

**Public Presentation
2 1/2 Years**

**Private Preparation
1 Year**

Speaks of The Kingdom

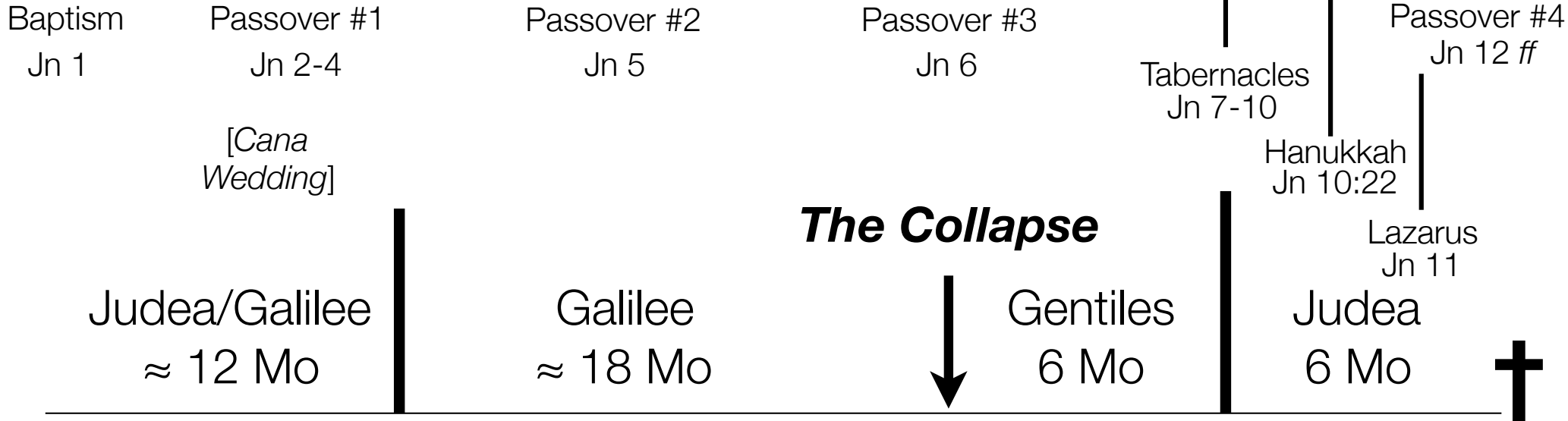
Speaks of His Death

30 AD

31 AD

32 AD

33 AD



Judea/Galilee
≈ 12 Mo

Galilee
≈ 18 Mo

Gentiles
6 Mo

Judea
6 Mo



Obscurity

Rising Popularity

Matt 12
John 6

Increasing Opposition

Lecture #5: Chronological Survey of the Three and a Half Year Ministry of Jesus Christ

Jesus' life before His public ministry began	about 30 yrs	BIRTH and SILENT YEARS Jesus' nativity, infancy, boyhood, young adult & early adult life	
The 3 ½ Year Public Ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ	PUBLIC PRESENTATION Time: 22 years --seeking crowds ---working countless miracles --traveling throughout the lands of the Jews, saturating the area with His claims, and with the proof of those claims by means of miracles	3 — 5 months	THE OPENING OF THE PUBLIC MINISTRY OF JESUS 1. The ministry of the forerunner, John the Baptist 2. The baptism and temptation of Jesus the Christ 3. The miracle of water to wine performed at Cana <i>Jesus demonstrates His glory for the first time.</i>
		About 8 months	THE EARLY JUDEAN MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST 1. Jesus cleanses the temple at Jerusalem during <i>Passover</i> season 2. Nicodemus, a seeking Sanhedrinist, comes by night to Jesus 3. Jesus gathers to Himself those who had already believed John's message 4. John the Baptist is arrested; Jesus departs for <i>Galilee</i> , passes through Samaria on the way, deals with the woman at the well
		18 months	THE GREAT GALILEAN MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST 1. Many, many miracles during this time 2. Jesus is seeking crowds, traveling throughout Galilee, saturating the land with His two-fold claim (to be <i>Messiah</i> , and to be <i>God</i> come in the flesh), proving the legitimacy of those claims by means of miracles 3. In spite of the undeniable proof Jesus offers in defense of the truth of His claims, Israel finally rejects Him and His offer; Jesus discerns that spirit of disbelief, His disciples/apostles do not . There are two great <i>moments of rejection</i> which bring this phase of Jesus' ministry to a close: a) The first moment of rejection—the unpardonable sin (Mt 12:14-37) b) The final moment of rejection—the feeding of the 5000 (Jn 6:41-47)
	PRIVATE PREPARATION Time: 1 year --seeking privacy --avoiding miracles --fleeing areas populated by Jews	6 months	TRAINING OF THE TWELVE Notice that Jesus' emphasis and tactics change dramatically at this point: 1. He had been seeking crowds; now He seeks privacy 2. He had been working miracles freely; now He seeks to avoid miracle-working in the attempt to avoid the consequent multitudes of people 3. He had been speaking openly and plainly; now He speaks in parables 4. He had been traveling throughout the land of the Jews; now He begins to move in non-Jewish territories (Syro-Phoenicia, Decapolis, Caesarea-Philippi) CULMINATION OF THIS PERIOD: 1. Jesus finally finds solitude with His apostles, openly <i>foretells His death</i> for the first time; the apostles are horrified and unbelieving 2. To reinforce the staggering faith of the apostles, Jesus is TRANSFIGURED before 3 of them
	A time of mixed focus: Jesus presents Himself to the people of Judea & Perea; but all the while continues to prepare His witless disciples for His death	6 months	IN AND AROUND JERUSALEM: THE FINAL SIX MONTHS BEFORE HIS PASSION 1. To Jerusalem, for the Feast of Tabernacles (Nov) [Luke 9:51; John 7:1-10:21] <i>--then, ministers in Judea for final time, avoiding Jerusalem</i> 2. To Jerusalem for the Feast of Dedication (Dec) [Luke 13:22; John 10:22-42] <i>--then, to Perea (Jn 10:42), ministers until the sister of Lazarus send for Him</i> 3. To Bethany to raise Lazarus from the dead (ca Feb) [John 11] <i>--to village of Ephraim, remains secreted until He sets out for final Passover</i>
	FINAL EVENTS Time: several weeks --Final trip to Jerusalem --Passion Week --Resurrection Ministry	Final Week; and then 40 days	JESUS' PASSION IN JERUSALEM, THE RESURRECTION AND ASCENSION 1. The final journey to Jerusalem; Jesus and His disciples travel to the city with a band of Passover pilgrims coming down from Galilee 2. The PASSION WEEK : Jesus dramatically enters Jerusalem (Sun), cleanses & possesses the temple (Mon/Tue), keeps Passover (Thur pm), then is arrested, tried, crucified and buried (Fri) 3. The RESURRECTION (early on first day of week), followed by a 40-day ministry on the earth 4. The ASCENSION to the Father from the Mount of Olives