

Eclipse of Herod --- December 29, 1 BC version (Ant. 17:145-218)

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	Time duration	
	Minimum	Maximum?
About the 70th year of his life he developed "distemper" He indulged the bitterest anger upon all occasion During this time was the sedition of Matthias The seditious are caught Herod calls all the principle men and they assemble in the theat Herod kills Matthias and that night there is an eclips		
Sometime after the eclipse (duration not stated) his distemper grew wors	7days	9 months ?
Herod has hopes of recovering and goes beyond the river Jordan to be bathed in the warm baths at Callirrh After this Herod bathed in oil. (almost dies) Herod returns to Jericho when he recovers enough to trav Herod despairs of recovering Herod begins to act as a madmar	7 days	1 month
Herod again calls all the principle men of the Jewish nation (wherever they live When they arrived Herod confined them to the Hippodrom	7 days	21 days
Herod instructs Alexas and Salome to kill all those in the Hippodrome at his deat At this time Herods ambassadors come from Caesar with permission for Herod to kill his sc Herod recovers somewhat at this good new: Herod conditional then grows worse again and he attempts to kill himse Herod kills his sor 5 days later Herod dies	1 day 1 day 1 day 5 days	7 days 7 days 7 days 5 days
Sub-Totals	29 days	11+Months?
Alexas and Salome assemble the soldiers and read Herods wi Lavish funeral preparations are made by Archelau A ceremonial funeral procession is made to the Hippodrom 1 mile a day for 25 days After the funeral 7 days of mourning are observe	1 day 7 days 25 days 7 days	3 days 14 days 25 days 7 days
The Jewish nation made a multitude of requests of Archelau	7 day	6 months
Some of the Jewish people attack the armies of Archelau during the Passov Many Jews are killed and the Passover is interrupted and the people are sent home	1 day	4 days
Sub-Totals	48 days	7+Months?
Grande Totals	77 days	20+Months?

	Julian month	Hebrew month		Number of days between Eclipse, Shevat 1, and the next Passover
December 1st -- 1 BCE	1			
	2			
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	12			
	13			
	14		New Moon	
	15			
	16			
	17	1	Teveth 1	
	18	2		
	19	3		
	20	4		
	21	5		
	22	6		
	23	7		
	24	8		
	25	9		
	26	10		
	27	11		
	28	12		
	29	13	Eclipse / Full Moon	1
December 31st	30	14		2
January 1st -- 1 AD	1	15		3
	2	16		4
	3	17		5
	4	18		6
	5	19		7
	6	20		8
	7	21		9
	8	22		10
	9	23		11
	10	24		12
	11	25		13
	12	26		14
	13	27		15
	14	28	New Moon	16
	15	29		17
Herod's Death (Ant 17:167:192; Jwr. 1:642-661)	16	1	Shevat 1	18
	17	2	Megillath Ta'anith	19
	18	3		20
	19	4		21
	20	5		22
	21	6		23
	22	7		24
	23	8		25
	24	9		26
	25	10		27
	26	11		28
	27	12		29
	28	13	Full moon	30
	29	14		31
	30	15		32
January 31st	31	16		33
February 1st - 1 AD	1	17		34
	2	18		35
	3	19		36
	4	20		37
	5	21		38
	6	22		39
	7	23		40
	8	24		41
	9	25		42
	10	26		43
	11	27		44
	12	28	New Moon	45
	13	29		46
	14	30		47
	15	1	Adar 1	48
	16	2		49
	17	3		50
	18	4		51
	19	5		52
	20	6		53
	21	7		54
	22	8		55
	23	9		56
	24	10		57
	25	11		58
	26	12		59
	27	13	Full Moon	60
February 28th	28	14		61
March 1st - 1 AD	1	15		62
	2	16		63
	3	17		64
	4	18		65
	5	19		66
	6	20		67
	7	21		68
	8	22		69
	9	23		70
	10	24		71
	11	25		72
	12	26		73
	13	27		74
	14	28	New Moon	75
	15	29		76
	16	1	Nisan 1	77
	17	2		78
	18	3		79
	19	4		80
	20	5		81
	21	6		82
	22	7		83
	23	8		84
	24	9	Spring Equinox	85
	25	10		86
	26	11		87
	27	12		88
	28	13	Full Moon	89
	29	14	Nisan 14 -- Passover	90
	30	15		
March 31st	31	16		
April 1st -- 1 AD	1	17		
	2	18		
	3	19		
	4	20		
	5	21		
	6	22		
	7	23		
	8	24		
	9	25		
	10	26		
	11	27		
	12	28		
	13	29	New Moon	
	14	1		
	15	2		
	16	3		
	17	4		
	18	5		
	19	6		
	20	7		
	21	8		
	22	9		
	23	10		
	24	11		
	25	12		
	26	13	Full Moon	
	27	14		
	28	15		
	29	16		
	30	17		
April 31st	31	18		