

30 AD

Tiberius Caesar 14-37 AD

The Apostle Paul

Conversion—mid 30's—Acts 9v1-19

Damascus / Arabia 3 years—Acts 9v20-22, Gal 1v17

Fled Damascus, to Jerusalem then Tarsus—Acts 9v23-30

2 Cor. 11v32 mentions King Aretas IV of Nabateans, must be before his death in 40 AD

40 AD

Caligula 37-41

Herod Agrippa I died 44 AD, death of James & imprisonment of Peter must be before his death

Claudius Caesar 41-54 AD

To Antioch with Barnabas 1 year—Acts 11v25-30

To Jerusalem (famine relief) —Acts 11v29-30, Gal 2v1-10

(Probably) 14 years after his conversion

1st Missionary Journey —Acts 12v25-14v28

Galatians probably written between these events

Jerusalem Conference —Acts 15

50 AD

Nero 54-68 AD

2nd Missionary Journey, including 1.5 years in Corinth
Acts 16v1-18v22

Gallio in Corinth 51-52 AD

1 & 2 Thessalonians probably written from Corinth not long after Paul left

3rd Missionary Journey, including 2 years in Ephesus
Acts 18v23-21v16

Romans, 1 & 2 Corinthians probably written during or after Paul's years in Ephesus

Trials in Judea, including 2 years left in prison by Felix
Acts 21v17-26v32

Festus replaced Felix sometime between 58-60 AD

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Journey to Rome, 2 years house arrest
Acts 27-28

Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians & Philemon probably written from house arrest in Rome

Further travels: Macedonia, Achaia, Spain?

1 Timothy & Titus probably written while Paul free

Great Fire of Rome, persecution begins 64 AD

Re-imprisoned by Nero

2 Timothy written during final imprisonment

Paul martyred, mid to late 60s