

Key dates in the New Testament and approximate dates when the books were written

<i>All dates are approximate!</i>		BC		AD																									
Event or Book	Author (<i>where written</i>)	(10)	(5)	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100						
<i>Approx. No: of years after Jesus' Resurrection</i>									0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100
Jesus' cousin John the Baptist born, 6 months before Him		6/5																											
Birth of Jesus		6/5																											
Herod the Great dies			4																										
Saul / Paul born				5 ?																									
Jesus visits the Temple as a boy of 12 (<i>Luke 2:41-51</i>)				6																									
John the Baptist begins his ministry																													
Jesus begins His ministry									29																				
John the Baptist beheaded by Herod																													
Jesus crucified; resurrected; ascends to Heaven																													
Stephen martyred / Paul's conversion on the Damascus Road														35															
Jesus' disciple James (John's brother) martyred; Peter in prison																													
Paul's first missionary journey, accompanied by Barnabas																													
Galations	Paul (<i>in Antioch</i>)																												
James	James (<i>in Jerusalem</i>)																												
Jerusalem Council															50														
Paul's 2nd missionary journey, with Silas (Barnabas & Mark to Cyprus)																													
Dr Luke joins Paul on his second missionary journey																													
1 & 2 Thessalonians	Paul (<i>in Corinth</i>)																												
Paul's 3rd missionary journey, joined by Dr Luke																													
1 & 2 Corinthians	Paul (<i>1: Ephesus in 55AD; 2: Macedonia in 55-57AD</i>)																												
Romans	Paul (<i>Corinth, prior to Jerusalem visit</i>)																												
Paul arrested in Jerusalem & then imprisoned in Caesarea																													
Mark's Gospel	John Mark (<i>in Rome, for Roman Christians</i>)																												
Paul's journey to Rome as a Roman prisoner																													
Ephesians	Paul (<i>while under house arrest in Rome</i>)																												
Colossians	Paul (<i>while under house arrest in Rome</i>)																												
Philemon	Paul (<i>while under house arrest in Rome</i>)																												
Philippians	Paul (<i>house arrest in Rome - released in 62</i>)																												
Matthew's Gospel	Matthew (<i>probably Israel, for the Jews</i>)																												
Luke's Gospel	Luke (<i>Rome & Caesarea, for Gentiles</i>)																												
1 Peter	Peter (<i>possibly Rome</i>)																												
1 Timothy	Paul (<i>Rome or Macedonia</i>)																												
Titus	Paul (<i>probably Macedonia</i>)																												
Jude	Jude (<i>Jesus' brother, probably in Jerusalem</i>)																												
Paul arrested again and imprisoned in Rome																													
Acts	Luke (<i>probably Rome</i>)																												
2 Peter	Peter (<i>probably Rome</i>)																												
2 Timothy	Paul (<i>from prison in Rome</i>)																												
Hebrews	Paul, Luke, Barnabas, Apollos, Silas...?																												
Paul & Peter are martyred																													
The destruction of Jerusalem																													
John's Gospel	John (<i>probably Ephesus</i>)																												
1,2 & 3 John	John (<i>in Ephesus</i>)																												
Revelation	John (<i>in Patmos</i>)																												