

Political rulers at the time of Christ

ROME	BC	PALESTINE
<p>AUGUSTUS (Lk. 2:1) -29 to 14 establishes 'Pax Romana'</p> <p>Judæa made a procuratorial province 6 to 41 First procurator: Coponius 6 to 8</p>	10	<p>HEROD THE GREAT (Mt. 2:1) -37 to -4</p> <p>Birth of JESUS (-4 to -6?) Quirinius ('Cyrenius' Lk. 2:2) legate in Syria (dates uncertain)</p>
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<p>TIBERIUS 14 to 37 Valerius Gratus procurator 15 to 26</p> <p>Pontius Pilate (Lk. 3:1) procurator 26 to 36</p>	10	<p>Tetrarchs (Lk. 3:1): ARCHELAUS (Mt. 2:22) -4 to 6 Judæa and Samaria HEROD ANTIPAS -4 to 39 Galilee and Perea PHILIP II -4 to 34 Iturea and Trachonitis (Old Testament Gilead) LYSANIAS Abilene (Syria)</p>
	20	<p>ANNAS BAR SETH (Lk. 3:2) High Priest 6(?) to 15, deposed by Valerius; three others, then JOSEPH BAR CAIAPHAS (Lk. 3:2) 18 to 36</p>
<p>CALIGULA 37 to 41</p>	30	<p>Herod Antipas (already married to daughter of Aretas, 2 Cor. 11:32) marries Herodias, wife of Philip I (Lk 3:19) about 27</p> <p>Crucifixion and resurrection of JESUS about 30</p>
	40	<p>HEROD AGRIPPA I (Acts 12:1) given tetrarchies of Philip and Lysanias (37) and Herod Antipas (39); 37 to 44</p>

Note: Extracted from the Chronological Table in the Jerusalem Bible, First Edition. London, 1966. B.C. dates are indicated by a minus sign for brevity.