

New Testament Chronology

(Dates are not exact being based on information in the biblical text and other ancient documents)

	<u>B.C./B.C.E.</u>	<u>A.D./C.E.</u>
Birth of Christ in Bethlehem	5	
Escape into Egypt	3	
Jesus in the Temple (age 12)		7
Ministry of John the Baptist Begins		26
Jesus begins ministry/baptized by John		26
John the Baptist Beheaded		28
Christ crucified, resurrected, ascension		30
Pentecost, church established in Jerusalem		30
Peter, John and Apostle beaten		31
Stephen stoned, church scatters		35
Church spreads to Judea and Samaria		35
Conversion of Saul of Tarsus		38
Cornelius and household, first Gentile converts		40
Peter imprisoned, Apostle James beheaded		41
Barnabas and Saul go on First Missionary Journey		46-48
Epistle to Galatian Churches (from Antioch)		49
Jerusalem Council		49
James Letter to "Twelve Tribes Dispersed Abroad"		49
Paul and Silas on Second Missionary Journey		50-52
First & Second Epistles to Thessalonians		51
Paul's Third Missionary Journey		53-57
First & Second Corinthians written (from Ephesus/Macedonia)		56
Second Corinthians written (from Macedonia)		56
Romans written (from Corinth)		57
Paul imprisoned in Jerusalem and later Caesarea		57-59
Paul's journey and first imprisonment in Rome		59-62
Epistles to Church in Colosse & Ephesus		60-61
Epistle to Philemon		60-61
Epistle to Church in Philippi		62
James executed (Elder in Jerusalem, Brother of Jesus)		62
Paul released		62
First Epistle to Timothy (from Macedonia)		62-63
Epistle to Titus		63
Peter's First Epistle		65
Peter's Second Epistle		66
Hebrews written (author not stated)		67
Paul's Second Imprisonment in Rome (?)		67-68
Second Epistle to Timothy		67
Paul's Execution		68
John's Three Epistles (written from Ephesus)		90
John on Patmos (Writes the Revelation)		95
John's Death		96