

Harmony of the Gospels

INTRODUCTIONS TO JESUS CHRIST						
Date	Event	Location	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
	(1) Luke's Introduction				1:1-4	
	(2) Pre-incarnation Work of Christ					1:1-18
	(3) Genealogy of Jesus Christ		1:1-17		3:23-38	
BIRTH, INFANCY, AND ADOLESCENCE OF JESUS AND JOHN THE BAPTIST						
Date	Event	Location	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
7BC	(1) Announcement of Birth of John the Baptist	Jerusalem (Temple)			1:5-25	
7/6BC	(2) Announcement of Jesus' Birth to Mary	Nazareth			1:26-38	
6/5BC	(3) Song of Elizabeth to Mary	Hill Country of Judah			1:39-45	
	(4) Mary's Song of Praise				1:46-56	
c.5BC	(5) Birth of John the Baptist, His Father's Song	Judea			1:57-80	
5BC	(6) Announcement of Jesus' Birth to Joseph	Nazareth	1:18-25			
5-4BC	(7) Birth of Jesus Christ	Bethlehem	1:24,25		2:1-7	
	(8) Proclamation by the Angels	Near Bethlehem			2:8-14	
	(9) The Shepherds Visit	Bethlehem			2:15-20	
	(10) Jesus' Circumcision	Bethlehem			2:21	
	(11) Witness of Simeon & Anna	Jerusalem			2:22-38	
	(12) Visit of the Magi	Jerusalem & Bethlehem	2:1-12			
	(13) Escape to Egypt & Murder of Babies	Bethlehem	2:13-18			
	(14) From Egypt to Nazareth with Jesus		2:19-23		2:39	
Afterward	(15) Childhood of Jesus	Nazareth			2:40,51	
7/8AD	(16) 12 year old Jesus Visits the Temple	Jerusalem			2:41-50	
Afterward	(17) Summary of Jesus' Growth to Adulthood	Nazareth			2:51,52	
TRUTHS ABOUT JOHN THE BAPTIST						
Date	Event	Location	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
c.28-30AD	(1) John's Ministry Begins	Judean Wilderness	3:1	1:1-4	3:1,2	1:19-28
	(2) Man and Message		3:2-12	1:2-8	3:3-14	
	(3) His Picture of Jesus		3:11,12	1:7,8	3:15-18	1:26,27
	(4) His Courage		14:4-12		3:19,20	
BEGINNING OF JESUS' MINISTRY						
Date	Event	Location	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
c.28-30AD	(1) Jesus Baptized	Jordan River	3:13-17	1:9-11	3:21-23	1:29-34
	(2) Jesus Tempted	Wilderness	4:1-11	1:12,13	4:1-13	
	(3) The First Disciples Called	Beyond Jordan				1:35-51
	(4) The First Miracle	Cana in Galilee				2:1-11
	(5) First Stay in Capernaum	Capernaum				2:12
30AD	(6) First Cleansing of the Temple	Jerusalem				2:13-22
	(7) Received at Jerusalem	Jerusalem				2:23-25
	(8) Teaches Nicodemus about Salvation	Judea				3:1-21
	(9) Co-Ministry with John the Baptist	Judea				3:22-30
	(10) Leaves for Galilee	Judea	4:12	1:14	4:14	4:1-4
	(11) Samaritan Woman at Jacob's Well	Samaria				4:5-42
	(12) Return to Galilee			1:15	4:15	4:43-45
THE GALILEAN MINISTRY OF JESUS 30-32AD						
Date	Event	Location	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
30AD	(1) Healing of the Nobelman's Son	Cana				4:46-54
	(2) Rejected at Nazareth	Nazareth			4:16-30	
	(3) Moved to Capernaum	Capernaum	4:13-17			
	(4) Four Become Fishers of Men	Sea of Galilee	4:18-22	1:16-20	5:1-11	
	(5) Demoniac Healed on the Sabbath Day	Capernaum		1:21-28	4:31-37	
	(6) Peter's Mother-in-Law Healed	Capernaum	8:14-17	1:29-34	4:38-41	
	(7) First Preaching Tour of Galilee	Galilee	4:23-25	1:35-39	4:42-44	
	(8) Leper Healed and Response Recorded	Galilee	8:1-4	1:40-45	5:12-16	
	(9) Paralytic Healed	Capernaum	9:1-8	2:1-12	5:17-26	
	(10) Call of Matthew and His Reception	Capernaum	9:9-13	2:13-17	5:27-32	
	(11) Disciples Defended via a Parable	Capernaum	9:14-17	2:18-22	5:33-39	
31AD	(12) Goes to Jerusalem for Second Passover; Heals Lame Man	Jerusalem				5:1-47
	(13) Plucked Grain Sabbath Controversy	En Route to Galilee	12:1-8	2:23-28	6:1-5	
	(14) Withered Hand Sabbath Controversy	Galilee	12:9-14	3:1-6	6:6-11	
	(15) Multitudes Healed	Sea of Galilee	12:15-21	3:7-12	6:17-19	
	(16) Twelve Apostles Selected	Near Capernaum		3:13-19	6:12-16	
	(17) Sermon on the Mount	Near Capernaum	5:1-7:29		6:20-49	
	(18) Centurion's Servant Healed	Capernaum	8:5-13		7:1-10	

	(19) Widow's Son Raised	Nain			7:11-17	
	(20) Jesus Encourages John the Baptist	Galilee	11:2-19		7:18-35	
	(21) Woes Upon the Privileged		11:20-30			
	(22) A Sinful Woman Anoints Jesus	Simon's House, Capernaum			7:36-50	
	(23) Another Tour of Galilee	Galilee			8:1-3	
	(24) Jesus Accused of Blasphemy	Capernaum	12:22-37	3:20-30	11:14-23	
	(25) Jesus' Answer to a Demand for a Sign	Capernaum	12:38-45		11:24-26, 29-36	
31AD	(26) Mother, Brothers Seek Audience	Capernaum	12:46-50	3:31-35	8:19-21	
	(27) Famous Parables of the Kingdom	By Sea of Galilee	13:1-52	4:1-34	8:4-18	
	(28) Calming the Sea	Sea of Galilee	8:23-27	4:35-41	8:22-25	
	(29) Gadarene Demoniac(s) Healed	E. of Sea of Galilee	8:28-34	5:1-20	8:26-39	
	(30) Jairus' Daughter Raised & Healing of a Woman with a Hemorrhage		9:18-26	5:21-43	8:40-56	
	(31) Two Blind Men's Sight Restored		9:27-31			
	(32) Mute Demoniac Healed		9:32-34			
	(33) Nazareth's Second Rejection of Christ	Nazareth	13:53-58	6:1-6		
	(34) The Twelve Sent Out		9:35-11:1	6:6-13	9:1-6	
	(35) Fearful Herod Beheads John the Baptist	Galilee	14:1-12	6:14-29	9:7-9	
32AD	(36) Return of 12, Jesus Withdraws, 5000 Fed	Near Bethsaida	14:13-21	6:30-44	9:10-17	6:1-14
	(37) Walks on the Water	Sea of Galilee	14:22-33	6:45-52		6:15-21
	(38) Healing at Gennesaret	Gennesaret	14:34-36	6:53-56		
	(39) Peak of Popularity Passes in Galilee	Capernaum				6:22-71; 7:1
	(40) Traditions Attacked		15:1-20	7:1-23		
	(41) Short Journey to Phoenicia	Phoenicia	15:21-28	7:24-30		
	(42) Afflicted Healed	Decapolis	15:29-31	7:31-37		
	(43) 4000 Fed	Decapolis	15:32-39	8:1-9		
	(44) Pharisees Increase Attack	Magdala	16:1-4	8:10-13		
	(45) Disciples' Carelessness Condemned; Blind Man Healed		16:5-12	8:14-26		
	(46) Peter's Great Confession	Near Caesarea Philippi	16:13-20	8:27-30	9:18-21	
	(47) Jesus Foretells His Death	Caesarea Philippi	16:21-26	8:31-37	9:22-25	
	(48) Kingdom Promised		16:27,28	9:1	9:26,27	
	(49) The Transfiguration	Unnamed Mountain	17:1-13	9:2-13	9:28-36	
	(50) Epileptic Healed	Unnamed Mountain	17:14-21	9:14-29	9:37-42	
	(51) Again Tells of Death & Resurrection	Galilee	17:22,23	9:30-32	9:43-45	
	(52) Taxes Paid	Capernaum	17:24-27			
	(53) Disciples Content About Greatness	Capernaum	18:1-35	9:33-50	9:46-62	
	(54) Jesus Rejects Brother's Advice	Galilee				7:2-9
Sept., 32AD	(55) Galilee Departure & Samaritan Rejection		19:1		9:51-56	7:10
	(56) Cost of Discipleship		8:18-22		9:57-62	
LAST JUDEAN AND PEREAN MINISTRY OF JESUS 32-33AD						
Date	Event	Location	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Oct. 32AD	(1) Feast of Tabernacles	Jerusalem				7:2,11-52
	(2) Forgiveness of Adulteress	Jerusalem				7:53-8:11
	(3) Christ—the Light of the World	Jerusalem				8:12-20
	(4) Growing Conflict with the Devil's Sons	Jerusalem				8:21-59
	(5) The Man Born Blind	Jerusalem				9:1-41
	(6) The Good Shepherd	Jerusalem				10:1-21
	(7) The Service of the Seventy	Probably Judea			10:1-24	
	(8) Lawyer Hears the Good Samaritan story	Judea?			10:25-37	
	(9) Mary & Martha's Hospitality	Bethany			10:38-42	
	(10) Another Lesson on Prayer	Judea?			11:1-13	
	(11) Accused Connection with Beelzebub				11:14-36	
	(12) Judgment Against Lawyers and Pharisees				11:37-54	
	(13) Jesus Deals with Hypocrisy, Covetousness, Worry & Alertness				12:1-59	
	(14) Repent or Perish				13:1-5	
	(15) Barren Fig Tree				13:6-9	
	(16) Crippled Woman Healed on Sabbath				13:10-17	
	(17) Parables of Mustard Seed & Leaven	Probably Perea			13:18-21	
	(18) Feast of Dedication	Jerusalem				10:22-39
	(19) Withdrawal Beyond Jordan					10:40-42
	(20) Begins Teaching Return to Jerusalem with Special Words About Herod	Perea			13:22-35	

	(21)	Meal with a Pharisee Ruler				14:1-24	
	(22)	Demands of Discipleship	Perea			14:25-35	
	(23)	Parables of Lost Sheep, Coin, The Prodigal Son				15:1-32	
	(24)	Parables of Unjust Steward, Rich Man & Lazarus				16:1-31	
	(25)	Lessons on Service, Faith, Influence				17:1-10	
	(26)	Resurrection of Lazarus	Perea to Bethany				11:1-44
	(27)	Reaction to Lazarus' Resurrection					11:45-54
33AD	(28)	Begins Last Journey to Jerusalem via Samaria & Galilee	Samaria, Galilee			17:11	
	(29)	Heals Ten Lepers				17:12-19	
	(30)	Lessons on the Coming Kingdom				17:20-37	
	(31)	Parables: Persistent Widow; Parisee & Tax Collector				18:1-14	
	(32)	Doctrine on Divorce		19:1-12	10:1-12		
	(33)	Jesus Blesses Children	Perea	19:13-15	10:13-16	18:15-17	
	(34)	The Rich Young Ruler	Perea	19:16-30	10:17-31	18:18-30	
	(35)	11 th Hour Laborers		20:1-16			
	(36)	Jesus Foretells Death & Resurrection	Near Jordan	20:17-19	10:32-34	18:31-34	
	(37)	Ambition of James & John		20:20-28	10:35-45		
	(38)	Blind Bartimeus Healed	Jericho		10:46-52	18:35-43	
	(39)	Interview with Zaccheus	Jericho			19:1-10	
	(40)	Parable of the Minas	Jericho			19:11-27	
	(41)	Returns to Home of Mary & Martha	Bethany				11:55-12:1
	(42)	Plot to Kill Lazarus	Bethany				12:9-11
JESUS' FINAL WEEK OF WORK AT JERUSALEM Nisan 33AD							
Date		Event	Location	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Mon., Nisan 10 March 30 33AD	(1)	Triumphal Entry	Jerusalem	21:1-9	11:1-11	19:28-44	12:12-19
Tue.	(2)	Fig Tree Cursed and Temple Cleansed	Bethany to Jerusalem	21:10-19	11:12-18	19:45-48	
	(3)	The Attraction of Sacrifice	Jerusalem				12:20-50
Wed.	(4)	Withered Fig Tree Testifies	Bethany to Jerusalem	21:20-22	11:19-26		
	(5)	Sanhedrin Challenges Jesus. Answered by Parables.	Jerusalem	21:23-22:14	11:27-12:12	20:1-19	
	(6)	Tribute to Caesar	Jerusalem	22:15-22	12:13-17	20:20-26	
	(7)	Sadducees Question the Resurrection	Jerusalem	22:23-33	12:18-27	20:27-40	
	(8)	Pharisees Question Commandments	Jerusalem	22:34-40	12:28-34		
	(9)	Jesus and David	Jerusalem	22:41-46	12:35-37	20:41-44	
	(10)	Jesus' Last Sermon	Jerusalem	23:1-39	12:38-40	20:45-47	
	(11)	The Poor Widow's Great Offering	Jerusalem		12:41-44	21:1-4	
	(12)	Jesus Tells the Future	Mt. of Olives	24:1-51	13:1-37	21:5-36	
	(13)	Parables: Ten Virgins, Talents, The Day of Judgment	Mt. of Olives	25:1-46			
	(14)	Jesus Tells the Date of Crucifixion		26:1-5	14:1,2	22:1,2	
	(15)	Anointing by Mary at Simon's Feast	Bethany	26:6-13	14:3-9		12:2-8
	(16)	Judas Contracts the Betrayal		26:14-16	14:10,11	22:3-6	
Thu.	(17)	Preparation for the Passover	Jerusalem	26:17-19	14:12-16	22:7-13	
	(18)	Passover Eaten, Jealousy Rebuked	Jerusalem	26:20	14:17	22:14-16, 24-30	
	(19)	Footwashing	Upper Room				13:1-20
	(20)	Judas Revealed, Defects	Upper Room	26:21-25	14:18-21	22:21-23	13:21-30
	(21)	Jesus Warns About Further Desertion	Upper Room	26:31-35	14:27-31	22:31-38	13:31-38
	(22)	Institution of the Lord's Supper	Upper Room	26:26-29	14:22-25	22:17-20	
	(23)	Last Speech to the Apostles and Intercessory Prayer	Jerusalem				14:1-17:26
Thu.-Fri.	(24)	The Grief of Gethsemane	Mt. of Olives	26:30,36-46	14:26,32-42	22:39-46	18:1
	(25)	Betrayal, Arrest, Desertion	Gethsemane	26:47-56	14:43-52	22:47-53	18:2-12
Fri. Nisan 14 April 3, 33AD	(26)	First Examined by Annas	Jerusalem				18:12-14, 19-23
	(27)	Trial by Caiaphas & Council	Jerusalem	26:57,59-68	14:53,55-65	22:54,63-65	18:24
	(28)	Peter's Triple Denial	Jerusalem	26:58,69-75	14:54,66-72	22:54-62	18:15-18, 25-27
	(29)	Condemnation by the Council	Jerusalem	27:1	15:1	22:66-71	
	(30)	Suicide of Judas Iscariot	Jerusalem	27:3-10			
	(31)	First Appearance Before Pilate	Jerusalem	27:2,11-14	15:1-5	23:1-7	18:28-38

	(32) Jesus Before Herod	Jerusalem			23:6-12	
	(33) Second Appearance Before Pilate	Jerusalem	27:15-26	15:6-15	23:13-25	18:39-19:16
	(34) Mockery by Roman Soldiers	Jerusalem	27:27-30	15:16-19		
	(35) Led to Golgotha	Jerusalem	27:31-34	15:20-23	23:26-33	19:16,17
	(36) 6 Events of First 3 Hours on the Cross	Golgotha	27:35-44	15:24-32	23:33-43	19:18-27
	(37) Last 3 Hours on the Cross	Golgotha	27:45-50	15:33-37	23:44-46	19:28-30
	(38) Events Attending Jesus' Death		27:51-56	15:38-41	23:45,47-49	
	(39) Burial of Jesus	Jerusalem	27:57-60	15:42-46	23:50-54	19:31-37
	(40) Tomb Sealed	Jerusalem	27:61-66		23:55,56	
Fri.-Sat.	(41) Women Watch	Jerusalem		15:47		

THE RESURRECTION THROUGH THE ASCENSION

Date	Event	Location	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Sun. April 5, 33AD Dawn	(1) Women Visit the Tomb	Near Jerusalem	28:1-10	16:1-8	24:1-11	
	(2) Peter & John See the Empty Tomb				24:12	20:1-10
	(3) Jesus' Appearance to Mary Magdalene	Jerusalem		16:9-11		20:11-18
	(4) Jesus' Appearance to the Other Women	Jerusalem	28:9,10			
	(5) Guards' Report of the Resurrection		28:11-15			
Sun. Afternoon	(6) Jesus' Appearance to Two Disciples on the Emmaus Road	Emmaus Road		16:12,13	24:13-35	
Sun. Late	(7) Jesus' Appearance to Disciples (Minus Thomas)	Jerusalem		16:14	24:36-43	20:19-25
One wk. later	(8) Appearance to Disciples (With Thomas)	Jerusalem				20:26-31
During 40 Days until Ascension	(9) Jesus' Appearance to Seven Disciples	Sea of Galilee				21:1-25
	(10) Appearance to 500 (1 st Cor. 15:6);					
	(11) Appearance to James (1 st Cor. 15:7).					
	(12) Great Commission		28:16-20	16:15-18	24:44-49	
	(13) The Ascension	Mt. of Olives		16:19,20	24:50-53	

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