

Chronology of the Parables of Jesus Christ

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- New year transition in red
- Parables in blue
- Ministry/Tour

1. Birth of John the Baptist; Hebron of Judea; Spring of 5 B.C.
 - a. The Angel Gabriel Appears to Zacharias – Luke 1:5-27
2. Birth of Jesus; Bethlehem of Judea; Autumn of 5 B.C.
 - a. The Angel Gabriel Appears to Mary – Luke 1:26-38
 - b. The Announcement to Joseph – Matthew 1:18-25
 - c. Simeon and Anna (by the Spirit) Recognize Baby Jesus as the Messiah – Luke 2:25-38
3. Jesus in the Temple at 12 Years Old; Jerusalem of Judea; Spring 8 ½?
 - a. In the Temple – Luke 2:41-52
4. **Jesus Baptism by John; Bethabara Beyond Jordan; Autumn A.D. 27**
 - a. Matthew 3:13-17; Mark 1:9-11; Luke 3:21-23
5. The Temptation; Location - unknown; Autumn A.D. 27
 - a. Matthew 4:1-11; Mark 1:12, 13; Luke 4:1-13
6. The First Disciples; Bethabara Beyond Jordan; Autumn A.D. 27
 - a. John 1:35-51
7. **The Wedding Feast At Cana; Cana Of Galilee; Winter of A.D. 28**
8. **Beginning Ministry In Judea**; Judea; late Summer of A.D. 28
9. **Cana Of Galilee; Early Winter of A.D. 29**
10. **Opening Of The Galilean Ministry**
 - a. Matthew 4:12; Mark 1:14, 15; Luke 4:14, 15

11. ***Start Of First Galilean Tour; Capernaum of Galilee; Late Spring of A.D. 29***
 - a. Matthew 4:23-25; Mark 1:35-39; Luke 4:42-44
12. **Parable of Building on the Rock or on the Sand**; Plain of Gennesaret Outside Capernaum; End Summer of A.D. 29
 - a. Matthew 7:24-27; Luke 6:47-49
13. **Parable of the Seven Unclean Spirits**; Unknown location in Galilee; Autumn A.D. 29
 - a. Matthew 12:43-45; Mark 11:24-26
14. Sermon by the Sea; Gennesaret in Galilee; Autumn A.D. 29
 - a. Sermon; Matthew 13:1-53; Mark 4:1-34; Luke 8:4-18
 - b. **The Pearl of Great Price; Matthew 13:45, 46**
 - c. **The Sower; Matthew 13:3-8, 18-23; Mark 4:3-9; Luke 8:4-15**
 - d. **Tears Among the Wheat; Matthew 13:24-30**
 - e. **Hidden Treasure; Matthew 13:44**
 - f. **The Mustard Seed; Matthew 13:31, 32; Mark 4:30-32**
 - g. **The Leaven; Matthew 13:33**
 - h. **Treasures Old and New; Matthew 13:52**
 - i. **The Dragnet; Matthew 13:47-50**
 - j.
15. **End Of Second Galilean Tour; Capernaum Of Galilee; Winter of A.D. 30**
16. ***Start Of Third Galilean Tour; Capernaum Of Galilee; Winter of A.D. 30***
17. ***End Of Third Galilean Tour; Capernaum Of Galilee; Spring of A.D. 30***
18. Jesus Walks on Water; Sea of Galilee; Spring of A.D. 30 THE THIRD PASSOVER
19. ***Retirement From Public Ministry; Capernaum of Galilee; Spring of A.D. 30***
20. **The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant**; Capernaum of Galilee; Late Summer of A.D. 30
 - a. Matthew 18:23-35
21. ***Beginning Of the Samaritan-Peraean Ministry; Samaria; Mid-Fall of A.D. 30***
22. **The Good Samaritan; Samaria**; Late Fall of A.D. 30
 - a. Luke 10:25-37
23. **In the Home Of Mary & Martha; Bethany Of Judea; Early Winter of A.D. 31**
 - a. Luke 10:38-42
24. ***Return to Peraea; Peraea; Early Winter of A.D. 31***

25. **The Parable of the Friend Calling at Midnight**; Peraea; Winter of A.D. 31
 - a. Luke 11:5-13
26. **Parable of the Rich Fool**; Peraea; Winter of A.D. 31
 - a. Luke 12:16-21
27. **The Faithful Steward**; Peraea; Winter of A.D. 31
 - a. Luke 12:42-48
28. **Divine Justice and the Unfruitful Fig Tree**; Peraea; Winter of A.D. 31
 - a. Luke 13:1-9
29. **Kingdom of Heaven Like a Mustard Seed**; Peraea; Winter of A.D. 31
 - a. Luke 13:18-30
30. **Parable of Choosing Places of Honor**; Location - unknown; Winter of A.D. 31
 - a. Luke 14:7-11
31. **Parable of the Great Supper**; Location - unknown; Winter of A.D. 31
 - a. Luke 14:16-24
32. **The Cost of Discipleship**; Location - unknown; Winter of A.D. 31
 - a. Luke 14:25-35
33. **The Parable of the Man Building a Tower**; Location - unknown; Winter of A.D. 31
 - a. Luke 14:28-30
34. **The Parable of the King Going to War**; Location - unknown; Winter of A.D. 31
 - a. Luke 14:31-33
35. **The Parable of the Lost Sheep**; Location - unknown; Late Winter of A.D. 31
 - a. Matthew 18:12-14; Luke 15:1-7
36. **The Parable of the Lost Coin**; Location - unknown; Late Winter of A.D. 31
 - a. Luke 15:8-10
37. **Parable of the Prodigal Son**; Location - unknown; Late Winter of A.D. 31
 - a. Luke 15:11-32
38. **Parable of the Dishonest Steward**; Location - unknown; Late Winter of A.D. 31
 - a. Luke 16:1-13
39. **Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus**; Location - unknown; Late Winter of A.D. 31
 - a. Luke 16:19-31
40. **Parable of the Unprofitable Servants**; Location - unknown; Late Winter of A.D. 31

- a. Luke 17:7-10
- 41. ***Withdrawal To Ephraim; Ephraim Of Judea; Late Winter of A.D. 31***
- 42. ***Return to Peraea; Peraea; Early Spring of A.D. 31***
- 43. **Parable of the Unjust Judge**; Location - unknown; Early Spring of A.D. 31
 - a. Luke 18:1-8
- 44. **Parable of the Prayer of the Pharisee and the Publican**; Location - unknown; Early Spring of A.D. 31
 - a. Luke 18:9-14
- 45. **Laborers in the Vineyard**; Location - unknown; Spring of A.D. 31
 - a. Matthew 20:1-16
- 46. **The Noble Man and the Pounds**; Jericho of Judea; Spring of A.D. 31
 - a. Luke 19:11-28
- 47. **The Parable of the Two Debtors**; Bethany of Judea; Spring A.D. 31 (**Saturday before Passion Week**)
 - a. Luke 7:41, 42
- 48.
- 49. **Parable of the Two Sons**; Jerusalem of Judea; Spring of A.D. 31 (**Passion Week – Tuesday**)
 - a. Matthew 21:28-32
- 50. **The Parable of the Wicked Husbandmen**; Jerusalem of Judea; Spring of A.D. 31 (**Passion Week – Tuesday**)
 - a. Matthew 21:33-46; Mark 12:1-12; Luke 20:9-19
- 51. **The Parable of the Man Without a Wedding Garment**; Jerusalem of Judea; Spring of A.D. 31 (**Passion Week – Tuesday**)
 - a. Matthew 22:1-14
- 52. **The Watchful Servant**; Jerusalem of Judea; Spring of A.D. 31 (**Passion Week – Tuesday**)
 - a. Mark 13:34-37
- 53. **Parable of the Ten Virgins**; Jerusalem of Judea; Spring of A.D. 31 (**Passion Week – Tuesday**)
 - a. Matthew 25:1-13
- 54. **Parable of the Talents**; Jerusalem of Judea; Spring of A.D. 31 (**Passion Week – Tuesday**)
 - a. Matthew 25:14-30
- 55. **The Sheep and Goats Separated**; Jerusalem of Judea; Spring of A.D. 31 (**Passion Week – Tuesday**)
 - a. Matthew 25:31-46

And there are also many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be written every one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written. Amen. John 21:25