

Timeline of the Apostle Paul

Year	The Life of Paul	Mission	Books Written	Historical Events	
AD 4				Augustus (27 BC - AD 14)	Augustus adopts Tiberius and recognizes him as the successor
	Born—an Israelite—in Tarsus of Cilicia (Acts 22.3; Phil 3.5)				
c. 5	A Roman citizen by birthright (Acts 22.28)				
7					Judea becomes a Roman Imperial province
					Census of Caesar and Tiberius
14				Tiberius (AD 14-37)	Lyvia poisons Augustus; Tiberius comes into power
20	At the school of Gamaliel, Jerusalem (Acts 22.3)				
26					Pilate begins serving as procurator of Judea
28					John the Baptist executed by Herod Antipas
30					Crucifixion of Christ
31(?)	A Pharisee (Phil 3.5)				
c. 32	Present at Stephen's stoning (Acts 7:58; 8.1)				
c.33-	Persecutor of the church (Acts 8.1-3; Phil 3.6)				
	Conversion on the Road to Damascus (Acts 9.1-9)				
	Goes to Damascus (Acts 9.10-19)				
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35	Travels to Arabia and remains there (Gal 1.17)				
36					Imprisonment of Herod Agrippa
37	Returns to Damascus then exits the city for safety (Gal 1.17; Acts 9.20-25; 2 Cor 11.32-33)			Caligula (AD 37-41)	
	Goes up to Jerusalem (Acts 9.26-29; Gal 1.18)				Caligula becomes emperor at the death of Tiberius
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40					Herod Antipas deposed by Caligula and exiled to Gaul
	Goes back to Tarsus for safety (Acts 9.30)				Caligula murdered
41					Cladius declared emperor
42					Famine in Rome
43					Roman campaigns against Britain

44				Candius (AD 41-54)	Death of Herod Agrippa I
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46	Barnabas travels to Tarsus in order to seek Saul (Acts 11.25)				
47	Goes to Antioch with Barnabas teaching and many people (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 with John Mark (Acts 12:25)				
	Barnabas and Saul "separated" and sent out (Acts 13.2, 3)				
48	They travel from Antioch to Seleucia, then to Cyprus (Acts 13.4)	First Missionary Journey			
	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 home (Acts 13.13)				
	Ministry in Antioch of Pisidia (Acts 13.14-50)				
	At 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, supposed to be dead, but re-enters the city (Acts 14.19-20)				
	Departs with Barnabas to Derbe, preaching the gospel (Acts 14.20-21)				
	They return to Lystra, Iconium, and Antioch to strengthen disciples and appoint elders (Acts 14.21-24)				
From Pisidia they returned to Antioch of Syria and reported 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)			Claudius expels Jews from Rome and blames it on Chrestus (a possible reference to Christ)	
	Paul and Barnabas return to Antioch of Syria, teaching and preaching (Acts 15.30-35; Galatians 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)		Galatians (?)		

67		Second Roman Imprisonment			Josephus surrenders to the Romans
68					Nero commits suicide
69				Vespian (AD 69-79)	Vespian prevails as the Emperor amidst civil war
70					Destruction of the temple under Titus