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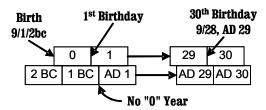
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The Year and Day of Messiah's Birth

The Friday crucifixion and Sunday resurrection traditions require A.D. 30 or 33 to work out. But we can eliminate A.D. 30 by correctly placing the birth of Messiah in 2 B.C., and then taking account of Yeshua's age leading up to those years, according to Luke 3:23, when he was "about thirty."

Figure 51: Messiah's Age in AD 29/30



Messiah was born on Tishri 1, 2 B.C. Therefore, his first year is counted by months, and his first birthday only after the year is complete. In the second year, we say that Yeshua is one whole year of "age," which really means at least one year old plus a fraction of the second year. (This is the way "age" is always counted in the Scripture, and never from conception. This can be proved using preflood chronology, and noting that this assumption is required to prevent Methuselah from dying several years after the flood.) As a result, Yeshua's 30th birthday would be on September 28th A.D. 29. 197 Leading up to that date, perhaps a month before, Yeshua is "about thirty," or as we might say "twenty-nine going on thirty."

If we back up a bit, we will discover that in Luke 3:1, just before Luke reports that Yeshua was "about thirty," that it was the 15th year of Tiberius Caesar. In the next chapter, it will be shown that the 15th year of Tiberius was August 19, A.D. 28 to August 18, A.D. 29. The following figure shows how this relates to the beginning of John the Baptist's ministry:

¹⁹⁷ Parker and Dubberstein. But Elul that year was 29 days, so there is a possibility that Tishri 1 was on Sept. 29th.

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