Dating Jesus

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The Holiday Seasons are just around the corner. Around this time of year, many form all around the globe celebrate a birth of a baby named Yasoseph. For a long time, the celebration has been held on Dec. 25th. But does this mean that "Christmas Day" is actually "Jesus' Birthday"? When was Jesus born? When did he die? How did we arrive at this date, and was historically speaking, about the chronology of the life of Christ? What does the Bible actually say, if anything, about such issues? If you think you already know, take the time to read, listen to and consider! Do your homework!

The Birth of Jesus

The Year of Jesus' Birth

Jesus was born in the days when Herod was king of Judea (Matthew 2:1). Herod died in 4 BC. Matthew 2:16 says that Herod killed all the children in and around Bethlehem from the age of two and under, according to the information he had learned from the wise men. Herod's death was prompted by the birth of Christ did not occur in AD 1 but some time before that.

Chronologists agree on the birth of Herod. Finegan, in his Handbook of Biblical Chronology (pp. 229-230), says that Herod died in 4 BC, the year of the Passover. Josephus (a Jewish historian, the only reader's chronology) 17 years and reigned 37 years from the time he was made king by the Roman senate. Herod's death occurred shortly after a lunar eclipse. Astronomers have noted that a lunar eclipse occurred on March 13, 4 BC. Herod's death occurred shortly after that. Herod's death was followed by a period of mourning, a period of purification, and then the Passover. Herod's death was followed by a period of mourning, a period of purification, and then the Passover. Herod's death was followed by a period of mourning, a period of purification, and then the Passover

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