



Paul's Timeline

A.D.	PAUL – Dates are approximate	LETTERS	ROME
1	Birth of Paul (some say 5-15)		
14	Paul attends School of Gamaliel in Jerusalem		Death of Caesar Augustus
27	Beginning of Jesus' ministry		
30	Crucifixion of Jesus (some say 33); Pentecost		
36	Martyrdom of Stephen; Paul's persecution of the Church; Paul's conversion		Rule of Pontius Pilate ends (began in 26)
37-39	Paul preaches in Damascus; Paul withdraws to Arabia; he returns to Damascus and travels to Jerusalem		Death of Tiberius in 37; Caligula succeeds him
39	Paul's first visit to Jerusalem; stays with Peter 15 days; leaves for Tarsus		
39-43	Paul preaches in the regions of Syria and Cilicia		
41			Assassination of Caligula; Claudius becomes Emperor; Herod Agrippa I becomes king of Judea

44	Martyrdom of James the disciple; Peter imprisoned; Paul is brought to Antioch, Syria, by Barnabas; believers are first called Christians at Antioch		Death of Herod Agrippa I
45	Paul's second visit to Jerusalem with alms; Paul and Barnabas return to Antioch, Syria		
45-49	FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY: Antioch, Syria, Seleucia, Cyprus: Salamis, Paphos; Perga in Pamphylia; Antioch, Pisidia; Iconium, Lystra, Derbe, Lystra, Iconium, Antioch, Pisidia; throughout Pisidia; Perga, Attalia; Antioch, Syria		
50	Paul's 3 rd visit to Jerusalem to attend the FIRST CHURCH COUNCIL; Paul's stay in Antioch with Barnabas; quarrel between Paul and Peter		
51-54	SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY: Antioch, Syria (Paul and Barnabas separate); Syria and Cilicia; Derbe, Lystra, Phrygia and Galatia; Mysia, Troas, Samothracia, Neapolis, Philippi, Amphipolis, Apollonia, Thessalonica, Berea, Athens, Corinth, Cenchrea, Ephesus, Caesarea; Paul's 4 th visit to Jerusalem; Antioch, Syria		

52		I Thessalonians written from Corinth	Claudius expels Jews from Rome
53		II Thessalonians written from Corinth	Felix becomes procurator of Judea
54	Paul's 4 th visit to Jerusalem		Death of Claudius; Nero becomes Roman Emperor
54-58	THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY: Antioch, Syria, Galatia, Phrygia, Ephesus (Paul visits Corinth for 2 nd time, returns to Ephesus), Troas, Macedonia, Illyricum, Greece; Paul's 3 rd visit to Corinth, Philippi, Troas, Assos, Mitylene, Chios, Samos, Trogyllium(?), Miletus, Coos, Rhodes, Patarra, Tyre, Ptolemais, Caesarea; Paul's 5 th visit to Jerusalem		
57		I Corinthians written from Ephesus; II Corinthians written from Macedonia; Galatians written from Corinth	
58	Paul's 5 th visit to Jerusalem	Romans written from Corinth	
58-60	Paul in Caesarea, Maritima (Israel)		

60-61	MISSIONARY JOURNEY TO ROME: Caesarea, Sidon, Myra, Cridus, Crete Salmone, Fair Havens (Lasea), (Phenice), under Clauda; Melita, Syracuse, Rhegium, Puteoli, Apii Forum, The Three Taverns, Rome		Festus replaces Felix as procurator
61-63	Paul's First Roman Captivity		
62	James, the half-brother of Jesus is stoned by the Jews near the Temple	Philemon; Colossians; Ephesians	Albinus succeeds Festus as procurator
63-67	Between First and Second Roman Captivities: Conjectural travels: Philippi, Colossae, Laodicea, Hierapolis, Spain; authentic travels: Ephesus, Macedonia, Crete, Miletus, Ephesus, Troas, Corinth, Nicopolis	Philippians (63)	
64			Great fire in Rome followed by persecutions of Roman Christians
66			Jewish revolt begins against Rome
67		I Timothy written from Macedonia; Titus written from Ephesus	
68	Paul in prison in Rome; Paul's execution	II Timothy written from Rome	

69			Vespasian becomes Roman Emperor (69-79)
70			General Titus lays siege to Jerusalem