

## Biblical Christmas in Chronological Order

Time in Julian or [Hebrew] Calendars	Event	Ref
Av	<a href="#">Course of priests began.</a>	Ezra 7: 8-10, Rabbi Jose Ben Halafta from about 150 AD
September 26, 6 BC [15 Tishri 3756]	<a href="#">Gabriel visited Zachariah in Sukkot day</a>	Luke 1: 10-11
Eve September 27, 6 BC [16 Tishri 3756]	Zachariah departed to <a href="#">his home in Hebron</a> immediately after his task had completed. His desire of having son drove him to immediately go home and meet his wife. By implication, he did not spend the night in Jerusalem.	Luke 1: 23
September 27, 6 BC morning [16 Tishri 3756]	Considering distance and night traveling time <a href="#">from Jerusalem to Hebron</a> on foot and <a href="#">Zachariah's advanced age</a> , Zachariah arrived in Hebron 16 <sup>th</sup> days of Tishri morning. He, then, took a rest during the day at his home after serving at the temple for 24 hours plus <a href="#">walking on foot for</a>	Jerusalem-Hebron distance and travel time on foot calculation.

	<a href="#">approximately 11 hours 35 minutes.</a>	
Eve 28 September 6 BC [17 Tishri 3756]	Copulation with his wife took place in about eve September 28, 6 AD (Tishri 17, 3756).	Considering their desire to have son as soon as possible.
September 28, 6 BC [17 Tishri 3756]	<a href="#">Elizabeth (Zechariah's wife) got pregnant.</a>	Considering fulfillment of the word of God when the requirement had been completed.
March 25, 5 BC [17 Nisan 3756]	<a href="#">Gabriel visited Mary</a> at the six months of Elizabeth's gestation. 17 <sup>th</sup> of Tishri 3756 Hebrew Calendar + 6 months = 17 <sup>th</sup> of Nisan 3756 Hebrew Calendar (March 25 <sup>th</sup> , 5 BC Julian Calendar) <a href="#">Mary got pregnant</a> on 17 <sup>th</sup> of Nisan 3756 Hebrew Calendar or March 25 <sup>th</sup> , 5 BC Julian Calendar.	Luke 1: 26-27, 36
30 <sup>th</sup> of March 5 BC	<a href="#">Mary arrived at Elizabeth's home.</a>	Luke 1: 39
30 <sup>th</sup> of June 5 BC	<a href="#">Mary left Elizabeth's home.</a>	Luke 1: 56
First week of July 5 BC	<a href="#">Mary arrived at her home in Nazareth.</a>	Calculation

<p>About second week of July 5 BC</p>	<p><a href="#">Joseph met Mary at her three months gestation</a></p>	<p>Luke 1: 56, assuming Joseph immediately met her lover after about 3 months of no contact.</p>
<p>About third week of July 5 BC</p>	<p><a href="#">An angel visited Joseph.</a></p>	<p>Matthew 1: 19-20</p>
<p>A day between 1<sup>st</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of December 5 BC</p>	<p><a href="#">Joseph and Mary, which have been married, arrived at Bethlehem.</a></p>	<p>See "<a href="#">Were Joseph and Mary married or engaged when they arrived at Betlehem?</a>"</p>
<p>25<sup>th</sup> of December 5 BC</p>	<p>επλησθησαν αι ημεραι 'eplēsthēsan ai hēmerai' in Luke 2:6 =&gt; Mary gave birth to a full-term infant, called Jesus the Christ (Isa Al-Masih).According to the ancient Hebrew culture, full-term labor was 9 months of gestation.Thus, <a href="#">the date of birth of Jesus</a> is March 25<sup>th</sup>, 5 BC Julian Calendar + 9 months = <a href="#">25<sup>th</sup> of December 5th BC Julian calendar.</a></p>	<p>Luke 2:6</p>
<p>A day between 26<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of December 5 BCE</p>	<p><a href="#">Joseph, Mary, and Jesus moved to a house in Bethlehem City.</a></p>	<p>Matthew 2: 11</p>

31 <sup>st</sup> of December 4 BC	Preparation for Jesus circumcision (religious and social event) in Bethlehem.	Considering social setting of Luke 2: 21
1 <sup>st</sup> of January 4 BC	<a href="#">Jesus circumcision</a> in Bethlehem	Luke 2: 21
6/7 <sup>th</sup> of January 4 BC	<a href="#">The wise men arrived at Bethlehem.</a>	See " <a href="#">When did the wise men come to Jesus</a> "
2 <sup>nd</sup> of February 4 BC	<a href="#">Purification of Mary</a> in Jerusalem	Luke 2: 22
February 4 BC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">The wise men returned to their respective kingdoms.</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Fled to Egypt</a></li> </ul>	Matthew 2:13-15
February - April 4 BC	<a href="#">Dwelt in Egypt</a>	Matthew 2:13-15
April 4 BC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Herod death</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Joseph, Mary, and Jesus left Egypt</a> and went to Nazareth, Palestine.</li> </ul>	Luke 2:39; Matthew 2: 15, 19-23

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