

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

| <i>Please note that dates are approximate</i> | BC | | | | | | | | | | AD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ◆ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Jesus works with His father Joseph in his carpenters' shop, and so the next 20-odd years pass...</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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! | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |



