

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

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PART 27: JESUS' LIFE ON EARTH

In this sermon we are going to use Scriptures and history to piece together what Jesus did as the incarnated Son of God.

The New Testament records that Jesus began His public ministry at the age of thirty.

Luke 3:23

THE EARLY YEARS

Luke records the pregnancy of Mary and the birth of Jesus. **Luke 1:26-38; 2:1-18**

Luke also records that after Mary's purification – 33 days – Joseph took his family to the temple to dedicate Jesus. **Leviticus 12:1-4; Luke 2:21-24**

After the visit of the wise men, Joseph left Bethlehem and took Mary and Jesus to Egypt. This occurred when Jesus was two and they stayed there until the incarnated Son of God was around 4 years old because Herod's death took place in 4 AD.

Matthew 2:7-15

Once they returned to Judea, Joseph relocated his family to Nazareth southeast of the Sea of Galilee. **verses 19-23**

RETURNING TO JUDEA

When Jesus was 12 years old, Joseph and Mary walked south to Jerusalem during the Passover and this is where the young God-man discussed the intricacies of the Old Testament with the educated elders. **Luke 2:41-52**

From the age of 12 until the age of 30, Jesus lived in Nazareth and trained as a carpenter under the guidance of his stepfather, Joseph. **Matthew 13:54-55**

THE MINISTRY YEARS

Jesus walked south into Judea at the age of 30 and went to the spot where John was baptizing at the Jordan River. **Matthew 3:13-17**

Then Jesus traveled to the wilderness area due east, fasted for 40 days and nights, and then was tempted by the Devil. **Matthew 4:1-11**

Jesus returned to Galilee and started His public ministry. **verses 12-13**

The God-man ministered in Galilee for about three years and visited Jerusalem every year for the Passover. There is no time reference for Pontius Pilate in the New Testament, but we know that he ruled from 26-36 AD.

The last few months of Jesus' ministry were spent in Judea; everything culminated in Jerusalem during the Passover with His crucifixion. **Luke 22:7-22**



THE ATONEMENT

The body of Jesus spent three days and nights in the grave while He preached in Paradise. **Luke 23:39-43**

On the third day Jesus left Paradise and returned to the tomb to enter His resurrected body. **Matthew 28:1-7**

Jesus spent 40 days showing himself to the disciples and teaching them more about the kingdom after the resurrection before He ascended to heaven. **Acts 1:1-11**

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?

