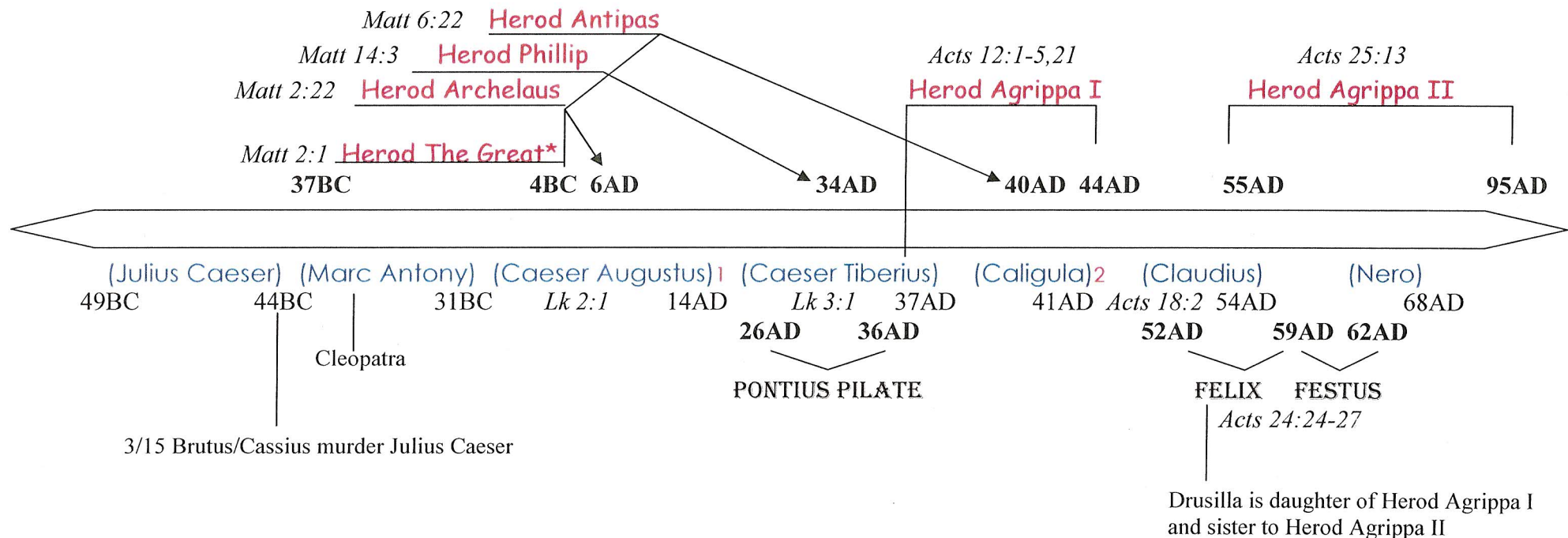


**TIMELINE AROUND YESHUA**  
**ROMAN EMPERORS / ISRAEL'S RULERS / ROMAN PROCURATORS**



\* Herod the Great is the son of Antipater, an Edomite convert to Judaism and his mother is Kupros, an Arab. One of Herod's wives is Miriam, the grand daughter of John Hyrcanus II of the Hasmonean family. In 20BC Herod begins to rebuild the Temple.

1 Caesar Augustus (Octavian) orders and pays the Temple Priests to sacrifice twice a day on behalf of himself, the Roman Senate and the Roman people. Jokes that it is preferable to be a pig rather than a son is Herod's household after Herod kills his wife, Miriam and two of his sons, one of them being Aristobulus, Miriam's son who also was the father of Herod Agrippa I.

2 Caligula frees Herod Agrippa I from prison and makes him king. Caligula orders that as Emperor he be honored as a god with full pagan rites. He ordered a statue of himself to be placed in the Temple. The decree was assigned to Petronius, the Roman Proconsul in Damascus, to carry it out.