

PROPOSED CHRONOLOGY OF THE APOSTLE PAUL'S LIFE

Date	The Life of Paul	Books Written	Other Historical Events
AD 5	Born in Tarsus of Cicilia (Acts 22:3)		Caesar Augustus (27 BC – AD 14)
15-30	Trained by Gamaliel and eventually became a Pharisee (Acts 22:3, Phil. 3:5)		Emperor Tiberius (AD 14-37) John the Baptist executed Crucifixion of Christ
32-34	Stoning of Stephen and persecution of church (Acts 7:58; 8:1)		
34	Paul's Conversion (Acts 9)		
38-45	Returns to Tarsus (Acts 9:30)		Emperor Caligula (AD 37-41) Emperor Claudius (AD 41-54) Famine in Rome
46	Ministry in Antioch (Acts 11)		
47-48	1st Missionary Journey (Acts 13-14)		Claudius expels Jews from Rome
49-53	2nd Missionary Journey (Acts 15-18)	<i>Galatians (?)</i> <i>1 & 2 Thessalonians</i>	Jerusalem Council
53-57	3rd Missionary Journey (Acts 18-21)	<i>1 & 2 Corinthians</i> <i>Romans</i>	Emperor Nero (AD 54-68)
57	Arrested in Jerusalem (Acts 21)		
60	Imprisoned in Rome (Acts 28)	<i>Philemon</i> <i>Colossians</i> <i>Ephesians</i> <i>Philippians</i>	
62-65	Released from Imprisonment. 4 th Missionary Journey (?)	<i>1 Timothy</i> <i>Titus</i>	Great Fire in Rome Persecution of Christians
66	Paul arrested and executed	<i>2 Timothy</i>	Emperor Vespasian (AD 69-79) Destruction of Jerusalem under the Roman general, Titus (AD 70)