

The Presentation of the King

Luke 19:28-44*

Earlier, Jesus had quizzed His closest friends by asking them two questions. The first; "Who do the people say that I am?" and the second; "But who do you say that I am?" (Luke 9:18-20). Those questions are just as penetratingly relevant today as they were when originally posed. Each of us needs to grapple with our answers to those inquiries by Jesus. Today as we celebrate Palm Sunday we see four differing responses to the claims of Jesus the Christ. With which response do you most identify and why?

Four responses to Jesus . . .

Obedience unto Jesus the Messiah (28-36)

Ovation of Jesus the Messiah (37-38)

Opposition against Jesus the Messiah (39-40)

Obliviousness towards Jesus the Messiah (41-44)

*These notes are prayerfully prepared to aid, not replace, your personal study of God's word.

Seventy Weeks and the Messiah

Daniel 9:24-27 (NASB95)

March 5, 444 B.C.

Nisan 1 of Artaxerxes' 20th year
Nehemiah 2:1-8

March 30, A.D. 33

Triumphal Entry on Nisan 10, A.D. 33
Luke 19:28-40

69 WEEKS

69x7x360=173,880days

March 5, 444 B.C. + 173,880 days = March 30, A.D. 33

Church

Age

70th WEEK

Verification	Rationale for 360-day Years
444 B.C. to A.D. 33 = 476 years	½ week — Dan.9:27
476 years x 365.24219879 days = 173,655 days	Times, times, ½ time — Dan.7:25, 12:7;
+ days between March 5 & 30 = 25 days	Rev.12:14
173,880 days	1,260 days—Rev.12:6, 11:2
	42 months—Rev.11:2, 13:5
	Thus: 42 months=1,260 days = time, times, ½
	time = ½ week
	Therefore: month=30 days; year = 360 days
*Messiah cut off after 69 weeks — April 3, A.D. 33	

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE OF CHRIST'S LIFE

Christ's birth	winter 5/4 B.C.
Herod the Great's death	March/April 4 B.C.
Prefects began to rule over Judea and Samaria	A.D. 6
Christ at the temple when twelve	Passover, April 29, 9
Caiaphas became high priest	A.D. 18
Pilate arrived in Judea	A.D. 26
Commencement of John the Baptist's ministry	A.D. 29
Commencement of Christ's ministry	summer/autumn A.D. 29
Christ's first Passover (John 2:13)	April 7, 30
John the Baptist imprisoned	A.D. 30 or 31
Christ's second Passover	April 25, 31
John the Baptist's death	A.D. 31 or 32
Christ at the Feast of Tabernacles (John 5:1)	October 21-28, 31
Christ's third Passover (John 6:4)	April 13/14, 32
Christ at the Feast of Tabernacles (John 7:2, 10)	September 10-17, 32
Christ at the Feast of Dedication (John 10:22-39)	December 18, 32
Christ's final week	March 28 — April 5, 33
Arrived at Bethany	Saturday, March 28
Crowds at Bethany	Sunday, March 29
Triumphal entry	Monday, March 30
Cursed the fig tree and cleansed temple	Tuesday, March 31
Temple controversy and Olivet discourse	Wednesday, April 1
Christ ate Passover, betrayed, arrested, and tried	Thursday, April 2
Christ tried and crucified	Friday, April 3
Christ laid in the tomb	Saturday, April 4
Christ resurrected	Sunday, April 5
Christ's ascension (Acts 1)	Thursday, May 14, 33
Day of Pentecost (Acts 2)	Sunday, May 24, 33

*adapted from Harold W. Hoehner, Chronological Aspects of the Life of Christ, (Zondervan)