AD 1	Christ is born	Actual date not in Bible R3	
AD 30	Christ begins his ministry		
AD 33	Christ is crucified	hrist is crucified	
AD 42	Use of word Christian	Acts 11:26	R2 Acts
			<u>Timeline</u>
AD 110	Use of word Christianity	Used by Ignatius in chapter 10 of his epistle to Magnesians	<u>R1</u>
AD 194-375	Christ birth reported to have occurred on a variety of dates: Nov 18, Dec 25, Jan 5-6; March 28, May 20	Clearly early church leaders did not agree on the date of Christ birth	R4
AD 202-211	Christ is reportedly born December 25th	Hippolytus postulates Jesus birth was December 25 based on belief Christ was conceived on Passover so about 9 months after that brings December	R7 R8
AD 336	First official recorded Christmas service reportedly held by Roman Catholic Church	Some say it was done to replace pagan festivals. Well giving Christians holy things to do in place of pagan thing is good in my view. So no matter the reason for officially making Christmas a church feast, it is a good thing to celebrate Christ birth using holy methods and means no matter when the first official formal Christmas was.	R9
AD 1870	Made Federal Holiday in USA		
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