry

– When Jesus was about 30 years old Lk 3:23

Preparation in prayer

**AD 27 EARLY SPRING**

**To Jordan**

The baptismal of Jesus in the lower Jordan

Mt 3:13; Mk 1:9; Lk 3:21; Jn 1:31

Spirit baptism Mt 3:2; Mk 1:10;

Lk 3:22; 4:18; Jn 1:32; 3:34

Temptation Mt 4:1; Mk 1:12; Lk 4:1

**The first disciples – the first calling**

Calling of the first five disciples Jn 1:35-46

1. John and Andrew won by John the Baptist

2. Simon Peter won by Andrew

3. Philip won by Jesus Himself

4. Nathanael won by Philip

5. Nathanael's doubts expelled

First prophecy of Jesus – *Greater things* Jn 1:50

**To Cana**

The wedding-feast in Cana Jn 2:1-11

**To Capernaum**

Settles in Capernaum  
Mt 4:13-16; Lk 4:31; Jn 2:12

#### **AD 27 – 15-22 APRIL**

##### **THE FIRST PASSOVER TOGETHER WITH HIS DISCIPLES**

###### **To Jerusalem**

First purification of the temple Jn 2:13

**(1) FIRST PROPHECY OF HIS DEATH** Jn 2:18

– *“Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days.”*

Signs in Jerusalem Jn 2:23

His gift of knowledge Jn 2:24

**Jesus and Nicodemus** Jn 3:1-21

1. Visit and confession to Jesus
  2. Necessity of new birth stated
  3. The new birth misunderstood by a religious leader
  4. Parable of the wind
  5. Nicodemus rebuked for his ignorance and unbelief
  6. Of the crucifixion and how to be born again
- (2) THE SECOND PROPHECY OF THE CROSS:**  
*“Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of man must be lifted up...”* Jn 3:14
7. Condemnation of unbelievers

#### **AD 27, FROM APRIL TO DECEMBER**

– ABOUT EIGHT MONTHS

##### **First preaching-tour in Judea:**

Jesus ministers i Judea **Jn 3:22**

*(Baptizes more disciples than John, Jn 4:1)*

John the Baptist’s ministry in Aenon

at upper Jordan **Jn 3:23**

Last testimony of John the Baptist Jn 3:25-36

#### **AD 27 DECEMBER**

– **JESUS’ SECOND YEAR OF MINISTRY**

– **THE YEAR OF POPULARITY IN GALILEE**

**John the Baptist imprisoned** Mt 4:12; Mk 1:14; Lk 3:19-20

##### **Through Samaria to Sychar**

Jesus returns to Galilee Jn 4:1-3

The Samaritan woman at Sychar Jn 4:4-34

First lesson of missionary work Jn 4:35-38

Two days of revival meetings at Sychar Jn 4:39

*\*It started out to be “the Lord’s Passover” (Ex 12:11), but then in Jn 2:13 to be “the Jews’ passover” and now it has become the “Feast of the Jews” (Jn 5:1). Even the commandments were nullified by traditions of men. (Dake NT s95:1a)*

*(In December – 4 months before the harvest)*

##### **To Cana (the second time)**

#### **1. First preaching-tour in Galilee:**

Jesus welcomed in Galilee Jn 4:43-45

Nobelman’s son healed Jn 4:46-54

Begins to preach the Kingdom

Mt 4:17; Mk 1:15; Lk 4:14

##### **To Capernaum**

#### **The 2nd call of the disciples**

The 2nd call of Peter and Andrew,

James and John Mt 4:18; Mk 1:15; Lk 5:1

Preaching in Capernaum’s synagogue

*(An unclean spirit was cast out)*

Mk 1:21-28; Lk 4:31-37

##### **To a lonely place**

Prayer in a desert place Mk 1:35; Lk 4:42-44

##### **To Nazareth**

Rejected at Nazareth. Lk 4:16-30

*(Refers to miracles in Capernaum)*

(2) 2nd attempt to kill Jesus Lk 4:28

#### **AD 28 – 15-22 APRIL**

##### **To Jerusalem**

#### **The second Passover – A feast of the Jews\***

The second preaching-tour in Judea Lk 4:44

Heals a man at the pool of Bethesda Jn 5:2-15

(3) The third attempt to kill Jesus Jn 5:16

##### **THE DEITY**

##### **AND EQUALITY WITH GOD**

#### **Jesus claims equality with God:**

1) In nature Jn 5:17

2) In power and works Jn 5:19; 3:34

3) In resurrection power Jn 5:21; 11:25

4) In judgement Jn 5:22

5) In honour Jn 5:23

6) In giving eternal life Jn 5:24

7) In self-existent life Jn 5:26

8) Over death and destiny Jn 5:28

9) Claims absolute justice in His own right

Jn 5:30; 8:16; 9:39

10) Claims 4-fold witness: From:

A) John the Baptist Jn 5:31; 1:29

B) His own works Jn 5:36; 10:31

C) The Father Jn 5:37; 8:13; 10:15; 12:28;

14:10; Mt 3:17; 17:5

D) The Scriptures Jn 5:39; Lk 24:27,44

- 11) Christ's power of attorney;  
Foretells His rejection and the Jew's reception  
of the coming Antichrist Jn 5:43  
12) Jesus rebukes unbelief Jn 5:44

## **AD 28 SPRING AND SUMMER**

### **– THE SECOND YEAR OF MINISTRY**

Jesus preaches from a borrowed ship Lk 5:1-3  
The big draught **Lk 5:4-7**

#### **The third calling**

The 3rd call of Simon Peter Lk 5: 8-11

### **2. Second preaching tour in Galilee:**

Mt 4:23-25; Mk 1:38; Lk 4:42-44

#### **To the mountain**

##### **– The Horn of Hattin**

#### **THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT**

*(The disciples Jesus had called so far  
were present, Mt 5:1. Lewi Matthew was  
also there but he was called later, Mt 9:9)*  
Eight beatitudes Mt 5:3; Lk 6:20

Similitudes of believers Mt 5:13; Mk 4:21;  
Lk 8:16; 11:33

Christ came to end the Law Mt 5:17

**Laws of the Kingdom:** Mt 5:17 - 6:18

A They are as binding as the laws of Moses

B They transcend the law of Moses: Mt 5:19-22

#### **Teaching on:**

- 1) murder Mt 5:21
- 2) restitution and prayer Mt 5:23; Lk 12:58
- 3) civil suits Mt 5:25
- 4) committing adultery Mt 5:27
- 5) divorce and re-marriage Mt 5:31; Lk 16:18
- 6) making vows Mt 5:33
- 7) retaliation Mt 5:38; 18:21; Lk 6:29
- 8) love Mt 5:43; Lk 6:27; Jn 13:34; 15:9; 17:26
- 9) almsgiving Mt 6:1; 19:21; Lk 11:41; 12:33
- 10) prayer, alone with God Mt 6:5; Lk 11:1;  
18:1; Jn 14:12; 15:7
- 11) prayer: the Father's omniscience Mt 6:7;  
6:25,11
- 12) **Prayer: the model prayer** Mt 6:9; Lk 11:2
- 13) prayer: conditions of answered prayer  
Mt 6:14; 7:7; 17:20; 18:18; 21:22;  
Mk 9:23; 11:22; Jn 15:7
- 14) fasting Mt 6:16; 9:15; 17:21; Lk 5:33
- 15) Warning to believers: Mt 6:19 - 7:29

A) against trust in riches Mt 6:19; Mt 13:22;  
19:16; Lk 12:15

B) against double-mindedness Mt 6:22; Lk 16:9

C) against worry and anxiety Mt 6:25; Lk 12:22

D) against mote hunting Mt 7:1;

Lk 6:41; Jn 7:24; 8:7

E) against careless dispensing

of sacred things Mt 7:6

F) against unbelief and certainty of answered  
prayer Mt 7:7; 6:25; Lk 11:5; 18:1

G) against selfishness: The golden rule

Mt 7:12; Lk 6:3

H) against wrong choices: two ways

Mt 7:13; 6:24; 7:24; Lk 6:47

I) against false prophets and deceptions  
Mt 7:15; 24:4, 24

J) against sole profession of salvation

Mt 7:21; Lk 13:22-30

K) against insecurity: two foundations

Mt 7:24; 7:13; Lk 6:47

#### **To Capernaum**

Jesus heals the leper Mt 8:1-14

Mk 1:40-45; Lk 5:12-14

Centurion's servant healed

Mt 8:5-13; Lk 7:1-10

Peter's mother-in-law healed

Mt 8:14-17; Mk 1:29-31; Lk 4:38

Great miracles in Capernaum

Mt 8:16; Mk 1:32-34; Lk 4:40

## **AD 28 AUTUMN AND WINTER**

### **– SECOND YEAR OF MINISTRY**

#### **To the other side of Gennesaret**

### **3. The third preaching-tour in Galilee:**

Discipleship tested Mt 8:18-22; 10:37; 16:24

The women that followed Jesus Lk 8:1

Jesus stills the storm Mt 8:23-27; Mk 4:35;

Lk 8:22

Maniacs of Gergesa Mt 8:28-34; Mk 5:1-16;

Lk 8:26-36

#### **Back to Capernaum**

Healing of a lame in Capernaum Mt 9:1-8;

Mk 2:1-12

Call of Levi Matthew Mt 9:9; Mk 2:13; Lk 5:27

Feast in Levi's house – answers the Pharisees

Mt 9:10-13; Mk 2:13-17; Lk 5:27-32

Answers John's disciples Mt 9:14-15; Mk 2:18-20; Lk 5:33-35

Parable of garment and bottles Mt 9:16-17; Mk 2:21; Lk 5:36

#### **From Bethsaida to Capernaum**

Woman of blood-issure healed –

Jairu's daughter raised

Mt 9:18-26; Mk 5:21; Lk 8:40

Two blind healed Mt 9:27-31; Mk 10:46; Lk 18:35

Dumb man healed Mt 9:32-34

First blasphemy of the Holy Spirit Mt 9:34

#### **AD 28 DECEMBER**

– **THE THIRD YEAR OF MINISTRY BEGINS**

– **A YEAR OF OPPOSITION**

#### **4. The fourth tour of Galilee:**

– Like sheep without shepherd

Mt 9:35-38; Mk 3:7-12; Lk 5:15

#### **AD 29 FEBRUARI – THE THIRD YEAR**

MESSAGES TO THE ORDAINED

#### **Matthew chapter 10 – to the 12 ordained:**

- 1) The 12 endowed with power and sent forth Mt 10:1-42; Mk 3:13-19; Lk 6:12-16
- 2) Names of the apostles Mt 10:2; Mk 3:16; Lk 6:14
- 3) First mission field Mt 10:5
- 4) Message and power Mt 10:7; Lk 6:12; 9:1
- 5) Personal equipment Mt 10:9
- 6) Their reception Mt 10:11
- 7) Their rejection Mt 10:14; Lk 10:10
- 8) Opposition to the Gospel foretold Mt 10:16 (*As sheep in the midst of wolves*)
  - A) Enmity of religious men Mt 10:16
  - B) Enmity of rulers Mt 10:18
  - C) Enmity of relatives Mt 10:21
  - D) Enmity of the world Mt 10:22
- 9) Equality with Christ Mt 10:24; Lk 6:40
- 10) Warning against hypocrisy Mt 10:26; Lk 12:1
- 11) Warning against fear of man Mt 10:28; Lk 12:4
- 12) Opposition to the Gospel again foretold Mt 10:34; Lk 12:11, 49
- 13) Discipleship tested Mt 10:37; 8:18; 16:24
- 14) Smallest services rewarded Mt 10:40; 12:36; 16:27

#### **5. A fifth tour around the cities at Gennesaret:**

(After that Jesus commanded His twelve disciples, he departed to teach and preach in their cities. Mt 11:1, Mk 6:6; Lk 8:1)

John the Baptist questions Jesus Mt 11:2-3; Lk 7:19-23

Jesus answers John by deeds, not words Mt 11:4-6; Lk 7:21

Jesus' testimony of John Mt 11:7; Lk 7:24

Jesus denounces unbelief Mt 11:16; Lk 7:30

Jesus predicts judgement on unbelieving cities (*Woe to Chorazin, Bethsaida and Capernaum*) Mt 11:20-24; Lk 10:12

Jesus rejoices over simplicity of truth Mt 11:25; Lk 10:21

Secret of rest in God - the easy burden Mt 11:28 (*Come to Me, all you who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Mt 11:28*)

The twelve return Mk 6:30; Lk 9:10

Jesus Lord of Sabbaths – *They picked up ears of corn on the Sabbath.* Mt 12:1; Mk 2:23; Lk 6:1

Withered hand healed on the Sabbath Mt 12:9-14; Mk 3:1-5; Lk 6:6

(4) Fourth plot to put Jesus to death Mk 3:6

Multitudes healed on the shore of Gennesaret Mt 12:15; 14:34; Mk 3:7; 6:53; Lk 6:17

Blind and dumb healed Mt 12:22-23

The second blasphemy of the Spirit.

Mt 12:24; 9:32; Mk 3:22; Lk 11:15

The unpardonable sin Mt 12:31-32; Mk 3:28; Lk 12:10

Misuse of the tongue to be punished Mt 1:33

Sign of Jonah Mt 12:38-40; Lk 11:29

Jesus denounces Jews Mt 12:41; Lk 11:31

The return of an unclean spirit

– a prophesy of Israel Mt 12:43; Lk 11:24

Jesus' mother and brothers – a new standard of relationship Mt 12:46-50; Mk 3:31; Lk 8:19

#### **At the shore of Gennesareth**

##### **PARABLES**

##### **OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN**

Mysteries of the kingdom of heaven Mt 13

#### **Eight mystery-parables:**

1) Parable of the sower Mt 13:3; Mk 4:1;

Lk 8:4

First reason for speaking parables  
 Mt 13:10; Mk 4:10; Lk 8:9  
 Parable of the sower explained  
 Mt 13:18; Mk 4:13; Lk 8:11  
 2) Parable of the tares and wheat Mt 13:24  
 3) Parable of the mustard seed  
 Mt 13:31; Mk 4:30; Lk 13:18  
 4) Parable of the leaven Mt 13:33; Lk 13:20  
 Second reason for speaking in parables  
 Mt 13:34  
 Parables of tares and wheat explained  
 Mt 13:36  
 5) Parable of the hidden treasure Mt 13:44  
 6) Parable of the pearl of great price Mt 13:45  
 7) Parable of the drag-net in the sea Mt 13:47  
 Parable of the drag-net explained Mt 13:49  
 8) Parable of the householder Mt 13:51  
 Parable of the candle Mk 4:21; Lk 8:16  
 Parable of the measure Mk 4:24  
 Parable of the growing seed Mk 4:26  
 Parable of the lighted candle  
 Lk 11:33; Mt 5:13; Mk 4:21  
 Parable of the mustard seed and the leaven  
 Lk 13:18

#### **To the synagogue in Nazareth**

Jesus at Nazareth: again rejected Mt 13:53-58;  
 Mk 6:1-5

#### **6. Jesus again tours Galilee Mk 6:6**

#### **AD 29 MARCH - APRIL THE THIRD YEAR**

##### **The death of John the Baptist**

Herod's murder of John the Baptist  
 Mt 14:1-12; Mk 6:14; Lk 9:7-9  
 The 72 ordained and sent out Lk 10:1  
 The 72 return Lk 10:17  
 Power over Satan promised Lk 10:19  
 Rewards for Gospel believers Lk 10:23;  
 Mt 21:21; Jn 14:12

##### **By ship to a desert place near Bethsaida**

Jesus again crosses the sea of Galilee Lk 9:10  
 Heals the sick Mt 14:13-14; Lk 9:11  
Five thousand miraculously fed  
 Mt 14:15-21; Mk 6:32; Lk 9:11; Jn 6:1  
 Jesus claimed as king Jn 6:14  
 Jesus walks on water Mt 14:22;  
 Mk 6:45; Jn 6:16

#### **To the village Gennesaret**

Jesus heals all sick people in Gennesaret  
 Mt 14: 34-36; Mk 6:53

#### **To Capernaum**

##### **Teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum:**

Jn 6:59  
 Jesus' discourse on the bread of Life Jn 6:22  
 1. Multitudes seek Jesus  
 2. Jesus rebukes their motive:  
 – *Labour not for the meat which perishes*  
 3. People ask: What are the works of God?  
 4. Secret of power stated:  
 – *Believe in Him whom God has sent*  
 5. The people demanded a sign instead of exercising faith  
 6. God gives the true bread of life, not Moses  
 7. Request for eternal bread  
 8. Jesus the true bread of life  
 9. Murmuring Jews  
 10. Jesus explains more fully the bread of life, its benefits and how it is received

##### **(3) THE THIRD PROPHECY OF THE CROSS**

– *I am the living bread. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.*

*Jh 6:51*

11. Discipleship tested by doctrine  
 Many disciples leave Jesus Jn 6:66  
 Peter's first confession of faith Jn 6:67-69  
 – *Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.*

Jesus predicts His betrayal by Judas Jn 6:70

##### **To Nain**

A widow's son in Nain resurrected Lk 7:11-18  
 A sinner woman anointed Jesus with alabaster in Simon the Pharisee's house Lk 7:36-40  
 Parable of the creditor Lk 7:41-43  
 The sinner woman forgiven Lk 7:44-50

#### **AD 29 APRIL: THE THIRD PASSOVER**

##### **To Bethany and Jerusalem**

A feast of the Jews **Jn 6:4** (*When the 5000 were fed it says in Jn 6:4 that it was just before the Passover of the Jews. There is nothing in the Gospels that tells how Jesus and His disciples celebrated this feast.*)

His rejection by the Samaritans Lk 9:51-56

Lesson on retaliation Lk 9:54

Parable of the good Samaritan Lk 10:30-37  
Martha and Mary contrasted Lk 10:38

#### **Back to Capernaum**

Jesus rebukes the Scribes and Pharisees that came from Jerusalem Mt 15:1; Mk 7:1  
The true source of defilement: sins that damn the soul Mt 15:10; Mk 7:14

#### **AD 29 SUMMER – THE THIRD YEAR**

##### **A PREACHING-TOUR IN FENICIA**

###### **To Tyre and Sidon**

Syrophenician woman's daughter healed Mt 15:21-28; Mk 7:24

###### **To a mountain at the sea of Galilee**

Jesus heals all by Galilee Mt 15:29-31

###### **To the midst of Decapolis**

Deaf and dumb man healed Mk 7:31

###### **At a lonely place**

Four thousand miraculously fed  
Mt 15:32-39; Mk 8:1

###### **By ship to the coasts of Magdala**

(Dalmanouta, Magadan?)

Jesus again rebukes the Pharisees Mt 16:1;  
Mk 8:10; Lk 12:54

Leaven of Pharisees and Sadducees explained Mt 16:6; Mk 8:14

###### **To Betsaida**

A blind man healed near Betsaida Mk 8:22-26

###### **To Caesarea Philippi**

Peter's confession that Jesus is the Son of God Mt 16:13-23; Mk 8:27; Lk 9:18; Jn 6.67  
First mention of the New Testament church Mt 16:17

Peter given the keys of the kingdom of heaven Mt 16:19; 18:18

**(4) FOURTH PROPHECY OF THE CROSS** – his death and resurrection Mt 16:21; 17:22; 26:1; Mk 8:31; 10:32; Lk 9:22, 44; 18:31

Jesus rebukes Peter Mt 16:22; Mk 8:32-33

Value of a soul Mt 16:24-25; Mk 8:34-38; Lk 9:23 (*If anyone wishes to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me. For what is a man profited if he gains the whole world, but loses or forfeits himself – his own soul. Mt 16:23,25*)

The second advent predicted Mt 16:26; 24:3-25

The transfiguration predicted Mt 16:28;  
Mk 9:1; Lk 9:27

#### **THE MOUNTAIN OF TRANSFIGURATION**

#### **AD 29 SEPTEMBER – THE THIRD YEAR**

##### **To a high mountain – Mt Hermon**

(Probably before the feast of Tabernacles)

The transfiguration Mt 17:1-13; Mk 9:1; Lk 9:27

**(5) FIFTH PROPHECY OF THE CROSS** – *Why then is it written that the Son of Man must suffer much and be rejected* Mk 9:12

Powerless disciples – the Mighty Christ

– Healing of a boy with a dumb spirit

Mt 17:14-19; Mk 9:14-30; Lk 9:37

Prayer and fasting Mt 17:19-21; Mk 9:28

**(6) JESUS AGAIN FORETELLS HIS DEATH AND RESURRECTION** Mt 17:22; Mk 9:30-33; Lk 9:44

##### **Back to Galilee**

###### **In Capernaum** Mt 17:24

Miracle of the tribute money – the temple tax Mt 17:24-27; 22:15; Mk 12:13; Lk 20:19

Sermon on discipleship – *Who is the greatest? (Be converted and become as little children.)*

Mt 18:1-9; 20:20, 24; Mk 9:30-36; Lk 9:46;

Miracles in the name of Jesus – sectarianism rebuked Mk 9:38; Lk 9:49

Parable of a desperate man: boldness in prayer Lk 11:5-8

Certainty of answered prayer Lk 11:9; Mt 7:7

Infinite fatherhood of God Lk 11:11-13

– *Your heavenly Father will give the holy Spirit to them that ask him.*

Dumb devil cast out Lk 11:14

Pharisees blaspheme the Holy Spirit Lk 11:15; Mt 12:24

Two different opinions of blessedness Lk

11:27; Mt 5:3 – *Blessed are they that hear the word of God and keep it. Lk 11:28*

Jesus denounces the Pharisees for self-righteous Lk 11:37; Mt 23

##### **Six woes upon Pharisees and Law Keepers**

1. Woe: self-righteousness Lk 11:42

2. Woe: self exaltation Lk 11:43

3. Woe: hypocrisy – outward show Lk 11:44



- 4. Woe: unbearable burdens on the people Lk 11:45
- 5. Woe: blood of martyrs Lk 11:47
- 6. Woe: damnation of souls Lk 11:52
- Plot against Jesus Lk 11:53

**Through towns and villages  
on his way to the feast of tabernacles**

- Warning against hypocrisy – *the leaven of the Pharisees* Lk 12:1-3
- Warning against men fear Lk 12: 4-9
- The unpardonable sin Lk 12:10
- Opposition to the gospel foretold Lk 12:11-12
- Warning against covetousness Lk 12:13-15
- Parable of the rich fool Lk 12:16-21
- Law against worry and anxiety Lk 12:22-31 Mt 6:25
- The little flock – *Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom* Lk 12:32
- Warning against trust in riches Lk 12:33; Mt 6:19
- Parable of the watching servants Lk 12:35; Mt 25:14; Mk 13:34
- Parable of the goodman of the house Lk 12:39; Mt 24:43
- Parable of the unfaithful servant Lk 12:41; Mt 24:45

**THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES**

**AD 29 OCTOBER**

- The feast of tabernacles the first week in October Jn 7:1-2
- Jesus taunted by His brethren Jn 7:3  
(*Jesus was probably in Nazareth at that time.*)

**To Jerusalem** Jn 7:10-13

- Jesus weeps over Jerusalem – predicts its overthrow Lk 13:34; Mt 23:37; Lk 19:41

**The first temple discourse:**

1. The Jews marvel over the teaching of Jesus Jn 7:14
2. The secret of getting truth Jn 7:16
3. Jesus accused of being demon possessed Jn 7:20; 8:48
4. Jesus rebukes inconsistent practices Jn 7:21
5. Jewish objections to Jesus Jn 7:25

- 6. Jesus answers: – *I am not come of myself.* Jn 7:28
- 7. Plot to kill Jesus Jn 7:30; Mt 26:36
- 8. The great declaration of the Spirit baptism Jn 7:37
- 9. **(5) 5th attempt to kill Jesus** Jn 7:40-44
- 10. Report of the officers and Nicodemus' wise counsel Jn 7:45

**To Mt Olive**

**and back to the temple** Lk 21:37

**The second temple discourse:**

- Woman taken in adultery Jn 8:1-11
- Jesus, the light of the world* Jn 8:12
- Jesus accused of boasting Jn 8:13

**The discourse on Fatherhood** Jn 7:14-18

1. Jesus claims the Father as a witness Jh 8:18
2. Where is your Father? Answer Jn 8:19
3. Will he kill himself? Answer Jn 8:22
4. Who are you? Answer Jn 8:25

**(7) 7TH PROPHECY OF THE CROSS** – *When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am the one I claim to be...* Jh 8:28

5. Jesus exhorts believers Jn 8:30
6. Jewish claim of being children of freedom refuted by Jesus Jn 8:33
7. Jewish claim of being children of Abraham refuted by Jesus Jn 8:39
8. Jewish claim of being children of God refuted by Jesus Jn 8:41
9. Jewish claim of His nationality and source of power refuted (*They said: – You are a Samaritan and have a demon. Jesus answered, I do not have a demon; but I honour My Father, and you dishonour Me.*) Jn 8: 48-49
10. Jewish questions of His greatness answered Jn 8:52

- 11. Jesus' claims as to His age refuted Jn 8:57
- (6) 6th attempt to kill Jesus** – *They took up stones to throw at Him* Jh 8:58; Mt 26:3

**In Jerusalem**

- The man born blind healed near the pool of Siloam Jn 9:1-38

**The third temple discourse:**

1. Mission of Jesus stated – *For judgement I am come into this world* Jh 9:39; Mt 5:17; 10:34; 20:28; Lk 4:18; 12:49; 19:10; Jn 10:10

2. A question of the Pharisees about blindness answered by Jesus Jn 9:40

3. Parable of the good shepherd Jn 10:1-18

4. Parable of the good shepherd explained Jn 10:7-18

(8) **8TH PROPHECY OF THE CROSS** – *I lay down my life for the sheep Jh 10:15*

5. Division among the Jews Jn 10:19; 7:12

### **Back to Galilee**

#### **Last messages in Galilee:**

Sending fire on earth Lk 12:49-53

*–I have come to send fire. Lk 12:49*

Prophecy of the baptism of suffering Lk 12:50

Not peace – but divisions Lk 12:53

Interpreting the times Lk 12:54

Concerning restitution Lk 12:58; Mt 5:23

Repent or perish Lk 13:1-5 – *Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all other Galileans because they suffered this way? Lk 13:2*

Parable of the barren tree Lk 13:6

Woman freed from Satan Lk 13:10-17

Warning against mere profession Lk 13:22

*– Are only a few people going to be saved? –*

*Strive to enter the narrow door. Lk 13:23*

Results of mere profession Lk 13:28; Mt 7:21; 18:11; 13:16

Jesus warned of Herod's antagonism Lk 13:31

Heals on the sabbath – *a man with water in his body healed Lk 14:1*

Receiving children Mt 18:5; Mk 9:42;

Lk 17:1; Jn 15:18

A warning to all to despise children Mt 18:10; 5:23, 38-42; Lk 17:1 – *Their angels do always behold the face of my Father Mt 18:10*

If a brother sins against you Mt 18:15; 5:23

Believers promised power Mt 18:18; 17:20;

21:22; Mk 9:23, Lk 24:49; Jn 14:12; 15:5;

16:10,23

Power of united prayer Mt 18:19; Mk 11:22;

Jn 15:7,16; 16:23

Power of local churches and Christian worship Mt 18:20

Forgiveness: parable of the unmerciful servant Mt 18:23-35

#### **Jesus departed from Galilee for good**

And it came about that when Jesus had finished

these words, He departed from Galilee, and came into the region of Judea beyond the Jordan.

Mt 19:1; Mk 10:1

As He went to Jerusalem He passed along the border between Samaria and Galilee Lk 17:11

The ten healed from leprosy Lk 17:12-19

The coming of the kingdom of God Lk 17:20

#### **Through towns and villages**

#### **on his way to Jerusalem Lk 13:22**

*– Then Jesus went through the towns and villages, teaching as he made his way to Jerusalem. Lk 13:22*

### **PARABLES OF THE KINGDOM**

#### **– SALVATION AND TRUSTEESHIP**

Lesson on humility Lk 14:7; 9:46

The parable of the great banquet Lk 14:12-15

Parable of the great supper Lk 14:16-24

Discipleship again tested Lk 14:25; Mt 16:24

Parable of the tower Lk 14:28-30

Parable of a warring king Lk 14:31-33

The parable of the lost sheep – the seeking

Saviour Mt 18:11; Lk 15:3; 19-10

Parable of the lost coin Lk 15:8-10

**Parable of the prodigal son** Lk 15:11-32

1. Departure and sins

2. Misery and chastisement

3. Conviction and resolve

4. Return and welcome

5. Confession and repentance

6. Reconciliation - rejoicing

7. Jealousy and anger of the elder brother

Parable of the unjust steward Lk 16:1-8; 12:4

Two different standards of life Lk 16:14-15

**The rich man and Lazarus** Lk 16:19-28

The actual experience of two beggars:

1. Their contrasted lives on earth

2. Their contrasted experience in death

3. Their contrasted lives after death

4. Impassable gulf between the two abodes of departed souls

5. Disillusionment of wicked and deceived unbelievers

6. God's word the final authority and last court of appeal on eternal destiny Lk 16:29

Concerning offences to believers Lk 17:1;

Mt 18:5

The law on forgiveness Lk 17:3; Mt 6:14, 18:21; Mk 11:25

Unlimitations of faith Lk 17:5; Mt 17:20; Mk 9:23

Parable of faithful service Lk 17:7

#### **In Perea and Bethabara**

Jesus heals multitudes that followed Him – in Judea beyond Jordan Mt 19:1-2

Laws of divorce and remarriage

Mt 19:3; 5:31; Mk 10:1; Lk 16:18

Consequences of divorce Mt 19:10, 5:31; Mk 10:10; Lk 16:18

Jesus blesses little children Mt 19:13; Mk 10:13; Lk 18:15

#### **THE FEAST OF DEDICATION**

**From Bethabara to Jerusalem** Jn 10:40

**AD 29 December** (Winter): Jn 10:22-40 (The first week in December)

**At the Salomon porch in the temple:**

**The fourth temple discourse:**

1. Inquiry of the Jews Jn 10:22

2. Jesus again claims deity Jn 10:25; Jn 1:1; 5:17-47; 14:9; 17:2

3. (7) 7th attempt to kill Jesus for claiming to be God Jn 10:31; Mt 26:3

4. Jesus states proof of His deity Jn 10:34

5. (8) 8th attempt to kill Jesus Jn 10:39 – *And He went away again beyond Jordan to the place where John was first baptizing.*

**To Perea and Bethabara** Jn 10:40

#### **AD 30 THE LAST MONTHS:**

**JANUARI – APRIL. THE PEREAN MINISTRY**

The rich young ruler – *And as He was setting out on a journey, a man ran up to Him...*

Mk 10:17; Mt 19:16; Lk 18:18

Warning to rich men Mt 19:23; 6:19;

Mk 10:23; Lk 18:24

The apostle's place in the eternal Kingdom Mt 19:27; Lk 22:28

Rewards for full consecration Mt 19:29;

Mk 10:28; Lk 18:28

Humility: parable of the laborers in the vineyard Mt 20:1

#### **From Perea to Bethany**

The raising of Lazarus Jn 11:1- 46

1. Occasion and purpose Jn 11:1-6

2. Journey back to Judea from beyond Jordan Jn 10:40; 11:7

3. Arrival: Jesus and Martha Jn 11:17

4. Jesus and Mary Jn 11:28; Lk 10:38

5. The compassion of Jesus Jn 11:33

6. Journey to the sepulchre Jn 11:37

7. Unbelief of Martha Jn 11:39

8. Jesus' true faith – *If you believe, you will see the glory of God* Jn 11:40

9. The prayer of Jesus Jn 11:41

10. The power of Jesus: Lazarus resurrected Jn 11:43

The result of a miracle Jn 11:45

**(8)** Eighth attempt to kill Jesus Jn 11:47

Prophecy of Caiaphas of the death of Jesus Jn 11:49

**(9)** 9th attempt to kill Jesus Jn 11:53; Mt 26:3

Standing order to arrest Jesus Jn 11:55

#### **To Ephraim**

Retirement to the city of Ephraim Jn 11:54

#### **Jesus stayed with His disciples:**

**Second advent predicted** Lk 17:22-37

Mt chapter 24-25; Mk chapter 13; Lk 21:5-36

1. Manner of His coming Lk 17:22; Mt 24:27

2. His coming to bring sudden destruction Lk 17:26;

3. Warning in view of the second coming of Jesus Lk 17:31

4. Battle of Armageddon Lk 17:34; Mt 24:27

#### **From Ephraim to a third tour of Perea**

Parable of an unjust judge: power of persevering prayer Lk 18:1-8

Parable of the Pharisee and the publican Lk 18:9-14

#### **Going up to Jerusalem**

**(3)** Jesus again foretells His death and resurrection Mt 20:18; Mk 10:32; Lk 18:31

Carnality of James and John Mt 20:20; Mk 10:35

Two blind men healed at Jericho

Mt 20:29-34; Mk 10:46; Lk 18:35

**Conversion of Zaccaeus** Lk 19:1-10

1. Won by curiosity

2. Unhesitating obedience
  3. Religious persecution
  4. Conviction - consecration
  5. Conversion and new birth
- Parable of ten pounds Lk 19:11-27

**To Bethany – six days before Easter** Jn 12:1  
 The anointing of Jesus by Mary at Bethany  
 Jn 12:2-8; Mt 26:6; Mk 14:3  
 Plot to kill Lazarus also Jn 12:9

#### THE PASSION WEEK

**AD 30.** From Sunday the 10th to Friday the 15th of April

#### THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

##### SUNDAY THE 10TH:

**The triumphal entry** Mt 21:1-11; Mk 11:1; Lk 19:28; Jn 12:12

The second purification of the temple  
 Mt 21:12-16; Mk 11:15; Lk 19:45

##### The fifth temple discourse:

1. Greeks seek Jesus Jn 12:20
2. **(10) 10TH TIME JESUS PREDICTS AND ILLUSTRATES HIS DEATH** – *Unless a grain falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.* Jn 12:23-24
3. Test of discipleship Jn 12:25; Mt 16:24 – *He that hates his life in this world shall keep it unto eternal life.* Jn 12:25
4. Prayer: an audible voice from heaven: – *I have glorified it, and will glorify it again.* Jn 12:27-28
5. Judgement of the world at the cross of Christ Jn 12:30

##### **(11) 11TH PROPHECY OF THE CROSS:**

– *When I am lifted up from the earth, will I will draw all men to myself* Jh 12:32

6. Jesus again questioned Jn 12:34
  7. Jesus admonishes the people and then hides from them Jn 12: 35
- Jesus rejected in fulfilment of prophecy  
 Jn 12:37; Mt 13:10  
 Characteristics of the rulers Jn 12:42  
 Jesus' last testimony of Himself to the public  
 Jn 12:61  
 Barren figtree cursed Mt 21:17-20; Mk 11:12; Lk 13:6

Secret of answered prayer Mt 21-27; Mk 1:20  
 The widow's mite Mk 12:42; Lk 21:1

#### TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY:

Parable of the two sons Mt 21:28-32  
 Parable of the householder Mt 21:33-46; Mk 12:1; Lk 20:9  
 Parable of the marriage feast Mt 22:1-14

#### Four questions of decisive importance:

1. *Render to Caesar...* Mt 22:15-22; Mk 12:13; Lk 20:19
2. Question of the resurrection  
 Mt 22:23-33; Mk 12:18; Lk 20:27
3. Question of the great commandment  
 Mt 22:34-46; Mk12:28; Lk 10:27
4. Is Messiah the son of David? Mt 22:41

#### Jesus' judgement over Jerusalem:

##### Matthew chapter 23:

Signs of a Pharisee Mt 23:1; Mk 12:38; Lk 18:9; 20:45  
 Warnings against phariseeism Mt 23:8; Mt 5:20; 6:1; Lk 18:9

**Eight Woes** upon the Pharisees Mt 23:1-36; Lk 6:24-26

1. Woe: antagonism to God Mt 23:13
2. Woe: oppression – hypocrisy Mt 23:14
3. Woe: damnation of souls Mt 23:15
4. Woe: false vows Mt 23:16
5. Woe: outward show Mt 23:23
6. Woe: false cleansings Mt 23:25
7. Woe: self-righteousness Mt 23:27
8. Woe: boasting and selfconceit Mt 23:29

Jesus predicts persecutions Mt 23:34

Jesus weeps over Jerusalem: predicts its overthrow Mt 23:37-39; Lk 13:34

#### Two days before the passover

Jesus again foretells His death Mt 26:1-2

#### **(12) 12TH PROPHECY OF THE CROSS** Mt 26:1

##### Plans to kill Jesus:

##### **(11) Eleventh attempt to kill Jesus**

Mt 26:3-5; Mk 14:1; Lk 22:1

Judas agrees to betray Jesus

Mt 26:14-16; Mk 14:10; Lk 22:3

#### THE GREAT OLIVET PROPHECY

##### Matthew chapter 24:

– The speech of the end times:

### **The coming tribulation:**

Chapter: Mt 24-25; Mk 13; Lk 21

1. Destruction of Jerusalem Mk 13:1; Lk 21
2. Three great questions Mt 24:3; Mk 13:3
3. Signs of the second coming of Christ:
  - A) Eight signs starting Jewish sorrows Mt 24:4; Mk 13:5; Lk 21:8
  - B) Eight signs during the sorrows of Israel Mt 24:9; Mk 13:9
  - C) The 17th sign: abomination of desolation Mt 24:15; Mk 13:14
  - D) The 18th sign: Defeat of Israel by Antichrist Mt 24:16; Mk 13:15
  - E) The 19th sign: great tribulation Mt 24:21; Mk 13:19
  - F) Six signs during the great tribulation Mt 24:23; Mk 13:21
4. Manner and time of the second advent Mt 24:27; Mk 13:24; Lk 17:22
5. Parable of the fig tree Mt 24:32; Mk 13:28; Lk 21:29
6. Exact date of His coming unknown Mt 24:36; Mk 13:34
7. Christ's coming will bring destruction to many wicked Mt 24:37; Lk 17:22
8. The rapture of the church Mt 24:40; Lk 17:26
9. Promise of rapture before the second advent Lk 21:36
10. Parable of the goodman of the house Mt 24:43; Lk 12:39
11. Parable of the faithful servant Mt 24:45; Lk 12:35, 41

### **Matthew chapter 25:**

Parable of the ten virgins Mt 25:1  
Parable of the talents Mt 25:14; Lk 19:11  
Judgement of the living nations at Christ's second advent Mt 25:31

### **THURSDAY:**

#### **The last passover**

Preparation for the passover Mt 26:17-19; Mk 14:12; Lk 22:7  
The last passover Mt 26:20-25; Mk 14:17; Lk 22:14; Jn 13:1-17

**Jesus washing the disciples feet** Jn 13:1-17

1. *His hour had come that He should depart out of this world* Jn 13:1

2. Supper set: Judas tempted Jn 13:2
3. Jesus set an example of humility to rebuke the strife over leadership Jn 13:3
4. Peter is touched by such lowly service from His Master Jn 13:6
5. Lessons beyond feet-washing that Peter did not understand Jn 13:7
6. All clean except Judas Jn 13:10
7. Applications of His lowly service Jn 13:12
8. Jesus predicts Judas's betrayal of His master Jn 13:18; Mt 26:20; Mk 14:17; Lk 22:21
9. Judas submits to Satan Jn 13:27
10. Jesus' last teaching at the passover – *Even as I have loved you, you also shall love one another.* Jn 13:31-35; Mt 26:30
11. Peter's denial foretold Jn 13:36; Mt 26:30  
The Lord's supper instituted Mt 26:26-30; Mk 14:22; Lk 22:14  
Jesus foretells Peter's denial Mt 26:31-35; Mk 14:27; Lk 22:31; Jn 13:26

### **JESUS' PARTING WORDS**

#### **John chapter 14:**

#### **Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life**

- *Believe in God, believe also in me.* Jn 14:1
1. The rapture of the church – *In my Father's house are many mansions.* Jn 14:2
  2. Life's great question – *How can we know the way?* Jn 14:5
  3. Jesus, the way to the Father Jn 14:6
  4. The desire of all true believers – *Show us the Father!* Jn 14:8
  5. Jesus, the true revelation of God Jn 14:9
  6. A promise of unlimited power and answers Jn 14:12
  7. Genuine proof of love Jn 14:15
  8. Spiritual union and power Jn 14:18
  9. Divine manifestation to believers Jn 14:22

#### **The promise of the Comforter:**

10. The believer's new teacher and reminder of truth Jn 14:26
11. The source of true peace Jn 14:27
12. Jesus' return to the Father – the secret of all blessings Jn 14:28

#### **John chapter 15:**

#### **The parable of the true vine** Jn 15:1-11

1. Jesus is the true vine Jn 15:1
2. State of true believers Jn 15:3

3. Condition of fruit-bearing Jn 15:4
4. Abiding in Christ Jn 15:6
5. Purpose of fruit-bearing Jn 15:8

**John chapter 16:**

- The Holy Spirit** Jn 15:26; 16:7  
 Jesus predicts persecution Jn 16:1  
 Prophecy of persecution of Christians Jn 16:4  
 Necessity of going back to the Father Jn 16:7  
 Threefold work of the Holy Spirit in the world Jn 16:8; 14:26; 15:26; 16:13  
 Prophecy of future revelations Jn 16:12  
 New statement of doctrine Jn 16:16  
 Jesus explains His going away and coming again Jn 16:19  
 The new law of prayer: – *In my name*  
 – Christian’s power of attorney Jn 16:23  
 Prophecy of sufferings and persecutions of Christians Jn 16:31

**John chapter 17:**

**The Lord’s intercessory prayer:**

1. Glorification of the Father and the Son Jn 17:1
2. Concerning life eternal Jn 17:2
3. Testimony of mission fulfilled on the earth – *I have glorified You on earth by completing the work You gave me to do.* Jn 17:4
4. Prayer for original glory Jn 17:5
5. Testimony of the power of attorney and its results Jn 17:6
6. Prayer for the keeping of oneness Jn 17:9
7. All kept but one: reason Jn 17:12
8. Testimony of the holiness of all believers Jh 17:13
9. Prayer for believers to be kept from all evil Jh 17:15
10. Testimony of the holiness of believers Jh 17:16
11. Prayer for setting apart of believers to a world ministry by the truth Jh 17:17
12. Prayer for the oneness of all new believers as God and Christ are one Jh 17:20
13. Prayer of glorification of all believers Jh 17:24
14. Testimony of the contrast between the faith of the world and believers Jh 17:25
15. The mission fulfilled Jh 17:26

**GETHSEMANE**

- Agony in the garden of Gethsemane Mt 26:36-46; Mk 14:32; Lk 22:39; Jn 18:1  
 1. Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane Jn 18:1  
 2. **(12)** 12th attempt to kill Jesus;  
 Betrayal and arrest Mt 26:47; Mk 14:43; Lk 22:47; Jn 18:2

**THE TRIAL AND MOCKERY**

**FRIDAY:**

3. Jesus first led before the High Priests Annas and Caiaphas Jn 18:12; Mt 26:57-68; Mk 14:53; Lk 22:54-63;
4. Peter’s first denial Jn 18:15; Mt 26:69-75; Mk 14:66; Lk 22:54;
5. The trial and mockery of Jesus before the high priest Jn 18:19
6. Peter’s second and third denial Jn 18:25
7. Jesus before Pilate Jn 18:28; Mt 27:1-2; Mk 15:1; Lk 23:1;  
 Judas’ unavailing remorse Mt 27:3-10
8. Jesus before king Herod Lk 23:7
9. From king Herod back to Pilate Lk 23:11
10. Jesus condemned, Barabas released Jn 18:38; Mt 27:15-26; Mk 15:7; Lk 23:13;
11. Jesus crowned with thorns Jn 19:1; Mt 27:27-32; Mk 15:16
12. Pilate brings Jesus before the multitude Jn 19:4
13. Jesus again taken before Pilate **Jn 19:8**
14. Pilate seeks to free Jesus Jn 19:12
15. Pilate again brings Jesus before the Jews Jn 19:13
15. Final rejection of Jesus by the Jews Jn 19:15

**THE CROSS**

16. **The crucifixion** Jn 19:16; Mt 27:33-44; Mk 15:22; Lk 23:32;
17. Jesus bearing his cross Jn 19:17
18. Simon from Cyrene was compelled to carry the cross Mk 15:21
19. The weeping women Lk 23:27
20. – **They crucified Him, and with Him two other men, one on either side, and Jesus in between.** Jn 19:18; Mt 27:35; Lk 23:33
21. The inscription: **JESUS THE NAZARENE, THE KING OF THE JEWS** – in Hebrew, Latin

and in Greek. Jn 19:19

**22. Jesus' seven words upon the cross:**

(1) *Father forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing!* Lk 23:34

(2) *Woman, behold your son! Behold your mother!* Jn 19:26-27

(3) *Truly I say to you, today you shall be with Me in Paradise.* Lk 23:43

(4) *My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?* Mt 27:46

(5) *I am thirsty!* Jn 19:28

(6) *I is finished! (Tetelestai)* Jn 19:30

(7) *Father, into thy hands I commit My spirit!* Lk 23:46

23. The penitent thief Lk 23:39-43

24. The women at the cross Jn 19:25

25. Commends his mother to John Jn 19:25

**26. The death of Jesus**

Jn 19:28; Mt 27:45-56; Mk 15:33; Lk 23:44;

27. The burial of Jesus Jn 19:38; Mt 27:57-61; Mk 15:42; Lk 23:50

28. Tomb sealed and guarded Mt 27:62-66

**THE RESURRECTION**

**ON THE THIRD DAY**

**In Jerusalem**

1. Angelic testimony to the resurrection of Jesus Mt 28:1-7; Mk 16:1; Lk 24:1

2. Women report of an empty tomb Jn 20:1

3. Foot race of Peter and John to the sepulchre Jn 20:3; Lk 24:12

4. The women's testimony to the resurrection Mt 28:8-10; Mk 16:8; Lk 24:8; Jn 20:11

5. Testimony of the soldiers to the resurrection Mt 28:11-15

6. Testimony of the disciples to the resurrection Mt 28:16-17; Mk 16:12; Lk 24:13;

7. Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene Jn 20:11

8. Testimony of Mary Magdalene to the resurrection Jn 20:18

9. Jesus appears to the ten: Thomas absent Jn 20:19; Lk 24:36

10. Proof of His bodily resurrection Lk 24:38

11. The disciples' commission and given the power of attorney – to do the works of Christ Jn 20:21

12. Thomas could not believe Jn 20:24

13. Jesus appears to the eleven Jn 20:26

14. Faith that rests on the word of God, not on sight Jn 20:29

15. Purpose of John's Gospel Jn 20:30

**From Jerusalem to Emmaus:**

Christ appears to two disciples

1. Trip to Emmaus Lk 24:13

2. Jesus appears and questions them Lk 24:15

3. The story of the events Lk 24:18

4. Jesus rebukes their unbelief: expounds the Scriptures Lk 24:25

5. Jesus made known to them Lk 24:28

6. Their report to the apostles Lk 24:33

**JESUS APPEARS DURING 40 DAYS Act 1:3**

**To the Sea of Tiberius**

The third appearance of Jesus to the apostles

1. The fishing trip and its failure Jn 21:1

2. Miraculous Christ-directed cast Jn 21:4

3. Recognition by John Jn 21:7

4. Recognition by all disciples Jn 21:8

5. Peter's threefold rehabilitation and threefold commission Jn 21:15

6. Prophecy of Peter's death Jn 21:18

7. Peter's inquiry of John Jn 21:20

8. Authorship and closing remarks Jn 21:24

**THE GREAT COMMISSION**

**To a mountain in Galilee**

**– The Horns of Hattin**

1. All power in heaven and in earth given to Jesus Mt 28:18

2. The Christians power of attorney Mt 28:19

3. The great commission Mt 28:19; Mk 16:15; Lk 24:46, Jn 20:21; 21:14

4. Jesus promises to be with his disciples to the end of the world Mt 28:20

5. Acts of the apostles and early believers Mk 16:20; Act 1:12-28:31

**THE ASCENSION**

**To Bethany at Mt Olives**

**Jesus' last words on earth:** – *You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses... to the remotest part of the earth. Act 1:8*

**The ascension to heaven**

Mk 16:19; Lk 24:50; Mk 16:20; Acts 1:9

Final words Jn 20:30;

Close Jn 21:24

