## **CHRONOLOGY OF CHRIST'S MINISTRY**

- I. His ministry before the first Passover.
  - A. It began in the summer/fall of 29AD, right after His baptism.
  - B. After His baptism was His temptation, Mt.4:1-11; Mk.1:11-13; Lk.4:1-13.
  - C. The call of His first disciples, Jn.1:35-51.
  - D. The wedding party in Canaan, Jn.2:1-11.
  - E. His journey to Capernaum, Jn.2:12.
  - F. His journey to Jerusalem to attend the first Passover of His public ministry, April 7, 30AD 14 Nissan, Jn.2:13.
- II. The ministry from the Passover of 30 to 31AD.
  - A. The ministry in Jerusalem and Judea, Jn.3:1-36.
  - B. With John's imprisonment, Jesus went from Judea to Galilee, passing through Samaria, Jan.-Feb., 31AD, Mt.4:12; Mk.1:14; Lk.4:14; Jn.4:43-46.
  - C. He began His great Galilean ministry, Mt.4:13-17; Mk.1:14,15; Lk.4:14,15; Jn.4:43-46.
- III. The ministry from the Passover of 31 to 32AD.
  - A. The Sabbath grain picking incident was the approximate time of the 31AD Passover, Mk.2:23-28; Lk.6:15; Mt.12:18.
  - B. The continuation of the Galilean ministry (Sermon on the Mount, etc.).
  - C. In the summer of 31AD, Jesus was rejected by religious leaders. He began teaching in parables from here on out, Mt.12:22-37; Mk.3:19,20.
  - D. He attended the Feast of Tabernacles during the week of October 21-28, Jn.5:1.
  - E. Returning to Galilee, He sent out the twelve, Mk.6:6-13; Lk.9:16, and received the news of John's death.
  - F. The feeding of the 5,000 near the Passover of 32AD (April 13, 32AD), Lk.9:10-17; Mk.6:32-44; Jn.6:1-15; Mt.14:13-21.
- IV. The ministry from the Passover of 32 to 33AD.
  - A. From the Passover to the Feast of Tabernacles is a period of public retirement.
  - B. Jesus retired to Phoenicia after the feeding of the 5,000, Mt.15:21-28; Mk.7:24-30.
  - C. Jesus fed 4,000, Mt.15:32-39; Mk.8:1-10; the great confession, Mt.16; the transfiguration and teaching and healing.
  - D. The trip to Jerusalem, the Feast of Tabernacles, September 10-17, 32AD, Jn.7:2-10.
  - E. His return to Galilee and later to Jerusalem for the Feast of Dedication, Jn.10:22-39; His ministry in Samaria.
  - F. The ministry in Samaria included sending out the 70, Lk.10:25, 13:21; upon their return, an extensive ministry in Samaria.
  - G. Arrival in Jerusalem for the Feast of Dedication, December 18, 32AD.
  - H. He goes to Perea, Jn.10:40-42; Lk.13:22, 17:10.
  - I. He returns to Jerusalem to raise Lazarus, Jn.11:1-54; His second trip to Jerusalem.
  - J. He went to Ephraim, Jn.11:54; Lk.17:11.
  - K. His final journey to Jerusalem with a ministry of parables and miracles, Lk.17:11-19:23; Mt.19:1-20:34; Mk.10:1-52.
  - L. Jesus went to Jerusalem for the last Passover of His earthly ministry, Jn.11:55-12:1.
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