

Chronology, Paul's Travels & Epistles (by yrs)

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	34	Stephen was stoned & Saul was consenting unto his death
3	35	Saul was converted, went into Arabia, and returned to Damascus (3 years)
yrs	38	Paul's 1st visit to Jerusalem 3 yrs after conversion [for only 15 days (Gal. 1:18)] [While Saul prayed in the temple, he was in a trance and the Lord said, "Depart: for I will send thee far hence unto the Gentiles (Acts 22:17-21)] [About 4 years]
14	42	Barnabas found Saul and brought him to Antioch; and <u>a whole year</u> they assembled with the church & taught; Agabus prophesied of a great dearth in reign of Claudius Ceasar (A.D. 41-54) [(Acts 11:25-30)]
Yrs	44	Paul's 2nd visit to Jerusalem with Barnabas; with relief (Acts 11:29-30; Acts 12:24-25)
	44	Paul taken up to Paradise in the 3 rd heaven above <u>14 yrs</u> before 2 Corinthians, (2 Cor. 12:1-4)
	45	Beginning of 1st missionary journey after the feast of Passover, abode long time in I-co'ni-um
	47	Returned to An'ti-och & <u>abode long time</u> with disciples at Antioch [about 4-5 yrs] (Acts 14:28)
	52	Paul's 3rd visit to Jerusalem [at Council of Jerusalem: 14 yrs after 1st visit (Gal.2:1)]
	52	Returned to An'ti-och, delivered the epistle (15:30), & tarried a space & continued in An'ti-och.
	52	Beginning of 2nd missionary journey; Lystra, Iconium, Phrygia, Galatia, Philippi, Thessalonica (3 Sabbath days plus), Berea (many believed), Athens (Mars Hill), Corinth (1 1/2 yrs), Ephesus (with Aquila and Priscilla), and on to Jerusalem [3 yrs journey] [1 & 2 Thessalonians]
14	55	Paul's 4th visit to Jerusalem & some time at Antioch (Acts 18:23)
Yrs	55-60	Paul's 3rd missionary journey; over all Galatia, Phrygia, 3 yrs at Ephesus, Macedonia, Greece (3 winter months), Philippi (days of unleavened bread), Troas (7 days), and on to Jerusalem (by Pentecost), [4-5 yrs journey] [1 Cor. Gal. 2 Cor. Romans]
	58	2 Cor. was written about AD 59
60		Paul's 5th visit to Jerusalem [at end of 3rd journey, Acts 21] [apprehension as a prisoner]
60-61		Paul's imprisonment at Caesarea and deliverance to Rome (2 years) (Governor Felix, Governor Festus, King Agrippa)
62-63		Paul's voyage to Rome in fall, sailed to Sidon, by Cyprus in sea of Cilicia & Pam-phy'l'i-a to Myra of Ly'cia, (found ship of Alexandria) sailed slowly many days to Cni'dus, the wind not allowing them, sailed under Crete against Sal-mo'ne; came to Fair Havens near to city of La-se'a, much time was spent and sailing was dangerous.
63-65		1st imprisonment in Rome Many came to him into his lodging; to whom he expounded both out of the Law & out of the prophets from morning till evening. (He dwelt 2 yrs in his own hired house Acts 28:30 & he received all that came unto him, preaching the kingdom of God and concerning the Lord Jesus Christ.
65-66		Paul's release from prison (Approximate dates)
67-68		Paul's 2nd imprisonment (Approximate dates)
68-69		Paul's martyrdom (Approximate dates)

Order of the Epistles

Date	Approximate date of Paul's epistles – M.D.	
54-55	1 Thessalonians	from Corinth on 2 nd missionary journey
54-55	2 Thessalonians	from Corinth on 2 nd missionary journey
56-60	Galatians	from Ephesus or Macedonia on 3 rd journey
57-58	1 Corinthians	from Ephesus on 3 rd missionary journey
58	2 Corinthians	from Macedonia on 3 rd missionary journey
58	Romans	from Corinth on 3 rd missionary journey
60-61	Hebrews	from prison in Rome
63-64	Colossians	from prison in Rome
63-64	Ephesians	from prison in Rome
63-64	Philemon	from prison in Rome
64-65	Philippians	from prison in Rome
66-67	1 Timothy	probably from Macedonia
66-67	Titus	probably from Macedonia
67-68	2 Timothy	from prison in Rome