

SUCCESSION OF ROMAN EMPERORS TO CONSTANTINE

Emprors	Reign	Situation for Christians	Martyrs
Octavius Augustus	27 - 14 B.C.	Birth of Christ ca. 4 B.C.	
Tiberius Caesar	A.D. 14 - 37	Life of Christ to ca. A.D. 30	
Caligula*	37 - 41		
Claudius	41 - 54		
Nero*	54 - 68	First Roman Persecution A.D. 64 - 68	St. Peter & St. Paul
Galba*, Otho*, Vitellius*	68 - 69	Tolerance	
Flavius Vespasian	69 - 79	Tolerance	
Titus	79 - 81	Tolerance	
Domitian*	81 - 96	Persecution A.D. 95 - 96	
Nerva	96 - 98	Tolerance	
Trajan	98 - 117	Persecution	St. Ignatius
Hadrian	117 - 138	Persecution	
Antoninus Pius	138 - 161	Persecution	St. Polycarp
Marcus Aurelius	161 - 180	Major Persecution	Justin Martyr, Martyrs of Lyon
Commodus*	180 - 193	Tolerance	
Patrinax*, Julinus*	193	Tolerance	
Septimus Severus	193 - 211	First Imperial Edict against Christians: A.D. 202	Leonides
Caracalla*	21 - 217	Tolerance	
Macrinus*	217 - 218	Tolerance	
Heliogablus*	218 - 222	Tolerance	
Alexander Severus	222 - 235	Tolerance	
Maximinus the Thracian*	235 - 238	Persecution	
Gordian*	238 - 244	Tolerance	
Philip the Arab*	244 - 249	Tolerance	
Decius*	249 - 252	First General Persecution: A.D. 250 - 251	
Trebonius Gallus*	251 - 253	General Persecution	
Valerian*	253 - 260	General Persecution: A.D. 257 - 260	St. Cyprian
Gallienus*	260 - 268	Tolerance	
Claduis II	268 - 270	Tolerance	
Aurelian*	270 - 275	Persecution	
Tacitus*	275 - 276	Tolerance	
Probus*	276 - 282	Tolerance	
Carus*	283 - 284	Tolerance	
Cainus* & Numerian*	283 - 285	Tolerance	
Diocletian & Maximian	284 - 305	Persecution A.D. 303 - 305	
Galerius & Constantius	305 - 313	Persecution	
Constantine & Severus			
Maximinus Daia, Maximian			
Maxentius, Licinius			
Constantine & Lisenius	313 - 324	Peace	
Constantine	324 - 337	Peace	

* Killed

Chronology of St. Paul's Life

Year	Age	Events	References
3	0	Born in Tarsus	
8-23	5	Start schooling in the Synagogue	Talmud
	10	Learn the Mishnah	
	13	Learn the Ta Torah	
	15	Learn the Talmud (in Jerusalem)	
24-33	20	Rabbi in Tarsus	
34	31	Persecuting Christians in Jerusalem	Acts 8 & 9
34	31	Converted to Christianity	Acts 9
34-37	31 - 34	Seclusion in Arabia	Gal 1
37-41	34 - 38	Seclusion in Tarsus	Acts 11
42	39	Invited by Barnabas to serve in Antioch	Acts 11
43/44	40/41	Persecution by Herod Agrippa; Martyrdom of James the elder; Imprisonment of Peter; Antioch's contributions carried by Barnabas and Paul to Jerusalem	Acts 12
44		Death of Herod Agrippa	
46 - 49	43 - 46	First Missionary Trip: Antioch, Seleucia, Salamis, Paphos, Perga, Pisidian Antioch, Iconium, Lystra, Derbe, Lystra, Iconium, Pisidian Antioch, Perga, Attalia, Antioch,	Acts 13 & 14
49		First Ecumenical Council in Jerusalem	Acts 15
50		Claudius order Jews out of Rome	
50-52	47 - 49	Second Missionary Trip: Antioch, Syria, Cilicia, Derbe, Lystra, Iconium, Phrygia, Galatia, Mysia, Troas, Thaumathrace, Neapolis, Philippi, Amphipolis, Apollonia, Thessalonica, Berea, Athens, Corinth (18 months), Cenchreae, Ephesus, Caesarea, Jerusalem. 1st & 2nd Thessalonians	Acts 16 - 18
53-58	50-55	Third Missionary Trip: Antioch, Pisidian Antioch, Phrygia, Ephesus (3 years), Macedonia, Achaia (3 Months), Philippi, Troas, Assos, Mitylene, Chios, Samos, Miletus, Cos, Rhodes, Patara, Tyre, Ptolemais, Caesarea, Jerusalem. Galatians, 1st & 2nd Corinthians, Romans.	Acts 18 - 21
58 - 60	55 - 57	Imprisonment in Caesarea	Acts 23 - 25
60 - 62	57 - 59	Trip to Rome: Caesarea, Sidon, Cyprus, Cilicia, Pamphylia, Myra, Lycia, Cnidus, Cape Salmone, Fair Havens, Phoenix, Claudia, Syrtis Banks, Melita (Malta), Syracuse, Rhegium, Puteoli, Appii Forum, Three Taverns, Rome (2 years). Philippians, Colossians, Philemon, Ephesians.	Acts 27 & 28
62		Martyrdom of St. James the Younger	Romans 1
63/64		Missionary trip to Spain	
64		Martyrdom of St. Peter in Rome	
64 - 67		Back in the East 1st @ 2nd Timothy, Titus	
67	64	Martyred in Rome	Tusabius