

-John the Baptist *Isaiah 40:3
baptizes **Jesus** in the Jordan River.

The **Holy Spirit** descends

***Isaiah 11:2; 42:1; 61:1,2**

Psalms 45:7 (Mt. 3:16,17

Mt.12:17-21; Mk 1:10-11, etc)

-Satan tempts Jesus

-Jesus spends 40 days in the Wilderness

-Jesus performs his first miracle at
the wedding at Cana at Mary's request

-Jesus calls 4 fishermen
To become his Apostles:
Simon, Andrew, James,
and **John**

-Jesus chooses the
rest of the disciples

**-The Sermon on
the Mount**

-Jesus begins his first
preaching trip through
the Galilee ***Isaiah 9:1**

-Matthew decides to
follow Jesus

***denotes some of the Old Testament prophecies fulfilled in Jesus**

ROMAN EMPIRE - AD

28 Fall

29

-**Jesus** tells parables about the kingdom of God ***Psalms 78:2** (Mt.. 13:34)

-**Jesus** calms the storm

-**Jesus** performs many miracles & **Isaiah 32:3,4**

-**John the Baptist** is murdered

-**Jesus** feeds the 5,000

-**Jesus** walks on water

-He proclaims

I AM (Yahweh)

the Bread of Life

-**Jesus** feeds 4,000

-**Simon** says that **Jesus** is the **Son of God**

Jesus changes his name

to **Peter** "rock ". **Jesus**

says that **Peter** will build

the **(Catholic) Church.**

(Mt. 16:13-20; Mk8:27-30;

Lk 9:18-21

-**Jesus** tells his disciples that He will die.

-**Jesus is transfigured**

-**Jesus** raises Lazarus from the dead

ROMAN EMPIRE - AD

30AD

THE LAST WEEK (Spring)

-**Jesus** begins His last trip to Jerusalem
-3rd prophecy of His death
He heals blind Bartimaeus
-He talks to Zacchaeus in Jericho

-He visits Mary, Martha and
Lazarus in Bethany on Saturday;
6 days before the Passover
(**John 12:1**)

SUNDAY:

Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem (Palm Sunday)

***Zec. 9:9; Isa. 62:11**

MONDAY:

Jesus curses the fig tree and
judges the Temple:***Mal.3:1**

TUESDAY:

Jesus teaches in the temple

WEDNESDAY: *Psalms 118:22; Is. 18:14;28:16

Has dinner at Bethany with His Apostles
and friends; Mary anoints His feet.

The plot is made with Judas to betray Jesus

THURSDAY: FEAST OF THE PASSOVER

**The Last Passover and the First Eucharist;
sundown =Nisan 15.**

Jesus is arrested in the garden

FRIDAY: AM scourging & trial*Is. 50:6;

Micah 5:1; Psalms 22:7,8;

JESUS IS CRUCIFIED: *

all of Psalms 22; & 109:24, 25; &

69:4 & 21; 38:11; 22:18;

Zech 12:10; Is. 53:3 & 12; Is 49:7.

The last 7 words of Jesus:

“My God, my God have you forsaken me?”Ps.22:1

*“Into your hands I commit my spirit.”Ps. 31:5 ***

****“It is finished” = last words of the Passover
meal after host drinks from the 4th cup**

ROMAN EMPIRE - AD

30 AD Spring cont.

30 Winter

AFTER THE RESURRECTION

-**Sunday:** disciples discover the empty tomb

Jesus appears to 2 disciples going to Emmaus

Jesus appears to 10 disciples in Upper Room

 He breaths on them, giving them the Holy Spirit and all power and authority.

-**One Week later:**

Jesus appears to 11 disciples in Upper Room

Jesus with some disciples on Sea of Galilee

-**Sometime later**

Jesus Appears to 500

-**After 40 days on the earth Jesus instructs his disciples to return to Jerusalem and pray. Jesus ascends to the Father.**

An angel tells disciples that Jesus will return to this very spot on the Mount of Olives when he comes back again as he has promised.

-**Ten days later = *The Feast of Pentecost (giving of the Law at Mt. Sinai)***

120 disciples including Mary are praying in the Upper Room

God sends the Holy Spirit to his Catholic (universal) Church

In the “law” of the New Covenant God has written his Word on our hearts. Peter preaches his first homily; 3000 saved!

-**Peter** and the Apostles choose Matthias to replace Judas

-The **Catholic Church** meets on Sunday, the first day of the week which they call “the Lord’s Day”. They celebrate the **Eucharist** (thanksgiving) and call themselves “The Way”

-**Peter and John** are arrested

-the rest of the disciples are arrested but a respected Jewish leader has them released

-the **Church** begins to grow but also begins to face persecution; both Priests and Pharisees convert (**Acts 6:7; 15:5**)

ROMAN EMPIRE - AD

THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH

34AD

-**Stephen** is murdered
-more and more Gentiles
enter the Church

-**Saul** actively seeks out
followers of Jesus
for persecution.

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-**Philip** converts Samaria
-**Philip** and his 4
daughters begin
a church in
Caesarea

-**Peter** begins baptizing
gentiles. He is criticized
by Jewish believers but
insists that Jesus came for
all. The Church is **catholic=**
universal!
-Saul is sent to Damascus to
pursue and persecute Christians.
Jesus appears to Saul. He is
converted. And as **Paul** he will
spread the Gospel to the gentiles
(non-Jews).He will preach in
Damascus for 3 years

36

-Church at Antioch,
Syria is founded

37

-**Caligula** Emperor
of Rome

-name **Christian**
is being used by the
Church at Antioch

-Caligula makes
Herod Agrippa
King of Judea
(he is the grandson
of Herod the Great)

-**Paul** meets
the Apostles
in Jerusalem

****Herod Agrippa has Peter arrested and thrown into prison in AD 43 but an angel releases Peter and Peter goes to Rome. He will make Rome the capital of the Catholic Church. Peter is our first Pope.**

ROMAN EMPIRE - AD

THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH

49AD

60

-Apostle James Zebedee martyred

-James, kinsman of Jesus,
is the Bishop of Jerusalem

The Church continues to grow despite persecution

*The Gospels are written

-Peter calls the Council of Jerusalem
Apostle's Creed written by Apostles
at this time (?)

It is decided that it is not necessary for
Gentile believers to convert to
Judaism; nor is it necessary for
Christians to live under the 613
regulations of the old Jewish law.
Peter, John, and James (Bishop of
Jerusalem) are the leaders.

-62?68 James, Bishop of Jerusalem
is martyred; succeeded by Simon

-64 Nero's persecutions of
Christians; thousands die.

-Peter is crucified and
Paul is beheaded ca. 67AD
& Linus succeeds Peter as
Pope = "Father of fathers"

(ca.42AD the Apostle James Zebedee is the first martyred Apostle; beheaded by Herod Agrippa Agrippa I. All the Apostles except John will suffer martyrdom).

- Many scholars believe that all of the Gospels and Paul's letters were written by this time. There is compelling evidence to support that the N.T was written before the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem (70AD). None of the books mention this world altering event. Even in the book of Revelation John is instructed to go and measure the Temple in his vision. He does not protest that the Temple no longer exists which suggests his vision must be before 70AD. Others scholars do not agree.

ROMAN EMPIRE AD HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH

65AD

70

-Jewish Revolt against Rome

66 AD

-68 Nero commits suicide
-68AD ca. 1,000 scrolls including all the books of the Old Testament (except Esther) are hidden away in caves near the Dead Sea close to a community at a place we call Qumran

-The Roman army conquers Jerusalem after a 6 month siege. The Holy Temple is completely destroyed just as Jesus prophesized. Roman General Titus (son of the Emperor) murders a million Jews and sends thousands into slavery

-Christians realize this is the time

of destruction Jesus had told prophesized.

Simon, Bishop of Jerusalem leads the Christians across the

Jordan River to safety in Perea as prophesied in Old Testament

-69 General **Vespasian** becomes Roman Emperor

- 68?**John** is exiled to the island of Patmos by the Romans. He writes the book of Revelation

ROMAN EMPIRE FIRST PERSECUTES THEN ACCEPTS THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH

70AD

300

- The Catholic Church continues to grow in spite of terrible persecution.
- 312** Roman Emperor Constantine becomes a Christian.
- 313 Edict of Milan** outlaws persecution of Christians.
- 325 Nicene Creed** is written.
- 382AD Councils of Rome, 393 Hippo & 397 Carthage = the Catholic Church sets the official New Testament Canon!**