

## Chronology of the Life of the Apostle Paul

Main	Event	Paul's Location	Scripture/Acts	Purpose of Event/ Theme of the Book	Companions (not all)	Empe ror	Approx Dates
Convert to Christ	Conversion (He was baptized to have his sins washed away)	Damascus	Acts 9:1-18; 22:6-21; 26:12-18	- His salvation - Fulfill God's plan to send him to Gentiles	Ananias	Tiberius (14-37)	~ 35
Early Preaching & Preparation	Preached Jesus as Christ	Damascus & Arabia	Acts 9:19-22; Gal. 1:16-18	Boldly prove the truth which he once denied	Disciples	Caligula (37-41)	35-37
	Met apostles for first time	Jerusalem—15 d.	9:26-30; Ga 1:18	Be known & accepted	Barnabas		37
	Escaped being killed (2x)	Tarsus	Acts 9:30; 11:25	Safety, fortify his faith	Brethren		37-43
	Taught in Antioch	Antioch—1 year	Acts 11:26	Prep for mission work	The church	Claudius (41-54 A.D.)	43
	Carried relief to Judea	Jerusalem	Acts 11:30; 12:25	Relief from famine	Barnabas		44
First Journey (Acts 13-14)	Preaching in Galatia	Antioch Pisidia, Iconium, Lystra, Derbe	Acts 13:1-14:20	Establish the church Test faith being stoned Prove faith, unfazed	Barnabas, John Mark		47
	Returned through Galatia	Antioch Pisidia, Iconium, Lystra	Acts 14:21-5	Strengthen souls Appoint elders	Barnabas		48
	Met with Antioch church	Antioch of Syria	Acts 14:26-28	Report all God did	The church		48
Settle Conflict	Jerusalem Council	Jerusalem	Acts 15:1-29; Gal. 2:1-10	Settle conflict over circumcision and Gentiles	Barnabas, Titus, elders, apostles		49
	Delivered Council's Letter	Antioch of Syria	Acts 15:30-35	Preaching the Word	Barnabas		49
Second Mission Journey (15:36-18:22)—50-52 A.D.	Revisits Cities from First Missionary Journey	Derbe, Lystra, Phrygia, Galatia	Acts 15:36-16:5	Strengthen souls Pick up Timothy	Silas, Timothy		50
	Macedonian Call/Vision	Troas	Acts 16:6-10	Take gospel to Europe	Silas, Tim, Luke		50
	Est. church in Philippi	Philippi	Acts 16:12-40	Establish the church	Silas, Tim, Luke		50
	Est. church in Thessalonica	Thessalonica	Acts 17:1-4	Establish the church	Silas, Timothy		50
	Preach in Midst of Idolatry	Athens	Acts 17:16-34	"The Unknown God"			50
	Est. church in Corinth	Corinth—18 mos	Acts 18:1-17	Establish the church	Silas, Timothy		51
	Wrote 1 Thessalonians	Corinth	~ Acts 18:5	The Second Coming	Silas, Timothy		51
	Wrote 2 Thessalonians	Corinth	~ Acts 18:17-18	The Day of the Lord	Sil, Tim, Aq, Pris		52
	Returned to Churches	Phrygia, Galatia	Acts 18:23	Strengthen souls	Titus, Luke		53
Third Missionary Journey (18:23-21:17)—53-57 A.D.	Built up church in Ephesus	Ephesus—3 yrs	19:1-41; 20:31	Strengthen souls	Titus, Luke	Nero (54-68 A.D.)	53-56
	Wrote 1 Corinthians	Ephesus	~ Acts 19:10	Church Problems	Titus, Luke		56
	Wrote 2 Corinthians	Macedonia	~ Acts 20:1-2	Defending Apostleship	Titus, Luke		56
	Visited church in Corinth	Corinth—3 mos	Acts 20:2-3	Strengthen souls	Titus, Luke		57
	Wrote Romans	Corinth	~ Acts 20:3	Justification By Faith	Titus, Luke		57
	Wrote Galatians (?)	Corinth (?)		Liberty in Christ	Titus, Luke		57
	Worship & preach in Troas	Troas—7 days	Acts 20:6-12	First day of the week	Titus, Luke		57
	Exhort Ephesian elders	Miletus	Acts 20:15-38	Exhort to faithfulness	Titus, Luke		57
	Jerusalem on Pentecost	Jerusalem	Acts 21:17; 20:16	Opportunity to preach	Titus, Luke		57
	Arrested in the temple	Jerusalem	Acts 21:26-23:22	Tried to silence Paul	Luke		57
	Trial by Procurator Felix	Caesarea	Acts 23:23-24:26	Preach "the Way"	Luke		57
	Imprisoned in Caesarea	Caesarea—2 yrs	Acts 24:26-27		Luke		57-59
	Trial by Procurator Festus	Caesarea	Acts 25:7-12	Further God's plan	Luke		59
Appeal to Caesar	Caesarea	Acts 25:12	Take gospel to Rome	Luke	59		
Trial before King Agrippa	Caesarea	Acts 25:13-26:32	Preach NT conversion	Luke	59		
Voyage to Rome By Ship	Mediterranean	Acts 27	Show power of God	Luke	60		
First Roman Imprisonment	Imprisoned in Rome	Rome—2 yrs	Acts 28:17-31	Spread the gospel	Timothy, Luke		60-62
	Preached in/from prison	Roman Prison	28:31; Phil. 1:12	Further the gospel	Timothy, Luke		60-62
	Wrote Colossians	Roman Prison	~ Acts 28:30	Supremacy of Christ	Tim, Lk, Epaph		60-62
	Wrote Philemon (Colosse)	Roman Prison	~ Acts 28:30	Rec. Slave as a Brother	Tim, Lk, Demas		60-62
	Wrote Ephesians	Roman Prison	~ Acts 28:30	Church Is Christ's Body	Timothy, Luke		60-62
	Wrote Philippians	Roman Prison	~ Acts 28:30	Joy of Christian Living	Tim, Lk, Epaph		60-62
Released (62-67)	Released from prison	Various places	After Acts	More travel, preaching	Titus		62-67
	Wrote 1 Timothy (Ephesus)	Macedonia (?)	After Acts	Conduct in the Church			62-67
	Wrote Titus (Crete)	Macedonia (?)	After Acts	Ordered Church Work	Tychicus		62-67
	Possible Trip to Spain (?)	Spain	~ Rom. 15:24-28	Preach the gospel			62-67
The End	Imprisoned in Rome again	Rome	2 Tim. 4:16-17	Preach more fully	Luke		67-68
	Wrote 2 Timothy (Ephesus)	Roman Prison	After Acts	Final Personal Charge	Luke		67-68
	Paul beheaded by Nero	Rome	History-tradition	Faithful unto death			68