

# DATING THE EARTHLY LIFE OF JESUS<sup>8</sup>

| Event  | Time                      |
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| Birth of Jesus   | November/December, 5 BC   |
| Jesus in the Temple at age 12                                      | Passover (March 28), AD 8 |
| Jesus begins His ministry  | Summer/Autumn AD 29       |
| First Passover of Jesus' ministry (John 2:13)                      | April 7, AD 30            |
| Second Passover of Jesus' ministry<br>(not mentioned in Scripture) | April 25, AD 31           |
| Jesus' Third Passover (John 6:4)                                   | April 13, AD 32           |
| Jesus at Feast of Tabernacles (John 7:2, 10)                       | September 10-17, AD 32    |
| Jesus at Feast of Dedication (John 10:22-39)                       | December 18, AD 32        |
| Jesus' triumphal entry   | Sunday, March 29, AD 33   |
| Jesus' death   | Friday, April 3, AD 33    |
| Jesus' resurrection  | Sunday, April 5, AD 33    |
| Jesus' ascension   | Thursday, May 14, AD 33   |
| Jesus Sends the Holy Spirit from Heaven                            | Sunday, May 24, AD 33     |

<sup>8</sup> Adapted from Hoehner's summary in "Chronology," ed. Joel B. Green and Scot McKnight, *Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels* (Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1992), 122.