

Much of this chronology follows that in *The Narrated Bible* by F. LaGard Smith, though I have made some adjustments of my own. (See [Aschmann.net/BibleChronology/#Sources](http://Aschmann.net/BibleChronology/#Sources) for more information.) The page numbers in the last column are from that book. (When I have changed the order these are marked in green, twice on page 1.)

Red: date or timespan provided in the text, or that can be calculated from it. The text that provides it is also in red.<sup>1</sup>

**Bold and outlined**: the most complete or key passage, or a passage with important additional information.

**Blue outline**: passages outside the four gospels.

**Yellow background**: passages that are not in chronological order in one of the gospels (or at least that *The Narrated Bible* organized in a different order).<sup>2</sup>

**Sky-blue background**: passages that are arranged in a different order merely for organizational reasons, not because of a real chronological problem.

## From before the birth of Jesus to the beginning of his ministry

		When and Where	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John	
<b>Introduction</b>	Introductory Material			<b>1:1</b>	<b>1:1-4</b>		1351-52
	The Prelude to John					<b>1:1-18</b>	1352
	The genealogies of Jesus		<b>↓ Luke 1:24,26</b>	<b>1:1-17</b>		<b>3:23b-38</b>	1353-55
<b>The births of John the Baptist and of Jesus Christ</b>	An angel appears to Zechariah	Jerusalem, <b>15 months</b> before the birth of Jesus			<b>1:5-25</b>		1356
	An angel appears to Mary	Nazareth, <b>9 months</b> before the birth of Jesus			<b>1:26-38</b>		1357
	Mary visits Elizabeth	Judea (Luke 1:39) <b>↑ Luke 1:31,36</b>			<b>1:39-56</b>		1358
	Birth of John the Baptist	Judea, <b>6 months</b> before the birth of Jesus			<b>1:57-80</b>		1359
	Joseph finds out Mary is pregnant	Nazareth, after the return of Mary	<b>1:18-25a</b>				1360
	Birth of Jesus	Bethlehem, <b>between 6 and 4 B.C.?</b>			<b>2:1-20</b>		1361-62
	Circumcision of Jesus	<b>8 days old</b>	1:25b		<b>2:21</b>		1363
	Presented in the temple	Jerusalem, <b>40 days old (Lev. 12:4)</b>			<b>2:22-39a</b>		1363
<b>Jesus' childhood</b>	Visit of the wise men	Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Egypt	<b>2:1-22</b>				1363
	Return to Nazareth		<b>2:23</b>		2:39b		
<b>Jesus' childhood</b>	His childhood				<b>2:40</b>		
	Visit to Jerusalem	<b>12 years old (Luke 2:42)</b>			<b>2:41-52</b>		

## The First Year and a Half of the Ministry of Jesus (the "Year of Preparation")

<b>The start of the ministries of John the Baptist and Jesus</b>	John begins his ministry	By the river Jordan, <b>perhaps in the last part of year 26</b>	<b>3:1-12</b>	1:2-8	<b>3:1-18</b>		1364
	Baptism of Jesus	(Luke 3:23: "Jesus...was about thirty years of age")	<b>3:13-17</b>	1:9-11	<b>3:21-23a</b>	(1:32-34)	1365
	Temptation of Jesus	In the desert for <b>40 days</b>	<b>4:1-11</b>	1:12-13	<b>4:1-13</b>		1366
	John explains his ministry	Bethany on the other side of the Jordan ( <b>early 27?</b> )				<b>1:19-28</b>	1367
	John proclaims Jesus	the next day				<b>1:29-34</b>	1368
	Initial call of Peter and Andrew <sup>3</sup>	the next day				<b>1:35-42</b>	1369
	Call of Philip and Nathanael	the next day				<b>1:43-51</b>	1369
<b>First Passover of Jesus' ministry</b>	Jesus changes water into wine	Cana in Galilee, 3 days later, after a 3-day walk				<b>2:1-12</b>	1370
	Jesus clears the temple	Jerusalem, <b>April (year 27?)</b>				<b>2:13-25</b>	1370
	Jesus teaches Nicodemus					<b>3:1-21</b>	1370
<b>End of the year</b>	Jesus and John the Baptist baptize					<b>3:22-24</b>	1371
	John the Baptist tells about Jesus					<b>3:25-36</b>	1371
	<b>Herod puts John in prison</b>		<b>4:12a</b>	1:14a	<b>3:19-20</b>	(3:24)	1371, 1373
<b>Beginning of the Great Galilean Ministry</b>	Jesus leaves for Galilee	<b>December? (see John 4:35)</b>				<b>4:1-3</b>	1371, 1373
	The Samaritan woman	Sychar in Samaria ( <b>Jesus stays for 3 days</b> )				<b>4:4-42</b>	1372
	He arrives in Galilee	Galilee	<b>4:12b</b>	1:14b	<b>4:14-15</b>	<b>4:43-45</b>	1372
	Jesus heals an official's son	Cana in Galilee				<b>4:46-54</b>	1373
	Jesus settles in Capernaum	Capernaum ( <b>early 28?</b> )	<b>4:13-16</b>				1374
	He begins preaching the kingdom		<b>4:17</b>	1:14c-15			1374
	Rejection in Nazareth	Nazareth, a Sabbath			<b>4:16-30</b>		1375
	"Official" call of the 4 fishermen	Lake Gennesaret	4:18-22	1:16-20	<b>5:1-11</b>		1375
	He heals man with unclean spirit	Capernaum, a Sabbath		<b>1:21-28</b>	4:31-37		1375
	Heals Peter's mother-in-law, others	Capernaum, same day	<b>8:14-17</b>	<b>1:29-34</b>	<b>4:38-41</b>		1376
	<b>Jesus prays in a solitary place</b>	The next day, a solitary place		<b>1:35-38</b>	<b>4:42-43</b>		1376
	Jesus travels throughout Galilee	The villages of Galilee (Mark 1:38)	<b>4:23-25</b>	1:39	4:44		1376
	He heals a leper	"one of the towns" (Luke 5:12)	<b>8:1-4</b>	1:40-45	5:12-16		1377
He heals a paralytic	Capernaum, <b>a few days later (Mark 2:1)</b>	<b>9:1-8</b>	2:1-12	5:17-26		1377	
Jesus calls Matthew (Levi)	Lake Gennesaret	<b>9:9-17</b>	2:13-22	5:27-39		1377	

<sup>1</sup> A few events cannot be dated, but are key in determining the order of other events, like the imprisonment of John the Baptist or his execution; these are also marked in red.

<sup>2</sup> Mark and John seem to be almost entirely chronological, but often Matthew is not, and sometimes Luke is not.

<sup>3</sup> And possibly also John, who may have been the other disciple who is not named. See footnote 4. These are 3 of the four fishermen who receive a more "official" call later on at the Sea of Galilee, mentioned only in the Synoptic Gospels. See [Apostles.html](http://Apostles.html).

	When and Where	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
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## The Second Year of the Ministry of Jesus (the “Year of Popularity”)

<b>Second Passover of Jesus’ ministry</b>	He heals a paralytic on the Sabbath	April? (year 28?), Jerusalem, Pool of Bethesda				5:1-47	1377-79
	Disciples <b>pick grain</b> on the Sabbath	Galilee again, April or May (ripe barley or wheat)	12:1-8	2:23-28	6:1-5		1379
	Jesus heals on the Sabbath		12:9-14	3:1-6	6:6-11		1380
	Jesus heals others	Lake Gennesaret	12:15-21	3:7-12			
	<b>Jesus chooses 12 apostles</b>	A mountain near the lake		3:13-19	6:12-16		
<b>The Sermon on the Mount</b>	A crowd gathers	A level place on the same mountain	5:1a		6:17-19		1381
	The beatitudes		5:1b-12		6:20-23		
	The woes				6:24-26		
	Salt and light		5:13-16				1382
	The fulfillment of the law		5:17-37				
	An eye for an eye		5:38-42		6:27-31		1383
	“Love your enemies”		5:43-48		6:32-36		
	The Christian life		6:1-34				1383-85
	Judging others		7:1-5		6:37-42		1385
	Do not throw pearls to pigs		7:6				
	Ask and it will be given		7:7-12				
	The two gates		7:13-14				
	A tree and its fruit		7:15-23		6:43-45		
	The wise and foolish builders		7:24-27		6:46-49		1386
	The crowds are amazed		7:28-29				
<b>The ministry continues</b>	He heals the slave of a centurion	Capernaum	8:5-13		7:1-10		1387
	Jesus raises a widow’s son	Nain			7:11-17		
	<b>Jesus and John the Baptist</b>	(John still in prison)	11:2-19		7:18-35		1388
	Jesus anointed by a sinful woman				7:36-50		1389
	Jesus travels about	Galilee			8:1-3		
	Jesus and Beelzebub	Capernaum	12:22-30	3:20-27	11:14-23		
	Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit		12:31-37	3:28-30			
	The sign of Jonah		12:38-42		11:29-32		
	Temporary reform		12:43-45		11:24-28		1390
	Who are my brothers?		12:46-50	3:31-35	8:19-21		1390-94
Material that only Luke relates				11:33-13:17			
<b>Parables</b>	The sower	beside the lake	13:1-23	4:1-20	8:4-15		1394
	The weeds		13:24-30				1395
	The lamp			4:21-25	8:16-18		1396
	The growing seed			4:26-29			
	The mustard seed		13:31-32	4:30-32	13:18-19		
	The yeast		13:33		13:20-21		
	<b>The parable of the weeds explained</b>		13:36-43				
	The hidden treasure		13:44				
	The pearl		13:45-46				1397
	The net		13:47-52				
Parables and the prophecy		13:34-35	4:33-34				
<b>Miracles</b>	The cost of following Jesus		8:18-22		9:57-62		1398
	Jesus calms the storm	Lake Gennesaret	8:23-27	4:35-41	8:22-25		
	Heals two demon-possessed men	Gerasa	8:28-34	5:1-20	8:26-39		1399
	A dead girl	Capernaum	9:18-19	5:21-24a	8:40-42		
	A sick woman		9:20-22	5:24b-34	8:43-48		
	Jesus raises Jairus’ daughter		9:23-26	5:35-43	8:49-56		
	Jesus heals two blind men		9:27-31				1400
	Jesus heals a mute man		9:32-34				
Jesus is rejected again	Nazareth, a Sabbath	13:53-58	6:1-6a				
<b>Sending the apostles</b>	The laborers are few	“all the towns and villages” / “from village to village”	9:35-38	6:6b			1401
	Jesus calls together <b>the twelve</b>	Capernaum?	10:1-4	6:7	9:1-2		
	He instructs the apostles		10:5-15	6:8-11	9:3-5		
	Shrewd but innocent		10:16-33				1402
	Conflict and sacrifice		10:34-39				
	“He who receives you receives me”		10:40-42				
The apostles are sent out		11:1	6:12-13	9:6			
<b>The death of John</b>	<b>The death of John the Baptist</b>	Machaerus (early 29?)	14:3-12	6:17-29	(9:9)		1403
	Herod wonders about Jesus	Perea	14:1-2	6:14-16	9:7-9		

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## The Third Year of the Ministry of Jesus (the “Year of Opposition”)

<b>Miracles and Multitudes (Third Passover of Jesus’ ministry)</b>	The apostles return	Capernaum?		<b>6:30</b>	<b>9:10a</b>		1404
	Withdraw by boat to solitary place	Near Bethsaida (Luke 9:10), south of it?	14:13a	<b>6:31-32</b>	<b>9:10b</b>	6:1	
	The crowds follow		14:13b	<b>6:33</b>	<b>9:11a</b>	6:2	
	Jesus teaches and heals the people	On a hill (John 6:3), <i>April (year 29?)</i>	14:14	<b>6:34</b>	<b>9:11b</b>	<b>6:3-4</b>	
	He feeds the five thousand	Towards evening	14:15-21	<b>6:35-44</b>	9:12-17	<b>6:5-13</b>	
	He avoids being made king					<b>6:14-15</b>	
	He sends the disciples away by boat		14:22a	<b>6:45a</b>		<b>6:16-17a</b>	
	He dismisses the crowd		14:22b	<b>6:45b</b>			
	He goes up mountainside to pray		14:23a	<b>6:46</b>			
	Evening comes, disciples struggle	Evening	14:23b-24	<b>6:47-48a</b>		<b>6:17b-18</b>	
	Jesus walks on the water	Fourth watch, after 3 a.m.	14:25-26	<b>6:48b-50a</b>		<b>6:19</b>	
	“Don’t be afraid”		14:27	<b>6:50b</b>		<b>6:20</b>	
	Peter walks on the water		<b>14:28-31</b>				
	Jesus calms storm, enters boat		<b>14:32-33</b>	<b>6:51-52</b>		6:21	
	Miracles in Gennesaret	Again in Gennesaret	14:34-36	<b>6:53-56</b>			1405
	The bread of life	Capernaum				<b>6:22-71</b>	1405-6
	Jesus condemns traditions of men		15:1-9	<b>7:1-13</b>			1407
True uncleanness		<b>15:10-20</b>	<b>7:14-23</b>				
Jesus ministers only in Galilee					<b>7:1</b>	1408	
<b>Travels throughout Galilee and surrounding regions</b>	The Canaanite woman	Tyre and Sidon	<b>15:21-28</b>	<b>7:24-30</b>			
	He heals a deaf mute (and others)	Sea of Galilee, southeast shore (Decapolis)	<b>15:29-31</b>	<b>7:31-37</b>			
	He feeds the four thousand		15:32-39	<b>8:1-10</b>			1409
	The demand for a sign	Dalmanutha / Magadan / Magdala	<b>16:1-4</b>	<b>8:11-13</b>			
	Warnings about Jewish leaders		<b>16:5-12</b>	<b>8:14-21</b>			
The blind man near Bethsaida	Bethsaida		<b>8:22-26</b>			1410	
<b>Preparation of the apostles for the end</b>	The confession of Peter	Caesarea Philippi	<b>16:13-20</b>	8:27-30	9:18-20		1411
	Jesus predicts his death		<b>16:21-23</b>	8:31-33	9:21-22		
	True discipleship		16:24-27	<b>8:34-38</b>	9:23-26		
	The kingdom of God coming soon		16:28	<b>9:1</b>	9:27		
	The transfiguration	Mount Hermon?	<b>17:1-9</b>	9:2-10	9:28-36		
	Elijah and John the Baptist		<b>17:10-13</b>	9:11-13			1412
	He heals a boy with an evil spirit	Near the mountain	<b>17:14-18</b>	<b>9:14-29</b>	9:37-43a		
	Faith as small as a mustard seed		<b>17:19-21</b>		<b>17:5-6</b>		
	He again predicts his death	Galilee	17:22-23	<b>9:30-32</b>	9:43b-45		1413
	The coin from the fish	Capernaum	<b>17:24-27</b>				
	Greatest in kingdom of heaven		<b>18:1-2</b>	<b>9:33-36</b>	<b>9:46-47</b>		
	Become like little children		<b>18:3-4</b>				
	Welcoming a little child		<b>18:5</b>	<b>9:37</b>	<b>9:48</b>		
	Causing a child to sin		<b>18:6</b>	<b>9:42</b>	<b>17:2-3a</b>		
	Parable of the lost sheep		<b>18:10-14</b>				
	The duty of the servant				<b>17:7-10</b>		
	Warning about temptation		<b>18:7-9</b>	<b>9:43-50</b>	17:1		1414
	Deeds in the name of Jesus			<b>9:38-41</b>	9:49-50		
	Discipline in the church		<b>18:15-17</b>				
He gives authority to the apostles		<b>18:18-20</b>					
Forgiveness		<b>18:21-22</b>		<b>17:3b-4</b>			
Parable of the indebted servants		<b>18:23-35</b>					
<b>In Jerusalem for the Feast of Tabernacles</b>	Jesus’ brothers	Capernaum, <i>September or October (year 29?)</i>				<b>7:2-9</b>	1416
	Jesus goes to the Feast in secret	Jerusalem				<b>7:10-13</b>	
	Controversy about Jesus					<b>7:14-52</b>	1416-17
	The woman caught in adultery	in the temple				<b>7:53-8:11</b>	1418
	Various teachings					<b>8:12-59</b>	1418-20
He heals the man born blind	a Sabbath				<b>9:1-10:21</b>	1420-22	
<b>Ministry while traveling from Galilee to Judea</b>	End of <b>Great Galilean Ministry</b>	Galilee	19:1-2	10:1	<b>9:51</b>		1423
	Ten healed of leprosy	Border between Galilee and Samaria			<b>17:11-19</b>		
	The opposition of the Samaritans	Samaria			<b>9:52-56</b>		
	Jesus sends the seventy-two		<b>11:20-24</b>		<b>10:1-16</b>		
	The seventy-two return				<b>10:17-20</b>		1424
	God’s revelation		<b>11:25-27</b>		<b>10:21-24</b>		
	“I will give you rest”		<b>11:28-30</b>				
Parable of the Good Samaritan				<b>10:25-37</b>			

	When and Where	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
	With Mary and Martha			10:38-42	
	Various teachings			11:1-13	
<b>In Jerusalem again</b>	The <b>Feast of Dedication</b>				10:22-39
	To Perea				10:40-42
<b>The Ministry in Perea</b>	Teaching and deeds			13:22-14:14	
	More parables			14:15-16:31	
	More teaching and parables			17:20-18:14	
	Parable of workers in vineyard	20:1-16			
<b>Return to Judea to raise Lazarus</b>	Jesus hears that Lazarus is sick				11:1-16
	Jesus raises Lazarus				11:17-53
	He withdraws again to Ephraim				11:54
<b>The final journey</b>	Divorce	19:3-12	10:2-12		
	Jesus blesses the children	19:13-15	10:13-16	18:15-17	
	The rich young man	19:16-22	10:17-22	18:18-23	
	The love of riches	19:23-26	10:23-27	18:24-27	
	Leaving the things of the world	19:27-30	10:28-31	18:28-30	
	Jesus again predicts his death	Road to Jerusalem	20:17-19	10:32-34	18:31-34
	The mother of James and John		20:20-23	10:35-40	
	Humility		20:24-28	10:41-45	
	Zacchaeus comes to Jesus	Jericho		19:1-10	
	Jesus heals blind Bartimaeus		20:29-34	10:46-52	18:35-43
	Parable of the ten minas			19:11-27	
	He goes to Jerusalem			19:28	
	The plan to arrest Jesus	Jerusalem, April, shortly before the Passover (year 30?)			11:55-57
	Mary anoints Jesus	Bethany, 6 days before the Passover (Saturday)	26:6-13	14:3-9	12:1-8
	The plan to kill Lazarus				12:9-11

## The Last Week of the Ministry of Jesus

(red line: text indicates new day)

<b>Palm Sunday</b>	The people come out to meet Jesus	Palm Sunday				12:12-13
	Jesus sends for the donkey's colt	passing the Mount of Olives	21:1-7	11:1-7	19:29-35	12:14-16
	The Triumphal Entry	Jerusalem	21:8-9	11:8-10	19:36-40	
	Predicts destruction of Jerusalem				19:41-44	
	Jesus is recognized		21:10-11			12:17-19
	Return to Bethany	Bethany	21:17	11:11		
<b>Monday</b>	The fig tree without fruit	On the way	21:18-19a	11:12-14		
	Jesus clears the temple	Jerusalem, in the temple	21:12-13	11:15-17	19:45-46	
	His enemies continue planning			11:18	19:47-48	
	The children praise Jesus		21:14-16			
	Jesus again predicts his death					12:20-36
	Return to Bethany	Bethany		11:19		
<b>Tuesday morning</b>	The fig tree dries up	On the way	21:19b-22	11:20-26		
	The authority of Jesus questioned	In Jerusalem	21:23-27	11:27-33	20:1-8	
	Parable of the two sons		21:28-32			
	Parable of the tenants		21:33-41	12:1-9	20:9-16	
	The stone the builders rejected		21:42-44	12:10-11	20:17-18	
	Leaders are offended		21:45-46	12:12	20:19	
	Parable of the wedding banquet		22:1-14			
	Question about taxes		22:15-22	12:13-17	20:20-26	
	Question about the resurrection		22:23-33	12:18-27	20:27-38	
	The greatest commandment		22:34-40	12:28-34	20:39-40	
	Whose son is the Christ?		22:41-46	12:35-37	20:41-44	
	Jesus condemns pride		23:1-12	12:38-40	20:45-47	
	Seven woes		23:13-36			
	Lament about Jerusalem		23:37-39			
	The example of the poor widow			12:41-44	21:1-4	

		When and Where	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
<b>Teaching About the End of the Age</b>	The temple will be destroyed	Leaving the temple	24:1-2	13:1-2	21:5-6	
	The disciples ask questions		24:3	13:3-4	21:7	
	Signs of the end of the age		24:4-35	13:5-31	21:8-33	
	No one knows the day or the hour		24:36-44	13:32-33		
	Keep watch		24:45-51	13:34-37	21:34-36	
	Parable of the ten virgins		25:1-13			
	Parable of the talents		25:14-30			
	The sheep and the goats		25:31-46			
<b>Tuesday afternoon</b>	Jesus predicts the crucifixion	Two days before Passover/Unleavened Bread	26:1-2			
	The plot against Jesus		26:3-5	14:1-2	22:1-2	
	Judas agrees to betray Jesus		26:14-16	14:10-11	22:3-6	
<b>Last day of ministry (Thursday, or Wednesday):</b>	Jesus teaches in the temple	The temple, morning			(21:37-38)	
	Unbelief of the Jews					12:37-43
	Last public message of Jesus					12:44-50
	Preparations for the Lord's Supper	Afternoon, first day of Passover/ Unleavened Bread	26:17-19	14:12-16	22:7-13	
<b>The Lord's Supper (Fourth Passover of Jesus' ministry)</b>	They recline at the table	The upper room, night	26:20	14:17	22:14	
	The importance of this supper				22:15-16	
	Jesus washes his disciples' feet					13:1-17
	Jesus talks about his betrayer		26:21	14:18		
	They ask who it is		26:22-25	14:19-21		
	Jesus will not drink wine again				22:17-18	
	Institution of the Supper: the bread		26:26	14:22	22:19	
	Institution of the Supper: the wine		26:27-28	14:23-24	22:20	
	Jesus will not drink wine again		26:29	14:25		
	Jesus talks about his betrayer				22:21-22	13:18-21
	They ask who it is <sup>4</sup>				22:23	13:22-25
	Jesus identifies the betrayer					13:26-27a
	Judas leaves					13:27b-30
	Greatness through service				22:24-30	
	The new commandment					13:31-35
	Jesus predicts Peter's denial				22:31-34	13:36-38
	Jesus, the way to the Father					14:1-14
The promise of the Holy Spirit					14:15-31a	
Purse, bag, and sword				22:35-38		
They go out to the Mount of Olives		26:30	14:26	22:39	14:31b	
Jesus predicts Peter's denial		26:31-35	14:27-31			
Jesus' final discourse					15:1-17:26	
<b>In Gethsemane</b>	They arrive at Gethsemane	Gethsemane	26:36-38	14:32-34	22:40	18:1
	Jesus prays in agony		26:39	14:35-36	22:41-45	
	Jesus prays the second time		26:40-42	14:37-39	22:46	
	Jesus prays the third time		26:43-46	14:40-42		
	Judas betrays Jesus		26:47-50	14:43-45	22:47-48	18:2-3
	Jesus asks for safety of disciples					18:4-9
	Peter cuts off Malchus's ear		26:51-54	14:46-47	22:49-51	18:10-11
	Jesus questions manner of arrest		26:55-56a	14:48-49	22:52-53	
	Jesus is arrested, disciples flee		26:56b	14:50		18:12
	A young man (Mark??) flees naked		14:51-52			
<b>Trial before the Jewish authorities</b>	To Annas' and Caiaphas' house <sup>5</sup>	Jerusalem	26:57	14:53	22:54a	
	Before Annas first					18:13-14
	Peter follows into the courtyard		26:58	14:54	22:54b	18:15-16
	Peter denies Jesus the first time <sup>4</sup>		26:69-71a	14:66-68	22:55-57	18:17-18
	Trial before Annas					18:19-23
	Trial before Caiaphas & Sanhedrin		26:59-66	14:55-64		18:24
	They beat and mock Jesus		26:67-68	14:65	22:63-65	
Peter denies Jesus the second time		26:71b-72	14:69-70a	22:58	18:25	
<b>Friday, (or Thursday), early morning</b>	Peter denies Jesus the third time	"About an hour later" (Luke 22:59)	26:73-74a	14:70b-71	22:59-60a	18:26-27a
	A rooster crows (the second time)		26:74b	14:72a	22:60b	18:27b
	Jesus looks at Peter, who weeps		26:75	14:72b	22:61-62	

<sup>4</sup> John the apostle, author of the fourth gospel, never mentions himself by name in his gospel, except indirectly as one of the two "sons of Zebedee" in John 21:2, apparently to show humility. Instead, he apparently refers to himself in other ways, as tradition confirms. He is almost certainly the "disciple whom Jesus loved" in John 13:23-25, 19:26-27, 20:2-3, and 21:7,20. He is also probably the "disciple who testifies" in John 19:35 and 21:24. And in this role he is quite possibly the other disciple who is not named in John 1:35-40 and in John 18:15-16. See [Apostles.html](#).

<sup>5</sup> In January, 2019, I significantly rearranged the material in the **Trial before the Jewish authorities** section and the following section. See [Peter's Three Denials of Jesus](#).

		When and Where	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
<b>At daybreak</b>	The Sanhedrin condemns Jesus		<b>27:1</b>	<b>15:1a</b>	<b>22:66-71</b>	
	Judas commits suicide		<b>27:3-10</b>			Acts 1:18-19
<b>Trial before Pilate</b>	Before Pilate	The Praetorium	<b>27:2</b>	15:1b	<b>23:1-2</b>	<b>18:28-32</b>
	Pilate interrogates Jesus		<b>27:11-14</b>	15:2-5	23:3-4	<b>18:33-38</b>
	Before Herod				<b>23:5-12</b>	
	Message from Pilate's wife		<b>27:19</b>			
	Pilate wants to release him				<b>23:13-16</b>	
	Jesus or Barrabas		<b>27:15-18</b>	<b>15:6-10</b>	<b>23:17</b>	18:39
	The crowd chooses Barrabas		<b>27:20-21</b>	<b>15:11</b>	<b>23:18-19</b>	<b>18:40</b>
	"Crucify him!"		<b>27:22-23</b>	15:12-14	<b>23:20-23</b>	
	Crown of thorns		<b>27:27-30</b>	15:16-19		<b>19:1-3</b>
	Pilate tries to release him	6:00 a.m.				<b>19:4-15</b>
	Pilate washes his hands		<b>27:24-25</b>			
	Barrabas is released		<b>27:26</b>	<b>15:15</b>	<b>23:24-25</b>	19:16
	They lead him out to crucify him	In the Via Dolorosa	27:31	<b>15:20</b>		<b>19:17</b>
	Simon of Cyrene		27:32	<b>15:21-22</b>	23:26	
The women weep for him				<b>23:27-31</b>		
<b>The Crucifixion</b>	Jesus is crucified	Golgotha ("Place of the Skull"), 9:00 a.m.	<b>27:33-34</b>	15:23	<b>23:33</b>	<b>19:18</b>
	"Father, forgive them" <sup>6</sup>				<b>23:34a</b>	
	they cast lots for his clothes		27:35-36	15:24	23:34b	<b>19:23-24</b>
	It was the third hour (9 a.m.)	9:00 a.m.		<b>15:25</b>		
	The written notice above his head		27:37	15:26	<b>23:38</b>	<b>19:19-22</b>
	They crucify two robbers with him		<b>27:38</b>	<b>15:27</b>	<b>23:32</b>	
	Everyone insults him		<b>27:39-44</b>	15:28-32	23:35	
	The soldiers insult him				<b>23:36-37</b>	
	"You will be with me in paradise"				<b>23:39-43</b>	
	"Here is your mother" <sup>4</sup>					<b>19:25-27</b>
	Darkness over all the land	12:00 noon	<b>27:45</b>	<b>15:33</b>	<b>23:44-45a</b>	
	"Why have you forsaken me?"	3:00 p.m.	<b>27:46-47</b>	<b>15:34-35</b>		
	"I am thirsty"		27:48	15:36a		<b>19:28-29</b>
	"Let's see if Elijah comes"		<b>27:49</b>	<b>15:36b</b>		
	"It is finished"					<b>19:30a</b>
	"into your hands I commit spirit"				<b>23:46a</b>	
	The death of Jesus		<b>27:50</b>	15:37	<b>23:46b</b>	<b>19:30b</b>
	Miraculous events		<b>27:51-53</b>	15:38	<b>23:45b</b>	
	The centurion believes		<b>27:54</b>	<b>15:39</b>	23:47	
The crowd is amazed				<b>23:48</b>		
The women and his followers		<b>27:55-56</b>	<b>15:40-41</b>	23:49		
Jesus' side is pierced <sup>4</sup>					<b>19:31-37</b>	
<b>Jesus is buried</b>	Joseph of Arimathea asks for body	Almost nightfall?	<b>27:57-58</b>	<b>15:42-45</b>	23:50-52	19:38
	Jesus is buried		<b>27:59-60</b>	15:46	23:53-54	19:39-42
	The women observe		27:61	<b>15:47</b>	<b>23:55</b>	
	The women prepare spices	Before nightfall?			<b>23:56a</b>	
<b>The next day Saturday</b>	The guard before the tomb		<b>27:62-66</b>			
	The women rest				<b>23:56b</b>	
	The women buy more spices	After nightfall?		<b>16:1</b>		

## The Resurrection & what Happened Afterwards

<b>The resurrection of Jesus Christ (Sunday)</b>	The women go to the tomb	Mary Magdalena, Mary mother of James, Salome; still dark	<b>28:1</b>	<b>16:2-3</b>	<b>24:1</b>	<b>20:1a</b>
	The stone is rolled back		<b>28:2-4</b>			
	The women see that it is!			<b>16:4</b>	24:2	20:1b
	They do not find the body				<b>24:3</b>	
	They see the angels				16:5	<b>24:4</b>
	Angels proclaim the resurrection		<b>28:5-6</b>	16:6	24:5-6a	
	"Remember how he told you"				<b>24:6b-8</b>	
	"go quickly and tell his disciples"		<b>28:7</b>	<b>16:7</b>		
	Women run to tell his disciples		<b>28:8a</b>	(16:8)		
	Mary M. runs ahead, unbelieving					<b>20:2a</b>
	Mary M. tells Peter and John <sup>4</sup>					<b>20:2b</b>
	Peter and John see the tomb				(24:12)	<b>20:3-10</b>
Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene			16:9		<b>20:11-17</b>	

<sup>6</sup> These dark-green quotes are the "seven last words of Jesus on the cross".



	When and Where	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
	Jesus appears to the (other) women	28:8b-10			
	The report of the guard	28:11-15			
	Women tell news to disciples		16:10-11	24:9-11	20:18
	Jesus appears to Peter	1 Co. 15:5a		(24:34)	
	Jesus appears to Cleopas and other	afternoon, road to Emmaus	16:12	24:13-27	
	Jesus reveals himself to them	night, Emmaus		24:28-32	
	They return to Jerusalem	already night	(16:13)	24:33-35	
	Jesus appears to the Eleven	1 Co. 15:5b	16:14	24:36-43	20:19-20
	The apostles receive authority				20:21-23
	He opens their minds to understand			24:44-48	
<b>Later:</b>	Incredulity of Thomas				20:24-25
<b>The next Sunday:</b>	Jesus appears to Thomas	8 days after his resurrection			20:26-29
<b>Later:</b>	Jesus appears to seven disciples <sup>4</sup>	Galilee, Sea of Tiberias			21:1-24
	Appearance to the Eleven in Galilee	a mountain in Galilee	28:16-17		
	The Great Commission		28:18-20	16:15-16	
	Signs			16:17-18	
	(Appearance to the 500?)		1 Co. 15:6		
	(Appearance to James?)		1 Co. 15:7a		
	Summary of his appearances				Acts 1:3
<b>The ascension of the Lord</b>	Last instructions	Jerusalem?	1 Co. 15:7b	24:49	Acts 1:4-8
<b>(40 days after his resurrection):</b>	The ascension	Bethany, near Jerusalem		16:19	24:50-51
	He will come back as he went				Acts 1:9
	They return to Jerusalem			24:52-53	Acts 1:10-11
					Acts 1:12-14
<b>Final Comments:</b>	The disciples went and preached		16:20		
	Incomplete but selective record				20:30-31
	Incomplete record				21:25

## Events in Acts that occur Shortly Afterwards

Matthias Chosen to Replace Judas	"In those days"				Acts 1:15-26
The Coming of the Holy Spirit	Pentecost Sunday, 10 days after ascension				Acts 2:1-13
Peter's Sermon	9 a.m.				Acts 2:14-41

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