

## CHRONOLOGY OF THE APOSTOLIC ERA

Pentecost (Acts 2)	Sun. May 24, 33 AD
Peter's second sermon, brought before Sanhedrin (Acts 3:1-4:31)	Summer, 33AD
Death of Ananias and Sapphira (Acts 5:1ff)	Spring 34 AD
Apostles arrested (Acts 5:17-42)	Summer 34 AD
First deacons selected (Acts 6:1-6)	Early 35 AD
Stephen martyred (Acts 6:9-7:60)	Spring 35 AD
Philip in Samaria (Acts 8:4-24)	Spring 35 AD
Conversion of Saul (Acts 9:1-19)	Summer 35 AD
Paul in Arabia and Damascus (Gal. 1:16-18)	Summer 35-38 AD
Paul's first visit to Jerusalem (Gal. 1:18; Acts 9:26ff)	Summer 38 AD
Paul goes to Tarsus in Cilicia (Acts 9:30; Gal. 1:21)	Fall 38 AD
Peter gives gospel to Gentiles (Acts 10:1-11:18)	40-41 AD
Barnabas sent to Antioch (Acts 11:19-24)	42 AD
Paul brought to Antioch (Acts 11:25-27)	42-43 AD
Persecution by Agrippa, James killed (Acts 12:1-23)	March/April, 44 AD
Prophecy of Agabus/Death of Herod (Acts 11:27-30, 12:20-23)	April/May, 44 AD
Paul's second visit to Jerusalem with relief funds (Acts 11:30; Gal. 2:1-10)	Fall 47 AD
Paul returns to Antioch (Acts 12:25-13:3)	Spring 48 AD
First missionary journey (Acts 13-14)	May 48-Fall 49 AD
Depart Antioch	May 48 AD
Cyprus	May-June 48 AD
Pamphylia	July 48AD
Pisidian Antioch	July-Sept. 48 AD
Iconium	Sept. 48-Mar. 49 AD
Lystra-Derbe	Mar.-June 49 AD
Return visits	June-Aug. 49 AD
Return to Antioch	September 49 AD
Peter in Antioch (Gal. 2:11-16)	Fall 49 AD
Claudius expels Jews from Rome	Winter 49 AD
Galatians written from Antioch	Winter 49 AD
Paul's third visit to Jerusalem—Jerusalem council (Acts 15)	Spring 51 AD
Paul returns to Antioch (Acts 15:30-35)	Spring 51 AD
Second missionary journey (Acts 15:36-18:22)	May 51-Nov. 53 AD
Depart Antioch	May 51 AD
Syria and Cilicia	May 51 AD
Lystra-Derbe	June 51 AD
Iconium	June 51 AD
Pisidian Antioch	July 51 AD
From Antioch to Troas	July 51 AD
Philippi	Aug.-Oct. 51 AD
Thessalonica	Oct. 51-Feb. 52 AD
Berea	Feb. 52 AD

Athens Arrival in Corinth Silas and Timothy arrive from Berea I Thessalonians written II Thessalonians written Departure from Corinth Ephesus Fourth visit to Jerusalem Return to Antioch	March 52 AD March 52 AD Spring 52 AD Summer 52 AD Late Summer 52 AD July/August 53 AD August 53 AD September 53 AD November 53 AD
Paul in Antioch (Acts 18:22-23)	Winter 53 AD
Third missionary journey (Acts 18:23-21:16) Departure from Antioch Galatian churches Arrival in Ephesus I Corinthians written Departure from Ephesus following riot Troas Arrival in Macedonia II Corinthians written Departure from Macedonia Arrival in Corinth Romans written Departure from Corinth Philippi Troas Assos Mitylene Chios Miletus Address to Ephesian elders Miletus Rhodes Patara Tyre Ptolemais Caesarea Fifth visit to Jerusalem	Spring 54-57 AD Spring 54 AD Spring 54 AD Early Summer 54 AD Spring 56 AD Late Summer 56 AD Early Fall 56 AD Fall 56 AD Fall 56 AD November 56 AD November 56 AD Early 57 AD Spring 57 AD April 4-11, 57 AD April 16-22, 57 AD April 23, 57 AD April 24, 57 AD April 25, 57 AD April 26, 57 AD April 29, 57 AD April 26-29, 57 AD May 1, 57 AD May 2, 57 AD May 7-13, 57 AD May 13, 57 AD May 14-25, 57 AD May 26, 57 AD
Meeting with James in Jerusalem (Acts 21:13-23)	May 27, 57 AD
Paul's arrest and trial before Felix (Acts 21:26-24:22)  First day of purification Second day of purification Third day of purification Fourth day of purification Fifth day of purification—riot—Paul's speech Paul before the Sanhedrin Lord appears to Paul at night	May 28-June 9, 57 AD Sun. May 28, 57 AD May 29, 57 AD May 30, 57 AD May 31, 57 AD June 1, 57 AD June 2, 57 AD June 3, 57 AD June 4, 57 AD

Conspiracy Journey to Antipatris Journey to Caesarea Waiting in Caesarea for trial Trial before Felix	June 4-5, 57 AD June 5, 57 AD June 5-9, 57 AD June 9, 57 AD
Paul before Felix and Drusilla (Acts 24:24-26)	June 57 AD
Paul imprisoned at Caesarea (Acts 24:27)	June 57-Aug. 59 AD
Trial before Festus (Acts 25:7-12)	July 59 AD
Trial before Agrippa (Acts 26)	August 59 AD
Voyage to Rome (Acts 27:1-28:29) Departure from Caesarea Myra Fair Havens Shipwreck at Malta Departure from Malta Arrival in Rome	Aug. 59-Feb. 60 AD August 59 AD September 59 AD October 59 AD November 59 AD February 60 AD February 60 AD
Synoptic Gospels composed	55-60 AD
First Roman imprisonment (Acts 28:30) Ephesians written Colossians written Philemon written Philippians written	Feb. 60-Mar. 62 AD Fall 60 AD Fall 61 AD Fall 61 AD Spring 62 AD
James, brother of the Lord, martyred	Spring 62 AD
Paul released and travels to Ephesus and Colosse	Spring-Fall 62 AD
Peter goes to Rome	62 AD
Paul goes to Macedonia	Fall 62-Winter 63 AD
I Timothy written	Fall 62 AD
Paul travels to Rome on his way to Spain	Spring 63 AD
Paul in Spain	Summer 63-66 AD
Peter martyred	Summer 64 AD
Paul in Crete	Summer 66 AD
Titus written	Summer-Fall 66 AD
Paul in Nicopolis	Winter 66 AD
Paul in Asia Minor	Spring-Summer 67 AD
Paul arrested and taken to Rome	Fall-Winter 67 AD
II Timothy written	Winter 67 AD
Paul executed	Spring 68 AD
Hebrews written by Luke	68-69 AD?
Jerusalem destroyed by Romans	September 2, 70 AD
Gospel of John	90-95 AD
I, II, III John written	90-95 AD
John exiled to Patmos	95 AD
Revelation written	95/96 AD