

TIMELINE OF THE BOOK OF ACTS

| Dates | Reference | Events | Books Written | Historical Events | Roman Emperors |
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| 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 | |