

Prophetic and Practical
Precision to the
Birth of Jesus

MESHIYACH *prophecy Anointed One*

GENESIS 3:15 “ *Seed of the woman* ”

ISAIAH 7:14 THE LORD HIMSELF WILL GIVE YOU A SIGN,
A virgin will conceive and Give birth to a child
CALL HIS NAME *EMMANU-EL* = WITH US, GOD

ISAIAH 9:6 UNTO US *a child is born, a Son is given*

MICAH 5:2 MESSIAH, WHO IS FROM ANCIENT TIMES,
SHALL BE *Born in Bethlehem*

HOSEA 11:1 *Out of Egypt will I call My Son*

JUDGES 13:5 *The child shall be a Nazarite* UNTO GOD

PROPHETIC *foreshadows*

Romans 15:4 earlier times *for our instruction*

Colossians 2:16-17 *shadow of what's to come*, substance is Christ.

1st Peter 1:10-12 *careful search and inquiry . . . angels long to look.*

Matthew 5:17-18 nothing passes away *until ALL accomplished.*

Luke 24:13-35 He explained *Moses and Prophets* about Himself

CHRISTMAS

Old English CRISTES MAESSE [Mass = Body]

MASHIACH = KRISTOS = CHRIST = “ANOINTED”

GALATIANS 4:4–5 At **FULLNESS OF TIME** God sent His Son, made of woman

EPHESIANS 1:10 In **FULLNESS OF TIME** God gathers in One, All things in Christ

Rome merged Christ's birth with
the December 25th Winter Solstice [SATURNALIA]



CHRISTMAS TODAY

Holly Wreathes Red Bows Trees

Snow Carolers Sleigh Rides

Chestnuts Roasting Spiced Cider

Punch Christmas Pudding Egg Nog

“God bless us, everyone”

Scrooge Angels Christmas Spirits

Prophetic Precision?

“No idea, how can anyone really know?”

“Theologians say between 6 BC and 4 BC”

“Historians say 7 BC to 1 BC”

“There is NO real historical Jesus”

“Who cares - It’s Not important?”

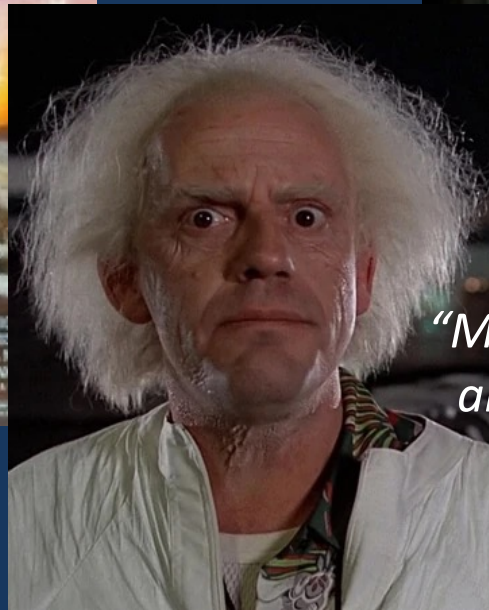
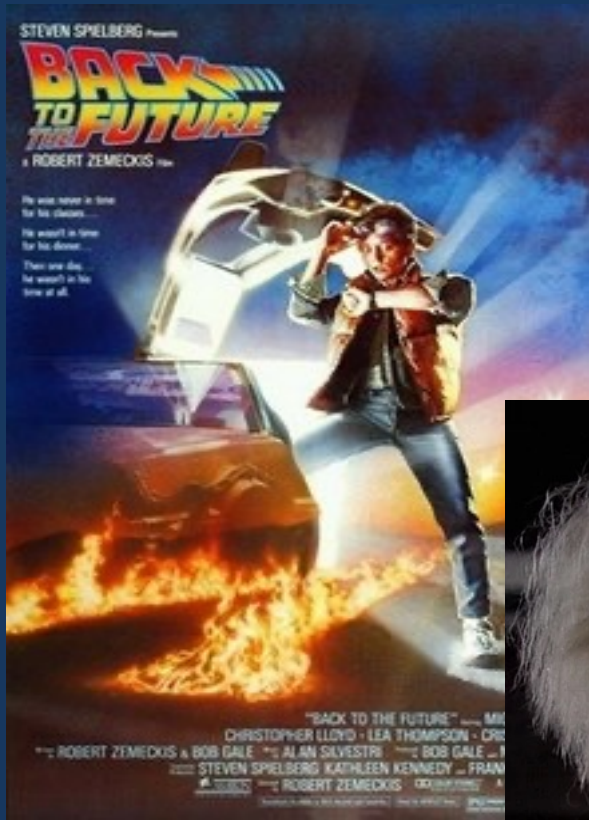
As believers we say ...

“It’s VERY important”

“It demonstrates the truth of the Scriptures”

“It verifies God’s prophecy about Messiah”

“If so much of Bible prophecy regarding Jesus is all literally fulfilled, would not the events and timing of His birth be equally distinctive?”



"Marty, let's say you want to go back and witness the birth of Christ..."
Dr. Emmet Brown

ONLY ONE WINDOW OF TIME FOR JESUS

Caesar Augustus

Publius Sulpicius Quirinius

Herod the Great

Roman Emperor

Syrian Province

King of Judea

CLUE-1 *Caesar Augustus*



- Gaius Octavius *Sept. 23, 63 BC*
- Crowned *Age 36 in 27 BC*
Rome's First Emperor
Divi-Filius Augustus
"divine son of August"
- Died *August 19, 14 AD*

Luke 2:1 *"A decree went out from Caesar Augustus . . ."*

CLUE-2 *Quirinius*



Publius Sulpicius Quirinius

Lived: 53 BC to 21 AD

Born in Linuvium [near Rome]

Legate Governor - Syrian province

4 BC to 12 AD

Luke 2:1 “census-enrollment *FIRST took place* Quirinius governor of Syria ”

CLUE-3 *Herod the Great*

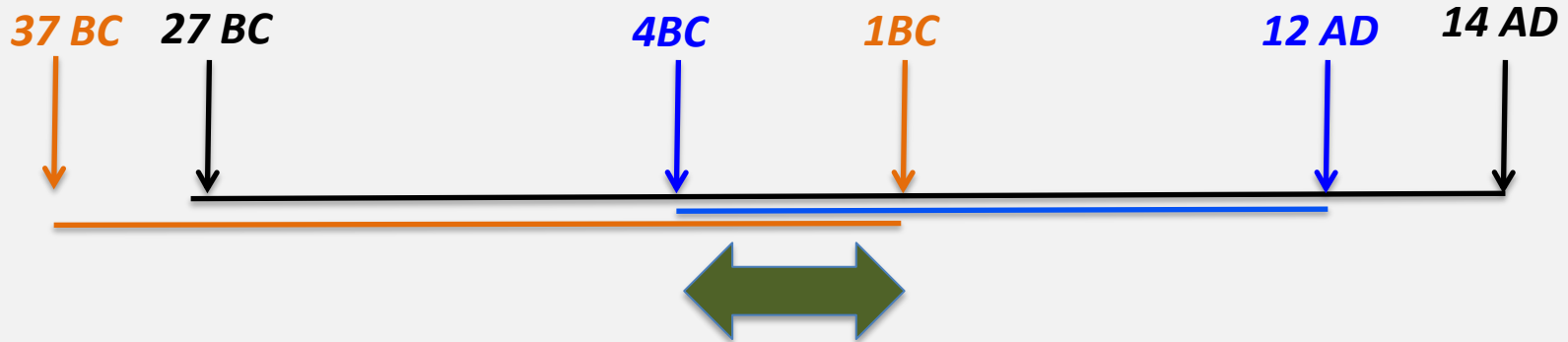


- Son of Herod Antipater (Edomite)
Hasmoneans ruled Judea 140-63 BC
then conquered by Pompey in 63
- He defeated Antigonus in *37 BC*
Roman Senate granted his title
- Died: *After Lunar Eclipse*
visible eclipse in Judea
January 10, 1 BC and before Passover

Luke 1:5 Matt 2:1 “*In the days of Herod, king of Judea . . .*”

3-YEAR WINDOW

- Caesar Augustus
- Quirinius
- Herod the Great



4th CLUE *Zacharias in Temple*

24 Priestly Courses from 1st Chronicles 24

1-Jehoiarib

2-Jedaiah

3-Harim

4-Seorim

5-Malchijah

6-Mijamin

7-Hakkoz

8-Abijah

9-Jeshua

10-Shecaniah

11-Eliashib

12-Jakim

13-Huppah

14-Jeshebeab

15-Bilgah

16-Immer

17-Hezir

18-Happizzez

19-Pethahiah

20-Jehezekel

21-Jachin

22-Gamul

23-Delaiah

24-Maaziah

Jehoiarib had just started when
Titus destroyed Temple in 70 AD

Count back to closest Abijah temple-rotation to 2 BC = **July 13 in 3 BC**

CLUE-5 *Mary & Elisabeth pregnant*

- IF Zacharias **July 13, 3 BC** "Elisabeth will bear a son, name him John"
- Mary visits cousin Elisabeth who is 6 months pregnant
 - Luke 1:26** "Now in Elisabeth's 6th month" **January of 2 BC**
 - Luke 1:41** "When Elisabeth heard Mary's greeting the baby [John] leaped inside her womb."
- John the Baptist then born in **April 2 BC**
40 weeks (280 days) from July 13th = April 19, 2 BC = Passover
- Jesus then born 6 months after John **September 29, 2BC**
Just happens to be Yom Teruah

CLUE-6 *Daniel 9* MUST FIT!

GOD HAS APPOINTED 70 SHABUAH FOR ISRAEL

From *Decree* to “Restore and Rebuild Jerusalem” to *Meshiyach Nagid*
69 weeks of years

Decree to Nehemiah (2:1) by Artaxerxes Longimanus in 20th year of his reign
Starting Point March 14, 445 BC

Sir Robert Anderson “THE COMING PRINCE”

APRIL 6, 32 AD 10TH NISAN

EXACT DAY JESUS ENTERED JERUSALEM HAILED AS MESSIAH

Daniel 9:26 *“And then Meshiyach will be cut off, but not for Himself”*

IF Jesus born 9/29/2 BC He is 32 ½ in April 32 AD

CLUE-7 *Bethlehem shepherds*

Late September 2 BC likely weather:

- HolidayWeather.com *Average Sept. temps = 72° and 61°*
- Accuweather.com *Average Sept. temps = 80° lots of sun*
- WeatherSpark.com *Average Sept. temps = 76° and 62°*

Luke 2:8 - Bethlehem shepherders were OUTSIDE with flocks on balmy, clear, starry, eraly Fall evening

- December in Bethlehem *High 55° Low 30°*
Jan. 1992 20 inches of snow

CLUE-8 *Persian-Parthian Magi*

Daniel 4:9 and 5:11

- Given title *Rab-Mag* = "Chief of Magi"

Magi [plural] for Magoi [Greek] sect of priests

- Darius makes Magi heads of Persia's national religion,
Overseeing political-ruling succession.

- Daniel was exiled Hebrew "chief" of hereditary Medo-Persian Magi line

Remember Daniel's accusers landed him in den of lions?

CLUE-8 *Persian-Parthian Magi*

- Magi become *Council of Magistanes* Our word “magistrate”
Persian-Parthian council selects the king for the realm
- Daniel’s “*7 shabua + 69 shabua*” part of their resource-reference library
They do the charts, stars, maps about Daniel’s *Meshiyach-Nagid*
- Matthew 2 “*AFTER Jesus was born . . . Magi from east arrive*”
Massive caravan, priestly-servant entourage, Parthian cavalry escort
Herod obviously worried. Magi king-coronators ask “King of Jews”?
- *Major insult to Herod who is Idumean [from Edom - not a Jew]*
Parthia-Persia on fringe of Roman Empire. *Is it a signal of revolt?*
Would Herod risk confronting Parthian escort? Spark Persian border war?

CLUE-8 *Persian-Parthian Magi*

- Mashiach birth city? Scribes-Pharisees Micah 5:2 *Bethlehem*
- Magi prophetic gifts to *paidion* in house [not *brephos* in manger]
GOLD [king] FRANKINCENSE [priest] MYRRH [burial embalm]
- **Isaiah 60:6** Jesus at his 2nd Coming also has:
 - GOLD (ruling King)
 - FRANKINCENSE (chief Priest)
 - *no MYRRH* Calvary is Tetelistai

CLUE-9 *Age for ministry*

- Numbers 4:3 *"For **30 years of age** and up to 50 years old, are all who enter the service to do the work in the tent of meeting."*
- Luke 3:23 *"When He began His ministry Jesus was **30 years of age**"*

GOSPEL ACCOUNTS

MATTHEW'S JEWISH GOSPEL

ROYAL JEWISH ANCESTRY OF JESUS via ABRAHAM TO DAVID TO SOLOMON (ROYAL) TO JACOB AND HIS SON JOSEPH

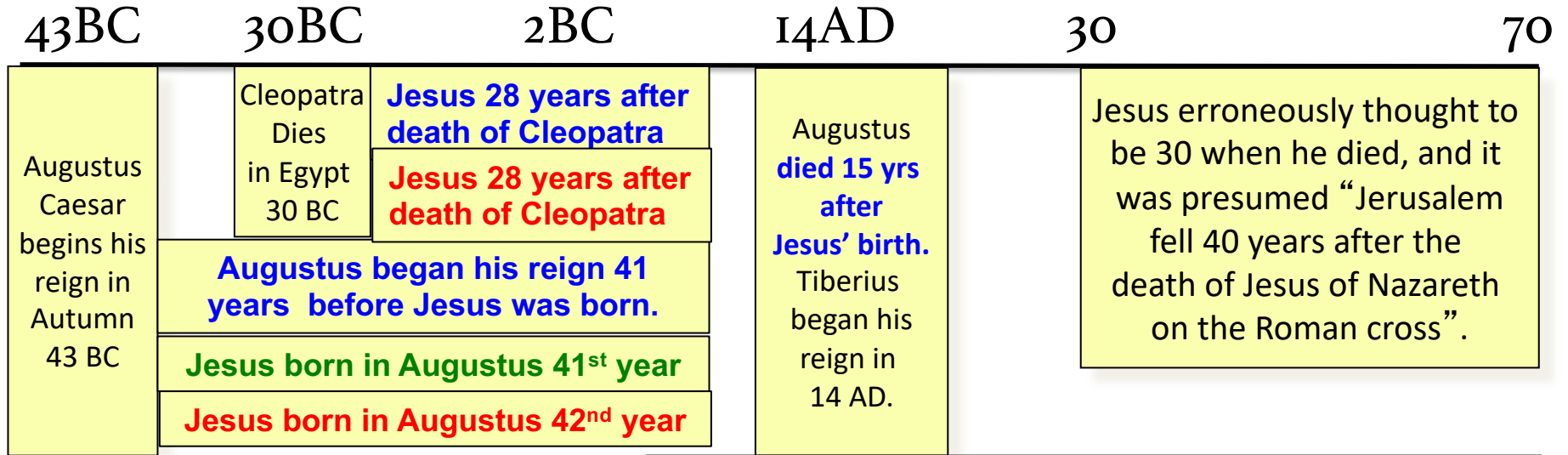
LEGAL JEWISH FATHER OF JESUS.

LUKE'S GENTILE GOSPEL

PHYSICAL BLOODLINE OF JESUS via ADAM TO ABRAHAM TO DAVID TO NATHAN TO MARY' S FATHER 'ELI

JESUS PHYSICALLY BORN TO MARY.

Coordinate dates



Tertullian
Irenaeus
Eusebius

Presumed Birthday for Jesus: 70 Years before
the Fall of Jerusalem. Prior was BC, after is
then *Anno Domini* - "Year of our Lord"

1ST CHRISTMAS

FLOOR-MANGER in Bethlehem

Shepherds and flocks in the fields on typical *balmy late September evening*

1st came *aggelos* of the Lord Then “**PLETHOROS OURANIOS**”

BREPHOS [infant] in **PHATNE** [manger]

- Manger is lower 1st floor indentation for animals and their food
- “No room in the Inn” means no room in upstairs better sleeping area

JESUS circumcised on the 8th day [keeping the very law He came to fulfill]

MARY [Jewish woman] would have done purification ceremony

40 days after the birth due to the blood *Leviticus 12*

1ST CHRISTMAS

MATTHEW 2 - NOW AFTER JESUS WAS BORN IN BETHLEHEM,
MAGI FROM THE EAST ARRIVED IN JERUSALEM

MEDIAN-PERSIAN-PARTHIAN PRIESTS . . . *BABYLON ORIGIN*

“**KING-CORONATORS**” NOT 3 GUYS on 3 CAMELS [3 gifts]

“MAGI” [PLURAL] ENTOURAGE travels 700 MILES
MASSIVE CARAVAN with CAVALRY ESCORT

SHEPHERDS SEE *BREPHOS Newborn Infant* IN Floor-Manager

MAGI SEE *PIADION Toddler-Child* IN *OIKIA house*





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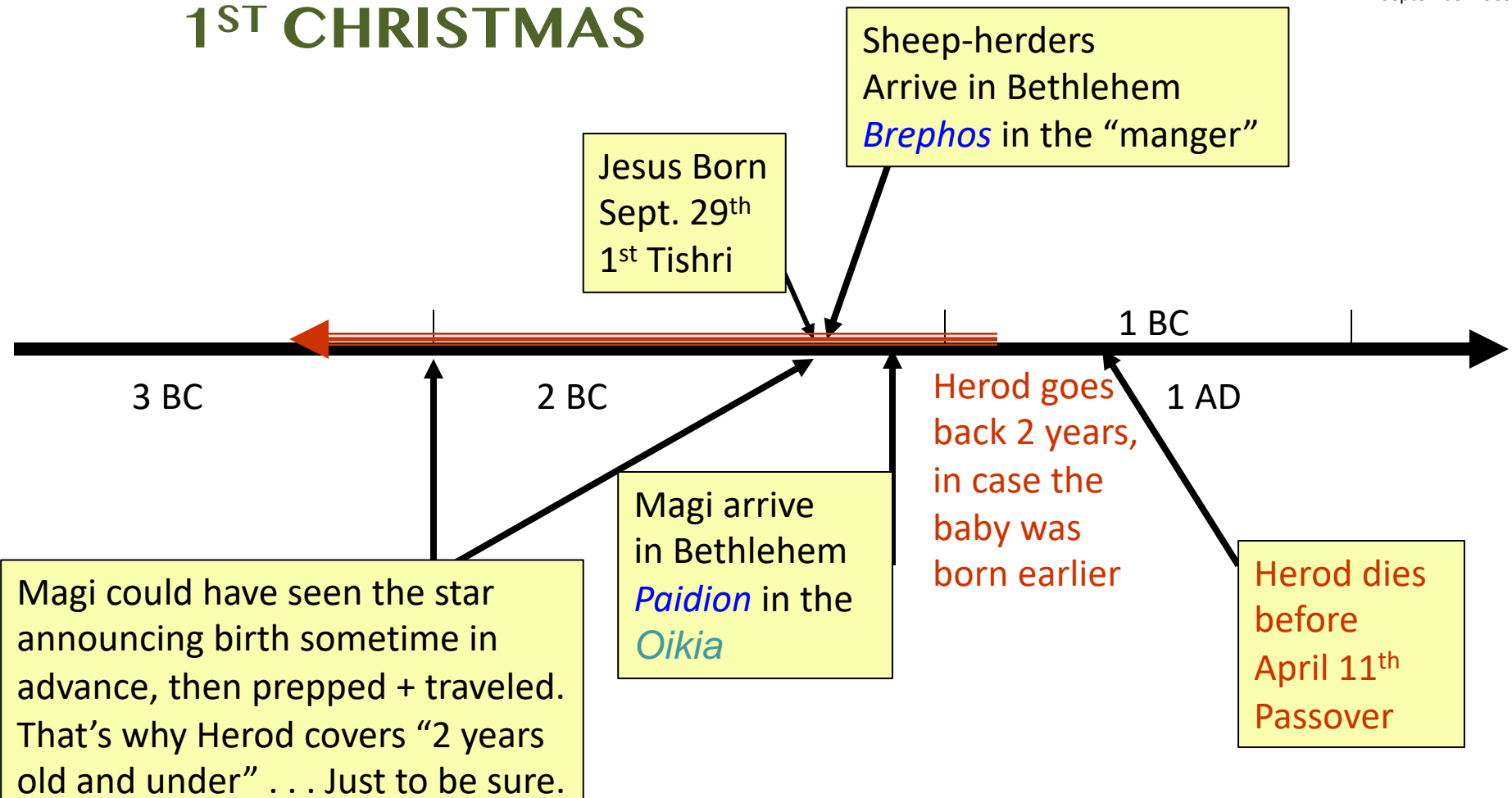
JERUSALEM in awe, buzzing at majestic grand Magi caravan with cavalry–military turbans, lances, flags,

HEROD (Idumean) greatly **TROUBLED** **THREATENED**
Parthian–Persian “KING–CORONATORS” seek “*King of the Jews*”

HEROD asks scribes: “Where will Meshiyach be born?”
Bethlehem of Judea – Micah 5

HEROD asks Magi “**EXACT TIME OF STAR**”
Calculates 2 yrs and under just to be sure!

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JOSEPH WARNED leave Bethlehem until Herod's death [March/April 1 BC]
... FLIGHT TO EGYPT



Trip to Egypt most likely ship from Joppa to Nile delta
Return trip also by sea to Judean coast then Nazareth

All clues **MUST** fit

| 2 BC | | 29 AD | | 30 | 31 | 32 |
|--|------|---|------|--|----|----|
| March | Sept | March | Sept | | | |
| <p>John born on April 19th 2 BC Jesus born 6 months later Sept. 29th 2 BC THAT'S ALSO <i>1st of Tishri</i> <i>Yom Teruah</i></p> | | <p>John began his ministry at age 30 in April 29 AD. Already 6 mos preaching at Jordan when Jesus turns 30 in Sept. of 29</p> | | <p>Jesus' ministry over halfway into 3rd year when He rides into Jerusalem April 6, 32 AD</p> | | |

AFTER CHRISTMAS

TO TEMPLE . . . SIMEON' S PROPHECY

“NOW LORD I AM RELEASED FOR I HAVE SEEN YOUR SALVATION:

- *LIGHT OF REVELATION TO GENTILES,*
- *GLORY OF ISRAEL”*

“HE’S APPOINTED FOR *FALL + RISE OF MANY - SIGN TO BE OPPOSED,*
LIKE A SWORD WILL PIERCE YOUR (MARY’S) SOUL

- *SOMETHING NEW NOT AVAILABLE TO THEM PREVIOUSLY*
- *THE FINAL FULFILLMENT OF PROMISED COVENANT*
- *SHE WILL WITNESS HIS DEATH ON GOLGOTHA*

AFTER CHRISTMAS

OLD WOMAN SERVING IN THE TEMPLE

ANNA'S PROPHECY *"THANKS TO GOD, CONTINUED SPEAKING OF YHWH TO ALL WHO LOOK FOR THE REDEMPTION OF ISRAEL"*

ANOTHER PROPHECY

GENESIS 49 – JACOB (ISRAEL) PROPHECIES OVER HIS SONS, FOR JUDAH:

*“THE **SCEPTER** SHALL NOT DEPART FROM JUDAH,
OR A LAWGIVER BETWEEN HIS FEET, UNTIL **SHILOH** COMES.”*

SCEPTER = TRIBAL-NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY
RIGHT TO EXECUTE CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

SHILOH = ANOTHER TERM FOR JEWISH “MESSIAH”

MASHIACH MUST COME BEFORE THAT “SCEPTER” IS REMOVED

JOSEPHUS RECORDS

- 6 AD** - Rome replaced Herod Archaelius with Roman prefect Coponius
Augustus Caesar reduced Judah to Roman province of Syria
No longer a sovereign nation, removing all state powers from Sanhedrin,
including execution by capital punishment.
- **JEWISH REACTION?** *Weeping, tearing clothes, wailing*
“MESSIAH HAD NOT YET COME, COULD YHWH LIE?”
 - *However, in 6 AD, Jesus was a 7-yr old boy living in Nazareth, and*
indeed, SHILOH had already come - YHWH DID NOT LIE

FEASTS

prophecy pattern

1 Passover

Crucifixion

Justified

2 Unleavened Bread

Jesus in Tomb

Sanctified

Fulfilled

3 First Fruits

Resurrection

Glorified

Prophecy

4 Pentecost (Weeks)

Holy Spirit

Power

3-month break

Church Age

Grace

Current

5 Yom Teruah

Rapture?

Marriage Supper

Future

6 Yom Kippur

Last Trumpet

Jewish Remnant

Prophecy

7 Tabernacles

2nd Coming?

Jesus' Kingdom

Millennium?

TRULY THERE IS:
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