

A CHRONOLOGICAL OUTLINE OF ACTS

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Assuming Luke's account to be generally dependable, we have the following rough chronology of the book.

Date	Event	Acts
30	Death and resurrection of Jesus	1:1-11
30	Pentecost	2
33/4	Conversion of Saul	9:1-22
36/7	Paul's first visit to Jerusalem (Gal. 1:18)	9:23-29
36/7	Paul goes to Tarsus (in Cilicia, Gal. 1:21)	9:30
?43/4	Barnabas fetches Paul from Tarsus to Antioch	11:25
44	Peter's miraculous escape from prison	12:1-7
44	Death of Herod Agrippa I	12:19b-24
46	Famine relief visit to Jerusalem (Gal. 2:1-10)	11:30; 12:25
47-48	First 'missionary journey'	13:1-14:28
48/9	Disturbance by Judaizers	15:1-3
49	Apostolic Council at Jerusalem	15:4-29
49	Return of Paul and others to Antioch	15:30-35
49-52	Second 'missionary journey'	14:36-18:22
early 50	Paul arrives in Corinth	18:1-18
52	Paul leaves Corinth	
52	Brief visit by Paul to Ephesus	18:19-21
summer 52	Paul visits Jerusalem	18:22
52-57	Third 'missionary journey'	19:1-21:17
late 52	Trip through interior to Ephesus	19:1
52-55	Ephesian ministry of Paul	19:2-20:1
55-57	Through Macedonia to Greece	20:1-3a
57	Corinth (?for three months)	20:2-3
57	Return through Macedonia	20:3b-6
57	Troas and Miletus	20:6b-21:1
May 57	To Caesarea and Jerusalem	21:2-17
57	Paul's arrest in Jerusalem	21:27-23:22
57-59	Caesarean imprisonment	23:23-26:32
59	Trial before Festus	25:1-12
59	Hearing before Agrippa II	25:13-26:32
Sep 59-Feb 60	Journey to Rome	27:1-28:16
60-62	House arrest in Rome	28:17-31