

Dear Paul,

Thank you for writing us at Christian Questions Radio. You asked when Joseph, the husband of Mary died.

The last biblical reference to Joseph, the adoptive father of Jesus, is found in Luke 2:41-52. In the account we learn that Jesus was twelve years old when Joseph and his family went to Jerusalem for the Feast of Passover. Although there is no mention of Joseph's death in the Bible, it is supposed that he died sometime after this incident, but before Jesus reached the age of thirty, and was baptized at Jordan. Joseph is never referred to during Jesus' three and a half year ministry, although Mary and Jesus' brothers are mentioned in the gospels.

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Sincerely,

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