

TIMELINE OF THE EARLY CHURCH PERIOD

30 A.D.		33 A.D.		34 - 37 A.D.		40 A.D.	41 - 44 A.D.		47 - 49 A.D.	
Acts 1 - 2	Acts 3 - 4	Acts 5	Acts 6 - 7	Acts 8	Acts 9	Acts 10	Acts 11	Acts 12	Acts 13	Acts 14
The birth of the Church on the Day of Pentecost Peter's message 3000 added to the Church	The lame man healed Peter's message 5000 added to the Church Peter and John before the Sanhedrin The Church's response to persecution	The judgment of Ananias and Sapphira Demonstrations of power by the Apostles followed by persecution and imprisonment The Apostles freed by an angel	Selection of the 7 deacons Demonstrations of power by Stephen followed by his being called before the Sanhedrin, where he was stoned to death following his message of judgment on Israel (1st martyred overcomer)	Persecution and scattering of the Church Philip's evangelistic ministry in Samaria, Gaza, and Azotus Peter and John come to Samaria and the Samaritans are baptized with the Holy Spirit Confrontation with Simon the sorcerer	Paul persecutes the Church Paul's vision on the Damascus road followed by his conversion and baptism in the Holy Spirit Paul preaches in Damascus and in Arabia for 3 years, after which the Jews plot to kill him Paul goes up to Jerusalem where he eventually meets with Peter and James (Galatians 1:17-19) Peter heals a cripple at Lydda and raises Dorcas from the dead at Joppa, both events resulting in many turning to the Lord	Peter and the household of Cornelius The first full Gentiles receive Christ and the baptism of the Holy Spirit	Peter and the Church at Jerusalem debate the Gentile issue and agree God opened the door of salvation to the Gentiles Barnabas is sent from Jerusalem to Antioch to help establish the Church there Barnabas goes to Tarsus to recruit Paul to help him in the work at Antioch Agabus's prophecy and the Church's provision	Herod Agrippa executes James the brother of John and imprisons Peter Peter is delivered from prison by an angel An angel strikes Herod Agrippa with disease and he dies soon after The Church grows and multiplies Paul and Barnabas take John Mark back to Antioch with them	Paul and Barnabas were called by the Spirit and commissioned by the Church to go out on their 1st Missionary Journey (with John Mark) Paul and Barnabas in Cyprus Elymas the sorcerer stands against the message and is struck blind Sergius Paulus, the governor, becomes a believer Paul and Barnabas in Perga John Mark returns to Jerusalem Paul and Barnabas in Antioch of Pisidia	Paul and Barnabas in Iconium Lystra and Derbe Paul and Barnabas return to Lystra, Iconium, and Antioch Pisidia Paul and Barnabas preach in Perga and Attalia in Pamphylia before returning home to Antioch in Syria

Tiberius (13-37 A.D.)

Caligula (37-41 A.D.)

Claudius (41-54 A.D.)

49-50		50-51		52 - 55		56 - 57		57 - 59		60 - 62
A.D.		A.D.		A.D.		A.D.		A.D.		A.D.
Acts 15	Acts 16	Acts 17	Acts 18	Acts 19	Acts 20	Acts 21 - 22	Acts 23	Acts 24 - 26	Acts 27 - 28	
The Council at Jerusalem Paul and Barnabas return to Antioch from Jerusalem Paul and Barnabas divide over John Mark's inclusion in their 2nd Missionary Journey Paul and Silas leave for Syria and Cilicia	Paul and Silas in: Derbe Lystra Phrygia Galatia Mysia Troas Samothracia Neapolis and Philippi Paul and Silas imprisoned and freed by an earthquake	Paul and Silas in: Amphipolis Apollonia Thessalonica and Berea Paul in Athens judging the judges on Mars Hill	Paul in: Corinth Cenchrea Ephesus and Caesarea before returning to Antioch Apollos comes to Ephesus and encounters Aquila and Priscilla	3rd Missionary Journey Paul comes to Ephesus and establishes the Church there, remaining for more than 2 years disputing and teaching in the synagogue and in the school of Tyrannus, and working miracles through the laying on of hands and prayer cloths The 7 sons of Sceva rebuffed attempting to cast out an evil spirit resulting in a revival and rejection of occultism A riot breaks out in Ephesus over the goddess Diana	Paul in: Macedonia and Greece Troas (where Eutychus is raised from the dead by Paul) traveling through Assos, Mitylene, Chios, Samos, and Trogyllium to Miletus Paul summons the elders of Ephesus to Miletus to meet with him	Paul journeys through Coos, Rhodes, and Patara finally arriving at Tyre, before traveling on through Ptolemais, Caesarea, and finally to Jerusalem, where he gives a reports of his work to James and the Jerusalem Church Paul is attacked by a rioting mob in Jerusalem and is taken by the captain of the Roman guard Paul is permitted to speak to the crowd, gives his testimony, and the crowd grows violent again Paul reveals his Roman citizenship to the captain and is given the opportunity to testify before the Sanhedrin	Paul testifies before the Sanhedrin The Lord appears to Paul and tells him that he will testify of him at Rome The Jews plot to kill Paul and the Roman captain sends him Caesarea to Felix, governor of Judea	Paul testifies before Felix Felix trembles at Paul's words but does not accept Christ, instead holding Paul as prisoner for 2 years awaiting a bribe Festus replaces Felix as governor and Paul testifies before him Festus suggests that Paul testify at Jerusalem, and Paul appeals to Caesar's judgment Paul testifies before King Agrippa and Festus, the former stating that he was nearly convinced to become a believer	Paul's is taken to Rome A great storm comes upon Paul's ship, but an angel appears to Paul to let him know he will make it to Rome The ship is shipwrecked on Melita Paul is protected from the bite of a venomous serpent Paul heals Publius's father and others on the island Paul arrives at Rome and is held there under house arrest for 2 years	

Claudius (41- 54 A.D.)

Nero (54 - 68 A.D.)

James
(45-50 A.D.)

Galatians
(49-50 A.D.)

Thessalonians
(50-51 A.D.)

Corinthians
(55-56 A.D.)

Romans
(57-60 A.D.)

Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians
Philemon
(60-61 A.D.)

62 - 63 A.D.	64 A.D.	66 A.D.	67 - 68 A.D.	68 - 69 A.D.	70 A.D.	73 A.D.	90's A.D.	
Paul released from prison for approximately 2 years	Rome burns (rumored to have been done by Nero, who blames it on the Christians)	The Jewish - Roman War begins	Paul and Peter executed by Nero Nero committed suicide in June of 68 A.D.	Year of the 4 Emperors Galba was murdered Otho committed suicide Vitellius was murdered	Jerusalem and the Temple destroyed by Titus	Masada falls and the last of the Zealots are defeated, ending the Jewish - Roman War	John exiled to Patmos by order of Domitian Death of John Death of Timothy	
Nero (54-68 A.D.)				Galba, Otho, Vitellius, and Vespasian	Vespasian (69-79 A.D.)		Titus (79-81 A.D.)	Domitian (81-96 A.D.)
I Peter (63-64 A.D.)	I Timothy Titus (63-66 A.D.)	II Peter Hebrews (64-67 A.D.)	II Timothy (67 A.D.)		Jude (70-80 A.D.)		I, II, and III John (90 A.D.)	Revelation (95-96 A.D.)
								Nerva (96-98 A.D.)