

TIMELINE OF PAUL'S LETTERS

48–50

- Paul goes to Galatia on his first missionary journey.
- From Antioch, Paul writes his **Letter to the Galatians**. *It is possible this letter was written in 55–57.*
- The Jerusalem Council takes place.

50–53

- Paul goes to Macedonia, Achaia, and Greece on his second missionary journey.
- From Corinth, Paul writes his first and second **Letters to the Thessalonians**.

54–59

- Paul goes to Asia on his third missionary journey.
- From Ephesus, Paul writes his first **Letter to the Corinthians**.
- From Macedonia, Paul writes his second **Letter to the Corinthians**.
- From Corinth, Paul writes his **Letter to the Romans**.
- Paul undergoes multiple trials and is sent to Rome.

60–63

- Paul endures his first imprisonment in Rome.
- From prison in Rome, Paul writes his **Letter to the Ephesians**, **Letter to the Colossians**, **Letter to Philemon**, and **Letter to the Philippians**.

63–67

- Paul is released from prison and carries out further missionary work, possibly traveling as far as Spain.
- From Macedonia, Paul writes his first **Letter to Timothy** and his **Letter to Titus**.
- Major persecution of Christians begins under Nero.

67–70

- Paul is imprisoned in Rome.
- From prison, Paul writes his second **Letter to Timothy**.
- Paul is beheaded.
- Jerusalem is sacked and the temple destroyed.
- The gospel continues to spread around the world.