

The Big Picture: The Early Church

Acts

- Jesus tells the disciples to wait in Jerusalem
- Pentecost happens: The beginning of the church (Acts chapters 1- 2)
- The Apostles wind up in jail several times (chapters 3-5)
- First deacons and stoning of Stephen, the first martyr (chapters 6-7)
- Saul's radical conversion (chapters 8-9)
- The Gospel comes to the Gentiles (chapters 10-12)
- First missionary journey (chapters 13-14)
 - James** written by James in 45 A.D.
- The Jerusalem Council and separation of Paul and Barnabas (chapter 15)
 - Galatians** written by Paul in 49 A.D.
- Second missionary journey (chapters 16-18:22)
 - 1 Thessalonians** written by Paul in 51 A.D.
 - 2 Thessalonians** written by Paul in 52 A.D.
- Third missionary journey (18:23-20:38)
 - 1 Corinthians** written by Paul in 55 A.D.
 - 2 Corinthians** written by Paul in 56 A.D.
 - Romans** written by Paul in 57 A.D.
- Paul is arrested and tried (chapters 21-27)
- House arrest (chapter 28)
 - Ephesians** is written by Paul in 60-62 A.D.
 - Philippians** is written by Paul in 60-62 A.D.
 - Colossians** is written by Paul in 60-62 A.D.
 - Philemon** is written by Paul in 60-62 A.D.

After Acts

- Paul is released from house arrest
 - 1 Peter** is written by Peter in 62-63 A.D.
 - 1 Timothy** is written by Paul in 63 A.D.
 - Acts** is written by Luke in 63 A.D.
 - Titus** is written by Paul in 64 A.D.
 - 2 Peter** is written by Peter in 64 A.D.
 - Jude** is written as early as 65 A.D., as late as 80 A.D.
- Paul is imprisoned in Rome again
 - 2 Timothy** is written by Paul in 67 A.D.

-After Paul is executed

-**Hebrews** is written by unknown author before 70 A.D., probably around 68 A.D.

-**1, 2, 3 John** written by John in 87 A.D.

-**Revelation** written by John in 95 A.D.