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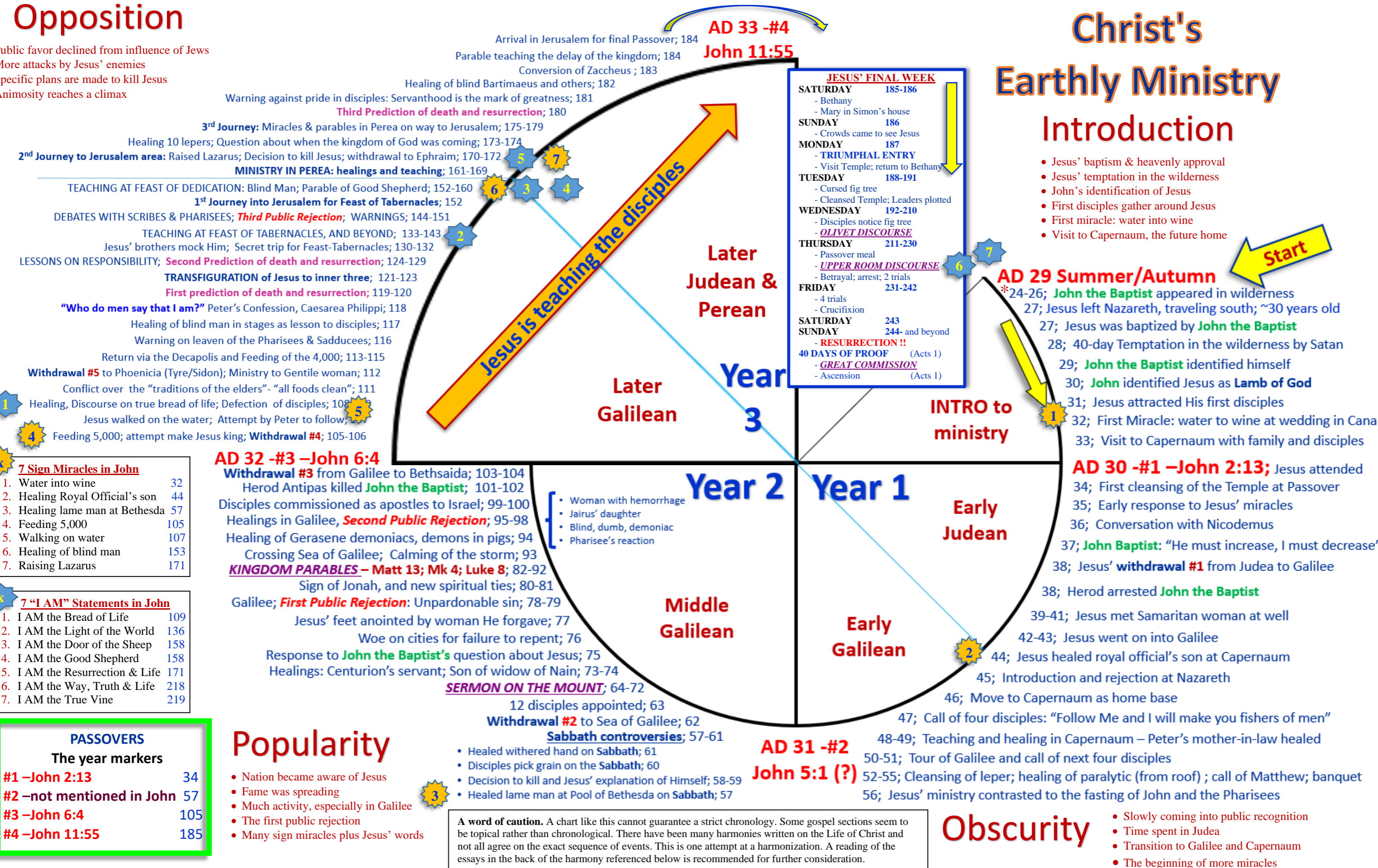
Opposition

- Public favor declined from influence of Jews
- More attacks by Jesus' enemies
- Specific plans are made to kill Jesus
- Animosity reaches a climax

Christ's Earthly Ministry

Introduction

- Jesus' baptism & heavenly approval
- Jesus' temptation in the wilderness
- John's identification of Jesus
- First disciples gather around Jesus
- First miracle: water into wine
- Visit to Capernaum, the future home



JESUS' FINAL WEEK	
SATURDAY	185-186
- Bethany	
- Mary in Simon's house	
SUNDAY	186
- Crowds came to see Jesus	
MONDAY	187
- TRIUMPHAL ENTRY	
- Visit Temple; return to Bethany	
TUESDAY	188-191
- Cursed fig tree	
- Cleansed Temple; Leaders plotted	
WEDNESDAY	192-210
- Disciples notice fig tree	
- OLIVET DISCOURSE	
THURSDAY	211-230
- Passover meal	
- UPPER ROOM DISCOURSE	
- Betrayal; arrest; 2 trials	
FRIDAY	231-242
- 4 trials	
- Crucifixion	
SATURDAY	243
SUNDAY	244- and beyond
- RESURRECTION !!	
- 40 DAYS OF PROOF (Acts 1)	
- GREAT COMMISSION (Acts 1)	
- Ascension (Acts 1)	

7 Sign Miracles in John	
1. Water into wine	32
2. Healing Royal Official's son	44
3. Healing lame man at Bethesda	57
4. Feeding 5,000	105
5. Walking on water	107
6. Healing of blind man	153
7. Raising Lazarus	171

7 "I AM" Statements in John	
1. I AM the Bread of Life	109
2. I AM the Light of the World	136
3. I AM the Door of the Sheep	158
4. I AM the Good Shepherd	158
5. I AM the Resurrection & Life	171
6. I AM the Way, Truth & Life	218
7. I AM the True Vine	219

PASSOVERS	
The year markers	
#1 -John 2:13	34
#2 -not mentioned in John	57
#3 -John 6:4	105
#4 -John 11:55	185

Popularity

- Nation became aware of Jesus
- Fame was spreading
- Much activity, especially in Galilee
- The first public rejection
- Many sign miracles plus Jesus' words

A word of caution. A chart like this cannot guarantee a strict chronology. Some gospel sections seem to be topical rather than chronological. There have been many harmonies written on the Life of Christ and not all agree on the exact sequence of events. This is one attempt at a harmonization. A reading of the essays in the back of the harmony referenced below is recommended for further consideration.

Obscurity

- Slowly coming into public recognition
- Time spent in Judea
- Transition to Galilee and Capernaum
- The beginning of more miracles