



Key New Testament Dates



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open doors ... open hearts ... open minds



Welcome Back



- Intro to the series
- What we are doing, and why are we doing it?
- Who will participate?
- Exploring questions & developing skills
- Online Q&A: initially record and publish later, but live streaming when we have the bandwidth available shortly
- Please send me your questions so I can plan ahead and arrange the sessions into a coherent series.

Future Topics



- **April 15** – 10 Key Dates in the Bible (Old Testament)
- **April 22** – 10 Key Dates in the Bible (NT)
- **April 29** – Parish Finances + Strategic Projects
- **May 6** – Mapping the Holy Land
- **May 13** – Nazareth in the First Century

One Hundred Years

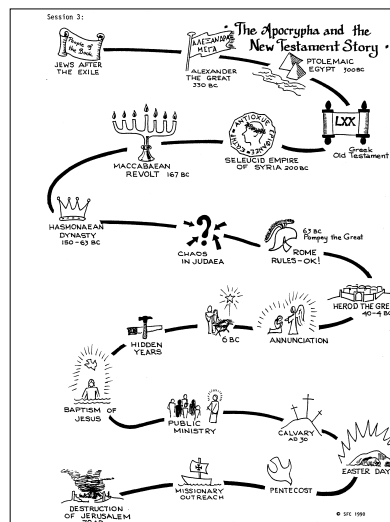


- Mostly looking at the 'first century'
- That is our label, not theirs
- Two x 1C to consider this morning
- First one hundred years after Easter
- First one hundred years of Current Era

Starting with the known



- Let's pool our existing knowledge
- What are some key NT moments in your mind?
- Then let's reduce them to just 10 key dates/ events



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My Top Ten (Eleven)



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63 BCE	Roman control of Palestine
37-4 BCE	Herod the Great
26-36 CE	Pontius Pilate
28 CE	Death of John the Baptist
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Second Temple Judaism



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Christian beginnings



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Big Questions



What is the link between history and faith?

How historical is the Jesus tradition?

Formation of the Gospels

Influence of Paul on early Christianity

Parting of ways between Jews & Christians