

TIMELINE OF THE BOOK OF ACTS

Dates	Reference	Events	Books Written	Historical Events	Roman Emperors
c. 2 AD	Acts 21:39	Saul born in Tarsus of Cilicia			Augustus (27 BC-14 AD)
7 AD				Judea becomes a Roman Imperial province	
14 AD					Tiberius (14-37 AD)
26 AD				Pontius Pilate procurator of Judea	
29 AD	Acts 1-2	Jesus is crucified under Pontius Pilate, Resurrection Appearances (after Passover)			
		Ascension			
		Birth of Church on Pentecost			
	Acts 3	Lame man healed, Peter's 2nd sermon			
	Acts 4	Peter & John before Sanhedrin			
		Fellowship in Community			
29-31 AD	Acts 5	Ananias & Sapphira			
		Multitudes believe and many signs and wonders			
c. 29-36 AD	Acts 22:3; Phil 3:5	Saul in the school of Gamaliel, Jerusalem			
31-35 AD	Acts 6-7	Selection of 7 deacons			
		Arrest and stoning of Stephen			
		Saul present at Stephen's stoning			
35-36 AD	Acts 8	Scattering of church: Philip in Samaria, Peter & John travel			
36 AD	Acts 9; II Cor 11:32	Saul's conversion on road to Damascus		Aretas king of Damascus (9 BC-40 AD)	
36-39 AD	Gal 1:17	Saul in Damascus & Arabia for 3 years			
39 AD	Acts 9:20-30	Saul's first visit to Jerusalem for 15 days, then to Tarsus		Herod Agrippa appointed by Tiberius as king of Judea	Gaius (37-41 AD) also called Caligula
39-43 AD	Gal 1:21-24	Saul preaches in Syria & Cilicia			
39-40 AD	Acts 10	Peter preaches to Cornelius' household in Caesarea; first Gentiles believe			
41 AD				Herod Agrippa appointed by Claudius ruler of ALL Judea (includes Samaria & other provinces)	Claudius (41-54 AD)
41-43 AD	Acts 11:22-26	Barnabas goes to Antioch			
43-44 AD		Barnabas gets Saul from Tarsus, spends year in Antioch			
43-44 AD	Acts 11:27-30	Agabus prophesies of famine		Famine documented by Josephus	
		Aid sent to Jerusalem with Barnabas & Saul			
44 AD	Acts 12:1, 2	Herod executes James, brother of John			
	Acts 12:3-19	Peter in prison, rescued by angel			
	Acts 12:20-24	Herod Agrippa dies during festival given for Claudius		March 16, date of Herod's death	
46-47 AD	Acts 13:1-14:27	1st Missionary Journey Paul & Barnabas			
47-49 AD	Acts 14:28	Paul & Barnabas in Antioch			
49-50 AD	Acts 15	Jerusalem Council			
50-51 AD	Acts 15:30-36	Paul & Barnabas in Antioch "some days"	Galatians		

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51-54 AD	Acts 16:1-18:23	2nd Missionary Journey Paul & Silas (2 yrs in Corinth)	I Thessalonians	51-52 AD Claudius expels Jews from Rome	
54-57 AD	Acts 18:23-19:41	3rd Missionary Journey (in Ephesus 2 yrs and 3 mo)	I Corinthians (from Ephesus)		Nero (54-68 AD)
57 AD	Acts 20:1-21:14	End of 3rd Journey	II Corinthians (from Macedonia); Romans (from Corinth)		
57-59 AD	Acts 21:15-26:32	Jerusalem and Captivity in Caesarea		Felix procurator until 59 AD, Festus replaces him	
59-60 AD	Acts 27:1-28:13	Trip to Rome, Shipwreck		Burrhus prefect in Rome	
60-62 AD	Acts 28:14-31	Prison in Rome, Hired house	Philemon; Colossians; Ephesians; Philippians		
63-67 AD		Release from prison: Macedonia, Crete, Troas, Nicopolis	I Timothy; Titus; Hebrews?	Great Fire in Rome July 64 AD, Christians blamed	
67 AD		2nd Imprisonment, execution	II Timothy		
66-69 AD				Beginning of Jewish revolt against Rome	Vespasian (69-79 AD)
70 AD				Destruction of the temple	