

Chronology of Paul's Life

A number of factors make exact dates difficult to determine. Here we look at the earliest and the latest dates that are typically suggested by Pauline scholars.

	Earliest Date	Latest Date
Call to be an apostle of Christ	32	36
Initial time in Arabia and Damascus	32–35	36–39
First visit to Jerusalem	35	39
Interim years in Cilicia and Syria	35–45	40–45
Private meeting with church leaders	45	46
First missionary journey	46–48	46–49
Apostolic council	48	49
Second missionary journey (includes one and a half years in Corinth)	49–51	50–52
Third missionary journey (includes two and a half years in Ephesus)	52–57	54–58
Arrested in Jerusalem	57	58
Prisoner in Caesarea	57–59	58–60
Voyage to Rome	59–60	60–61
Prisoner in Rome	60–62	61–63
"Second career" (not recognized by most scholars)	62–64	63–67
Death	62	67