

New Testament ■ The Gospels ■ The Epistles of St. Paul ■ Catholic Epistles ■ Other Writings

Book	Time of Events	Place Written	Authorship	Summary
Matthew:	0-33AD	Palestine	Matthew @ 50-60 AD	The life of Christ from Birth to Resurrection. Written for educated Palestinian Jews to prove that Jesus was the fulfillment of the Messiah in the Old Testament. Over 100 quotes from the O.T.
Mark:	0-33AD	Rome	Mark @ 63-70 AD	The life of Christ from Baptism to Ascension. Written in Rome for Jews and gentiles. St. Mark focused his gospel for the laymen, in a consistent chronological order. All of Marks material is present in the Gospel of Matthew.
Luke:	0-33AD	Caesarea	Luke @ 58-60 AD	The life of Christ from the announcement of the birth of Jesus to the Ascension. Written by a Luke a gentile and faithful follower of Paul and an educated doctor. Luke wrote this Gospel in Caesarea to accurately record the biography of Jesus Christ.
John:	0-33AD	Ephesus	John @ 90-100AD	The life of Christ from Baptism to Resurrection. John's gospel is believed to have been written later at the request of the Church in Asia, most probably in Ephesus. John is not a biographer or a historian rather John places the events of Christ Life in a theological order, an order that elaborates on the events recorded in the other Gospels.
Acts of the Apostles:	33-61AD	Caesarea	Luke @ 60 AD	Records the life of the early church. From the Ascension to Pentecost, to the first <i>Christian Council to missionary efforts of Paul.</i>
Romans:	33-60AD	Corinth	Paul @ 58 AD	Paul writes a letter to the church in Rome over viewing the theological aspects of Christianity.
1 Corinthians:	33-60AD	Ephesus	Paul @ 56 AD	Paul writes to his church in Corinth and gives them Christian counsel on handling disputes within the church.
2 Corinthians:	33-60AD	Macedonia	Paul @ 56 AD	Paul writes to his church one more defending his character and intentions to his disbelievers.
Galatians:	33-60AD	Corinth	Paul @ 55 AD	Paul writes to his church that he founded in 52AD to address the inclusion of Gentiles as determined from the Jerusalem Council.
Ephesians:	33-60AD	Rome/Prison	Paul @ 62 AD	Paul writes a letter to all those recently Converted. Exhorting them to live a life of holiness.
Philippians:	33-60AD	Rome/Prison	Paul @ 62 AD	Paul writes this letter in thanksgiving for a generous contribution he received from the Church in Philippi. Paul commends and encourages the church to maintain their perseverance in hard times.
Colossians:	33-60AD	Rome/Prison	Paul @ 62 AD	Paul writes the church of Colossae to simplify and reiterate Christian Beliefs.
1 Thessalonians:	33-60AD	Corinth	Paul @ 51 AD	Paul writes Thessalonica to encourage them in their faith and to correct some mistaken notions of Christ's 2 nd coming.
2 Thessalonians:	33-60AD	Corinth	Paul @ 53 AD	Paul again writes Thessalonica to debunk a forged letter written in his name. He encourages patience in regards to the much anticipated 2 nd coming of Christ.
1 Timothy:	33-74AD	Rome	Paul @64-67AD	Paul encourages and advises Timothy who has been charged to oversee the church of Ephesus.
2 Timothy:	33-68 AD	Rome/Prison	Paul @66-68 AD	Paul is again arrested and writes to Timothy about Christian suffering, and the consolation of faith.
Titus:	33-64 AD	Rome	Paul @63-66 AD	Paul gives Titus in Greece a condensed code of Christian conduct.
Philemon:	33-63AD	Rome/Prison	Paul @ 63 AD	Paul writes a personal letter to Philemon in regards to his slave Onesimus who ran away.
Hebrews*:	33-70AD	Somewhere in Italy	Unknown	A letter in written in the style and theology of St. Paul but not signed by the original author. A guide for Hebrew Christians to better understand the emerging faith.
St. James:	33-63AD	Jerusalem	James @ 52-63AD	James writes to rebuke sinfulness, mistreatment of poor.
1 St. Peter:	33-63AD	Rome?	Peter @ 63 AD	Peter encourages Christians to persevere through trials.
2 St. Peter:	33-63AD	Rome?	Peter @ ??	Peter prepares for his death.
1 St. John:	33-63AD	Ephesus	John @ ??	A sermon on God's relationship with man.
2 & 3 St. John:	33-63AD	Ephesus	John @ ??	Letters focusing on God's relationship with man.
St. Jude:	33-??AD	Unknown	Unknown	A rebuke against false teachers.
Revelation:	33-105AD	Patmos	John @ 68-100 AD	A prophetic account of the apocalypse. Unveiling of Christ the bridegroom and His bride the Church.

