

KEY EVENTS OF THE APOSTOLIC ERA

AD 33

- 1*14 = Passover (FRI 3 APR) – Jesus crucified
- 1*16 = Firstfruits (SUN 5 APR) – Jesus resurrected
- 2*25 (THU 14 MAY) – Jesus ascended
- 3*6 = Pentecost (SUN 24 MAY) – A very Jewish Church established at Jerusalem

AD 34

- Saul of Tarsus Converted

Later AD 30s?

- Book of James written

AD 36

- Saul met with the apostles Peter & James (Jesus' brother) at Jerusalem before returning to Tarsus

Between AD 37 – AD 41

- Peter immersed non-proselyte Gentiles for the very first time
- Jewish believers intentionally evangelized Gentiles at Antioch, Syria
- A mostly Gentile Church with a Jewish core was established at Antioch

AD 42

- The Church at Jerusalem sent Barnabas to Antioch to work with the Church there

AD 43

- Barnabas brought Saul from Tarsus to Antioch to assist with the work there

AD 44

- The Church at Antioch sent financial assistance to the Church at Jerusalem via Barnaba & Saul
- James (John's brother) was the first apostle executed, while Peter miraculously escapes

Early AD 40s?

- The Gospel of Matthew written
- The Apostles [excluding James (Jesus' brother), John & Peter] leave Judea for various parts of the world

AD 45 – AD 46

- First Missionary Journey of Barnabas & Saul/Paul

AD 47

- The Church at Jerusalem deals with the Judaizers controversy that arose in the Church at Antioch

AD 48 – early AD 50s

- Second Missionary Journey of Paul & Silas
- Paul wrote Galatians and 1st & 2nd Thessalonians during this period

AD 54 – AD 58

- Third Missionary Journey of Paul
- Paul wrote 1st & 2nd Corinthians and Romans

AD 58 – AD 60

- Paul arrested during a riot at Jerusalem
- Detained at Caesarea for the next two years
- Dr. Luke wrote his Gospel

AD 60 – AD 63

- Journey of Paul to Rome for Imperial Review
- Paul detained at Rome for the next two years
- Paul wrote Philippians, Philemon, Ephesians & Colossians

AD 63

- Paul released after his Imperial Review
- Paul wrote 1 Timothy & Titus (before his postponed journey to Spain?)

AD 64

- Peter wrote 1st Peter from “Babylon” (Rome?)
- 70 % of Rome burned
- Nero blamed the Christians for setting the fire
- The first official Roman persecution of Christians began in/around Rome

AD 65

- Book of Hebrews written?
- Peter wrote 2nd Peter?

AD 66

- The Jewish Revolt in Jerusalem began
- Peter executed at Rome?

AD 67

- Paul wrote 2nd Timothy during his final imprisonment at Rome
- Paul executed at Rome

AD 68-69

- After the death of Peter
 - Mark published his Gospel
 - Jude (Jesus’ brother) wrote his letter
 - John wrote his Gospel

AD 70

- Jerusalem & the Temple destroyed as Jesus predicted in His “Olivet Discourse”

AD 70s or 80s

- John wrote his three letters

Around AD 95

- John wrote the Book of Revelation

Around AD 100

- John was the last of the Apostles to die, ending the Apostolic Era