

Thirty Years of Life!

“30’s” in the Bible!

Joseph was 30 when he began to rule in Egypt! Gen 41.46 The Levites had to be 30 to begin service in the house of God! Num 4ff David began ruling when he was 30! 2Sam 5.4 “And Jesus, being baptized and beginning His ministry, was about 30...” Luke 3.23

Jesus was about thirty years old, when he began public ministry. He was the son of Joseph, who was— son of Heli, son of Matthat, son of Levi, son of Melchi, son of Jannai, son of Joseph, son of Mattathias, son of Amos, son of Nahum, son of Esli, son of Naggai, son of Maath, son of Mattathias, son of Semein, son of Josech, son of Joda, son of Joanan, son of Rhesa, son of Zerubbabel, son of Shealtiel, son of Neri, son of Melchi, son of Addi, son of Cosam, son of Elmadam, son of Er, son of Joshua, son of Eliezer, son of Jorim, son of Matthat, son of Levi, son of Simeon, son of Judah, son of Joseph, son of Jonam, son of Eliakim, son of Melea, son of Menna, son of Mattatha, son of Nathan, son of David, son of Jesse, son of Obed, son of Boaz, son of Sala, son of Nahshon, son of Amminadab, son of Admin, son of Arni, son of Hezron, son of Perez, son of Judah, son of Jacob, son of Isaac, son of Abraham, son of Terah, son of Nahor, son of Serug, son of Reu, son of Peleg, son of Eber, son of Shelah, son of Cainan, son of Arphaxad, son of Shem, son of Noah, son of Lamech, son of Methuselah, son of Enoch, son of Jared, son of Mahalaleel, son of Cainan, son of Enos, son of Seth, son of Adam, son of God.

In the case of lists!

This beginning of Jesus ministry... Follows on the heels of many people... Thru a long period of time... Contributing large and small to the plans of God!

Looking back... It took a lot of people to get to this moment of history! The moment is “right...” Society was ripe for harvest... Many great things were happening! God was definitively at work thru Him! People were being reshaped... Prayers were being answered... Population was being changed!

Jesus was not only doing the works of the Father... He spent three years preparing the workers... Modeling... Interpreting... Training... Equipping... Sending...

Looking forward... After the thirty years of His preparation... After the three years of intensive training... **No one knew the best was yet to come!** “How can it be better than this?”

The world was changed forever when He left and sent back the Holy Spirit to build His church! We are part of His church... and standing together at the “thirty year” mark!

Life Parallel...

We see it now... and cannot forget how many people have contributed to make Life great! It took a lot of great people to get to this moment!

In the case of lists...

There were the original pray-ers! Then the sacrificial pioneers clearing the way! Courageous Enduring Rough cut ***Then the settlers...*** Clusters of people with similar vision... Who began the building process... Sub-urbanites commuting to work but enjoying the pastoral lifestyles... ***The Urbanites...*** Wanting significance and success in all areas of life... Culturally aware and connected... Working hard to make time count! ***“A city on a hill that cannot be hidden!”*** Ready for more!

We’re “thirty” and the best is yet to come! Great history... but ready to write new chapters!

New Chapters... Prayer and Healing Teams... Intercessory Prayer pool... Speaker's workshop... DTS Intensive – Kairos Leaders... College/Career force... Kids resistance training/stress management... Facilities developments... New strategies for reaching the “undecided!”

The Pages... Filled with the names and experiences of people the Holy Spirit has gathered!

Our thirty years is *your* promise of hope for adventure!