

Chronology of Paul's Letters

Earliest Suggested Date		Latest Suggested Date
46–48	First Missionary Journey <i>Galatians—if addressed to "South Galatia"</i>	46–49
49–51	Second Missionary Journey 1 Thessalonians 2 Thessalonians—if authentic	50–52
52–57	Third Missionary Journey <i>Galatians—if addressed to "North Galatia"</i> <i>Philemon—if from Ephesus</i> <i>and Colossians and/or Ephesians—if authentic</i> <i>Philippians—if from Ephesus</i> 1 Corinthians 2 Corinthians Romans	54–58
57–59	Prisoner in Caesarea <i>Philemon—if from Caesarea</i> <i>and Colossians and/or Ephesians—if authentic</i> <i>Philippians—if from Caesarea</i>	58–60
59–60	Prisoner in Rome <i>Philemon—if from Rome</i> <i>and Colossians and/or Ephesians—if authentic</i> <i>Philippians—if from Rome</i>	61–63
62–64	"Second Career" 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, and/or Titus—if authentic	63–67
62	Death of Paul	67
62+	The Post-Pauline Era 2 Thessalonians—if pseudepigraphic Colossians and/or Ephesians—if pseudepigraphic 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, and/or Titus—if pseudepigraphic	67+