

## Chronology of the Pauline Letters

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mid - late 33	<i>Conversion</i> near Damascus (implied in Gal 1.17c)	Damascus (9.1-22)
	To Arabia (Gal 1.17b)	
	Return to Damascus (1.17c): 3 yrs.	
	Flight from Damascus (2Cor 11.32-33)	Flight from Damascus (9.23-25)
	To Jerusalem (Gal 1.18-20)	To Jerusalem (9.26-29)
late 36	"The regions of Syria and Cilicia" (Gal 1.21-22)	Caesarea and Tarsus (9.30)
		Antioch (11.26a)
		(Jerusalem [11.29-30; 12.25])
		<b>Mission I:</b> Antioch (13.1-4)
		Seleucia, Salamis, Cyprus (13.4b-12)
mid 37	Churches evangelized before Macedonian Philippi (Php 4.15)	South Galatia (13.13-15.25)
		Antioch (14.26-28)
spr 51	"Once again during 14 years I went up to Jerusalem (for "Council," Gal 2.1)	Jerusalem (15.1-2)
	Antioch Incident (Gal 2.11-14)	Antioch (15.35); <b>Mission II</b>
		Syria and Cilicia (15.41)
		South Galatia (16.1-5)
sum 51	Galatia (1Cor 16.1) evangelized for the first time (Gal 4.13)	Phrygia and North Galatia (16.6)
		Mysia and Troas (16.7-10)
aut 51	Philippi (1Th 2.2 [=Macedonia, 2Cor 11.9])	Philippi (16.11-40)
	Thessalonica (1Th 2.2; cf. 3.6; Php 4.15-16)	Amphipolis, Apollonia, Thessalonica (17.1-9)

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		Beroea (17.10-14)
early 52	Athens (1Th 3.1; cf. 2.17-18)	Athens (17.15-34)
early 52-spr 53	Corinth evangelized (cf. 1Cor 1.19; 11.7-9)	Corinth for 18 months (18.1-18a)
		<b>1 &amp; 2 THESSALONIANS</b>
	Timothy arrives in Corinth (1Th 3.6), probably accompanied by Silvanus (1Th 1.1)	Silas and Timothy come from Macedonia (18.5)
spr 53		Paul leaves from Cenchreae (18.18b)
		<b>1 CORINTHIANS</b>
		Leaves Priscilla and Aquila at Ephesus (18.19-21)
	Apollos (in Ephesus) urged by Paul to go to Corinth (1Cor 16.12)	Apollos dispatched to Achaia by Priscilla and Aquila (18.17)
		Paul to Caesarea Maritima (18.22a)
		Paul to Jerusalem (18.22b)
		In Antioch for a certain amount of time (18.22c)
	Northern Galatia, second visit (Gal 4.13)	<b>Mission III:</b> North Galatia and Phrygia (18.23)
aut 53 - sum 56	Ephesus (1Cor 16.1-8)	Ephesus for 3 yrs or 2 yrs, 3 mos (19.1-20; cf. 20.31)
		<b>GALATIANS, 2 CORINTHIANS</b>
	Visit of Chloe, Stephanas, <i>et al.</i> to Paul in Ephesus (1Cor 1.11; 16.17), bringing letter (7.1)	
	Paul imprisoned (? cf. 1Cor 15.32; 2Cor 1.8)	
	Timothy sent to Corinth (1Cor 4.17; 16.10)	
	Paul's 2nd "painful" visit to Corinth (2Cor 13.2); return to Ephesus	

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	Titus sent to Corinth with letter "written in tears" (2Cor 2.13)	
	(Paul's plans to visit Macedonia, Corinth, and Jerusalem/Judea, 1Cor 16.3-8; cf. 2Cor 1.15-16)	(Paul's plans to visit Macedonia, Achaia, Jerusalem, Rome, 19.21)
	Ministry in Troas (2Cor 2.12)	
	To Macedonia (2Cor 2.13; 7.5; 9.2b-4); arrival of Titus (2Cor 7.6)	Macedonia (20.1b)
	Titus sent on ahead to Corinth (2Cor 7.16-17), with part of 2Cor	
	Illyricum (Rom 15.19)?	
late 56 - early 57	Achaia (Rom 15.26; 16.1); Paul's third visit to Corinth (2Cor 13.1)	3 mos. in Greece (Achaia) (20.2-3)
		<b>ROMANS</b>
Passover 57		Paul starts to return to Syria (20.3), but goes via Macedonia and Philippi (20.3b-6a)
		Troas (20.6b)
		Miletus (20.15c-38)
		Tyre, Ptolemais, Caesarea (21.7-14)
Pentecost 57	(Plans to visit Jerusalem, Rome, Spain [Rom 15.22-27])	Jerusalem (21.15-23.30)
sum 57 - sum 59		Caesarea (23.31-26.32)
sum 59 - early 60		Journey to Rome (27.1-28.14)
spr 60 - spr 62		Rome (28.15-31)
		<b>EPHESIANS, PHILIPPIANS, COLOSSIANS, PHILEMON</b>
spr 62		Release from Roman imprisonment (28.30)
spr 62?	Possible trip to Spain (Rom 15.24, 28)	
sum 62?	Crete (Tit 1.5)	

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late 62?	Ephesus (2Tim 4.9-19)	
early 63?	Miletus (2Tim 4.20)	
	Troas (2Tim 4.13)	
wint 63?	Greece; winter in Nicopolis (Tit 3.12; 1Tim 1.3)	<b>1 TIMOTHY, TITUS</b>
	Corinth (2Tim 4.20)	
sum 64?	Rome (2Tim 1.17)	<b>2 TIMOTHY</b>
late 64?	(Death in Rome [2Tim 4.6-8])	