

Year	The Life of Paul	Books Written	Historical Events
AD 4			AUGUSTUS adopts Tiberius and recognizes him as the successor
c. 5	Born—an Israelite—in Tarsus of Cilicia (see Acts 22:3; Phil 3:5) A Roman citizen by birthright (see Acts 22:28)		
7			Judea becomes a Roman Imperial province
14			Census of Caesar and Tiberius
			TIBERIUS (AD 14-37) Lyvia poisons Augustus; Tiberius comes into power
c. 15-20	At the school of Gamaliel in Jerusalem (see Acts 22:3)		
26			Pilate begins serving as procurator of Judea
28			John the Baptist executed by Herod Antipas
30			Crucifixion of Christ
31(?)	Becomes a Pharisee (Phil 3:5)		
c. 32	Present at Stephen's stoning (Acts 7:58; 8:1)		
c. 33-34	Persecutor of the church (Acts 8:1-3; Phil 3:6)		
34	Conversion on the Road to Damascus (Acts 9:1-9) Goes to Damascus (Acts 9:10-19)		
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36			Imprisonment of Herod Agrippa
37	Travels to Arabia and remains there for a time (Gal 1:17) Returns to Damascus then exits the city for safety (Gal 1:17; Acts 9:20-25; 2 Cor 11:32-33) Goes to Jerusalem, meets only Peter and James (Acts 9:26-29; Gal 1:18) Sent back to Tarsus for safety by the church (Acts 9:30)		CALIGULA (AD 37-41) Caligula becomes emperor at the death of Tiberius
38	Goes to Syria and Cilicia (Gal 1:21)		
39			Herod Antipas deposed by Caligula and exiled to Gaul
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41			Caligula murdered
42			CLAUDIUS (AD 41-54) Claudius declared emperor
43			Famine in Rome
44			Roman campaigns against Britain
45			Death of Herod Agrippa I
46	Barnabas travels to Tarsus to find Saul (Acts 11:25)		
47	In Antioch with Barnabas, teaching (Acts 11:26) Agabus prophesies a famine (Acts 11:27-28) Aid sent to Jerusalem through Barnabas and Saul (Acts 11:29-30) Barnabas and Saul return to Antioch with John Mark (Acts 12:25) Barnabas and Saul are "set apart" and sent out (Acts 13:2-3) They travel from Antioch to Seleucia, then to Cyprus (Acts 13:4)		
48	While on Cyprus they go to Salamis and Paphos (Acts 13:5-12) From Paphos they go to Perga of Pamphylia where John Mark departs for Jerusalem (Acts 13:13) Ministry in Pisidian Antioch (Acts 13:14-50) Ministry in Iconium (Acts 13:51 - 14:6) Flees to Lystra and Derbe, preaching the gospel (Acts 14:6-7) In Lystra, Paul and Barnabas are mistaken for gods (Acts 14:8-18) Stoned at Lystra by Jews and left for dead, Paul later re-enters the city (Acts 14:19-20) Departs with Barnabas to Derbe, preaching the gospel (Acts 14:20-21)		

First Missionary Journey



They return to Lystra, Iconium, and Antioch to strengthen disciples and appoint elders (Acts 14:21-24)

From Pisidia they return to Syrian Antioch and report their journey to the church (Acts 14:24-28)

49 Goes up to the Jerusalem Council with Barnabas (Acts 15:1-29; Galatians 2:1-10)

Paul and Barnabas return to Antioch of Syria, teaching and preaching (Acts 15:30-35); Paul calls out Peter for hypocrisy (Gal 2:11-14)

Contention over John Mark; Barnabas and John Mark sail to Cyprus (Acts 15:36-39)

Paul and Silas depart, going through Syria and Cilicia, strengthening the churches (Acts 15:40-41)

50 Travels to Derbe and Lystra and picks up Timothy, strengthening the churches (Acts 16:1-5)

At Troas, Paul sees a vision of a Macedonian man (Acts 16:6-10)

51 Sail from Troas to Samothrace and Neapolis (Acts 16:11)

To Philippi, where Paul meets Lydia (Acts 16:12-15)

Paul and Silas imprisoned after casting out a demon from a slave girl (Acts 16:16-25)

Prison doors open miraculously and the jailer saved (Acts 16:25-34)

Departs from Philippi (Acts 16:35-40)

Travel through Amphipolis and Apollonia (Acts 17:1)

Arrive at Thessalonica and preach Christ, but have to flee (Acts 17:1-10)

At Berea, where he leaves Silas and Timothy (Acts 17:10-14)

At Athens, preaches before the Areopagus (Acts 17:15-34)

At Corinth, rejoined with Silas and Timothy (Acts 18:1-17), Paul stays there for some time (Acts 18:11, 18)—1.5 years

52 Paul returns to Antioch after stopping at Ephesus, Caesarea, and Jerusalem (Acts 18:18-22)

53 Travels through Galatia and Phrygia, strengthening the disciples (Acts 18:23)

Passes through Asia Minor on his way west to Ephesus (Acts 19:1)

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55 Ministry in Ephesus for 2 years, 3 months (Acts 19:1-41)

56 Travels through Macedonia (Acts 20:1), taking up an offering for the church in Jerusalem (Rom 15:25-27; 1 Cor 16:5; 2 Cor 8-9)

Arrives in Greece, stays for three months (Acts 20:2)

Goes back to Macedonia (Acts 20:3-5)

Sails from Philippi to Troas (Acts 20:6-12)

Sails to Assos, Mitylene, Chios, Samos, and Togyllium (Acts 20:13-15)

Paul exhorts the Ephesian elders at Miletus (Acts 20:15-38)

Sails to Cos, Rhodes, Patara, and Phoenicia (Acts 21:1-2)

At Tyre (Acts 21:3-6)

At Ptolemais (Acts 21:7)

At Caesarea, Paul receives a prophecy he will be bound (Acts 21:8-14)

57 At Jerusalem, agrees to take a vow (Acts 21:15-25)

Paul gets arrested in the temple and incites a mob (Acts 21:26-36)

Addresses the mob (Acts 21:37 - 22:21)

Paul's citizenship saves him from scourging (Acts 22:22-29)

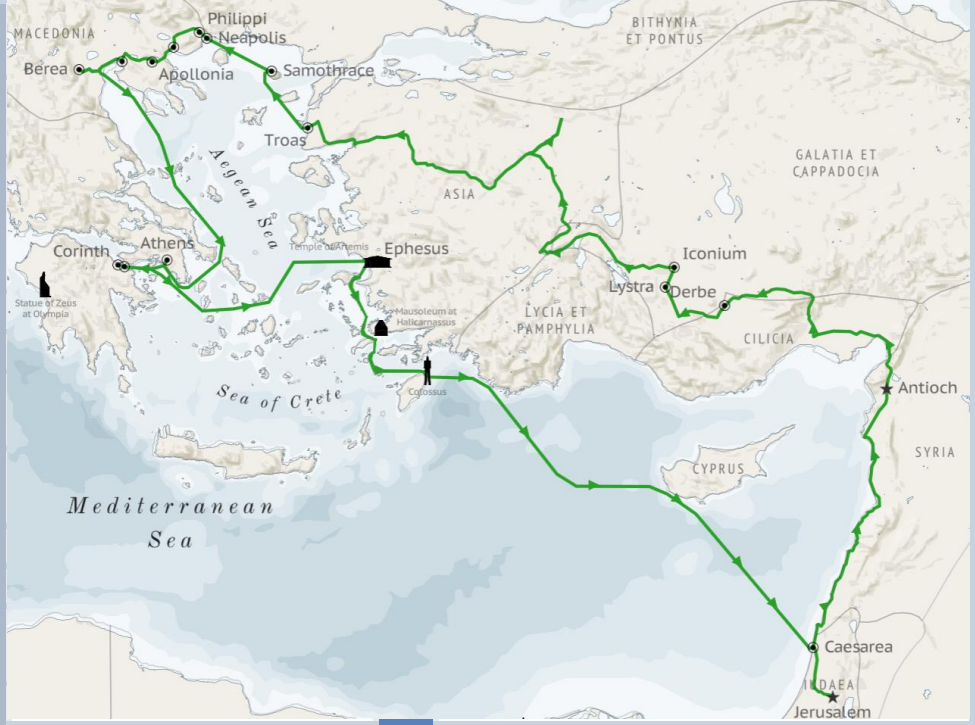
Appears before the Sanhedrin (Acts 22:30 - 23:10)

Jesus tells Paul that he will bear witness of him in Rome (Acts 23:11)

The plot against Paul's life is exposed (Acts 23:12-22)

Paul is escorted safely to Felix the governor (Acts 23:23-35)

Second Missionary Journey



- 1 Thessalonians
- 2 Thessalonians
- Galatians
- 1 Corinthians
- 2 Corinthians
- Romans

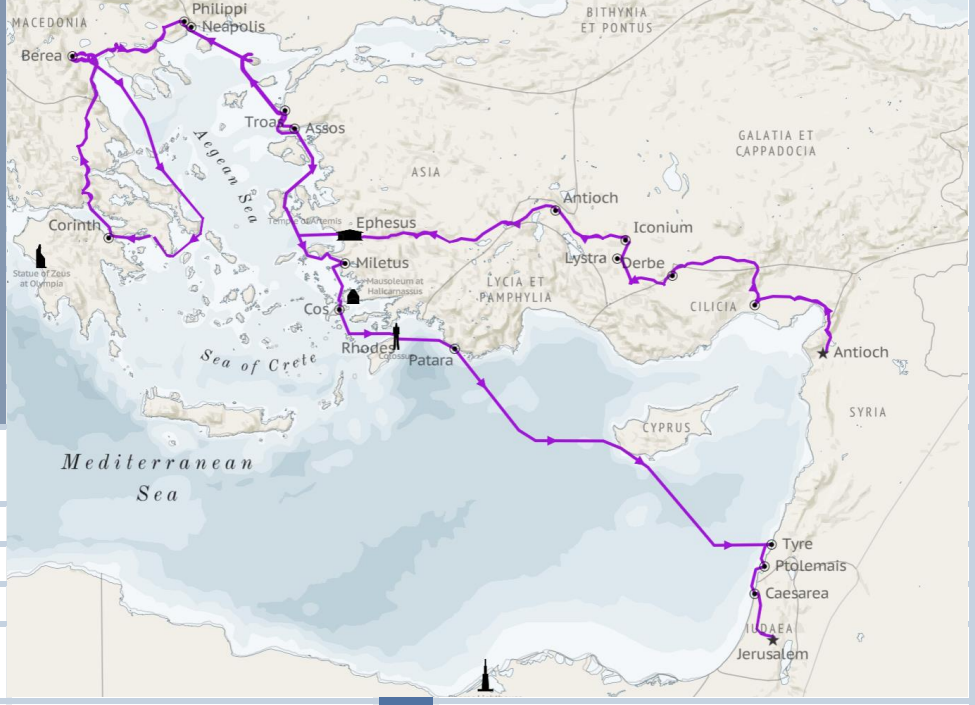
Claudius expels Jews from Rome and blames it on "Chrestus" (a possible reference to Christ)

Claudius poisoned by his wife

Nero becomes Emperor

NERO (AD 54-68)

Third Missionary Journey



	Paul appears before Felix (Acts 24:1-27) and is held captive in Caesarea for 2 years		Luke writes his gospel?	
59	Paul appears before Festus (Acts 25:1-12) Paul's appeal to Rome is honored (Acts 25:12) Paul appears before Agrippa (Acts 25:13 - 26:32) Paul departs for Rome and sails to Myra (Acts 27:1-5) Sails to Fair Havens on Crete (Acts 27:6-8) In spite of Paul's warning, they set sail again (Acts 27:9-12) Caught in a terrible storm, they are shipwrecked on the island of Malta (Acts 27:13 - 28:1) At Malta (Acts 28:2-10) Sails to Syracuse (Acts 28:11, 12) Sails to Rhegium then Puteoli (Acts 28:13)	Journey to Rome		
60	Arrives in Rome (Acts 28:14-16) Meets with the Jews (Acts 28:17-28)			First Roman Imprisonment
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62	Preaches the gospel without hindrance for two years in his rented house (Acts 28:30-31). Released from Roman imprisonment		Philemon, Colossians, Ephesians, Philippians Luke writes Acts? 1 Timothy (c. 62-64) Titus (c. 62-64)	
63	Further missionary work... Spain? (Romans 15:24)			
64				The Great Fire in Rome; Major persecution of Christianity begins Josephus pleads the interests of the Jews before Rome Nero constructs the Domus Aurea
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66	Second imprisonment and martyrdom under Nero	Second Roman Imprisonment	2 Timothy (c. 64-66)	The beginning of the Jewish Revolt against Rome
67				Josephus surrenders to the Romans
68				Nero commits suicide
69				Vespasian prevails as Emperor amidst civil war
70				Destruction of the temple under Titus

VESPASIAN (AD 69-79)