The Pivot of Human History - The Ministries of John the Baptist and Jesus the Messiah

Please note that dates are approximate	BC							AD																																
References: Luke 1: 5 - 2: 52; Matthew 2: 1 - 3: 18	*37...*	*6*	*5*	*4*	*3*	*2*	*1*	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Herod the Great's rule																																						
An angel tells Zechariah his wife will bear him a son, and to call him John. Zechariah has doubts, so the angel said he'd be struck dumb till the child was born.		◆																																				
...six months later...																																						
The angel Gabriel tells Mary in Nazareth that she'll have a son and to call Him Jesus, & that Elizabeth her relative is in her 6th month. So Mary goes to visit her and stays for 3 months.			◆																																			
After 3 months, Mary heads home to Nazareth just before John the Baptist is born...			◆																																			
John the Baptist born - and Zechariah can talk again!			◆																																			
...six months later...																																						
In Mary's 9th month, a decree from Caesar Augustus requires Mary & Joseph to go to Bethlehem (Micah 5: 2 - 710 BC) to register in a census, where...																																						
...Jesus is born			◆																																			
The shepherds and three wise men visit Jesus in the stable				◆																																		
Joseph & Mary escape with Jesus to Egypt				◆																																		
Herod the Great dies				◆																																		
Joseph & Mary return with Jesus to Nazareth					◆																																	
Jesus, with Joseph & Mary, visits the Temple at age 12														◆																									
Jesus works with His father Joseph in his carpenters' shop, and so the next 20-odd years pass...																																						
John the Baptist's ministry (Malachi 4: 5 - 430 BC)																																	▬					
Jesus is baptised by John the Baptist																																		◆				
John the Baptist executed by Herod																																		◆				
Jesus' ministry...																																		▬	▬	▬	▬	
Jesus chooses His 12 Disciples																																		◆				
Jesus is crucified, dies, rises again after 3 days, & 40 days later, ascends to Heaven - HALLELUJAH!																																				◆		