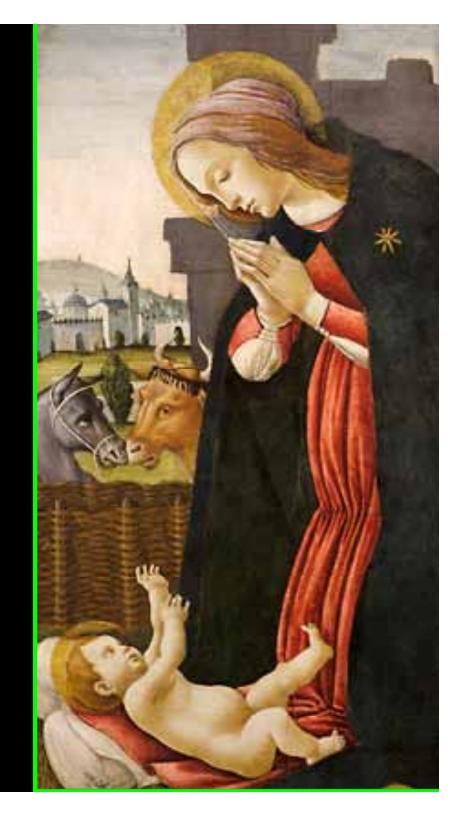
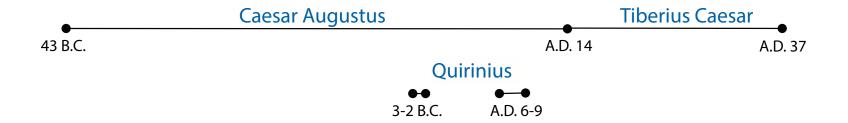
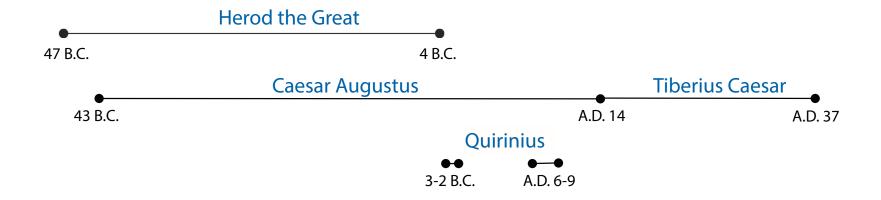
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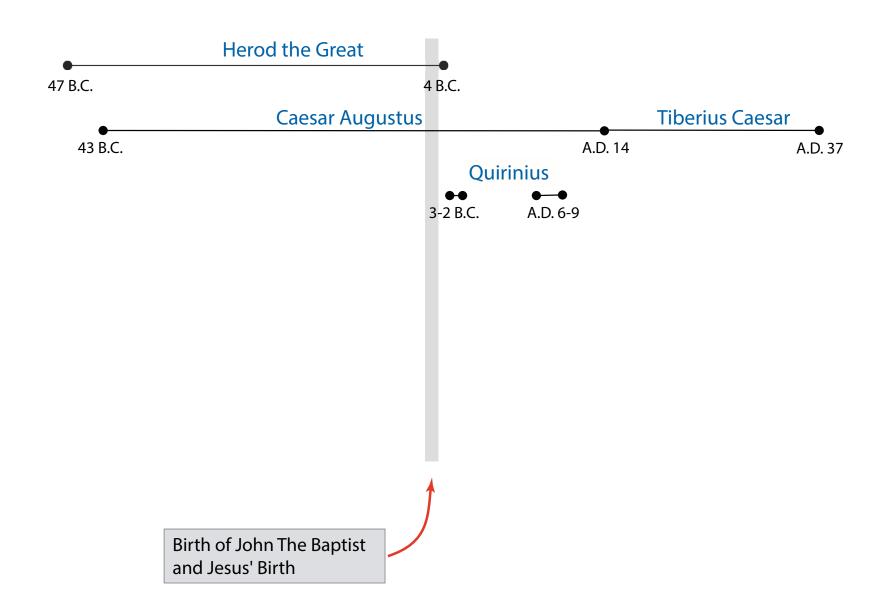
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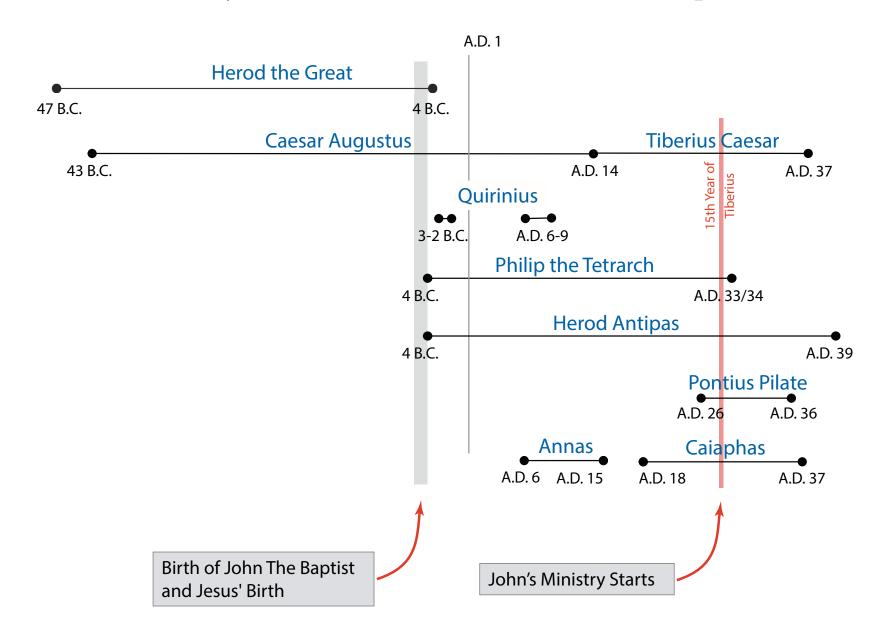


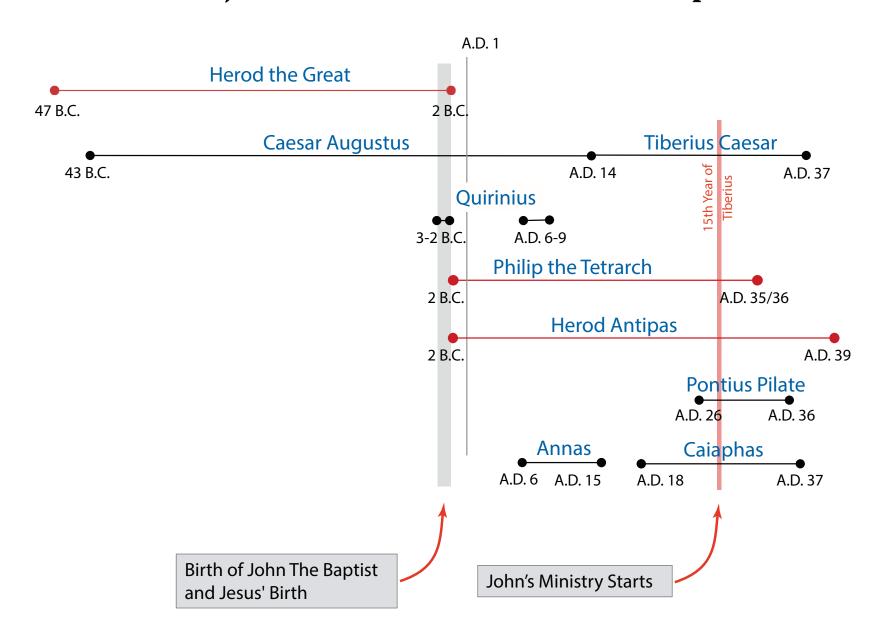
## Year of Jesus' Birth?











#### Ancient Testimony To Jesus' Birth

#### Herod the Great

- He started his reign in 1 Nisan 35 B.C.
  - He reigned 34 years
  - Josephus, the Jewish historian, says that a full lunar eclipse occurred shortly before his death
  - A total lunar eclipse occurred on 10 January 1 B.C.
  - He died in 1 B.C.
- Quirinius was governor of Syria in 3-2 B.C. (Luke 2:1-2)

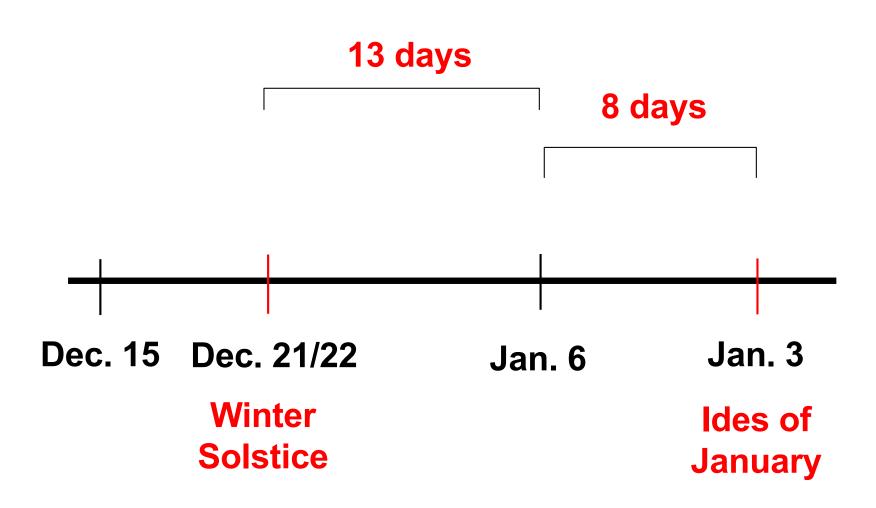
#### Jesus

- He was born in 3-2 B.C. according to the following historians:
  - Dionysius
  - Eusebius of Caesarea
  - Exigius
  - Hippolytus of Rome
  - Hippolytus of Thebes
  - Irenaeus
  - Josephus
  - Julius Africanus
  - Origin
  - Paulus Orosuis
  - Tertullian

Therefore, Jesus was born in 3-2 B.C.

## Month & Day of Jesus' Birth?

# Tertullian & Epiphanius



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