

A Chronological Time Table of Acts & The Roman Empire*

<u>Acts Narrative</u>		<u>Roman Empire</u>	
30 AD	The Crucifixion, Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus (1:1-11) Pentecost (2:1-41)	14-37 AD	Tiberius, emperor
32-33 AD	Stephen is stoned (7:54-60) Saul is Converted (9:26-28; Gal. 1:18-20)	26-36 AD	Pontius Pilate procurator of Judea
35-36 AD	Paul's first visit to Jerusalem (9:26-28)	37-41 AD	Caligula, emperor
43-44 AD	James the apostle is executed (12:1-2)	41-44 AD	Herod Agrippa I, King of Judea
46 or 47 AD	Paul's second visit to Jerusalem (11:27-30; Gal. 2:1-10)	45-47 AD	Famine in Judea
47, 48 AD	Paul's First Missionary Journey (13-14)		
49 AD	The Council of Jerusalem (15:1-30)	49 AD	Claudius expels Jews from Rome
	The Second Missionary Journey Begins (15:36 ff.)	50 AD	Herod Agrippa II tetrarch of Northern Territory
50-52 AD	Paul in Corinth (18:1-18a)	51-52 AD	Gallio, proconsul of Achaia
52 AD	Paul returns to Syrian Antioch via Ephesus and Caesarea (18:18-22) The Third Missionary Journey Begins (18:23ff.)		
52-55 AD	Paul in Ephesus (19:1-20:1a.)	52-59 AD	Felix, procurator of Judea
55-56 AD	Paul in Macedonia (20:1b-2a)	54-68 AD	Nero, emperor
55-56 AD	Paul winters in Corinth (20:2b-3a)		

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57 AD	The voyage to Jerusalem via Macedonia, Troas and Miletus (20:3b-21:17)	54-68 AD	Nero, emperor
	Paul is arrested in Jerusalem (21:27-36)		
	Paul is tried by Felix (24:1-22)		
57-59 AD	Paul's Caesarean imprisonment (23:23-24:27)		
59 AD	Paul is tried before Festus and Agrippa (25:6-26:32)	59-61 AD	Festus, procurator of Judea
59-60 AD	Voyage to Rome (27:1-28:16)		
60-62 AD	Paul's Roman Imprisonment (28:16ff.)		
64 AD	The probable martyrdom of Peter and Paul in Rome	64 AD	Nero begins persecution of Christians

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