

Introduction

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This project originated with a personal desire to better understand the Gospels and how they fit together. The original version of this document, produced in 1989 for my own personal research and study, was adapted from the *Harmony of the Gospels*, a research project completed in 1984 by The Way International Research Department. This information was presented by The Way International in the Sound Out '84 conferences held around the United States during 1984.

In 1998 and 1999, *The Acceptable Year of the Lord* was published in serial form in *Scripture Consulting* by Walter J. Cummins. As the former head of the research department at The Way International, Rev. Cummins had been extensively involved in the production of *The Harmony of the Gospels*. His work on *The Acceptable Year of the Lord* eventually led to the publication of a book: Walter J. Cummins, *The Acceptable Year of the Lord, The Life and Earthly Ministry of Jesus Christ*, (Franklin, OH: Scripture Consulting, 2005).

When comparing the timelines and details between the *Harmony of the Gospels* and *The Acceptable Year of the Lord*, it was clear that, as a continuation of the research, the latter refined and modified many of the timelines. It is my understanding that, among other things, an extensive research trip to the Mideast in 1985 had a large impact by adding new light to a number of topics. It has been my desire to update this personal study tool, incorporating information from the *Harmony of the Gospels*, *The Acceptable Year of the Lord*, and my own notes accumulated over many years. With that said, the material from *The Acceptable Year of the Lord* forms the basis and core structure for this document. As such, I do not claim rights to any of the work nor do I intend to infringe upon anyone else's intellectual property rights; this work is intended for personal reference use and is not to be sold.

The inclusion of information from my own notes comes in areas where additional information has been helpful for me to understand context. For instance, information has been added about the location and distances to different cities or regions mentioned in the scriptures; this has been helpful for me in understanding and retaining different sequences of events. Along those same lines, a simple map has been included after the Overview (I do not remember the origins of this map, but I obtained it around the same time period as the *Harmony of the Gospels*).

The purpose for making this available is found in Ephesians 1:18:

The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints.

God bless you!

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Format and Content:

1. Verse reference, along with the corresponding text of those verses, appear in 4 columns which correspond to Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John from right to left. The headers with the name of each Gospel at the top of the pages are positioned over each of the corresponding columns for the verses which correspond to that Gospel.

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
14:13-21	6:30-44	9:10-17	6:1-15

2. The work is designed to arrange the Gospel verses in chronological order. Some verses are therefore not listed in sequential, chapter and verse, order. Verse references which are in rounded parentheses represent verses which are not in chronological order.

(3:23-28)

3. Verse references which are in squared parentheses represent verses which do not appear in many of the critical Greek texts.

[7:53—8:11]

4. There is even one verse reference which has both rounded and squared parentheses. This represents verses which are both out of chronological order as well as being omitted from many of the critical Greek texts.

[(16:9-11)]

5. For more detailed information regarding the events leading up to the birth of Jesus Christ through his birth and childhood (section A of this document), see Victor Paul Wierwille, *Jesus Christ our Promised Seed*, (New Knoxville, OH: American Christian Press, 1982). For more detailed information regarding Jesus Christ's suffering, death, resurrection, and ascension (section L of this document), see Victor Paul Wierwille, *Jesus Christ our Passover*, (New Knoxville, OH: American Christian Press, 1980). For more detailed information regarding the Gospels in general, see Walter J. Cummins, *The Acceptable Year of the Lord, The Life and Earthly Ministry of Jesus Christ*, (Franklin, OH: Scripture Consulting, 2005).

6. All of the Biblical text, as well as references to Biblical text, are from the King James Version unless otherwise indicated.

7. The Overview lists all of the sections and verses included in each section. This is included to facilitate finding specific passages of scripture.

8. Navigation. Clicking or tapping on any of the gray highlighted areas in the Overview will automatically navigate to the first page of that section. Clicking or tapping on the page number at the bottom of any page will automatically navigate to the first page of the Overview.

Overview

A. Events relating to the birth and childhood of Jesus Christ.

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A.2. Events surrounding the conception of John the Baptist.

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A.3. Events surrounding the conception of Jesus Christ.

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A.4. The birth of John the Baptist.

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A.5. Mary, Joseph, and the angel.

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A.6. The birth of Jesus in September of 3 BC.

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A.7. Circumcision of Jesus and events in the Temple.

2:21-38

A.8. Visit of the Magi and move to Egypt around December of 2 BC.

2:1-18

A.9. Move to Nazareth after the death of Herod in 1 BC.

2:19-23

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A.10. Jesus in the Temple at twelve years of age.

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B. The ministry of John the Baptist.

B.1. The beginning of John the Baptist's ministry.

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3:1-18

B.2. The water baptism of Jesus Christ.

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B.3. The forty days of Temptation in the Wilderness.

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4:1-13

B.4. John the Baptist in the land beyond Jordan.

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B.5. John the Baptist and Jesus Christ together on the next day.

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B.6. Jesus' first disciples on the next day.

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B.7. More disciples on the next day.

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B.8. Cana of Galilee on the third day.

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B.9. Jesus to Capernaum for a few days.

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B.10. The Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread.

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B.11. Jesus in Judea and John the Baptist in Aenon.

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<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
C. Jesus Christ increasing and John the Baptist decreasing.			
C.1. Sychar in Samaria.			4:1-42
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C.3. John the Baptist's imprisonment.	(14:3-5)	(6:17-19)	(3:19-20)
C.4. A feast at Jerusalem in Judea.			5:1-47
C.5. Return to Galilee after John the Baptist's imprisonment.	4:12-17	1:14-15	4:14-30
C.6. Calling of four disciples by the Sea of Galilee.	4:18-22	1:16-20	
C.7. Healing in the Capernaum synagogue on a Sabbath.		1:21-28	4:31-37
C.8. Healing others on the same day.	(8:14-17)	1:29-34	4:38-41
C.9. First Galilean itinerary.	4:23-25	1:35-39	4:42-44
D. Preaching about the Kingdom of God.			
D.1. Teaching from a ship and a fishing miracle.			5:1-11
D.2. Teaching on a mountain in Galilee.	5:1—7:29		
D.3. Healing of a leper.	8:1-4	1:40-45	5:12-16
D.4. Return to Capernaum after some days.	(9:2-8)	2:1-12	5:17-26
D.5. Calling of the tax collector(s) and teaching by the Sea.	(9:9)	2:13-14	5:27-28
D.6. Picking grain on a Sabbath.	(12:1-8)	2:23-28	6:1-5
D.7. Healing on another Sabbath.	(12:9-13)	3:1-5	6:6-10
D.8. Healing by the Sea of Galilee.	(12:14-23)	3:6-12	6:11
E. The training of the twelve apostles.			
E.1. Choosing the twelve apostles.	3:13-19a	6:12-16	
E.2. Teaching on a plain.		6:17-49	
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E.4. Traveling to Nain on the Next Day.		7:11-17	
E.5. Messengers from John the Baptist.	(11:2-30)	7:18-35	

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
E.6. Meal with a Pharisee named Simon.		7:36-50	
E.7. Another itinerary.		8:1-3	
E.8. Teaching in a house.			
(12:24-50)	3:19b-35	(8:19-21)	
E.9. Teaching by the seashore.			
(13:1-9)	4:1-9	8:4-8	
(13:24-35)	4:21-34	8:16-18	
E.10. Privately in a house.			
(13:10-23)	(4:10-20)	(8:9-15)	
(13:36-53)			
E.11. Crossing the Sea of Galilee.			
(8:18-27)	4:35-41	8:22-25	

F. Jesus Christ and the twelve apostles.

F.1. The east shore of the Sea of Galilee.			
(8:28-34)	5:1-20	8:26-39	
F.2. Return to Capernaum (crossing back across the Sea of Galilee).			
(9:1)	5:21	8:40	
F.3. The great feast at Levi's house.			
(9:10-17)	(2:15-22)	(5:29-39)	
F.4. The healing of a woman and a girl after the feast.			
(9:18-26)	5:22-43	8:41-56	
F.5. Jesus healed two blind men and one dumb man on the same day as Levi's great feast.			
(9:27-34)			
F.6. At Nazareth where he teaches in the synagogue.			
(13:54-58)	6:6a		
F.7. Jesus' third recorded itinerary.			
(9:35-38)	6:6b		
F.8. The mission of the twelve apostles.			
(10:1—11:1)	6:7-13	9:1-6	

G. Travels in Galilee and surrounding areas.

G.1. The report about the death of John the Baptist.			
14:1-12	6:14-29	9:7-9	
G.2. The miracle of feeding the multitude of about 5,000 men plus women and children.			
14:13-21	6:30-44	9:10-17	6:1-15
G.3. Crossing the Sea of Galilee.			
14:22-33	6:45-52		6:16-21
G.4. Landing in the area of Gennesaret.			
14:34-36	6:53-56		
G.5. The following day.			
			6:22-71
G.6. The Scribes and Pharisees.			
15:1-20	7:1-23		
G.7. The border of Tyre and Sidon.			
15:21-28	7:24-30		
G.8. The border of Decapolis.			
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<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
G.9. By ship to Magdala on the west coast of the Sea of Galilee.			
15:39b—16:4	8:10-12		
G.10. By ship to Bethsaida.			
16:5-12	8:13-26		

H. Teaching a new subject.

H.1. The coasts of Caesarea Philippi.			
16:13-28	8:27—9:1	9:18-27	
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17:1-13	9:2-13	9:28-36	
H.3. The next day.			
17:14-21	9:14-29	9:37-43a	
H.4. Traveling through Galilee.			
17:22-23	9:30-32	9:43b-45	
H.5. At Capernaum.			
17:24—18:35	9:33-50	9:46-50	

I. The Feast of Tabernacles.

I.1. Travel to Jerusalem.			
	9:51-62	7:1-10	
I.2. In the midst of the Feast of Tabernacles.			
		7:11-36	
I.3. The last day of the Feast of Tabernacles.			
		7:37-52	
I.4. Forgiveness of a woman taken in adultery.			
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I.5. Dispute with the Pharisees.			
		8:12-59	
I.6. Healing a man born blind.			
		9:1-41	
I.7. The Good Shepherd.			
		10:1-21	

J. From the Feast of Tabernacles to the Feast of Dedication.

J.1. The mission of the seventy.			
	10:1-24		
J.2. A certain lawyer's question, and the related parable of the good Samaritan.			
	10:25-37		
J.3. Mary and Martha in a certain village.			
	10:38-42		
J.4. Teaching about prayer in a certain place.			
	11:1-13		
J.5. Casting out a Devil spirit and teaching the people.			
	11:14-36		
J.6. Another meal with a Pharisee.			
	11:37-54		
J.7. Teaching to the disciples and to a multitude.			
	12:1—13:9		
J.8. In a synagogue on a Sabbath.			
	13:10-21		

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
J.9. Teaching and traveling.		13:22-35	
J.10. Meal with a chief Pharisee on a Sabbath.		14:1-24	
J.11. Teaching the multitudes as he went.		14:25—17:10	
J.12. Passing through Galilee and Samaria.		17:11-19	
J.13. The Feast of Dedication in Jerusalem.			10:22-39

K. From the Feast of Dedication to the Passover.

K.1. Travel to the land beyond Jordan.	19:1-2	10:1	10:40-42
K.2. Teaching in the land beyond Jordan.	19:3-12	10:2-12	
K.3. Further teaching to the Pharisees and disciples.		17:20—18:14	
K.4. Blessing the little children.	19:13-15	10:13-16	18:15-17
K.5. A rich, young man.	19:16-24	10:17-25	18:18-25
K.6. Teaching his disciples.	19:25—20:16	10:26-31	18:26-30
K.7. Raising Lazarus from the dead at Bethany.			11:1-44
K.8. The Council's plan to kill Jesus.			11:45-53
K.9. Ephraim.			11:54-57
K.10. On the road to Jerusalem for the Passover.	20:17-28	10:32-45	18:31-34
K.11. On the Jericho road.	20:29-34	10:46-52	18:35—19:27
K.12. To the Jerusalem area.	21:1	11:1	19:28 12:1

L. Events relating to the Passover and Jesus Christ's suffering, death, resurrection, and ascension.

L.1. Arrival in Bethany on 8 Nisan, six days before the Passover, and supper with Lazarus that evening, which began 9 Nisan.			12:1-11
L.2. Entry into Jerusalem on a colt on the next day, 9 Nisan, April 23, AD 28.	11:1-11	19:29-44	12:12-16
L.3. Another voice from heaven, and Jesus' teaching to the people.			12:17-50
L.4. Cursing a fig tree on the next day, 10 Nisan.	11:12-14		
L.5. Entry into Jerusalem on an ass and a colt.	21:1-11		
L.6. The cleansing of the Temple.			

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
21:12-17	11:15-19	19:45-48	
L.7. Observing the cursed fig tree and cursing a second fig tree on the next day, 11 Nisan.			
21:18-22	11:20-26		
L.8. Teaching in the Temple.			
21:23—23:39	11:27—12:44	20:1—21:4	
L.9. Speaking with the disciples on the Mount of Olives.			
24:1—25:46	13:1-37	21:5-38	
L.10. Plans by the elders, scribes, and the chief priests to kill Jesus.			
26:1-5	14:1-2	22:1-2	
L.11. Supper in Bethany at Simon the leper's house in the evening, which began 12 Nisan (12 Nisan would have been sunset 25 April to sunset 26 April of AD 28).			
26:6-13	14:3-9		
L.12. Judas' covenant with the chief priests and Passover preparation on the next day, 12 Nisan.			
26:14-19	14:10-16	22:3-13	
L.13. Last supper in the evening, which began 13 Nisan (after sunset on Monday, 26 April, AD 28).			
26:20-29	14:17-25	22:14-38	13:1—14:31
L.14. Walk from the last supper to the Garden of Gethsemane.			
26:30-35	14:26-31		15:1—17:26
L.15. Prayer in the garden.			
26:36-45	14:32-41	22:39-46	18:1
L.16. Jesus' arrest in the garden that night.			
26:46-56	14:42-52	22:47-53	18:2-11
L.17. Jesus' trial before Annas during that same night.			
			18:12-23
L.18. Jesus' trial before Caiaphas and the Sanhedrin during the same night.			
26:57-75	14:53-72	22:54-65	18:24-27
L.19. Jesus' trial before the Sanhedrin in the morning on 13 Nisan.			
27:1	15:1a	22:66-71	
L.20. Jesus' trial before Pilate in the same morning and Judas' regret.			
27:2-10	15:1b	23:1-6	18:28-38
L.21. Jesus' trial before Herod in the same morning.			
		23:7-12	
L.22. Jesus' trial before Pilate again later in the same morning and sentencing about the sixth hour, which was around noon.			
27:11-26	15:2-15	23:13-25	18:39—19:16
L.23. Jesus' sufferings by the soldiers in the judgment hall.			
27:27-31	15:16-20		
L.24. Jesus and two malefactors crucified at the third hour, which was around 9 A.M., in the next morning on the day of the Passover, 14 Nisan (April 28), AD 28.			
27:32-37	15:21-26	23:26-38	19:17-24
L.25. Two robbers later crucified beside Jesus and the malefactors.			
27:38-44	15:27-32	23:39-43	
L.26. From the sixth hour (about noon) until the ninth hour (about 3 PM.) when Jesus died at the time of the Passover sacrifice.			
27:45-56	15:33-41	23:44-49	19:25-37
L.27. Burial of Jesus' body by Joseph of Arimathea, which was observed by certain women.			
27:57-61	15:42-47	23:50-55	19:38
L.28. Re-burial of Jesus' body according to custom by Nicodemus.			
			19:39-42
L.29. Setting a watch on the tomb on the next day, 15 Nisan.			
27:62-66			

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
L.30. The women, who had only observed the burial of Jesus' body by Joseph of Arimathea, prepared anointing spices on the next day (16 Nisan), which was after the high Sabbath (15 Nisan) but before the weekly Sabbath (17 Nisan).			
	16:1	23:56	
L.31. Resurrection of Jesus Christ late on Saturday, 17 Nisan.			
	28:1-4		
L.32. Jesus Christ's resurrection appearance to Mary Magdalene before dawn on the first day of the week, 18 Nisan.			
	[(16:9-11)]		20:1-18
L.33. Visits by other women to the tomb at daybreak on the same day.			
28:5-8	16:2-8	24:1-12	
L.34. Jesus Christ's resurrection appearance to certain women on the same day.			
	28:9-10		
L.35. False rumors begun by religious leaders on the same day.			
	28:11-15		
L.36. Jesus Christ's resurrection appearance to two other disciples on the same day.			
	[16:12-13]	24:13-32	
L.37. Jesus Christ's resurrection appearance to eleven of the apostles that evening.			
	[16:14]	24:33-43	20:19-24
L.38. Other resurrection appearances during the forty days from Jesus Christ's resurrection to his ascension.			
28:16-20	[16:15-20]	24:44-53	20:25—21:25



A. Events relating to the birth and childhood of Jesus Christ.

A.1. Introduction and genealogies.

The genealogy in Matthew is the royal genealogy of Jesus Christ which goes in chronological order and highlights King David, establishing Jesus' royal heritage. This genealogy goes all the way through Mary via her father, Joseph (not her husband as translated in Matthew 1:16). The legal genealogy in Luke begins with Jesus and goes back in time through his (supposed) father Joseph and all the way back to Adam and God.

1:1-17	1:1	1:1-4 (3:23-38)	1:1-18
<p>^{1:1} The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.</p> <p>² Abraham begat Isaac; and Isaac begat Jacob; and Jacob begat Judas and his brethren;</p> <p>³ And Judas begat Phares and Zara of Thamar; and Phares begat Esrom; and Esrom begat Aram;</p> <p>⁴ And Aram begat Aminadab; and Aminadab begat Naasson; and Naasson begat Salmon;</p> <p>⁵ And Salmon begat Booz of Rachab; and Booz begat Obed of Ruth; and Obed begat Jesse;</p> <p>⁶ And Jesse begat David the king; and David the king begat Solomon of her <i>that had been the wife</i> of Urias;</p> <p>⁷ And Solomon begat Roboam; and Roboam begat Abia; and Abia begat Asa;</p> <p>⁸ And Asa begat Josaphat; and Josaphat begat Joram; and Joram begat Ozias;</p> <p>⁹ And Ozias begat Joatham; and Joatham begat Achaz; and Achaz begat Ezekias;</p> <p>¹⁰ And Ezekias begat Manasses; and Manasses begat Amon; and Amon begat Josias;</p>	<p>^{1:1} The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God;</p>	<p>^{1:1} Forasmuch as many have taken in hand to set forth in order a declaration of those things which are most surely believed among us,</p> <p>² Even as they delivered them unto us, which from the beginning were eyewitnesses, and ministers of the word;</p> <p>³ It seemed good to me also, having had perfect understanding of all things from the very first, to write unto thee in order, most excellent Theophilus,</p> <p>⁴ That thou mightest know the certainty of those things, wherein thou hast been instructed.</p> <p>^{3:23} And Jesus himself began to be about thirty years of age, being (as was supposed) the son of Joseph, which was <i>the son</i> of Heli,</p> <p>²⁴ Which was <i>the son</i> of Matthat, which was <i>the son</i> of Levi, which was <i>the son</i> of Melchi, which was <i>the son</i> of Janna, which was <i>the son</i> of Joseph,</p> <p>²⁵ Which was <i>the son</i> of Mattathias, which was <i>the son</i> of Amos, which was <i>the son</i> of Naum, which was <i>the son</i> of Esli, which was <i>the son</i> of Nagge,</p>	<p>^{1:1} In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.</p> <p>² The same was in the beginning with God.</p> <p>³ All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.</p> <p>⁴ In him was life; and the life was the light of men.</p> <p>⁵ And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.</p> <p>⁶ There was a man sent from God, whose name <i>was</i> John.</p> <p>⁷ The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all <i>men</i> through him might believe.</p> <p>⁸ He was not that Light, but <i>was sent</i> to bear witness of that Light.</p> <p>⁹ <i>That</i> was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.</p> <p>¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.</p> <p>¹¹ He came unto his own, and his own received him not.</p> <p>¹² But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, <i>even</i> to</p>

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
<p>¹¹ And Josias begat Jechonias and his brethren, about the time they were carried away to Babylon:</p> <p>¹² And after they were brought to Babylon, Jechonias begat Salathiel; and Salathiel begat Zorobabel;</p> <p>¹³ And Zorobabel begat Abiud; and Abiud begat Eliakim; and Eliakim begat Azor;</p> <p>¹⁴ And Azor begat Sadoc; and Sadoc begat Achim; and Achim begat Eliud;</p> <p>¹⁵ And Eliud begat Eleazar; and Eleazar begat Matthan; and Matthan begat Jacob;</p> <p>¹⁶ And Jacob begat Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus, who is called Christ.</p> <p>¹⁷ So all the generations from Abraham to David <i>are</i> fourteen generations; and from David until the carrying away into Babylon <i>are</i> fourteen generations; and from the carrying away into Babylon unto Christ <i>are</i> fourteen generations.</p>		<p>²⁶ Which was <i>the son</i> of Maath, which was <i>the son</i> of Mattathias, which was <i>the son</i> of Semei, which was <i>the son</i> of Joseph, which was <i>the son</i> of Juda,</p> <p>²⁷ Which was <i>the son</i> of Joanna, which was <i>the son</i> of Rhesa, which was <i>the son</i> of Zorobabel, which was <i>the son</i> of Salathiel, which was <i>the son</i> of Neri,</p> <p>²⁸ Which was <i>the son</i> of Melchi, which was <i>the son</i> of Addi, which was <i>the son</i> of Cosam, which was <i>the son</i> of Elmodam, which was <i>the son</i> of Er,</p> <p>²⁹ Which was <i>the son</i> of Jose, which was <i>the son</i> of Eliezer, which was <i>the son</i> of Jorim, which was <i>the son</i> of Matthat, which was <i>the son</i> of Levi,</p> <p>³⁰ Which was <i>the son</i> of Simeon, which was <i>the son</i> of Juda, which was <i>the son</i> of Joseph, which was <i>the son</i> of Jonan, which was <i>the son</i> of Eliakim,</p> <p>³¹ Which was <i>the son</i> of Melea, which was <i>the son</i> of Menan, which was <i>the son</i> of Mattatha, which was <i>the son</i> of Nathan, which was <i>the son</i> of David,</p> <p>³² Which was <i>the son</i> of Jesse, which was <i>the son</i> of Obed, which was <i>the son</i> of Booz, which was <i>the son</i> of Salmon, which was <i>the son</i> of Naasson,</p> <p>³³ Which was <i>the son</i> of Aminadab, which was <i>the son</i> of Aram, which was <i>the son</i> of Esrom, which was <i>the son</i> of Phares, which was <i>the son</i> of Juda,</p>	<p>them that believe on his name:</p> <p>¹³ Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.</p> <p>¹⁴ And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.</p> <p>¹⁵ John bare witness of him, and cried, saying, This was he of whom I spake, He that cometh after me is preferred before me: for he was before me.</p> <p>¹⁶ And of his fulness have all we received, and grace for grace.</p> <p>¹⁷ For the law was given by Moses, <i>but</i> grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.</p> <p>¹⁸ No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared <i>him</i>.</p>

³⁴ Which was *the son* of Jacob, which was *the son* of Isaac, which was *the son* of Abraham, which was *the son* of Thara, which was *the son* of Nachor,

³⁵ Which was *the son* of Saruch, which was *the son* of Ragau, which was *the son* of Phalec, which was *the son* of Heber, which was *the son* of Sala,

³⁶ Which was *the son* of Cainan, which was *the son* of Arphaxad, which was *the son* of Sem, which was *the son* of Noe, which was *the son* of Lamech,

³⁷ Which was *the son* of Mathusala, which was *the son* of Enoch, which was *the son* of Jared, which was *the son* of Maleleel, which was *the son* of Cainan,

³⁸ Which was *the son* of Enos, which was *the son* of Seth, which was *the son* of Adam, which was *the son* of God.

A.2. Events surrounding the conception of John the Baptist.

May and June of 4 BC.

1:5-25

^{1:5} There was in the days of Herod, the king of Judaea, a certain priest named Zacharias, of the course of Abia: and his wife *was* of the daughters of Aaron, and her name *was* Elisabeth.

⁶ And they were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless.

⁷ And they had no child,
because that Elisabeth
was barren, and they both
were *now* well stricken in
years.

⁸ And it came to pass, that
while he executed the
priest's office before God
in the order of his course,

⁹ According to the custom
of the priest's office, his
lot was to burn incense
when he went into the
temple of the Lord.

¹⁰ And the whole
multitude of the people
were praying without at
the time of incense.

¹¹ And there appeared
unto him an angel of the
Lord standing on the right
side of the altar of
incense.

¹² And when Zacharias
saw *him*, he was troubled,
and fear fell upon him.

¹³ But the angel said unto
him, Fear not, Zacharias:
for thy prayer is heard;
and thy wife Elisabeth
shall bear thee a son, and
thou shalt call his name
John.

¹⁴ And thou shalt have joy
and gladness; and many
shall rejoice at his birth.

¹⁵ For he shall be great in
the sight of the Lord, and
shall drink neither wine
nor strong drink; and he
shall be filled with the
Holy Ghost, even from
his mother's womb.

¹⁶ And many of the
children of Israel shall he
turn to the Lord their
God.

¹⁷ And he shall go before
him in the spirit and
power of Elias, to turn the
hearts of the fathers to the
children, and the
disobedient to the

wisdom of the just; to
make ready a people
prepared for the Lord.

¹⁸ And Zacharias said
unto the angel, Whereby
shall I know this? for I
am an old man, and my
wife well stricken in
years.

¹⁹ And the angel
answering said unto him,
I am Gabriel, that stand in
the presence of God; and
am sent to speak unto
thee, and to shew thee
these glad tidings.

²⁰ And, behold, thou shalt
be dumb, and not able to
speak, until the day that
these things shall be
performed, because thou
believest not my words,
which shall be fulfilled in
their season.

²¹ And the people waited
for Zacharias, and
marvelled that he tarried
so long in the temple.

²² And when he came out,
he could not speak unto
them: and they perceived
that he had seen a vision
in the temple: for he
beckoned unto them, and
remained speechless.

²³ And it came to pass,
that, as soon as the days
of his ministration were
accomplished, he
departed to his own
house.

²⁴ And after those days
his wife Elisabeth
conceived, and hid
herself five months,
saying,

²⁵ Thus hath the Lord
dealt with me in the days
wherein he looked on *me*,
to take away my reproach
among men.

A.3. Events surrounding the conception of Jesus Christ.

December of 4 BC followed by Mary's visit with Elizabeth for about 3 months.

1:26-56

^{1:26} And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth,

²⁷ To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name *was* Mary.

²⁸ And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, *thou that art* highly favoured, the Lord *is* with thee: blessed *art* thou among women.

²⁹ And when she saw *him*, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be.

³⁰ And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God.

³¹ And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS.

³² He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David:

³³ And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

³⁴ Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man?

³⁵ And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee:

therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

³⁶ And, behold, thy cousin Elisabeth, she hath also conceived a son in her old age: and this is the sixth month with her, who was called barren.

³⁷ For with God nothing shall be impossible.

³⁸ And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word. And the angel departed from her.

³⁹ And Mary arose in those days, and went into the hill country with haste, into a city of Juda;

⁴⁰ And entered into the house of Zacharias, and saluted Elisabeth.

⁴¹ And it came to pass, that, when Elisabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost:

⁴² And she spake out with a loud voice, and said, Blessed *art* thou among women, and blessed *is* the fruit of thy womb.

⁴³ And whence *is* this to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?

⁴⁴ For, lo, as soon as the voice of thy salutation sounded in mine ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy.

⁴⁵ And blessed *is* she that believed: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord.

⁴⁶ And Mary said, My soul doth magnify the Lord,

⁴⁷ And my spirit hath
rejoiced in God my
Saviour.

⁴⁸ For he hath regarded
the low estate of his
handmaiden: for, behold,
from henceforth all
generations shall call me
blessed.

⁴⁹ For he that is mighty
hath done to me great
things; and holy *is* his
name.

⁵⁰ And his mercy *is* on
them that fear him from
generation to generation.

⁵¹ He hath shewed
strength with his arm; he
hath scattered the proud
in the imagination of their
hearts.

⁵² He hath put down the
mighty from *their* seats,
and exalted them of low
degree.

⁵³ He hath filled the
hungry with good things;
and the rich he hath sent
empty away.

⁵⁴ He hath holpen his
servant Israel, in
remembrance of *his*
mercy;

⁵⁵ As he spake to our
fathers, to Abraham, and
to his seed for ever.

⁵⁶ And Mary abode with
her about three months,
and returned to her own
house.

A.4. The birth of John the Baptist.

March of 3 BC.

1:57-80

^{1:57} Now Elisabeth's full
time came that she should
be delivered; and she
brought forth a son.

⁵⁸ And her neighbours and
her cousins heard how the
Lord had shewed great

mercy upon her; and they rejoiced with her.

⁵⁹ And it came to pass, that on the eighth day they came to circumcise the child; and they called him Zacharias, after the name of his father.

⁶⁰ And his mother answered and said, Not *so*; but he shall be called John.

⁶¹ And they said unto her, There is none of thy kindred that is called by this name.

⁶² And they made signs to his father, how he would have him called.

⁶³ And he asked for a writing table, and wrote, saying, His name is John. And they marvelled all.

⁶⁴ And his mouth was opened immediately, and his tongue *loosed*, and he spake, and praised God.

⁶⁵ And fear came on all that dwelt round about them: and all these sayings were noised abroad throughout all the hill country of Judaea.

⁶⁶ And all they that heard *them* laid *them* up in their hearts, saying, What manner of child shall this be! And the hand of the Lord was with him.

⁶⁷ And his father Zacharias was filled with the Holy Ghost, and prophesied, saying,

⁶⁸ Blessed *be* the Lord God of Israel; for he hath visited and redeemed his people,

⁶⁹ And hath raised up an horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David;

⁷⁰ As he spake by the mouth of his holy

prophets, which have
been since the world
began:

⁷¹ That we should be
saved from our enemies,
and from the hand of all
that hate us;

⁷² To perform the mercy
promised to our fathers,
and to remember his holy
covenant;

⁷³ The oath which he
sware to our father
Abraham,

⁷⁴ That he would grant
unto us, that we being
delivered out of the hand
of our enemies might
serve him without fear,

⁷⁵ In holiness and
righteousness before him,
all the days of our life.

⁷⁶ And thou, child, shalt
be called the prophet of
the Highest: for thou shalt
go before the face of the
Lord to prepare his ways;

⁷⁷ To give knowledge of
salvation unto his people
by the remission of their
sins,

⁷⁸ Through the tender
mercy of our God;
whereby the dayspring
from on high hath visited
us,

⁷⁹ To give light to them
that sit in darkness and *in*
the shadow of death, to
guide our feet into the
way of peace.

⁸⁰ And the child grew, and
waxed strong in spirit,
and was in the deserts till
the day of his shewing
unto Israel.

A.5. Mary, Joseph, and the angel.

1:18-25

^{1:18} Now the birth of Jesus
Christ was on this wise:
When as his mother Mary

was espoused to Joseph,
before they came
together, she was found
with child of the Holy
Ghost.

¹⁹ Then Joseph her
husband, being a just
man, and not willing to
make her a publick
example, was minded to
put her away privily.

²⁰ But while he thought
on these things, behold,
the angel of the Lord
appeared unto him in a
dream, saying, Joseph,
thou son of David, fear
not to take unto thee
Mary thy wife: for that
which is conceived in her
is of the Holy Ghost.

²¹ And she shall bring
forth a son, and thou shalt
call his name JESUS: for
he shall save his people
from their sins.

²² Now all this was done,
that it might be fulfilled
which was spoken of the
Lord by the prophet,
saying,

²³ Behold, a virgin shall
be with child, and shall
bring forth a son, and
they shall call his name
Emmanuel, which being
interpreted is, God with
us.

²⁴ Then Joseph being
raised from sleep did as
the angel of the Lord had
bidden him, and took
unto him his wife:

²⁵ And knew her not till
she had brought forth her
firstborn son: and he
called his name JESUS.

A.6. The birth of Jesus in September of 3 BC.

September 11, 3 BC. Prior to this, on August 12, 3 BC, the Magi would have observed the activity of “his star”; in this case, it was the first conjunction of Jupiter and Venus.

2:1-20

^{2:1} And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

² (*And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.*)

³ And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

⁴ And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

⁵ To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

⁶ And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

⁷ And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

⁸ And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

⁹ And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

¹⁰ And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

¹¹ For unto you is born this day in the city of

David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

¹² And this *shall be* a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

¹⁴ Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

¹⁵ And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

¹⁶ And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

¹⁷ And when they had seen *it*, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

¹⁸ And all they that heard *it* wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

¹⁹ But Mary kept all these things, and pondered *them* in her heart.

²⁰ And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

A.7. Circumcision of Jesus and events in the Temple.

September 18, 3.BC. A conjunction of Jupiter and Regulus occurred just prior to this on September 14, 3 BC. Jesus' presentation to the Lord at the Temple (Luke 2:22-44) and the prophecies of Simon and Anna (Luke 2:25-38) occurred on October 21, 3 BC.

2:21-38

^{2:21} And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, his name was called JESUS, which was so named of the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

²² And when the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were accomplished, they brought him to Jerusalem, to present *him* to the Lord;

²³ (As it is written in the law of the Lord, Every male that openeth the womb shall be called holy to the Lord;)

²⁴ And to offer a sacrifice according to that which is said in the law of the Lord, A pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.

²⁵ And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name *was* Simeon; and the same man *was* just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel: and the Holy Ghost was upon him.

²⁶ And it was revealed unto him by the Holy Ghost, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ.

²⁷ And he came by the Spirit into the temple: and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him after the custom of the law,

²⁸ Then took he him up in his arms, and blessed God, and said,

²⁹ Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word:

³⁰ For mine eyes have
seen thy salvation,
³¹ Which thou hast
prepared before the face
of all people;
³² A light to lighten the
Gentiles, and the glory of
thy people Israel.
³³ And Joseph and his
mother marvelled at those
things which were spoken
of him.
³⁴ And Simeon blessed
them, and said unto Mary
his mother, Behold, this
child is set for the fall and
rising again of many in
Israel; and for a sign
which shall be spoken
against;
³⁵ (Yea, a sword shall
pierce through thy own
soul also,) that the
thoughts of many hearts
may be revealed.
³⁶ And there was one
Anna, a prophetess, the
daughter of Phanuel, of
the tribe of Aser: she was
of a great age, and had
lived with an husband
seven years from her
virginity;
³⁷ And she *was* a widow
of about fourscore and
four years, which
departed not from the
temple, but served *God*
with fastings and prayers
night and day.
³⁸ And she coming in that
instant gave thanks
likewise unto the Lord,
and spake of him to all
them that looked for
redemption in Jerusalem.

A.8. Visit of the Magi and move to Egypt around December of 2 BC.

Prior to this, there were two other conjunctions of Jupiter and Regulus on February 17 and May 8 of 2 BC. There was also a conjunction of Jupiter and Venus on June 18, 2 BC, and a massing of the planets Mercury, Venus, Mars, and Jupiter on August 27, 2 BC.

^{2:1} Now when Jesus was
born in Bethlehem of
Judaea in the days of
Herod the king, behold,
there came wise men
from the east to
Jerusalem,
² Saying, Where is he that
is born King of the Jews?
for we have seen his star
in the east, and are come
to worship him.
³ When Herod the king
had heard *these things*, he
was troubled, and all
Jerusalem with him.
⁴ And when he had
gathered all the chief
priests and scribes of the
people together, he
demanded of them where
Christ should be born.
⁵ And they said unto him,
In Bethlehem of Judaea:
for thus it is written by
the prophet,
⁶ And thou Bethlehem, *in*
the land of Juda, art not
the least among the
princes of Juda: for out of
thee shall come a
Governor, that shall rule
my people Israel.
⁷ Then Herod, when he
had privily called the
wise men, enquired of
them diligently what time
the star appeared.
⁸ And he sent them to
Bethlehem, and said, Go
and search diligently for
the young child; and
when ye have found *him*,
bring me word again, that
I may come and worship
him also.
⁹ When they had heard
the king, they departed;
and, lo, the star, which
they saw in the east, went
before them, till it came
and stood over where the
young child was.

¹⁰ When they saw the star,
they rejoiced with
exceeding great joy.

¹¹ And when they were
come into the house, they
saw the young child with
Mary his mother, and fell
down, and worshipped
him: and when they had
opened their treasures,
they presented unto him
gifts; gold, and
frankincense, and myrrh.

¹² And being warned of
God in a dream that they
should not return to
Herod, they departed into
their own country another
way.

¹³ And when they were
departed, behold, the
angel of the Lord
appeareth to Joseph in a
dream, saying, Arise, and
take the young child and
his mother, and flee into
Egypt, and be thou there
until I bring thee word:
for Herod will seek the
young child to destroy
him.

¹⁴ When he arose, he took
the young child and his
mother by night, and
departed into Egypt:

¹⁵ And was there until the
death of Herod: that it
might be fulfilled which
was spoken of the Lord
by the prophet, saying,
Out of Egypt have I
called my son.

¹⁶ Then Herod, when he
saw that he was mocked
of the wise men, was
exceeding wroth, and sent
forth, and slew all the
children that were in
Bethlehem, and in all the
coasts thereof, from two
years old and under,
according to the time

which he had diligently
enquired of the wise men.

¹⁷ Then was fulfilled that
which was spoken by
Jeremy the prophet,
saying,

¹⁸ In Rama was there a
voice heard, lamentation,
and weeping, and great
mourning, Rachel
weeping *for* her children,
and would not be
comforted, because they
are not.

A.9. Move to Nazareth after the death of Herod in 1 BC.

There was a lunar eclipse on January 9, 1 BC, which preceded the death of Herod the Great. King Archelaus disrupted the Passover on April 8, 1 BC). Herod Archelaus, one of Herod the Great's son's, was the Ethnarch of Samaria, Judea, and Idumea, areas that covered over half of the territory which had been ruled by his father; Archelaus ruled until he was deposed by Augustus Caesar in AD 6. Idumea, the territory that had been occupied by the Edomites, was located to the south of Judea.

2:19-23

^{2:19} But when Herod was
dead, behold, an angel of
the Lord appeareth in a
dream to Joseph in Egypt,
²⁰ Saying, Arise, and take
the young child and his
mother, and go into the
land of Israel: for they are
dead which sought the
young child's life.

²¹ And he arose, and took
the young child and his
mother, and came into the
land of Israel.

²² But when he heard that
Archelaus did reign in
Judaea in the room of his
father Herod, he was
afraid to go thither:

notwithstanding, being
warned of God in a
dream, he turned aside
into the parts of Galilee:

²³ And he came and dwelt
in a city called Nazareth:
that it might be fulfilled
which was spoken by the
prophets, He shall be
called a Nazarene.

2:39

^{2:39} And when they had
performed all things
according to the law of
the Lord, they returned
into Galilee, to their own
city Nazareth.

A.10. Jesus in the Temple at twelve years of age.**2:40-52**

^{2:40} And the child grew,
and waxed strong in
spirit, filled with wisdom:
and the grace of God was
upon him.

⁴¹ Now his parents went
to Jerusalem every year at
the feast of the passover.

⁴² And when he was
twelve years old, they
went up to Jerusalem
after the custom of the
feast.

⁴³ And when they had
fulfilled the days, as they
returned, the child Jesus
tarried behind in
Jerusalem; and Joseph
and his mother knew not
of it.

⁴⁴ But they, supposing
him to have been in the
company, went a day's
journey; and they sought
him among *their* kinsfolk
and acquaintance.

⁴⁵ And when they found
him not, they turned back
again to Jerusalem,
seeking him.

⁴⁶ And it came to pass,
that after three days they
found him in the temple,
sitting in the midst of the
doctors, both hearing
them, and asking them
questions.

⁴⁷ And all that heard him
were astonished at his
understanding and
answers.

⁴⁸ And when they saw
him, they were amazed:
and his mother said unto
him, Son, why hast thou
thus dealt with us?
behold, thy father and I
have sought thee
sorrowing.

⁴⁹ And he said unto them,
How is it that ye sought
me? wist ye not that I
must be about my
Father's business?

⁵⁰ And they understood
not the saying which he
spake unto them.

⁵¹ And he went down with
them, and came to
Nazareth, and was subject
unto them: but his mother
kept all these sayings in
her heart.

⁵² And Jesus increased in
wisdom and stature, and
in favour with God and
man.

B. The ministry of John the Baptist.

The beginning of John the Baptist's ministry, Jesus' water baptism, and the forty days of temptation in the wilderness probably occurred sometime between October of AD 26 and April of AD 27. The Passover would have occurred on 14 Nisan (sunset 9 to sunset 10 April) in AD 27, and the Feast of Unleavened Bread would have occurred on 15-21 Nisan (sunset 10 to sunset 17 April) in AD 27.

B.1. The beginning of John the Baptist's ministry.

John baptized beside the Jordan River in the wilderness of Judea during the fifteenth year of Tiberius Caesar (see Luke 3:1).

3:1-12	1:1-8	3:1-18
^{3:1} In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judaea, ² And saying, Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. ³ For this is he that was spoken of by the prophet Esaias, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. ⁴ And the same John had his raiment of camel's hair, and a leathern girdle about his loins; and his meat was locusts and wild honey. ⁵ Then went out to him Jerusalem, and all Judaea,	^{1:1} The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God; ² As it is written in the prophets, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee. ³ The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. ⁴ John did baptize in the wilderness, and preach the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins. ⁵ And there went out unto him all the land of Judaea, and they of Jerusalem, and were all baptized of him in the	^{3:1} Now in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judaea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of Ituraea and of the region of Trachonitis, and Lysanias the tetrarch of Abilene, ² Annas and Caiaphas being the high priests, the word of God came unto John the son of Zacharias in the wilderness. ³ And he came into all the country about Jordan, preaching the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins;

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
and all the region round about Jordan,	river of Jordan, confessing their sins.	⁴ As it is written in the book of the words of Esaias the prophet, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.	
⁶ And were baptized of him in Jordan, confessing their sins.	⁶ And John was clothed with camel's hair, and with a girdle of a skin about his loins; and he did eat locusts and wild honey;	⁵ Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be brought low; and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways <i>shall be</i> made smooth;	
⁷ But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to his baptism, he said unto them, O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?	⁷ And preached, saying, There cometh one mightier than I after me, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to stoop down and unloose.	⁶ And all flesh shall see the salvation of God.	
⁸ Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance:	⁸ I indeed have baptized you with water: but he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost.	⁷ Then said he to the multitude that came forth to be baptized of him, O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?	
⁹ And think not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to <i>our</i> father: for I say unto you, that God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham.		⁸ Bring forth therefore fruits worthy of repentance, and begin not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to <i>our</i> father: for I say unto you, That God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham.	
¹⁰ And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the trees: therefore every tree which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.		⁹ And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the trees: every tree therefore which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.	
¹¹ I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and <i>with</i> fire:		¹⁰ And the people asked him, saying, What shall we do then?	
¹² Whose fan <i>is</i> in his hand, and he will thoroughly purge his floor, and gather his wheat into the garner; but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.		¹¹ He answereth and saith unto them, He that hath two coats, let him impart to him that hath none; and he that hath meat, let him do likewise.	
		¹² Then came also publicans to be baptized, and said unto him, Master, what shall we do?	

¹³ And he said unto them,
 Exact no more than that
 which is appointed you.
¹⁴ And the soldiers
 likewise demanded of
 him, saying, And what
 shall we do? And he said
 unto them, Do violence to
 no man, neither accuse
any falsely; and be
 content with your wages.
¹⁵ And as the people were
 in expectation, and all
 men mused in their hearts
 of John, whether he were
 the Christ, or not;
¹⁶ John answered, saying
 unto *them* all, I indeed
 baptize you with water;
 but one mightier than I
 cometh, the latchet of
 whose shoes I am not
 worthy to unloose: he
 shall baptize you with the
 Holy Ghost and with fire:
¹⁷ Whose fan *is* in his
 hand, and he will
 thoroughly purge his floor,
 and will gather the wheat
 into his garner; but the
 chaff he will burn with
 fire unquenchable.
¹⁸ And many other things
 in his exhortation
 preached he unto the
 people.

B.2. The water baptism of Jesus Christ.

This occurred when Jesus “began to be about thirty years of age” (see Luke 3:23).

The imprisonment of John the Baptist in Luke 3:19 and 20 is removed chronologically from the immediate context and is therefore a *parembole*, noted in the English by a parenthesis. John could not have been imprisoned at this time, for the verses following in Luke tell us that John baptized Jesus. This *parembole* anticipates the reaction of the unbelieving rulers in Israel to John’s ministry.

3:13-17

^{3:13} Then cometh Jesus
 from Galilee to Jordan
 unto John, to be baptized
 of him.

¹⁴ But John forbad him,
 saying, I have need to be

1:9-11

^{1:9} And it came to pass in
 those days, that Jesus
 came from Nazareth of
 Galilee, and was baptized
 of John in Jordan.

¹⁰ And straightway
 coming up out of the

3:21-23

^{3:21} Now when all the
 people were baptized, it
 came to pass, that Jesus
 also being baptized, and
 praying, the heaven was
 opened,

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
<p>baptized of thee, and comest thou to me?</p> <p>¹⁵ And Jesus answering said unto him, Suffer <i>it to be so</i> now: for thus it becometh us to fulfil all righteousness. Then he suffered him.</p> <p>¹⁶ And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him:</p> <p>¹⁷ And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.</p>	<p>water, he saw the heavens opened, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon him:</p> <p>¹¹ And there came a voice from heaven, <i>saying</i>, Thou art my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.</p>	<p>²² And the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased.</p> <p>²³ And Jesus himself began to be about thirty years of age, being (as was supposed) the son of Joseph, which was <i>the son</i> of Heli,</p>	

B.3. The forty days of Temptation in the wilderness.

Matthew, Mark, and Luke all record Jesus going into the wilderness after his baptism. While he was in the wilderness, he was tempted by Satan. The record in Luke 4:2 says “devil”, but some ancient manuscripts read “Satan”, which is correct. “Satan” emphasizes the adversary’s indirect dealing with man while “devil” emphasizes his direct dealings. After the forty days’ temptation, the Devil himself came to Jesus and tempted him with the four basic things that motivate man: self-preservation, love or worship, recognition, and greed. Matthew and Luke both mention the temptation to turn stones into bread. Food is essential for self-preservation and would have been a genuine temptation after 40 days of fasting. Only Luke mentions the second temptation where the Devil showed Jesus all the kingdoms of the world and offered their glory to him. The Greek word translated as “world” in Luke 4:5 is *oikumenē* which means “the inhabited world”. The essence of this second temptation is that the Devil was offering Jesus all the worship and love of the people on earth. Both Matthew and Luke mention the third temptation. If Jesus Christ had jumped off the pinnacle of the Temple and lived, he would have received great recognition and notoriety among the people. The fourth temptation is only found in Matthew. Due to its similarity to the second temptation mentioned in Luke, Matthew 4:8 begins with the word “again”, pointing out that it is a separate event. In Matthew 4:8 and 9, the Devil again took Jesus Christ to a mountain and showed him the kingdoms of the world. However, the word translated as “world” in Matthew 4:8 is *kosmos* which means the entire world. Thus, the last temptation is greed. These differing details establish that the showing of “the world” were two different temptations, the second and the fourth, in Luke and Matthew respectively.

4:1-11	1:12-13	4:1-13
<p>^{4:1} Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.</p> <p>² And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungred.</p> <p>³ And when the tempter came to him, he said, If</p>	<p>^{1:12} And immediately the Spirit driveth him into the wilderness.</p> <p>¹³ And he was there in the wilderness forty days, tempted of Satan; and was with the wild beasts; and the angels ministered unto him.</p>	<p>^{4:1} And Jesus being full of the Holy Ghost returned from Jordan, and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness,</p> <p>² Being forty days tempted of the devil. And in those days he did eat nothing: and when they</p>

thou be the Son of God,
command that these
stones be made bread.
⁴ But he answered and
said, It is written, Man
shall not live by bread
alone, but by every word
that proceedeth out of the
mouth of God.
⁵ Then the devil taketh
him up into the holy city,
and setteth him on a
pinnacle of the temple,
⁶ And saith unto him, If
thou be the Son of God,
cast thyself down: for it is
written, He shall give his
angels charge concerning
thee: and in *their* hands
they shall bear thee up,
lest at any time thou dash
thy foot against a stone.
⁷ Jesus said unto him, It is
written again, Thou shalt
not tempt the Lord thy
God.
⁸ Again, the devil taketh
him up into an exceeding
high mountain, and
sheweth him all the
kingdoms of the world,
and the glory of them;
⁹ And saith unto him, All
these things will I give
thee, if thou wilt fall
down and worship me.
¹⁰ Then saith Jesus unto
him, Get thee hence,
Satan: for it is written,
Thou shalt worship the
Lord thy God, and him
only shalt thou serve.
¹¹ Then the devil leaveth
him, and, behold, angels
came and ministered unto
him.

were ended, he afterward
hungered.
³ And the devil said unto
him, If thou be the Son of
God, command this stone
that it be made bread.
⁴ And Jesus answered
him, saying, It is written,
That man shall not live
by bread alone, but by
every word of God.
⁵ And the devil, taking
him up into an high
mountain, shewed unto
him all the kingdoms of
the world in a moment of
time.
⁶ And the devil said unto
him, All this power will I
give thee, and the glory
of them: for that is
delivered unto me; and to
whomsoever I will I give
it.
⁷ If thou therefore wilt
worship me, all shall be
thine.
⁸ And Jesus answered and
said unto him, Get thee
behind me, Satan: for it is
written, Thou shalt
worship the Lord thy
God, and him only shalt
thou serve.
⁹ And he brought him to
Jerusalem, and set him on
a pinnacle of the temple,
and said unto him, If thou
be the Son of God, cast
thyself down from hence:
¹⁰ For it is written, He
shall give his angels
charge over thee, to keep
thee:
¹¹ And in *their* hands they
shall bear thee up, lest at
any time thou dash thy
foot against a stone.
¹² And Jesus answering
said unto him, It is said,
Thou shalt not tempt the
Lord thy God.

¹³ And when the devil had ended all the temptation, he departed from him for a season.

B.4. John the Baptist in the land beyond Jordan.

John baptizing occurred after Jesus was in the wilderness. Soon after these verses, in John 1:32, John the Baptist spoke of the baptism of Jesus in the past tense. These records in John do not give the actual incident of Jesus' being baptized, there is only a reference to the baptism as having taken place in the past. The location of this event is uncertain: some texts in verse 28 read "Bethany", others read "Bethabara", and others read "Betharaba"; the location of these sites is unknown. At any rate it was "beyond Jordan", as stated in John 1:28. The time of this event was around the first of Nisan, AD 27, and the baptism of Jesus was at least 40 days before this event (the 40 days of temptation in the wilderness having occurred in between these two events).

1:19-28

^{1:19} And this is the record of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, Who art thou?
²⁰ And he confessed, and denied not; but confessed, I am not the Christ.
²¹ And they asked him, What then? Art thou Elias? And he saith, I am not. Art thou that prophet? And he answered, No.
²² Then said they unto him, Who art thou? that we may give an answer to them that sent us. What sayest thou of thyself?
²³ He said, I *am* the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the prophet Esaias.
²⁴ And they which were sent were of the Pharisees.
²⁵ And they asked him, and said unto him, Why baptizest thou then, if thou be not that Christ, nor Elias, neither that prophet?
²⁶ John answered them, saying, I baptize with water: but there standeth one among you, whom ye know not;

²⁷ He it is, who coming after me is preferred before me, whose shoe's latchet I am not worthy to unloose.

²⁸ These things were done in Bethabara beyond Jordan, where John was baptizing.

B.5. John the Baptist and Jesus Christ together on the next day.

1:29-34

^{1:29} The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.

³⁰ This is he of whom I said, After me cometh a man which is preferred before me: for he was before me.

³¹ And I knew him not: but that he should be made manifest to Israel, therefore am I come baptizing with water.

³² And John bare record, saying, I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it abode upon him.

³³ And I knew him not: but he that sent me to baptize with water, the same said unto me, Upon whom thou shalt see the Spirit descending, and remaining on him, the same is he which baptizeth with the Holy Ghost.

³⁴ And I saw, and bare record that this is the Son of God.

B.6. Jesus' first disciples on the next day.

1:35-42

^{1:35} Again the next day after John stood, and two of his disciples;
³⁶ And looking upon Jesus as he walked, he saith, Behold the Lamb of God!
³⁷ And the two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus.
³⁸ Then Jesus turned, and saw them following, and saith unto them, What seek ye? They said unto him, Rabbi, (which is to say, being interpreted, Master,) where dwellest thou?
³⁹ He saith unto them, Come and see. They came and saw where he dwelt, and abode with him that day: for it was about the tenth hour.
⁴⁰ One of the two which heard John *speak*, and followed him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother.
⁴¹ He first findeth his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the Messiah, which is, being interpreted, the Christ.
⁴² And he brought him to Jesus. And when Jesus beheld him, he said, Thou art Simon the son of Jona: thou shalt be called Cephas, which is by interpretation, A stone.

B.7. More disciples on the next day.

1:43-51

^{1:43} The day following Jesus would go forth into Galilee, and findeth Philip, and saith unto him, Follow me.
⁴⁴ Now Philip was of Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter.

⁴⁵ Philip findeth Nathanael, and saith unto him, We have found him, of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets, did write, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.

⁴⁶ And Nathanael said unto him, Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth? Philip saith unto him, Come and see.

⁴⁷ Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him, and saith of him, Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!

⁴⁸ Nathanael saith unto him, Whence knowest thou me? Jesus answered and said unto him, Before that Philip called thee, when thou wast under the fig tree, I saw thee.

⁴⁹ Nathanael answered and saith unto him, Rabbi, thou art the Son of God; thou art the King of Israel.

⁵⁰ Jesus answered and said unto him, Because I said unto thee, I saw thee under the fig tree, believest thou? thou shalt see greater things than these.

⁵¹ And he saith unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Hereafter ye shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man.

B.8. Cana of Galilee on the third day.

On this occasion, Jesus did his first miracle at a wedding in Cana.

2:1-11

^{2:1} And the third day there was a marriage in Cana of Galilee; and the mother of Jesus was there:

² And both Jesus was called, and his disciples, to the marriage.
³ And when they wanted wine, the mother of Jesus saith unto him, They have no wine.
⁴ Jesus saith unto her, Woman, what have I to do with thee? mine hour is not yet come.
⁵ His mother saith unto the servants, Whatsoever he saith unto you, do *it*.
⁶ And there were set there six waterpots of stone, after the manner of the purifying of the Jews, containing two or three firkins apiece.
⁷ Jesus saith unto them, Fill the waterpots with water. And they filled them up to the brim.
⁸ And he saith unto them, Draw out now, and bear unto the governor of the feast. And they bare *it*.
⁹ When the ruler of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and knew not whence it was: (but the servants which drew the water knew;) the governor of the feast called the bridegroom,
¹⁰ And saith unto him, Every man at the beginning doth set forth good wine; and when men have well drunk, then that which is worse: *but* thou hast kept the good wine until now.
¹¹ This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manifested forth his glory; and his disciples believed on him.

B.9. Jesus to Capernaum for a few days.

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
			2:12
			2:12 After this he went down to Capernaum, he, and his mother, and his brethren, and his disciples: and they continued there not many days.
B.10. The Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread.			
Jesus went to Jerusalem for this feast occasion. During the Feast, he spoke with Nicodemus about birth by spirit and entrance into the kingdom of God. This record includes Jesus cleansing the Temple and his discourse with Nicodemus. It occurred during the week of Nisan 15-21 (April 11-17), AD 27.			
			2:13—3:21
			2:13 And the Jews' passover was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem,
			14 And found in the temple those that sold oxen and sheep and doves, and the changers of money sitting:
			15 And when he had made a scourge of small cords, he drove them all out of the temple, and the sheep, and the oxen; and poured out the changers' money, and overthrew the tables;
			16 And said unto them that sold doves, Take these things hence; make not my Father's house an house of merchandise.
			17 And his disciples remembered that it was written, The zeal of thine house hath eaten me up.
			18 Then answered the Jews and said unto him, What sign shewest thou unto us, seeing that thou doest these things?
			19 Jesus answered and said unto them, Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.
			20 Then said the Jews, Forty and six years was this temple in building,

and wilt thou rear it up in three days?

²¹ But he spake of the temple of his body.

²² When therefore he was risen from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this unto them; and they believed the scripture, and the word which Jesus had said.

²³ Now when he was in Jerusalem at the passover, in the feast *day*, many believed in his name, when they saw the miracles which he did.

²⁴ But Jesus did not commit himself unto them, because he knew all *men*,

²⁵ And needed not that any should testify of man: for he knew what was in man.

^{3:1} There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews:

² The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him.

³ Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

⁴ Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?

⁵ Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee,

Except a man be born of water and *of* the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

⁶That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

⁷Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.

⁸The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.

⁹Nicodemus answered and said unto him, How can these things be?

¹⁰Jesus answered and said unto him, Art thou a master of Israel, and knowest not these things?

¹¹Verily, verily, I say unto thee, We speak that we do know, and testify that we have seen; and ye receive not our witness.

¹²If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you *of* heavenly things?

¹³And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, *even* the Son of man which is in heaven.

¹⁴And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up:

¹⁵That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

¹⁶For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that

whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

¹⁷ For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

¹⁸ He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

¹⁹ And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

²⁰ For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved.

²¹ But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.

B.11. Jesus in Judea and John the Baptist in Aenon.

Jesus and his disciples went to the countryside of Judea where they baptized. John baptized in Aenon, the name meaning “springs” or “fountain”, near Salim; the location is disputed, but it is believed to have been south of the Sea of Galilee and east of the Jordan River.

3:22-36

^{3:22} After these things came Jesus and his disciples into the land of Judaea; and there he tarried with them, and baptized.

²³ And John also was baptizing in Aenon near to Salim, because there was much water there: and they came, and were baptized.

²⁴ For John was not yet cast into prison.

²⁵ Then there arose a question between *some* of John's disciples and the Jews about purifying.

²⁶ And they came unto John, and said unto him, Rabbi, he that was with thee beyond Jordan, to whom thou barest witness, behold, the same baptizeth, and all *men* come to him.

²⁷ John answered and said, A man can receive nothing, except it be given him from heaven.

²⁸ Ye yourselves bear me witness, that I said, I am not the Christ, but that I am sent before him.

²⁹ He that hath the bride is the bridegroom: but the friend of the bridegroom, which standeth and heareth him, rejoiceth greatly because of the bridegroom's voice: this my joy therefore is fulfilled.

³⁰ He must increase, but I *must* decrease.

³¹ He that cometh from above is above all: he that is of the earth is earthly, and speaketh of the earth: he that cometh from heaven is above all.

³² And what he hath seen and heard, that he testifieth; and no man receiveth his testimony.

³³ He that hath received his testimony hath set to his seal that God is true.

³⁴ For he whom God hath sent speaketh the words of God: for God giveth not the Spirit by measure *unto him*.

³⁵ The Father loveth the Son, and hath given all things into his hand.

³⁶ He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

C. Jesus Christ increasing and John the Baptist decreasing.

These events occurred after John the Baptist had been in Aenon of Decapolis and after Jesus had been in Judea following the Passover and Feast of Unleavened Bread recorded in John 2:13 and following. They include Jesus' return to Jerusalem for the feast recorded in John 5, which could have been the Feast of Weeks (Pentecost) on 7 Sivan (sunset 31 May to sunset 1 June) in AD 27.

C.1. Sychar in Samaria.

This is the record of the Samaritan woman at the well of Jacob. This section happened over 2 days (see John 4:40 and 43). John 4:1-3 should not be confused with Matthew 4:12, Mark 1:14a, and Luke 4:14a which occurred later. These three records all refer to a particular time when Jesus went into Galilee. That trip, however, was upon Jesus' hearing of John's arrest, not "when therefore the Lord knew how the Pharisees had heard that Jesus made and baptized more disciples than John", as in John 4:1. Also, John 4:54 records a miracle which is "the second miracle *that* Jesus did, when he came out of Judaea into Galilee". This was earlier in Jesus' ministry than the record of Jesus' departure to Galilee in Matthew 4:12, Mark 1:14a, and Luke 4:14a, after which he performed numerous miracles in Galilee. John 3:24 also says that John was not yet in prison. When Jesus talks of the four months until harvest in John 4:35, he is saying that his disciples should not say that they must plant and then wait for harvest because the "fields" of which he spoke were "white already to harvest". The "white" in this verse refers to the white color of clothes of the approaching people which was analogous to the white sheen of certain crops when ripe.

4:1-42

^{4:1} When therefore the Lord knew how the Pharisees had heard that Jesus made and baptized more disciples than John,
² (Though Jesus himself baptized not, but his disciples,)

³ He left Judaea, and departed again into Galilee.

⁴ And he must needs go through Samaria.

⁵ Then cometh he to a city of Samaria, which is called Sychar, near to the parcel of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph.

⁶ Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied with *his* journey, sat thus on the

well: *and* it was about the sixth hour.

⁷ There cometh a woman of Samaria to draw water: Jesus saith unto her, Give me to drink.

⁸ (For his disciples were gone away unto the city to buy meat.)

⁹ Then saith the woman of Samaria unto him, How is it that thou, being a Jew, askest drink of me, which am a woman of Samaria? for the Jews have no dealings with the Samaritans.

¹⁰ Jesus answered and said unto her, If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given thee living water.

¹¹ The woman saith unto him, Sir, thou hast nothing to draw with, and the well is deep: from whence then hast thou that living water?

¹² Art thou greater than our father Jacob, which gave us the well, and drank thereof himself, and his children, and his cattle?

¹³ Jesus answered and said unto her, Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again:

¹⁴ But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.

¹⁵ The woman saith unto him, Sir, give me this water, that I thirst not,

neither come hither to draw.

¹⁶ Jesus saith unto her, Go, call thy husband, and come hither.

¹⁷ The woman answered and said, I have no husband. Jesus said unto her, Thou hast well said, I have no husband:

¹⁸ For thou hast had five husbands; and he whom thou now hast is not thy husband: in that saidst thou truly.

¹⁹ The woman saith unto him, Sir, I perceive that thou art a prophet.

²⁰ Our fathers worshipped in this mountain; and ye say, that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship.

²¹ Jesus saith unto her, Woman, believe me, the hour cometh, when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father.

²² Ye worship ye know not what: we know what we worship: for salvation is of the Jews.

²³ But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

²⁴ God *is* a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship *him* in spirit and in truth.

²⁵ The woman saith unto him, I know that Messiah cometh, which is called Christ: when he is come, he will tell us all things.

²⁶ Jesus saith unto her, I that speak unto thee am *he*.

²⁷ And upon this came his disciples, and marvelled that he talked with the woman: yet no man said, What seekest thou? or, Why talkest thou with her?

²⁸ The woman then left her waterpot, and went her way into the city, and saith to the men,

²⁹ Come, see a man, which told me all things that ever I did: is not this the Christ?

³⁰ Then they went out of the city, and came unto him.

³¹ In the mean while his disciples prayed him, saying, Master, eat.

³² But he said unto them, I have meat to eat that ye know not of.

³³ Therefore said the disciples one to another, Hath any man brought him *ought* to eat?

³⁴ Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work.

³⁵ Say not ye, There are yet four months, and *then* cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.

³⁶ And he that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal: that both he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together.

³⁷ And herein is that saying true, One soweth, and another reapeth.

³⁸ I sent you to reap that whereon ye bestowed no labour: other men

laboured, and ye are entered into their labours.

³⁹ And many of the Samaritans of that city believed on him for the saying of the woman, which testified, He told me all that ever I did.

⁴⁰ So when the Samaritans were come unto him, they besought him that he would tarry with them: and he abode there two days.

⁴¹ And many more believed because of his own word;

⁴² And said unto the woman, Now we believe, not because of thy saying: for we have heard *him* ourselves, and know that this is indeed the Christ, the Saviour of the world.

C.2. Second miracle in Cana of Galilee.

Like his first miracle, his second miracle, the healing of the son of a nobleman, also occurred in Cana of Galilee. John 4:45 indicates that “the Galilaens received him, having seen all the things that he did at Jerusalem at the feast”; this is in contrast to Jesus’ statement in John 4:44: “a prophet hath no honour in his own country.”

4:43-54

^{4:43} Now after two days he departed thence, and went into Galilee.

⁴⁴ For Jesus himself testified, that a prophet hath no honour in his own country.

⁴⁵ Then when he was come into Galilee, the Galilaeans received him, having seen all the things that he did at Jerusalem at the feast: for they also went unto the feast.

⁴⁶ So Jesus came again into Cana of Galilee, where he made the water wine. And there was a certain nobleman, whose son was sick at Capernaum.

⁴⁷ When he heard that Jesus was come out of Judaea into Galilee, he went unto him, and besought him that he would come down, and heal his son: for he was at the point of death.

⁴⁸ Then said Jesus unto him, Except ye see signs and wonders, ye will not believe.

⁴⁹ The nobleman saith unto him, Sir, come down ere my child die.

⁵⁰ Jesus saith unto him, Go thy way; thy son liveth. And the man believed the word that Jesus had spoken unto him, and he went his way.

⁵¹ And as he was now going down, his servants met him, and told *him*, saying, Thy son liveth.

⁵² Then enquired he of them the hour when he began to amend. And they said unto him, Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him.

⁵³ So the father knew that *it was* at the same hour, in the which Jesus said unto him, Thy son liveth: and himself believed, and his whole house.

⁵⁴ This *is* again the second miracle *that* Jesus did, when he was come out of Judaea into Galilee.

C.3. John the Baptist's imprisonment.

These records in Matthew, Mark, and Luke are all out of chronological order. Luke 19 and 20 are recorded in the context of the water baptism of Jesus Christ in Luke 21-23 and anticipate the reaction of the unbelieving rulers in Israel to John's ministry. Matthew 14:3-5 and Mark 16:17-19 are recorded in the context of John the Baptist's death in Matthew 14:6-12 and Mark 6:21-29. In both cases, the section begins with Herod the tetrarch hearing of the works of Jesus Christ and believing that it was John the Baptist risen from the dead (see Matthew 14:1 and 2 and Mark 16:14-16).

The Herod mentioned in these records was Herod Antipas, one of the sons of Herod the Great. He was the Tetrarch of Galilee and Perea (an area east of the Jordan River, sometimes referred to as Transjordan) from the time of his father's death until he fell from power during the reign of the Emperor Caligula in AD 39. In Luke chapter 23, Pilate sent Jesus Christ to Herod Antipas when he learned that Jesus was from Galilee, part of the jurisdiction of Herod Antipas. Pilate was the prefect (governor) of Judea at the time.

(14:3-5)

^{14:3} For Herod had laid hold on John, and bound him, and put *him* in prison for Herodias' sake, his brother Philip's wife.
⁴ For John said unto him, It is not lawful for thee to have her.
⁵ And when he would have put him to death, he feared the multitude, because they counted him as a prophet.

(6:17-19)

^{6:17} For Herod himself had sent forth and laid hold upon John, and bound him in prison for Herodias' sake, his brother Philip's wife: for he had married her.
¹⁸ For John had said unto Herod, It is not lawful for thee to have thy brother's wife.
¹⁹ Therefore Herodias had a quarrel against him, and would have killed him; but she could not:

(3:19-20)

^{3:19} But Herod the tetrarch, being reprov'd by him for Herodias his brother Philip's wife, and for all the evils which Herod had done,
²⁰ Added yet this above all, that he shut up John in prison.

C.4. A feast at Jerusalem in Judea.

After Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread recorded in John 2:13 through 3:21, the next feast which would have required the attendance of all males would have been the Feast of Weeks, Pentecost, seven week later. These feasts took place from Nisan 14-21, April 9-17, AD 27 and Sivan 7, May 31, AD 27 respectively. The relative timing of the events between John 3:22 through John 4:54, along with the fact that Jesus went to Jerusalem for this feast, lead to the probability of this Feast being Pentecost.

In these verses, Jesus returns from Galilee to Jerusalem. The use of the past tense in John 5:35 regarding John the Baptist, "He was a burning and a shining light...", indicates that John was in prison at that point. Therefore, the records in Matthew 4:12, Mark 1:14a, and Luke 4:14a regarding Jesus' return to Galilee when he heard of John's arrest, belong immediately after Jesus' Jerusalem stay recorded in John 5:1-47. According to Josephus, John was imprisoned at Herod's Fortress of Machaerus in Perea (east of the Dead Sea). This event in John 5:1-47 begins with the record of the healing of the man in John 5:3. The latter part of John 5:3 and all of 5:4 are omitted in many Greek texts. The Sabbath mentioned in this record (see verses 9, 10, 16, and 18) is the High Sabbath, Pentecost (Sunday), rather than the weekly Sabbath.

5:1-47

^{5:1} After this there was a feast of the Jews; and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

² Now there is at Jerusalem by the sheep *market* a pool, which is called in the Hebrew tongue Bethesda, having five porches.

³ In these lay a great multitude of impotent folk, of blind, halt,

withered, waiting for the moving of the water.

⁴For an angel went down at a certain season into the pool, and troubled the water: whosoever then first after the troubling of the water stepped in was made whole of whatsoever disease he had.

⁵And a certain man was there, which had an infirmity thirty and eight years.

⁶When Jesus saw him lie, and knew that he had been now a long time *in that case*, he saith unto him, Wilt thou be made whole?

⁷The impotent man answered him, Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool: but while I am coming, another steppeth down before me.

⁸Jesus saith unto him, Rise, take up thy bed, and walk.

⁹And immediately the man was made whole, and took up his bed, and walked: and on the same day was the sabbath.

¹⁰The Jews therefore said unto him that was cured, It is the sabbath day: it is not lawful for thee to carry *thy* bed.

¹¹He answered them, He that made me whole, the same said unto me, Take up thy bed, and walk.

¹²Then asked they him, What man is that which said unto thee, Take up thy bed, and walk?

¹³And he that was healed wist not who it was: for Jesus had conveyed

himself away, a multitude being in *that* place.

¹⁴ Afterward Jesus findeth him in the temple, and said unto him, Behold, thou art made whole: sin no more, lest a worse thing come unto thee.

¹⁵ The man departed, and told the Jews that it was Jesus, which had made him whole.

¹⁶ And therefore did the Jews persecute Jesus, and sought to slay him, because he had done these things on the sabbath day.

¹⁷ But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh hitherto, and I work.

¹⁸ Therefore the Jews sought the more to kill him, because he not only had broken the sabbath, but said also that God was his Father, making himself equal with God.

¹⁹ Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise.

²⁰ For the Father loveth the Son, and sheweth him all things that himself doeth: and he will shew him greater works than these, that ye may marvel.

²¹ For as the Father raiseth up the dead, and quickeneth *them*; even so the Son quickeneth whom he will.

²² For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son:

²³ That all *men* should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. He that honoureth not the Son honoureth not the Father which hath sent him.

²⁴ Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

²⁵ Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live.

²⁶ For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself;

²⁷ And hath given him authority to execute judgment also, because he is the Son of man.

²⁸ Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice,

²⁹ And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.

³⁰ I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me.

³¹ If I bear witness of myself, my witness is not true.

³² There is another that beareth witness of me; and I know that the witness which he witnesseth of me is true.

³³ Ye sent unto John, and he bare witness unto the truth.

³⁴ But I receive not testimony from man: but these things I say, that ye might be saved.

³⁵ He was a burning and a shining light: and ye were willing for a season to rejoice in his light.

³⁶ But I have greater witness than *that* of John: for the works which the Father hath given me to finish, the same works that I do, bear witness of me, that the Father hath sent me.

³⁷ And the Father himself, which hath sent me, hath borne witness of me. Ye have neither heard his voice at any time, nor seen his shape.

³⁸ And ye have not his word abiding in you: for whom he hath sent, him ye believe not.

³⁹ Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.

⁴⁰ And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life.

⁴¹ I receive not honour from men.

⁴² But I know you, that ye have not the love of God in you.

⁴³ I am come in my Father's name, and ye receive me not: if another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive.

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
			<p>⁴⁴ How can ye believe, which receive honour one of another, and seek not the honour that <i>cometh</i> from God only?</p> <p>⁴⁵ Do not think that I will accuse you to the Father: there is <i>one</i> that accuseth you, <i>even</i> Moses, in whom ye trust.</p> <p>⁴⁶ For had ye believed Moses, ye would have believed me: for he wrote of me.</p> <p>⁴⁷ But if ye believe not his writings, how shall ye believe my words?</p>

C.5. Return to Galilee after John the Baptist’s imprisonment.

Jesus taught in the synagogue at Nazareth on a Sabbath and then moved to Capernaum, where he began to preach the gospel about the kingdom of God.

The weekly Sabbath recorded in Luke 4:16 would have been Sivan 13, June 7, AD 27. The practical opening of Jesus’ public ministry as the Apostle is recorded in Luke 4:16-30 (see Hebrews 3:1). The function of an apostle is to bring new light to his generation. The new light which Jesus brought to his generation on that Sabbath in Nazareth was the relevance of Isaiah 61 to his own ministry, the acceptable year of the Lord. According to Matthew 4:17, it was from this time forward that he began to preach the Kingdom of Heaven. Further, the prophecy recorded in Isaiah 9:1 and 2 was fulfilled in that the people in Galilee “saw great light” and to them “light is sprung up” (Matthew 4:16).

4:12-17	1:14-15	4:14-30
<p>^{4:12} Now when Jesus had heard that John was cast into prison, he departed into Galilee;</p> <p>¹³ And leaving Nazareth, he came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is upon the sea coast, in the borders of Zabulon and Nephthalim:</p> <p>¹⁴ That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying,</p> <p>¹⁵ The land of Zabulon, and the land of Nephthalim, <i>by</i> the way of the sea, beyond Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles;</p> <p>¹⁶ The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in</p>	<p>^{1:14} Now after that John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God,</p> <p>¹⁵ And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel.</p>	<p>^{4:14} And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee: and there went out a fame of him through all the region round about.</p> <p>¹⁵ And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified of all.</p> <p>¹⁶ And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read.</p> <p>¹⁷ And there was delivered unto him the book of the prophet Esaias. And when he had opened the book, he</p>

the region and shadow of
death light is sprung up.
¹⁷ From that time Jesus
began to preach, and to
say, Repent: for the
kingdom of heaven is at
hand.

found the place where it
was written,
¹⁸ The Spirit of the Lord
is upon me, because he
hath anointed me to
preach the gospel to the
poor; he hath sent me to
heal the brokenhearted, to
preach deliverance to the
captives, and recovering
of sight to the blind, to
set at liberty them that are
bruised,
¹⁹ To preach the
acceptable year of the
Lord.
²⁰ And he closed the
book, and he gave *it*
again to the minister, and
sat down. And the eyes of
all them that were in the
synagogue were fastened
on him.
²¹ And he began to say
unto them, This day is
this scripture fulfilled in
your ears.
²² And all bare him
witness, and wondered at
the gracious words which
proceeded out of his
mouth. And they said, Is
not this Joseph's son?
²³ And he said unto them,
Ye will surely say unto
me this proverb,
Physician, heal thyself:
whatsoever we have
heard done in
Capernaum, do also here
in thy country.
²⁴ And he said, Verily I
say unto you, No prophet
is accepted in his own
country.
²⁵ But I tell you of a truth,
many widows were in
Israel in the days of Elias,
when the heaven was shut
up three years and six
months, when great
famine was throughout
all the land;

²⁶ But unto none of them was Elias sent, save unto Sarepta, *a city* of Sidon, unto a woman *that was* a widow.

²⁷ And many lepers were in Israel in the time of Eliseus the prophet; and none of them was cleansed, saving Naaman the Syrian.

²⁸ And all they in the synagogue, when they heard these things, were filled with wrath,

²⁹ And rose up, and thrust him out of the city, and led him unto the brow of the hill whereon their city was built, that they might cast him down headlong.

³⁰ But he passing through the midst of them went his way,

C.6. Calling of four disciples by the Sea of Galilee.

4:18-22

1:16-20

^{4:18} And Jesus, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers.

¹⁹ And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.

²⁰ And they straightway left *their* nets, and followed him.

²¹ And going on from thence, he saw other two brethren, James *the son* of Zebedee, and John his brother, in a ship with Zebedee their father, mending their nets; and he called them.

²² And they immediately left the ship and their father, and followed him.

^{1:16} Now as he walked by the sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew his brother casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers.

¹⁷ And Jesus said unto them, Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.

¹⁸ And straightway they forsook their nets, and followed him.

¹⁹ And when he had gone a little further thence, he saw James *the son* of Zebedee, and John his brother, who also were in the ship mending their nets.

²⁰ And straightway he called them: and they left their father Zebedee in the ship with the hired

servants, and went after him.

C.7. Healing in the Capernaum synagogue on a Sabbath.

1:21-28

^{1:21} And they went into Capernaum; and straightway on the sabbath day he entered into the synagogue, and taught.
²² And they were astonished at his doctrine: for he taught them as one that had authority, and not as the scribes.
²³ And there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit; and he cried out,
²⁴ Saying, Let *us* alone; what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art, the Holy One of God.
²⁵ And Jesus rebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him.
²⁶ And when the unclean spirit had torn him, and cried with a loud voice, he came out of him.
²⁷ And they were all amazed, insomuch that they questioned among themselves, saying, What thing is this? what new doctrine *is* this? for with authority commandeth he even the unclean spirits, and they do obey him.
²⁸ And immediately his fame spread abroad throughout all the region round about Galilee.

4:31-37

^{4:31} And came down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee, and taught them on the sabbath days.
³² And they were astonished at his doctrine: for his word was with power.
³³ And in the synagogue there was a man, which had a spirit of an unclean devil, and cried out with a loud voice,
³⁴ Saying, Let *us* alone; what have we to do with thee, *thou* Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art; the Holy One of God.
³⁵ And Jesus rebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him. And when the devil had thrown him in the midst, he came out of him, and hurt him not.
³⁶ And they were all amazed, and spake among themselves, saying, What a word *is* this! for with authority and power he commandeth the unclean spirits, and they come out.
³⁷ And the fame of him went out into every place of the country round about.

C.8. Healing others on the same day.

Jesus healed Simon Peter's mother-in-law on the Sabbath, and he healed many others "when the sun was setting".

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
(8:14-17)	1:29-34	4:38-41	
<p>^{8:14} And when Jesus was come into Peter's house, he saw his wife's mother laid, and sick of a fever.</p> <p>¹⁵ And he touched her hand, and the fever left her: and she arose, and ministered unto them.</p> <p>¹⁶ When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with <i>his</i> word, and healed all that were sick:</p> <p>¹⁷ That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare <i>our</i> sicknesses.</p>	<p>^{1:29} And forthwith, when they were come out of the synagogue, they entered into the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John.</p> <p>³⁰ But Simon's wife's mother lay sick of a fever, and anon they tell him of her.</p> <p>³¹ And he came and took her by the hand, and lifted her up; and immediately the fever left her, and she ministered unto them.</p> <p>³² And at even, when the sun did set, they brought unto him all that were diseased, and them that were possessed with devils.</p> <p>³³ And all the city was gathered together at the door.</p> <p>³⁴ And he healed many that were sick of divers diseases, and cast out many devils; and suffered not the devils to speak, because they knew him.</p>	<p>^{4:38} And he arose out of the synagogue, and entered into Simon's house. And Simon's wife's mother was taken with a great fever; and they besought him for her.</p> <p>³⁹ And he stood over her, and rebuked the fever; and it left her: and immediately she arose and ministered unto them.</p> <p>⁴⁰ Now when the sun was setting, all they that had any sick with divers diseases brought them unto him; and he laid his hands on every one of them, and healed them.</p> <p>⁴¹ And devils also came out of many, crying out, and saying, Thou art Christ the Son of God. And he rebuking <i>them</i> suffered them not to speak: for they knew that he was Christ.</p>	

C.9. First Galilean itinerary.

Jesus went out early in the morning to pray on the first day of the week, and then he embarked on a teaching itinerary around Galilee.

4:23-25	1:35-39	4:42-44	
<p>^{4:23} And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.</p> <p>²⁴ And his fame went throughout all Syria: and they brought unto him all sick people that were taken with divers diseases and torments, and those which were possessed</p>	<p>^{1:35} And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed.</p> <p>³⁶ And Simon and they that were with him followed after him.</p> <p>³⁷ And when they had found him, they said unto him, All <i>men</i> seek for thee.</p> <p>³⁸ And he said unto them, Let us go into the next</p>	<p>^{4:42} And when it was day, he departed and went into a desert place: and the people sought him, and came unto him, and stayed him, that he should not depart from them.</p> <p>⁴³ And he said unto them, I must preach the kingdom of God to other cities also: for therefore am I sent.</p> <p>⁴⁴ And he preached in the synagogues of Galilee.</p>	

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
with devils, and those which were lunatick, and those that had the palsy; and he healed them. ²⁵ And there followed him great multitudes of people from Galilee, and <i>from</i> Decapolis, and <i>from</i> Jerusalem, and <i>from</i> Judaea, and <i>from</i> beyond Jordan.	towns, that I may preach there also: for therefore came I forth. ³⁹ And he preached in their synagogues throughout all Galilee, and cast out devils.		

D. Preaching about the Kingdom of God.

The feast referred to in John 5:1 was most likely the Feast of Weeks (Pentecost) which would have occurred on 7 Sivan (sunset 31 May to sunset 1 June) in AD 27. Some of the events that occurred at the beginning of Jesus Christ's preaching ministry would have occurred in Galilee, either shortly before or after the feast that was recorded in John 5.

D.1. Teaching from a ship and a fishing miracle.

5:1-11

^{5:1} And it came to pass, that, as the people pressed upon him to hear the word of God, he stood by the lake of Gennesaret,
² And saw two ships standing by the lake: but the fishermen were gone out of them, and were washing *their* nets.
³ And he entered into one of the ships, which was Simon's, and prayed him that he would thrust out a little from the land. And he sat down, and taught the people out of the ship.
⁴ Now when he had left speaking, he said unto Simon, Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught.
⁵ And Simon answering said unto him, Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing: nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net.
⁶ And when they had this done, they inclosed a

great multitude of fishes:
and their net brake.

⁷ And they beckoned unto
their partners, which
were in the other ship,
that they should come
and help them. And they
came, and filled both the
ships, so that they began
to sink.

⁸ When Simon Peter saw
it, he fell down at Jesus'
knees, saying, Depart
from me; for I am a sinful
man, O Lord.

⁹ For he was astonished,
and all that were with
him, at the draught of the
fishes which they had
taken:

¹⁰ And so *was* also James,
and John, the sons of
Zebedee, which were
partners with Simon. And
Jesus said unto Simon,
Fear not; from henceforth
thou shalt catch men.

¹¹ And when they had
brought their ships to
land, they forsook all, and
followed him.

D.2. Teaching on a mountain in Galilee.

5:1—7:29

^{5:1} And seeing the
multitudes, he went up
into a mountain: and
when he was set, his
disciples came unto him:

² And he opened his
mouth, and taught them,
saying,

³ Blessed *are* the poor in
spirit: for theirs is the
kingdom of heaven.

⁴ Blessed *are* they that
mourn: for they shall be
comforted.

⁵ Blessed *are* the meek:
for they shall inherit the
earth.

⁶ Blessed *are* they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

⁷ Blessed *are* the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

⁸ Blessed *are* the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

⁹ Blessed *are* the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

¹⁰ Blessed *are* they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ Blessed are ye, when *men* shall revile you, and persecute *you*, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

¹² Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great *is* your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

¹³ Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

¹⁴ Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

¹⁵ Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

¹⁶ Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your

Father which is in heaven.

¹⁷ Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil.

¹⁸ For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.

¹⁹ Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach *them*, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

²⁰ For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed *the righteousness* of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.

²¹ Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not kill; and whosoever shall kill shall be in danger of the judgment:

²² But I say unto you, That whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire.

²³ Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee;

²⁴ Leave there thy gift
before the altar, and go
thy way; first be
reconciled to thy brother,
and then come and offer
thy gift.

²⁵ Agree with thine
adversary quickly, whiles
thou art in the way with
him; lest at any time the
adversary deliver thee to
the judge, and the judge
deliver thee to the officer,
and thou be cast into
prison.

²⁶ Verily I say unto thee,
Thou shalt by no means
come out thence, till thou
hast paid the uttermost
farthing.

²⁷ Ye have heard that it
was said by them of old
time, Thou shalt not
commit adultery:

²⁸ But I say unto you,
That whosoever looketh
on a woman to lust after
her hath committed
adultery with her already
in his heart.

²⁹ And if thy right eye
offend thee, pluck it out,
and cast *it* from thee: for
it is profitable for thee
that one of thy members
should perish, and not
that thy whole body
should be cast into hell.

³⁰ And if thy right hand
offend thee, cut it off, and
cast *it* from thee: for it is
profitable for thee that
one of thy members
should perish, and not
that thy whole body
should be cast into hell.

³¹ It hath been said,
Whosoever shall put
away his wife, let him
give her a writing of
divorcement:

³² But I say unto you,
That whosoever shall put

away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery: and whosoever shall marry her that is divorced committeth adultery.

³³ Again, ye have heard that it hath been said by them of old time, Thou shalt not forswear thyself, but shalt perform unto the Lord thine oaths:

³⁴ But I say unto you, Swear not at all; neither by heaven; for it is God's throne:

³⁵ Nor by the earth; for it is his footstool: neither by Jerusalem; for it is the city of the great King.

³⁶ Neither shalt thou swear by thy head, because thou canst not make one hair white or black.

³⁷ But let your communication be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay: for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil.

³⁸ Ye have heard that it hath been said, An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth:

³⁹ But I say unto you, That ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also.

⁴⁰ And if any man will sue thee at the law, and take away thy coat, let him have *thy* cloke also.

⁴¹ And whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain.

⁴² Give to him that asketh thee, and from him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away.

⁴³ Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou

shalt love thy neighbour,
and hate thine enemy.

⁴⁴ But I say unto you,
Love your enemies, bless
them that curse you, do
good to them that hate
you, and pray for them
which despitefully use
you, and persecute you;

⁴⁵ That ye may be the
children of your Father
which is in heaven: for he
maketh his sun to rise on
the evil and on the good,
and sendeth rain on the
just and on the unjust.

⁴⁶ For if ye love them
which love you, what
reward have ye? do not
even the publicans the
same?

⁴⁷ And if ye salute your
brethren only, what do ye
more *than others*? do not
even the publicans so?

⁴⁸ Be ye therefore perfect,
even as your Father
which is in heaven is
perfect.

^{6:1} Take heed that ye do
not your alms before
men, to be seen of them:
otherwise ye have no
reward of your Father
which is in heaven.

² Therefore when thou
doest *thine* alms, do not
sound a trumpet before
thee, as the hypocrites do
in the synagogues and in
the streets, that they may
have glory of men. Verily
I say unto you, They have
their reward.

³ But when thou doest
alms, let not thy left hand
know what thy right hand
doeth:

⁴ That thine alms may be
in secret: and thy Father
which seeth in secret

himself shall reward thee openly.

⁵ And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites *are*: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

⁶ But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

⁷ But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen *do*: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking.

⁸ Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.

⁹ After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

¹⁰ Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as *it is* in heaven.

¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread.

¹² And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

¹³ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

¹⁴ For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you:

¹⁵ But if ye forgive not
men their trespasses,
neither will your Father
forgive your trespasses.

¹⁶ Moreover when ye fast,
be not, as the hypocrites,
of a sad countenance: for
they disfigure their faces,
that they may appear unto
men to fast. Verily I say
unto you, They have their
reward.

¹⁷ But thou, when thou
fastest, anoint thine head,
and wash thy face;

¹⁸ That thou appear not
unto men to fast, but unto
thy Father which is in
secret: and thy Father,
which seeth in secret,
shall reward thee openly.

¹⁹ Lay not up for
yourselves treasures upon
earth, where moth and
rust doth corrupt, and
where thieves break
through and steal:

²⁰ But lay up for
yourselves treasures in
heaven, where neither
moth nor rust doth
corrupt, and where
thieves do not break
through nor steal:

²¹ For where your treasure
is, there will your heart
be also.

²² The light of the body is
the eye: if therefore thine
eye be single, thy whole
body shall be full of light.

²³ But if thine eye be evil,
thy whole body shall be
full of darkness. If
therefore the light that is
in thee be darkness, how
great *is* that darkness!

²⁴ No man can serve two
masters: for either he will
hate the one, and love the
other; or else he will hold
to the one, and despise

the other. Ye cannot
serve God and mammon.

²⁵ Therefore I say unto
you, Take no thought for
your life, what ye shall
eat, or what ye shall
drink; nor yet for your
body, what ye shall put
on. Is not the life more
than meat, and the body
than raiment?

²⁶ Behold the fowls of the
air: for they sow not,
neither do they reap, nor
gather into barns; yet
your heavenly Father
feedeth them. Are ye not
much better than they?

²⁷ Which of you by taking
thought can add one cubit
unto his stature?

²⁸ And why take ye
thought for raiment?
Consider the lilies of the
field, how they grow;
they toil not, neither do
they spin:

²⁹ And yet I say unto you,
That even Solomon in all
his glory was not arrayed
like one of these.

³⁰ Wherefore, if God so
clothe the grass of the
field, which to day is, and
to morrow is cast into the
oven, *shall he* not much
more *clothe* you, O ye of
little faith?

³¹ Therefore take no
thought, saying, What
shall we eat? or, What
shall we drink? or,
Wherewithal shall we be
clothed?

³² (For after all these
things do the Gentiles
seek:) for your heavenly
Father knoweth that ye
have need of all these
things.

³³ But seek ye first the
kingdom of God, and his
righteousness; and all

these things shall be
added unto you.

³⁴ Take therefore no
thought for the morrow:
for the morrow shall take
thought for the things of
itself. Sufficient unto the
day *is* the evil thereof.

^{7:1} Judge not, that ye be
not judged.

² For with what judgment
ye judge, ye shall be
judged: and with what
measure ye mete, it shall
be measured to you
again.

³ And why beholdest thou
the mote that is in thy
brother's eye, but
considerest not the beam
that is in thine own eye?

⁴ Or how wilt thou say to
thy brother, Let me pull
out the mote out of thine
eye; and, behold, a beam
is in thine own eye?

⁵ Thou hypocrite, first
cast out the beam out of
thine own eye; and then
shalt thou see clearly to
cast out the mote out of
thy brother's eye.

⁶ Give not that which is
holy unto the dogs,
neither cast ye your
pearls before swine, lest
they trample them under
their feet, and turn again
and rend you.

⁷ Ask, and it shall be
given you; seek, and ye
shall find; knock, and it
shall be opened unto you:

⁸ For every one that
asketh receiveth; and he
that seeketh findeth; and
to him that knocketh it
shall be opened.

⁹ Or what man is there of
you, whom if his son ask
bread, will he give him a
stone?

¹⁰ Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent?

¹¹ If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?

¹² Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.

¹³ Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide *is* the gate, and broad *is* the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:

¹⁴ Because strait *is* the gate, and narrow *is* the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

¹⁵ Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.

¹⁶ Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?

¹⁷ Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit.

¹⁸ A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither *can* a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.

¹⁹ Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.

²⁰ Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

²¹ Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but

he that doeth the will of
my Father which is in
heaven.

²² Many will say to me in
that day, Lord, Lord,
have we not prophesied
in thy name? and in thy
name have cast out
devils? and in thy name
done many wonderful
works?

²³ And then will I profess
unto them, I never knew
you: depart from me, ye
that work iniquity.

²⁴ Therefore whosoever
heareth these sayings of
mine, and doeth them, I
will liken him unto a wise
man, which built his
house upon a rock:

²⁵ And the rain
descended, and the floods
came, and the winds
blew, and beat upon that
house; and it fell not: for
it was founded upon a
rock.

²⁶ And every one that
heareth these sayings of
mine, and doeth them not,
shall be likened unto a
foolish man, which built
his house upon the sand:

²⁷ And the rain
descended, and the floods
came, and the winds
blew, and beat upon that
house; and it fell: and
great was the fall of it.

²⁸ And it came to pass,
when Jesus had ended
these sayings, the people
were astonished at his
doctrine:

²⁹ For he taught them as
one having authority, and
not as the scribes.

D.3. Healing of a leper.

8:1-4**1:40-45****5:12-16**

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
<p>8:1 When he was come down from the mountain, great multitudes followed him.</p> <p>2 And, behold, there came a leper and worshipped him, saying, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean.</p> <p>3 And Jesus put forth <i>his</i> hand, and touched him, saying, I will; be thou clean. And immediately his leprosy was cleansed.</p> <p>4 And Jesus saith unto him, See thou tell no man; but go thy way, shew thyself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, for a testimony unto them.</p>	<p>1:40 And there came a leper to him, beseeching him, and kneeling down to him, and saying unto him, If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean.</p> <p>41 And Jesus, moved with compassion, put forth <i>his</i> hand, and touched him, and saith unto him, I will; be thou clean.</p> <p>42 And as soon as he had spoken, immediately the leprosy departed from him, and he was cleansed.</p> <p>43 And he straitly charged him, and forthwith sent him away;</p> <p>44 And saith unto him, See thou say nothing to any man: but go thy way, shew thyself to the priest, and offer for thy cleansing those things which Moses commanded, for a testimony unto them.</p> <p>45 But he went out, and began to publish <i>it</i> much, and to blaze abroad the matter, insomuch that Jesus could no more openly enter into the city, but was without in desert places: and they came to him from every quarter.</p>	<p>5:12 And it came to pass, when he was in a certain city, behold a man full of leprosy: who seeing Jesus fell on <i>his</i> face, and besought him, saying, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean.</p> <p>13 And he put forth <i>his</i> hand, and touched him, saying, I will: be thou clean. And immediately the leprosy departed from him.</p> <p>14 And he charged him to tell no man: but go, and shew thyself to the priest, and offer for thy cleansing, according as Moses commanded, for a testimony unto them.</p> <p>15 But so much the more went there a fame abroad of him: and great multitudes came together to hear, and to be healed by him of their infirmities.</p> <p>16 And he withdrew himself into the wilderness, and prayed.</p>	

D.4. Return to Capernaum after some days.

Jesus healed a paralyzed man carried by four others at Capernaum some days after the healing of the leper.

(9:2-8)	2:1-12	5:17-26
<p>9:2 And, behold, they brought to him a man sick of the palsy, lying on a bed: and Jesus seeing their faith said unto the sick of the palsy; Son, be of good cheer; thy sins be forgiven thee.</p> <p>3 And, behold, certain of the scribes said within themselves, This <i>man</i> blasphemeth.</p>	<p>2:1 And again he entered into Capernaum after <i>some</i> days; and it was noised that he was in the house.</p> <p>2 And straightway many were gathered together, insomuch that there was no room to receive <i>them</i>, no, not so much as about the door: and he preached the word unto them.</p>	<p>5:17 And it came to pass on a certain day, as he was teaching, that there were Pharisees and doctors of the law sitting by, which were come out of every town of Galilee, and Judaea, and Jerusalem: and the power of the Lord was <i>present</i> to heal them.</p> <p>18 And, behold, men brought in a bed a man</p>

⁴ And Jesus knowing their thoughts said, Wherefore think ye evil in your hearts?

⁵ For whether is easier, to say, *Thy sins be forgiven thee*; or to say, Arise, and walk?

⁶ But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (then saith he to the sick of the palsy,) Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thine house.

⁷ And he arose, and departed to his house.

⁸ But when the multitudes saw *it*, they marvelled, and glorified God, which had given such power unto men.

³ And they come unto him, bringing one sick of the palsy, which was borne of four.

⁴ And when they could not come nigh unto him for the press, they uncovered the roof where he was: and when they had broken *it* up, they let down the bed wherein the sick of the palsy lay.

⁵ When Jesus saw their faith, he said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, thy sins be forgiven thee.

⁶ But there were certain of the scribes sitting there, and reasoning in their hearts,

⁷ Why doth this *man* thus speak blasphemies? who can forgive sins but God only?

⁸ And immediately when Jesus perceived in his spirit that they so reasoned within themselves, he said unto them, Why reason ye these things in your hearts?

⁹ Whether is it easier to say to the sick of the palsy, *Thy sins be forgiven thee*; or to say, Arise, and take up thy bed, and walk?

¹⁰ But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (he saith to the sick of the palsy,)

¹¹ I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy bed, and go thy way into thine house.

¹² And immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went forth before them all; insomuch that they were all amazed, and glorified God, saying, We

which was taken with a palsy: and they sought *means* to bring him in, and to lay *him* before him.

¹⁹ And when they could not find by what *way* they might bring him in because of the multitude, they went upon the housetop, and let him down through the tiling with *his* couch into the midst before Jesus.

²⁰ And when he saw their faith, he said unto him, Man, thy sins are forgiven thee.

²¹ And the scribes and the Pharisees began to reason, saying, Who is this which speaketh blasphemies? Who can forgive sins, but God alone?

²² But when Jesus perceived their thoughts, he answering said unto them, What reason ye in your hearts?

²³ Whether is easier, to say, *Thy sins be forgiven thee*; or to say, Rise up and walk?

²⁴ But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power upon earth to forgive sins, (he said unto the sick of the palsy,) I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy couch, and go into thine house.

²⁵ And immediately he rose up before them, and took up that whereon he lay, and departed to his own house, glorifying God.

²⁶ And they were all amazed, and they glorified God, and were filled with fear, saying,

never saw it on this fashion.

We have seen strange things to day.

D.5. Calling of the tax collector(s) and teaching by the Sea.

(9:9)

^{9:9} And as Jesus passed forth from thence, he saw a man, named Matthew, sitting at the receipt of custom: and he saith unto him, Follow me. And he arose, and followed him.

2:13-14

^{2:13} And he went forth again by the sea side; and all the multitude resorted unto him, and he taught them.

¹⁴ And as he passed by, he saw Levi the *son* of Alphaeus sitting at the receipt of custom, and said unto him, Follow me. And he arose and followed him.

5:27-28

^{5:27} And after these things he went forth, and saw a publican, named Levi, sitting at the receipt of custom: and he said unto him, Follow me.

²⁸ And he left all, rose up, and followed him.

D.6. Picking grain on a Sabbath.

(12:1-8)

^{12:1} At that time Jesus went on the sabbath day through the corn; and his disciples were an hungred, and began to pluck the ears of corn, and to eat.

² But when the Pharisees saw *it*, they said unto him, Behold, thy disciples do that which is not lawful to do upon the sabbath day.

³ But he said unto them, Have ye not read what David did, when he was an hungred, and they that were with him;

⁴ How he entered into the house of God, and did eat the shewbread, which was not lawful for him to eat, neither for them which were with him, but only for the priests?

⁵ Or have ye not read in the law, how that on the sabbath days the priests in the temple profane the sabbath, and are blameless?

2:23-28

^{2:23} And it came to pass, that he went through the corn fields on the sabbath day; and his disciples began, as they went, to pluck the ears of corn.

²⁴ And the Pharisees said unto him, Behold, why do they on the sabbath day that which is not lawful?

²⁵ And he said unto them, Have ye never read what David did, when he had need, and was an hungred, he, and they that were with him?

²⁶ How he went into the house of God in the days of Abiathar the high priest, and did eat the shewbread, which is not lawful to eat but for the priests, and gave also to them which were with him?

²⁷ And he said unto them, The sabbath was made for man, and not man for the sabbath:

6:1-5

^{6:1} And it came to pass on the second sabbath after the first, that he went through the corn fields; and his disciples plucked the ears of corn, and did eat, rubbing *them* in *their* hands.

² And certain of the Pharisees said unto them, Why do ye that which is not lawful to do on the sabbath days?

³ And Jesus answering them said, Have ye not read so much as this, what David did, when himself was an hungred, and they which were with him;

⁴ How he went into the house of God, and did take and eat the shewbread, and gave also to them that were with him; which it is not lawful to eat but for the priests alone?

⁵ And he said unto them, That the Son of man is Lord also of the sabbath.

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
<p>⁶ But I say unto you, That in this place is <i>one</i> greater than the temple.</p> <p>⁷ But if ye had known what <i>this</i> meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice, ye would not have condemned the guiltless.</p> <p>⁸ For the Son of man is Lord even of the sabbath day.</p>	<p>²⁸ Therefore the Son of man is Lord also of the sabbath.</p>		

D.7. Healing on another Sabbath.

(12:9-13)	3:1-5	6:6-10
<p>^{12:9} And when he was departed thence, he went into their synagogue:</p> <p>¹⁰ And, behold, there was a man which had <i>his</i> hand withered. And they asked him, saying, Is it lawful to heal on the sabbath days? that they might accuse him.</p> <p>¹¹ And he said unto them, What man shall there be among you, that shall have one sheep, and if it fall into a pit on the sabbath day, will he not lay hold on it, and lift <i>it</i> out?</p> <p>¹² How much then is a man better than a sheep? Wherefore it is lawful to do well on the sabbath days.</p> <p>¹³ Then saith he to the man, Stretch forth thine hand. And he stretched <i>it</i> forth; and it was restored whole, like as the other.</p>	<p>^{3:1} And he entered again into the synagogue; and there was a man there which had a withered hand.</p> <p>² And they watched him, whether he would heal him on the sabbath day; that they might accuse him.</p> <p>³ And he saith unto the man which had the withered hand, Stand forth.</p> <p>⁴ And he saith unto them, Is it lawful to do good on the sabbath days, or to do evil? to save life, or to kill? But they held their peace.</p> <p>⁵ And when he had looked round about on them with anger, being grieved for the hardness of their hearts, he saith unto the man, Stretch forth thine hand. And he stretched <i>it</i> out: and his hand was restored whole as the other.</p>	<p>^{6:6} And it came to pass also on another sabbath, that he entered into the synagogue and taught: and there was a man whose right hand was withered.</p> <p>⁷ And the scribes and Pharisees watched him, whether he would heal on the sabbath day; that they might find an accusation against him.</p> <p>⁸ But he knew their thoughts, and said to the man which had the withered hand, Rise up, and stand forth in the midst. And he arose and stood forth.</p> <p>⁹ Then said Jesus unto them, I will ask you one thing; Is it lawful on the sabbath days to do good, or to do evil? to save life, or to destroy <i>it</i>?</p> <p>¹⁰ And looking round about upon them all, he said unto the man, Stretch forth thy hand. And he did so: and his hand was restored whole as the other.</p>

D.8. Healing by the Sea of Galilee.

(12:14-23)	3:6-12	6:11
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<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
<p>^{12:14} Then the Pharisees went out, and held a council against him, how they might destroy him.</p> <p>¹⁵ But when Jesus knew <i>it</i>, he withdrew himself from thence: and great multitudes followed him, and he healed them all;</p> <p>¹⁶ And charged them that they should not make him known:</p> <p>¹⁷ That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying,</p> <p>¹⁸ Behold my servant, whom I have chosen; my beloved, in whom my soul is well pleased: I will put my spirit upon him, and he shall shew judgment to the Gentiles.</p> <p>¹⁹ He shall not strive, nor cry; neither shall any man hear his voice in the streets.</p> <p>²⁰ A bruised reed shall he not break, and smoking flax shall he not quench, till he send forth judgment unto victory.</p> <p>²¹ And in his name shall the Gentiles trust.</p> <p>²² Then was brought unto him one possessed with a devil, blind, and dumb: and he healed him, insomuch that the blind and dumb both spake and saw.</p> <p>²³ And all the people were amazed, and said, Is not this the son of David?</p>	<p>^{3:6} And the Pharisees went forth, and straightway took counsel with the Herodians against him, how they might destroy him.</p> <p>⁷ But Jesus withdrew himself with his disciples to the sea: and a great multitude from Galilee followed him, and from Judaea,</p> <p>⁸ And from Jerusalem, and from Idumaea, and <i>from</i> beyond Jordan; and they about Tyre and Sidon, a great multitude, when they had heard what great things he did, came unto him.</p> <p>⁹ And he spake to his disciples, that a small ship should wait on him because of the multitude, lest they should throng him.</p> <p>¹⁰ For he had healed many; insomuch that they pressed upon him for to touch him, as many as had plagues.</p> <p>¹¹ And unclean spirits, when they saw him, fell down before him, and cried, saying, Thou art the Son of God.</p> <p>¹² And he straitly charged them that they should not make him known.</p>	<p>^{6:11} And they were filled with madness; and communed one with another what they might do to Jesus.</p>	

E. The training of the twelve apostles.

These events would have occurred in Galilee during the early part of Jesus Christ's preaching ministry.

E.1. Choosing the twelve apostles.

Jesus prayed all night on a mountain before choosing the twelve.

3:13-19a

6:12-16

^{3:13} And he goeth up into a mountain, and calleth *unto him* whom he would: and they came unto him.

¹⁴ And he ordained twelve, that they should be with him, and that he might send them forth to preach,

¹⁵ And to have power to heal sicknesses, and to cast out devils:

¹⁶ And Simon he surnamed Peter;

¹⁷ And James the *son* of Zebedee, and John the brother of James; and he surnamed them Boanerges, which is, The sons of thunder:

¹⁸ And Andrew, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James the *son* of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus, and Simon the Canaanite,

^{19a} And Judas Iscariot, which also betrayed him:

^{6:12} And it came to pass in those days, that he went out into a mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God.

¹³ And when it was day, he called *unto him* his disciples: and of them he chose twelve, whom also he named apostles;

¹⁴ Simon, (whom he also named Peter,) and Andrew his brother, James and John, Philip and Bartholomew,

¹⁵ Matthew and Thomas, James the *son* of Alphaeus, and Simon called Zelotes,

¹⁶ And Judas *the brother* of James, and Judas Iscariot, which also was the traitor.

E.2. Teaching on a plain.

6:17-49

^{6:17} And he came down with them, and stood in the plain, and the company of his disciples, and a great multitude of people out of all Judaea and Jerusalem, and from the sea coast of Tyre and Sidon, which came to hear him, and to be healed of their diseases;

¹⁸ And they that were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were healed.

¹⁹ And the whole multitude sought to touch him: for there went virtue

out of him, and healed
them all.

²⁰ And he lifted up his
eyes on his disciples, and
said, Blessed *be ye* poor:
for yours is the kingdom
of God.

²¹ Blessed *are ye* that
hunger now: for ye shall
be filled. Blessed *are ye*
that weep now: for ye
shall laugh.

²² Blessed are ye, when
men shall hate you, and
when they shall separate
you *from their company*,
and shall reproach *you*,
and cast out your name as
evil, for the Son of man's
sake.

²³ Rejoice ye in that day,
and leap for joy: for,
behold, your reward *is*
great in heaven: for in the
like manner did their
fathers unto the prophets.

²⁴ But woe unto you that
are rich! for ye have
received your
consolation.

²⁵ Woe unto you that are
full! for ye shall hunger.
Woe unto you that laugh
now! for ye shall mourn
and weep.

²⁶ Woe unto you, when all
men shall speak well of
you! for so did their
fathers to the false
prophets.

²⁷ But I say unto you
which hear, Love your
enemies, do good to them
which hate you,

²⁸ Bless them that curse
you, and pray for them
which despitefully use
you.

²⁹ And unto him that
smiteth thee on the *one*
cheek offer also the other;
and him that taketh away

thy cloke forbid not *to*
take thy coat also.

³⁰ Give to every man that
asketh of thee; and of him
that taketh away thy
goods ask *them* not again.

³¹ And as ye would that
men should do to you, do
ye also to them likewise.

³² For if ye love them
which love you, what
thank have ye? for
sinners also love those
that love them.

³³ And if ye do good to
them which do good to
you, what thank have ye?
for sinners also do even
the same.

³⁴ And if ye lend *to them*
of whom ye hope to
receive, what thank have
ye? for sinners also lend
to sinners, to receive as
much again.

³⁵ But love ye your
enemies, and do good,
and lend, hoping for
nothing again; and your
reward shall be great, and
ye shall be the children of
the Highest: for he is kind
unto the unthankful and
to the evil.

³⁶ Be ye therefore
merciful, as your Father
also is merciful.

³⁷ Judge not, and ye shall
not be judged: condemn
not, and ye shall not be
condemned: forgive, and
ye shall be forgiven:

³⁸ Give, and it shall be
given unto you; good
measure, pressed down,
and shaken together, and
running over, shall men
give into your bosom. For
with the same measure
that ye mete withal it
shall be measured to you
again.

³⁹ And he spake a parable unto them, Can the blind lead the blind? shall they not both fall into the ditch?

⁴⁰ The disciple is not above his master: but every one that is perfect shall be as his master.

⁴¹ And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but perceivest not the beam that is in thine own eye?

⁴² Either how canst thou say to thy brother, Brother, let me pull out the mote that is in thine eye, when thou thyself beholdest not the beam that is in thine own eye? Thou hypocrite, cast out first the beam out of thine own eye, and then shalt thou see clearly to pull out the mote that is in thy brother's eye.

⁴³ For a good tree bringeth not forth corrupt fruit; neither doth a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.

⁴⁴ For every tree is known by his own fruit. For of thorns men do not gather figs, nor of a bramble bush gather they grapes.

⁴⁵ A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh.

⁴⁶ And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?

⁴⁷ Whosoever cometh to me, and heareth my sayings, and doeth them,

I will shew you to whom
he is like:

⁴⁸ He is like a man which
built an house, and
dugged deep, and laid the
foundation on a rock: and
when the flood arose, the
stream beat vehemently
upon that house, and
could not shake it: for it
was founded upon a rock.

⁴⁹ But he that heareth, and
doeth not, is like a man
that without a foundation
built an house upon the
earth; against which the
stream did beat
vehemently, and
immediately it fell; and
the ruin of that house was
great.

E.3. Healing of a Centurion's servant at Capernaum.

These records in Matthew and Luke are different enough to possibly be records of similar, but not identical, events but complementary enough to possibly be different accounts of the exact same event. With the exception of the words spoken by Jesus in Matthew 8:11-12 which do not appear in Luke, many of the things said are nearly identical in the two records. However, whether or not Jesus spoke directly with the Centurion or only with friends and representatives of the Centurion is confusing if these two records relate to identical events.

Luke 7:6-9 merits some scrutiny. In verse 6, "the Centurion sent friends to him". These friends delivered the message on behalf of the Centurion. While the message is stated in the first person as though it was being said by the Centurion, the context indicates that the message was being delivered by friends and not by the Centurion himself. In contrast, the context of the conversation in Matthew 8:5-9 begins with the observation that "there came unto him a centurion, beseeching him". Grammatically, it is possible for this to mean that the Centurion "came" by way of the representatives whom he sent, but this would make it an exception to the Biblical usage of the Greek word used.

One other thing that some scholars have pointed out is that there are different Greek words translated as "servant" in these two records.

There is an inconsistency in the translation of two Greek words between these two records. In Matthew, the word "servant" is translated from the Greek word *doulos* in verse 9, while the Greek word *pais*, frequently used to refer to a child, is the word translated as "servant" in verses 6, 8, and 13. In Luke, *doulos* is found in verses 2, 8, and 10; *pais* is used in verse 7. In any case, it was someone who was dear to the Centurion (Luke 7:2).

For purposes of this document, These records are being kept together as they are in Walter J. Cummins' *The Acceptable Year of the Lord*.

(8:5-13)

^{8:5} And when Jesus was
entered into Capernaum,
there came unto him a

7:1-10

^{7:1} Now when he had
ended all his sayings in
the audience of the

centurion, beseeching him,
⁶ And saying, Lord, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, grievously tormented.
⁷ And Jesus saith unto him, I will come and heal him.
⁸ The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed.
⁹ For I am a man under authority, having soldiers under me: and I say to this *man*, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth *it*.
¹⁰ When Jesus heard *it*, he marvelled, and said to them that followed, Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.
¹¹ And I say unto you, That many shall come from the east and west, and shall sit down with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in the kingdom of heaven.
¹² But the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.
¹³ And Jesus said unto the centurion, Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, *so* be it done unto thee. And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour.

people, he entered into Capernaum.
² And a certain centurion's servant, who was dear unto him, was sick, and ready to die.
³ And when he heard of Jesus, he sent unto him the elders of the Jews, beseeching him that he would come and heal his servant.
⁴ And when they came to Jesus, they besought him instantly, saying, That he was worthy for whom he should do this:
⁵ For he loveth our nation, and he hath built us a synagogue.
⁶ Then Jesus went with them. And when he was now not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to him, saying unto him, Lord, trouble not thyself: for I am not worthy that thou shouldest enter under my roof:
⁷ Wherefore neither thought I myself worthy to come unto thee: but say in a word, and my servant shall be healed.
⁸ For I also am a man set under authority, having under me soldiers, and I say unto one, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth *it*.
⁹ When Jesus heard these things, he marvelled at him, and turned him about, and said unto the people that followed him, I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.
¹⁰ And they that were sent, returning to the

house, found the servant
whole that had been sick.

E.4. Traveling to Nain on the Next Day.

Raised a widow's dead son in Nain, about 8 miles (13 kilometers) southeast of Nazareth in Galilee.

7:11-17

^{7:11} And it came to pass
the day after, that he went
into a city called Nain;
and many of his disciples
went with him, and much
people.

¹² Now when he came
nigh to the gate of the
city, behold, there was a
dead man carried out, the
only son of his mother,
and she was a widow:
and much people of the
city was with her.

¹³ And when the Lord saw
her, he had compassion
on her, and said unto her,
Weep not.

¹⁴ And he came and
touched the bier: and they
that bare *him* stood still.
And he said, Young man,
I say unto thee, Arise.

¹⁵ And he that was dead
sat up, and began to
speak. And he delivered
him to his mother.

¹⁶ And there came a fear
on all: and they glorified
God, saying, That a great
prophet is risen up among
us; and, That God hath
visited his people.

¹⁷ And this rumour of him
went forth throughout all
Judaea, and throughout
all the region round
about.

E.5. Messengers from John the Baptist.

John the Baptist sends messengers to Jesus. This event is out of chronological sequence in Matthew. In Matthew, the incident of the two messengers coming from John the Baptist is a prelude and it intended to illustrate the type of response that the "workmen" (the apostles), called out in Matthew chapter 10, would eventually receive. Both John the Baptist and the 12 apostles were eventually rejected by a generation that would not hear (Matthew 11:16-24). Luke gives the visit of John's messengers in its chronological position.

Furthermore, the messengers were not sent because of John's doubt of Jesus Christ's ministry; it was for the profit of John's followers for them to see for themselves that everything John had prophesied about Jesus was true and that they should not despair because of their leader's imprisonment.

(11:2-30)

^{11:2} Now when John had heard in the prison the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples,
³ And said unto him, Art thou he that should come, or do we look for another?
⁴ Jesus answered and said unto them, Go and shew John again those things which ye do hear and see:
⁵ The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have the gospel preached to them.
⁶ And blessed is *he*, whosoever shall not be offended in me.
⁷ And as they departed, Jesus began to say unto the multitudes concerning John, What went ye out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken with the wind?
⁸ But what went ye out for to see? A man clothed in soft raiment? behold, they that wear soft *clothing* are in kings' houses.
⁹ But what went ye out for to see? A prophet? yea, I say unto you, and more than a prophet.
¹⁰ For this is *he*, of whom it is written, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee.
¹¹ Verily I say unto you, Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than

7:18-35

^{7:18} And the disciples of John shewed him of all these things.
¹⁹ And John calling *unto him* two of his disciples sent *them* to Jesus, saying, Art thou he that should come? or look we for another?
²⁰ When the men were come unto him, they said, John Baptist hath sent us unto thee, saying, Art thou he that should come? or look we for another?
²¹ And in that same hour he cured many of *their* infirmities and plagues, and of evil spirits; and unto many *that were* blind he gave sight.
²² Then Jesus answering said unto them, Go your way, and tell John what things ye have seen and heard; how that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, to the poor the gospel is preached.
²³ And blessed is *he*, whosoever shall not be offended in me.
²⁴ And when the messengers of John were departed, he began to speak unto the people concerning John, What went ye out into the wilderness for to see? A reed shaken with the wind?
²⁵ But what went ye out for to see? A man clothed in soft raiment? Behold, they which are gorgeously apparelled,

John the Baptist:
notwithstanding he that is
least in the kingdom of
heaven is greater than he.

¹² And from the days of
John the Baptist until
now the kingdom of
heaven suffereth
violence, and the violent
take it by force.

¹³ For all the prophets and
the law prophesied until
John.

¹⁴ And if ye will receive
it, this is Elias, which was
for to come.

¹⁵ He that hath ears to
hear, let him hear.

¹⁶ But whereunto shall I
liken this generation? It is
like unto children sitting
in the markets, and
calling unto their fellows,

¹⁷ And saying, We have
piped unto you, and ye
have not danced; we have
mourned unto you, and
ye have not lamented.

¹⁸ For John came neither
eating nor drinking, and
they say, He hath a devil.

¹⁹ The Son of man came
eating and drinking, and
they say, Behold a man
gluttonous, and a
winebibber, a friend of
publicans and sinners.
But wisdom is justified of
her children.

²⁰ Then began he to
upbraid the cities wherein
most of his mighty works
were done, because they
repented not:

²¹ Woe unto thee,
Chorazin! woe unto thee,
Bethsaida! for if the
mighty works, which
were done in you, had
been done in Tyre and
Sidon, they would have
repented long ago in
sackcloth and ashes.

and live delicately, are in
kings' courts.

²⁶ But what went ye out
for to see? A prophet?
Yea, I say unto you, and
much more than a
prophet.

²⁷ This is *he*, of whom it
is written, Behold, I send
my messenger before thy
face, which shall prepare
thy way before thee.

²⁸ For I say unto you,
Among those that are
born of women there is
not a greater prophet than
John the Baptist: but he
that is least in the
kingdom of God is
greater than he.

²⁹ And all the people that
heard *him*, and the
publicans, justified God,
being baptized with the
baptism of John.

³⁰ But the Pharisees and
lawyers rejected the
counsel of God against
themselves, being not
baptized of him.

³¹ And the Lord said,
Whereunto then shall I
liken the men of this
generation? and to what
are they like?

³² They are like unto
children sitting in the
marketplace, and calling
one to another, and
saying, We have piped
unto you, and ye have not
danced; we have
mourned to you, and ye
have not wept.

³³ For John the Baptist
came neither eating bread
nor drinking wine; and ye
say, He hath a devil.

³⁴ The Son of man is
come eating and
drinking; and ye say,
Behold a gluttonous man,
and a winebibber, a

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
<p>²² But I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon at the day of judgment, than for you.</p> <p>²³ And thou, Capernaum, which art exalted unto heaven, shalt be brought down to hell: for if the mighty works, which have been done in thee, had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day.</p> <p>²⁴ But I say unto you, That it shall be more tolerable for the land of Sodom in the day of judgment, than for thee.</p> <p>²⁵ At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes.</p> <p>²⁶ Even so, Father: for so it seemed good in thy sight.</p> <p>²⁷ All things are delivered unto me of my Father: and no man knoweth the Son, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son, and <i>he</i> to whomsoever the Son will reveal <i>him</i>.</p> <p>²⁸ Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.</p> <p>²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.</p> <p>³⁰ For my yoke <i>is</i> easy, and my burden is light.</p>		<p>friend of publicans and sinners!</p> <p>³⁵ But wisdom is justified of all her children.</p>	

E.6. Meal with a Pharisee named Simon.

A woman anoints Jesus while he was eating at the house of a Pharisee. This record shows the woman using her precious flask of tears (see Psalms 56:8-9) in addition to the ointment in her box made out of the mineral alabaster..

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^{7:36} And one of the Pharisees desired him that he would eat with him. And he went into the Pharisee's house, and sat down to meat.

³⁷ And, behold, a woman in the city, which was a sinner, when she knew that *Jesus* sat at meat in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster box of ointment,

³⁸ And stood at his feet behind *him* weeping, and began to wash his feet with tears, and did wipe *them* with the hairs of her head, and kissed his feet, and anointed *them* with the ointment.

³⁹ Now when the Pharisee which had bidden him saw *it*, he spake within himself, saying, This man, if he were a prophet, would have known who and what manner of woman *this is* that toucheth him: for she is a sinner.

⁴⁰ And Jesus answering said unto him, Simon, I have somewhat to say unto thee. And he saith, Master, say on.

⁴¹ There was a certain creditor which had two debtors: the one owed five hundred pence, and the other fifty.

⁴² And when they had nothing to pay, he frankly forgave them both. Tell me therefore, which of them will love him most?

⁴³ Simon answered and said, I suppose that *he*, to whom he forgave most.

And he said unto him,
Thou hast rightly judged.

⁴⁴ And he turned to the
woman, and said unto
Simon, Seest thou this
woman? I entered into
thine house, thou gavest
me no water for my feet:
but she hath washed my
feet with tears, and wiped
them with the hairs of her
head.

⁴⁵ Thou gavest me no
kiss: but this woman
since the time I came in
hath not ceased to kiss
my feet.

⁴⁶ My head with oil thou
didst not anoint: but this
woman hath anointed my
feet with ointment.

⁴⁷ Wherefore I say unto
thee, Her sins, which are
many, are forgiven; for
she loved much: but to
whom little is forgiven,
the same loveth little.

⁴⁸ And he said unto her,
Thy sins are forgiven.

⁴⁹ And they that sat at
meat with him began to
say within themselves,
Who is this that forgiveth
sins also?

⁵⁰ And he said to the
woman, Thy faith hath
saved thee; go in peace.

E.7. Another itinerary.

Preaching in the cities and villages with the 12 apostles and certain women.

8:1-3

^{8:1} And it came to pass
afterward, that he went
throughout every city and
village, preaching and
shewing the glad tidings
of the kingdom of God:
and the twelve *were* with
him,

² And certain women,
which had been healed of
evil spirits and

infirmities, Mary called
Magdalene, out of whom
went seven devils,
³ And Joanna the wife of
Chuza Herod's steward,
and Susanna, and many
others, which ministered
unto him of their
substance.

E.8. Teaching in a house.

While Jesus was teaching in this house, he had adversity from his relatives, from the Pharisees and their scribes, and then from his relatives again.

The first recorded event of this day is Jesus teaching the parable of the sower to the people (Luke 8:4-8). Jesus was sitting in the open courtyard of a home, speaking to the multitudes. While he was there, a blind and dumb man, possessed, was brought to him and Jesus healed him. Pharisees and Scribes were sitting close by, and their reaction to this miracle was to say that Jesus had Beelzebub. As Jesus was speaking, his mother and brothers came to the outside of the crowd, intending to seize him. Unable to approach him because of the crowd, they called for him to come out. Jesus refused. Later, Jesus goes out by the Sea of Galilee and teaches from a boat to the crowds on the shore. He gives the parable of the sower a second time (Matthew 13:1-9 and Mark 4:1-9). Jesus then gives several other parables and dismisses the crowds. Jesus then returns to a house with his disciples, where they question him concerning the meaning of the parables and why he used them to teach the people.

(12:24-50)	3:19b-35	(8:19-21)
^{12:24} But when the Pharisees heard <i>it</i> , they said, This <i>fellow</i> doth not cast out devils, but by Beelzebub the prince of the devils. ²⁵ And Jesus knew their thoughts, and said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand: ²⁶ And if Satan cast out Satan, he is divided against himself; how shall then his kingdom stand? ²⁷ And if I by Beelzebub cast out devils, by whom do your children cast <i>them</i> out? therefore they shall be your judges. ²⁸ But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then	^{3:19b} and they went into an house. ²⁰ And the multitude cometh together again, so that they could not so much as eat bread. ²¹ And when his friends heard <i>of it</i> , they went out to lay hold on him: for they said, He is beside himself. ²² And the scribes which came down from Jerusalem said, He hath Beelzebub, and by the prince of the devils casteth he out devils. ²³ And he called them <i>unto him</i> , and said unto them in parables, How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴ And if a kingdom be divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵ And if a house be divided against itself, that house cannot stand.	^{8:19} Then came to him <i>his</i> mother and his brethren, and could not come at him for the press. ²⁰ And it was told him <i>by certain</i> which said, Thy mother and thy brethren stand without, desiring to see thee. ²¹ And he answered and said unto them, My mother and my brethren are these which hear the word of God, and do it.

the kingdom of God is come unto you.

²⁹ Or else how can one enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man? and then he will spoil his house.

³⁰ He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad.

³¹ Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but the blasphemy *against* the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men.

³² And whosoever speaketh a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the *world* to come.

³³ Either make the tree good, and his fruit good; or else make the tree corrupt, and his fruit corrupt: for the tree is known by *his* fruit.

³⁴ O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.

³⁵ A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things.

³⁶ But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.

²⁶ And if Satan rise up against himself, and be divided, he cannot stand, but hath an end.

²⁷ No man can enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he will first bind the strong man; and then he will spoil his house.

²⁸ Verily I say unto you, All sins shall be forgiven unto the sons of men, and blasphemies wherewith soever they shall blaspheme:

²⁹ But he that shall blaspheme against the Holy Ghost hath never forgiveness, but is in danger of eternal damnation:

³⁰ Because they said, He hath an unclean spirit.

³¹ There came then his brethren and his mother, and, standing without, sent unto him, calling him.

³² And the multitude sat about him, and they said unto him, Behold, thy mother and thy brethren without seek for thee.

³³ And he answered them, saying, Who is my mother, or my brethren?

³⁴ And he looked round about on them which sat about him, and said, Behold my mother and my brethren!

³⁵ For whosoever shall do the will of God, the same is my brother, and my sister, and mother.

³⁷ For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

³⁸ Then certain of the scribes and of the Pharisees answered, saying, Master, we would see a sign from thee.

³⁹ But he answered and said unto them, An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given to it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas:

⁴⁰ For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

⁴¹ The men of Nineveh shall rise in judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: because they repented at the preaching of Jonas; and, behold, a greater than Jonas *is* here.

⁴² The queen of the south shall rise up in the judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: for she came from the uttermost parts of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and, behold, a greater than Solomon *is* here.

⁴³ When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none.

⁴⁴ Then he saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come, he findeth *it* empty, swept, and garnished.

⁴⁵ Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven

other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last *state* of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation.

⁴⁶ While he yet talked to the people, behold, *his* mother and his brethren stood without, desiring to speak with him.

⁴⁷ Then one said unto him, Behold, thy mother and thy brethren stand without, desiring to speak with thee.

⁴⁸ But he answered and said unto him that told him, Who is my mother? and who are my brethren?

⁴⁹ And he stretched forth his hand toward his disciples, and said, Behold my mother and my brethren!

⁵⁰ For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother.

E.9. Teaching by the seashore.

Jesus taught in parables from a boat by the seashore on the same day as the previous event in a house.

(13:1-9) (13:24-35)	4:1-9 4:21-34	8:4-8 8:16-18
^{13:1} The same day went Jesus out of the house, and sat by the sea side. ² And great multitudes were gathered together unto him, so that he went into a ship, and sat; and the whole multitude stood on the shore. ³ And he spake many things unto them in parables, saying, Behold, a sower went forth to sow;	^{4:1} And he began again to teach by the sea side: and there was gathered unto him a great multitude, so that he entered into a ship, and sat in the sea; and the whole multitude was by the sea on the land. ² And he taught them many things by parables, and said unto them in his doctrine, ³ Hearken; Behold, there went out a sower to sow:	^{8:4} And when much people were gathered together, and were come to him out of every city, he spake by a parable: ⁵ A sower went out to sow his seed: and as he sowed, some fell by the way side; and it was trodden down, and the fowls of the air devoured it. ⁶ And some fell upon a rock; and as soon as it was sprung up, it

⁴ And when he sowed, some *seeds* fell by the way side, and the fowls came and devoured them up:

⁵ Some fell upon stony places, where they had not much earth: and forthwith they sprang up, because they had no deepness of earth:

⁶ And when the sun was up, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away.

⁷ And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprang up, and choked them:

⁸ But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold.

⁹ Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

^{13:24} Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seed in his field:

²⁵ But while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went his way.

²⁶ But when the blade was sprung up, and brought forth fruit, then appeared the tares also.

²⁷ So the servants of the householder came and said unto him, Sir, didst not thou sow good seed in thy field? from whence then hath it tares?

²⁸ He said unto them, An enemy hath done this. The servants said unto him, Wilt thou then that we go and gather them up?

⁴ And it came to pass, as he sowed, some fell by the way side, and the fowls of the air came and devoured it up.

⁵ And some fell on stony ground, where it had not much earth; and immediately it sprang up, because it had no depth of earth:

⁶ But when the sun was up, it was scorched; and because it had no root, it withered away.

⁷ And some fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up, and choked it, and it yielded no fruit.

⁸ And other fell on good ground, and did yield fruit that sprang up and increased; and brought forth, some thirty, and some sixty, and some an hundred.

⁹ And he said unto them, He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.

^{4:21} And he said unto them, Is a candle brought to be put under a bushel, or under a bed? and not to be set on a candlestick?

²² For there is nothing hid, which shall not be manifested; neither was any thing kept secret, but that it should come abroad.

²³ If any man have ears to hear, let him hear.

²⁴ And he said unto them, Take heed what ye hear: with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you: and unto you that hear shall more be given.

²⁵ For he that hath, to him shall be given: and he that hath not, from him

withered away, because it lacked moisture.

⁷ And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprang up with it, and choked it.

⁸ And other fell on good ground, and sprang up, and bare fruit an hundredfold. And when he had said these things, he cried, He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.

^{8:16} No man, when he hath lighted a candle, covereth it with a vessel, or putteth *it* under a bed; but setteth *it* on a candlestick, that they which enter in may see the light.

¹⁷ For nothing is secret, that shall not be made manifest; neither *any thing* hid, that shall not be known and come abroad.

¹⁸ Take heed therefore how ye hear: for whosoever hath, to him shall be given; and whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he seemeth to have.

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<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
<p>²⁹ But he said, Nay; lest while ye gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with them.</p> <p>³⁰ Let both grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn.</p> <p>³¹ Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is like to a grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and sowed in his field:</p> <p>³² Which indeed is the least of all seeds: but when it is grown, it is the greatest among herbs, and becometh a tree, so that the birds of the air come and lodge in the branches thereof.</p> <p>³³ Another parable spake he unto them; The kingdom of heaven is like unto leaven, which a woman took, and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened.</p> <p>³⁴ All these things spake Jesus unto the multitude in parables; and without a parable spake he not unto them:</p> <p>³⁵ That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter things which have been kept secret from the foundation of the world.</p>	<p>shall be taken even that which he hath.</p> <p>²⁶ And he said, So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground;</p> <p>²⁷ And should sleep, and rise night and day, and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how.</p> <p>²⁸ For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear.</p> <p>²⁹ But when the fruit is brought forth, immediately he putteth in the sickle, because the harvest is come.</p> <p>³⁰ And he said, Whereunto shall we liken the kingdom of God? or with what comparison shall we compare it?</p> <p>³¹ <i>It is</i> like a grain of mustard seed, which, when it is sown in the earth, is less than all the seeds that be in the earth:</p> <p>³² But when it is sown, it groweth up, and becometh greater than all herbs, and shooteth out great branches; so that the fowls of the air may lodge under the shadow of it.</p> <p>³³ And with many such parables spake he the word unto them, as they were able to hear <i>it</i>.</p> <p>³⁴ But without a parable spake he not unto them: and when they were alone, he expounded all things to his disciples.</p>	<p>that which he seemeth to have.</p>	

E.10. Privately in a house.

Jesus explained the parables privately to his disciples in a house on another day.

(13:10-23)

(4:10-20)

(8:9-15)

(13:36-53)

^{13:10} And the disciples came, and said unto him, Why speakest thou unto them in parables?

¹¹ He answered and said unto them, Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given.

¹² For whosoever hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance: but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath.

¹³ Therefore speak I to them in parables: because they seeing see not; and hearing they hear not, neither do they understand.

¹⁴ And in them is fulfilled the prophecy of Esaias, which saith, By hearing ye shall hear, and shall not understand; and seeing ye shall see, and shall not perceive:

¹⁵ For this people's heart is waxed gross, and *their* ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with *their* eyes, and hear with *their* ears, and should understand with *their* heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them.

¹⁶ But blessed *are* your eyes, for they see: and your ears, for they hear.

¹⁷ For verily I say unto you, That many prophets and righteous *men* have desired to see *those things* which ye see, and have not seen *them*; and to hear *those things*

^{4:10} And when he was alone, they that were about him with the twelve asked of him the parable.

¹¹ And he said unto them, Unto you it is given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God: but unto them that are without, all *these* things are done in parables:

¹² That seeing they may see, and not perceive; and hearing they may hear, and not understand; lest at any time they should be converted, and *their* sins should be forgiven them.

¹³ And he said unto them, Know ye not this parable? and how then will ye know all parables?

¹⁴ The sower soweth the word.

¹⁵ And these are they by the way side, where the word is sown; but when they have heard, Satan cometh immediately, and taketh away the word that was sown in their hearts.

¹⁶ And these are they likewise which are sown on stony ground; who, when they have heard the word, immediately receive it with gladness; ¹⁷ And have no root in themselves, and so endure but for a time: afterward, when affliction or persecution ariseth for the word's sake, immediately they are offended.

¹⁸ And these are they which are sown among thorns; such as hear the word,

^{8:9} And his disciples asked him, saying, What might this parable be?

¹⁰ And he said, Unto you it is given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God: but to others in parables; that seeing they might not see, and hearing they might not understand.

¹¹ Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.

¹² Those by the way side are they that hear; then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved.

¹³ They on the rock *are they*, which, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away.

¹⁴ And that which fell among thorns are they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of *this* life, and bring no fruit to perfection.

¹⁵ But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep *it*, and bring forth fruit with patience.

which ye hear, and have not heard *them*.

¹⁸ Hear ye therefore the parable of the sower.

¹⁹ When any one heareth the word of the kingdom, and understandeth *it* not, then cometh the wicked *one*, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which received seed by the way side.

²⁰ But he that received the seed into stony places, the same is he that heareth the word, and anon with joy receiveth it;

²¹ Yet hath he not root in himself, but dureth for a while: for when tribulation or persecution ariseth because of the word, by and by he is offended.

²² He also that received seed among the thorns is he that heareth the word; and the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word, and he becometh unfruitful.

²³ But he that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word, and understandeth *it*; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

^{13:36} Then Jesus sent the multitude away, and went into the house: and his disciples came unto him, saying, Declare unto us the parable of the tares of the field.

³⁷ He answered and said unto them, He that

¹⁹ And the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful.

²⁰ And these are they which are sown on good ground; such as hear the word, and receive *it*, and bring forth fruit, some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some an hundred.

soweth the good seed is
the Son of man;

³⁸ The field is the world;
the good seed are the
children of the kingdom;
but the tares are the
children of the wicked

one;

³⁹ The enemy that sowed
them is the devil; the
harvest is the end of the
world; and the reapers are
the angels.

⁴⁰ As therefore the tares
are gathered and burned
in the fire; so shall it be
in the end of this world.

⁴¹ The Son of man shall
send forth his angels, and
they shall gather out of
his kingdom all things
that offend, and them
which do iniquity;

⁴² And shall cast them
into a furnace of fire:
there shall be wailing and
gnashing of teeth.

⁴³ Then shall the righteous
shine forth as the sun in
the kingdom of their
Father. Who hath ears to
hear, let him hear.

⁴⁴ Again, the kingdom of
heaven is like unto
treasure hid in a field; the
which when a man hath
found, he hideth, and for
joy thereof goeth and
selles all that he hath,
and buyeth that field.

⁴⁵ Again, the kingdom of
heaven is like unto a
merchant man, seeking
goodly pearls:

⁴⁶ Who, when he had
found one pearl of great
price, went and sold all
that he had, and bought it.

⁴⁷ Again, the kingdom of
heaven is like unto a net,
that was cast into the sea,
and gathered of every
kind:

⁴⁸ Which, when it was full, they drew to shore, and sat down, and gathered the good into vessels, but cast the bad away.

⁴⁹ So shall it be at the end of the world: the angels shall come forth, and sever the wicked from among the just,

⁵⁰ And shall cast them into the furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

⁵¹ Jesus saith unto them, Have ye understood all these things? They say unto him, Yea, Lord.

⁵² Then said he unto them, Therefore every scribe *which is* instructed unto the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man *that is* an householder, which bringeth forth out of his treasure *things* new and old.

⁵³ And it came to pass, *that* when Jesus had finished these parables, he departed thence.

E.11. Crossing the Sea of Galilee.

When the evening was come on the same day in which he had privately explained the parables to his disciples, Jesus and the disciples boarded a ship and crossed the sea during a storm. The disciples woke Jesus up during the storm and he calmed the sea.

(8:18-27)

4:35-41

8:22-25

^{8:18} Now when Jesus saw great multitudes about him, he gave commandment to depart unto the other side.

¹⁹ And a certain scribe came, and said unto him, Master, I will follow thee whithersoever thou goest.

²⁰ And Jesus saith unto him, The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air *have* nests; but the

^{4:35} And the same day, when the even was come, he saith unto them, Let us pass over unto the other side.

³⁶ And when they had sent away the multitude, they took him even as he was in the ship. And there were also with him other little ships.

³⁷ And there arose a great storm of wind, and the

^{8:22} Now it came to pass on a certain day, that he went into a ship with his disciples: and he said unto them, Let us go over unto the other side of the lake. And they launched forth.

²³ But as they sailed he fell asleep: and there came down a storm of wind on the lake; and they were filled *with*

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
<p>Son of man hath not where to lay <i>his</i> head.</p> <p>²¹ And another of his disciples said unto him, Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my father.</p> <p>²² But Jesus said unto him, Follow me; and let the dead bury their dead.</p> <p>²³ And when he was entered into a ship, his disciples followed him.</p> <p>²⁴ And, behold, there arose a great tempest in the sea, insomuch that the ship was covered with the waves: but he was asleep.</p> <p>²⁵ And his disciples came to <i>him</i>, and awoke him, saying, Lord, save us: we perish.</p> <p>²⁶ And he saith unto them, Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith? Then he arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm.</p> <p>²⁷ But the men marvelled, saying, What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him!</p>	<p>waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full.</p> <p>³⁸ And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake him, and say unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish?</p> <p>³⁹ And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.</p> <p>⁴⁰ And he said unto them, Why are ye so fearful? how is it that ye have no faith?</p> <p>⁴¹ And they feared exceedingly, and said one to another, What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?</p>	<p><i>water</i>, and were in jeopardy.</p> <p>²⁴ And they came to him, and awoke him, saying, Master, master, we perish. Then he arose, and rebuked the wind and the raging of the water: and they ceased, and there was a calm.</p> <p>²⁵ And he said unto them, Where is your faith? And they being afraid wondered, saying one to another, What manner of man is this! for he commandeth even the winds and water, and they obey him.</p>	

F. Jesus Christ and the twelve apostles.

These events occurred in Galilee and the surrounding areas after the trip across the Sea of Galilee and the stilling of the storm.

F.1. The east shore of the Sea of Galilee.

Jesus Christ healed men from tombs in the country of the Gergesenes. Two men who were possessed with many devil spirits were delivered: one in Mark, one in Luke, and both of them in Matthew.

(8:28-34)	5:1-20	8:26-39
<p>^{8:28} And when he was come to the other side into the country of the Gergesenes, there met him two possessed with devils, coming out of the tombs, exceeding fierce, so that no man might pass by that way.</p>	<p>^{5:1} And they came over unto the other side of the sea, into the country of the Gadarenes.</p> <p>² And when he was come out of the ship, immediately there met him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit,</p>	<p>^{8:26} And they arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, which is over against Galilee.</p> <p>²⁷ And when he went forth to land, there met him out of the city a certain man, which had devils long time, and ware no clothes, neither</p>

²⁹ And, behold, they cried out, saying, What have we to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God? art thou come hither to torment us before the time?

³⁰ And there was a good way off from them an herd of many swine feeding.

³¹ So the devils besought him, saying, If thou cast us out, suffer us to go away into the herd of swine.

³² And he said unto them, Go. And when they were come out, they went into the herd of swine: and, behold, the whole herd of swine ran violently down a steep place into the sea, and perished in the waters.

³³ And they that kept them fled, and went their ways into the city, and told every thing, and what was befallen to the possessed of the devils.

³⁴ And, behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus: and when they saw him, they besought *him* that he would depart out of their coasts.

³ Who had *his* dwelling among the tombs; and no man could bind him, no, not with chains:

⁴ Because that he had been often bound with fetters and chains, and the chains had been plucked asunder by him, and the fetters broken in pieces: neither could any *man* tame him.

⁵ And always, night and day, he was in the mountains, and in the tombs, crying, and cutting himself with stones.

⁶ But when he saw Jesus afar off, he ran and worshipped him,

⁷ And cried with a loud voice, and said, What have I to do with thee, Jesus, *thou* Son of the most high God? I adjure thee by God, that thou torment me not.

⁸ For he said unto him, Come out of the man, *thou* unclean spirit.

⁹ And he asked him, What *is* thy name? And he answered, saying, My name *is* Legion: for we are many.

¹⁰ And he besought him much that he would not send them away out of the country.

¹¹ Now there was there nigh unto the mountains a great herd of swine feeding.

¹² And all the devils besought him, saying, Send us into the swine, that we may enter into them.

¹³ And forthwith Jesus gave them leave. And the unclean spirits went out, and entered into the

abode in *any* house, but in the tombs.

²⁸ When he saw Jesus, he cried out, and fell down before him, and with a loud voice said, What have I to do with thee, Jesus, *thou* Son of God most high? I beseech thee, torment me not.

²⁹ (For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For oftentimes it had caught him: and he was kept bound with chains and in fetters; and he brake the bands, and was driven of the devil into the wilderness.)

³⁰ And Jesus asked him, saying, What is thy name? And he said, Legion: because many devils were entered into him.

³¹ And they besought him that he would not command them to go out into the deep.

³² And there was there an herd of many swine feeding on the mountain: and they besought him that he would suffer them to enter into them. And he suffered them.

³³ Then went the devils out of the man, and entered into the swine: and the herd ran violently down a steep place into the lake, and were choked.

³⁴ When they that fed *them* saw what was done, they fled, and went and told *it* in the city and in the country.

³⁵ Then they went out to see what was done; and came to Jesus, and found the man, out of whom the

swine: and the herd ran violently down a steep place into the sea, (they were about two thousand;) and were choked in the sea.

¹⁴ And they that fed the swine fled, and told *it* in the city, and in the country. And they went out to see what it was that was done.

¹⁵ And they come to Jesus, and see him that was possessed with the devil, and had the legion, sitting, and clothed, and in his right mind: and they were afraid.

¹⁶ And they that saw *it* told them how it befell to him that was possessed with the devil, and *also* concerning the swine.

¹⁷ And they began to pray him to depart out of their coasts.

¹⁸ And when he was come into the ship, he that had been possessed with the devil prayed him that he might be with him.

¹⁹ Howbeit Jesus suffered him not, but saith unto him, Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee.

²⁰ And he departed, and began to publish in Decapolis how great things Jesus had done for him: and all *men* did marvel.

devils were departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed, and in his right mind: and they were afraid.

³⁶ They also which saw *it* told them by what means he that was possessed of the devils was healed.

³⁷ Then the whole multitude of the country of the Gadarenes round about besought him to depart from them; for they were taken with great fear: and he went up into the ship, and returned back again.

³⁸ Now the man out of whom the devils were departed besought him that he might be with him: but Jesus sent him away, saying,

³⁹ Return to thine own house, and shew how great things God hath done unto thee. And he went his way, and published throughout the whole city how great things Jesus had done unto him.

F.2. Return to Capernaum (crossing back across the Sea of Galilee).

(9:1)

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^{9:1} And he entered into a ship, and passed over,

^{5:21} And when Jesus was passed over again by ship unto the other side, much

^{8:40} And it came to pass, that, when Jesus was returned, the people

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
and came into his own city.	people gathered unto him: and he was nigh unto the sea.	<i>gladly</i> received him: for they were all waiting for him.	

F.3. The great feast at Levi's house.

(9:10-17)	(2:15-22)	(5:29-39)
<p>^{9:10} And it came to pass, as Jesus sat at meat in the house, behold, many publicans and sinners came and sat down with him and his disciples.</p> <p>¹¹ And when the Pharisees saw <i>it</i>, they said unto his disciples, Why eateth your Master with publicans and sinners?</p> <p>¹² But when Jesus heard <i>that</i>, he said unto them, They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick.</p> <p>¹³ But go ye and learn what <i>that</i> meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice: for I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.</p> <p>¹⁴ Then came to him the disciples of John, saying, Why do we and the Pharisees fast oft, but thy disciples fast not?</p> <p>¹⁵ And Jesus said unto them, Can the children of the bridechamber mourn, as long as the bridegroom is with them? but the days will come, when the bridegroom shall be taken from them, and then shall they fast.</p> <p>¹⁶ No man putteth a piece of new cloth unto an old garment, for that which is put in to fill it up taketh from the garment, and the rent is made worse.</p> <p>¹⁷ Neither do men put new wine into old bottles: else the bottles break, and</p>	<p>^{2:15} And it came to pass, that, as Jesus sat at meat in his house, many publicans and sinners sat also together with Jesus and his disciples: for there were many, and they followed him.</p> <p>¹⁶ And when the scribes and Pharisees saw him eat with publicans and sinners, they said unto his disciples, How is it that he eateth and drinketh with publicans and sinners?</p> <p>¹⁷ When Jesus heard <i>it</i>, he saith unto them, They that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.</p> <p>¹⁸ And the disciples of John and of the Pharisees used to fast: and they come and say unto him, Why do the disciples of John and of the Pharisees fast, but thy disciples fast not?</p> <p>¹⁹ And Jesus said unto them, Can the children of the bridechamber fast, while the bridegroom is with them? as long as they have the bridegroom with them, they cannot fast.</p> <p>²⁰ But the days will come, when the bridegroom shall be taken away from them, and then shall they fast in those days.</p> <p>²¹ No man also seweth a piece of new cloth on an</p>	<p>^{5:29} And Levi made him a great feast in his own house: and there was a great company of publicans and of others that sat down with them.</p> <p>³⁰ But their scribes and Pharisees murmured against his disciples, saying, Why do ye eat and drink with publicans and sinners?</p> <p>³¹ And Jesus answering said unto them, They that are whole need not a physician; but they that are sick.</p> <p>³² I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.</p> <p>³³ And they said unto him, Why do the disciples of John fast often, and make prayers, and likewise <i>the disciples</i> of the Pharisees; but thine eat and drink?</p> <p>³⁴ And he said unto them, Can ye make the children of the bridechamber fast, while the bridegroom is with them?</p> <p>³⁵ But the days will come, when the bridegroom shall be taken away from them, and then shall they fast in those days.</p> <p>³⁶ And he spake also a parable unto them; No man putteth a piece of a new garment upon an old; if otherwise, then both the new maketh a rent, and the piece that was <i>taken</i> out of the new agreeth not with the old.</p>

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
the wine runneth out, and the bottles perish: but they put new wine into new bottles, and both are preserved.	old garment: else the new piece that filled it up taketh away from the old, and the rent is made worse. ²² And no man putteth new wine into old bottles: else the new wine doth burst the bottles, and the wine is spilled, and the bottles will be marred: but new wine must be put into new bottles.	³⁷ And no man putteth new wine into old bottles; else the new wine will burst the bottles, and be spilled, and the bottles shall perish. ³⁸ But new wine must be put into new bottles; and both are preserved. ³⁹ No man also having drunk old <i>wine</i> straightway desireth new: for he saith, The old is better.	

F.4. The healing of a woman and a girl after the feast.

Jesus raised Jarius' twelve year-old daughter from the dead. Jarius was a leader of the synagogue. While walking through the multitude on his way to Jarius' house, Jesus healed the woman who had an issue of blood for twelve years. These events happened on the same day as Levi's great feast.

(9:18-26)	5:22-43	8:41-56
^{9:18} While he spake these things unto them, behold, there came a certain ruler, and worshipped him, saying, My daughter is even now dead: but come and lay thy hand upon her, and she shall live. ¹⁹ And Jesus arose, and followed him, and <i>so did</i> his disciples. ²⁰ And, behold, a woman, which was diseased with an issue of blood twelve years, came behind <i>him</i> , and touched the hem of his garment: ²¹ For she said within herself, If I may but touch his garment, I shall be whole. ²² But Jesus turned him about, and when he saw her, he said, Daughter, be of good comfort; thy faith hath made thee whole. And the woman was made whole from that hour. ²³ And when Jesus came into the ruler's house, and	^{5:22} And, behold, there cometh one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name; and when he saw him, he fell at his feet, ²³ And besought him greatly, saying, My little daughter lieth at the point of death: <i>I pray thee</i> , come and lay thy hands on her, that she may be healed; and she shall live. ²⁴ And <i>Jesus</i> went with him; and much people followed him, and thronged him. ²⁵ And a certain woman, which had an issue of blood twelve years, ²⁶ And had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse, ²⁷ When she had heard of Jesus, came in the press behind, and touched his garment.	^{8:41} And, behold, there came a man named Jairus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue: and he fell down at Jesus' feet, and besought him that he would come into his house: ⁴² For he had one only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she lay a dying. But as he went the people thronged him. ⁴³ And a woman having an issue of blood twelve years, which had spent all her living upon physicians, neither could be healed of any, ⁴⁴ Came behind <i>him</i> , and touched the border of his garment: and immediately her issue of blood stanchèd. ⁴⁵ And Jesus said, Who touched me? When all denied, Peter and they that were with him said, Master, the multitude throng thee and press <i>thee</i> , and sayest thou, Who touched me?

saw the minstrels and the people making a noise,

²⁴ He said unto them, Give place: for the maid is not dead, but sleepeth. And they laughed him to scorn.

²⁵ But when the people were put forth, he went in, and took her by the hand, and the maid arose.

²⁶ And the fame hereof went abroad into all that land.

²⁸ For she said, If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole.

²⁹ And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in *her* body that she was healed of that plague.

³⁰ And Jesus, immediately knowing in himself that virtue had gone out of him, turned him about in the press, and said, Who touched my clothes?

³¹ And his disciples said unto him, Thou seest the multitude thronging thee, and sayest thou, Who touched me?

³² And he looked round about to see her that had done this thing.

³³ But the woman fearing and trembling, knowing what was done in her, came and fell down before him, and told him all the truth.

³⁴ And he said unto her, Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague.

³⁵ While he yet spake, there came from the ruler of the synagogue's *house certain* which said, Thy daughter is dead: why troublest thou the Master any further?

³⁶ As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, he saith unto the ruler of the synagogue, Be not afraid, only believe.

³⁷ And he suffered no man to follow him, save Peter, and James, and John the brother of James.

³⁸ And he cometh to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and seeth the

⁴⁶ And Jesus said, Somebody hath touched me: for I perceive that virtue is gone out of me.

⁴⁷ And when the woman saw that she was not hid, she came trembling, and falling down before him, she declared unto him before all the people for what cause she had touched him, and how she was healed immediately.

⁴⁸ And he said unto her, Daughter, be of good comfort: thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace.

⁴⁹ While he yet spake, there cometh one from the ruler of the synagogue's *house*, saying to him, Thy daughter is dead; trouble not the Master.

⁵⁰ But when Jesus heard *it*, he answered him, saying, Fear not: believe only, and she shall be made whole.

⁵¹ And when he came into the house, he suffered no man to go in, save Peter, and James, and John, and the father and the mother of the maiden.

⁵² And all wept, and bewailed her: but he said, Weep not; she is not dead, but sleepeth.

⁵³ And they laughed him to scorn, knowing that she was dead.

⁵⁴ And he put them all out, and took her by the hand, and called, saying, Maid, arise.

⁵⁵ And her spirit came again, and she arose straightway: and he commanded to give her meat.

tumult, and them that wept and wailed greatly.

³⁹ And when he was come in, he saith unto them, Why make ye this ado, and weep? the damsel is not dead, but sleepeth.

⁴⁰ And they laughed him to scorn. But when he had put them all out, he taketh the father and the mother of the damsel, and them that were with him, and entereth in where the damsel was lying.

⁴¹ And he took the damsel by the hand, and said unto her, Talitha cumi; which is, being interpreted, Damsel, I say unto thee, arise.

⁴² And straightway the damsel arose, and walked; for she was *of the age* of twelve years. And they were astonished with a great astonishment.

⁴³ And he charged them straitly that no man should know it; and commanded that something should be given her to eat.

⁵⁶ And her parents were astonished: but he charged them that they should tell no man what was done.

F.5. Jesus healed two blind men and one dumb man on the same day as Levi's great feast.

(9:27-34)

^{9:27} And when Jesus departed thence, two blind men followed him, crying, and saying, *Thou* Son of David, have mercy on us.

²⁸ And when he was come into the house, the blind men came to him: and Jesus saith unto them, Believe ye that I am able to do this? They said unto him, Yea, Lord.

²⁹ Then touched he their eyes, saying, According

to your faith be it unto
you.

³⁰ And their eyes were
opened; and Jesus straitly
charged them, saying,
See *that* no man know *it*.

³¹ But they, when they
were departed, spread
abroad his fame in all that
country.

³² As they went out,
behold, they brought to
him a dumb man
possessed with a devil.

³³ And when the devil
was cast out, the dumb
spake: and the multitudes
marvelled, saying, It was
never so seen in Israel.

³⁴ But the Pharisees said,
He casteth out devils
through the prince of the
devils.

F.6. At Nazareth where he teaches in the synagogue.

Jesus taught in the synagogue at Nazareth on a Sabbath, but he could not do “many mighty works there because of their unbelief” (Matthew 13:58).

(13:54-58)

6:6a

^{13:54} And when he was
come into his own
country, he taught them
in their synagogue,
insomuch that they were
astonished, and said,
Whence hath this *man*
this wisdom, and *these*
mighty works?

⁵⁵ Is not this the
carpenter’s son? is not his
mother called Mary? and
his brethren, James, and
Joses, and Simon, and
Judas?

⁵⁶ And his sisters, are they
not all with us? Whence
then hath this *man* all
these things?

⁵⁷ And they were
offended in him. But
Jesus said unto them, A
prophet is not without
honour, save in his own

^{6:6a} And he marvelled
because of their unbelief.

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
country, and in his own house. ⁵⁸ And he did not many mighty works there because of their unbelief.			

F.7. Jesus' third recorded itinerary.

(9:35-38)	6:6b
^{9:35} And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. ³⁶ But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd. ³⁷ Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly <i>is</i> plenteous, but the labourers <i>are</i> few; ³⁸ Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.	^{6:6b} And he went round about the villages, teaching.

F.8. The mission of the twelve apostles.

(10:1—11:1)	6:7-13	9:1-6
^{10:1} And when he had called unto <i>him</i> his twelve disciples, he gave them power <i>against</i> unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease. ² Now the names of the twelve apostles are these; The first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James <i>the son</i> of Zebedee, and John his brother;	^{6:7} And he called <i>unto him</i> the twelve, and began to send them forth by two and two; and gave them power over unclean spirits; ⁸ And commanded them that they should take nothing for <i>their</i> journey, save a staff only; no scrip, no bread, no money in <i>their</i> purse: ⁹ But <i>be</i> shod with sandals; and not put on two coats.	^{9:1} Then he called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases. ² And he sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick. ³ And he said unto them, Take nothing for <i>your</i> journey, neither staves, nor scrip, neither bread, neither money; neither have two coats apiece.

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
<p>³ Philip, and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the publican; James <i>the son</i> of Alphaeus, and Lebbaeus, whose surname was Thaddaeus;</p> <p>⁴ Simon the Canaanite, and Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed him.</p> <p>⁵ These twelve Jesus sent forth, and commanded them, saying, Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into <i>any</i> city of the Samaritans enter ye not:</p> <p>⁶ But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.</p> <p>⁷ And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand.</p> <p>⁸ Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.</p> <p>⁹ Provide neither gold, nor silver, nor brass in your purses,</p> <p>¹⁰ Nor scrip for <i>your</i> journey, neither two coats, neither shoes, nor yet staves: for the workman is worthy of his meat.</p> <p>¹¹ And into whatsoever city or town ye shall enter, enquire who in it is worthy; and there abide till ye go thence.</p> <p>¹² And when ye come into an house, salute it.</p> <p>¹³ And if the house be worthy, let your peace come upon it: but if it be not worthy, let your peace return to you.</p> <p>¹⁴ And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear your words, when ye depart out of that house</p>	<p>¹⁰ And he said unto them, In what place soever ye enter into an house, there abide till ye depart from that place.</p> <p>¹¹ And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear you, when ye depart thence, shake off the dust under your feet for a testimony against them. Verily I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrha in the day of judgment, than for that city.</p> <p>¹² And they went out, and preached that men should repent.</p> <p>¹³ And they cast out many devils, and anointed with oil many that were sick, and healed <i>them</i>.</p>	<p>⁴ And whatsoever house ye enter into, there abide, and thence depart.</p> <p>⁵ And whosoever will not receive you, when ye go out of that city, shake off the very dust from your feet for a testimony against them.</p> <p>⁶ And they departed, and went through the towns, preaching the gospel, and healing every where.</p>	

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¹⁵ Verily I say unto you, It
shall be more tolerable
for the land of Sodom
and Gomorrha in the day
of judgment, than for that
city.

¹⁶ Behold, I send you
forth as sheep in the
midst of wolves: be ye
therefore wise as
serpents, and harmless as
doves.

¹⁷ But beware of men: for
they will deliver you up
to the councils, and they
will scourge you in their
synagogues;

¹⁸ And ye shall be brought
before governors and
kings for my sake, for a
testimony against them
and the Gentiles.

¹⁹ But when they deliver
you up, take no thought
how or what ye shall
speak: for it shall be
given you in that same
hour what ye shall speak.

²⁰ For it is not ye that
speak, but the Spirit of
your Father which
speaketh in you.

²¹ And the brother shall
deliver up the brother to
death, and the father the
child: and the children
shall rise up against *their*
parents, and cause them
to be put to death.

²² And ye shall be hated
of all *men* for my name's
sake: but he that endureth
to the end shall be saved.

²³ But when they
persecute you in this city,
flee ye into another: for
verily I say unto you, Ye
shall not have gone over
the cities of Israel, till the
Son of man be come.

²⁴ The disciple is not above *his* master, nor the servant above his lord.

²⁵ It is enough for the disciple that he be as his master, and the servant as his lord. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebub, how much more *shall they call* them of his household?

²⁶ Fear them not therefore: for there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; and hid, that shall not be known.

²⁷ What I tell you in darkness, *that* speak ye in light: and what ye hear in the ear, *that* preach ye upon the housetops.

²⁸ And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father.

³⁰ But the very hairs of your head are all numbered.

³¹ Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows.

³² Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven.

³³ But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven.

³⁴ Think not that I am come to send peace on

earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword.

³⁵ For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law.

³⁶ And a man's foes *shall be* they of his own household.

³⁷ He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.

³⁸ And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me.

³⁹ He that findeth his life shall lose it: and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it.

⁴⁰ He that receiveth you receiveth me, and he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me.

⁴¹ He that receiveth a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward; and he that receiveth a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward.

⁴² And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold *water* only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward.

^{11:1} And it came to pass, when Jesus had made an end of commanding his twelve disciples, he departed thence to teach

and to preach in their cities.

G. Travels in Galilee and surrounding areas.

These events would have most likely occurred during September of AD 27, beginning possibly about one or two weeks before 1 Tishri (sunset 20 to sunset 21 September) in AD 27, which began the Judean civil year.

G.1. The report about the death of John the Baptist.

14:1-12	6:14-29	9:7-9
<p>^{14:1} At that time Herod the tetrarch heard of the fame of Jesus,</p> <p>² And said unto his servants, This is John the Baptist; he is risen from the dead; and therefore mighty works do shew forth themselves in him.</p> <p>³ For Herod had laid hold on John, and bound him, and put <i>him</i> in prison for Herodias' sake, his brother Philip's wife.</p> <p>⁴ For John said unto him, It is not lawful for thee to have her.</p> <p>⁵ And when he would have put him to death, he feared the multitude, because they counted him as a prophet.</p> <p>⁶ But when Herod's birthday was kept, the daughter of Herodias danced before them, and pleased Herod.</p> <p>⁷ Whereupon he promised with an oath to give her whatsoever she would ask.</p> <p>⁸ And she, being before instructed of her mother, said, Give me here John Baptist's head in a charger.</p> <p>⁹ And the king was sorry: nevertheless for the oath's sake, and them which sat with him at meat, he commanded <i>it</i> to be given <i>her</i>.</p>	<p>^{6:14} And king Herod heard <i>of him</i>; (for his name was spread abroad:) and he said, That John the Baptist was risen from the dead, and therefore mighty works do shew forth themselves in him.</p> <p>¹⁵ Others said, That it is Elias. And others said, That it is a prophet, or as one of the prophets.</p> <p>¹⁶ But when Herod heard <i>thereof</i>, he said, It is John, whom I beheaded: he is risen from the dead.</p> <p>¹⁷ For Herod himself had sent forth and laid hold upon John, and bound him in prison for Herodias' sake, his brother Philip's wife: for he had married her.</p> <p>¹⁸ For John had said unto Herod, It is not lawful for thee to have thy brother's wife.</p> <p>¹⁹ Therefore Herodias had a quarrel against him, and would have killed him; but she could not:</p> <p>²⁰ For Herod feared John, knowing that he was a just man and an holy, and observed him; and when he heard him, he did many things, and heard him gladly.</p> <p>²¹ And when a convenient day was come, that Herod on his birthday made a supper to his lords, high</p>	<p>^{9:7} Now Herod the tetrarch heard of all that was done by him: and he was perplexed, because that it was said of some, that John was risen from the dead;</p> <p>⁸ And of some, that Elias had appeared; and of others, that one of the old prophets was risen again.</p> <p>⁹ And Herod said, John have I beheaded: but who is this, of whom I hear such things? And he desired to see him.</p>

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
<p>¹⁰ And he sent, and beheaded John in the prison.</p> <p>¹¹ And his head was brought in a charger, and given to the damsel: and she brought <i>it</i> to her mother.</p> <p>¹² And his disciples came, and took up the body, and buried it, and went and told Jesus.</p>	<p>captains, and chief <i>estates</i> of Galilee;</p> <p>²² And when the daughter of the said Herodias came in, and danced, and pleased Herod and them that sat with him, the king said unto the damsel, Ask of me whatsoever thou wilt, and I will give <i>it</i> thee.</p> <p>²³ And he sware unto her, Whatsoever thou shalt ask of me, I will give <i>it</i> thee, unto the half of my kingdom.</p> <p>²⁴ And she went forth, and said unto her mother, What shall I ask? And she said, The head of John the Baptist.</p> <p>²⁵ And she came in straightway with haste unto the king, and asked, saying, I will that thou give me by and by in a charger the head of John the Baptist.</p> <p>²⁶ And the king was exceeding sorry; <i>yet</i> for his oath's sake, and for their sakes which sat with him, he would not reject her.</p> <p>²⁷ And immediately the king sent an executioner, and commanded his head to be brought: and he went and beheaded him in the prison,</p> <p>²⁸ And brought his head in a charger, and gave it to the damsel: and the damsel gave it to her mother.</p> <p>²⁹ And when his disciples heard <i>of it</i>, they came and took up his corpse, and laid it in a tomb.</p>		

G.2. The miracle of feeding the multitude of about 5,000 men plus women and children.

The twelve apostles returned to Jesus, and then departed together to a solitary place on a mountain near the city of Bethsaida in the territory of Philip the Tetrarch. Here, Jesus fed the multitude of about 5,000 men plus women and children. Bethsaida is in the hills which rise above the northern shore of the Sea of Galilee, approximately 4.5 miles (7.5 kilometers) east northeast of Capernaum and just east of the Jordan River.

This section is one of the few Gospel accounts which is recorded in all four Gospels. It is a noteworthy miracle in which Jesus fed the “about five thousand men, beside women and children” (Matthew 14:21, Mark 6:44, Luke 9:14, and John 6:10) with five loaves and two fishes (Matthew 14:17, Mark 6:38, Luke 9:13, and John 6:9). It is similar to, but not identical with, the subsequent miracle recorded in Matthew 15:32-39a and Mark 7:31—8:9 where Jesus fed about 4,000 people with seven loaves and a few small fishes. Furthermore, Jesus makes mention of both miracles as separate events in Matthew 16:9-10 and Mark 8:19-20. This is a great example of two seemingly identical events which are not identical at all. Typically, in many accounts of this nature recorded in separate Gospels, the vast majority of Bible commentators would assume the accounts were identical, a single event. This type of error has led to much confusion in Gospel harmony studies. Each of the four Gospel accounts of the feeding of this multitude is similar, but there are details which are unique to each Gospel record. For instance, John singles out Philip as the one primarily questioning Jesus and tells the response of the crowd at the close of the miracle. Matthew also adds that the 5,000 did not include the women and children who were present. In Biblical culture, the count normally included only the men; there were more than 5,000 present.

John 6:4 was not part of the original texts: two Greek manuscripts (MSS 472 and 850) omit the verse. Furthermore, if this is a record of an approaching Passover, there is no record of Jesus or his disciples going to it as would have been required for the feasts of Passover, Pentecost, or Tabernacles. If there was a feast, it would most likely be the Feast of Wood Offering, which was not part of the law. The Feast of Tabernacles, which would logically be the next feast chronologically, appears in John 7:2 and 10. The verse (John 6:4) is entirely out of context.

14:13-21	6:30-44	9:10-17	6:1-15
<p>^{14:13} When Jesus heard of <i>it</i>, he departed thence by ship into a desert place apart: and when the people had heard <i>thereof</i>, they followed him on foot out of the cities.</p> <p>¹⁴ And Jesus went forth, and saw a great multitude, and was moved with compassion toward them, and he healed their sick.</p> <p>¹⁵ And when it was evening, his disciples came to him, saying, This is a desert place, and the time is now past; send the multitude away, that they may go into the villages, and buy themselves victuals.</p> <p>¹⁶ But Jesus said unto them, They need not depart; give ye them to eat.</p>	<p>^{6:30} And the apostles gathered themselves together unto Jesus, and told him all things, both what they had done, and what they had taught.</p> <p>³¹ And he said unto them, Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest a while: for there were many coming and going, and they had no leisure so much as to eat.</p> <p>³² And they departed into a desert place by ship privately.</p> <p>³³ And the people saw them departing, and many knew him, and ran afoot thither out of all cities, and outwent them, and came together unto him.</p> <p>³⁴ And Jesus, when he came out, saw much people, and was moved with compassion toward</p>	<p>^{9:10} And the apostles, when they were returned, told him all that they had done. And he took them, and went aside privately into a desert place belonging to the city called Bethsaida.</p> <p>¹¹ And the people, when they knew <i>it</i>, followed him: and he received them, and spake unto them of the kingdom of God, and healed them that had need of healing.</p> <p>¹² And when the day began to wear away, then came the twelve, and said unto him, Send the multitude away, that they may go into the towns and country round about, and lodge, and get victuals: for we are here in a desert place.</p>	<p>^{6:1} After these things Jesus went over the sea of Galilee, which is <i>the sea</i> of Tiberias.</p> <p>² And a great multitude followed him, because they saw his miracles which he did on them that were diseased.</p> <p>³ And Jesus went up into a mountain, and there he sat with his disciples.</p> <p>⁴ And the passover, a feast of the Jews, was nigh.</p> <p>⁵ When Jesus then lifted up <i>his</i> eyes, and saw a great company come unto him, he saith unto Philip, Whence shall we buy bread, that these may eat?</p> <p>⁶ And this he said to prove him: for he himself knew what he would do.</p> <p>⁷ Philip answered him, Two hundred pennyworth</p>

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
<p>¹⁷ And they say unto him, We have here but five loaves, and two fishes.</p> <p>¹⁸ He said, Bring them hither to me.</p> <p>¹⁹ And he commanded the multitude to sit down on the grass, and took the five loaves, and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven, he blessed, and brake, and gave the loaves to <i>his</i> disciples, and the disciples to the multitude.</p> <p>²⁰ And they did all eat, and were filled: and they took up of the fragments that remained twelve baskets full.</p> <p>²¹ And they that had eaten were about five thousand men, beside women and children.</p>	<p>them, because they were as sheep not having a shepherd: and he began to teach them many things.</p> <p>³⁵ And when the day was now far spent, his disciples came unto him, and said, This is a desert place, and now the time <i>is</i> far passed:</p> <p>³⁶ Send them away, that they may go into the country round about, and into the villages, and buy themselves bread: for they have nothing to eat.</p> <p>³⁷ He answered and said unto them, Give ye them to eat. And they say unto him, Shall we go and buy two hundred pennyworth of bread, and give them to eat?</p> <p>³⁸ He saith unto them, How many loaves have ye? go and see. And when they knew, they say, Five, and two fishes.</p> <p>³⁹ And he commanded them to make all sit down by companies upon the green grass.</p> <p>⁴⁰ And they sat down in ranks, by hundreds, and by fifties.</p> <p>⁴¹ And when he had taken the five loaves and the two fishes, he looked up to heaven, and blessed, and brake the loaves, and gave <i>them</i> to his disciples to set before them; and the two fishes divided he among them all.</p> <p>⁴² And they did all eat, and were filled.</p> <p>⁴³ And they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments, and of the fishes.</p> <p>⁴⁴ And they that did eat of the loaves were about five thousand men.</p>	<p>¹³ But he said unto them, Give ye them to eat. And they said, We have no more but five loaves and two fishes; except we should go and buy meat for all this people.</p> <p>¹⁴ For they were about five thousand men. And he said to his disciples, Make them sit down by fifties in a company.</p> <p>¹⁵ And they did so, and made them all sit down.</p> <p>¹⁶ Then he took the five loaves and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven, he blessed them, and brake, and gave to the disciples to set before the multitude.</p> <p>¹⁷ And they did eat, and were all filled: and there was taken up of fragments that remained to them twelve baskets.</p>	<p>of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may take a little.</p> <p>⁸ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, saith unto him,</p> <p>⁹ There is a lad here, which hath five barley loaves, and two small fishes: but what are they among so many?</p> <p>¹⁰ And Jesus said, Make the men sit down. Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand.</p> <p>¹¹ And Jesus took the loaves; and when he had given thanks, he distributed to the disciples, and the disciples to them that were set down; and likewise of the fishes as much as they would.</p> <p>¹² When they were filled, he said unto his disciples, Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost.</p> <p>¹³ Therefore they gathered <i>them</i> together, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves, which remained over and above unto them that had eaten.</p> <p>¹⁴ Then those men, when they had seen the miracle that Jesus did, said, This is of a truth that prophet that should come into the world.</p> <p>¹⁵ When Jesus therefore perceived that they would come and take him by force, to make him a king, he departed again into a mountain himself alone.</p>

G.3. Crossing the Sea of Galilee.

The disciples rowed back across the Sea of Galilee toward Capernaum that night against a strong wind. Jesus walked to them on the sea and invited Peter to join him.

This crossing happened about the fourth watch of the night (Matthew 14:25 and Mark 6:48). In Old Testament times, there were 3 night watches between sunset and sunrise: roughly 6pm to 10pm, 10pm to 2am, and 2am to 6am. In New Testament times, the Roman method of dividing the watches into 4 was adopted: 6pm to 9pm, 9pm to 12am, 12am to 3am, and 3am to 6am. Therefore, this would have happened between approximately 3 and 6 in the morning.

14:22-33

^{14:22} And straightway Jesus constrained his disciples to get into a ship, and to go before him unto the other side, while he sent the multitudes away.
²³ And when he had sent the multitudes away, he went up into a mountain apart to pray: and when the evening was come, he was there alone.
²⁴ But the ship was now in the midst of the sea, tossed with waves: for the wind was contrary.
²⁵ And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea.
²⁶ And when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, It is a spirit; and they cried out for fear.
²⁷ But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid.
²⁸ And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water.
²⁹ And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus.
³⁰ But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was

6:45-52

^{6:45} And straightway he constrained his disciples to get into the ship, and to go to the other side before unto Bethsaida, while he sent away the people.
⁴⁶ And when he had sent them away, he departed into a mountain to pray.
⁴⁷ And when even was come, the ship was in the midst of the sea, and he alone on the land.
⁴⁸ And he saw them toiling in rowing; for the wind was contrary unto them: and about the fourth watch of the night he cometh unto them, walking upon the sea, and would have passed by them.
⁴⁹ But when they saw him walking upon the sea, they supposed it had been a spirit, and cried out:
⁵⁰ For they all saw him, and were troubled. And immediately he talked with them, and saith unto them, Be of good cheer: it is I; be not afraid.
⁵¹ And he went up unto them into the ship; and the wind ceased: and they were sore amazed in themselves beyond measure, and wondered.
⁵² For they considered not *the miracle* of the loaves:

6:16-21

^{6:16} And when even was *now* come, his disciples went down unto the sea,
¹⁷ And entered into a ship, and went over the sea toward Capernaum. And it was now dark, and Jesus was not come to them.
¹⁸ And the sea arose by reason of a great wind that blew.
¹⁹ So when they had rowed about five and twenty or thirty furlongs, they see Jesus walking on the sea, and drawing nigh unto the ship: and they were afraid.
²⁰ But he saith unto them, It is I; be not afraid.
²¹ Then they willingly received him into the ship: and immediately the ship was at the land whither they went.

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me.	for their heart was hardened.		
³¹ And immediately Jesus stretched forth <i>his</i> hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?			
³² And when they were come into the ship, the wind ceased.			
³³ Then they that were in the ship came and worshipped him, saying, Of a truth thou art the Son of God.			

G.4. Landing in the area of Gennesaret.

When Jesus and his disciples landed on the north shore of the Sea of Galilee, they came first to Gennesaret where many came to be healed.

Gennesaret was the name of both a plain and a town on the western shore of the Sea of Galilee. In the Old Testament, this region was referred to as Naphtali, named after Jacob's son who settled in that area. The town of Chinnereth or Chinneroth (sometimes transliterated as Kinnereth from the Hebrew), referred to in Joshua 19:35 and Joshua 11:2 respectively, gradually became known as Genezar and, during New Testament times, Genessaret. These names are speculated to have derived either from the Hebrew root for "a garden of riches" or from the word meaning harp or lyre, making reference to the shape of the Sea of Galilee.

The Sea of Galilee is referred to as the lake of Gennesaret in Luke 5:1. The lake was also known as the Sea of Tiberius (see John 21:1), named after the Roman Emperor Tiberius who ruled during New Testament times from AD 14 until AD 37.

14:34-36	6:53-56
^{14:34} And when they were gone over, they came into the land of Gennesaret.	^{6:53} And when they had passed over, they came into the land of
³⁵ And when the men of that place had knowledge of him, they sent out into all that country round about, and brought unto him all that were diseased;	Gennesaret, and drew to the shore.
³⁶ And besought him that they might only touch the hem of his garment: and as many as touched were made perfectly whole.	⁵⁴ And when they were come out of the ship, straightway they knew him,
	⁵⁵ And ran through that whole region round about, and began to carry about in beds those that were sick, where they heard he was.
	⁵⁶ And whithersoever he entered, into villages, or cities, or country, they laid the sick in the streets,

and besought him that
they might touch if it
were but the border of his
garment: and as many as
touched him were made
whole.

G.5. The following day.

Jesus taught in the synagogue at Capernaum on the day after the miracle of the feeding the multitude of about 5,000 men plus women and children.

Many of the disciples stopped following Jesus after the teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum (See John 6:66). While Jesus Christ continued doing the will of the Father (John 6:38), his actions were apparently not in line with the expectations of some of his followers.

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^{6:22} The day following,
when the people which
stood on the other side of
the sea saw that there was
none other boat there,
save that one whereinto
his disciples were
entered, and that Jesus
went not with his
disciples into the boat,
but *that* his disciples were
gone away alone;

²³ (Howbeit there came
other boats from Tiberias
nigh unto the place where
they did eat bread, after
that the Lord had given
thanks:)

²⁴ When the people
therefore saw that Jesus
was not there, neither his
disciples, they also took
shipping, and came to
Capernaum, seeking for
Jesus.

²⁵ And when they had
found him on the other
side of the sea, they said
unto him, Rabbi, when
camest thou hither?

²⁶ Jesus answered them
and said, Verily, verily, I
say unto you, Ye seek
me, not because ye saw
the miracles, but because
ye did eat of the loaves,
and were filled.

²⁷ Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him hath God the Father sealed.

²⁸ Then said they unto him, What shall we do, that we might work the works of God?

²⁹ Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent.

³⁰ They said therefore unto him, What sign shewest thou then, that we may see, and believe thee? what dost thou work?

³¹ Our fathers did eat manna in the desert; as it is written, He gave them bread from heaven to eat.

³² Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Moses gave you not that bread from heaven; but my Father giveth you the true bread from heaven.

³³ For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world.

³⁴ Then said they unto him, Lord, evermore give us this bread.

³⁵ And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.

³⁶ But I said unto you, That ye also have seen me, and believe not.

³⁷ All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh

to me I will in no wise
cast out.

³⁸ For I came down from
heaven, not to do mine
own will, but the will of
him that sent me.

³⁹ And this is the Father's
will which hath sent me,
that of all which he hath
given me I should lose
nothing, but should raise
it up again at the last day.

⁴⁰ And this is the will of
him that sent me, that
every one which seeth the
Son, and believeth on
him, may have
everlasting life: and I will
raise him up at the last
day.

⁴¹ The Jews then
murmured at him,
because he said, I am the
bread which came down
from heaven.

⁴² And they said, Is not
this Jesus, the son of
Joseph, whose father and
mother we know? how is
it then that he saith, I
came down from heaven?

⁴³ Jesus therefore
answered and said unto
them, Murmur not among
yourselves.

⁴⁴ No man can come to
me, except the Father
which hath sent me draw
him: and I will raise him
up at the last day.

⁴⁵ It is written in the
prophets, And they shall
be all taught of God.
Every man therefore that
hath heard, and hath
learned of the Father,
cometh unto me.

⁴⁶ Not that any man hath
seen the Father, save he
which is of God, he hath
seen the Father.

⁴⁷ Verily, verily, I say
unto you, He that

believeth on me hath
everlasting life.

⁴⁸ I am that bread of life.

⁴⁹ Your fathers did eat
manna in the wilderness,
and are dead.

⁵⁰ This is the bread which
cometh down from
heaven, that a man may
eat thereof, and not die.

⁵¹ I am the living bread
which came down from
heaven: if any man eat of
this bread, he shall live
for ever: and the bread
that I will give is my
flesh, which I will give
for the life of the world.

⁵² The Jews therefore
strove among themselves,
saying, How can this man
give us *his* flesh to eat?

⁵³ Then Jesus said unto
them, Verily, verily, I say
unto you, Except ye eat
the flesh of the Son of
man, and drink his blood,
ye have no life in you.

⁵⁴ Whoso eateth my flesh,
and drinketh my blood,
hath eternal life; and I
will raise him up at the
last day.

⁵⁵ For my flesh is meat
indeed, and my blood is
drink indeed.

⁵⁶ He that eateth my flesh,
and drinketh my blood,
dwelleth in me, and I in
him.

⁵⁷ As the living Father
hath sent me, and I live
by the Father: so he that
eateth me, even he shall
live by me.

⁵⁸ This is that bread which
came down from heaven:
not as your fathers did eat
manna, and are dead: he
that eateth of this bread
shall live for ever.

⁵⁹ These things said he in the synagogue, as he taught in Capernaum.

⁶⁰ Many therefore of his disciples, when they had heard *this*, said, This is an hard saying; who can hear it?

⁶¹ When Jesus knew in himself that his disciples murmured at it, he said unto them, Doth this offend you?

⁶² *What* and if ye shall see the Son of man ascend up where he was before?

⁶³ It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, *they* are spirit, and *they* are life.

⁶⁴ But there are some of you that believe not. For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were that believed not, and who should betray him.

⁶⁵ And he said, Therefore said I unto you, that no man can come unto me, except it were given unto him of my Father.

⁶⁶ From that *time* many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him.

⁶⁷ Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away?

⁶⁸ Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life.

⁶⁹ And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God.

⁷⁰ Jesus answered them, Have not I chosen you twelve, and one of you is a devil?

⁷¹ He spake of Judas
Iscaiot *the son* of Simon:
for he it was that should
betray him, being one of
the twelve.

G.6. The Scribes and Pharisees.

Jesus spoke with the scribes and Pharisees about their traditions, and then he taught the multitude and his disciples.

15:1-20

^{15:1} Then came to Jesus
scribes and Pharisees,
which were of Jerusalem,
saying,

² Why do thy disciples
transgress the tradition of
the elders? for they wash
not their hands when they
eat bread.

³ But he answered and
said unto them, Why do
ye also transgress the
commandment of God by
your tradition?

⁴ For God commanded,
saying, Honour thy father
and mother: and, He that
curseth father or mother,
let him die the death.

⁵ But ye say, Whosoever
shall say to *his* father or
his mother, *It is a gift*, by
whatsoever thou mightest
be profited by me;

⁶ And honour not his
father or his mother, *he
shall be free*. Thus have
ye made the
commandment of God of
none effect by your
tradition.

⁷ Ye hypocrites, well did
Esaias prophesy of you,
saying,

⁸ This people draweth
nigh unto me with their
mouth, and honoureth me
with *their* lips; but their
heart is far from me.

⁹ But in vain they do
worship me, teaching *for*

7:1-23

^{7:1} Then came together
unto him the Pharisees,
and certain of the scribes,
which came from
Jerusalem.

² And when they saw
some of his disciples eat
bread with defiled, that is
to say, with unwashen,
hands, they found fault.

³ For the Pharisees, and
all the Jews, except they
wash *their* hands oft, eat
not, holding the tradition
of the elders.

⁴ And *when they come*
from the market, except
they wash, they eat not.
And many other things
there be, which they have
received to hold, *as* the
washing of cups, and
pots, brasen vessels, and
of tables.

⁵ Then the Pharisees and
scribes asked him, Why
walk not thy disciples
according to the tradition
of the elders, but eat
bread with unwashen
hands?

⁶ He answered and said
unto them, Well hath
Esaias prophesied of you
hypocrites, as it is
written, This people
honoureth me with *their*
lips, but their heart is far
from me.

⁷ Howbeit in vain do they
worship me, teaching *for*

doctrines the
commandments of men.

¹⁰ And he called the
multitude, and said unto
them, Hear, and
understand:

¹¹ Not that which goeth
into the mouth defileth a
man; but that which
cometh out of the mouth,
this defileth a man.

¹² Then came his
disciples, and said unto
him, Knowest thou that
the Pharisees were
offended, after they heard
this saying?

¹³ But he answered and
said, Every plant, which
my heavenly Father hath
not planted, shall be
rooted up.

¹⁴ Let them alone: they be
blind leaders of the blind.
And if the blind lead the
blind, both shall fall into
the ditch.

¹⁵ Then answered Peter
and said unto him,
Declare unto us this
parable.

¹⁶ And Jesus said, Are ye
also yet without
understanding?

¹⁷ Do not ye yet
understand, that
whatsoever entereth in at
the mouth goeth into the
belly, and is cast out into
the draught?

¹⁸ But those things which
proceed out of the mouth
come forth from the
heart; and they defile the
man.

¹⁹ For out of the heart
proceed evil thoughts,
murders, adulteries,
fornications, thefts, false
witness, blasphemies:

²⁰ These are *the things*
which defile a man: but

doctrines the
commandments of men.

⁸ For laying aside the
commandment of God, ye
hold the tradition of men,
as the washing of pots
and cups: and many other
such like things ye do.

⁹ And he said unto them,
Full well ye reject the
commandment of God,
that ye may keep your
own tradition.

¹⁰ For Moses said,
Honour thy father and thy
mother; and, Whoso
curseth father or mother,
let him die the death:

¹¹ But ye say, If a man
shall say to his father or
mother, *It is* Corban, that
is to say, a gift, by
whatsoever thou mightest
be profited by me; *he*
shall be free.

¹² And ye suffer him no
more to do ought for his
father or his mother;

¹³ Making the word of
God of none effect
through your tradition,
which ye have delivered:
and many such like things
do ye.

¹⁴ And when he had
called all the people *unto*
him, he said unto them,
Hearken unto me every
one *of you*, and
understand:

¹⁵ There is nothing from
without a man, that
entering into him can
defile him: but the things
which come out of him,
those are they that defile
the man.

¹⁶ If any man have ears to
hear, let him hear.

¹⁷ And when he was
entered into the house
from the people, his

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
to eat with unwashen hands defileth not a man.	<p>disciples asked him concerning the parable. ¹⁸ And he saith unto them, Are ye so without understanding also? Do ye not perceive, that whatsoever thing from without entereth into the man, <i>it</i> cannot defile him; ¹⁹ Because it entereth not into his heart, but into the belly, and goeth out into the draught, purging all meats? ²⁰ And he said, That which cometh out of the man, that defileth the man. ²¹ For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, ²² Thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness: ²³ All these evil things come from within, and defile the man.</p>		

G.7. The border of Tyre and Sidon.

Tyre and Sidon were cities on the Mediterranean coast (modern day Lebanon) northwest of the Sea of Galilee.

Jesus healed a young girl possessed with a devil spirit. This event occurred near the border of Tyre and Sidon.

Mark 7:26 says that the girl's mother was a Syrophenician, from the part of Syria along the Mediterranean coast known as Phoenicia, where Tyre and Sidon were located. This area was long inhabited by the Phoenicians, who descended from the Canaanites; she is referred to as "a woman of Canaan" in Matthew 15:22.

15:21-28	7:24-30
^{15:21} Then Jesus went thence, and departed into the coasts of Tyre and Sidon. ²² And, behold, a woman of Canaan came out of the same coasts, and cried unto him, saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, <i>thou</i> Son of David; my	^{7:24} And from thence he arose, and went into the borders of Tyre and Sidon, and entered into an house, and would have no man know <i>it</i> : but he could not be hid. ²⁵ For a <i>certain</i> woman, whose young daughter had an unclean spirit,

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
daughter is grievously vexed with a devil. ²³ But he answered her not a word. And his disciples came and besought him, saying, Send her away; for she crieth after us. ²⁴ But he answered and said, I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ²⁵ Then came she and worshipped him, saying, Lord, help me. ²⁶ But he answered and said, It is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast <i>it</i> to dogs. ²⁷ And she said, Truth, Lord: yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table. ²⁸ Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great <i>is</i> thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt. And her daughter was made whole from that very hour.	heard of him, and came and fell at his feet: ²⁶ The woman was a Greek, a Syrophenician by nation; and she besought him that he would cast forth the devil out of her daughter. ²⁷ But Jesus said unto her, Let the children first be filled: for it is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast <i>it</i> unto the dogs. ²⁸ And she answered and said unto him, Yes, Lord: yet the dogs under the table eat of the children's crumbs. ²⁹ And he said unto her, For this saying go thy way; the devil is gone out of thy daughter. ³⁰ And when she was come to her house, she found the devil gone out, and her daughter laid upon the bed.		

G.8. The border of Decapolis.

Decapolis, literally meaning ten cities, was an area which began on the shores of the Sea of Galilee and extended to the east and south.

Jesus went to a mountain by the Sea of Galilee near the border of Decapolis for three days. While there, he fed a multitude of 4,000 men, beside women and children (Matthew 15:38 and Mark 8:9), with seven loaves of bread and a few fish (Matthew 15:24 and Mark 8:5-7). This record differs from the previous record in Matthew 14:13-21, Mark 6:30-44, Luke 9:10-17, and John 6:1-15 where he fed about 5,000 plus women and children with five loaves and two fishes.

15:29-39a	7:31—8:9
^{15:29} And Jesus departed from thence, and came nigh unto the sea of Galilee; and went up into a mountain, and sat down there. ³⁰ And great multitudes came unto him, having with them <i>those that were</i> lame, blind, dumb, maimed, and many	^{7:31} And again, departing from the coasts of Tyre and Sidon, he came unto the sea of Galilee, through the midst of the coasts of Decapolis. ³² And they bring unto him one that was deaf, and had an impediment in his speech; and they

others, and cast them down at Jesus' feet; and he healed them:

³¹ Insomuch that the multitude wondered, when they saw the dumb to speak, the maimed to be whole, the lame to walk, and the blind to see: and they glorified the God of Israel.

³² Then Jesus called his disciples *unto him*, and said, I have compassion on the multitude, because they continue with me now three days, and have nothing to eat: and I will not send them away fasting, lest they faint in the way.

³³ And his disciples say unto him, Whence should we have so much bread in the wilderness, as to fill so great a multitude?

³⁴ And Jesus saith unto them, How many loaves have ye? And they said, Seven, and a few little fishes.

³⁵ And he commanded the multitude to sit down on the ground.

³⁶ And he took the seven loaves and the fishes, and gave thanks, and brake *them*, and gave to his disciples, and the disciples to the multitude.

³⁷ And they did all eat, and were filled: and they took up of the broken *meat* that was left seven baskets full.

³⁸ And they that did eat were four thousand men, beside women and children.

^{39a} And he sent away the multitude,

beseech him to put his hand upon him.

³³ And he took him aside from the multitude, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spit, and touched his tongue;

³⁴ And looking up to heaven, he sighed, and saith unto him, Ephphatha, that is, Be opened.

³⁵ And straightway his ears were opened, and the string of his tongue was loosed, and he spake plain.

³⁶ And he charged them that they should tell no man: but the more he charged them, so much the more a great deal they published *it*;

³⁷ And were beyond measure astonished, saying, He hath done all things well: he maketh both the deaf to hear, and the dumb to speak.

^{8:1} In those days the multitude being very great, and having nothing to eat, Jesus called his disciples *unto him*, and saith unto them, ² I have compassion on the multitude, because they have now been with me three days, and have nothing to eat:

³ And if I send them away fasting to their own houses, they will faint by the way: for divers of them came from far.

⁴ And his disciples answered him, From whence can a man satisfy these *men* with bread here in the wilderness?

⁵ And he asked them,
How many loaves have
ye? And they said, Seven.

⁶ And he commanded the
people to sit down on the
ground: and he took the
seven loaves, and gave
thanks, and brake, and
gave to his disciples to
set before *them*; and they
did set *them* before the
people.

⁷ And they had a few
small fishes: and he
blessed, and commanded
to set them also before
them.

⁸ So they did eat, and
were filled: and they took
up of the broken *meat*
that was left seven
baskets.

⁹ And they that had eaten
were about four
thousand: and he sent
them away.

G.9. By ship to Magdala on the west coast of the Sea of Galilee.

After sending the multitude away, Jesus and his disciples cross the sea by boat again and come to the region of Magadan, or Magdala according to Mathew 15:39b, on the west coast of the sea. Mark 8:10 calls this area Dalmanutha, although different manuscripts give each of these three names in Mark. Nothing is known of any of these names except Magdala which was a city on the west coast, north of Tiberias from which came Mary Magdalene. (Magdala was located near the southern edge of the plain of Gennesaret.) Here, Jesus again confronts the Pharisees and Sadducees who had asked a sign of him. This is not the first time he discussed this issue (see Matthew 12:38-39 and also John 6:30), nor was it to be the last (see Luke 11:26, 29). These are each different incidents, although similar to each other.

15:39b—16:4

^{15:39b} and took ship, and
came into the coasts of
Magdala.
¹ The Pharisees also with
the Sadducees came, and
tempting desired him that
he would shew them a
sign from heaven.
² He answered and said
unto them, When it is
evening, ye say, *It will be*
fair weather: for the sky
is red.
³ And in the morning, *It*
will be foul weather to

8:10-12

^{8:10} And straightway he
entered into a ship with
his disciples, and came
into the parts of
Dalmanutha.
¹¹ And the Pharisees came
forth, and began to
question with him,
seeking of him a sign
from heaven, tempting
him.
¹² And he sighed deeply
in his spirit, and saith,
Why doth this generation
seek after a sign? verily I

day: for the sky is red and lowring. O ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky; but can ye not *discern* the signs of the times?

⁴ A wicked and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given unto it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas. And he left them, and departed.

say unto you, There shall no sign be given unto this generation.

G.10. By ship to Bethsaida.

Bethsaida was not only a town on the northeastern shore of the Sea of Galilee, near to where the Jordan River entered the Sea, it was also the name of the plain along that shore. Bethsaida was less than 5 miles (8 kilometers) northeast of the town of Capernaum.

Jesus healed a blind man in Bethsaida.

16:5-12

^{16:5} And when his disciples were come to the other side, they had forgotten to take bread.
⁶ Then Jesus said unto them, Take heed and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees.
⁷ And they reasoned among themselves, saying, *It is* because we have taken no bread.
⁸ *Which* when Jesus perceived, he said unto them, O ye of little faith, why reason ye among yourselves, because ye have brought no bread?
⁹ Do ye not yet understand, neither remember the five loaves of the five thousand, and how many baskets ye took up?
¹⁰ Neither the seven loaves of the four thousand, and how many baskets ye took up?

8:13-26

^{8:13} And he left them, and entering into the ship again departed to the other side.
¹⁴ Now *the disciples* had forgotten to take bread, neither had they in the ship with them more than one loaf.
¹⁵ And he charged them, saying, Take heed, beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, and *of* the leaven of Herod.
¹⁶ And they reasoned among themselves, saying, *It is* because we have no bread.
¹⁷ And when Jesus knew *it*, he saith unto them, Why reason ye, because ye have no bread? perceive ye not yet, neither understand? have ye your heart yet hardened?
¹⁸ Having eyes, see ye not? and having ears, hear ye not? and do ye not remember?

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
<p>¹¹ How is it that ye do not understand that I spake <i>it</i> not to you concerning bread, that ye should beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees?</p> <p>¹² Then understood they how that he bade <i>them</i> not beware of the leaven of bread, but of the doctrine of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees.</p>	<p>¹⁹ When I brake the five loaves among five thousand, how many baskets full of fragments took ye up? They say unto him, Twelve.</p> <p>²⁰ And when the seven among four thousand, how many baskets full of fragments took ye up? And they said, Seven.</p> <p>²¹ And he said unto them, How is it that ye do not understand?</p> <p>²² And he cometh to Bethsaida; and they bring a blind man unto him, and besought him to touch him.</p> <p>²³ And he took the blind man by the hand, and led him out of the town; and when he had spit on his eyes, and put his hands upon him, he asked him if he saw ought.</p> <p>²⁴ And he looked up, and said, I see men as trees, walking.</p> <p>²⁵ After that he put <i>his</i> hands again upon his eyes, and made him look up: and he was restored, and saw every man clearly.</p> <p>²⁶ And he sent him away to his house, saying, Neither go into the town, nor tell <i>it</i> to any in the town.</p>		

H. Teaching a new subject.

These events would have most likely occurred in September of AD 27 prior to the Feast of Tabernacles, which was the next feast that would have required Jesus' attendance at Jerusalem.

At around this time, Jesus would have begun his 30th year on Tishri 1, September 20, AD 27. Tishri 1 was also the beginning of the civil year and was commemorated with the blowing of trumpets in Jerusalem.

H.1. The coasts of Caesarea Philippi.

The word "coasts" is more frequently translated as "part" in the New Testament; it means a section of or a portion. Caesarea Philippi was in the mountains about 25 miles (40 kilometers) north of the Sea of Galilee, just

south of Mount Hermon. This area, approximately 40 miles (65 kilometers) south of Damascus, are the headwaters of the Jordan River.

The ancient city of Paneas, named after the Greek god Pan, was rebuilt in New Testament times by Philip the Tetrarch, one of Herod the Great's sons and ruler of this region after Herod's death. Philip changed the name to Caesarea Philippi, after the Roman Emperor Augustus Caesar and himself.

The name Caesarea Philippi also helped distinguish the city from Caesarea Maritima, the harbor city on the Mediterranean. Caesarea Maritima had been an ancient port which was greatly expanded by Herod the Great (Philip's father) and used as his provincial capital. The concrete harbor built by Herod still exists today. It is referred to a number of times in the book of Acts and was the home of Philip the Evangelist, Cornelius the Centurion, and the Roman procurator Antonius Felix. It was also believed to be the home base of operations for the prefect Pontius Pilate.

Jesus Christ began to teach his disciples about his forthcoming sufferings, death, and resurrection. These teachings in part anticipate his coming ministry as High Priest.

16:13-28

^{16:13} When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am?
¹⁴ And they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets.
¹⁵ He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am?
¹⁶ And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.
¹⁷ And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed *it* unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.
¹⁸ And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.
¹⁹ And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be

8:27—9:1

^{8:27} And Jesus went out, and his disciples, into the towns of Caesarea Philippi: and by the way he asked his disciples, saying unto them, Whom do men say that I am?
²⁸ And they answered, John the Baptist: but some say, Elias; and others, One of the prophets.
²⁹ And he saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? And Peter answereth and saith unto him, Thou art the Christ.
³⁰ And he charged them that they should tell no man of him.
³¹ And he began to teach them, that the Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected of the elders, and of the chief priests, and scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.
³² And he spake that saying openly. And Peter took him, and began to rebuke him.
³³ But when he had turned about and looked on his disciples, he rebuked Peter, saying, Get thee

9:18-27

^{9:18} And it came to pass, as he was alone praying, his disciples were with him: and he asked them, saying, Whom say the people that I am?
¹⁹ They answering said, John the Baptist; but some say, Elias; and others say, that one of the old prophets is risen again.
²⁰ He said unto them, But whom say ye that I am? Peter answering said, The Christ of God.
²¹ And he straitly charged them, and commanded *them* to tell no man that thing;
²² Saying, The Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be slain, and be raised the third day.
²³ And he said to *them* all, If any *man* will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.
²⁴ For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: but whosoever will lose

bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

²⁰ Then charged he his disciples that they should tell no man that he was Jesus the Christ.

²¹ From that time forth began Jesus to shew unto his disciples, how that he must go unto Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised again the third day.

²² Then Peter took him, and began to rebuke him, saying, Be it far from thee, Lord: this shall not be unto thee.

²³ But he turned, and said unto Peter, Get thee behind me, Satan: thou art an offence unto me: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but those that be of men.

²⁴ Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any *man* will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.

²⁵ For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it.

²⁶ For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

²⁷ For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his works.

behind me, Satan: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but the things that be of men.

³⁴ And when he had called the people *unto him* with his disciples also, he said unto them, Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.

³⁵ For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it.

³⁶ For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?

³⁷ Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

³⁸ Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.

^{9:1} And he said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That there be some of them that stand here, which shall not taste of death, till they have seen the kingdom of God come with power.

his life for my sake, the same shall save it.

²⁵ For what is a man advantaged, if he gain the whole world, and lose himself, or be cast away?

²⁶ For whosoever shall be ashamed of me and of my words, of him shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he shall come in his own glory, and *in his* Father's, and of the holy angels.

²⁷ But I tell you of a truth, there be some standing here, which shall not taste of death, till they see the kingdom of God.

²⁸ Verily I say unto you,
There be some standing
here, which shall not taste
of death, till they see the
Son of man coming in his
kingdom.

H.2. The transfiguration.

Jesus Christ was transfigured on a mountain about one week after the events at Caesarea Philippi. This was the beginning of his ministry as High Priest (see Hebrews 3:1).

The transfiguration occurred “after six days” and “about an eight days after these sayings” (see Mark 9:2 and Luke 9:28 respectively) that Jesus Christ spoke while he was near Caesarea Philippi. Christ took Peter, James, and John apart to a high mountain. The notable mountain in that vicinity is Mount Hermon. Mount Hermon is the most beautiful and conspicuous mountain in all Israel and Syria. It has peaks over 9,200 feet (2,800 meters), compared to most peaks in Palestine which rise to between 2,000 and 3,000 feet (600 to 900 meters). The transfiguration happened on one of the peaks of Hermon.

17:1-13

^{17:1} And after six days
Jesus taketh Peter, James,
and John his brother, and
bringeth them up into an
high mountain apart,
² And was transfigured
before them: and his face
did shine as the sun, and
his raiment was white as
the light.
³ And, behold, there
appeared unto them
Moses and Elias talking
with him.
⁴ Then answered Peter,
and said unto Jesus, Lord,
it is good for us to be
here: if thou wilt, let us
make here three
tabernacles; one for thee,
and one for Moses, and
one for Elias.
⁵ While he yet spake,
behold, a bright cloud
overshadowed them: and
behold a voice out of the
cloud, which said, This is
my beloved Son, in
whom I am well pleased;
hear ye him.
⁶ And when the disciples
heard *it*, they fell on their
face, and were sore
afraid.

9:2-13

^{9:2} And after six days
Jesus taketh *with him*
Peter, and James, and
John, and leadeth them
up into an high mountain
apart by themselves: and
he was transfigured
before them.
³ And his raiment became
shining, exceeding white
as snow; so as no fuller
on earth can white them.
⁴ And there appeared unto
them Elias with Moses:
and they were talking
with Jesus.
⁵ And Peter answered and
said to Jesus, Master, it is
good for us to be here:
and let us make three
tabernacles; one for thee,
and one for Moses, and
one for Elias.
⁶ For he wist not what to
say; for they were sore
afraid.
⁷ And there was a cloud
that overshadowed them:
and a voice came out of
the cloud, saying, This is
my beloved Son: hear
him.
⁸ And suddenly, when
they had looked round

9:28-36

^{9:28} And it came to pass
about an eight days after
these sayings, he took
Peter and John and
James, and went up into a
mountain to pray.
²⁹ And as he prayed, the
fashion of his
countenance was altered,
and his raiment *was* white
and glistering.
³⁰ And, behold, there
talked with him two men,
which were Moses and
Elias:
³¹ Who appeared in glory,
and spake of his decease
which he should
accomplish at Jerusalem.
³² But Peter and they that
were with him were
heavy with sleep: and
when they were awake,
they saw his glory, and
the two men that stood
with him.
³³ And it came to pass, as
they departed from him,
Peter said unto Jesus,
Master, it is good for us
to be here: and let us
make three tabernacles;
one for thee, and one for
Moses, and one for Elias:

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
<p>⁷ And Jesus came and touched them, and said, Arise, and be not afraid.</p> <p>⁸ And when they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no man, save Jesus only.</p> <p>⁹ And as they came down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, saying, Tell the vision to no man, until the Son of man be risen again from the dead.</p> <p>¹⁰ And his disciples asked him, saying, Why then say the scribes that Elias must first come?</p> <p>¹¹ And Jesus answered and said unto them, Elias truly shall first come, and restore all things.</p> <p>¹² But I say unto you, That Elias is come already, and they knew him not, but have done unto him whatsoever they listed. Likewise shall also the Son of man suffer of them.</p> <p>¹³ Then the disciples understood that he spake unto them of John the Baptist.</p>	<p>about, they saw no man any more, save Jesus only with themselves.</p> <p>⁹ And as they came down from the mountain, he charged them that they should tell no man what things they had seen, till the Son of man were risen from the dead.</p> <p>¹⁰ And they kept that saying with themselves, questioning one with another what the rising from the dead should mean.</p> <p>¹¹ And they asked him, saying, Why say the scribes that Elias must first come?</p> <p>¹² And he answered and told them, Elias verily cometh first, and restoreth all things; and how it is written of the Son of man, that he must suffer many things, and be set at nought.</p> <p>¹³ But I say unto you, That Elias is indeed come, and they have done unto him whatsoever they listed, as it is written of him.</p>	<p>not knowing what he said.</p> <p>³⁴ While he thus spake, there came a cloud, and overshadowed them: and they feared as they entered into the cloud.</p> <p>³⁵ And there came a voice out of the cloud, saying, This is my beloved Son: hear him.</p> <p>³⁶ And when the voice was past, Jesus was found alone. And they kept <i>it</i> close, and told no man in those days any of those things which they had seen.</p>	

H.3. The next day.

Jesus healed a man's son with an unclean spirit on the next day after he and the disciples had come down from the mountain where he had been transfigured. The disciples had the opportunity to question Jesus privately about the healing.

17:14-21	9:14-29	9:37-43a
<p>^{17:14} And when they were come to the multitude, there came to him a <i>certain</i> man, kneeling down to him, and saying,</p> <p>¹⁵ Lord, have mercy on my son: for he is lunatick, and sore vexed: for oftentimes he falleth into the fire, and oft into the water.</p>	<p>^{9:14} And when he came to <i>his</i> disciples, he saw a great multitude about them, and the scribes questioning with them.</p> <p>¹⁵ And straightway all the people, when they beheld him, were greatly amazed, and running to <i>him</i> saluted him.</p>	<p>^{9:37} And it came to pass, that on the next day, when they were come down from the hill, much people met him.</p> <p>³⁸ And, behold, a man of the company cried out, saying, Master, I beseech thee, look upon my son: for he is mine only child.</p> <p>³⁹ And, lo, a spirit taketh him, and he suddenly</p>

¹⁶ And I brought him to thy disciples, and they could not cure him.

¹⁷ Then Jesus answered and said, O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I suffer you? bring him hither to me.

¹⁸ And Jesus rebuked the devil; and he departed out of him: and the child was cured from that very hour.

¹⁹ Then came the disciples to Jesus apart, and said, Why could not we cast him out?

²⁰ And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.

²¹ Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting.

¹⁶ And he asked the scribes, What question ye with them?

¹⁷ And one of the multitude answered and said, Master, I have brought unto thee my son, which hath a dumb spirit;

¹⁸ And wheresoever he taketh him, he teareth him: and he foameth, and gnasheth with his teeth, and pineth away: and I spake to thy disciples that they should cast him out; and they could not.

¹⁹ He answereth him, and saith, O faithless generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I suffer you? bring him unto me.

²⁰ And they brought him unto him: and when he saw him, straightway the spirit tare him; and he fell on the ground, and wallowed foaming.

²¹ And he asked his father, How long is it ago since this came unto him? And he said, Of a child.

²² And oftentimes it hath cast him into the fire, and into the waters, to destroy him: but if thou canst do any thing, have compassion on us, and help us.

²³ Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things *are* possible to him that believeth.

²⁴ And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief.

²⁵ When Jesus saw that the people came running together, he rebuked the foul spirit, saying unto

crieth out; and it teareth him that he foameth again, and bruising him hardly departeth from him.

⁴⁰ And I besought thy disciples to cast him out; and they could not.

⁴¹ And Jesus answering said, O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you, and suffer you? Bring thy son hither.

⁴² And as he was yet a coming, the devil threw him down, and tare *him*. And Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, and healed the child, and delivered him again to his father.

^{43a} And they were all amazed at the mighty power of God.

him, *Thou* dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him.

²⁶ And *the spirit* cried, and rent him sore, and came out of him: and he was as one dead; insomuch that many said, He is dead.

²⁷ But Jesus took him by the hand, and lifted him up; and he arose.

²⁸ And when he was come into the house, his disciples asked him privately, Why could not we cast him out?

²⁹ And he said unto them, This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting.

H.4. Traveling through Galilee.

Jesus continued to teach his disciples about his forthcoming sufferings, death, and resurrection.

After healing the child who had an unclean spirit, Jesus Christ left the area of Caesarea Philippi with his disciples and headed south. According to Mathew 17:22, they "abode in Galilee"; however, the word translated as "abode" in this verse could better be translated as "as they were gathering", "as they were coming together", or even "as they were occupied". Christ and his disciples passed through Galilee, as is more clearly stated in Mark 9:30.

17:22-23

^{17:22} And while they abode in Galilee, Jesus said unto them, The Son of man shall be betrayed into the hands of men:

²³ And they shall kill him, and the third day he shall be raised again. And they were exceeding sorry.

9:30-32

^{9:30} And they departed thence, and passed through Galilee; and he would not that any man should know *it*.

³¹ For he taught his disciples, and said unto them, The Son of man is delivered into the hands of men, and they shall kill him; and after that he is killed, he shall rise the third day.

³² But they understood not that saying, and were afraid to ask him.

9:43b-45

^{43b} But while they wondered every one at all things which Jesus did, he said unto his disciples,

⁴⁴ Let these sayings sink down into your ears: for the Son of man shall be delivered into the hands of men.

⁴⁵ But they understood not this saying, and it was hid from them, that they perceived it not: and they feared to ask him of that saying.

H.5. At Capernaum.

Jesus instructed Peter to pay a certain tribute at Capernaum, and then he taught his disciples again.

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
17:24—18:35	9:33-50	9:46-50	
<p>^{17:24} And when they were come to Capernaum, they that received tribute <i>money</i> came to Peter, and said, Doth not your master pay tribute?</p> <p>²⁵ He saith, Yes. And when he was come into the house, Jesus prevented him, saying, What thinkest thou, Simon? of whom do the kings of the earth take custom or tribute? of their own children, or of strangers?</p> <p>²⁶ Peter saith unto him, Of strangers. Jesus saith unto him, Then are the children free.</p> <p>²⁷ Notwithstanding, lest we should offend them, go thou to the sea, and cast an hook, and take up the fish that first cometh up; and when thou hast opened his mouth, thou shalt find a piece of money: that take, and give unto them for me and thee.</p> <p>^{18:1} At the same time came the disciples unto Jesus, saying, Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?</p> <p>² And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them,</p> <p>³ And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.</p> <p>⁴ Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.</p>	<p>^{9:33} And he came to Capernaum: and being in the house he asked them, What was it that ye disputed among yourselves by the way?</p> <p>³⁴ But they held their peace: for by the way they had disputed among themselves, who <i>should be</i> the greatest.</p> <p>³⁵ And he sat down, and called the twelve, and saith unto them, If any man desire to be first, <i>the same</i> shall be last of all, and servant of all.</p> <p>³⁶ And he took a child, and set him in the midst of them: and when he had taken him in his arms, he said unto them,</p> <p>³⁷ Whosoever shall receive one of such children in my name, receiveth me: and whosoever shall receive me, receiveth not me, but him that sent me.</p> <p>³⁸ And John answered him, saying, Master, we saw one casting out devils in thy name, and he followeth not us: and we forbad him, because he followeth not us.</p> <p>³⁹ But Jesus said, Forbid him not: for there is no man which shall do a miracle in my name, that can lightly speak evil of me.</p> <p>⁴⁰ For he that is not against us is on our part.</p> <p>⁴¹ For whosoever shall give you a cup of water to drink in my name, because ye belong to Christ, verily I say unto you, he shall not lose his reward.</p>	<p>⁴⁶ Then there arose a reasoning among them, which of them should be greatest.</p> <p>⁴⁷ And Jesus, perceiving the thought of their heart, took a child, and set him by him,</p> <p>⁴⁸ And said unto them, Whosoever shall receive this child in my name receiveth me: and whosoever shall receive me receiveth him that sent me: for he that is least among you all, the same shall be great.</p> <p>⁴⁹ And John answered and said, Master, we saw one casting out devils in thy name; and we forbad him, because he followeth not with us.</p> <p>⁵⁰ And Jesus said unto him, Forbid <i>him</i> not: for he that is not against us is for us.</p>	

⁵ And whoso shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me.

⁶ But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and *that* he were drowned in the depth of the sea.

⁷ Woe unto the world because of offences! for it must needs be that offences come; but woe to that man by whom the offence cometh!

⁸ Wherefore if thy hand or thy foot offend thee, cut them off, and cast *them* from thee: it is better for thee to enter into life halt or maimed, rather than having two hands or two feet to be cast into everlasting fire.

⁹ And if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast *it* from thee: it is better for thee to enter into life with one eye, rather than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire.

¹⁰ Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, That in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven.

¹¹ For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost.

¹² How think ye? if a man have an hundred sheep, and one of them be gone astray, doth he not leave the ninety and nine, and goeth into the mountains, and seeketh that which is gone astray?

⁴² And whosoever shall offend one of *these* little ones that believe in me, it is better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he were cast into the sea.

⁴³ And if thy hand offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter into life maimed, than having two hands to go into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched:

⁴⁴ Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.

⁴⁵ And if thy foot offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter halt into life, than having two feet to be cast into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched:

⁴⁶ Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.

⁴⁷ And if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out: it is better for thee to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire:

⁴⁸ Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.

⁴⁹ For every one shall be salted with fire, and every sacrifice shall be salted with salt.

⁵⁰ Salt *is* good: but if the salt have lost his saltness, wherewith will ye season it? Have salt in yourselves, and have peace one with another.

¹³ And if so be that he find it, verily I say unto you, he rejoiceth more of that *sheep*, than of the ninety and nine which went not astray.

¹⁴ Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish.

¹⁵ Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother.

¹⁶ But if he will not hear *thee*, *then* take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.

¹⁷ And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell *it* unto the church: but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as an heathen man and a publican.

¹⁸ Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

¹⁹ Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.

²⁰ For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

²¹ Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin

against me, and I forgive him? till seven times?

²² Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven.

²³ Therefore is the kingdom of heaven likened unto a certain king, which would take account of his servants.

²⁴ And when he had begun to reckon, one was brought unto him, which owed him ten thousand talents.

²⁵ But forasmuch as he had not to pay, his lord commanded him to be sold, and his wife, and children, and all that he had, and payment to be made.

²⁶ The servant therefore fell down, and worshipped him, saying, Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay thee all.

²⁷ Then the lord of that servant was moved with compassion, and loosed him, and forgave him the debt.

²⁸ But the same servant went out, and found one of his fellowservants, which owed him an hundred pence: and he laid hands on him, and took *him* by the throat, saying, Pay me that thou owest.

²⁹ And his fellowservant fell down at his feet, and besought him, saying, Have patience with me, and I will pay thee all.

³⁰ And he would not: but went and cast him into prison, till he should pay the debt.

³¹ So when his
fellowservants saw what
was done, they were very
sorry, and came and told
unto their lord all that
was done.

³² Then his lord, after that
he had called him, said
unto him, O thou wicked
servant, I forgave thee all
that debt, because thou
desiredst me:

³³ Shouldest not thou also
have had compassion on
thy fellowservant, even as
I had pity on thee?

³⁴ And his lord was wroth,
and delivered him to the
tormentors, till he should
pay all that was due unto
him.

³⁵ So likewise shall my
heavenly Father do also
unto you, if ye from your
hearts forgive not every
one his brother their
trespasses.

I. The Feast of Tabernacles.

These events would have occurred around the time of the Feast of Tabernacles in October of AD 27. The Feast of Tabernacles would have occurred on 15-21 Tishri (sunset 4 to sunset 11 October) in AD 27, and the special Sabbath following the feast would have occurred on 22 Tishri (sunset 11 to sunset 12 October) in AD 27.

Some Greek manuscripts omit the section of scripture between John 7:53—8:11. No Greek church father earlier than the 12th Century comments on this section. In manuscripts which do contain it, it is placed at various locations.

I.1. Travel to Jerusalem.

From Galilee, Jesus passed through Samaria on his way to Jerusalem for the Feast of Tabernacles.

All four Gospels record Jesus Christ preparing to leave Galilee. However, both Mathew and Mark immediately jump to a later period. The Gospel of Luke records Jesus going to Jerusalem through Samaria. The reason for the trip to Jerusalem was the Feast of Tabernacles, as is recorded in John. Jesus Christ went secretly to the Feast of Tabernacles (John 7:2, 10). With all the people on the road traveling, it would be impossible to take the usual roads and remain undiscovered. After John 6:66 where many of his disciples stopped following him, John 7:1 tells us that “he would not walk in Jewry [Judaea], because the Jews sought to kill him.” That is why he traveled through Samaria, as recorded in Luke, even though most Judeans traveling from Galilee would have avoided contact with the Samaritans because of the difficult relationship between the two groups.

9:51-62

7:1-10

^{9:51} And it came to pass,
when the time was come

^{7:1} After these things Jesus
walked in Galilee: for he

that he should be received up, he stedfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem,

⁵² And sent messengers before his face: and they went, and entered into a village of the Samaritans, to make ready for him.

⁵³ And they did not receive him, because his face was as though he would go to Jerusalem.

⁵⁴ And when his disciples James and John saw *this*, they said, Lord, wilt thou that we command fire to come down from heaven, and consume them, even as Elias did?

⁵⁵ But he turned, and rebuked them, and said, Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of.

⁵⁶ For the Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save *them*. And they went to another village.

⁵⁷ And it came to pass, that, as they went in the way, a certain *man* said unto him, Lord, I will follow thee whithersoever thou goest.

⁵⁸ And Jesus said unto him, Foxes have holes, and birds of the air *have* nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay *his* head.

⁵⁹ And he said unto another, Follow me. But he said, Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my father.

⁶⁰ Jesus said unto him, Let the dead bury their dead: but go thou and preach the kingdom of God.

⁶¹ And another also said, Lord, I will follow thee; but let me first go bid

would not walk in Jewry, because the Jews sought to kill him.

² Now the Jews' feast of tabernacles was at hand.

³ His brethren therefore said unto him, Depart hence, and go into Judaea, that thy disciples also may see the works that thou doest.

⁴ For *there is* no man *that* doeth any thing in secret, and he himself seeketh to be known openly. If thou do these things, shew thyself to the world.

⁵ For neither did his brethren believe in him.

⁶ Then Jesus said unto them, My time is not yet come: but your time is alway ready.

⁷ The world cannot hate you; but me it hateth, because I testify of it, that the works thereof are evil.

⁸ Go ye up unto this feast: I go not up yet unto this feast; for my time is not yet full come.

⁹ When he had said these words unto them, he abode *still* in Galilee.

¹⁰ But when his brethren were gone up, then went he also up unto the feast, not openly, but as it were in secret.

them farewell, which are
at home at my house.
⁶² And Jesus said unto
him, No man, having put
his hand to the plough,
and looking back, is fit
for the kingdom of God.

I.2. In the midst of the Feast of Tabernacles.

Jesus did not teach publicly in Jerusalem at the Feast of Tabernacles until the midst of the feast.

7:11-36

^{7:11} Then the Jews sought
him at the feast, and said,
Where is he?
¹² And there was much
murmuring among the
people concerning him:
for some said, He is a
good man: others said,
Nay; but he deceiveth the
people.
¹³ Howbeit no man spake
openly of him for fear of
the Jews.
¹⁴ Now about the midst of
the feast Jesus went up
into the temple, and
taught.
¹⁵ And the Jews
 marvelled, saying, How
knoweth this man letters,
having never learned?
¹⁶ Jesus answered them,
and said, My doctrine is
not mine, but his that sent
me.
¹⁷ If any man will do his
will, he shall know of the
doctrine, whether it be of
God, or *whether* I speak
of myself.
¹⁸ He that speaketh of
himself seeketh his own
glory: but he that seeketh
his glory that sent him,
the same is true, and no
unrighteousness is in him.
¹⁹ Did not Moses give you
the law, and yet none of
you keepeth the law?
Why go ye about to kill
me?

²⁰ The people answered and said, Thou hast a devil: who goeth about to kill thee?

²¹ Jesus answered and said unto them, I have done one work, and ye all marvel.

²² Moses therefore gave unto you circumcision; (not because it is of Moses, but of the fathers;) and ye on the sabbath day circumcise a man.

²³ If a man on the sabbath day receive circumcision, that the law of Moses should not be broken; are ye angry at me, because I have made a man every whit whole on the sabbath day?

²⁴ Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment.

²⁵ Then said some of them of Jerusalem, Is not this he, whom they seek to kill?

²⁶ But, lo, he speaketh boldly, and they say nothing unto him. Do the rulers know indeed that this is the very Christ?

²⁷ Howbeit we know this man whence he is: but when Christ cometh, no man knoweth whence he is.

²⁸ Then cried Jesus in the temple as he taught, saying, Ye both know me, and ye know whence I am: and I am not come of myself, but he that sent me is true, whom ye know not.

²⁹ But I know him: for I am from him, and he hath sent me.

³⁰ Then they sought to take him: but no man laid

hands on him, because his hour was not yet come.

³¹ And many of the people believed on him, and said, When Christ cometh, will he do more miracles than these which this *man* hath done?

³² The Pharisees heard that the people murmured such things concerning him; and the Pharisees and the chief priests sent officers to take him.

³³ Then said Jesus unto them, Yet a little while am I with you, and *then* I go unto him that sent me.

³⁴ Ye shall seek me, and shall not find *me*: and where I am, *thither* ye cannot come.

³⁵ Then said the Jews among themselves, Whither will he go, that we shall not find him? will he go unto the dispersed among the Gentiles, and teach the Gentiles?

³⁶ What *manner of* saying is this that he said, Ye shall seek me, and shall not find *me*: and where I am, *thither* ye cannot come?

I.3. The last day of the Feast of Tabernacles.

7:37-52

^{7:37} In the last day, that great *day* of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.

³⁸ He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.

³⁹ (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet *given*; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)

⁴⁰ Many of the people therefore, when they heard this saying, said, Of a truth this is the Prophet.

⁴¹ Others said, This is the Christ. But some said, Shall Christ come out of Galilee?

⁴² Hath not the scripture said, That Christ cometh of the seed of David, and out of the town of Bethlehem, where David was?

⁴³ So there was a division among the people because of him.

⁴⁴ And some of them would have taken him; but no man laid hands on him.

⁴⁵ Then came the officers to the chief priests and Pharisees; and they said unto them, Why have ye not brought him?

⁴⁶ The officers answered, Never man spake like this man.

⁴⁷ Then answered them the Pharisees, Are ye also deceived?

⁴⁸ Have any of the rulers or of the Pharisees believed on him?

⁴⁹ But this people who knoweth not the law are cursed.

⁵⁰ Nicodemus saith unto them, (he that came to Jesus by night, being one of them,)

⁵¹ Doth our law judge *any* man, before it hear him, and know what he doeth?

⁵² They answered and said unto him, Art thou also of Galilee? Search, and look: for out of Galilee ariseth no prophet.

I.4. Forgiveness of a woman taken in adultery.

John 7:53—8:11 is omitted in numerous critical Greek texts and manuscripts; in some texts where it appears, the record is placed in a different location. However, many manuscripts do contain the record, most in the same place where it appears in the King James Version, making it difficult to know for sure if it was part of the original text or not.

[7:53—8:11]

^{7:53} And every man went unto his own house.

^{8:1} Jesus went unto the mount of Olives.

² And early in the morning he came again into the temple, and all the people came unto him; and he sat down, and taught them.

³ And the scribes and Pharisees brought unto him a woman taken in adultery; and when they had set her in the midst, ⁴ They say unto him, Master, this woman was taken in adultery, in the very act.

⁵ Now Moses in the law commanded us, that such should be stoned: but what sayest thou?

⁶ This they said, tempting him, that they might have to accuse him. But Jesus stooped down, and with *his* finger wrote on the ground, *as though he heard them not*.

⁷ So when they continued asking him, he lifted up himself, and said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.

⁸ And again he stooped down, and wrote on the ground.

⁹ And they which heard *it*, being convicted by *their own* conscience, went out one by one, beginning at the eldest, *even* unto the last: and Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst.

¹⁰ When Jesus had lifted up himself, and saw none but the woman, he said unto her, Woman, where are those thine accusers? hath no man condemned thee?

¹¹ She said, No man, Lord. And Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more.

I.5. Dispute with the Pharisees.

8:12-59

^{8:12} Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

¹³ The Pharisees therefore said unto him, Thou bearest record of thyself; thy record is not true.

¹⁴ Jesus answered and said unto them, Though I bear record of myself, *yet* my record is true: for I know whence I came, and whither I go; but ye cannot tell whence I come, and whither I go.

¹⁵ Ye judge after the flesh; I judge no man.

¹⁶ And yet if I judge, my judgment is true: for I am not alone, but I and the Father that sent me.

¹⁷ It is also written in your law, that the testimony of two men is true.

¹⁸ I am one that bear witness of myself, and the Father that sent me beareth witness of me.
¹⁹ Then said they unto him, Where is thy Father? Jesus answered, Ye neither know me, nor my Father: if ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also.
²⁰ These words spake Jesus in the treasury, as he taught in the temple: and no man laid hands on him; for his hour was not yet come.
²¹ Then said Jesus again unto them, I go my way, and ye shall seek me, and shall die in your sins: whither I go, ye cannot come.
²² Then said the Jews, Will he kill himself? because he saith, Whither I go, ye cannot come.
²³ And he said unto them, Ye are from beneath; I am from above: ye are of this world; I am not of this world.
²⁴ I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am *he*, ye shall die in your sins.
²⁵ Then said they unto him, Who art thou? And Jesus saith unto them, Even *the same* that I said unto you from the beginning.
²⁶ I have many things to say and to judge of you: but he that sent me is true; and I speak to the world those things which I have heard of him.
²⁷ They understood not that he spake to them of the Father.

²⁸ Then said Jesus unto them, When ye have lifted up the Son of man, then shall ye know that I am *he*, and *that* I do nothing of myself; but as my Father hath taught me, I speak these things.

²⁹ And he that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me alone; for I do always those things that please him.

³⁰ As he spake these words, many believed on him.

³¹ Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, *then* are ye my disciples indeed;

³² And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

³³ They answered him, We be Abraham's seed, and were never in bondage to any man: how sayest thou, Ye shall be made free?

³⁴ Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin.

³⁵ And the servant abideth not in the house for ever: *but* the Son abideth ever.

³⁶ If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.

³⁷ I know that ye are Abraham's seed; but ye seek to kill me, because my word hath no place in you.

³⁸ I speak that which I have seen with my Father: and ye do that which ye have seen with your father.

³⁹ They answered and said unto him, Abraham is our father. Jesus saith unto them, If ye were Abraham's children, ye would do the works of Abraham.

⁴⁰ But now ye seek to kill me, a man that hath told you the truth, which I have heard of God: this did not Abraham.

⁴¹ Ye do the deeds of your father. Then said they to him, We be not born of fornication; we have one Father, *even* God.

⁴² Jesus said unto them, If God were your Father, ye would love me: for I proceeded forth and came from God; neither came I of myself, but he sent me.

⁴³ Why do ye not understand my speech? *even* because ye cannot hear my word.

⁴⁴ Ye are of *your* father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.

⁴⁵ And because I tell *you* the truth, ye believe me not.

⁴⁶ Which of you convinceth me of sin? And if I say the truth, why do ye not believe me?

⁴⁷ He that is of God heareth God's words: ye therefore hear *them* not, because ye are not of God.

⁴⁸ Then answered the Jews, and said unto him,

Say we not well that thou art a Samaritan, and hast a devil?

⁴⁹ Jesus answered, I have not a devil; but I honour my Father, and ye do dishonour me.

⁵⁰ And I seek not mine own glory: there is one that seeketh and judgeth.

⁵¹ Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death.

⁵² Then said the Jews unto him, Now we know that thou hast a devil.

Abraham is dead, and the prophets; and thou sayest, If a man keep my saying, he shall never taste of death.

⁵³ Art thou greater than our father Abraham, which is dead? and the prophets are dead: whom makest thou thyself?

⁵⁴ Jesus answered, If I honour myself, my honour is nothing: it is my Father that honoureth me; of whom ye say, that he is your God:

⁵⁵ Yet ye have not known him; but I know him: and if I should say, I know him not, I shall be a liar like unto you: but I know him, and keep his saying.

⁵⁶ Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he saw *it*, and was glad.

⁵⁷ Then said the Jews unto him, Thou art not yet fifty years old, and hast thou seen Abraham?

⁵⁸ Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am.

⁵⁹ Then took they up stones to cast at him: but

Jesus hid himself, and went out of the temple, going through the midst of them, and so passed by.

I.6. Healing a man born blind.

Jesus healed this blind man on the Sabbath, which was the same day as the previous event (see John 9:14).

John 8:1-2 indicates that Jesus went unto the Mount of Olives and returned to the temple early in the morning. This would mean that John 7:53—8:11 add a day to the events. If John 7:53—8:11 is part of the text, the Sabbath referred to in John 9:14 could not have occurred on the weekly Sabbath (sunset on Friday to sunset on Saturday) on the last day of the Feast of Tabernacles but would have occurred on the special Sabbath (sunset on Saturday to sunset on Sunday) on the following day. Accordingly, if John 7:53—8:11 should be omitted, then the Sabbath referred to in John 9:14 would have been the weekly Sabbath. (See note for section I.4.)

9:1-41

^{9:1} And as *Jesus* passed by, he saw a man which was blind from *his* birth.

² And his disciples asked him, saying, Master, who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind?

³ Jesus answered, Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents: but that the works of God should be made manifest in him.

⁴ I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.

⁵ As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.

⁶ When he had thus spoken, he spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and he anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay,

⁷ And said unto him, Go, wash in the pool of Siloam, (which is by interpretation, Sent.) He went his way therefore, and washed, and came seeing.

⁸ The neighbours therefore, and they which

before had seen him that he was blind, said, Is not this he that sat and begged?

⁹ Some said, This is he: others *said*, He is like him: *but* he said, I am *he*.

¹⁰ Therefore said they unto him, How were thine eyes opened?

¹¹ He answered and said, A man that is called Jesus made clay, and anointed mine eyes, and said unto me, Go to the pool of Siloam, and wash: and I went and washed, and I received sight.

¹² Then said they unto him, Where is he? He said, I know not.

¹³ They brought to the Pharisees him that aforetime was blind.

¹⁴ And it was the sabbath day when Jesus made the clay, and opened his eyes.

¹⁵ Then again the Pharisees also asked him how he had received his sight. He said unto them, He put clay upon mine eyes, and I washed, and do see.

¹⁶ Therefore said some of the Pharisees, This man is not of God, because he keepeth not the sabbath day. Others said, How can a man that is a sinner do such miracles? And there was a division among them.

¹⁷ They say unto the blind man again, What sayest thou of him, that he hath opened thine eyes? He said, He is a prophet.

¹⁸ But the Jews did not believe concerning him, that he had been blind, and received his sight, until they called the

parents of him that had received his sight.

¹⁹ And they asked them, saying, Is this your son, who ye say was born blind? how then doth he now see?

²⁰ His parents answered them and said, We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind:

²¹ But by what means he now seeth, we know not; or who hath opened his eyes, we know not: he is of age; ask him: he shall speak for himself.

²² These *words* spake his parents, because they feared the Jews: for the Jews had agreed already, that if any man did confess that he was Christ, he should be put out of the synagogue.

²³ Therefore said his parents, He is of age; ask him.

²⁴ Then again called they the man that was blind, and said unto him, Give God the praise: we know that this man is a sinner.

²⁵ He answered and said, Whether he be a sinner *or no*, I know not: one thing I know, that, whereas I was blind, now I see.

²⁶ Then said they to him again, What did he to thee? how opened he thine eyes?

²⁷ He answered them, I have told you already, and ye did not hear: wherefore would ye hear *it* again? will ye also be his disciples?

²⁸ Then they reviled him, and said, Thou art his disciple; but we are Moses' disciples.

²⁹ We know that God spake unto Moses: *as for* this *fellow*, we know not from whence he is.

³⁰ The man answered and said unto them, Why herein is a marvellous thing, that ye know not from whence he is, and *yet* he hath opened mine eyes.

³¹ Now we know that God heareth not sinners: but if any man be a worshipper of God, and doeth his will, him he heareth.

³² Since the world began was it not heard that any man opened the eyes of one that was born blind.

³³ If this man were not of God, he could do nothing.

³⁴ They answered and said unto him, Thou wast altogether born in sins, and dost thou teach us? And they cast him out.

³⁵ Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when he had found him, he said unto him, Dost thou believe on the Son of God?

³⁶ He answered and said, Who is he, Lord, that I might believe on him?

³⁷ And Jesus said unto him, Thou hast both seen him, and it is he that talketh with thee.

³⁸ And he said, Lord, I believe. And he worshipped him.

³⁹ And Jesus said, For judgment I am come into this world, that they which see not might see; and that they which see might be made blind.

⁴⁰ And *some* of the Pharisees which were with him heard these

words, and said unto him,
Are we blind also?
⁴¹ Jesus said unto them, If
ye were blind, ye should
have no sin: but now ye
say, We see; therefore
your sin remaineth.

I.7. The Good Shepherd.

10:1-21

^{10:1} Verily, verily, I say
unto you, He that entereth
not by the door into the
sheepfold, but climbeth
up some other way, the
same is a thief and a
robber.

² But he that entereth in
by the door is the
shepherd of the sheep.

³ To him the porter
openeth; and the sheep
hear his voice: and he
calleth his own sheep by
name, and leadeth them
out.

⁴ And when he putteth
forth his own sheep, he
goeth before them, and
the sheep follow him: for
they know his voice.

⁵ And a stranger will they
not follow, but will flee
from him: for they know
not the voice of strangers.

⁶ This parable spake Jesus
unto them: but they
understood not what
things they were which
he spake unto them.

⁷ Then said Jesus unto
them again, Verily,
verily, I say unto you, I
am the door of the sheep.

⁸ All that ever came
before me are thieves and
robbers: but the sheep did
not hear them.

⁹ I am the door: by me if
any man enter in, he shall
be saved, and shall go in
and out, and find pasture.

¹⁰ The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly.

¹¹ I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.

¹² But he that is an hireling, and not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth: and the wolf catcheth them, and scattereth the sheep.

¹³ The hireling fleeth, because he is an hireling, and careth not for the sheep.

¹⁴ I am the good shepherd, and know my *sheep*, and am known of mine.

¹⁵ As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep.

¹⁶ And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, *and* one shepherd.

¹⁷ Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again.

¹⁸ No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father.

¹⁹ There was a division therefore again among the Jews for these sayings.

²⁰ And many of them said,
He hath a devil, and is
mad; why hear ye him?

²¹ Others said, These are
not the words of him that
hath a devil. Can a devil
open the eyes of the
blind?

J. From the Feast of Tabernacles to the Feast of Dedication.

These events would have likely occurred during the autumn of AD 27 after the Feast of Tabernacles and through the time of the Feast of Dedication that would have occurred on 25 Kislev — 2 Tebeth (sunset 12 to sunset 20 December) in AD 27.

J.1. The mission of the seventy.

The nine weeks between the end of the Feast of Tabernacles and the beginning of the Feast of Dedication allows sufficient time for Jesus to send out the 70 and for them to make an itinerary throughout the cities where they were sent.

10:1-24

^{10:1} After these things the
Lord appointed other
seventy also, and sent
them two and two before
his face into every city
and place, whither he
himself would come.

² Therefore said he unto
them, The harvest truly *is*
great, but the labourers
are few: pray ye therefore
the Lord of the harvest,
that he would send forth
labourers into his harvest.

³ Go your ways: behold, I
send you forth as lambs
among wolves.

⁴ Carry neither purse, nor
scrip, nor shoes: and
salute no man by the way.

⁵ And into whatsoever
house ye enter, first say,
Peace *be* to this house.

⁶ And if the son of peace
be there, your peace shall
rest upon it: if not, it shall
turn to you again.

⁷ And in the same house
remain, eating and
drinking such things as
they give: for the labourer

is worthy of his hire. Go not from house to house.

⁸ And into whatsoever city ye enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you:

⁹ And heal the sick that are therein, and say unto them, The kingdom of God is come nigh unto you.

¹⁰ But into whatsoever city ye enter, and they receive you not, go your ways out into the streets of the same, and say,

¹¹ Even the very dust of your city, which cleaveth on us, we do wipe off against you:

notwithstanding be ye sure of this, that the kingdom of God is come nigh unto you.

¹² But I say unto you, that it shall be more tolerable in that day for Sodom, than for that city.

¹³ Woe unto thee, Chorazin! woe unto thee, Bethsaida! for if the mighty works had been done in Tyre and Sidon, which have been done in you, they had a great while ago repented, sitting in sackcloth and ashes.

¹⁴ But it shall be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon at the judgment, than for you.

¹⁵ And thou, Capernaum, which art exalted to heaven, shalt be thrust down to hell.

¹⁶ He that heareth you heareth me; and he that despiseth you despiseth me; and he that despiseth me despiseth him that sent me.

¹⁷ And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name.

¹⁸ And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.

¹⁹ Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

²⁰ Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.

²¹ In that hour Jesus rejoiced in spirit, and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes: even so, Father; for so it seemed good in thy sight.

²² All things are delivered to me of my Father: and no man knoweth who the Son is, but the Father; and who the Father is, but the Son, and *he* to whom the Son will reveal *him*.

²³ And he turned him unto *his* disciples, and said privately, Blessed *are* the eyes which see the things that ye see:

²⁴ For I tell you, that many prophets and kings have desired to see those things which ye see, and have not seen *them*; and to hear those things which ye hear, and have not heard *them*.

J.2. A certain lawyer's question, and the related parable of the good Samaritan.**10:25-37**

^{10:25} And, behold, a certain lawyer stood up, and tempted him, saying, Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?

²⁶ He said unto him, What is written in the law? how readest thou?

²⁷ And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself.

²⁸ And he said unto him, Thou hast answered right: this do, and thou shalt live.

²⁹ But he, willing to justify himself, said unto Jesus, And who is my neighbour?

³⁰ And Jesus answering said, A certain *man* went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded *him*, and departed, leaving *him* half dead.

³¹ And by chance there came down a certain priest that way: and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.

³² And likewise a Levite, when he was at the place, came and looked *on him*, and passed by on the other side.

³³ But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he had compassion *on him*,

³⁴ And went to *him*, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

³⁵ And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence, and gave *them* to the host, and said unto him, Take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again, I will repay thee.

³⁶ Which now of these three, thinkest thou, was neighbour unto him that fell among the thieves?

³⁷ And he said, He that shewed mercy on him. Then said Jesus unto him, Go, and do thou likewise.

J.3. Mary and Martha in a certain village.

The only sisters named Mary and Martha who were mentioned in any other place in the Gospels were the sisters of Lazarus. According to John 11:1, they lived in Bethany, although John 10:38 simply refers to a “certain village”. This supper with these two sisters occurred as Jesus and his disciples traveled to the Feast of Dedication. Bethany lies only two miles to the east of Jerusalem.

10:38-42

^{10:38} Now it came to pass, as they went, that he entered into a certain village: and a certain woman named Martha received him into her house.

³⁹ And she had a sister called Mary, which also sat at Jesus’ feet, and heard his word.

⁴⁰ But Martha was cumbered about much serving, and came to him, and said, Lord, dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? bid her therefore that she help me.

⁴¹ And Jesus answered and said unto her,

Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things:
⁴² But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her.

J.4. Teaching about prayer in a certain place.

11:1-13

^{11:1} And it came to pass, that, as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples.

² And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.

³ Give us day by day our daily bread.

⁴ And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

⁵ And he said unto them, Which of you shall have a friend, and shall go unto him at midnight, and say unto him, Friend, lend me three loaves;

⁶ For a friend of mine in his journey is come to me, and I have nothing to set before him?

⁷ And he from within shall answer and say, Trouble me not: the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot rise and give thee.

⁸ I say unto you, Though he will not rise and give him, because he is his friend, yet because of his importunity he will rise and give him as many as he needeth.

⁹ And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.

¹⁰ For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

¹¹ If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? or if *he ask* a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent?

¹² Or if he shall ask an egg, will he offer him a scorpion?

¹³ If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall *your* heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?

J.5. Casting out a Devil spirit and teaching the people.

11:14-36

^{11:14} And he was casting out a devil, and it was dumb. And it came to pass, when the devil was gone out, the dumb spake; and the people wondered.

¹⁵ But some of them said, He casteth out devils through Beelzebub the chief of the devils.

¹⁶ And others, tempting *him*, sought of him a sign from heaven.

¹⁷ But he, knowing their thoughts, said unto them,

Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and a house *divided* against a house falleth.

¹⁸ If Satan also be divided against himself, how shall his kingdom stand? because ye say that I cast out devils through Beelzebub.

¹⁹ And if I by Beelzebub cast out devils, by whom do your sons cast *them* out? therefore shall they be your judges.

²⁰ But if I with the finger of God cast out devils, no doubt the kingdom of God is come upon you.

²¹ When a strong man armed keepeth his palace, his goods are in peace:

²² But when a stronger than he shall come upon him, and overcome him, he taketh from him all his armour wherein he trusted, and divideth his spoils.

²³ He that is not with me is against me: and he that gathereth not with me scattereth.

²⁴ When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he saith, I will return unto my house whence I came out.

²⁵ And when he cometh, he findeth *it* swept and garnished.

²⁶ Then goeth he, and taketh *to him* seven other spirits more wicked than himself; and they enter in, and dwell there: and the last *state* of that man is worse than the first.

²⁷ And it came to pass, as he spake these things, a

certain woman of the company lifted up her voice, and said unto him, Blessed *is* the womb that bare thee, and the paps which thou hast sucked.

²⁸ But he said, Yea rather, blessed *are* they that hear the word of God, and keep it.

²⁹ And when the people were gathered thick together, he began to say, This is an evil generation: they seek a sign; and there shall no sign be given it, but the sign of Jonas the prophet.

³⁰ For as Jonas was a sign unto the Ninevites, so shall also the Son of man be to this generation.

³¹ The queen of the south shall rise up in the judgment with the men of this generation, and condemn them: for she came from the utmost parts of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and, behold, a greater than Solomon *is* here.

³² The men of Nineve shall rise up in the judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: for they repented at the preaching of Jonas; and, behold, a greater than Jonas *is* here.

³³ No man, when he hath lighted a candle, putteth *it* in a secret place, neither under a bushel, but on a candlestick, that they which come in may see the light.

³⁴ The light of the body is the eye: therefore when thine eye is single, thy whole body also is full of light; but when *thine eye*

is evil, thy body also *is*
full of darkness.
³⁵ Take heed therefore
that the light which is in
thee be not darkness.
³⁶ If thy whole body
therefore *be* full of light,
having no part dark, the
whole shall be full of
light, as when the bright
shining of a candle doth
give thee light.

J.6. Another meal with a Pharisee.

11:37-54

^{11:37} And as he spake, a
certain Pharisee besought
him to dine with him: and
he went in, and sat down
to meat.
³⁸ And when the Pharisee
saw *it*, he marvelled that
he had not first washed
before dinner.
³⁹ And the Lord said unto
him, Now do ye
Pharisees make clean the
outside of the cup and the
platter; but your inward
part is full of ravening
and wickedness.
⁴⁰ Ye fools, did not he that
made that which is
without make that which
is within also?
⁴¹ But rather give alms of
such things as ye have;
and, behold, all things are
clean unto you.
⁴² But woe unto you,
Pharisees! for ye tithe
mint and rue and all
manner of herbs, and pass
over judgment and the
love of God: these ought
ye to have done, and not
to leave the other undone.
⁴³ Woe unto you,
Pharisees! for ye love the
uppermost seats in the
synagogues, and
greetings in the markets.

⁴⁴ Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye are as graves which appear not, and the men that walk over *them* are not aware *of them*.

⁴⁵ Then answered one of the lawyers, and said unto him, Master, thus saying thou reproachest us also.

⁴⁶ And he said, Woe unto you also, ye lawyers! for ye lade men with burdens grievous to be borne, and ye yourselves touch not the burdens with one of your fingers.

⁴⁷ Woe unto you! for ye build the sepulchres of the prophets, and your fathers killed them.

⁴⁸ Truly ye bear witness that ye allow the deeds of your fathers: for they indeed killed them, and ye build their sepulchres.

⁴⁹ Therefore also said the wisdom of God, I will send them prophets and apostles, and *some* of them they shall slay and persecute:

⁵⁰ That the blood of all the prophets, which was shed from the foundation of the world, may be required of this generation;

⁵¹ From the blood of Abel unto the blood of Zacharias, which perished between the altar and the temple: verily I say unto you, It shall be required of this generation.

⁵² Woe unto you, lawyers! for ye have taken away the key of knowledge: ye entered not in yourselves, and them that were entering in ye hindered.

⁵³ And as he said these things unto them, the scribes and the Pharisees began to urge *him* vehemently, and to provoke him to speak of many things:

⁵⁴ Laying wait for him, and seeking to catch something out of his mouth, that they might accuse him.

J.7. Teaching to the disciples and to a multitude.

After leaving the meal with the Pharisee, Jesus taught some things to his disciples and some things to a multitude of people who had gathered together.

12:1—13:9

^{12:1} In the mean time, when there were gathered together an innumerable multitude of people, insomuch that they trode one upon another, he began to say unto his disciples first of all, Beware ye of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy.

² For there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; neither hid, that shall not be known.

³ Therefore whatsoever ye have spoken in darkness shall be heard in the light; and that which ye have spoken in the ear in closets shall be proclaimed upon the housetops.

⁴ And I say unto you my friends, Be not afraid of them that kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do.

⁵ But I will forewarn you whom ye shall fear: Fear him, which after he hath killed hath power to cast into hell; yea, I say unto you, Fear him.

⁶ Are not five sparrows
sold for two farthings,
and not one of them is
forgotten before God?

⁷ But even the very hairs
of your head are all
numbered. Fear not
therefore: ye are of more
value than many
sparrows.

⁸ Also I say unto you,
Whosoever shall confess
me before men, him shall
the Son of man also
confess before the angels
of God:

⁹ But he that denieth me
before men shall be
denied before the angels
of God.

¹⁰ And whosoever shall
speak a word against the
Son of man, it shall be
forgiven him: but unto
him that blasphemeth
against the Holy Ghost it
shall not be forgiven.

¹¹ And when they bring
you unto the synagogues,
and *unto* magistrates, and
powers, take ye no
thought how or what
thing ye shall answer, or
what ye shall say:

¹² For the Holy Ghost
shall teach you in the
same hour what ye ought
to say.

¹³ And one of the
company said unto him,
Master, speak to my
brother, that he divide the
inheritance with me.

¹⁴ And he said unto him,
Man, who made me a
judge or a divider over
you?

¹⁵ And he said unto them,
Take heed, and beware of
covetousness: for a man's
life consisteth not in the
abundance of the things
which he possesseth.

¹⁶ And he spake a parable unto them, saying, The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully:

¹⁷ And he thought within himself, saying, What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits?

¹⁸ And he said, This will I do: I will pull down my barns, and build greater; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods.

¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, *and* be merry.

²⁰ But God said unto him, *Thou* fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided?

²¹ So *is* he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.

²² And he said unto his disciples, Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat; neither for the body, what ye shall put on.

²³ The life is more than meat, and the body *is* *more* than raiment.

²⁴ Consider the ravens: for they neither sow nor reap; which neither have storehouse nor barn; and God feedeth them: how much more are ye better than the fowls?

²⁵ And which of you with taking thought can add to his stature one cubit?

²⁶ If ye then be not able to do that thing which is

least, why take ye
thought for the rest?

²⁷ Consider the lilies how
they grow: they toil not,
they spin not; and yet I
say unto you, that
Solomon in all his glory
was not arrayed like one
of these.

²⁸ If then God so clothe
the grass, which is to day
in the field, and to
morrow is cast into the
oven; how much more
will he clothe you, O ye
of little faith?

²⁹ And seek not ye what
ye shall eat, or what ye
shall drink, neither be ye
of doubtful mind.

³⁰ For all these things do
the nations of the world
seek after: and your
Father knoweth that ye
have need of these things.

³¹ But rather seek ye the
kingdom of God; and all
these things shall be
added unto you.

³² Fear not, little flock; for
it is your Father's good
pleasure to give you the
kingdom.

³³ Sell that ye have, and
give alms; provide
yourselves bags which
wax not old, a treasure in
the heavens that faileth
not, where no thief
approacheth, neither
moth corrupteth.

³⁴ For where your treasure
is, there will your heart
be also.

³⁵ Let your loins be girded
about, and *your* lights
burning;

³⁶ And ye yourselves like
unto men that wait for
their lord, when he will
return from the wedding;
that when he cometh and

knocketh, they may open unto him immediately.

³⁷ Blessed *are* those servants, whom the lord when he cometh shall find watching: verily I say unto you, that he shall gird himself, and make them to sit down to meat, and will come forth and serve them.

³⁸ And if he shall come in the second watch, or come in the third watch, and find *them* so, blessed are those servants.

³⁹ And this know, that if the goodman of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched, and not have suffered his house to be broken through.

⁴⁰ Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not.

⁴¹ Then Peter said unto him, Lord, speakest thou this parable unto us, or even to all?

⁴² And the Lord said, Who then is that faithful and wise steward, whom *his* lord shall make ruler over his household, to give *them their* portion of meat in due season?

⁴³ Blessed *is* that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.

⁴⁴ Of a truth I say unto you, that he will make him ruler over all that he hath.

⁴⁵ But and if that servant say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming; and shall begin to beat the menservants and

maidens, and to eat and drink, and to be drunken;

⁴⁶ The lord of that servant will come in a day when he looketh not for *him*, and at an hour when he is not aware, and will cut him in sunder, and will appoint him his portion with the unbelievers.

⁴⁷ And that servant, which knew his lord's will, and prepared not *himself*, neither did according to his will, shall be beaten with many *stripes*.

⁴⁸ But he that knew not, and did commit things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with few *stripes*. For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more.

⁴⁹ I am come to send fire on the earth; and what will I, if it be already kindled?

⁵⁰ But I have a baptism to be baptized with; and how am I straitened till it be accomplished!

⁵¹ Suppose ye that I am come to give peace on earth? I tell you, Nay; but rather division:

⁵² For from henceforth there shall be five in one house divided, three against two, and two against three.

⁵³ The father shall be divided against the son, and the son against the father; the mother against the daughter, and the daughter against the mother; the mother in law against her daughter in law, and the daughter in

law against her mother in law.

⁵⁴ And he said also to the people, When ye see a cloud rise out of the west, straightway ye say, There cometh a shower; and so it is.

⁵⁵ And when *ye see* the south wind blow, ye say, There will be heat; and it cometh to pass.

⁵⁶ *Ye* hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky and of the earth; but how is it that ye do not discern this time?

⁵⁷ Yea, and why even of yourselves judge ye not what is right?

⁵⁸ When thou goest with thine adversary to the magistrate, *as thou art* in the way, give diligence that thou mayest be delivered from him; lest he hale thee to the judge, and the judge deliver thee to the officer, and the officer cast thee into prison.

⁵⁹ I tell thee, thou shalt not depart thence, till thou hast paid the very last mite.

^{13:1} There were present at that season some that told him of the Galilaeans, whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices.

² And Jesus answering said unto them, Suppose ye that these Galilaeans were sinners above all the Galilaeans, because they suffered such things?

³ I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

⁴ Or those eighteen, upon whom the tower in

Siloam fell, and slew them, think ye that they were sinners above all men that dwelt in Jerusalem?

⁵ I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

⁶ He spake also this parable; A certain *man* had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came and sought fruit thereon, and found none.

⁷ Then said he unto the dresser of his vineyard, Behold, these three years I come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and find none: cut it down; why cumbereth it the ground?

⁸ And he answering said unto him, Lord, let it alone this year also, till I shall dig about it, and dung *it*:

⁹ And if it bear fruit, *well*: and if not, *then* after that thou shalt cut it down.

J.8. In a synagogue on a Sabbath.

Jesus healed a woman who had had a spirit of infirmity for eighteen years, and he taught in parables.

13:10-21

^{13:10} And he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath.

¹¹ And, behold, there was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up *herself*.

¹² And when Jesus saw her, he called *her to him*, and said unto her, Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity.

¹³ And he laid *his* hands on her: and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God.

¹⁴ And the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because that Jesus had healed on the sabbath day, and said unto the people, There are six days in which men ought to work: in them therefore come and be healed, and not on the sabbath day.

¹⁵ The Lord then answered him, and said, *Thou* hypocrite, doth not each one of you on the sabbath loose his ox or *his* ass from the stall, and lead *him* away to watering?

¹⁶ And ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan hath bound, lo, these eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the sabbath day?

¹⁷ And when he had said these things, all his adversaries were ashamed: and all the people rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by him.

¹⁸ Then said he, Unto what is the kingdom of God like? and whereunto shall I resemble it?

¹⁹ It is like a grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and cast into his garden; and it grew, and waxed a great tree; and the fowls of the air lodged in the branches of it.

²⁰ And again he said, Whereunto shall I liken the kingdom of God?

²¹ It is like leaven, which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened.

J.9. Teaching and traveling.

Jesus traveled through the cities and villages in the direction of Jerusalem, and he taught as he went.

13:22-35

^{13:22} And he went through the cities and villages, teaching, and journeying toward Jerusalem.

²³ Then said one unto him, Lord, are there few that be saved? And he said unto them,

²⁴ Strive to enter in at the strait gate: for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able.

²⁵ When once the master of the house is risen up, and hath shut to the door, and ye begin to stand without, and to knock at the door, saying, Lord, Lord, open unto us; and he shall answer and say unto you, I know you not whence ye are:

²⁶ Then shall ye begin to say, We have eaten and drunk in thy presence, and thou hast taught in our streets.

²⁷ But he shall say, I tell you, I know you not whence ye are; depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity.

²⁸ There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when ye shall see Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, and all the prophets, in the kingdom of God, and you *yourselves* thrust out.

²⁹ And they shall come from the east, and *from* the west, and from the north, and *from* the south, and shall sit down in the kingdom of God.

³⁰ And, behold, there are last which shall be first, and there are first which shall be last.

³¹ The same day there came certain of the Pharisees, saying unto him, Get thee out, and depart hence: for Herod will kill thee.

³² And he said unto them, Go ye, and tell that fox, Behold, I cast out devils, and I do cures to day and to morrow, and the third *day* I shall be perfected.

³³ Nevertheless I must walk to day, and to morrow, and the *day* following: for it cannot be that a prophet perish out of Jerusalem.

³⁴ O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, which killest the prophets, and stonest them that are sent unto thee; how often would I have gathered thy children together, as a hen *doth gather* her brood under *her* wings, and ye would not!

³⁵ Behold, your house is left unto you desolate: and verily I say unto you, Ye shall not see me, until *the time* come when ye shall say, Blessed *is* he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

J.10. Meal with a chief Pharisee on a Sabbath.

14:1-24

^{14:1} And it came to pass, as he went into the house of one of the chief Pharisees to eat bread on the sabbath day, that they watched him.

² And, behold, there was a certain man before him which had the dropsy.

³ And Jesus answering spake unto the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, Is it lawful to heal on the sabbath day?

⁴ And they held their peace. And he took *him*, and healed him, and let him go;

⁵ And answered them, saying, Which of you shall have an ass or an ox fallen into a pit, and will not straightway pull him out on the sabbath day?

⁶ And they could not answer him again to these things.

⁷ And he put forth a parable to those which were bidden, when he marked how they chose out the chief rooms; saying unto them,

⁸ When thou art bidden of any *man* to a wedding, sit not down in the highest room; lest a more honourable man than thou be bidden of him;

⁹ And he that bade thee and him come and say to thee, Give this man place; and thou begin with shame to take the lowest room.

¹⁰ But when thou art bidden, go and sit down in the lowest room; that when he that bade thee cometh, he may say unto thee, Friend, go up higher: then shalt thou have worship in the presence of them that sit at meat with thee.

¹¹ For whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

¹² Then said he also to him that bade him, When thou makest a dinner or a

supper, call not thy friends, nor thy brethren, neither thy kinsmen, nor *thy* rich neighbours; lest they also bid thee again, and a recompence be made thee.

¹³ But when thou makest a feast, call the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind:

¹⁴ And thou shalt be blessed; for they cannot recompense thee: for thou shalt be recompensed at the resurrection of the just.

¹⁵ And when one of them that sat at meat with him heard these things, he said unto him, Blessed *is* he that shall eat bread in the kingdom of God.

¹⁶ Then said he unto him, A certain man made a great supper, and bade many:

¹⁷ And sent his servant at supper time to say to them that were bidden, Come; for all things are now ready.

¹⁸ And they all with one *consent* began to make excuse. The first said unto him, I have bought a piece of ground, and I must needs go and see it: I pray thee have me excused.

¹⁹ And another said, I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to prove them: I pray thee have me excused.

²⁰ And another said, I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.

²¹ So that servant came, and shewed his lord these things. Then the master of the house being angry said to his servant, Go out

quickly into the streets
and lanes of the city, and
bring in hither the poor,
and the maimed, and the
halt, and the blind.

²² And the servant said,
Lord, it is done as thou
hast commanded, and yet
there is room.

²³ And the lord said unto
the servant, Go out into
the highways and hedges,
and compel *them* to come
in, that my house may be
filled.

²⁴ For I say unto you,
That none of those men
which were bidden shall
taste of my supper.

J.11. Teaching the multitudes as he went.

14:25—17:10

^{14:25} And there went great
multitudes with him: and
he turned, and said unto
them,

²⁶ If any *man* come to me,
and hate not his father,
and mother, and wife, and
children, and brethren,
and sisters, yea, and his
own life also, he cannot
be my disciple.

²⁷ And whosoever doth
not bear his cross, and
come after me, cannot be
my disciple.

²⁸ For which of you,
intending to build a
tower, sitteth not down
first, and counteth the
cost, whether he have
sufficient to finish *it*?

²⁹ Lest haply, after he
hath laid the foundation,
and is not able to finish *it*,
all that behold *it* begin to
mock him,

³⁰ Saying, This man
began to build, and was
not able to finish.

³¹ Or what king, going to make war against another king, sitteth not down first, and consulteth whether he be able with ten thousand to meet him that cometh against him with twenty thousand?

³² Or else, while the other is yet a great way off, he sendeth an ambassage, and desireth conditions of peace.

³³ So likewise, whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple.

³⁴ Salt *is* good: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be seasoned?

³⁵ It is neither fit for the land, nor yet for the dunghill; *but* men cast it out. He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.

^{15:1} Then drew near unto him all the publicans and sinners for to hear him.

² And the Pharisees and scribes murmured, saying, This man receiveth sinners, and eateth with them.

³ And he spake this parable unto them, saying,

⁴ What man of you, having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it?

⁵ And when he hath found *it*, he layeth *it* on his shoulders, rejoicing.

⁶ And when he cometh home, he calleth together *his* friends and

neighbours, saying unto them, Rejoice with me; for I have found my sheep which was lost.

⁷ I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance.

⁸ Either what woman having ten pieces of silver, if she lose one piece, doth not light a candle, and sweep the house, and seek diligently till she find *it*?

⁹ And when she hath found *it*, she calleth *her* friends and *her* neighbours together, saying, Rejoice with me; for I have found the piece which I had lost.

¹⁰ Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.

¹¹ And he said, A certain man had two sons:

¹² And the younger of them said to *his* father, Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth *to me*. And he divided unto them *his* living.

¹³ And not many days after the younger son gathered all together, and took his journey into a far country, and there wasted his substance with riotous living.

¹⁴ And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in that land; and he began to be in want.

¹⁵ And he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country; and he sent

him into his fields to feed swine.

¹⁶ And he would fain have filled his belly with the husks that the swine did eat: and no man gave unto him.

¹⁷ And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!

¹⁸ I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee,

¹⁹ And am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants.

²⁰ And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him.

²¹ And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son.

²² But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put *it* on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on *his* feet:

²³ And bring hither the fatted calf, and kill *it*; and let us eat, and be merry:

²⁴ For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry.

²⁵ Now his elder son was in the field: and as he came and drew nigh to

the house, he heard
musick and dancing.

²⁶ And he called one of
the servants, and asked
what these things meant.

²⁷ And he said unto him,
Thy brother is come; and
thy father hath killed the
fatted calf, because he
hath received him safe
and sound.

²⁸ And he was angry, and
would not go in: therefore
came his father out, and
intreated him.

²⁹ And he answering said
to *his* father, Lo, these
many years do I serve
thee, neither transgressed
I at any time thy
commandment: and yet
thou never gavest me a
kid, that I might make
merry with my friends:

³⁰ But as soon as this thy
son was come, which
hath devoured thy living
with harlots, thou hast
killed for him the fatted
calf.

³¹ And he said unto him,
Son, thou art ever with
me, and all that I have is
thine.

³² It was meet that we
should make merry, and
be glad: for this thy
brother was dead, and is
alive again; and was lost,
and is found.

^{16:1} And he said also unto
his disciples, There was a
certain rich man, which
had a steward; and the
same was accused unto
him that he had wasted
his goods.

² And he called him, and
said unto him, How is it
that I hear this of thee?
give an account of thy
stewardship; for thou

mayest be no longer steward.

³ Then the steward said within himself, What shall I do? for my lord taketh away from me the stewardship: I cannot dig; to beg I am ashamed.

⁴ I am resolved what to do, that, when I am put out of the stewardship, they may receive me into their houses.

⁵ So he called every one of his lord's debtors *unto him*, and said unto the first, How much owest thou unto my lord?

⁶ And he said, An hundred measures of oil. And he said unto him, Take thy bill, and sit down quickly, and write fifty.

⁷ Then said he to another, And how much owest thou? And he said, An hundred measures of wheat. And he said unto him, Take thy bill, and write fourscore.

⁸ And the lord commended the unjust steward, because he had done wisely: for the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light.

⁹ And I say unto you, Make to yourselves friends of the mammon of unrighteousness; that, when ye fail, they may receive you into everlasting habitations.

¹⁰ He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much.

¹¹ If therefore ye have not been faithful in the

unrighteous mammon,
who will commit to your
trust the true *riches*?

¹² And if ye have not been
faithful in that which is
another man's, who shall
give you that which is
your own?

¹³ No servant can serve
two masters: for either he
will hate the one, and
love the other; or else he
will hold to the one, and
despise the other. Ye
cannot serve God and
mammon.

¹⁴ And the Pharisees also,
who were covetous, heard
all these things: and they
derided him.

¹⁵ And he said unto them,
Ye are they which justify
yourselves before men;
but God knoweth your
hearts: for that which is
highly esteemed among
men is abomination in the
sight of God.

¹⁶ The law and the
prophets *were* until John:
since that time the
kingdom of God is
preached, and every man
presseth into it.

¹⁷ And it is easier for
heaven and earth to pass,
than one tittle of the law
to fail.

¹⁸ Whosoever putteth
away his wife, and
marrieth another,
committeth adultery: and
whosoever marrieth her
that is put away from *her*
husband committeth
adultery.

¹⁹ There was a certain rich
man, which was clothed
in purple and fine linen,
and fared sumptuously
every day:

²⁰ And there was a certain
beggar named Lazarus,

which was laid at his
gate, full of sores,
²¹ And desiring to be fed
with the crumbs which
fell from the rich man's
table: moreover the dogs
came and licked his
sores.

²² And it came to pass,
that the beggar died, and
was carried by the angels
into Abraham's bosom:
the rich man also died,
and was buried;

²³ And in hell he lift up
his eyes, being in
torments, and seeth
Abraham afar off, and
Lazarus in his bosom.

²⁴ And he cried and said,
Father Abraham, have
mercy on me, and send
Lazarus, that he may dip
the tip of his finger in
water, and cool my
tongue; for I am
tormented in this flame.

²⁵ But Abraham said, Son,
remember that thou in thy
lifetime receivedst thy
good things, and likewise
Lazarus evil things: but
now he is comforted, and
thou art tormented.

²⁶ And beside all this,
between us and you there
is a great gulf fixed: so
that they which would
pass from hence to you
cannot; neither can they
pass to us, that *would*
come from thence.

²⁷ Then he said, I pray
thee therefore, father, that
thou wouldest send him
to my father's house:

²⁸ For I have five
brethren; that he may
testify unto them, lest
they also come into this
place of torment.

²⁹ Abraham saith unto
him, They have Moses

and the prophets; let them hear them.

³⁰ And he said, Nay, father Abraham: but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent.

³¹ And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.

^{17:1} Then said he unto the disciples, It is impossible but that offences will come: but woe *unto him*, through whom they come!

² It were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he cast into the sea, than that he should offend one of these little ones.

³ Take heed to yourselves: If thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him; and if he repent, forgive him.

⁴ And if he trespass against thee seven times in a day, and seven times in a day turn again to thee, saying, I repent; thou shalt forgive him.

⁵ And the apostles said unto the Lord, Increase our faith.

⁶ And the Lord said, If ye had faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye might say unto this sycamine tree, Be thou plucked up by the root, and be thou planted in the sea; and it should obey you.

⁷ But which of you, having a servant plowing or feeding cattle, will say unto him by and by, when he is come from the field, Go and sit down to meat?

⁸ And will not rather say unto him, Make ready wherewith I may sup, and gird thyself, and serve me, till I have eaten and drunken; and afterward thou shalt eat and drink?

⁹ Doth he thank that servant because he did the things that were commanded him? I trow not.

¹⁰ So likewise ye, when ye shall have done all those things which are commanded you, say, We are unprofitable servants: we have done that which was our duty to do.

J.12. Passing through Galilee and Samaria.

On his way to Jerusalem, Jesus healed ten lepers.

17:11-19

^{17:11} And it came to pass, as he went to Jerusalem, that he passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee.

¹² And as he entered into a certain village, there met him ten men that were lepers, which stood afar off:

¹³ And they lifted up *their* voices, and said, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.

¹⁴ And when he saw *them*, he said unto them, Go shew yourselves unto the priests. And it came to pass, that, as they went, they were cleansed.

¹⁵ And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God,

¹⁶ And fell down on *his* face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷ And Jesus answering said, Were there not ten cleansed? but where *are* the nine?

¹⁸ There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger.

¹⁹ And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole.

J.13. The Feast of Dedication in Jerusalem.

10:22-39

^{10:22} And it was at Jerusalem the feast of the dedication, and it was winter.

²³ And Jesus walked in the temple in Solomon's porch.

²⁴ Then came the Jews round about him, and said unto him, How long dost thou make us to doubt? If thou be the Christ, tell us plainly.

²⁵ Jesus answered them, I told you, and ye believed not: the works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness of me.

²⁶ But ye believe not, because ye are not of my sheep, as I said unto you.

²⁷ My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

²⁸ And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any *man* pluck them out of my hand.

²⁹ My Father, which gave *them* me, is greater than all; and no *man* is able to pluck *them* out of my Father's hand.

³⁰ I and *my* Father are one.

³¹ Then the Jews took up stones again to stone him.

³² Jesus answered them,
Many good works have I
shewed you from my
Father; for which of those
works do ye stone me?
³³ The Jews answered
him, saying, For a good
work we stone thee not;
but for blasphemy; and
because that thou, being a
man, makest thyself God.
³⁴ Jesus answered them, Is
it not written in your law,
I said, Ye are gods?
³⁵ If he called them gods,
unto whom the word of
God came, and the
scripture cannot be
broken;
³⁶ Say ye of him, whom
the Father hath sanctified,
and sent into the world,
Thou blasphemest;
because I said, I am the
Son of God?
³⁷ If I do not the works of
my Father, believe me
not.
³⁸ But if I do, though ye
believe not me, believe
the works: that ye may
know, and believe, that
the Father *is* in me, and I
in him.
³⁹ Therefore they sought
again to take him: but he
escaped out of their hand,

K. From the Feast of Dedication to the Passover.

The events dealt with in this section occurred in the land beyond Jordan and in Judea. They would likely have occurred from sometime in the winter of AD 27/28 after the Feast of Dedication until sometime in the month of Nisan in AD 28 when Jesus Christ returned to Jerusalem for the Passover. The Passover would have occurred on Wednesday, 14 Nisan (sunset 27 to sunset 28 April) in AD 28.

K.1. Travel to the land beyond Jordan.

19:1-2	10:1	10:40-42
^{19:1} And it came to pass, <i>that</i> when Jesus had finished these sayings, he departed from Galilee,	^{10:1} And he arose from thence, and cometh into the coasts of Judaea by the farther side of Jordan: and the people resort unto	^{10:40} And went away again beyond Jordan into the place where John at first baptized; and there he abode.

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
and came into the coasts of Judaea beyond Jordan; ² And great multitudes followed him; and he healed them there.	him again; and, as he was wont, he taught them again.		⁴¹ And many resorted unto him, and said, John did no miracle: but all things that John spake of this man were true. ⁴² And many believed on him there.

K.2. Teaching in the land beyond Jordan.

19:3-12	10:2-12
^{19:3} The Pharisees also came unto him, tempting him, and saying unto him, Is it lawful for a man to put away his wife for every cause? ⁴ And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made <i>them</i> at the beginning made them male and female, ⁵ And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh? ⁶ Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder. ⁷ They say unto him, Why did Moses then command to give a writing of divorcement, and to put her away? ⁸ He saith unto them, Moses because of the hardness of your hearts suffered you to put away your wives: but from the beginning it was not so. ⁹ And I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, except <i>it be</i> for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery: and whoso marrieth her	^{10:2} And the Pharisees came to him, and asked him, Is it lawful for a man to put away <i>his</i> wife? tempting him. ³ And he answered and said unto them, What did Moses command you? ⁴ And they said, Moses suffered to write a bill of divorcement, and to put <i>her</i> away. ⁵ And Jesus answered and said unto them, For the hardness of your heart he wrote you this precept. ⁶ But from the beginning of the creation God made them male and female. ⁷ For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and cleave to his wife; ⁸ And they twain shall be one flesh: so then they are no more twain, but one flesh. ⁹ What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder. ¹⁰ And in the house his disciples asked him again of the same <i>matter</i> . ¹¹ And he saith unto them, Whosoever shall put away his wife, and marry another, committeth adultery against her. ¹² And if a woman shall put away her husband, and be married to

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
<p>which is put away doth commit adultery.</p> <p>¹⁰ His disciples say unto him, If the case of the man be so with <i>his</i> wife, it is not good to marry.</p> <p>¹¹ But he said unto them, All <i>men</i> cannot receive this saying, save <i>they</i> to whom it is given.</p> <p>¹² For there are some eunuchs, which were so born from <i>their</i> mother's womb: and there are some eunuchs, which were made eunuchs of men: and there be eunuchs, which have made themselves eunuchs for the kingdom of heaven's sake. He that is able to receive <i>it</i>, let him receive <i>it</i>.</p>	<p>another, she committeth adultery.</p>		

K.3. Further teaching to the Pharisees and disciples.

This teaching occurred sometime between Jesus' travels to Jerusalem for the Feast of Dedication and the blessing of the little children in the land beyond Jordan.

17:20—18:14

^{17:20} And when he was demanded of the Pharisees, when the kingdom of God should come, he answered them and said, The kingdom of God cometh not with observation:

²¹ Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you.

²² And he said unto the disciples, The days will come, when ye shall desire to see one of the days of the Son of man, and ye shall not see *it*.

²³ And they shall say to you, See here; or, see there: go not after *them*, nor follow *them*.

²⁴ For as the lightning, that lighteneth out of the

one *part* under heaven,
shineth unto the other
part under heaven; so
shall also the Son of man
be in his day.

²⁵ But first must he suffer
many things, and be
rejected of this
generation.

²⁶ And as it was in the
days of Noe, so shall it be
also in the days of the
Son of man.

²⁷ They did eat, they
drank, they married
wives, they were given in
marriage, until the day
that Noe entered into the
ark, and the flood came,
and destroyed them all.

²⁸ Likewise also as it was
in the days of Lot; they
did eat, they drank, they
bought, they sold, they
planted, they builded;

²⁹ But the same day that
Lot went out of Sodom it
rained fire and brimstone
from heaven, and
destroyed *them* all.

³⁰ Even thus shall it be in
the day when the Son of
man is revealed.

³¹ In that day, he which
shall be upon the
housetop, and his stuff in
the house, let him not
come down to take it
away: and he that is in the
field, let him likewise not
return back.

³² Remember Lot's wife.

³³ Whosoever shall seek
to save his life shall lose
it; and whosoever shall
lose his life shall preserve
it.

³⁴ I tell you, in that night
there shall be two *men* in
one bed; the one shall be
taken, and the other shall
be left.

³⁵ Two *women* shall be grinding together; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

³⁶ Two *men* shall be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

³⁷ And they answered and said unto him, Where, Lord? And he said unto them, Wheresoever the body *is*, thither will the eagles be gathered together.

^{18:1} And he spake a parable unto them *to this end*, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;

² Saying, There was in a city a judge, which feared not God, neither regarded man:

³ And there was a widow in that city; and she came unto him, saying, Avenge me of mine adversary.

⁴ And he would not for a while: but afterward he said within himself, Though I fear not God, nor regard man;

⁵ Yet because this widow troubleth me, I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me.

⁶ And the Lord said, Hear what the unjust judge saith.

⁷ And shall not God avenge his own elect, which cry day and night unto him, though he bear long with them?

⁸ I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?

⁹ And he spake this parable unto certain

which trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others:

¹⁰ Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican.

¹¹ The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men *are*, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican.

¹² I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess.

¹³ And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as *his* eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner.

¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified *rather* than the other: for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

K.4. Blessing the little children.

19:13-15

^{19:13} Then were there brought unto him little children, that he should put *his* hands on them, and pray: and the disciples rebuked them.

¹⁴ But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.

¹⁵ And he laid *his* hands on them, and departed thence.

10:13-16

^{10:13} And they brought young children to him, that he should touch them: and *his* disciples rebuked those that brought *them*.

¹⁴ But when Jesus saw *it*, he was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.

¹⁵ Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not

18:15-17

^{18:15} And they brought unto him also infants, that he would touch them: but when *his* disciples saw *it*, they rebuked them.

¹⁶ But Jesus called them *unto him*, and said, Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.

¹⁷ Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child shall in no wise enter therein.

receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein.
¹⁶ And he took them up in his arms, put *his* hands upon them, and blessed them.

K.5. A rich, young man.

19:16-24

^{19:16} And, behold, one came and said unto him, Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life?
¹⁷ And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? *there is* none good but one, *that is*, God: but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments.
¹⁸ He saith unto him, Which? Jesus said, Thou shalt do no murder, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness,
¹⁹ Honour thy father and *thy* mother: and, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.
²⁰ The young man saith unto him, All these things have I kept from my youth up: what lack I yet?
²¹ Jesus said unto him, If thou wilt be perfect, go *and* sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come *and* follow me.
²² But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful: for he had great possessions.
²³ Then said Jesus unto his disciples, Verily I say unto you, That a rich man shall hardly enter into the kingdom of heaven.

10:17-25

^{10:17} And when he was gone forth into the way, there came one running, and kneeled to him, and asked him, Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?
¹⁸ And Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me good? *there is* none good but one, *that is*, God.
¹⁹ Thou knowest the commandments, Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Defraud not, Honour thy father and mother.
²⁰ And he answered and said unto him, Master, all these have I observed from my youth.
²¹ Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow me.
²² And he was sad at that saying, and went away grieved: for he had great possessions.
²³ And Jesus looked round about, and saith unto his disciples, How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God!

18:18-25

^{18:18} And a certain ruler asked him, saying, Good Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?
¹⁹ And Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me good? none *is* good, save one, *that is*, God.
²⁰ Thou knowest the commandments, Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honour thy father and thy mother.
²¹ And he said, All these have I kept from my youth up.
²² Now when Jesus heard these things, he said unto him, Yet lackest thou one thing: sell all that thou hast, and distribute unto the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, follow me.
²³ And when he heard this, he was very sorrowful: for he was very rich.
²⁴ And when Jesus saw that he was very sorrowful, he said, How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God!
²⁵ For it is easier for a camel to go through a needle's eye, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.

²⁴ And again I say unto you, It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.

²⁴ And the disciples were astonished at his words. But Jesus answereth again, and saith unto them, Children, how hard is it for them that trust in riches to enter into the kingdom of God!

²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.

K.6. Teaching his disciples.

19:25—20:16

^{19:25} When his disciples heard *it*, they were exceedingly amazed, saying, Who then can be saved?

²⁶ But Jesus beheld *them*, and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible.

²⁷ Then answered Peter and said unto him, Behold, we have forsaken all, and followed thee; what shall we have therefore?

²⁸ And Jesus said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That ye which have followed me, in the regeneration when the Son of man shall sit in the throne of his glory, ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

²⁹ And every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my name's sake, shall receive an hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life.

10:26-31

^{10:26} And they were astonished out of measure, saying among themselves, Who then can be saved?

²⁷ And Jesus looking upon them saith, With men *it is* impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible.

²⁸ Then Peter began to say unto him, Lo, we have left all, and have followed thee.

²⁹ And Jesus answered and said, Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my sake, and the gospel's,

³⁰ But he shall receive an hundredfold now in this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life.

³¹ But many *that are* first shall be last; and the last first.

18:26-30

^{18:26} And they that heard *it* said, Who then can be saved?

²⁷ And he said, The things which are impossible with men are possible with God.

²⁸ Then Peter said, Lo, we have left all, and followed thee.

²⁹ And he said unto them, Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or parents, or brethren, or wife, or children, for the kingdom of God's sake,

³⁰ Who shall not receive manifold more in this present time, and in the world to come life everlasting.

³⁰ But many *that are* first shall be last; and the last *shall be* first.

^{20:1} For the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man *that is* an householder, which went out early in the morning to hire labourers into his vineyard.

² And when he had agreed with the labourers for a penny a day, he sent them into his vineyard.

³ And he went out about the third hour, and saw others standing idle in the marketplace,

⁴ And said unto them; Go ye also into the vineyard, and whatsoever is right I will give you. And they went their way.

⁵ Again he went out about the sixth and ninth hour, and did likewise.

⁶ And about the eleventh hour he went out, and found others standing idle, and saith unto them, Why stand ye here all the day idle?

⁷ They say unto him, Because no man hath hired us. He saith unto them, Go ye also into the vineyard; and whatsoever is right, *that* shall ye receive.

⁸ So when even was come, the lord of the vineyard saith unto his steward, Call the labourers, and give them *their* hire, beginning from the last unto the first.

⁹ And when they came that *were hired* about the eleventh hour, they received every man a penny.

¹⁰ But when the first came, they supposed that they should have received more; and they likewise received every man a penny.

¹¹ And when they had received *it*, they

murmured against the goodman of the house,

¹² Saying, These last have wrought *but* one hour, and thou hast made them equal unto us, which have borne the burden and heat of the day.

¹³ But he answered one of them, and said, Friend, I do thee no wrong: didst not thou agree with me for a penny?

¹⁴ Take *that* thine *is*, and go thy way: I will give unto this last, even as unto thee.

¹⁵ Is it not lawful for me to do what I will with mine own? Is thine eye evil, because I am good?

¹⁶ So the last shall be first, and the first last: for many be called, but few chosen.

K.7. Raising Lazarus from the dead at Bethany.

11:1-44

^{11:1} Now a certain *man* was sick, *named* Lazarus, of Bethany, the town of Mary and her sister Martha.

² (It was *that* Mary which anointed the Lord with ointment, and wiped his feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was sick.)

³ Therefore his sisters sent unto him, saying, Lord, behold, he whom thou lovest is sick.

⁴ When Jesus heard *that*, he said, This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God might be glorified thereby.

⁵ Now Jesus loved Martha, and her sister, and Lazarus.

⁶ When he had heard therefore that he was sick, he abode two days still in the same place where he was.

⁷ Then after that saith he to *his* disciples, Let us go into Judaea again.

⁸ *His* disciples say unto him, Master, the Jews of late sought to stone thee; and goest thou thither again?

⁹ Jesus answered, Are there not twelve hours in the day? If any man walk in the day, he stumbleth not, because he seeth the light of this world.

¹⁰ But if a man walk in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him.

¹¹ These things said he: and after that he saith unto them, Our friend Lazarus sleepeth; but I go, that I may awake him out of sleep.

¹² Then said his disciples, Lord, if he sleep, he shall do well.

¹³ Howbeit Jesus spake of his death: but they thought that he had spoken of taking of rest in sleep.

¹⁴ Then said Jesus unto them plainly, Lazarus is dead.

¹⁵ And I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, to the intent ye may

believe; nevertheless let us go unto him.

¹⁶ Then said Thomas, which is called Didymus, unto his fellowdisciples, Let us also go, that we may die with him.

¹⁷ Then when Jesus came, he found that he had *lain* in the grave four days already.

¹⁸ Now Bethany was nigh unto Jerusalem, about fifteen furlongs off:

¹⁹ And many of the Jews came to Martha and Mary, to comfort them concerning their brother.

²⁰ Then Martha, as soon as she heard that Jesus was coming, went and met him: but Mary sat *still* in the house.

²¹ Then said Martha unto Jesus, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.

²² But I know, that even now, whatsoever thou wilt ask of God, God will give *it* thee.

²³ Jesus saith unto her, Thy brother shall rise again.

²⁴ Martha saith unto him, I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day.

²⁵ Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:

²⁶ And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?

²⁷ She saith unto him, Yea, Lord: I believe that thou art the Christ, the Son of God, which should come into the world.

²⁸ And when she had so said, she went her way, and called Mary her sister secretly, saying, The Master is come, and calleth for thee.

²⁹ As soon as she heard *that*, she arose quickly, and came unto him.

³⁰ Now Jesus was not yet come into the town, but was in that place where Martha met him.

³¹ The Jews then which were with her in the house, and comforted her, when they saw Mary, that she rose up hastily and went out, followed her, saying, She goeth unto the grave to weep there.

³² Then when Mary was come where Jesus was, and saw him, she fell down at his feet, saying unto him, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.

³³ When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews also weeping which came with her, he groaned in the spirit, and was troubled,

³⁴ And said, Where have ye laid him? They said unto him, Lord, come and see.

³⁵ Jesus wept.

³⁶ Then said the Jews, Behold how he loved him!

³⁷ And some of them said, Could not this man, which opened the eyes of the blind, have caused that even this man should not have died?

³⁸ Jesus therefore again groaning in himself cometh to the grave. It was a cave, and a stone lay upon it.

³⁹ Jesus said, Take ye away the stone. Martha, the sister of him that was dead, saith unto him, Lord, by this time he stinketh: for he hath been *dead* four days.

⁴⁰ Jesus saith unto her, Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God?

⁴¹ Then they took away the stone *from the place* where the dead was laid. And Jesus lifted up *his* eyes, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me.

⁴² And I knew that thou hearest me always: but because of the people which stand by I said *it*, that they may believe that thou hast sent me.

⁴³ And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth.

⁴⁴ And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with graveclothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, Loose him, and let him go.

K.8. The Council's plan to kill Jesus.

11:45-53

^{11:45} Then many of the Jews which came to Mary, and had seen the things which Jesus did, believed on him.

⁴⁶ But some of them went their ways to the Pharisees, and told them what things Jesus had done.

⁴⁷ Then gathered the chief priests and the Pharisees

a council, and said, What do we? for this man doeth many miracles.

⁴⁸ If we let him thus alone, all *men* will believe on him: and the Romans shall come and take away both our place and nation.

⁴⁹ And one of them, *named* Caiaphas, being the high priest that same year, said unto them, Ye know nothing at all,

⁵⁰ Nor consider that it is expedient for us, that one man should die for the people, and that the whole nation perish not.

⁵¹ And this spake he not of himself: but being high priest that year, he prophesied that Jesus should die for that nation;

⁵² And not for that nation only, but that also he should gather together in one the children of God that were scattered abroad.

⁵³ Then from that day forth they took counsel together for to put him to death.

K.9. Ephraim.

Jesus went to the city of Ephraim near the border of Judea and Samaria where he remained until the time of the Passover. The Passover was nigh at hand and the religious leaders made further plans to kill Jesus at the time of the feast.

11:54-57

^{11:54} Jesus therefore walked no more openly among the Jews; but went thence unto a country near to the wilderness, into a city called Ephraim, and there continued with his disciples.

⁵⁵ And the Jews' passover was nigh at hand: and many went out of the

country up to Jerusalem before the passover, to purify themselves.

⁵⁶ Then sought they for Jesus, and spake among themselves, as they stood in the temple, What think ye, that he will not come to the feast?

⁵⁷ Now both the chief priests and the Pharisees had given a commandment, that, if any man knew where he were, he should shew *it*, that they might take him.

K.10. On the road to Jerusalem for the Passover.

20:17-28

^{20:17} And Jesus going up to Jerusalem took the twelve disciples apart in the way, and said unto them,

¹⁸ Behold, we go up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man shall be betrayed unto the chief priests and unto the scribes, and they shall condemn him to death,

¹⁹ And shall deliver him to the Gentiles to mock, and to scourge, and to crucify *him*: and the third day he shall rise again.

²⁰ Then came to him the mother of Zebedee's children with her sons, worshipping *him*, and desiring a certain thing of him.

²¹ And he said unto her, What wilt thou? She saith unto him, Grant that these my two sons may sit, the one on thy right hand, and the other on the left, in thy kingdom.

²² But Jesus answered and said, Ye know not what ye ask. Are ye able to

10:32-45

^{10:32} And they were in the way going up to Jerusalem; and Jesus went before them: and they were amazed; and as they followed, they were afraid. And he took again the twelve, and began to tell them what things should happen unto him,

³³ Saying, Behold, we go up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man shall be delivered unto the chief priests, and unto the scribes; and they shall condemn him to death, and shall deliver him to the Gentiles:

³⁴ And they shall mock him, and shall scourge him, and shall spit upon him, and shall kill him: and the third day he shall rise again.

³⁵ And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, come unto him, saying, Master, we would that thou shouldest do for us whatsoever we shall desire.

18:31-34

^{18:31} Then he took *unto him* the twelve, and said unto them, Behold, we go up to Jerusalem, and all things that are written by the prophets concerning the Son of man shall be accomplished.

³² For he shall be delivered unto the Gentiles, and shall be mocked, and spitefully entreated, and spitted on:

³³ And they shall scourge *him*, and put him to death: and the third day he shall rise again.

³⁴ And they understood none of these things: and this saying was hid from them, neither knew they the things which were spoken.

drink of the cup that I shall drink of, and to be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with? They say unto him, We are able.

²³ And he saith unto them, Ye shall drink indeed of my cup, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with: but to sit on my right hand, and on my left, is not mine to give, but *it shall be given to them* for whom it is prepared of my Father.

²⁴ And when the ten heard *it*, they were moved with indignation against the two brethren.

²⁵ But Jesus called them *unto him*, and said, Ye know that the princes of the Gentiles exercise dominion over them, and they that are great exercise authority upon them.

²⁶ But it shall not be so among you: but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister;

²⁷ And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant:

²⁸ Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

³⁶ And he said unto them, What would ye that I should do for you?

³⁷ They said unto him, Grant unto us that we may sit, one on thy right hand, and the other on thy left hand, in thy glory.

³⁸ But Jesus said unto them, Ye know not what ye ask: can ye drink of the cup that I drink of? and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?

³⁹ And they said unto him, We can. And Jesus said unto them, Ye shall indeed drink of the cup that I drink of; and with the baptism that I am baptized withal shall ye be baptized:

⁴⁰ But to sit on my right hand and on my left hand is not mine to give; but *it shall be given to them* for whom it is prepared.

⁴¹ And when the ten heard *it*, they began to be much displeased with James and John.

⁴² But Jesus called them *to him*, and saith unto them, Ye know that they which are accounted to rule over the Gentiles exercise lordship over them; and their great ones exercise authority upon them.

⁴³ But so shall it not be among you: but whosoever will be great among you, shall be your minister:

⁴⁴ And whosoever of you will be the chiefest, shall be servant of all.

⁴⁵ For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to

minister, and to give his
life a ransom for many.

K.11. On the Jericho road.

Jesus healed one blind man on his approach to Jericho; then, passing through Jericho, he abode with Zacchaeus and spoke the parable of a nobleman. Then, after he had departed from Jericho, he healed blind Bartimaeus and two other blind men.

20:29-34

^{20:29} And as they departed from Jericho, a great multitude followed him.
³⁰ And, behold, two blind men sitting by the way side, when they heard that Jesus passed by, cried out, saying, Have mercy on us, O Lord, *thou* Son of David.
³¹ And the multitude rebuked them, because they should hold their peace: but they cried the more, saying, Have mercy on us, O Lord, *thou* Son of David.
³² And Jesus stood still, and called them, and said, What will ye that I shall do unto you?
³³ They say unto him, Lord, that our eyes may be opened.
³⁴ So Jesus had compassion *on them*, and touched their eyes: and immediately their eyes received sight, and they followed him.

10:46-52

^{10:46} And they came to Jericho: and as he went out of Jericho with his disciples and a great number of people, blind Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, sat by the highway side begging.
⁴⁷ And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out, and say, Jesus, *thou* Son of David, have mercy on me.
⁴⁸ And many charged him that he should hold his peace: but he cried the more a great deal, *Thou* Son of David, have mercy on me.
⁴⁹ And Jesus stood still, and commanded him to be called. And they call the blind man, saying unto him, Be of good comfort, rise; he calleth thee.
⁵⁰ And he, casting away his garment, rose, and came to Jesus.
⁵¹ And Jesus answered and said unto him, What wilt thou that I should do unto thee? The blind man said unto him, Lord, that I might receive my sight.
⁵² And Jesus said unto him, Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way.

18:35—19:27

^{18:35} And it came to pass, that as he was come nigh unto Jericho, a certain blind man sat by the way side begging:
³⁶ And hearing the multitude pass by, he asked what it meant.
³⁷ And they told him, that Jesus of Nazareth passeth by.
³⁸ And he cried, saying, Jesus, *thou* Son of David, have mercy on me.
³⁹ And they which went before rebuked him, that he should hold his peace: but he cried so much the more, *Thou* Son of David, have mercy on me.
⁴⁰ And Jesus stood, and commanded him to be brought unto him: and when he was come near, he asked him,
⁴¹ Saying, What wilt thou that I shall do unto thee? And he said, Lord, that I may receive my sight.
⁴² And Jesus said unto him, Receive thy sight: thy faith hath saved thee.
⁴³ And immediately he received his sight, and followed him, glorifying God: and all the people, when they saw *it*, gave praise unto God.
^{19:1} And *Jesus* entered and passed through Jericho.
² And, behold, *there was* a man named Zacchaeus, which was the chief

among the publicans, and he was rich.

³ And he sought to see Jesus who he was; and could not for the press, because he was little of stature.

⁴ And he ran before, and climbed up into a sycomore tree to see him: for he was to pass that way.

⁵ And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up, and saw him, and said unto him, Zacchaeus, make haste, and come down; for to day I must abide at thy house.

⁶ And he made haste, and came down, and received him joyfully.

⁷ And when they saw *it*, they all murmured, saying, That he was gone to be guest with a man that is a sinner.

⁸ And Zacchaeus stood, and said unto the Lord; Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have taken any thing from any man by false accusation, I restore *him* fourfold.

⁹ And Jesus said unto him, This day is salvation come to this house, forsomuch as he also is a son of Abraham.

¹⁰ For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

¹¹ And as they heard these things, he added and spake a parable, because he was nigh to Jerusalem, and because they thought that the kingdom of God should immediately appear.

¹² He said therefore, A certain nobleman went

into a far country to
receive for himself a
kingdom, and to return.

¹³ And he called his ten
servants, and delivered
them ten pounds, and said
unto them, Occupy till I
come.

¹⁴ But his citizens hated
him, and sent a message
after him, saying, We will
not have this *man* to reign
over us.

¹⁵ And it came to pass,
that when he was
returned, having received
the kingdom, then he
commanded these
servants to be called unto
him, to whom he had
given the money, that he
might know how much
every man had gained by
trading.

¹⁶ Then came the first,
saying, Lord, thy pound
hath gained ten pounds.

¹⁷ And he said unto him,
Well, thou good servant:
because thou hast been
faithful in a very little,
have thou authority over
ten cities.

¹⁸ And the second came,
saying, Lord, thy pound
hath gained five pounds.

¹⁹ And he said likewise to
him, Be thou also over
five cities.

²⁰ And another came,
saying, Lord, behold,
here is thy pound, which
I have kept laid up in a
napkin:

²¹ For I feared thee,
because thou art an
austere man: thou takest
up that thou layedst not
down, and reapest that
thou didst not sow.

²² And he saith unto him,
Out of thine own mouth
will I judge thee, *thou*

wicked servant. Thou knewest that I was an austere man, taking up that I laid not down, and reaping that I did not sow:

²³ Wherefore then gavest not thou my money into the bank, that at my coming I might have required mine own with usury?

²⁴ And he said unto them that stood by, Take from him the pound, and give *it* to him that hath ten pounds.

²⁵ (And they said unto him, Lord, he hath ten pounds.)

²⁶ For I say unto you, That unto every one which hath shall be given; and from him that hath not, even that he hath shall be taken away from him.

²⁷ But those mine enemies, which would not that I should reign over them, bring hither, and slay *them* before me.

K.12. To the Jerusalem area.

Jesus went to Bethany near Jerusalem six days before the Passover.

21:1	11:1	19:28	12:1
^{21:1} And when they drew nigh unto Jerusalem, and were come to Bethphage, unto the mount of Olives, then sent Jesus two disciples,	^{11:1} And when they came nigh to Jerusalem, unto Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount of Olives, he sendeth forth two of his disciples,	^{19:28} And when he had thus spoken, he went before, ascending up to Jerusalem.	^{12:1} Then Jesus six days before the passover came to Bethany, where Lazarus was which had been dead, whom he raised from the dead.

L. Events relating to the Passover and Jesus Christ's suffering, death, resurrection, and ascension.

L.1. Arrival in Bethany on 8 Nisan, six days before the Passover, and supper with Lazarus that evening, which began 9 Nisan.

12:1-11
^{12:1} Then Jesus six days before the passover came

to Bethany, where Lazarus was which had been dead, whom he raised from the dead.

² There they made him a supper; and Martha served: but Lazarus was one of them that sat at the table with him.

³ Then took Mary a pound of ointment of spikenard, very costly, and anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped his feet with her hair: and the house was filled with the odour of the ointment.

⁴ Then saith one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's *son*, which should betray him,

⁵ Why was not this ointment sold for three hundred pence, and given to the poor?

⁶ This he said, not that he cared for the poor; but because he was a thief, and had the bag, and bare what was put therein.

⁷ Then said Jesus, Let her alone: against the day of my burying hath she kept this.

⁸ For the poor always ye have with you; but me ye have not always.

⁹ Much people of the Jews therefore knew that he was there: and they came not for Jesus' sake only, but that they might see Lazarus also, whom he had raised from the dead.

¹⁰ But the chief priests consulted that they might put Lazarus also to death;

¹¹ Because that by reason of him many of the Jews went away, and believed on Jesus.

L.2. Entry into Jerusalem on a colt on the next day, 9 Nisan, April 23, AD 28.

11:1-11	19:29-44	12:12-16
<p>^{11:1} And when they came nigh to Jerusalem, unto Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount of Olives, he sendeth forth two of his disciples,</p> <p>² And saith unto them, Go your way into the village over against you: and as soon as ye be entered into it, ye shall find a colt tied, whereon never man sat; loose him, and bring <i>him</i>.</p> <p>³ And if any man say unto you, Why do ye this? say ye that the Lord hath need of him; and straightway he will send him hither.</p> <p>⁴ And they went their way, and found the colt tied by the door without in a place where two ways met; and they loose him.</p> <p>⁵ And certain of them that stood there said unto them, What do ye, loosing the colt?</p> <p>⁶ And they said unto them even as Jesus had commanded: and they let them go.</p> <p>⁷ And they brought the colt to Jesus, and cast their garments on him; and he sat upon him.</p> <p>⁸ And many spread their garments in the way: and others cut down branches off the trees, and strawed <i>them</i> in the way.</p> <p>⁹ And they that went before, and they that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna; Blessed <i>is</i> he that cometh in the name of the Lord:</p> <p>¹⁰ Blessed <i>be</i> the kingdom of our father David, that</p>	<p>^{19:29} And it came to pass, when he was come nigh to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount called <i>the mount</i> of Olives, he sent two of his disciples,</p> <p>³⁰ Saying, Go ye into the village over against <i>you</i>; in the which at your entering ye shall find a colt tied, whereon yet never man sat: loose him, and bring <i>him hither</i>.</p> <p>³¹ And if any man ask you, Why do ye loose <i>him</i>? thus shall ye say unto him, Because the Lord hath need of him.</p> <p>³² And they that were sent went their way, and found even as he had said unto them.</p> <p>³³ And as they were loosing the colt, the owners thereof said unto them, Why loose ye the colt?</p> <p>³⁴ And they said, The Lord hath need of him.</p> <p>³⁵ And they brought him to Jesus: and they cast their garments upon the colt, and they set Jesus thereon.</p> <p>³⁶ And as he went, they spread their clothes in the way.</p> <p>³⁷ And when he was come nigh, even now at the descent of the mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen;</p> <p>³⁸ Saying, Blessed <i>be</i> the King that cometh in the name of the Lord: peace</p>	<p>^{12:12} On the next day much people that were come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem,</p> <p>¹³ Took branches of palm trees, and went forth to meet him, and cried, Hosanna: Blessed <i>is</i> the King of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord.</p> <p>¹⁴ And Jesus, when he had found a young ass, sat thereon; as it is written,</p> <p>¹⁵ Fear not, daughter of Sion: behold, thy King cometh, sitting on an ass's colt.</p> <p>¹⁶ These things understood not his disciples at the first: but when Jesus was glorified, then remembered they that these things were written of him, and <i>that</i> they had done these things unto him.</p>

cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

¹¹ And Jesus entered into Jerusalem, and into the temple: and when he had looked round about upon all things, and now the eventide was come, he went out unto Bethany with the twelve.

in heaven, and glory in the highest.

³⁹ And some of the Pharisees from among the multitude said unto him, Master, rebuke thy disciples.

⁴⁰ And he answered and said unto them, I tell you that, if these should hold their peace, the stones would immediately cry out.

⁴¹ And when he was come near, he beheld the city, and wept over it,

⁴² Saying, If thou hadst known, even thou, at least in this thy day, the things *which belong* unto thy peace! but now they are hid from thine eyes.

⁴³ For the days shall come upon thee, that thine enemies shall cast a trench about thee, and compass thee round, and keep thee in on every side,

⁴⁴ And shall lay thee even with the ground, and thy children within thee; and they shall not leave in thee one stone upon another; because thou knewest not the time of thy visitation.

L.3. Another voice from heaven, and Jesus' teaching to the people.

12:17-50

^{12:17} The people therefore that was with him when he called Lazarus out of his grave, and raised him from the dead, bare record.

¹⁸ For this cause the people also met him, for that they heard that he had done this miracle.

¹⁹ The Pharisees therefore said among themselves,

Perceive ye how ye prevail nothing? behold, the world is gone after him.

²⁰ And there were certain Greeks among them that came up to worship at the feast:

²¹ The same came therefore to Philip, which was of Bethsaida of Galilee, and desired him, saying, Sir, we would see Jesus.

²² Philip cometh and telleth Andrew: and again Andrew and Philip tell Jesus.

²³ And Jesus answered them, saying, The hour is come, that the Son of man should be glorified.

²⁴ Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.

²⁵ He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal.

²⁶ If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will *my* Father honour.

²⁷ Now is my soul troubled; and what shall I say? Father, save me from this hour: but for this cause came I unto this hour.

²⁸ Father, glorify thy name. Then came there a voice from heaven, *saying*, I have both glorified *it*, and will glorify *it* again.

²⁹ The people therefore, that stood by, and heard

it, said that it thundered:
others said, An angel
spake to him.

³⁰ Jesus answered and
said, This voice came not
because of me, but for
your sakes.

³¹ Now is the judgment of
this world: now shall the
prince of this world be
cast out.

³² And I, if I be lifted up
from the earth, will draw
all *men* unto me.

³³ This he said, signifying
what death he should die.

³⁴ The people answered
him, We have heard out
of the law that Christ
abideth for ever: and how
sayest thou, The Son of
man must be lifted up?
who is this Son of man?

³⁵ Then Jesus said unto
them, Yet a little while is
the light with you. Walk
while ye have the light,
lest darkness come upon
you: for he that walketh
in darkness knoweth not
whither he goeth.

³⁶ While ye have light,
believe in the light, that
ye may be the children of
light. These things spake
Jesus, and departed, and
did hide himself from
them.

³⁷ But though he had done
so many miracles before
them, yet they believed
not on him:

³⁸ That the saying of
Esaias the prophet might
be fulfilled, which he
spake, Lord, who hath
believed our report? and
to whom hath the arm of
the Lord been revealed?

³⁹ Therefore they could
not believe, because that
Esaias said again,

⁴⁰ He hath blinded their eyes, and hardened their heart; that they should not see with *their* eyes, nor understand with *their* heart, and be converted, and I should heal them.

⁴¹ These things said Esaias, when he saw his glory, and spake of him.

⁴² Nevertheless among the chief rulers also many believed on him; but because of the Pharisees they did not confess *him*, lest they should be put out of the synagogue:

⁴³ For they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God.

⁴⁴ Jesus cried and said, He that believeth on me, believeth not on me, but on him that sent me.

⁴⁵ And he that seeth me seeth him that sent me.

⁴⁶ I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness.

⁴⁷ And if any man hear my words, and believe not, I judge him not: for I came not to judge the world, but to save the world.

⁴⁸ He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day.

⁴⁹ For I have not spoken of myself; but the Father which sent me, he gave me a commandment, what I should say, and what I should speak.

⁵⁰ And I know that his commandment is life everlasting: whatsoever I speak therefore, even as

the Father said unto me,
so I speak.

L.4. Cursing a fig tree on the next day, 10 Nisan.

11:12-14

^{11:12} And on the morrow,
when they were come
from Bethany, he was
hungry:
¹³ And seeing a fig tree
afar off having leaves, he
came, if haply he might
find any thing thereon:
and when he came to it,
he found nothing but
leaves; for the time of
figs was not *yet*.
¹⁴ And Jesus answered
and said unto it, No man
eat fruit of thee hereafter
for ever. And his
disciples heard *it*.

L.5. Entry into Jerusalem on an ass and a colt.

This is the second entry into Jerusalem in as many days.

21:1-11

^{21:1} And when they drew
nigh unto Jerusalem, and
were come to Bethphage,
unto the mount of Olives,
then sent Jesus two
disciples,
² Saying unto them, Go
into the village over
against you, and
straightway ye shall find
an ass tied, and a colt
with her: loose *them*, and
bring *them* unto me.
³ And if any *man* say
ought unto you, ye shall
say, The Lord hath need
of them; and straightway
he will send them.
⁴ All this was done, that it
might be fulfilled which
was spoken by the
prophet, saying,
⁵ Tell ye the daughter of
Sion, Behold, thy King
cometh unto thee, meek,

and sitting upon an ass,
and a colt the foal of an
ass.

⁶ And the disciples went,
and did as Jesus
commanded them,

⁷ And brought the ass,
and the colt, and put on
them their clothes, and
they set *him* thereon.

⁸ And a very great
multitude spread their
garments in the way;
others cut down branches
from the trees, and
strawed *them* in the way.

⁹ And the multitudes that
went before, and that
followed, cried, saying,
Hosanna to the Son of
David: Blessed *is* he that
cometh in the name of the
Lord; Hosanna in the
highest.

¹⁰ And when he was come
into Jerusalem, all the
city was moved, saying,
Who is this?

¹¹ And the multitude said,
This is Jesus the prophet
of Nazareth of Galilee.

L.6. The cleansing of the Temple.

Jesus overthrew the tables of the moneychangers and the seats of them that sold doves.

21:12-17

^{21:12} And Jesus went into
the temple of God, and
cast out all them that sold
and bought in the temple,
and overthrew the tables
of the moneychangers,
and the seats of them that
sold doves,

¹³ And said unto them, It
is written, My house shall
be called the house of
prayer; but ye have made
it a den of thieves.

¹⁴ And the blind and the
lame came to him in the
temple; and he healed
them.

11:15-19

^{11:15} And they come to
Jerusalem: and Jesus
went into the temple, and
began to cast out them
that sold and bought in
the temple, and overthrew
the tables of the
moneychangers, and the
seats of them that sold
doves;

¹⁶ And would not suffer
that any man should carry
any vessel through the
temple.

¹⁷ And he taught, saying
unto them, Is it not
written, My house shall

19:45-48

^{19:45} And he went into the
temple, and began to cast
out them that sold
therein, and them that
bought;

⁴⁶ Saying unto them, It is
written, My house is the
house of prayer: but ye
have made it a den of
thieves.

⁴⁷ And he taught daily in
the temple. But the chief
priests and the scribes
and the chief of the
people sought to destroy
him,

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
<p>¹⁵ And when the chief priests and scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children crying in the temple, and saying, Hosanna to the Son of David; they were sore displeased,</p> <p>¹⁶ And said unto him, Hearest thou what these say? And Jesus saith unto them, Yea; have ye never read, Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise?</p> <p>¹⁷ And he left them, and went out of the city into Bethany; and he lodged there.</p>	<p>be called of all nations the house of prayer? but ye have made it a den of thieves.</p> <p>¹⁸ And the scribes and chief priests heard <i>it</i>, and sought how they might destroy him: for they feared him, because all the people was astonished at his doctrine.</p> <p>¹⁹ And when even was come, he went out of the city.</p>	<p>⁴⁸ And could not find what they might do: for all the people were very attentive to hear him.</p>	

L.7. Observing the cursed fig tree and cursing a second fig tree on the next day, 11 Nisan.

21:18-22	11:20-26
<p>^{21:18} Now in the morning as he returned into the city, he hungered.</p> <p>¹⁹ And when he saw a fig tree in the way, he came to it, and found nothing thereon, but leaves only, and said unto it, Let no fruit grow on thee henceforward for ever. And presently the fig tree withered away.</p> <p>²⁰ And when the disciples saw <i>it</i>, they marvelled, saying, How soon is the fig tree withered away!</p> <p>²¹ Jesus answered and said unto them, Verily I say unto you, If ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this <i>which is done</i> to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done.</p> <p>²² And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask</p>	<p>^{11:20} And in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots.</p> <p>²¹ And Peter calling to remembrance saith unto him, Master, behold, the fig tree which thou cursedst is withered away.</p> <p>²² And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God.</p> <p>²³ For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.</p> <p>²⁴ Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive</p>

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.	<p><i>them</i>, and ye shall have <i>them</i>.</p> <p>²⁵ And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.</p> <p>²⁶ But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.</p>		

L.8. Teaching in the Temple.

21:23—23:39	11:27—12:44	20:1—21:4
<p>^{21:23} And when he was come into the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came unto him as he was teaching, and said, By what authority doest thou these things? and who gave thee this authority?</p> <p>²⁴ And Jesus answered and said unto them, I also will ask you one thing, which if ye tell me, I in like wise will tell you by what authority I do these things.</p> <p>²⁵ The baptism of John, whence was it? from heaven, or of men? And they reasoned with themselves, saying, If we shall say, From heaven; he will say unto us, Why did ye not then believe him?</p> <p>²⁶ But if we shall say, Of men; we fear the people; for all hold John as a prophet.</p> <p>²⁷ And they answered Jesus, and said, We cannot tell. And he said unto them, Neither tell I you by what authority I do these things.</p>	<p>^{11:27} And they come again to Jerusalem: and as he was walking in the temple, there come to him the chief priests, and the scribes, and the elders,</p> <p>²⁸ And say unto him, By what authority doest thou these things? and who gave thee this authority to do these things?</p> <p>²⁹ And Jesus answered and said unto them, I will also ask of you one question, and answer me, and I will tell you by what authority I do these things.</p> <p>³⁰ The baptism of John, was <i>it</i> from heaven, or of men? answer me.</p> <p>³¹ And they reasoned with themselves, saying, If we shall say, From heaven; he will say, Why then did ye not believe him?</p> <p>³² But if we shall say, Of men; they feared the people: for all <i>men</i> counted John, that he was a prophet indeed.</p> <p>³³ And they answered and said unto Jesus, We cannot tell. And Jesus answering saith unto</p>	<p>^{20:1} And it came to pass, <i>that</i> on one of those days, as he taught the people in the temple, and preached the gospel, the chief priests and the scribes came upon <i>him</i> with the elders,</p> <p>² And spake unto him, saying, Tell us, by what authority doest thou these things? or who is he that gave thee this authority?</p> <p>³ And he answered and said unto them, I will also ask you one thing; and answer me:</p> <p>⁴ The baptism of John, was it from heaven, or of men?</p> <p>⁵ And they reasoned with themselves, saying, If we shall say, From heaven; he will say, Why then believed ye him not?</p> <p>⁶ But and if we say, Of men; all the people will stone us: for they be persuaded that John was a prophet.</p> <p>⁷ And they answered, that they could not tell whence <i>it</i> was.</p> <p>⁸ And Jesus said unto them, Neither tell I you</p>

²⁸ But what think ye? A *certain* man had two sons; and he came to the first, and said, Son, go work to day in my vineyard.

²⁹ He answered and said, I will not: but afterward he repented, and went.

³⁰ And he came to the second, and said likewise. And he answered and said, I *go*, sir: and went not.

³¹ Whether of them twain did the will of *his* father? They say unto him, The first. Jesus saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, That the publicans and the harlots go into the kingdom of God before you.

³² For John came unto you in the way of righteousness, and ye believed him not: but the publicans and the harlots believed him: and ye, when ye had seen *it*, repented not afterward, that ye might believe him.

³³ Hear another parable: There was a certain householder, which planted a vineyard, and hedged it round about, and digged a winepress in it, and built a tower, and let it out to husbandmen, and went into a far country:

³⁴ And when the time of the fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the husbandmen, that they might receive the fruits of it.

³⁵ And the husbandmen took his servants, and beat one, and killed

them, Neither do I tell you by what authority I do these things.

^{12:1} And he began to speak unto them by parables. A *certain* man planted a vineyard, and set an hedge about *it*, and digged *a place for* the winefat, and built a tower, and let it out to husbandmen, and went into a far country.

² And at the season he sent to the husbandmen a servant, that he might receive from the husbandmen of the fruit of the vineyard.

³ And they caught *him*, and beat him, and sent *him* away empty.

⁴ And again he sent unto them another servant; and at him they cast stones, and wounded *him* in the head, and sent *him* away shamefully handled.

⁵ And again he sent another; and him they killed, and many others; beating some, and killing some.

⁶ Having yet therefore one son, his wellbeloved, he sent him also last unto them, saying, They will reverence my son.

⁷ But those husbandmen said among themselves, This is the heir; come, let us kill him, and the inheritance shall be ours.

⁸ And they took him, and killed *him*, and cast *him* out of the vineyard.

⁹ What shall therefore the lord of the vineyard do? he will come and destroy the husbandmen, and will give the vineyard unto others.

by what authority I do these things.

⁹ Then began he to speak to the people this parable; A certain man planted a vineyard, and let it forth to husbandmen, and went into a far country for a long time.

¹⁰ And at the season he sent a servant to the husbandmen, that they should give him of the fruit of the vineyard: but the husbandmen beat him, and sent *him* away empty.

¹¹ And again he sent another servant: and they beat him also, and entreated *him* shamefully, and sent *him* away empty.

¹² And again he sent a third: and they wounded him also, and cast *him* out.

¹³ Then said the lord of the vineyard, What shall I do? I will send my beloved son: it may be they will reverence *him* when they see him.

¹⁴ But when the husbandmen saw him, they reasoned among themselves, saying, This is the heir: come, let us kill him, that the inheritance may be ours.

¹⁵ So they cast him out of the vineyard, and killed *him*. What therefore shall the lord of the vineyard do unto them?

¹⁶ He shall come and destroy these husbandmen, and shall give the vineyard to others. And when they heard *it*, they said, God forbid.

¹⁷ And he beheld them, and said, What is this

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
another, and stoned another.	¹⁰ And have ye not read this scripture; The stone which the builders rejected is become the head of the corner:	then that is written, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner?	
³⁶ Again, he sent other servants more than the first: and they did unto them likewise.	¹¹ This was the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes?	¹⁸ Whosoever shall fall upon that stone shall be broken; but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder.	
³⁷ But last of all he sent unto them his son, saying, They will reverence my son.	¹² And they sought to lay hold on him, but feared the people: for they knew that he had spoken the parable against them: and they left him, and went their way.	¹⁹ And the chief priests and the scribes the same hour sought to lay hands on him; and they feared the people: for they perceived that he had spoken this parable against them.	
³⁸ But when the husbandmen saw the son, they said among themselves, This is the heir; come, let us kill him, and let us seize on his inheritance.	¹³ And they send unto him certain of the Pharisees and of the Herodians, to catch him in <i>his</i> words.	²⁰ And they watched <i>him</i> , and sent forth spies, which should feign themselves just men, that they might take hold of his words, that so they might deliver him unto the power and authority of the governor.	
³⁹ And they caught him, and cast <i>him</i> out of the vineyard, and slew <i>him</i> .	¹⁴ And when they were come, they say unto him, Master, we know that thou art true, and carest for no man: for thou regardest not the person of men, but teachest the way of God in truth: Is it lawful to give tribute to Caesar, or not?	²¹ And they asked him, saying, Master, we know that thou sayest and teachest rightly, neither acceptest thou the person <i>of any</i> , but teachest the way of God truly:	
⁴⁰ When the lord therefore of the vineyard cometh, what will he do unto those husbandmen?	¹⁵ Shall we give, or shall we not give? But he, knowing their hypocrisy, said unto them, Why tempt ye me? bring me a penny, that I may see <i>it</i> .	²² Is it lawful for us to give tribute unto Caesar, or no?	
⁴¹ They say unto him, He will miserably destroy those wicked men, and will let out <i>his</i> vineyard unto other husbandmen, which shall render him the fruits in their seasons.	¹⁶ And they brought <i>it</i> . And he saith unto them, Whose <i>is</i> this image and superscription? And they said unto him, Caesar's.	²³ But he perceived their craftiness, and said unto them, Why tempt ye me?	
⁴² Jesus saith unto them, Did ye never read in the scriptures, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner: this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes?	¹⁷ And Jesus answering said unto them, Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's. And they marvelled at him.	²⁴ Shew me a penny. Whose image and superscription hath it? They answered and said, Caesar's.	
⁴³ Therefore say I unto you, The kingdom of God shall be taken from you, and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof.	¹⁸ Then come unto him the Sadducees, which say there is no resurrection; and they asked him, saying,	²⁵ And he said unto them, Render therefore unto Caesar the things which be Caesar's, and unto God the things which be God's.	
⁴⁴ And whosoever shall fall on this stone shall be broken: but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder.			

⁴⁵ And when the chief priests and Pharisees had heard his parables, they perceived that he spake of them.

⁴⁶ But when they sought to lay hands on him, they feared the multitude, because they took him for a prophet.

^{22:1} And Jesus answered and spake unto them again by parables, and said,

² The kingdom of heaven is like unto a certain king, which made a marriage for his son,

³ And sent forth his servants to call them that were bidden to the wedding: and they would not come.

⁴ Again, he sent forth other servants, saying, Tell them which are bidden, Behold, I have prepared my dinner: my oxen and *my* fatlings *are* killed, and all things *are* ready: come unto the marriage.

⁵ But they made light of *it*, and went their ways, one to his farm, another to his merchandise:

⁶ And the remnant took his servants, and entreated *them* spitefully, and slew *them*.

⁷ But when the king heard *thereof*, he was wroth: and he sent forth his armies, and destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city.

⁸ Then saith he to his servants, The wedding is ready, but they which were bidden were not worthy.

¹⁹ Master, Moses wrote unto us, If a man's brother die, and leave *his* wife *behind him*, and leave no children, that his brother should take his wife, and raise up seed unto his brother.

²⁰ Now there were seven brethren: and the first took a wife, and dying left no seed.

²¹ And the second took her, and died, neither left he any seed: and the third likewise.

²² And the seven had her, and left no seed: last of all the woman died also.

²³ In the resurrection therefore, when they shall rise, whose wife shall she be of them? for the seven had her to wife.

²⁴ And Jesus answering said unto them, Do ye not therefore err, because ye know not the scriptures, neither the power of God?

²⁵ For when they shall rise from the dead, they neither marry, nor are given in marriage; but are as the angels which are in heaven.

²⁶ And as touching the dead, that they rise: have ye not read in the book of Moses, how in the bush God spake unto him, saying, I *am* the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob?

²⁷ He is not the God of the dead, but the God of the living: ye therefore do greatly err.

²⁸ And one of the scribes came, and having heard them reasoning together, and perceiving that he

²⁶ And they could not take hold of his words before the people: and they marvelled at his answer, and held their peace.

²⁷ Then came to *him* certain of the Sadducees, which deny that there is any resurrection; and they asked him,

²⁸ Saying, Master, Moses wrote unto us, If any man's brother die, having a wife, and he die without children, that his brother should take his wife, and raise up seed unto his brother.

²⁹ There were therefore seven brethren: and the first took a wife, and died without children.

³⁰ And the second took her to wife, and he died childless.

³¹ And the third took her; and in like manner the seven also: and they left no children, and died.

³² Last of all the woman died also.

³³ Therefore in the resurrection whose wife of them is she? for seven had her to wife.

³⁴ And Jesus answering said unto them, The children of this world marry, and are given in marriage:

³⁵ But they which shall be accounted worthy to obtain that world, and the resurrection from the dead, neither marry, nor are given in marriage:

³⁶ Neither can they die any more: for they are equal unto the angels; and are the children of God, being the children of the resurrection.

⁹ Go ye therefore into the highways, and as many as ye shall find, bid to the marriage.

¹⁰ So those servants went out into the highways, and gathered together all as many as they found, both bad and good: and the wedding was furnished with guests.

¹¹ And when the king came in to see the guests, he saw there a man which had not on a wedding garment:

¹² And he saith unto him, Friend, how camest thou in hither not having a wedding garment? And he was speechless.

¹³ Then said the king to the servants, Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast *him* into outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

¹⁴ For many are called, but few *are* chosen.

¹⁵ Then went the Pharisees, and took counsel how they might entangle him in *his* talk.

¹⁶ And they sent out unto him their disciples with the Herodians, saying, Master, we know that thou art true, and teachest the way of God in truth, neither carest thou for any *man*: for thou regardest not the person of men.

¹⁷ Tell us therefore, What thinkest thou? Is it lawful to give tribute unto Caesar, or not?

¹⁸ But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, Why tempt ye me, ye hypocrites?

had answered them well, asked him, Which is the first commandment of all?

²⁹ And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments *is*, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord:

³⁰ And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this *is* the first commandment.

³¹ And the second *is* like, *namely* this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.

³² And the scribe said unto him, Well, Master, thou hast said the truth: for there is one God; and there is none other but he:

³³ And to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the soul, and with all the strength, and to love *his* neighbour as himself, is more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.

³⁴ And when Jesus saw that he answered discreetly, he said unto him, Thou art not far from the kingdom of God. And no man after that durst ask him *any question*.

³⁵ And Jesus answered and said, while he taught in the temple, How say the scribes that Christ is the Son of David?

³⁶ For David himself said by the Holy Ghost, The LORD said to my Lord, Sit thou on my right

³⁷ Now that the dead are raised, even Moses shewed at the bush, when he calleth the Lord the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.

³⁸ For he is not a God of the dead, but of the living: for all live unto him.

³⁹ Then certain of the scribes answering said, Master, thou hast well said.

⁴⁰ And after that they durst not ask him any *question at all*.

⁴¹ And he said unto them, How say they that Christ is David's son?

⁴² And David himself saith in the book of Psalms, The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand,

⁴³ Till I make thine enemies thy footstool.

⁴⁴ David therefore calleth him Lord, how is he then his son?

⁴⁵ Then in the audience of all the people he said unto his disciples,

⁴⁶ Beware of the scribes, which desire to walk in long robes, and love greetings in the markets, and the highest seats in the synagogues, and the chief rooms at feasts;

⁴⁷ Which devour widows' houses, and for a shew make long prayers: the same shall receive greater damnation.

^{21:1} And he looked up, and saw the rich men casting their gifts into the treasury.

² And he saw also a certain poor widow

¹⁹ Shew me the tribute money. And they brought unto him a penny.

²⁰ And he saith unto them, Whose *is* this image and superscription?

²¹ They say unto him, Caesar's. Then saith he unto them, Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's.

²² When they had heard *these words*, they marvelled, and left him, and went their way.

²³ The same day came to him the Sadducees, which say that there is no resurrection, and asked him,

²⁴ Saying, Master, Moses said, If a man die, having no children, his brother shall marry his wife, and raise up seed unto his brother.

²⁵ Now there were with us seven brethren: and the first, when he had married a wife, deceased, and, having no issue, left his wife unto his brother:

²⁶ Likewise the second also, and the third, unto the seventh.

²⁷ And last of all the woman died also.

²⁸ Therefore in the resurrection whose wife shall she be of the seven? for they all had her.

²⁹ Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God.

³⁰ For in the resurrection they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, but are as the angels of God in heaven.

hand, till I make thine enemies thy footstool.

³⁷ David therefore himself calleth him Lord; and whence is he *then* his son? And the common people heard him gladly.

³⁸ And he said unto them in his doctrine, Beware of the scribes, which love to go in long clothing, and *love* salutations in the marketplaces,

³⁹ And the chief seats in the synagogues, and the uppermost rooms at feasts:

⁴⁰ Which devour widows' houses, and for a pretence make long prayers: these shall receive greater damnation.

⁴¹ And Jesus sat over against the treasury, and beheld how the people cast money into the treasury: and many that were rich cast in much.

⁴² And there came a certain poor widow, and she threw in two mites, which make a farthing.

⁴³ And he called *unto him* his disciples, and saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, That this poor widow hath cast more in, than all they which have cast into the treasury:

⁴⁴ For all *they* did cast in of their abundance; but she of her want did cast in all that she had, *even* all her living.

casting in thither two mites.

³ And he said, Of a truth I say unto you, that this poor widow hath cast in more than they all:

⁴ For all these have of their abundance cast in unto the offerings of God: but she of her penury hath cast in all the living that she had.

³¹ But as touching the resurrection of the dead, have ye not read that which was spoken unto you by God, saying,

³² I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob? God is not the God of the dead, but of the living.

³³ And when the multitude heard *this*, they were astonished at his doctrine.

³⁴ But when the Pharisees had heard that he had put the Sadducees to silence, they were gathered together.

³⁵ Then one of them, *which was* a lawyer, asked *him a question*, tempting him, and saying,

³⁶ Master, which *is* the great commandment in the law?

³⁷ Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

³⁸ This is the first and great commandment.

³⁹ And the second *is* like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

⁴⁰ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

⁴¹ While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them,

⁴² Saying, What think ye of Christ? whose son is he? They say unto him, *The Son* of David.

⁴³ He saith unto them, How then doth David in spirit call him Lord, saying,

⁴⁴ The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, till I make thine enemies thy footstool?

⁴⁵ If David then call him Lord, how is he his son?

⁴⁶ And no man was able to answer him a word, neither durst any *man* from that day forth ask him any more *questions*.

^{23:1} Then spake Jesus to the multitude, and to his disciples,

² Saying, The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat:

³ All therefore whatsoever they bid you observe, *that* observe and do; but do not ye after their works: for they say, and do not.

⁴ For they bind heavy burdens and grievous to be borne, and lay *them* on men's shoulders; but they *themselves* will not move them with one of their fingers.

⁵ But all their works they do for to be seen of men: they make broad their phylacteries, and enlarge the borders of their garments,

⁶ And love the uppermost rooms at feasts, and the chief seats in the synagogues,

⁷ And greetings in the markets, and to be called of men, Rabbi, Rabbi.

⁸ But be not ye called Rabbi: for one is your Master, *even* Christ; and all ye are brethren.

⁹ And call no *man* your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven.

¹⁰ Neither be ye called masters: for one is your Master, *even* Christ.

¹¹ But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant.

¹² And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted.

¹³ But woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in *yourselves*, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in.

¹⁴ Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye devour widows' houses, and for a pretence make long prayer: therefore ye shall receive the greater damnation.

¹⁵ Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves.

¹⁶ Woe unto you, *ye* blind guides, which say, Whosoever shall swear by the temple, it is nothing; but whosoever shall swear by the gold of the temple, he is a debtor!

¹⁷ *Ye* fools and blind: for whether is greater, the gold, or the temple that sanctifieth the gold?

¹⁸ And, Whosoever shall swear by the altar, it is nothing; but whosoever sweareth by the gift that is upon it, he is guilty.

¹⁹ *Ye* fools and blind: for whether *is* greater, the gift, or the altar that sanctifieth the gift?

²⁰ Whoso therefore shall swear by the altar, sweareth by it, and by all things thereon.

²¹ And whoso shall swear by the temple, sweareth by it, and by him that dwelleth therein.

²² And he that shall swear by heaven, sweareth by the throne of God, and by him that sitteth thereon.

²³ Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier *matters* of the law, judgment, mercy, and faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.

²⁴ *Ye* blind guides, which strain at a gnat, and swallow a camel.

²⁵ Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye make clean the outside of the cup and of the platter, but within they are full of extortion and excess.

²⁶ *Thou* blind Pharisee, cleanse first that *which is* within the cup and platter, that the outside of them may be clean also.

²⁷ Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye are like unto whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead *men's* bones, and of all uncleanness.

²⁸ Even so ye also outwardly appear

righteous unto men, but
within ye are full of
hypocrisy and iniquity.

²⁹ Woe unto you, scribes
and Pharisees,
hypocrites! because ye
build the tombs of the
prophets, and garnish the
sepulchres of the
righteous,

³⁰ And say, If we had
been in the days of our
fathers, we would not
have been partakers with
them in the blood of the
prophets.

³¹ Wherefore ye be
witnesses unto
yourselves, that ye are the
children of them which
killed the prophets.

³² Fill ye up then the
measure of your fathers.

³³ Ye serpents, ye
generation of vipers, how
can ye escape the
damnation of hell?

³⁴ Wherefore, behold, I
send unto you prophets,
and wise men, and
scribes: and *some* of them
ye shall kill and crucify;
and *some* of them shall ye
scourge in your
synagogues, and
persecute *them* from city
to city:

³⁵ That upon you may
come all the righteous
blood shed upon the
earth, from the blood of
righteous Abel unto the
blood of Zacharias son of
Barachias, whom ye slew
between the temple and
the altar.

³⁶ Verily I say unto you,
All these things shall
come upon this
generation.

³⁷ O Jerusalem,
Jerusalem, *thou* that
killest the prophets, and

stonest them which are
sent unto thee, how often
would I have gathered thy
children together, even as
a hen gathereth her
chickens under *her*
wings, and ye would not!
³⁸ Behold, your house is
left unto you desolate.
³⁹ For I say unto you, Ye
shall not see me
henceforth, till ye shall
say, Blessed *is* he that
cometh in the name of the
Lord.

L.9. Speaking with the disciples on the Mount of Olives.

This includes prophecies concerning the Temple and the end times.

24:1—25:46

^{24:1} And Jesus went out,
and departed from the
temple: and his disciples
came to *him* for to shew
him the buildings of the
temple.
² And Jesus said unto
them, See ye not all these
things? verily I say unto
you, There shall not be
left here one stone upon
another, that shall not be
thrown down.
³ And as he sat upon the
mount of Olives, the
disciples came unto him
privately, saying, Tell us,
when shall these things
be? and what *shall be* the
sign of thy coming, and
of the end of the world?
⁴ And Jesus answered and
said unto them, Take
heed that no man deceive
you.
⁵ For many shall come in
my name, saying, I am
Christ; and shall deceive
many.
⁶ And ye shall hear of
wars and rumours of
wars: see that ye be not
troubled: for all *these*

13:1-37

^{13:1} And as he went out of
the temple, one of his
disciples saith unto him,
Master, see what manner
of stones and what
buildings *are here*!
² And Jesus answering
said unto him, Seest thou
these great buildings?
there shall not be left one
stone upon another, that
shall not be thrown down.
³ And as he sat upon the
mount of Olives over
against the temple, Peter
and James and John and
Andrew asked him
privately,
⁴ Tell us, when shall these
things be? and what *shall be*
the sign when all these
things shall be fulfilled?
⁵ And Jesus answering
them began to say, Take
heed lest any *man*
deceive you:
⁶ For many shall come in
my name, saying, I am
Christ; and shall deceive
many.
⁷ And when ye shall hear
of wars and rumours of
wars, be ye not troubled:

21:5-38

^{21:5} And as some spake of
the temple, how it was
adorned with goodly
stones and gifts, he said,
⁶ *As for* these things
which ye behold, the days
will come, in the which
there shall not be left one
stone upon another, that
shall not be thrown down.
⁷ And they asked him,
saying, Master, but when
shall these things be? and
what sign *will there be*
when these things shall
come to pass?
⁸ And he said, Take heed
that ye be not deceived:
for many shall come in
my name, saying, I am
Christ; and the time
draweth near: go ye not
therefore after them.
⁹ But when ye shall hear
of wars and commotions,
be not terrified: for these
things must first come to
pass; but the end *is* not by
and by.
¹⁰ Then said he unto them,
Nation shall rise against
nation, and kingdom
against kingdom:

things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

⁷ For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.

⁸ All these *are* the beginning of sorrows.

⁹ Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake.

¹⁰ And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.

¹¹ And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.

¹² And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

¹³ But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

¹⁴ And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

¹⁵ When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)

¹⁶ Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains:

¹⁷ Let him which is on the housetop not come down to take any thing out of his house:

for *such things* must needs be; but the end *shall not be* yet.

⁸ For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be earthquakes in divers places, and there shall be famines and troubles: these *are* the beginnings of sorrows.

⁹ But take heed to yourselves: for they shall deliver you up to councils; and in the synagogues ye shall be beaten: and ye shall be brought before rulers and kings for my sake, for a testimony against them.

¹⁰ And the gospel must first be published among all nations.

¹¹ But when they shall lead *you*, and deliver you up, take no thought beforehand what ye shall speak, neither do ye premeditate: but whatsoever shall be given you in that hour, that speak ye: for it is not ye that speak, but the Holy Ghost.

¹² Now the brother shall betray the brother to death, and the father the son; and children shall rise up against *their* parents, and shall cause them to be put to death.

¹³ And ye shall be hated of all *men* for my name's sake: but he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

¹⁴ But when ye shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing where it ought not, (let him that readeth

¹¹ And great earthquakes shall be in divers places, and famines, and pestilences; and fearful sights and great signs shall there be from heaven.

¹² But before all these, they shall lay their hands on you, and persecute *you*, delivering *you* up to the synagogues, and into prisons, being brought before kings and rulers for my name's sake.

¹³ And it shall turn to you for a testimony.

¹⁴ Settle *it* therefore in your hearts, not to meditate before what ye shall answer:

¹⁵ For I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist.

¹⁶ And ye shall be betrayed both by parents, and brethren, and kinsfolks, and friends; and *some* of you shall they cause to be put to death.

¹⁷ And ye shall be hated of all *men* for my name's sake.

¹⁸ But there shall not an hair of your head perish.

¹⁹ In your patience possess ye your souls.

²⁰ And when ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh.

²¹ Then let them which are in Judaea flee to the mountains; and let them which are in the midst of it depart out; and let not them that are in the countries enter thereinto.

¹⁸ Neither let him which is in the field return back to take his clothes.

¹⁹ And woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck in those days!

²⁰ But pray ye that your flight be not in the winter, neither on the sabbath day:

²¹ For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.

²² And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.

²³ Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here *is* Christ, or there; believe *it* not.

²⁴ For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if *it were* possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

²⁵ Behold, I have told you before.

²⁶ Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the desert; go not forth: behold, *he is* in the secret chambers; believe *it* not.

²⁷ For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

²⁸ For wheresoever the carcase is, there will the eagles be gathered together.

²⁹ Immediately after the tribulation of those days

understand,) then let them that be in Judaea flee to the mountains:

¹⁵ And let him that is on the housetop not go down into the house, neither enter *therein*, to take any thing out of his house:

¹⁶ And let him that is in the field not turn back again for to take up his garment.

¹⁷ But woe to them that are with child, and to them that give suck in those days!

¹⁸ And pray ye that your flight be not in the winter.

¹⁹ For *in* those days shall be affliction, such as was not from the beginning of the creation which God created unto this time, neither shall be.

²⁰ And except that the Lord had shortened those days, no flesh should be saved: but for the elect's sake, whom he hath chosen, he hath shortened the days.

²¹ And then if any man shall say to you, Lo, here *is* Christ; or, lo, *he is* there; believe *him* not:

²² For false Christs and false prophets shall rise, and shall shew signs and wonders, to seduce, if *it were* possible, even the elect.

²³ But take ye heed: behold, I have foretold you all things.

²⁴ But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun shall be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light,

²⁵ And the stars of heaven shall fall, and the powers that are in heaven shall be shaken.

²² For these be the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled.

²³ But woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck, in those days! for there shall be great distress in the land, and wrath upon this people.

²⁴ And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.

²⁵ And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring;

²⁶ Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.

²⁷ And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.

²⁸ And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.

²⁹ And he spake to them a parable; Behold the fig tree, and all the trees;

³⁰ When they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now nigh at hand.

³¹ So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:	²⁶ And then shall they see the Son of man coming in the clouds with great power and glory.	kingdom of God is nigh at hand.	
³⁰ And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.	²⁷ And then shall he send his angels, and shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from the uttermost part of the earth to the uttermost part of heaven.	³² Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass away, till all be fulfilled.	
³¹ And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.	²⁸ Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When her branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is near:	³³ Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.	
³² Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh:	²⁹ So ye in like manner, when ye shall see these things come to pass, know that it is nigh, <i>even</i> at the doors.	³⁴ And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and <i>so</i> that day come upon you unawares.	
³³ So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, <i>even</i> at the doors.	³⁰ Verily I say unto you, that this generation shall not pass, till all these things be done.	³⁵ For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth.	
³⁴ Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled.	³¹ Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.	³⁶ Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.	
³⁵ Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.	³² But of that day and <i>that</i> hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father.	³⁷ And in the day time he was teaching in the temple; and at night he went out, and abode in the mount that is called <i>the mount</i> of Olives.	
³⁶ But of that day and hour knoweth no <i>man</i> , no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.	³³ Take ye heed, watch and pray: for ye know not when the time is.	³⁸ And all the people came early in the morning to him in the temple, for to hear him.	
³⁷ But as the days of Noe <i>were</i> , so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.	³⁴ <i>For the Son of man</i> is as a man taking a far journey, who left his house, and gave authority to his servants, and to every man his work, and commanded the porter to watch.		
³⁸ For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and	³⁵ Watch ye therefore: for ye know not when the master of the house cometh, at even, or at midnight, or at the cockcrowing, or in the morning:		

giving in marriage, until
the day that Noe entered
into the ark,

³⁹ And knew not until the
flood came, and took
them all away; so shall
also the coming of the
Son of man be.

⁴⁰ Then shall two be in the
field; the one shall be
taken, and the other left.

⁴¹ Two *women shall be*
grinding at the mill; the
one shall be taken, and
the other left.

⁴² Watch therefore: for ye
know not what hour your
Lord doth come.

⁴³ But know this, that if
the goodman of the house
had known in what watch
the thief would come, he
would have watched, and
would not have suffered
his house to be broken
up.

⁴⁴ Therefore be ye also
ready: for in such an hour
as ye think not the Son of
man cometh.

⁴⁵ Who then is a faithful
and wise servant, whom
his lord hath made ruler
over his household, to
give them meat in due
season?

⁴⁶ Blessed *is* that servant,
whom his lord when he
cometh shall find so
doing.

⁴⁷ Verily I say unto you,
That he shall make him
ruler over all his goods.

⁴⁸ But and if that evil
servant shall say in his
heart, My lord delayeth
his coming;

⁴⁹ And shall begin to
smite *his* fellowservants,
and to eat and drink with
the drunken;

⁵⁰ The lord of that servant
shall come in a day when

³⁶ Lest coming suddenly
he find you sleeping.

³⁷ And what I say unto
you I say unto all, Watch.

he looketh not for *him*,
and in an hour that he is
not aware of,
⁵¹ And shall cut him
asunder, and appoint *him*
his portion with the
hypocrites: there shall be
weeping and gnashing of
teeth.

^{25:1} Then shall the
kingdom of heaven be
likened unto ten virgins,
which took their lamps,
and went forth to meet
the bridegroom.

² And five of them were
wise, and five *were*
foolish.

³ They that *were* foolish
took their lamps, and
took no oil with them:

⁴ But the wise took oil in
their vessels with their
lamps.

⁵ While the bridegroom
tarried, they all
slumbered and slept.

⁶ And at midnight there
was a cry made, Behold,
the bridegroom cometh;
go ye out to meet him.

⁷ Then all those virgins
arose, and trimmed their
lamps.

⁸ And the foolish said
unto the wise, Give us of
your oil; for our lamps
are gone out.

⁹ But the wise answered,
saying, *Not so*; lest there
be not enough for us and
you: but go ye rather to
them that sell, and buy
for yourselves.

¹⁰ And while they went to
buy, the bridegroom
came; and they that were
ready went in with him to
the marriage: and the
door was shut.

¹¹ Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us.

¹² But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not.

¹³ Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.

¹⁴ For *the kingdom of heaven is* as a man travelling into a far country, *who* called his own servants, and delivered unto them his goods.

¹⁵ And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one; to every man according to his several ability; and straightway took his journey.

¹⁶ Then he that had received the five talents went and traded with the same, and made *them* other five talents.

¹⁷ And likewise he that *had received* two, he also gained other two.

¹⁸ But he that had received one went and digged in the earth, and hid his lord's money.

¹⁹ After a long time the lord of those servants cometh, and reckoneth with them.

²⁰ And so he that had received five talents came and brought other five talents, saying, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me five talents: behold, I have gained beside them five talents more.

²¹ His lord said unto him, Well done, *thou* good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee

ruler over many things:
enter thou into the joy of
thy lord.

²² He also that had
received two talents came
and said, Lord, thou
deliveredst unto me two
talents: behold, I have
gained two other talents
beside them.

²³ His lord said unto him,
Well done, good and
faithful servant; thou hast
been faithful over a few
things, I will make thee
ruler over many things:
enter thou into the joy of
thy lord.

²⁴ Then he which had
received the one talent
came and said, Lord, I
knew thee that thou art an
hard man, reaping where
thou hast not sown, and
gathering where thou hast
not strawed:

²⁵ And I was afraid, and
went and hid thy talent in
the earth: lo, *there* thou
hast *that is* thine.

²⁶ His lord answered and
said unto him, *Thou*
wicked and slothful
servant, thou knewest that
I reap where I sowed not,
and gather where I have
not strawed:

²⁷ Thou oughtest therefore
to have put my money to
the exchangers, and *then*
at my coming I should
have received mine own
with usury.

²⁸ Take therefore the
talent from him, and give
it unto him which hath
ten talents.

²⁹ For unto every one that
hath shall be given, and
he shall have abundance:
but from him that hath
not shall be taken away
even that which he hath.

³⁰ And cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

³¹ When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory:

³² And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth *his* sheep from the goats:

³³ And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.

³⁴ Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:

³⁵ For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in:

³⁶ Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.

³⁷ Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed *thee*? or thirsty, and gave *thee* drink?

³⁸ When saw we thee a stranger, and took *thee* in? or naked, and clothed *thee*?

³⁹ Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee?

⁴⁰ And the King shall answer and say unto

them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done *it* unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done *it* unto me.

⁴¹ Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:

⁴² For I was an hungred, and ye gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink:

⁴³ I was a stranger, and ye took me not in: naked, and ye clothed me not: sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not.

⁴⁴ Then shall they also answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee?

⁴⁵ Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did *it* not to one of the least of these, ye did *it* not to me.

⁴⁶ And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.

L.10. Plans by the elders, scribes, and the chief priests to kill Jesus.

26:1-5

^{26:1} And it came to pass, when Jesus had finished all these sayings, he said unto his disciples,

² Ye know that after two days is *the feast of the passover*, and the Son of man is betrayed to be crucified.

³ Then assembled together the chief priests,

14:1-2

^{14:1} After two days was *the feast of the passover*, and of unleavened bread: and the chief priests and the scribes sought how they might take him by craft, and put *him* to death.

² But they said, Not on the feast *day*, lest there be an uproar of the people.

22:1-2

^{22:1} Now the feast of unleavened bread drew nigh, which is called the Passover.

² And the chief priests and scribes sought how they might kill him; for they feared the people.

and the scribes, and the elders of the people, unto the palace of the high priest, who was called Caiaphas,

⁴ And consulted that they might take Jesus by subtilty, and kill *him*.

⁵ But they said, Not on the feast *day*, lest there be an uproar among the people.

L.11. Supper in Bethany at Simon the leper's house in the evening, which began 12 Nisan (12 Nisan would have been sunset 25 April to sunset 26 April of AD 28).

A woman with an alabaster box of precious ointment anoints Jesus.

26:6-13

^{26:6} Now when Jesus was in Bethany, in the house of Simon the leper,

⁷ There came unto him a woman having an alabaster box of very precious ointment, and poured it on his head, as he sat *at meat*.

⁸ But when his disciples saw *it*, they had indignation, saying, To what purpose *is* this waste?

⁹ For this ointment might have been sold for much, and given to the poor.

¹⁰ When Jesus understood *it*, he said unto them, Why trouble ye the woman? for she hath wrought a good work upon me.

¹¹ For ye have the poor always with you; but me ye have not always.

¹² For in that she hath poured this ointment on my body, she did *it* for my burial.

¹³ Verily I say unto you, Wheresoever this gospel shall be preached in the whole world, *there* shall also this, that this woman

14:3-9

^{14:3} And being in Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at meat, there came a woman having an alabaster box of ointment of spikenard very precious; and she brake the box, and poured *it* on his head.

⁴ And there were some that had indignation within themselves, and said, Why was this waste of the ointment made?

⁵ For it might have been sold for more than three hundred pence, and have been given to the poor. And they murmured against her.

⁶ And Jesus said, Let her alone; why trouble ye her? she hath wrought a good work on me.

⁷ For ye have the poor with you always, and whensoever ye will ye may do them good: but me ye have not always.

⁸ She hath done what she could: she is come aforehand to anoint my body to the burying.

⁹ Verily I say unto you, Wheresoever this gospel

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
hath done, be told for a memorial of her.	shall be preached throughout the whole world, <i>this</i> also that she hath done shall be spoken of for a memorial of her.		

L.12. Judas' covenant with the chief priests and Passover preparation on the next day, 12 Nisan.

26:14-19	14:10-16	22:3-13
<p>^{26:14} Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went unto the chief priests,</p> <p>¹⁵ And said <i>unto them</i>, What will ye give me, and I will deliver him unto you? And they covenanted with him for thirty pieces of silver.</p> <p>¹⁶ And from that time he sought opportunity to betray him.</p> <p>¹⁷ Now the first <i>day</i> of the <i>feast of</i> unleavened bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying unto him, Where wilt thou that we prepare for thee to eat the passover?</p> <p>¹⁸ And he said, Go into the city to such a man, and say unto him, The Master saith, My time is at hand; I will keep the passover at thy house with my disciples.</p> <p>¹⁹ And the disciples did as Jesus had appointed them; and they made ready the passover.</p>	<p>^{14:10} And Judas Iscariot, one of the twelve, went unto the chief priests, to betray him unto them.</p> <p>¹¹ And when they heard <i>it</i>, they were glad, and promised to give him money. And he sought how he might conveniently betray him.</p> <p>¹² And the first day of unleavened bread, when they killed the passover, his disciples said unto him, Where wilt thou that we go and prepare that thou mayest eat the passover?</p> <p>¹³ And he sendeth forth two of his disciples, and saith unto them, Go ye into the city, and there shall meet you a man bearing a pitcher of water: follow him.</p> <p>¹⁴ And wheresoever he shall go in, say ye to the goodman of the house, The Master saith, Where is the guestchamber, where I shall eat the passover with my disciples?</p> <p>¹⁵ And he will shew you a large upper room furnished <i>and</i> prepared: there make ready for us.</p> <p>¹⁶ And his disciples went forth, and came into the city, and found as he had said unto them: and they made ready the passover.</p>	<p>^{22:3} Then entered Satan into Judas surnamed Iscariot, being of the number of the twelve.</p> <p>⁴ And he went his way, and communed with the chief priests and captains, how he might betray him unto them.</p> <p>⁵ And they were glad, and covenanted to give him money.</p> <p>⁶ And he promised, and sought opportunity to betray him unto them in the absence of the multitude.</p> <p>⁷ Then came the day of unleavened bread, when the passover must be killed.</p> <p>⁸ And he sent Peter and John, saying, Go and prepare us the passover, that we may eat.</p> <p>⁹ And they said unto him, Where wilt thou that we prepare?</p> <p>¹⁰ And he said unto them, Behold, when ye are entered into the city, there shall a man meet you, bearing a pitcher of water; follow him into the house where he entereth in.</p> <p>¹¹ And ye shall say unto the goodman of the house, The Master saith unto thee, Where is the guestchamber, where I shall eat the passover with my disciples?</p>

¹² And he shall shew you
a large upper room
furnished: there make
ready.

¹³ And they went, and
found as he had said unto
them: and they made
ready the passover.

L.13. Last supper in the evening, which began 13 Nisan (after sunset on Monday, 26 April, AD 28).

26:20-29

^{26:20} Now when the even
was come, he sat down
with the twelve.

²¹ And as they did eat, he
said, Verily I say unto
you, that one of you shall
betray me.

²² And they were
exceeding sorrowful, and
began every one of them
to say unto him, Lord, is
it I?

²³ And he answered and
said, He that dippeth *his*
hand with me in the dish,
the same shall betray me.

²⁴ The Son of man goeth
as it is written of him: but
woe unto that man by
whom the Son of man is
betrayed! it had been
good for that man if he
had not been born.

²⁵ Then Judas, which
betrayed him, answered
and said, Master, is it I?
He said unto him, Thou
hast said.

²⁶ And as they were
eating, Jesus took bread,
and blessed *it*, and brake
it, and gave *it* to the
disciples, and said, Take,
eat; this is my body.

²⁷ And he took the cup,
and gave thanks, and
gave *it* to them, saying,
Drink ye all of it;

²⁸ For this is my blood of
the new testament, which

14:17-25

^{14:17} And in the evening he
cometh with the twelve.

¹⁸ And as they sat and did
eat, Jesus said, Verily I
say unto you, One of you
which eateth with me
shall betray me.

¹⁹ And they began to be
sorrowful, and to say
unto him one by one, *Is it*
I? and another said, *Is it*
I?

²⁰ And he answered and
said unto them, *It is* one
of the twelve, that
dippeth with me in the
dish.

²¹ The Son of man indeed
goeth, as it is written of
him: but woe to that man
by whom the Son of man
is betrayed! good were it
for that man if he had
never been born.

²² And as they did eat,
Jesus took bread, and
blessed, and brake *it*, and
gave to them, and said,
Take, eat: this is my
body.

²³ And he took the cup,
and when he had given
thanks, he gave *it* to
them: and they all drank
of it.

²⁴ And he said unto them,
This is my blood of the
new testament, which is
shed for many.

²⁵ Verily I say unto you, I
will drink no more of the

22:14-38

^{22:14} And when the hour
was come, he sat down,
and the twelve apostles
with him.

¹⁵ And he said unto them,
With desire I have
desired to eat this
passover with you before
I suffer:

¹⁶ For I say unto you, I
will not any more eat
thereof, until it be
fulfilled in the kingdom
of God.

¹⁷ And he took the cup,
and gave thanks, and
said, Take this, and
divide *it* among
yourselves:

¹⁸ For I say unto you, I
will not drink of the fruit
of the vine, until the
kingdom of God shall
come.

¹⁹ And he took bread, and
gave thanks, and brake *it*,
and gave unto them,
saying, This is my body
which is given for you:
this do in remembrance
of me.

²⁰ Likewise also the cup
after supper, saying, This
cup *is* the new testament
in my blood, which is
shed for you.

²¹ But, behold, the hand
of him that betrayeth me
is with me on the table.

²² And truly the Son of
man goeth, as it was

13:1—14:31

^{13:1} Now before the feast
of the passover, when
Jesus knew that his hour
was come that he should
depart out of this world
unto the Father, having
loved his own which
were in the world, he
loved them unto the end.

² And supper being
ended, the devil having
now put into the heart of
Judas Iscariot, Simon's
son, to betray him;

³ Jesus knowing that the
Father had given all
things into his hands, and
that he was come from
God, and went to God;

⁴ He riseth from supper,
and laid aside his
garments; and took a
towel, and girded
himself.

⁵ After that he poureth
water into a bason, and
began to wash the
disciples' feet, and to
wipe *them* with the towel
wherewith he was girded.

⁶ Then cometh he to
Simon Peter: and Peter
saith unto him, Lord, dost
thou wash my feet?

⁷ Jesus answered and said
unto him, What I do thou
knowest not now; but
thou shalt know hereafter.

⁸ Peter saith unto him,
Thou shalt never wash
my feet. Jesus answered

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
is shed for many for the remission of sins. ²⁹ But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.	fruit of the vine, until that day that I drink it new in the kingdom of God.	determined: but woe unto that man by whom he is betrayed! ²³ And they began to enquire among themselves, which of them it was that should do this thing. ²⁴ And there was also a strife among them, which of them should be accounted the greatest. ²⁵ And he said unto them, The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them; and they that exercise authority upon them are called benefactors. ²⁶ But ye <i>shall</i> not <i>be</i> so: but he that is greatest among you, let him be as the younger; and he that is chief, as he that doth serve. ²⁷ For whether <i>is</i> greater, he that sitteth at meat, or he that serveth? <i>is</i> not he that sitteth at meat? but I am among you as he that serveth. ²⁸ Ye are they which have continued with me in my temptations. ²⁹ And I appoint unto you a kingdom, as my Father hath appointed unto me; ³⁰ That ye may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel. ³¹ And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired <i>to have</i> you, that he may sift <i>you</i> as wheat: ³² But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.	him, If I wash thee not, thou hast no part with me. ⁹ Simon Peter saith unto him, Lord, not my feet only, but also <i>my</i> hands and <i>my</i> head. ¹⁰ Jesus saith to him, He that is washed needeth not save to wash <i>his</i> feet, but is clean every whit: and ye are clean, but not all. ¹¹ For he knew who should betray him; therefore said he, Ye are not all clean. ¹² So after he had washed their feet, and had taken his garments, and was set down again, he said unto them, Know ye what I have done to you? ¹³ Ye call me Master and Lord: and ye say well; for <i>so</i> I am. ¹⁴ If I then, <i>your</i> Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵ For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you. ¹⁶ Verily, verily, I say unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord; neither he that is sent greater than he that sent him. ¹⁷ If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them. ¹⁸ I speak not of you all: I know whom I have chosen: but that the scripture may be fulfilled, He that eateth bread with me hath lifted up his heel against me. ¹⁹ Now I tell you before it come, that, when it is come to pass, ye may believe that I am <i>he</i> .

³³ And he said unto him, Lord, I am ready to go with thee, both into prison, and to death.

³⁴ And he said, I tell thee, Peter, the cock shall not crow this day, before that thou shalt thrice deny that thou knowest me.

³⁵ And he said unto them, When I sent you without purse, and scrip, and shoes, lacked ye any thing? And they said, Nothing.

³⁶ Then said he unto them, But now, he that hath a purse, let him take *it*, and likewise *his* scrip: and he that hath no sword, let him sell his garment, and buy one.

³⁷ For I say unto you, that this that is written must yet be accomplished in me, And he was reckoned among the transgressors: for the things concerning me have an end.

³⁸ And they said, Lord, behold, here *are* two swords. And he said unto them, It is enough.

²⁰ Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that receiveth whomsoever I send receiveth me; and he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me.

²¹ When Jesus had thus said, he was troubled in spirit, and testified, and said, Verily, verily, I say unto you, that one of you shall betray me.

²² Then the disciples looked one on another, doubting of whom he spake.

²³ Now there was leaning on Jesus' bosom one of his disciples, whom Jesus loved.

²⁴ Simon Peter therefore beckoned to him, that he should ask who it should be of whom he spake.

²⁵ He then lying on Jesus' breast saith unto him, Lord, who is it?

²⁶ Jesus answered, He it is, to whom I shall give a sop, when I have dipped *it*. And when he had dipped the sop, he gave *it* to Judas Iscariot, *the son* of Simon.

²⁷ And after the sop Satan entered into him. Then said Jesus unto him, That thou doest, do quickly.

²⁸ Now no man at the table knew for what intent he spake this unto him.

²⁹ For some *of them* thought, because Judas had the bag, that Jesus had said unto him, Buy *those things* that we have need of against the feast; or, that he should give something to the poor.

³⁰ He then having received the sop went

immediately out: and it was night.

³¹ Therefore, when he was gone out, Jesus said, Now is the Son of man glorified, and God is glorified in him.

³² If God be glorified in him, God shall also glorify him in himself, and shall straightway glorify him.

³³ Little children, yet a little while I am with you. Ye shall seek me: and as I said unto the Jews, Whither I go, ye cannot come; so now I say to you.

³⁴ A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

³⁵ By this shall all *men* know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

³⁶ Simon Peter said unto him, Lord, whither goest thou? Jesus answered him, Whither I go, thou canst not follow me now; but thou shalt follow me afterwards.

³⁷ Peter said unto him, Lord, why cannot I follow thee now? I will lay down my life for thy sake.

³⁸ Jesus answered him, Wilt thou lay down thy life for my sake? Verily, verily, I say unto thee, The cock shall not crow, till thou hast denied me thrice.

^{14:1} Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

² In my Father's house are many mansions: if *it were*

not *so*, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, *there* ye may be also.

⁴ And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.

⁵ Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?

⁶ Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

⁷ If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him.

⁸ Philip saith unto him, Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us.

⁹ Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou *then*, Shew us the Father?

¹⁰ Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works.

¹¹ Believe me that I *am* in the Father, and the Father in me: or else believe me for the very works' sake.

¹² Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the

works that I do shall he do also; and greater *works* than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

¹³ And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

¹⁴ If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do *it*.

¹⁵ If ye love me, keep my commandments.

¹⁶ And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;

¹⁷ *Even* the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

¹⁸ I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

¹⁹ Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also.

²⁰ At that day ye shall know that I *am* in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you.

²¹ He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

²² Judas saith unto him, not Iscariot, Lord, how is it that thou wilt manifest thyself unto us, and not unto the world?

²³ Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man

love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.

²⁴ He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me.

²⁵ These things have I spoken unto you, being *yet* present with you.

²⁶ But the Comforter, *which is* the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

²⁷ Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

²⁸ Ye have heard how I said unto you, I go away, and come *again* unto you. If ye loved me, ye would rejoice, because I said, I go unto the Father: for my Father is greater than I.

²⁹ And now I have told you before it come to pass, that, when it is come to pass, ye might believe.

³⁰ Hereafter I will not talk much with you: for the prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me.

³¹ But that the world may know that I love the Father; and as the Father gave me commandment, even so I do. Arise, let us go hence.

L.14. Walk from the last supper to the Garden of Gethsemane.

The Garden of Gethsemane was an olive orchard located at the foot of the Mount of Olives, beyond the Kidron Valley to the east of the wall of Jerusalem. The Kidron Valley is where winter runoff flows from this hilly area southeast to the Dead Sea.

26:30-35

^{26:30} And when they had sung an hymn, they went out into the mount of Olives.
³¹ Then saith Jesus unto them, All ye shall be offended because of me this night: for it is written, I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock shall be scattered abroad.
³² But after I am risen again, I will go before you into Galilee.
³³ Peter answered and said unto him, Though all *men* shall be offended because of thee, *yet* will I never be offended.
³⁴ Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, That this night, before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice.
³⁵ Peter said unto him, Though I should die with thee, yet will I not deny thee. Likewise also said all the disciples.

14:26-31

^{14:26} And when they had sung an hymn, they went out into the mount of Olives.
²⁷ And Jesus saith unto them, All ye shall be offended because of me this night: for it is written, I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered.
²⁸ But after that I am risen, I will go before you into Galilee.
²⁹ But Peter said unto him, Although all shall be offended, yet *will* not I.
³⁰ And Jesus saith unto him, Verily I say unto thee, That this day, *even* in this night, before the cock crow twice, thou shalt deny me thrice.
³¹ But he spake the more vehemently, If I should die with thee, I will not deny thee in any wise. Likewise also said they all.

15:1—17:26

^{15:1} I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman.
² Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every *branch* that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit.
³ Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you.
⁴ Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.
⁵ I am the vine, ye *are* the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.
⁶ If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast *them* into the fire, and they are burned.
⁷ If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.
⁸ Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.
⁹ As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love.
¹⁰ If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's

commandments, and
abide in his love.

¹¹ These things have I
spoken unto you, that my
joy might remain in you,
and *that* your joy might
be full.

¹² This is my
commandment, That ye
love one another, as I
have loved you.

¹³ Greater love hath no
man than this, that a man
lay down his life for his
friends.

¹⁴ Ye are my friends, if ye
do whatsoever I
command you.

¹⁵ Henceforth I call you
not servants; for the
servant knoweth not what
his lord doeth: but I have
called you friends; for all
things that I have heard
of my Father I have made
known unto you.

¹⁶ Ye have not chosen me,
but I have chosen you,
and ordained you, that ye
should go and bring forth
fruit, and *that* your fruit
should remain: that
whatsoever ye shall ask
of the Father in my name,
he may give it you.

¹⁷ These things I
command you, that ye
love one another.

¹⁸ If the world hate you,
ye know that it hated me
before *it hated* you.

¹⁹ If ye were of the world,
the world would love his
own: but because ye are
not of the world, but I
have chosen you out of
the world, therefore the
world hateth you.

²⁰ Remember the word
that I said unto you, The
servant is not greater than
his lord. If they have
persecuted me, they will

also persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also.

²¹ But all these things will they do unto you for my name's sake, because they know not him that sent me.

²² If I had not come and spoken unto them, they had not had sin: but now they have no cloke for their sin.

²³ He that hateth me hateth my Father also.

²⁴ If I had not done among them the works which none other man did, they had not had sin: but now have they both seen and hated both me and my Father.

²⁵ But *this cometh to pass*, that the word might be fulfilled that is written in their law, They hated me without a cause.

²⁶ But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, *even* the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me:

²⁷ And ye also shall bear witness, because ye have been with me from the beginning.

^{16:1} These things have I spoken unto you, that ye should not be offended.

² They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service.

³ And these things will they do unto you, because

they have not known the Father, nor me.

⁴ But these things have I told you, that when the time shall come, ye may remember that I told you of them. And these things I said not unto you at the beginning, because I was with you.

⁵ But now I go my way to him that sent me; and none of you asketh me, Whither goest thou?

⁶ But because I have said these things unto you, sorrow hath filled your heart.

⁷ Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.

⁸ And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:

⁹ Of sin, because they believe not on me;

¹⁰ Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more;

¹¹ Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged.

¹² I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now.

¹³ Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, *that* shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

¹⁴ He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine,

and shall shew *it* unto you.

¹⁵ All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew *it* unto you.

¹⁶ A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me, because I go to the Father.

¹⁷ Then said *some* of his disciples among themselves, What is this that he saith unto us, A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me: and, Because I go to the Father?

¹⁸ They said therefore, What is this that he saith, A little while? we cannot tell what he saith.

¹⁹ Now Jesus knew that they were desirous to ask him, and said unto them, Do ye enquire among yourselves of that I said, A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me?

²⁰ Verily, verily, I say unto you, That ye shall weep and lament, but the world shall rejoice: and ye shall be sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy.

²¹ A woman when she is in travail hath sorrow, because her hour is come: but as soon as she is delivered of the child, she remembereth no more the anguish, for joy that a man is born into the world.

²² And ye now therefore have sorrow: but I will see you again, and your

heart shall rejoice, and
your joy no man taketh
from you.

²³ And in that day ye shall
ask me nothing. Verily,
verily, I say unto you,
Whatsoever ye shall ask
the Father in my name, he
will give *it* you.

²⁴ Hitherto have ye asked
nothing in my name: ask,
and ye shall receive, that
your joy may be full.

²⁵ These things have I
spoken unto you in
proverbs: but the time
cometh, when I shall no
more speak unto you in
proverbs, but I shall shew
you plainly of the Father.

²⁶ At that day ye shall ask
in my name: and I say not
unto you, that I will pray
the Father for you:

²⁷ For the Father himself
loveth you, because ye
have loved me, and have
believed that I came out
from God.

²⁸ I came forth from the
Father, and am come into
the world: again, I leave
the world, and go to the
Father.

²⁹ His disciples said unto
him, Lo, now speakest
thou plainly, and speakest
no proverb.

³⁰ Now are we sure that
thou knowest all things,
and needest not that any
man should ask thee: by
this we believe that thou
camest forth from God.

³¹ Jesus answered them,
Do ye now believe?

³² Behold, the hour
cometh, yea, is now
come, that ye shall be
scattered, every man to
his own, and shall leave
me alone: and yet I am

not alone, because the Father is with me.

³³ These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

^{17:1} These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify thee:

² As thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him.

³ And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.

⁴ I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do.

⁵ And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was.

⁶ I have manifested thy name unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world: thine they were, and thou gavest them me; and they have kept thy word.

⁷ Now they have known that all things whatsoever thou hast given me are of thee.

⁸ For I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me; and they have received *them*, and have known surely that I

came out from thee, and they have believed that thou didst send me.

⁹ I pray for them: I pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast given me; for they are thine.

¹⁰ And all mine are thine, and thine are mine; and I am glorified in them.

¹¹ And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we *are*.

¹² While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled.

¹³ And now come I to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they might have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

¹⁴ I have given them thy word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

¹⁵ I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil.

¹⁶ They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

¹⁷ Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

¹⁸ As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world.

¹⁹ And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth.

²⁰ Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word;

²¹ That they all may be one; as thou, Father, *art* in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.

²² And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one:

²³ I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.

²⁴ Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me: for thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world.

²⁵ O righteous Father, the world hath not known thee: but I have known thee, and these have known that thou hast sent me.

²⁶ And I have declared unto them thy name, and will declare *it*: that the love wherewith thou hast loved me may be in them, and I in them.

L.15. Prayer in the garden.

26:36-45

14:32-41

22:39-46

18:1

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
<p>^{26:36} Then cometh Jesus with them unto a place called Gethsemane, and saith unto the disciples, Sit ye here, while I go and pray yonder.</p> <p>³⁷ And he took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be sorrowful and very heavy.</p> <p>³⁸ Then saith he unto them, My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death: tarry ye here, and watch with me.</p> <p>³⁹ And he went a little further, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou <i>wilt</i>.</p> <p>⁴⁰ And he cometh unto the disciples, and findeth them asleep, and saith unto Peter, What, could ye not watch with me one hour?</p> <p>⁴¹ Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed <i>is</i> willing, but the flesh <i>is</i> weak.</p> <p>⁴² He went away again the second time, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it, thy will be done.</p> <p>⁴³ And he came and found them asleep again: for their eyes were heavy.</p> <p>⁴⁴ And he left them, and went away again, and prayed the third time, saying the same words.</p> <p>⁴⁵ Then cometh he to his disciples, and saith unto them, Sleep on now, and take <i>your</i> rest: behold, the hour is at hand, and the</p>	<p>^{14:32} And they came to a place which was named Gethsemane: and he saith to his disciples, Sit ye here, while I shall pray.</p> <p>³³ And he taketh with him Peter and James and John, and began to be sore amazed, and to be very heavy;</p> <p>³⁴ And saith unto them, My soul is exceeding sorrowful unto death: tarry ye here, and watch.</p> <p>³⁵ And he went forward a little, and fell on the ground, and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him.</p> <p>³⁶ And he said, Abba, Father, all things <i>are</i> possible unto thee; take away this cup from me: nevertheless not what I will, but what thou wilt.</p> <p>³⁷ And he cometh, and findeth them sleeping, and saith unto Peter, Simon, sleepest thou? couldest not thou watch one hour?</p> <p>³⁸ Watch ye and pray, lest ye enter into temptation. The spirit truly <i>is</i> ready, but the flesh <i>is</i> weak.</p> <p>³⁹ And again he went away, and prayed, and spake the same words.</p> <p>⁴⁰ And when he returned, he found them asleep again, (for their eyes were heavy,) neither wist they what to answer him.</p> <p>⁴¹ And he cometh the third time, and saith unto them, Sleep on now, and take <i>your</i> rest: it is enough, the hour is come; behold, the Son of man is betrayed into the hands of sinners.</p>	<p>^{22:39} And he came out, and went, as he was wont, to the mount of Olives; and his disciples also followed him.</p> <p>⁴⁰ And when he was at the place, he said unto them, Pray that ye enter not into temptation.</p> <p>⁴¹ And he was withdrawn from them about a stone's cast, and kneeled down, and prayed,</p> <p>⁴² Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done.</p> <p>⁴³ And there appeared an angel unto him from heaven, strengthening him.</p> <p>⁴⁴ And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly: and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground.</p> <p>⁴⁵ And when he rose up from prayer, and was come to his disciples, he found them sleeping for sorrow,</p> <p>⁴⁶ And said unto them, Why sleep ye? rise and pray, lest ye enter into temptation.</p>	<p>^{18:1} When Jesus had spoken these words, he went forth with his disciples over the brook Cedron, where was a garden, into the which he entered, and his disciples.</p>

Son of man is betrayed
into the hands of sinners.

L.16. Jesus' arrest in the garden that night.

26:46-56

^{26:46} Rise, let us be going:
behold, he is at hand that
doth betray me.

⁴⁷ And while he yet spake,
lo, Judas, one of the
twelve, came, and with
him a great multitude
with swords and staves,
from the chief priests and
elders of the people.

⁴⁸ Now he that betrayed
him gave them a sign,
saying, Whomsoever I
shall kiss, that same is he:
hold him fast.

⁴⁹ And forthwith he came
to Jesus, and said, Hail,
master; and kissed him.

⁵⁰ And Jesus said unto
him, Friend, wherefore
art thou come? Then
came they, and laid hands
on Jesus, and took him.

⁵¹ And, behold, one of
them which were with
Jesus stretched out *his*
hand, and drew his
sword, and struck a
servant of the high
priest's, and smote off his
ear.

⁵² Then said Jesus unto
him, Put up again thy
sword into his place: for
all they that take the
sword shall perish with
the sword.

⁵³ Thinkest thou that I
cannot now pray to my
Father, and he shall
presently give me more
than twelve legions of
angels?

⁵⁴ But how then shall the
scriptures be fulfilled,
that thus it must be?

14:42-52

^{14:42} Rise up, let us go; lo,
he that betrayeth me is at
hand.

⁴³ And immediately,
while he yet spake,
cometh Judas, one of the
twelve, and with him a
great multitude with
swords and staves, from
the chief priests and the
scribes and the elders.

⁴⁴ And he that betrayed
him had given them a
token, saying,
Whomsoever I shall kiss,
that same is he; take him,
and lead *him* away safely.

⁴⁵ And as soon as he was
come, he goeth
straightway to him, and
saith, Master, master; and
kissed him.

⁴⁶ And they laid their
hands on him, and took
him.

⁴⁷ And one of them that
stood by drew a sword,
and smote a servant of
the high priest, and cut
off his ear.

⁴⁸ And Jesus answered
and said unto them, Are
ye come out, as against a
thief, with swords and
with staves to take me?

⁴⁹ I was daily with you in
the temple teaching, and
ye took me not: but the
scriptures must be
fulfilled.

⁵⁰ And they all forsook
him, and fled.

⁵¹ And there followed him
a certain young man,
having a linen cloth cast
about *his* naked *body*; and

22:47-53

^{22:47} And while he yet
spake, behold a
multitude, and he that
was called Judas, one of
the twelve, went before
them, and drew near unto
Jesus to kiss him.

⁴⁸ But Jesus said unto
him, Judas, betrayest thou
the Son of man with a
kiss?

⁴⁹ When they which were
about him saw what
would follow, they said
unto him, Lord, shall we
smite with the sword?

⁵⁰ And one of them smote
the servant of the high
priest, and cut off his
right ear.

⁵¹ And Jesus answered
and said, Suffer ye thus
far. And he touched his
ear, and healed him.

⁵² Then Jesus said unto
the chief priests, and
captains of the temple,
and the elders, which
were come to him, Be ye
come out, as against a
thief, with swords and
staves?

⁵³ When I was daily with
you in the temple, ye
stretched forth no hands
against me: but this is
your hour, and the power
of darkness.

18:2-11

^{18:2} And Judas also, which
betrayed him, knew the
place: for Jesus oftentimes
resorted thither with his
disciples.

³ Judas then, having
received a band *of men*
and officers from the
chief priests and
Pharisees, cometh thither
with lanterns and torches
and weapons.

⁴ Jesus therefore,
knowing all things that
should come upon him,
went forth, and said unto
them, Whom seek ye?

⁵ They answered him,
Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus
saith unto them, I am *he*.
And Judas also, which
betrayed him, stood with
them.

⁶ As soon then as he had
said unto them, I am *he*,
they went backward, and
fell to the ground.

⁷ Then asked he them
again, Whom seek ye?
And they said, Jesus of
Nazareth.

⁸ Jesus answered, I have
told you that I am *he*: if
therefore ye seek me, let
these go their way:

⁹ That the saying might be
fulfilled, which he spake,
Of them which thou
gavest me have I lost
none.

¹⁰ Then Simon Peter
having a sword drew it,
and smote the high
priest's servant, and cut
off his right ear. The
servant's name was
Malchus.

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
<p>⁵⁵ In that same hour said Jesus to the multitudes, Are ye come out as against a thief with swords and staves for to take me? I sat daily with you teaching in the temple, and ye laid no hold on me.</p> <p>⁵⁶ But all this was done, that the scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled. Then all the disciples forsook him, and fled.</p>	<p>the young men laid hold on him:</p> <p>⁵² And he left the linen cloth, and fled from them naked.</p>		<p>¹¹ Then said Jesus unto Peter, Put up thy sword into the sheath: the cup which my Father hath given me, shall I not drink it?</p>

L.17. Jesus' trial before Annas during that same night.

This record includes Peter's first denial.

18:12-23

^{18:12} Then the band and the captain and officers of the Jews took Jesus, and bound him,

¹³ And led him away to Annas first; for he was father in law to Caiaphas, which was the high priest that same year.

¹⁴ Now Caiaphas was he, which gave counsel to the Jews, that it was expedient that one man should die for the people.

¹⁵ And Simon Peter followed Jesus, and *so did* another disciple: that disciple was known unto the high priest, and went in with Jesus into the palace of the high priest.

¹⁶ But Peter stood at the door without. Then went out that other disciple, which was known unto the high priest, and spake unto her that kept the door, and brought in Peter.

¹⁷ Then saith the damsel that kept the door unto Peter, Art not thou also *one* of this man's

disciples? He saith, I am not.

¹⁸ And the servants and officers stood there, who had made a fire of coals; for it was cold: and they warmed themselves: and Peter stood with them, and warmed himself.

¹⁹ The high priest then asked Jesus of his disciples, and of his doctrine.

²⁰ Jesus answered him, I spake openly to the world; I ever taught in the synagogue, and in the temple, whither the Jews always resort; and in secret have I said nothing.

²¹ Why askest thou me? ask them which heard me, what I have said unto them: behold, they know what I said.

²² And when he had thus spoken, one of the officers which stood by struck Jesus with the palm of his hand, saying, Answerest thou the high priest so?

²³ Jesus answered him, If I have spoken evil, bear witness of the evil: but if well, why smitest thou me?

L.18. Jesus' trial before Caiaphas and the Sanhedrin during the same night.

This section includes the other five denials of Peter.

26:57-75	14:53-72	22:54-65	18:24-27
^{26:57} And they that had laid hold on Jesus led <i>him</i> away to Caiaphas the high priest, where the scribes and the elders were assembled.	^{14:53} And they led Jesus away to the high priest: and with him were assembled all the chief priests and the elders and the scribes.	^{22:54} Then took they him, and led <i>him</i> , and brought him into the high priest's house. And Peter followed afar off.	^{18:24} Now Annas had sent him bound unto Caiaphas the high priest.
⁵⁸ But Peter followed him afar off unto the high priest's palace, and went	⁵⁴ And Peter followed him afar off, even into the palace of the high priest: and he sat with the	⁵⁵ And when they had kindled a fire in the midst of the hall, and were set down together, Peter sat down among them.	²⁵ And Simon Peter stood and warmed himself. They said therefore unto him, Art not thou also <i>one</i> of his disciples? He denied <i>it</i> , and said, I am not.

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
<p>in, and sat with the servants, to see the end.</p> <p>⁵⁹ Now the chief priests, and elders, and all the council, sought false witness against Jesus, to put him to death;</p> <p>⁶⁰ But found none: yea, though many false witnesses came, yet found they none. At the last came two false witnesses,</p> <p>⁶¹ And said, This <i>fellow</i> said, I am able to destroy the temple of God, and to build it in three days.</p> <p>⁶² And the high priest arose, and said unto him, Answerest thou nothing? what <i>is it which</i> these witness against thee?</p> <p>⁶³ But Jesus held his peace. And the high priest answered and said unto him, I adjure thee by the living God, that thou tell us whether thou be the Christ, the Son of God.</p> <p>⁶⁴ Jesus saith unto him, Thou hast said: nevertheless I say unto you, Hereafter shall ye see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.</p> <p>⁶⁵ Then the high priest rent his clothes, saying, He hath spoken blasphemy; what further need have we of witnesses? behold, now ye have heard his blasphemy.</p> <p>⁶⁶ What think ye? They answered and said, He is guilty of death.</p> <p>⁶⁷ Then did they spit in his face, and buffeted him; and others smote <i>him</i> with the palms of their hands,</p>	<p>servants, and warmed himself at the fire.</p> <p>⁵⁵ And the chief priests and all the council sought for witness against Jesus to put him to death; and found none.</p> <p>⁵⁶ For many bare false witness against him, but their witness agreed not together.</p> <p>⁵⁷ And there arose certain, and bare false witness against him, saying,</p> <p>⁵⁸ We heard him say, I will destroy this temple that is made with hands, and within three days I will build another made without hands.</p> <p>⁵⁹ But neither so did their witness agree together.</p> <p>⁶⁰ And the high priest stood up in the midst, and asked Jesus, saying, Answerest thou nothing? what <i>is it which</i> these witness against thee?</p> <p>⁶¹ But he held his peace, and answered nothing. Again the high priest asked him, and said unto him, Art thou the Christ, the Son of the Blessed?</p> <p>⁶² And Jesus said, I am: and ye shall see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.</p> <p>⁶³ Then the high priest rent his clothes, and saith, What need we any further witnesses?</p> <p>⁶⁴ Ye have heard the blasphemy: what think ye? And they all condemned him to be guilty of death.</p> <p>⁶⁵ And some began to spit on him, and to cover his face, and to buffet him, and to say unto him,</p>	<p>⁵⁶ But a certain maid beheld him as he sat by the fire, and earnestly looked upon him, and said, This man was also with him.</p> <p>⁵⁷ And he denied him, saying, Woman, I know him not.</p> <p>⁵⁸ And after a little while another saw him, and said, Thou art also of them. And Peter said, Man, I am not.</p> <p>⁵⁹ And about the space of one hour after another confidently affirmed, saying, Of a truth this <i>fellow</i> also was with him: for he is a Galilaean.</p> <p>⁶⁰ And Peter said, Man, I know not what thou sayest. And immediately, while he yet spake, the cock crew.</p> <p>⁶¹ And the Lord turned, and looked upon Peter. And Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said unto him, Before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice.</p> <p>⁶² And Peter went out, and wept bitterly.</p> <p>⁶³ And the men that held Jesus mocked him, and smote <i>him</i>.</p> <p>⁶⁴ And when they had blindfolded him, they struck him on the face, and asked him, saying, Prophesy, who is it that smote thee?</p> <p>⁶⁵ And many other things blasphemously spake they against him.</p>	<p>²⁶ One of the servants of the high priest, being <i>his</i> kinsman whose ear Peter cut off, saith, Did not I see thee in the garden with him?</p> <p>²⁷ Peter then denied again: and immediately the cock crew.</p>

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
<p>⁶⁸ Saying, Prophecy unto us, thou Christ, Who is he that smote thee?</p> <p>⁶⁹ Now Peter sat without in the palace: and a damsel came unto him, saying, Thou also wast with Jesus of Galilee.</p> <p>⁷⁰ But he denied before <i>them</i> all, saying, I know not what thou sayest.</p> <p>⁷¹ And when he was gone out into the porch, another <i>maid</i> saw him, and said unto them that were there, This <i>fellow</i> was also with Jesus of Nazareth.</p> <p>⁷² And again he denied with an oath, I do not know the man.</p> <p>⁷³ And after a while came unto <i>him</i> they that stood by, and said to Peter, Surely thou also art <i>one</i> of them; for thy speech bewrayeth thee.</p> <p>⁷⁴ Then began he to curse and to swear, <i>saying</i>, I know not the man. And immediately the cock crew.</p> <p>⁷⁵ And Peter remembered the word of Jesus, which said unto him, Before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice. And he went out, and wept bitterly.</p>	<p>Prophecy: and the servants did strike him with the palms of their hands.</p> <p>⁶⁶ And as Peter was beneath in the palace, there cometh one of the maids of the high priest:</p> <p>⁶⁷ And when she saw Peter warming himself, she looked upon him, and said, And thou also wast with Jesus of Nazareth.</p> <p>⁶⁸ But he denied, saying, I know not, neither understand I what thou sayest. And he went out into the porch; and the cock crew.</p> <p>⁶⁹ And a maid saw him again, and began to say to them that stood by, This is <i>one</i> of them.</p> <p>⁷⁰ And he denied it again. And a little after, they that stood by said again to Peter, Surely thou art <i>one</i> of them: for thou art a Galilaean, and thy speech agreeth <i>thereto</i>.</p> <p>⁷¹ But he began to curse and to swear, <i>saying</i>, I know not this man of whom ye speak.</p> <p>⁷² And the second time the cock crew. And Peter called to mind the word that Jesus said unto him, Before the cock crow twice, thou shalt deny me thrice. And when he thought thereon, he wept.</p>		

L.19. Jesus' trial before the Sanhedrin in the morning on 13 Nisan.

27:1	15:1a	22:66-71
<p>^{27:1} When the morning was come, all the chief priests and elders of the people took counsel against Jesus to put him to death:</p>	<p>^{15:1a} And straightway in the morning the chief priests held a consultation with the elders and scribes and the whole council,</p>	<p>^{22:66} And as soon as it was day, the elders of the people and the chief priests and the scribes came together, and led him into their council, saying,</p>

⁶⁷ Art thou the Christ? tell us. And he said unto them, If I tell you, ye will not believe:

⁶⁸ And if I also ask *you*, ye will not answer me, nor let *me* go.

⁶⁹ Hereafter shall the Son of man sit on the right hand of the power of God.

⁷⁰ Then said they all, Art thou then the Son of God? And he said unto them, Ye say that I am.

⁷¹ And they said, What need we any further witness? for we ourselves have heard of his own mouth.

L.20. Jesus' trial before Pilate in the same morning and Judas' regret.

27:2-10

^{27:2} And when they had bound him, they led *him* away, and delivered him to Pontius Pilate the governor.

³ Then Judas, which had betrayed him, when he saw that he was condemned, repented himself, and brought again the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders,

⁴ Saying, I have sinned in that I have betrayed the innocent blood. And they said, What *is that* to us? see thou *to that*.

⁵ And he cast down the pieces of silver in the temple, and departed, and went and hanged himself.

⁶ And the chief priests took the silver pieces, and said, It is not lawful for to put them into the treasury, because it is the price of blood.

15:1b

^{15:1b} and bound Jesus, and carried *him* away, and delivered *him* to Pilate.

23:1-6

^{23:1} And the whole multitude of them arose, and led him unto Pilate.

² And they began to accuse him, saying, We found this *fellow* perverting the nation, and forbidding to give tribute to Caesar, saying that he himself is Christ a King.

³ And Pilate asked him, saying, Art thou the King of the Jews? And he answered him and said, Thou sayest *it*.

⁴ Then said Pilate to the chief priests and *to* the people, I find no fault in this man.

⁵ And they were the more fierce, saying, He stirreth up the people, teaching throughout all Jewry, beginning from Galilee to this place.

⁶ When Pilate heard of Galilee, he asked whether the man were a Galilaean.

18:28-38

^{18:28} Then led they Jesus from Caiaphas unto the hall of judgment: and it was early; and they themselves went not into the judgment hall, lest they should be defiled; but that they might eat the passover.

²⁹ Pilate then went out unto them, and said, What accusation bring ye against this man?

³⁰ They answered and said unto him, If he were not a malefactor, we would not have delivered him up unto thee.

³¹ Then said Pilate unto them, Take ye him, and judge him according to your law. The Jews therefore said unto him, It is not lawful for us to put any man to death:

³² That the saying of Jesus might be fulfilled, which he spake, signifying what death he should die.

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
<p>⁷ And they took counsel, and bought with them the potter's field, to bury strangers in.</p> <p>⁸ Wherefore that field was called, The field of blood, unto this day.</p> <p>⁹ Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremy the prophet, saying, And they took the thirty pieces of silver, the price of him that was valued, whom they of the children of Israel did value;</p> <p>¹⁰ And gave them for the potter's field, as the Lord appointed me.</p>			<p>³³ Then Pilate entered into the judgment hall again, and called Jesus, and said unto him, Art thou the King of the Jews?</p> <p>³⁴ Jesus answered him, Sayest thou this thing of thyself, or did others tell it thee of me?</p> <p>³⁵ Pilate answered, Am I a Jew? Thine own nation and the chief priests have delivered thee unto me: what hast thou done?</p> <p>³⁶ Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews: but now is my kingdom not from hence.</p> <p>³⁷ Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice.</p> <p>³⁸ Pilate saith unto him, What is truth? And when he had said this, he went out again unto the Jews, and saith unto them, I find in him no fault <i>at all</i>.</p>

L.21. Jesus' trial before Herod in the same morning.

This was Herod Antipas (also known as Herod the Tetrarch), one of the sons of Herod the Great (Herod the Great being the ruler referred to at the time of Jesus' birth in Matthew chapters 1 and 2 and Luke chapters 1 and 3). Herod Antipas ruled over Galilee and Perea (the area east of the Jordan River sometimes referred to as "beyond Jordan"). After the death of Herod the Great, the area he had ruled was split up and ruled by different people, including many descendants of Herod the Great's. Herod Antipas is the Herod referred to in Matthew chapter 14, Mark chapters 6 and 8, Luke chapters 9, 13, and 23, and Acts chapters 4, 12, and 13. His nephew, Herod Agrippa (also known as Herod II or Agrippa I), appears in Acts chapters 25 and 26.

23:7-12

^{23:7} And as soon as he knew that he belonged

unto Herod's jurisdiction,
he sent him to Herod,
who himself also was at
Jerusalem at that time.

⁸ And when Herod saw
Jesus, he was exceeding
glad: for he was desirous
to see him of a long
season, because he had
heard many things of
him; and he hoped to
have seen some miracle
done by him.

⁹ Then he questioned with
him in many words; but
he answered him nothing.

¹⁰ And the chief priests
and scribes stood and
vehemently accused him.

¹¹ And Herod with his
men of war set him at
nought, and mocked *him*,
and arrayed him in a
gorgeous robe, and sent
him again to Pilate.

¹² And the same day
Pilate and Herod were
made friends together: for
before they were at
enmity between
themselves.

L.22. Jesus' trial before Pilate again later in the same morning and sentencing about the sixth hour, which was around noon.

27:11-26	15:2-15	23:13-25	18:39—19:16
<p>^{27:11} And Jesus stood before the governor: and the governor asked him, saying, Art thou the King of the Jews? And Jesus said unto him, Thou sayest.</p> <p>¹² And when he was accused of the chief priests and elders, he answered nothing.</p> <p>¹³ Then said Pilate unto him, Hearest thou not how many things they witness against thee?</p> <p>¹⁴ And he answered him to never a word;</p>	<p>^{15:2} And Pilate asked him, Art thou the King of the Jews? And he answering said unto him, Thou sayest <i>it</i>.</p> <p>³ And the chief priests accused him of many things: but he answered nothing.</p> <p>⁴ And Pilate asked him again, saying, Answerest thou nothing? behold how many things they witness against thee.</p> <p>⁵ But Jesus yet answered nothing; so that Pilate marvelled.</p>	<p>^{23:13} And Pilate, when he had called together the chief priests and the rulers and the people,</p> <p>¹⁴ Said unto them, Ye have brought this man unto me, as one that perverteth the people: and, behold, I, having examined <i>him</i> before you, have found no fault in this man touching those things whereof ye accuse him:</p> <p>¹⁵ No, nor yet Herod: for I sent you to him; and, lo,</p>	<p>^{18:39} But ye have a custom, that I should release unto you one at the passover: will ye therefore that I release unto you the King of the Jews?</p> <p>⁴⁰ Then cried they all again, saying, Not this man, but Barabbas. Now Barabbas was a robber.</p> <p>^{19:1} Then Pilate therefore took Jesus, and scourged <i>him</i>.</p> <p>² And the soldiers platted a crown of thorns, and</p>

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
insomuch that the governor marvelled greatly. ¹⁵ Now at <i>that</i> feast the governor was wont to release unto the people a prisoner, whom they would. ¹⁶ And they had then a notable prisoner, called Barabbas. ¹⁷ Therefore when they were gathered together, Pilate said unto them, Whom will ye that I release unto you? Barabbas, or Jesus which is called Christ? ¹⁸ For he knew that for envy they had delivered him. ¹⁹ When he was set down on the judgment seat, his wife sent unto him, saying, Have thou nothing to do with that just man: for I have suffered many things this day in a dream because of him. ²⁰ But the chief priests and elders persuaded the multitude that they should ask Barabbas, and destroy Jesus. ²¹ The governor answered and said unto them, Whether of the twain will ye that I release unto you? They said, Barabbas. ²² Pilate saith unto them, What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ? <i>They</i> all say unto him, Let him be crucified. ²³ And the governor said, Why, what evil hath he done? But they cried out the more, saying, Let him be crucified. ²⁴ When Pilate saw that he could prevail nothing,	⁶ Now at <i>that</i> feast he released unto them one prisoner, whomsoever they desired. ⁷ And there was <i>one</i> named Barabbas, <i>which lay</i> bound with them that had made insurrection with him, who had committed murder in the insurrection. ⁸ And the multitude crying aloud began to desire <i>him to do</i> as he had ever done unto them. ⁹ But Pilate answered them, saying, Will ye that I release unto you the King of the Jews? ¹⁰ For he knew that the chief priests had delivered him for envy. ¹¹ But the chief priests moved the people, that he should rather release Barabbas unto them. ¹² And Pilate answered and said again unto them, What will ye then that I shall do <i>unto him</i> whom ye call the King of the Jews? ¹³ And they cried out again, Crucify him. ¹⁴ Then Pilate said unto them, Why, what evil hath he done? And they cried out the more exceedingly, Crucify him. ¹⁵ And <i>so</i> Pilate, willing to content the people, released Barabbas unto them, and delivered Jesus, when he had scourged <i>him</i> , to be crucified.	nothing worthy of death is done unto him. ¹⁶ I will therefore chastise him, and release <i>him</i> . ¹⁷ (For of necessity he must release one unto them at the feast.) ¹⁸ And they cried out all at once, saying, Away with this <i>man</i> , and release unto us Barabbas: ¹⁹ (Who for a certain sedition made in the city, and for murder, was cast into prison.) ²⁰ Pilate therefore, willing to release Jesus, spake again to them. ²¹ But they cried, saying, Crucify <i>him</i> , crucify him. ²² And he said unto them the third time, Why, what evil hath he done? I have found no cause of death in him: I will therefore chastise him, and let <i>him</i> go. ²³ And they were instant with loud voices, requiring that he might be crucified. And the voices of them and of the chief priests prevailed. ²⁴ And Pilate gave sentence that it should be as they required. ²⁵ And he released unto them him that for sedition and murder was cast into prison, whom they had desired; but he delivered Jesus to their will.	put <i>it</i> on his head, and they put on him a purple robe, ³ And said, Hail, King of the Jews! and they smote him with their hands. ⁴ Pilate therefore went forth again, and saith unto them, Behold, I bring him forth to you, that ye may know that I find no fault in him. ⁵ Then came Jesus forth, wearing the crown of thorns, and the purple robe. And <i>Pilate</i> saith unto them, Behold the man! ⁶ When the chief priests therefore and officers saw him, they cried out, saying, Crucify <i>him</i> , crucify <i>him</i> . Pilate saith unto them, Take ye him, and crucify <i>him</i> : for I find no fault in him. ⁷ The Jews answered him, We have a law, and by our law he ought to die, because he made himself the Son of God. ⁸ When Pilate therefore heard that saying, he was the more afraid; ⁹ And went again into the judgment hall, and saith unto Jesus, Whence art thou? But Jesus gave him no answer. ¹⁰ Then saith Pilate unto him, Speakest thou not unto me? knowest thou not that I have power to crucify thee, and have power to release thee? ¹¹ Jesus answered, Thou couldest have no power <i>at all</i> against me, except it were given thee from above: therefore he that delivered me unto thee hath the greater sin.

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
<p>but <i>that</i> rather a tumult was made, he took water, and washed <i>his</i> hands before the multitude, saying, I am innocent of the blood of this just person: see ye <i>to it</i>.</p> <p>²⁵ Then answered all the people, and said, His blood <i>be</i> on us, and on our children.</p> <p>²⁶ Then released he Barabbas unto them: and when he had scourged Jesus, he delivered <i>him</i> to be crucified.</p>			<p>¹² And from thenceforth Pilate sought to release him: but the Jews cried out, saying, If thou let this man go, thou art not Caesar's friend: whosoever maketh himself a king speaketh against Caesar.</p> <p>¹³ When Pilate therefore heard that saying, he brought Jesus forth, and sat down in the judgment seat in a place that is called the Pavement, but in the Hebrew, Gabbatha.</p> <p>¹⁴ And it was the preparation of the passover, and about the sixth hour: and he saith unto the Jews, Behold your King!</p> <p>¹⁵ But they cried out, Away with <i>him</i>, away with <i>him</i>, crucify him. Pilate saith unto them, Shall I crucify your King? The chief priests answered, We have no king but Caesar.</p> <p>¹⁶ Then delivered he him therefore unto them to be crucified. And they took Jesus, and led <i>him</i> away.</p>

L.23. Jesus' sufferings by the soldiers in the judgment hall.

27:27-31	15:16-20
<p>^{27:27} Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the common hall, and gathered unto him the whole band <i>of soldiers</i>.</p> <p>²⁸ And they stripped him, and put on him a scarlet robe.</p> <p>²⁹ And when they had platted a crown of thorns, they put <i>it</i> upon his head, and a reed in his right hand: and they bowed the knee before him, and</p>	<p>^{15:16} And the soldiers led him away into the hall, called Praetorium; and they call together the whole band.</p> <p>¹⁷ And they clothed him with purple, and platted a crown of thorns, and put it about his <i>head</i>,</p> <p>¹⁸ And began to salute him, Hail, King of the Jews!</p> <p>¹⁹ And they smote him on the head with a reed, and did spit upon him, and</p>

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
mocked him, saying, Hail, King of the Jews! ³⁰ And they spit upon him, and took the reed, and smote him on the head. ³¹ And after that they had mocked him, they took the robe off from him, and put his own raiment on him, and led him away to crucify <i>him</i> .	bowing <i>their</i> knees worshipped him. ²⁰ And when they had mocked him, they took off the purple from him, and put his own clothes on him, and led him out to crucify him.		

L.24. Jesus and two malefactors crucified at the third hour, which was around 9 A.M., in the next morning on the day of the Passover, 14 Nisan (April 28), AD 28.

These records include Simon of Cyrene, offering of drink three times, Jesus' clothes being parted, and the written accusation.

27:32-37	15:21-26	23:26-38	19:17-24
^{27:32} And as they came out, they found a man of Cyrene, Simon by name: him they compelled to bear his cross. ³³ And when they were come unto a place called Golgotha, that is to say, a place of a skull, ³⁴ They gave him vinegar to drink mingled with gall: and when he had tasted <i>thereof</i> , he would not drink. ³⁵ And they crucified him, and parted his garments, casting lots: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, They parted my garments among them, and upon my vesture did they cast lots. ³⁶ And sitting down they watched him there; ³⁷ And set up over his head his accusation written, THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS.	^{15:21} And they compel one Simon a Cyrenian, who passed by, coming out of the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to bear his cross. ²² And they bring him unto the place Golgotha, which is, being interpreted, The place of a skull. ²³ And they gave him to drink wine mingled with myrrh: but he received <i>it</i> not. ²⁴ And when they had crucified him, they parted his garments, casting lots upon them, what every man should take. ²⁵ And it was the third hour, and they crucified him. ²⁶ And the superscription of his accusation was written over, THE KING OF THE JEWS.	^{23:26} And as they led him away, they laid hold upon one Simon, a Cyrenian, coming out of the country, and on him they laid the cross, that he might bear <i>it</i> after Jesus. ²⁷ And there followed him a great company of people, and of women, which also bewailed and lamented him. ²⁸ But Jesus turning unto them said, Daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for me, but weep for yourselves, and for your children. ²⁹ For, behold, the days are coming, in the which they shall say, Blessed <i>are</i> the barren, and the wombs that never bare, and the paps which never gave suck. ³⁰ Then shall they begin to say to the mountains, Fall on us; and to the hills, Cover us. ³¹ For if they do these things in a green tree, what shall be done in the dry?	^{19:17} And he bearing his cross went forth into a place called <i>the place</i> of a skull, which is called in the Hebrew Golgotha: ¹⁸ Where they crucified him, and two other with him, on either side one, and Jesus in the midst. ¹⁹ And Pilate wrote a title, and put <i>it</i> on the cross. And the writing was, JESUS OF NAZARETH THE KING OF THE JEWS. ²⁰ This title then read many of the Jews: for the place where Jesus was crucified was nigh to the city: and it was written in Hebrew, <i>and</i> Greek, <i>and</i> Latin. ²¹ Then said the chief priests of the Jews to Pilate, Write not, The King of the Jews; but that he said, I am King of the Jews. ²² Pilate answered, What I have written I have written. ²³ Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took his garments, and

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
		<p>³² And there were also two other, malefactors, led with him to be put to death.</p> <p>³³ And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified him, and the malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left.</p> <p>³⁴ Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots.</p> <p>³⁵ And the people stood beholding. And the rulers also with them derided <i>him</i>, saying, He saved others; let him save himself, if he be Christ, the chosen of God.</p> <p>³⁶ And the soldiers also mocked him, coming to him, and offering him vinegar,</p> <p>³⁷ And saying, If thou be the king of the Jews, save thyself.</p> <p>³⁸ And a superscription also was written over him in letters of Greek, and Latin, and Hebrew, THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.</p>	<p>made four parts, to every soldier a part; and also <i>his</i> coat: now the coat was without seam, woven from the top throughout.</p> <p>²⁴ They said therefore among themselves, Let us not rend it, but cast lots for it, whose it shall be: that the scripture might be fulfilled, which saith, They parted my raiment among them, and for my vesture they did cast lots. These things therefore the soldiers did.</p>

L.25. Two robbers later crucified beside Jesus and the two malefactors.

Note that John 19:18 is included in the section above, even though it makes reference to the 4 crucified: “Where they crucified him, and two other with him [comma incorrectly supplied] on either side [“one”, added by the translators, does not appear in the critical manuscripts] and Jesus in the midst. [“midst” requires more than 2 others, and the manuscripts do not say “between”]”

This section is where Jesus is reviled by the crowd (in Mark), chief priests (in Matthew and Mark), the two thieves (in Matthew), and one (but not both) of the malefactors (in John).

27:38-44	15:27-32	23:39-43
<p>^{27:38} Then were there two thieves crucified with him, one on the right hand, and another on the left.</p>	<p>^{15:27} And with him they crucify two thieves; the one on his right hand, and the other on his left.</p> <p>²⁸ And the scripture was fulfilled, which saith,</p>	<p>^{23:39} And one of the malefactors which were hanged railed on him, saying, If thou be Christ, save thyself and us.</p>

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
<p>³⁹ And they that passed by reviled him, wagging their heads,</p> <p>⁴⁰ And saying, Thou that destroyest the temple, and buildest <i>it</i> in three days, save thyself. If thou be the Son of God, come down from the cross.</p> <p>⁴¹ Likewise also the chief priests mocking <i>him</i>, with the scribes and elders, said,</p> <p>⁴² He saved others; himself he cannot save. If he be the King of Israel, let him now come down from the cross, and we will believe him.</p> <p>⁴³ He trusted in God; let him deliver him now, if he will have him: for he said, I am the Son of God.</p> <p>⁴⁴ The thieves also, which were crucified with him, cast the same in his teeth.</p>	<p>And he was numbered with the transgressors.</p> <p>²⁹ And they that passed by railed on him, wagging their heads, and saying, Ah, thou that destroyest the temple, and buildest <i>it</i> in three days,</p> <p>³⁰ Save thyself, and come down from the cross.</p> <p>³¹ Likewise also the chief priests mocking said among themselves with the scribes, He saved others; himself he cannot save.</p> <p>³² Let Christ the King of Israel descend now from the cross, that we may see and believe. And they that were crucified with him reviled him.</p>	<p>⁴⁰ But the other answering rebuked him, saying, Dost not thou fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation?</p> <p>⁴¹ And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but this man hath done nothing amiss.</p> <p>⁴² And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom.</p> <p>⁴³ And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise.</p>	

L.26. From the sixth hour (about noon) until the ninth hour (about 3 PM.) when Jesus died at the time of the Passover sacrifice.

This section includes the darkness over the land, the cry of triumph, and the fourth drink being offered.

27:45-56	15:33-41	23:44-49	19:25-37
<p>^{27:45} Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land unto the ninth hour.</p> <p>⁴⁶ And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?</p> <p>⁴⁷ Some of them that stood there, when they heard <i>that</i>, said, This <i>man</i> calleth for Elias.</p> <p>⁴⁸ And straightway one of them ran, and took a sponge, and filled <i>it</i> with vinegar, and put <i>it</i> on a</p>	<p>^{15:33} And when the sixth hour was come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour.</p> <p>³⁴ And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani? which is, being interpreted, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?</p> <p>³⁵ And some of them that stood by, when they heard <i>it</i>, said, Behold, he calleth Elias.</p> <p>³⁶ And one ran and filled a sponge full of vinegar, and put <i>it</i> on a reed, and gave him to drink, saying, Let alone; let us see</p>	<p>^{23:44} And it was about the sixth hour, and there was a darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour.</p> <p>⁴⁵ And the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was rent in the midst.</p> <p>⁴⁶ And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said thus, he gave up the ghost.</p> <p>⁴⁷ Now when the centurion saw what was done, he glorified God, saying, Certainly this was a righteous man.</p>	<p>^{19:25} Now there stood by the cross of Jesus his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the <i>wife</i> of Cleophas, and Mary Magdalene.</p> <p>²⁶ When Jesus therefore saw his mother, and the disciple standing by, whom he loved, he saith unto his mother, Woman, behold thy son!</p> <p>²⁷ Then saith he to the disciple, Behold thy mother! And from that hour that disciple took her unto his own <i>home</i>.</p> <p>²⁸ After this, Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished,</p>

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
reed, and gave him to drink.	whether Elias will come to take him down.	⁴⁸ And all the people that came together to that sight, beholding the things which were done, smote their breasts, and returned.	that the scripture might be fulfilled, saith, I thirst.
⁴⁹ The rest said, Let be, let us see whether Elias will come to save him.	³⁷ And Jesus cried with a loud voice, and gave up the ghost.		²⁹ Now there was set a vessel full of vinegar: and they filled a sponge with vinegar, and put <i>it</i> upon hyssop, and put <i>it</i> to his mouth.
⁵⁰ Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost.	³⁸ And the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom.	⁴⁹ And all his acquaintance, and the women that followed him from Galilee, stood afar off, beholding these things.	³⁰ When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.
⁵¹ And, behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent;	³⁹ And when the centurion, which stood over against him, saw that he so cried out, and gave up the ghost, he said, Truly this man was the Son of God.		³¹ The Jews therefore, because it was the preparation, that the bodies should not remain upon the cross on the sabbath day, (for that sabbath day was an high day,) besought Pilate that their legs might be broken, and <i>that</i> they might be taken away.
⁵² And the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints which slept arose,	⁴⁰ There were also women looking on afar off: among whom was Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James the less and of Joses, and Salome;		³² Then came the soldiers, and brake the legs of the first, and of the other which was crucified with him.
⁵³ And came out of the graves after his resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many.	⁴¹ (Who also, when he was in Galilee, followed him, and ministered unto him;) and many other women which came up with him unto Jerusalem.		³³ But when they came to Jesus, and saw that he was dead already, they brake not his legs:
⁵⁴ Now when the centurion, and they that were with him, watching Jesus, saw the earthquake, and those things that were done, they feared greatly, saying, Truly this was the Son of God.			³⁴ But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came there out blood and water.
⁵⁵ And many women were there beholding afar off, which followed Jesus from Galilee, ministering unto him:			³⁵ And he that saw <i>it</i> bare record, and his record is true: and he knoweth that he saith true, that ye might believe.
⁵⁶ Among which was Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James and Joses, and the mother of Zebedee's children.			³⁶ For these things were done, that the scripture should be fulfilled, A bone of him shall not be broken.
			³⁷ And again another scripture saith, They shall look on him whom they pierced.

L.27. Burial of Jesus' body by Joseph of Arimathea, which was observed by certain women.**27:57-61**

^{27:57} When the even was come, there came a rich man of Arimathea, named Joseph, who also himself was Jesus' disciple:
⁵⁸ He went to Pilate, and begged the body of Jesus. Then Pilate commanded the body to be delivered.
⁵⁹ And when Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth,
⁶⁰ And laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn out in the rock: and he rolled a great stone to the door of the sepulchre, and departed.
⁶¹ And there was Mary Magdalene, and the other Mary, sitting over against the sepulchre.

15:42-47

^{15:42} And now when the even was come, because it was the preparation, that is, the day before the sabbath,
⁴³ Joseph of Arimathea, an honourable counsellor, which also waited for the kingdom of God, came, and went in boldly unto Pilate, and craved the body of Jesus.
⁴⁴ And Pilate marvelled if he were already dead: and calling *unto him* the centurion, he asked him whether he had been any while dead.
⁴⁵ And when he knew *it* of the centurion, he gave the body to Joseph.
⁴⁶ And he bought fine linen, and took him down, and wrapped him in the linen, and laid him in a sepulchre which was hewn out of a rock, and rolled a stone unto the door of the sepulchre.
⁴⁷ And Mary Magdalene and Mary *the mother* of Joses beheld where he was laid.

23:50-55

^{23:50} And, behold, *there* was a man named Joseph, a counsellor; *and he was* a good man, and a just:
⁵¹ (The same had not consented to the counsel and deed of them;) *he* was of Arimathea, a city of the Jews: who also himself waited for the kingdom of God.
⁵² This *man* went unto Pilate, and begged the body of Jesus.
⁵³ And he took it down, and wrapped it in linen, and laid it in a sepulchre that was hewn in stone, wherein never man before was laid.
⁵⁴ And that day was the preparation, and the sabbath drew on.
⁵⁵ And the women also, which came with him from Galilee, followed after, and beheld the sepulchre, and how his body was laid.

19:38

^{19:38} And after this Joseph of Arimathea, being a disciple of Jesus, but secretly for fear of the Jews, besought Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus: and Pilate gave *him* leave. He came therefore, and took the body of Jesus.

L.28. Re-burial of Jesus' body according to custom by Nicodemus.**19:39-42**

^{19:39} And there came also Nicodemus, which at the first came to Jesus by night, and brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about an hundred pound *weight*.
⁴⁰ Then took they the body of Jesus, and wound it in linen clothes with the spices, as the manner of the Jews is to bury.

⁴¹ Now in the place where he was crucified there was a garden; and in the garden a new sepulchre, wherein was never man yet laid.

⁴² There laid they Jesus therefore because of the Jews' preparation *day*; for the sepulchre was nigh at hand.

L.29. Setting a watch on the tomb on the next day, 15 Nisan.

27:62-66

^{27:62} Now the next day, that followed the day of the preparation, the chief priests and Pharisees came together unto Pilate,

⁶³ Saying, Sir, we remember that that deceiver said, while he was yet alive, After three days I will rise again.

⁶⁴ Command therefore that the sepulchre be made sure until the third day, lest his disciples come by night, and steal him away, and say unto the people, He is risen from the dead: so the last error shall be worse than the first.

⁶⁵ Pilate said unto them, Ye have a watch: go your way, make *it* as sure as ye can.

⁶⁶ So they went, and made the sepulchre sure, sealing the stone, and setting a watch.

L.30. The women, who had only observed the burial of Jesus' body by Joseph of Arimathea, prepared anointing spices on the next day (16 Nisan), which was after the high Sabbath (15 Nisan) but before the weekly Sabbath (17 Nisan).

16:1

^{16:1} And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the *mother* of James, and

23:56

^{23:56} And they returned, and prepared spices and ointments; and rested the

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Luke</i>	<i>John</i>
	Salome, had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint him.	sabbath day according to the commandment.	

L.31. Resurrection of Jesus Christ late on Saturday, 17 Nisan.

The Sabbath would have ended on Saturday at sunset. The word translated as “dawn” could better be translated as “dusk” in the context of Matthew 28:1. The days went from sunset to sunset, so it was dusk arriving that was the end of the day. The first day of the week would have begun after sunset.

28:1-4

^{28:1} In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first *day* of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.

² And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.

³ His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow:

⁴ And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead *men*.

L.32. Jesus Christ’s resurrection appearance to Mary Magdalene before dawn on the first day of the week, 18 Nisan.

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[(16:9-11)]

^{16:9} Now when *Jesus* was risen early the first *day* of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had cast seven devils.

¹⁰ And she went and told them that had been with him, as they mourned and wept.

¹¹ And they, when they had heard that he was

20:1-18

^{20:1} The first *day* of the week cometh Mary Magdalene early, when it was yet dark, unto the sepulchre, and seeth the stone taken away from the sepulchre.

² Then she runneth, and cometh to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple, whom *Jesus* loved, and saith unto them, They have taken away the Lord

alive, and had been seen
of her, believed not.

out of the sepulchre, and
we know not where they
have laid him.

³ Peter therefore went
forth, and that other
disciple, and came to the
sepulchre.

⁴ So they ran both
together: and the other
disciple did outrun Peter,
and came first to the
sepulchre.

⁵ And he stooping down,
and looking in, saw the
linen clothes lying; yet
went he not in.

⁶ Then cometh Simon
Peter following him, and
went into the sepulchre,
and seeth the linen
clothes lie,

⁷ And the napkin, that
was about his head, not
lying with the linen
clothes, but wrapped
together in a place by
itself.

⁸ Then went in also that
other disciple, which
came first to the
sepulchre, and he saw,
and believed.

⁹ For as yet they knew not
the scripture, that he must
rise again from the dead.

¹⁰ Then the disciples went
away again unto their
own home.

¹¹ But Mary stood without
at the sepulchre weeping:
and as she wept, she
stooped down, *and*

looked into the sepulchre,

¹² And seeth two angels in
white sitting, the one at
the head, and the other at
the feet, where the body
of Jesus had lain.

¹³ And they say unto her,
Woman, why weepest
thou? She saith unto
them, Because they have
taken away my Lord, and

I know not where they have laid him.

¹⁴ And when she had thus said, she turned herself back, and saw Jesus standing, and knew not that it was Jesus.

¹⁵ Jesus saith unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? whom seekest thou? She, supposing him to be the gardener, saith unto him, Sir, if thou have borne him hence, tell me where thou hast laid him, and I will take him away.

¹⁶ Jesus saith unto her, Mary. She turned herself, and saith unto him, Rabboni; which is to say, Master.

¹⁷ Jesus saith unto her, Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my Father: but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and *to* my God, and your God.

¹⁸ Mary Magdalene came and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord, and *that* he had spoken these things unto her.

¹⁹ Then the same day at evening, being the first *day* of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, came Jesus and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, Peace *be* unto you.

²⁰ And when he had so said, he shewed unto them *his* hands and his side. Then were the disciples glad, when they saw the Lord.

L.33. Visits by other women to the tomb at daybreak on the same day.**28:5-8**

^{28:5} And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.

⁶ He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

⁷ And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you.

⁸ And they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy; and did run to bring his disciples word.

16:2-8

^{16:2} And very early in the morning the first *day* of the week, they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun.

³ And they said among themselves, Who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the sepulchre?

⁴ And when they looked, they saw that the stone was rolled away: for it was very great.

⁵ And entering into the sepulchre, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a long white garment; and they were affrighted.

⁶ And he saith unto them, Be not affrighted: Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: he is risen; he is not here: behold the place where they laid him.

⁷ But go your way, tell his disciples and Peter that he goeth before you into Galilee: there shall ye see him, as he said unto you.

⁸ And they went out quickly, and fled from the sepulchre; for they trembled and were amazed: neither said they any thing to any *man*; for they were afraid.

24:1-12

^{24:1} Now upon the first *day* of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain *others* with them.

² And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre.

³ And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus.

⁴ And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, two men stood by them in shining garments:

⁵ And as they were afraid, and bowed down *their* faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye the living among the dead?

⁶ He is not here, but is risen: remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee,

⁷ Saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.

⁸ And they remembered his words,

⁹ And returned from the sepulchre, and told all these things unto the eleven, and to all the rest.

¹⁰ It was Mary Magdalene, and Joanna, and Mary *the mother* of James, and other *women* that were with them, which told these things unto the apostles.

¹¹ And their words seemed to them as idle tales, and they believed them not.

¹² Then arose Peter, and ran unto the sepulchre; and stooping down, he beheld the linen clothes laid by themselves, and departed, wondering in himself at that which was come to pass.

L.34. Jesus Christ's resurrection appearance to certain women on the same day.

28:9-10

^{28:9} And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, All hail. And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him.

¹⁰ Then said Jesus unto them, Be not afraid: go tell my brethren that they go into Galilee, and there shall they see me.

L.35. False rumors begun by religious leaders on the same day.

28:11-15

^{28:11} Now when they were going, behold, some of the watch came into the city, and shewed unto the chief priests all the things that were done.

¹² And when they were assembled with the elders, and had taken counsel, they gave large money unto the soldiers, ¹³ Saying, Say ye, His disciples came by night, and stole him *away* while we slept.

¹⁴ And if this come to the governor's ears, we will persuade him, and secure you.

¹⁵ So they took the money, and did as they were taught: and this saying is commonly reported among the Jews until this day.

L.36. Jesus Christ's resurrection appearance to two other disciples on the same day.

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[16:12-13]

^{16:12} After that he appeared in another form unto two of them, as they walked, and went into the country.

¹³ And they went and told *it* unto the residue: neither believed they them.

24:13-32

^{24:13} And, behold, two of them went that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was from Jerusalem *about* threescore furlongs.

¹⁴ And they talked together of all these things which had happened.

¹⁵ And it came to pass, that, while they communed *together* and reasoned, Jesus himself drew near, and went with them.

¹⁶ But their eyes were holden that they should not know him.

¹⁷ And he said unto them, What manner of communications *are* these that ye have one to another, as ye walk, and are sad?

¹⁸ And the one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answering said unto him, Art thou only a stranger in Jerusalem, and hast not known the things which are come to pass there in these days?

¹⁹ And he said unto them, What things? And they said unto him, Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, which was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people:

²⁰ And how the chief priests and our rulers delivered him to be condemned to death, and have crucified him.

²¹ But we trusted that it had been he which should have redeemed Israel: and beside all this, to day is the third day since these things were done.

²² Yea, and certain women also of our company made us astonished, which were early at the sepulchre;

²³ And when they found not his body, they came, saying, that they had also seen a vision of angels, which said that he was alive.

²⁴ And certain of them which were with us went to the sepulchre, and found *it* even so as the women had said: but him they saw not.

²⁵ Then he said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken:

²⁶ Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory?

²⁷ And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.

²⁸ And they drew nigh unto the village, whither they went: and he made as though he would have gone further.

²⁹ But they constrained him, saying, Abide with us: for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent. And he went in to tarry with them.

³⁰ And it came to pass, as he sat at meat with them, he took bread, and blessed *it*, and brake, and gave to them.

³¹ And their eyes were opened, and they knew him; and he vanished out of their sight.

³² And they said one to another, Did not our heart burn within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened to us the scriptures?

L.37. Jesus Christ's resurrection appearance to eleven of the apostles that evening.

[16:14]	24:33-43	20:19-24
<p>^{16:14} Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen.</p>	<p>^{24:33} And they rose up the same hour, and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven gathered together, and them that were with them,</p> <p>³⁴ Saying, The Lord is risen indeed, and hath appeared to Simon.</p> <p>³⁵ And they told what things <i>were done</i> in the way, and how he was known of them in breaking of bread.</p> <p>³⁶ And as they thus spake, Jesus himself stood in the midst of them, and saith unto them, Peace <i>be</i> unto you.</p> <p>³⁷ But they were terrified and affrighted, and supposed that they had seen a spirit.</p> <p>³⁸ And he said unto them, Why are ye troubled? and why do thoughts arise in your hearts?</p> <p>³⁹ Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have.</p> <p>⁴⁰ And when he had thus spoken, he shewed them <i>his</i> hands and <i>his</i> feet.</p> <p>⁴¹ And while they yet believed not for joy, and wondered, he said unto</p>	<p>^{20:19} Then the same day at evening, being the first <i>day</i> of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, came Jesus and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, Peace <i>be</i> unto you.</p> <p>²⁰ And when he had so said, he shewed unto them <i>his</i> hands and his side. Then were the disciples glad, when they saw the Lord.</p> <p>²¹ Then said Jesus to them again, Peace <i>be</i> unto you: as <i>my</i> Father hath sent me, even so send I you.</p> <p>²² And when he had said this, he breathed on <i>them</i>, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost:</p> <p>²³ Whose soever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; <i>and</i> whose soever <i>sins</i> ye retain, they are retained.</p> <p>²⁴ But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came.</p>

them, Have ye here any meat?

⁴² And they gave him a piece of a broiled fish, and of an honeycomb.

⁴³ And he took *it*, and did eat before them.

L.38. Other resurrection appearances during the forty days from Jesus Christ's resurrection to his ascension.

28:16-20	[16:15-20]	24:44-53	20:25—21:25
<p>^{28:16} Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them.</p> <p>¹⁷ And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted.</p> <p>¹⁸ And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.</p> <p>¹⁹ Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:</p> <p>²⁰ Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, <i>even</i> unto the end of the world. Amen.</p>	<p>^{16:15} And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.</p> <p>¹⁶ He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.</p> <p>¹⁷ And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;</p> <p>¹⁸ They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.</p> <p>¹⁹ So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God.</p> <p>²⁰ And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with <i>them</i>, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.</p>	<p>^{24:44} And he said unto them, These <i>are</i> the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and <i>in</i> the prophets, and <i>in</i> the psalms, concerning me.</p> <p>⁴⁵ Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures,</p> <p>⁴⁶ And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:</p> <p>⁴⁷ And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.</p> <p>⁴⁸ And ye are witnesses of these things.</p> <p>⁴⁹ And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.</p> <p>⁵⁰ And he led them out as far as to Bethany, and he lifted up his hands, and blessed them.</p> <p>⁵¹ And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven.</p>	<p>^{20:25} The other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the Lord. But he said unto them, Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe.</p> <p>²⁶ And after eight days again his disciples were within, and Thomas with them: <i>then</i> came Jesus, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, Peace <i>be</i> unto you.</p> <p>²⁷ Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust <i>it</i> into my side: and be not faithless, but believing.</p> <p>²⁸ And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God.</p> <p>²⁹ Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed <i>are</i> they that have not seen, and <i>yet</i> have believed.</p> <p>³⁰ And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book:</p> <p>³¹ But these are written, that ye might believe that</p>

⁵² And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy:
⁵³ And were continually in the temple, praising and blessing God. Amen.

Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.

^{21:1} After these things Jesus shewed himself again to the disciples at the sea of Tiberias; and on this wise shewed he *himself*.

² There were together Simon Peter, and Thomas called Didymus, and Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, and the *sons* of Zebedee, and two other of his disciples.

³ Simon Peter saith unto them, I go a fishing. They say unto him, We also go with thee. They went forth, and entered into a ship immediately; and that night they caught nothing.

⁴ But when the morning was now come, Jesus stood on the shore: but the disciples knew not that it was Jesus.

⁵ Then Jesus saith unto them, Children, have ye any meat? They answered him, No.

⁶ And he said unto them, Cast the net on the right side of the ship, and ye shall find. They cast therefore, and now they were not able to draw it for the multitude of fishes.

⁷ Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved saith unto Peter, It is the Lord. Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he girt *his* fisher's coat *unto him*, (for he was naked,) and did cast himself into the sea.

⁸ And the other disciples came in a little ship; (for they were not far from land, but as it were two hundred cubits,) dragging the net with fishes.

⁹ As soon then as they were come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid thereon, and bread.

¹⁰ Jesus saith unto them, Bring of the fish which ye have now caught.

¹¹ Simon Peter went up, and drew the net to land full of great fishes, an hundred and fifty and three: and for all there were so many, yet was not the net broken.

¹² Jesus saith unto them, Come *and* dine. And none of the disciples durst ask him, Who art thou? knowing that it was the Lord.

¹³ Jesus then cometh, and taketh bread, and giveth them, and fish likewise.

¹⁴ This is now the third time that Jesus shewed himself to his disciples, after that he was risen from the dead.

¹⁵ So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, *son* of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs.

¹⁶ He saith to him again the second time, Simon, *son* of Jonas, lovest thou me? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my sheep.

¹⁷ He saith unto him the third time, Simon, *son* of

Jonas, lovest thou me?
Peter was grieved
because he said unto him
the third time, Lovest
thou me? And he said
unto him, Lord, thou
knowest all things; thou
knowest that I love thee.
Jesus saith unto him,
Feed my sheep.
¹⁸ Verily, verily, I say
unto thee, When thou
wast young, thou girdedst
thyself, and walkedst
whither thou wouldst:
but when thou shalt be
old, thou shalt stretch
forth thy hands, and
another shall gird thee,
and carry *thee* whither
thou wouldst not.
¹⁹ This spake he,
signifying by what death
he should glorify God.
And when he had spoken
this, he saith unto him,
Follow me.
²⁰ Then Peter, turning
about, seeth the disciple
whom Jesus loved
following; which also
leaned on his breast at
supper, and said, Lord,
which is he that betrayeth
thee?
²¹ Peter seeing him saith
to Jesus, Lord, and what
shall this man *do*?
²² Jesus saith unto him, If
I will that he tarry till I
come, what *is that* to
thee? follow thou me.
²³ Then went this saying
abroad among the
brethren, that that disciple
should not die: yet Jesus
said not unto him, He
shall not die; but, If I will
that he tarry till I come,
what *is that* to thee?
²⁴ This is the disciple
which testifieth of these
things, and wrote these

things: and we know that his testimony is true.

²⁵ 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.