

The Chronology of Christ



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CHRONOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF THE LIFE OF CHRIST

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A Definitive Work

Dating the Birth of Christ

Date of Birth: ca. December 5 BC/January 4 BC

Jesus was born between these two dates:

**Census of
Quirinius/Cyrenius
(Luke 2:1-5)**

6 BC

**Death of
Herod the Great
(Matt. 2:1; Luke 1:5)**

**29 March-11 April
4 BC**

Dating the Start of Christ's Ministry

Commencement of Ministry: ca. Autumn AD 29

Jesus probably began his ministry between these two dates:

**15th YEAR OF THE REIGN OF TIBERIUS*
(Luke 3:1-3)**



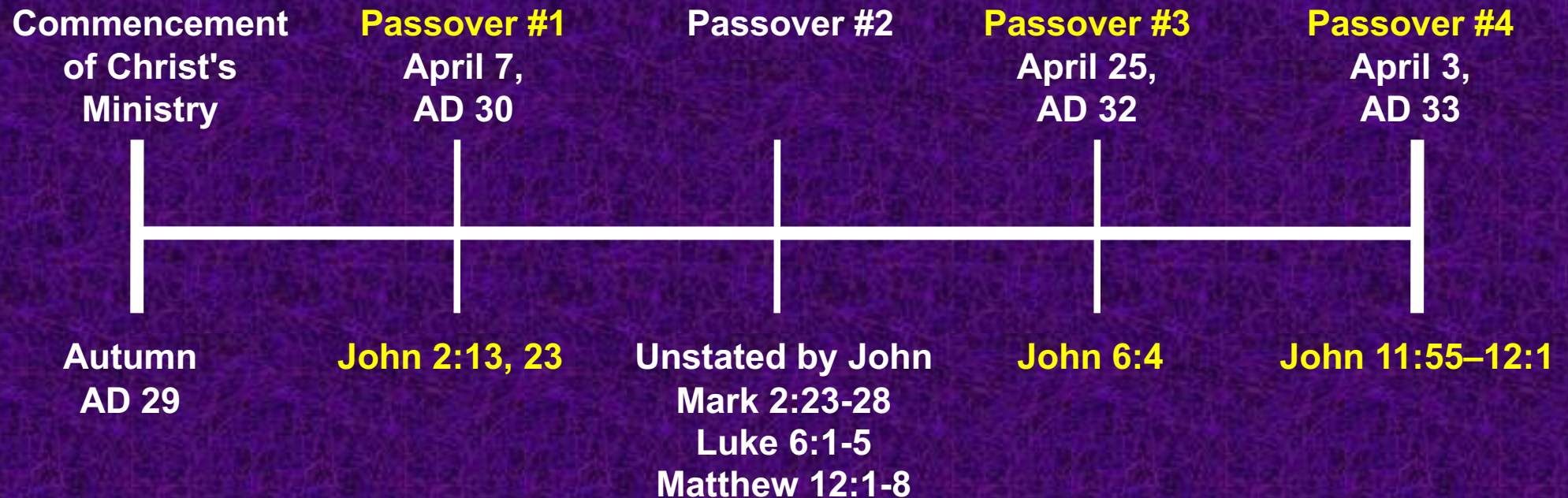
***Reckoned from either the Julian Calendar or Tiberius Regnal Year**

The Duration of Christ's Ministry ⁵⁶

Autumn AD 29 – 3 April AD 33 (3.5 Years)

John alone notes three Passovers

Therefore, Christ's ministry was at least 2.5 years



Chronology of Jesus & Acts

4 BC	1 BC	AD 1	14	29	30	33	35
Jesus Born	-1 year-	Tiberius Crowned	15th Yr. Tiberius	Jesus Died	Paul Believed		

**“In the 15th year of Tiberius...
John preached” (Luke 3:1)**

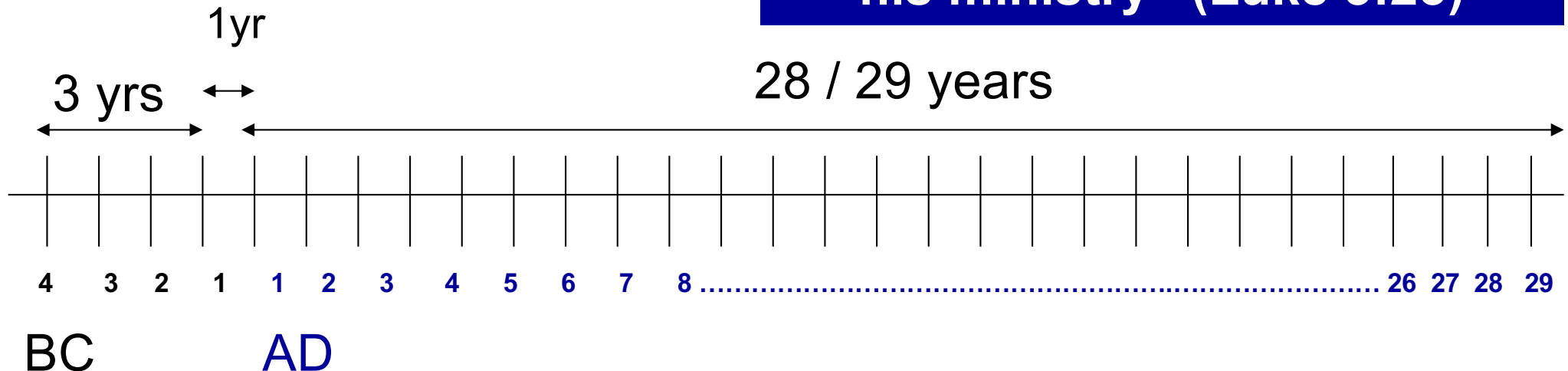
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John &
Jesus

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32-33 years

**“Now Jesus himself was about
30 years old when he began
his ministry” (Luke 3:23)**

Age of Jesus When He Began His Ministry

“Now Jesus himself was about 30 years old when he began his ministry” (Luke 3:23)



$3 + 1 + 28 = 32$ years (Non-inclusive of AD 29)

$3 + 1 + 29 = 33$ years (Inclusive of AD 29)

Adapted from Michele Ang (NT Survey student, SBC, 2006)

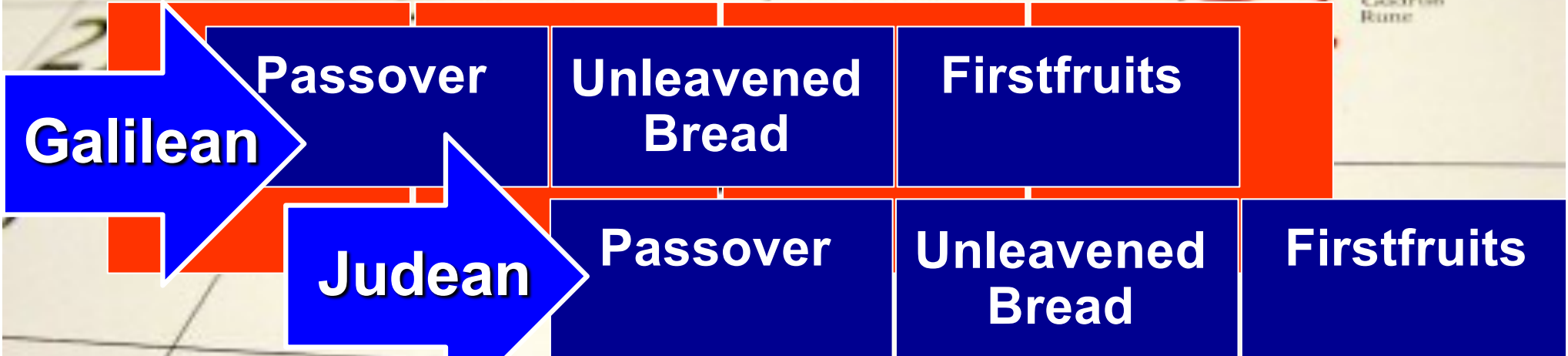
A Prophetic Weekend

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday



Last Supper

Crucifixion

Resurrection

2 April 33

3 April 33

5 April 33

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