

The Time of Yeshua's Ministry

Subject	Reference	Timing	Details
Tiberius Ceasar	Luke 3:1	12 - 37AD, co-reigned with his father from 12-14AD	Emperor of Rome 1st year = 12AD 15th year = 26AD
Pontius Pilate	Luke 3:1	26 - 36AD	governor of Judea
Herod Antipas	Luke 3:1	4BC - 39AD	tetrarch of Galilee
Herod Philip	Luke 3:1	4BC - 34AD	tetrarch of Iturea
Lysanias	Luke 3:1	?	tetrarch of Abilene
Annas	Luke 3:2	6 - 15AD, deposed by Rome	still regarded as 'High Priest'
Caiaphas	Luke 3:2	18 - 36AD, appointed by Rome	Official High Priest
Passover Lamb	Exodus 12:5	male, firstborn, unblemished yearling lamb, ~ 1-1.5 years	Yeshua's Ministry was 490 days: Daniel 9:24-27
Priest	Leviticus 1:13,15,17 Numbers 4:3,30 Luke 3:23	starts at age 30	
The acceptable year of the Lord proclaimed	Luke 4:19 Isaiah 61:1-2	One year	From the sermon in the Synagogue of Nazareth until the Ascension

Yeshua was 30 years of age when He started His Ministry, as a Prophet and a Priest. It was the priest in the Old Testament who took the offering to the altar. It was in the year 26AD, the 15th year of Tiberius's reign. Jesus served 490 days from His baptism (26AD) until Shavuot (28AD). He was crucified on a Wednesday, in the middle of the 63rd week of His Ministry. His crucifixion was during passover in the year 28AD, in the twilight hours of the day as it was dark from the 6th to the 9th hour, from 12:00 - 15:00. He needed to be the Firstborn and a yearling Lamb to qualify as the Passover Lamb. His Ministry did not last 3.5 years (Daniel 9:24-27), but 70 weeks.