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<b>Chronology of Events in the Early Church</b>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>Biblical Events</b>	<b>Events in Palestine</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Events in Roman Empire</b>
		Herod made King of Judah	40 B.C.	
			27 B.C.	Octavian (Augustus) becomes Emperor
		Death of Herod	3 B.C.	
4 B.C.	Birth of Christ			
		Judea made a Roman province	6 A.D.	
9 A.D.	Christ confounds teachers at Jerusalem			
			14 A.D.	Death of Augustus — Tiberius becomes Emperor
		Caiphus made Jewish High Priest	25 A.D.	
		Pontius Pilate made governor of Judaea	26 A.D.	
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			
33 A.D.	Simon Magus baptized			
35 A.D.	Paul converted			
		Pilate sent to Rome	36	
		Herod Agrippa made king of Judea and Samaria	37	Gaius (Caligula) made Emperor at Rome
			41	Claudius made Emperor
42	Matthew written			
43	James is martyred			
		Agrippa dies	44	
47	Paul's First Journey			
49	Council at Jerusalem			
50	Paul's Second Journey; gospel goes to Europe 19 years after Church			

	founded			
51	Paul writes I and II Thessalonians	Felix made Procurator	51	
52	Paul writes Galatians	Herod Agrippa II made Tetrarch	52	Claudius banishes the Jews from Rome
53	Paul's Third Journey			
53-55	Paul's stay at Ephesus		54	Nero becomes Emperor
55	Paul writes I Corinthians (spring) and II Corinthians (fall)			
55-56	Paul writes Romans			
56-58	Paul imprisoned at Caesarea			
59	Paul appeals to Caesar and is sent to Rome			
59-61	Writes "Prison Epistles," Philippians, Ephesians, Colossians, Philemon			
60-62	James (Christ's brother) writes his epistle	Festus made Procurator	60	
62	James (Christ's brother) is killed	Albinus made Procurator	62	
64	Paul writes Hebrews, visits Asia Minor, perhaps also Spain and Britain	Florus made Procurator	64	Conflagration at Rome — persecution of Christians
65	Paul returns to Rome, writes I Timothy, Titus, II Timothy			
66	Paul's death at Rome — probably beheaded			
			68	Galba becomes Emperor
			69	Otho becomes Emperor, followed by Vitellius, then Vespasian
		Destruction of Jerusalem by Titus	70	
75	Peter writes I Peter			
77	Peter writes II Peter			
			79	Titus becomes Emperor
80	Death of Peter		81	Domitian becomes Emperor, Christian persecutions
85-87	John writes I, II, III John			
80s (?)	Jude writes his epistle			
95-96	John writes Revelation		96	Nerva becomes Emperor
			98	Trajan becomes Emperor
100-101	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.**

<u>Emperor</u>	<u>Date</u>		
Augustus	27 B.C.-14 A.D.	Aemilianus	253
Tiberius	14-37 A.D.	Valerian	253-260
Gaius (Caligula)	37-41	Gallien	260-268
Claudius	41-54	Claudius II, etc.	268-270
Nero	54-68	Aurelianus	270-275
Galba	68-69	Tacitus, etc.	275-276
Otho	69	Probus, etc., etc.	276-284
Vitellius	69	Diocletian	284-305
Vespasian	69-79	Maximian	286-305
Titus	79-81	Galerius and Constantine Chlorus	293
Domitian	81-96	Galerius and Constantius succeed	
Nerva	96-98	as Augusti; Maximinus Daia and	
Trajan	98-117	Severus become Caesars	305
Hadrian	117-138	Constantius dies; Constantine becomes	
Antonius Pius	138-161	Caesar in West; Maxentius	
Marcus Aurelius	161-180	supplants Severus in Italy	305
Commodus	180-192	Licinius made Caesar, and later	
Pertinex, etc.	193	Augustus by Galerius	307
Septimius Severus	193-211	Constantine assumes title of Augustus	307
Caracalla and Geta	211-212	Maximinus Daia becomes Augustus (?)	309
Caracalla alone	212-217	Death of Galerius	311
Macrinus	217-218	Macontius defeated by Constantine	
Elgabalus	218-222	at Milvian Bridge and slain	312
Alexander Severus	222-235	Edict of Mediolanum issued by	
Maximinus Thrax	235-238	Constantine and Licinius	313 (Jan.)
Gordianus I, II, etc.	238	Maximinus Daia, defeated by Licinius,	
Gordianus III	238-244	kills himself	313
Philippus Arabs	244-249	Constantine sole emperor after defeat	
Decius	249-251	and death of Licinius	323-337
Gallus and Volusianus	251-253		

