

DATES for BOOKS EMPERORS and EVENTS in Early Church

*IN PALESTINE
EVENTS IN ROMAN EMPIRE*

- Herod made king of Judah 27 B.C
- Octavian (Augustus) becomes Emperor 3 B.C
- Death of Herod 4 B.C
- Birth of Christ 6 A.D
- Judah made a Roman province 9 A.D
- Christ confounds teachers at Jerusalem 14 A.D
- Death of Augustus—Tiberius becomes Emperor 25 A.D
- Caiaphus made Jewish High Priest 26 A.D
- Pontius Pilate made governor of Judea 27 A.D
- Christ baptized and begins His ministry 31 A.D
- Christ crucified (April 25) 31 A.D
- Church receives Holy Spirit (June 18) 31 A.D
- Simon Magus baptized 35 A.D
- Paul converted 36 A.D
- Pilate sent to Rome 37 A.D
- Herod Agrippa made king of Judea and Samaria, Gaius (Caligula) made Emperor at Rome 41 A.D
- Claudius made Emperor 42 A.D
- Matthew written 43 A.D
- James is martyred 44 A.D
- Agrippa dies 47 A.D
- Paul's First Journey 49 A.D
- Council at Jerusalem 50 A.D
- Paul's Second Journey 50 A.D
- Gospel goes to Europe exactly 19 years after founding of the Church 51 A.D
- Paul writes I and II Thessalonians 51 A.D
- Felix made Procurator 52 A.D

Paul writes Galatians, Herod Agrippa II made Tetrarch, Claudius banishes the Jews from Rome 53 A.D

Paul's Third Journey

Paul's stay at Ephesus 54 A.D

Nero becomes Emperor 55 A.D

Paul writes I Corinthians (spring); II Corinthians (fall) 55-56 A.D

Paul writes Romans 56-58 A.D

Paul imprisoned at Caesarea 59 A.D

Paul appeals to Caesar; is sent to Rome 59-61 A.D

Paul writes "Prison Epistles" Philippians, Ephesians, Colossians, Philemon 60-62 A.D

James (Christ's brother) writes his epistle, Festus made Procurator (60 A.D.) 62 A.D

James (Christ's brother) is killed, Albinus made Procurator 64 A.D

Paul writes Hebrews, Florus made Procurator, Conflagration at Rome—Persecution of Christians 64 A.D

Paul visits Asia Minor, perhaps also Spain and Britain 65 A.D

Paul returns to Rome 65 A.D

Writes I Timothy, Titus, II Timothy 66 A.D

Paul's death at Rome—probably beheaded 68 A.D

Galba becomes Emperor 69 A.D

Otho becomes Emperor; Vitellius becomes Emperor; Vespasian becomes Emperor 70 A.D

Destruction of Jerusalem by Titus 75 A.D

Peter writes I Peter 77 A.D

Peter writes II Peter 79 A.D

Titus becomes Emperor 80 A.D

Death of Peter 81 A.D

Domitian becomes Emperor; Christian persecutions 85-87 A.D

John writes I, II, and III John 80's A.D. (?) Jude writes his epistle 95-96 A.D

John writes Revelation 96 A.D

Nerva becomes Emperor 98 A.D

Trajan becomes Emperor 100-101 A.D

Death of John**

**** CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF ROMAN EMPERORS ****

**From the Beginning of the Empire to
the Division into East and West in 384 A.D.**

EMPEROR DATE

Augustus 27 B.C. – 14 A.D

Tiberius 14 – 37 A.D

Gaius (Caligula) 37 – 41

Claudius 41 – 54

Nero 54 – 68

Galba 68 – 69

Otho 69

Vitellius 69

Vespasian 69 – 79

Titus 79 – 81

Domitian 81 – 96

Nerva 96 – 98

Trajan 98 – 117

Hadrian 117 – 138

Antoninus Pius 138 – 161

Marcus Aurelius 161 – 180

Commodus 180 - 192 Pertinax, etc. 193

Septimius Severus 193 – 211

Caracalla and Geta 211 – 212

Caracalla alone 212 – 217

Macrinus 217 – 218

Elagabalus 218 – 222

Alexander Severus 222 – 235

Maximinus Thrax 235 – 238

Gordianus I, II, etc. 238

Gordianus III 238 – 244

Philippus Arabs 244 – 249

Decius 249 – 251

Gallus and Volusianus 251 – 253

Aemilianus 253

Valerian 253 – 260

Gallien 260 – 268

Claudius II, etc. 268 – 270

Aurelianus 270 – 275

Tacitus, etc. 275 – 276

Probus, etc., etc. 276 – 284

Diocletian 284 – 305

Maximian 286 – 305

Galerius and Constantius Chlorus 293

Galerius and Constantius succeed as Augusti;

305 Maximinus Daia and Severus become Caesars; Constantius dies

Constantine becomes Caesar in 306

West; Maxentius supplants Severus in Italy

Licinius made Caesar, and later 307 Augustus by Galerius

Constantin assumes title of Augustus 307

Maximinus Daia becomes Augustus(?) 309

death of Galerius 311

Maxentius defeated by Constantin 312 at Milvian Bridge and slain

Edict of Mediolanum issued by 313 (Jan.)

Constantin and Licinius

Maximinus Daia, defeated by Licinius, kills himself 313

Constantin sole emperor after defeat 323 – 337 and death of Licinius