

A Chronology of Paul's Life

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Year	Key Events	Letters	Scripture Reference
EARLY CHILDHOOD			
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DEVELOPING INFLUENCE			
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26	(Has Left Jerusalem)		
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34	Stephen is martyred		Acts 7:58
BECOMES A CHRISTIAN			
35	Baptized in Damascus		Acts 9:17-19; 22:16
36	Preaches in Damascus and Arabia		Acts 9:19-22; Gal. 1:17; 2 Cor 11:32
37	Returns to Damascus		Gal. 1:17
38	To Jerusalem & Tarsus		Acts 9:26-30; 2 Cor 11:32
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TEAM MINISTRY BEGINS			
42	Barnabas sent to Antioch		Acts 11:22
43	Joins Barnabas at Antioch		Acts 11:25
44	Herod dies Famine relief to Jerusalem		Acts 12:23 Acts 12:25
FIRST MISSIONARY TRIP			
46	Evangelizes Cyprus		Acts 13:4
47	John Mark quits		Acts 13:13
48	Paul is stoned by Lystrans		Acts 14:19

49	Jerusalem Conference		Acts 15; Gal. 2
50	Rebukes Peter in Antioch		Gal. 2:11
SECOND MISSIONARY TRIP			
51	Preaches in Philippi, Thessalonica , & Athens	Galatians?	Acts 16-17
52	Preaches in Corinth	1-2 Thessalonians	Acts 18
53			
THIRD MISSIONARY TRIP			
54	Preaches in Ephesus	Galatians?	Acts 19:1
55		1 Corinthians	
56	Riot in Ephesian temple	2 Corinthians	Acts 19:23
57	Collection for Jerusalem	Romans	1 Cor. 16:1-3
JAILED IN CAESAREA			
58	Arrested in Jerusalem Trial by Felix		Acts 20:27-33 Acts 24:2
59	Trial by Festus & Agrippa		Acts 26:1
60	Sent to Rome/ Shipwrecked		Acts 27:1; 27:44
HOUSE ARREST IN ROME			
61-62		Colossians, Ephesians, Philemon	
62		Philippians	
JOURNEY TO SPAIN (?)			
	Visits Macedonia/Asia (?)		Phil.2:24
64	Heads off to Spain (?)		Phile. 22
65	Returns from Spain (?)		
66	Visits Nicopolis (?) Visits Troas	1 Timothy Titus	Tit. 3:12 2 Tim. 4:13
67		2 Timothy	
67	PAUL PUT TO DEATH BY NERO		

Note: the two bold dates are like pillars that help anchor the chronology of Paul's life because they are established from records of Roman history.

-44 marks the year of the death of Herod Agrippa I. That event is recorded in Acts 12.

-51-52 - We know Paul was in Corinth during this time because he was brought before the proconsul Gallio. The Gallio inscription informs that he was proconsul only from July of 51-June of 52.