

Timeline of Church History I		
Early Church and Apostolic Fathers		
General History	Jewish/Christian History	Literature and Philosophy
63BC - Augustus Born	63BC - Jerusalem falls to Pompey	63-43BC - Cicero
58-50BC - Julius Caesar's Gallic campaigns		
55BC - Caesar invades Britian	53BC - Crassus defeated by Parthians	
49BC - Civil war between Pompey and Caesar		
48BC - Pompey killed		
44BC - Caesar assassinated	40BC - Parthians invade Syria	40BC - Virgil writes Fourth Eclogue
	37BC- Herod captures Jerusalem; installed as client king of Judea	
30BC - Tribunician power for life bestowed on Octavian	31BC - 1st abandondment of Qumran	
27BC - Octavian receives title "Augustus"		
20BC - Parthians restore Roman standards and prisoners	20BC - Herod begins 2nd Temple	19BC - Virgil dies
	10BC - Agrippa born	10BC - Philo writes
	6BC - Jesus is born	
	4BC - Herod dies; Philip is tetrarch of Iturea; Herod Antipas is tetrarch of Galilee	
9 - Varus's legions defeated	6 - Judea becomes Roman province	
14 - Augustus dies; Tiberius becomes empeor	18 - Caiapas is high priest	17 - Livy dies
	19 - Jews expelled from Rome	
	26 - Pontuis Pilate appointed prefect of Judea	
	26 - John the Baptist begins	
	27 - Jesus begins ministry	
	30 - Crucifixion	
37 - Caligula emperor; anti-jew policy	35 - Stephen martyred; Paul converts	37 - Josephus born
	38 - Anit-Jewish riot in Alexandria	40 - Simon Magus writes in Samaria; Seneca writes
41 - Claudius becomes emperor	41 - Agrippa 1st becomes king of Judea and Samaria	
43 - Rome invades Britian	42 - James martyred	
	44 - Agrippa dies; Judea is again a province	
	46-48 - Paul's missionary journeys	50 - Book of Enoch complied
51-52 - Gallio proconsul of Achaia		50-60 - Paul writes church epistles
54-68 - Nero is emperor	53-56 Paul in Ephesus	
	60-62 Paul is in Rome	60 Menander, Gnostic
	63 James of Jerusalem murdered	
	63 Peter is in Rome	
64 Great fire in Rome	64 Neronian persecution	65-70 Paul writes Pastoral Epistles
	66-74 First Jewish war	
68 Nero commits suicide	68 Qumran settlement destroyed	

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68-69 year of four emperors		
69-79 Vespasian is emperor	70 Jerusalem fall to Titus	
	75 Imposition of "Fiscus Judaicus" ruthlessly enforced by Domitian	75 Josephus writes Jewish Wars
79 Vesuvius erupts, destroys Pompeii and Herculaneum		75-80 Synoptic Gospels completed in final form
79-81 Titus is emperor		
80 Colosseum is dedicated		80-90 Letter to the Hebrews written
81-96 Domitian is emperor		80-120 Epictetus writes
	89 Philosophers and astrologers banished from Rome	85-95 General Epistles written
		90 John's Gospel in final form
		93 Josephus writes Antiquities of the Jews
96-98 Nerva is emperor	95 Domitian's persecution	95 Book of Revelation written
98-117 Trajan is emperor		100 Josephus dies; 1 Clement written
101-6 War against Dacians		100 Didache; Gospel of Thomas written
		100-120 2 Peter written
112-13 Pliny's mission to Bithynia	112-13 Pliny-Trajan correspondence	
114-17 Rome-Parthia war	115-17 Jewish uprisings in Cyprus, Egypt, Cynenaica, Mesopotamia	115 Tacitus writes of Neronian persecutions
117-38 Hadrian is emperor		120 Suetonius writes of Neronian persecution; Shepherd of Hermas written
	124 Minucius rescript concerning Christians	125 Quadratus, early apologist
129 Hadrian's Wall completed	130 Justin Martyr converts	130 Barnabas written; earliest gospel fragments found in Egypt
	130-80 Alexandrian school established	
138-61 Antoninus Pius is emperor	132-35 Second Jewish War	
		140 Juvenal dies
142 Antonine Wall built	140-60 Valentinus writes	140-60 Marcion writes
	144 Marcian expelled from Roman community; begins missionary activity	143 Marcion writes The Contradictions
		145 Aristides writes
	154-55 Polycarp in Rome; date of Easter	150 The Letter to Diognetus
161 Marcus Aurelius is emperor; Commodus is born		155 Justin Martyr writes First Apology
		160 Justin Martyr writes Second Apology
165 Plague spreads from Mesopotamia westward through the empire	165 Justin is martyred	165 Ptolemy writes Letter to Flora
	165-70 Sporadic persecutions in province of Asia; Polycarp martyred in 166	170 Heracleon (gnostic) writes
167-80 Germanic troops pressure Danube frontier	172 Montanist movement in Phrygia	171-80 Marcus Aurelius writes Meditations
175 War against Quadi (Danube frontier)	177 Pogrom at Lyons	175 Hegesippus writes
	178 Irenaeus is bishop of Lyons	175-80 Athenagoras writes Supplications for the Christians
180-92 Commodus emperor; assassinated)	180 Scillitan Martyrs at Carthage; Catechetical School est. at Alexandria	180 Apollinaris and Miltiades (anti-Montanists) write
185 Marcia (Christian mistress of Commodus)	189-99 Victor becomes first Latin-speaking pope	