

A Chronology of the Book of Acts

Event	Date
Acts 1-10	
Pentecost	Fri. Apr. 3, 33
The stoning of Stephen	Apr. 35
Paul's conversion to Christianity	Summer 35
Paul's silent years	35-43
Paul's trip to Antioch	43
Death of Herod Agrippa I	44, Spring
Epistle of James written	45
Matthew written	mid 40s
Famine in Judea (Acts 11:28)	46-48
Claudius expels Jews from Rome	49
Acts 11-21:25	
Paul's first missionary journey	Apr. 48-Sept. 49
Peter at Antioch (Gal. 2:11-16)	Autumn 49
Galatians written	Autumn 49
The apostolic council at Jerusalem (Acts 15)	Autumn 49
Paul's second missionary journey (Acts 15:36-18:22)	Apr. 50- Sept. 52
1 & 2 Thessalonians written	Spring-Summer 51
Paul's third missionary journey (Acts 18:23-21:16)	Spring 53-May 57
1 & 2 Corinthians written	Spring-Summer 56
Romans written	Winter 56/57
Acts 21:26-Acts 28	
Paul's arrest (Acts 21:26-33)	June 57
Paul's appearance before Felix and Drusilla	June 57
Paul's imprisonment in Caesarea (Acts 24:27)	June 57-Aug. 59
Paul's trial before Festus (Acts 25:7-12)	July 59
Paul's trial before Agrippa (Acts 26)	Aug. 59
The voyage to Rome (Acts 27:1-28:29)	Aug. 59-Feb. 60
Paul's first Roman imprisonment (Acts 28:30)	Feb. 60-Mar. 62
Post-Acts	
Peter in Babylon	early 60s before going to Rome
Luke written	60
Acts written	60
Philemon written	Autumn 60
Ephesians written	Autumn 60

Colossians written	Autumn 61
Philippians written	Spring 62
Paul's release	Spring 62
Mark written	62
Paul in Ephesus and Colassae	Spring-Autumn 62
Peter in Rome	62
Paul in Macedonia	Summer 62-Winter 62/3
1 Timothy written	Autumn 62
Paul in Asia Minor	Spring 63-Spring 64
Peter martyred	Summer 64
Paul in Spain	Spring 64-Spring 66
Paul in Crete	Summer 66
Paul in Asia minor	Summer -Autumn 66
Titus written	Summer 66
Paul in Nicopolis	Winter 66/67
Paul taken to Rome	Autumn 67
2 Timothy written	Autumn 67
Paul's death	Spring 68
Hebrews written	60's
Destruction of Jerusalem	Aug. 2, 70? <i>T'isha B'av</i>
Jude written	60's or 70's
John written	80's or 90's
1,2,3, John written	80's or 90's
Revelation written	early 90's