

OUTLINE OF THE LIFE OF CHRIST

(This outline is compiled from W. Graham Scroggie A Guide to the Gospels and A. T. Robertson A Harmony of the Gospels).

Part I--The Thirty Years of Preparation. 5 B. C. to A. D. 26

1. The Pre-existence of Christ, John 1:1-18.
2. Luke's preface, Luke 1:1-4.
3. Annunciation of John's birth to Zacharias, Luke 1:5-25.
4. Annunciation of Jesus' birth to Mary, Luke 1:26-38.
5. Visit of Elizabeth to Mary, Luke 1:39-56. The Magnificat.
6. Birth of John the Baptizer, Luke 1:57-80.
7. Birth of Jesus and praise of shepherds, Luke 2:1-20.
8. Circumcision of Jesus and presentation in temple, Luke 2:21-38.
9. The two genealogies, Matt. 1:1-17; Luke 3:23-38.
10. The visit of the wise men, Matt. 2:1-12.
11. The flight to Egypt, Matt. 2:13-18.
12. The Return and childhood at Nazareth, Matt. 2:19-23; Luke 2:39.
13. Visit to Jerusalem at age 12, Luke 2:41-50.
14. Eighteen years of growth at Nazareth, Luke 2:51-52.

Part II--The Opening Events of Christ's Ministry. Jan.-^{Dec.}April, 27.

1. The Ministry of John the Baptizer, Mt 3:7-10; Lk 3:7-14.
2. The Baptism of Jesus, Mt 3:13-17; Mk 1:9-11; Lk 3:21-22.
3. The Temptation, Mt 4:1-11; Mk 1:12-13; Lk 4:1-13.
4. The first disciples, Jn 1:35-51.
5. The first miracle, Jn 2:1-11.
6. First cleansing of the temple, Jn 2:13-22.
7. The interview with Nicodemus, Jn 3.
8. Discourse with the woman of Samaria, Jn 4.

Part III--The First ^{Period} of the Galilean Ministry. Dec.-May, 27-28. (To the Choosing of the 12)

1. Healing of Nobleman's Son, Jn 4:46-54.
2. Miraculous draught of fish, Mt 4:18-22; Mk 1:16-20; Lk 5:1-11.
3. Healing of demoniac in synagogue, Mk 1:21-28; Lk 4:31-37.
4. Healing of Peter's mother-in-law, ~~Mk 1:29-34~~ Mt 8:14-17; Mk 1:29-34; Lk 4:38-41.
5. Healing of a leper, Mk 8:2-4; Mk 1:40-45; Lk 5:12-16.
6. Healing of man let down through roof, Mt 9:1-8; Mk 2:1-12; Lk 5:15-26.
7. Call of Matthew, Mt 9:9-13; Mk 2:13-17; Lk 5:27-32.
8. Passover in Jerusalem and healing of man at Bethesda, Jn 5:1-47.
9. Healing of man with withered hand, Mt 12:9-14; Mk 3:1-6; Lk 6:6-11.

Part IV--The Second Period of the Galilean Ministry. May to April, 28-29. (From choosing of the 12 to withdrawal to Tyre and Sidon)

1. Choosing of the 12, Mk 3:13-19; Lk 6:12-16.
2. The sermon on the mount, Mt 5-7; Lk 6:17-49.
3. Healing of centurion's servant at Capernaum, Mt 8:5-13; Lk 7:1-10.
4. Raising of widow's son at Nain, Lk 7:11-17.
5. Inquiry from John the Baptizer, Mt 11:2-19; Lk 7:18-35.
6. Woes on cities, Mt 11:20-30.
7. Unpardonable sin, Mk 12:22-37; Mk 3:19-30.
8. Parables of the kingdom of heaven, Mt 13; Mk 4; Lk 8.
9. Stilling of tempest and healing of demoniac, Mt 8:23-34; Mk 4:35-5:20; Lk 8:22-56.
10. Raising of Jairus' daughter and healing of woman with issue of blood, Mt 9:18-26; Mk 5:21-43; Lk 8:40-56.

11. Sending forth of 12, Mt 9:35-11:1; Mk 6:6-13; Lk 9:1-6.
12. Feeding of 5000, Mt 14:13-21; Mk 6:30-44; Lk 9:10-17; Jn 6:1-14.
13. Jesus walks on the sea, Mt 14:24-33; Mk 6:47-52; Jn 6:16-21.
14. Discourse on Bread of Life, Jn 6:26-65.

Part V--The Third Period of the Galilean Ministry. May-Oct., 29.
(From Tyre and Sidon to final departure for Jerusalem)

- ✓ 1. Healing of Syrophenician, Mt 15:21-28, Mk 7:24-30.
- ✓ 2. Through northern Phoenicia and Decapolis and feeding of 4000, Mt 15:29-38; Mk 7:31-8:9.
- ✓ 3. Peter's confession at Caesarea Philippi, Mt 16:13-20; Mk 8:27-30; Lk 9:18-21.
4. First prediction of death and resurrection, Mt 16:21-26; Mk 8:31-37; Lk 9:22-25.
- ✓ 5. The Transfiguration (probably Mount Hermon), Mt 17:1-8; Mk 9:2-8; Lk 9:28-36.
6. Healing of epileptic boy, Mt 17:14-20; Mk 9:14-29; Lk 9:37-43.
7. Second prediction of the passion, Mt 17:22-23; Mk 9:30-32; Lk 9:43-45.
- ✓ 8. Miracle of tribute money, Mt 17:24-27.
- ✓ 9. Discourses on humility (Mt 18:6-14), forgiveness (Mt 18:15-35), discipleship (Lk 9:57-62).

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Part VI--The Later Judean Ministry. Oct.-Dec., 29.

1. Jesus at the Feast of Tabernacles, Jn 7:11-52.
2. Discourse on Light of the World, Jn 8:12-20.
3. Healing of man born blind, Jn 9:1-41.
4. Discourse on the Good Shepherd, Jn 10:1-21.
- ✓ 5. Mission of the 70 and their return, Lk 10:1-24.
6. Parable of Good Samaritan, Lk 10:25-37.
- ✓ 7. Discourse on prayer, Lk 11:1-13.
8. Discourses to disciples and others about hypocrisy, covetousness, anxieties, watchfulness, His own passion, Lk 12.
9. Healing of crippled woman on Sabbath, Lk 13:10-21.
10. Jesus at Feast of Dedication and attempt of Jews to stone Him, Jn 10:22-39.

Part VII--The Perea Ministry. Dec.-March, 29-30.

1. Withdrawal to Bethany, Jn 10:40-42.
2. Teaching in Perea, Lk 13:22-25.
3. Healing of man with dropsy and parables, Lk 14.
4. Parables about the lost, Lk 15.
5. Parables on stewardship, Lk 16:1-17:10.
- ✓ 6. Raising of Lazarus, Jn 11.
7. Healing of 10 lepers, Lk 17:11-17.
- ✓ 8. Parables on prayer, Lk 18:1-14.
- ✓ 9. Teaching on divorce, Mt 19:1-12; Mk 10:1-12.
10. Healing of Bartimaeus, Mt 20:29-34; Mk 10:46-52; Lk 18:35-43.
11. Visit to Zacchaeus, Lk 19:1-28.

Part VIII--The Closing Events of the Earthly Life of Christ. April, 30.

- 9-10 1. Sunday--Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem and retirement to Bethany, Mt 21; Mk 11; Lk 19; Jn 12.
2. Monday--Cursing of fig tree and second cleansing of temple, Mt 21:18-19; Mk 11:15-19; Lk 19:45-48.
3. Tuesday--Withering of fig tree, challenging of Christ's authority; questions by Pharisees, Herodians, Sadducees and their denunciation; Olivet discourse; anointing by Mary; bargain of Judas for betrayal, Mt 21:19-26:16; Mk 11:19-14:11; Lk 21:37-22:6; Jn 12:20-36.
4. Wednesday--Day of Silence.

5. Thursday—Passover, washing feet, Lord's Supper, discourse in upper room and on way to Gethsemane, intercessory prayer, Mt 26:17-28; Mk 14:12-24; Lk 22:7-17; Jn 13-17.
6. Friday—Gethsemane, betrayal and arrest, healing of Malchus' ear, (Mt 26:30,36-56; Mk 14:26, 32-52; Lk 22:39-53; Jn 18:1-12.
 Trial before Annas, Jn 18:12-14, 19-23.
 Trial before Caiaphas and Sanhedrin, Mt 26:57-59-68; Mk 14:53,55-66;
 Lk 22:54-63-65; Jn 18:24-27.
 First trial before Pilate, Mt 27:2,11-14; Mk 15:1-5; Lk 23:1-3; Jn 18:28-38.
 Trial before Herod, Lk 23:6-12.
 Second trial before Pilate, Mt 27:15-26; Mk 15:6-15; Lk 23:13-25; Jn 18:39-19:16.
 The Crucifixion, Mt 27:27-56; Mk 15:26 20-41; Lk 23:26-49; Jn 19:16-30.
 Burial of Jesus, Mt 27:57-60; Mk 15:42-46; Lk 23:50-54; Jn 19:31-42.
7. Saturday—in tomb.
8. Sunday—resurrection (of Lk 24:21; Gen. 40:12, 20).