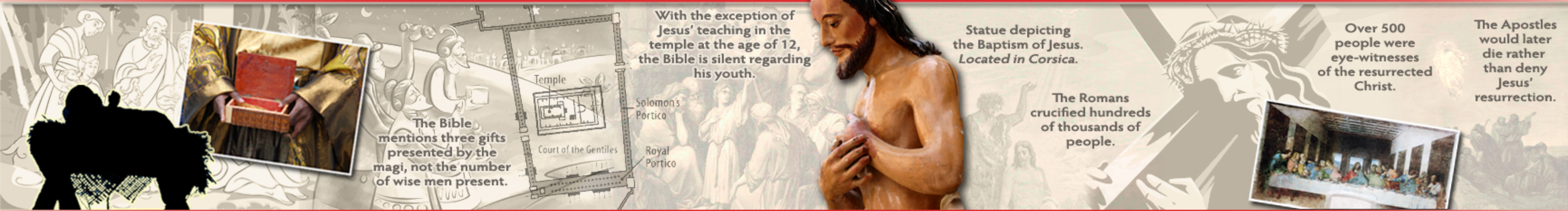


Approximate Timeline

HIGHLIGHTS IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST



With the exception of Jesus' teaching in the temple at the age of 12, the Bible is silent regarding his youth.

Statue depicting the Baptism of Jesus. Located in Corsica.

The Romans crucified hundreds of thousands of people.

Over 500 people were eye-witnesses of the resurrected Christ.

The Apostles would later die rather than deny Jesus' resurrection.

6/5 B.C.

4 B.C.

3/2 B.C.

7/8 A.D.

Silent Years

26 A.D.

27 A.D.

28 A.D.

29 A.D.

30 A.D.

Birth of Jesus, *Bethlehem*
Mt. 1:18-25, Luke 2:1-7

Visit by Shepherds
Luke 2:8-20

Presentation in the Temple
Jerusalem, Luke 2:21-40

Visit by the Magi,
Bethlehem.
Mt. 2:1-12

Escape to Egypt,
Nile Delta.
Mt. 2:13-18

Return to Nazareth,
Lower Galilee.
Mt. 2:13-18

Visit to Temple as
a Boy, *Jerusalem*.
Luke 2:41-52

Except for the account of his visit to the Temple when he was twelve, the Bible does not provide chronological data until the beginning of His ministry.

Year of Inauguration
Begins with
Jesus' Baptism.
Luke 3:21-23

Year of
Popularity
Jesus Chooses
Disciples
Preaches Sermon
on the mount

Year of
Opposition
John the Baptist
is killed.
Lazarus is Raised
from the Dead

Begin Less than
Full Year of
Ministry

Illegal Trial
Crucifixion,
Death and Resurrection.
Ascension

A.D.