

When Were Paul's Epistles Written?

A timeline of Paul's epistles, missionary journeys and visits to Jerusalem.

36AD	Conversion on the road to Damascus (Acts 9.1-9)
37-39AD	Visit to Arabia, then 3 years in Damascus (Gal 1.15-17)
39AD	Escape from Damascus: first visit to Jerusalem (Acts 9.23-26)
39-43AD	In Tarsus and the regions of Syria and Cilicia for 4 to 5 years
44AD	A year in Antioch with Barnabus (Acts 11.26)
45AD	Second visit to Jerusalem bearing financial help (Acts 11.30)
45-47AD	<i>First missionary journey</i> , lasting 2 years (Acts 12.24-14.28)
48-49AD	Stayed "a long time" – 2 years – in Antioch (Acts 14.28)
50AD	Third visit to Jerusalem for the council (Acts 15.1-35)
51-54AD	<i>Second missionary journey</i> , lasting 3 years (Acts 15.36-18.22)

1st Thessalonians written at Corinth, 52AD

2nd Thessalonians written at Corinth, 53AD

54AD **Fourth visit to Jerusalem** at end of 2nd journey (Acts 18.22)

54-58AD *Third missionary journey*, lasting 4 years (Acts 18.23-21.26)

1st Corinthians written at Ephesus, in the Spring of 57AD

2nd Corinthians written in Macedonia, Autumn of 57AD

Galatians written at Corinth, in the Winter of 57AD

Romans written at Corinth, in the Spring of 58AD

58AD **Fifth visit to Jerusalem** and arrest in the Temple (Acts 21.17-27)

59-60AD Imprisonment at Caesarea for 2 years (Acts 24.23-27)

60-61AD *Journey to Rome*, Autumn through to Spring (Acts 27.1-28.16)

61-63AD First Roman captivity for 2 years (Acts 28.30)

Philemon written 61 or 62AD in prison

Colossians written 61 or 62AD in prison

Ephesians written 61 or 62AD in prison

Philippians written 63AD in prison

63-67AD Between the first and second Roman captivities, 4-5 years

1st Timothy written in Macedonia 67AD

Titus written at Ephesus 67AD

68AD Second Roman captivity

2nd Timothy written at Rome 68AD in prison

68AD Paul's death (2 Tim 4.6-7)