

A Chronology of New Testament Events

	Event	Approximate Date
1	Pentecost	30-33 (Probably 33, fifty days after Passover)
2	Early Church Events	30-33 (Probably began in late 33)
3	The Seven Selected	33
4	Stephen Martyred	33
5	Paul's Experience on the Damascus Road	33 (Paul remained in Damascus thru 34)
6	Paul Resides in Tarsus	35-43
7	Paul's 1 st Jerusalem Visit	35
8	Paul visits Damascus and Arabia	37
9	The Cornelius Incident	36 or 37
10	Paul in Antioch	43
11	The Apostle James Killed	44
12	James's Epistle of Written (The Lord's Brother)	45? (probably no later than 50)
13	Mark's Gospel Written	45 Some improbably date Mark as late as 70
14	Paul's 2 nd Jerusalem Visit (Relief Visit)	45-46 (winter)
15	Paul's 1 st Apostolic Journey Begun	48 or 49
16	Peter in Antioch	48 or 49
17	Galatians written from Antioch (early date)	49 (No later than 52 from Corinth).
18	Paul in Antioch	49-50
19	Jerusalem Council (Paul's 3 rd Jerusalem Visit)	49-50
20	Paul's 2 nd Apostolic Journey	50-53
21	Matthew's Gospel Written	50 or 51 Some date Matthew as late as 60.
22	1 Thessalonians Written	51 or 52
23	2 Thessalonians Written	51 or 52
24	Paul's 4 th Visit to Jerusalem	53 (March 27-29 at the Feast)
25	Paul Visits Syrian Antioch	53
26	Galatians Written (late date, per Ramsey)	53 or early 54 (see #17 for better date)
27	Paul's 3 rd Apostolic Journey	53-57
28	Aquila and Priscilla Return to Rome	55
29	1 Corinthians Written	late 56 or early 57
30	2 Corinthians Written	late 56 or early 57
31	Romans Written	56 or 57
32	Paul's 5 th Jerusalem Visit. Meeting with James.	57 Prob. the day before Pentecost, May 28.
33	Paul's Arrest and Trial	57
34	Paul Before Felix	57
35	Paul Imprisoned in Caesarea	57-59
36	Paul Before Festus	59
37	Paul's Voyage to Rome	Aug. 59-Feb. 60
38	Luke's Gospel Written	60?

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39	Paul's 1 st Roman Imprisonment ⁱ	60-62
40	Ephesians Written	60
41	Colossians and Philemon Written	61
42	Philippians Written	62
43	Acts Written	60-62
44	James (the Lord's half brother) Martyred	62
45	Paul in Ephesus and Colossae	62
46	Paul in Macedonia	62-63
47	1 Timothy Written	62
48	Paul in Asia Minor	63-64
49	Paul in Spain (did he actually go?)	64-65
50	1 & 2 Peter Written from Babylon	64
51	Jude's Epistle Written	66 (Some place it as late as 80.)
52	Paul in Crete	66
53	Paul in Asia Minor	66
54	Titus Written	66
55	Peter's Death	67?
56	2 Timothy Written	67
57	Hebrews Written	67 or 68?
58	Paul's Final Trial and Death ⁱⁱ	67 or 68
59	Destruction of Jerusalem	70
60	John in Ephesus	85-95?
61	John's Gospel Written	86 or 87
62	John's Three Epistles Written	86-95?
63	John on Patmos	95
64	The Revelation Written	95

ⁱ According to traditional chronology, Paul left Rome just prior to Nero's wholesale persecution of Christians. This is likely, and it is probable that there was a second Roman imprisonment. At any rate, Paul wrote the "prison epistles" during this period while in custody in Rome.

ⁱⁱ It is possible Paul died before Hebrews was written. The traditional chronology is based on the idea that Paul was the author of the Epistle to the Hebrews. But this is by no means certain, and it is equally possible that one of his ministry companions wrote the epistle after Paul's death, which seems probable to me. If so, it becomes clear that the transition program was not completed until after Paul's death.