

A CHRONOLOGY OF THE GOSPEL WITNESS AND THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Ministry of John the Baptist	Autumn 27-Autumn 28
Baptism of Jesus	Spring 28
Early Judean Ministry of Jesus	Summer 28
Galilean Ministry of Jesus	Autumn 28-Autumn 29
Jesus in Judea and Perea	Autumn 29-Spring 30
Crucifixion, Resurrection, Ascension, Pentecost	April-May 30
Stephen stoned	c. 31
Conversion of Saul of Tarsus	c. 33
Paul's first post-conversion visit to Jerusalem	c. 35
Paul ministers in Syria/Cilicia	c. 37-45
Peter witnesses to Cornelius	c. 38
Martyrdom of James, son of Zebedee	Spring 44
Imprisonment and escape of Peter from Jerusalem	Spring 44
Death of Herod Agrippa I	Spring 44
Famine in Judea, Barnabas & Paul sent with relief from Antioch to Jerusalem	c. 46
Paul's first missionary journey - with Barnabas visit Cyprus and Asia Minor	c. 47-48
Epistle to the Galatians	c. 48
Peter & Paul at Jerusalem Council	c. 48-49
Paul's second missionary journey - visit Lystra, Derbe, Troas, Philippi, Thessalonica (5 months), Berea, Athens, to Corinth	c. 49-51
Claudius expels Jews from Rome	49
Epistles to the Thessalonians	late 50
Paul in Corinth	Autumn 50-Spring 52
Galilio becomes proconsul of Achaia	July 51
Paul's hasty visit to Palestine	Spring-Summer 52
Paul's third missionary journey - Antioch, Galatia and Phrygia, Ephesus, Macedonia Corinth, Jerusalem	Autumn 52-Summer 57
Paul at Ephesus	Autumn 52-Summer 55
Claudias dies: Jews allowed back to Rome	54
Nero's reign	c. 54-68
First Epistle to the Corinthians	Spring 54
Paul's sorrowful visit to Corinth	Summer or Autumn 54
Murder of Silanus, proconsul of Asia	late 54
Epistle to the Philippians	late 54 or early 55
Paul sends Titus to Corinth and Timothy & Erastus to Macedonia	early 55
Paul to Troas	Autumn 55
Paul to Macedonia and Illyricum	Winter 55-Autumn 56

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Second Epistle to the Corinthians	56
Paul in Corinth	Winter 56-57
Epistle to the Romans	early 57
Paul's arrival and arrest in Jerusalem	May 57
Paul detained at Caesarea	57-59
Paul sails for Rome	September-October 59
Paul in Malta	Winter 59-60
Paul arrives in Rome	February 60
Epistles to the Colossians, Philemon, & the Ephesians	c. 60-61
Martyrdom of James the brother of Jesus	c. 62
End of Paul's Roman detention	late 61 or early 62
Luke writes Gospel of Luke and Acts	c. 62
Great fire of Rome: persecution of Christians	64
First & Second Timothy, Titus	c. 64
Paul and Peter martyred in Rome	c. 64-67
Outbreak of Jewish War	66
Destruction of Jerusalem	70

Dates are A.D. In the absence of exact chronological indications, many of these dates are only approximate, and a margin of two or three years should be allowed for some of them.