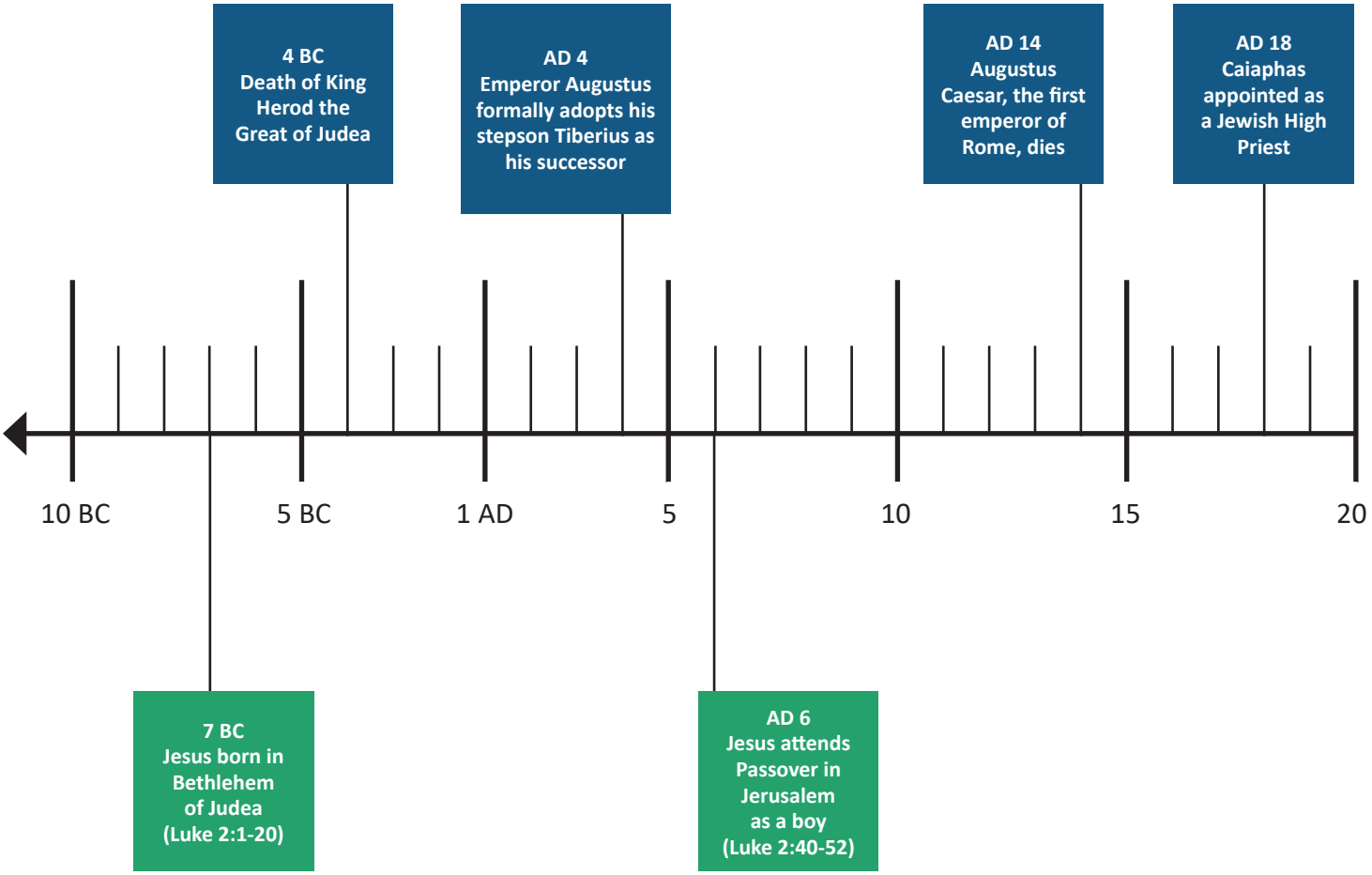
4 BC
Death of King Herod the Great of Judea
AD 4
Emperor Augustus formally adopts his stepson Tiberius as his successor
AD 14
Augustus Caesar, the first emperor of Rome, dies
AD 18
Caiaphas appointed as a Jewish High Priest
10 BC
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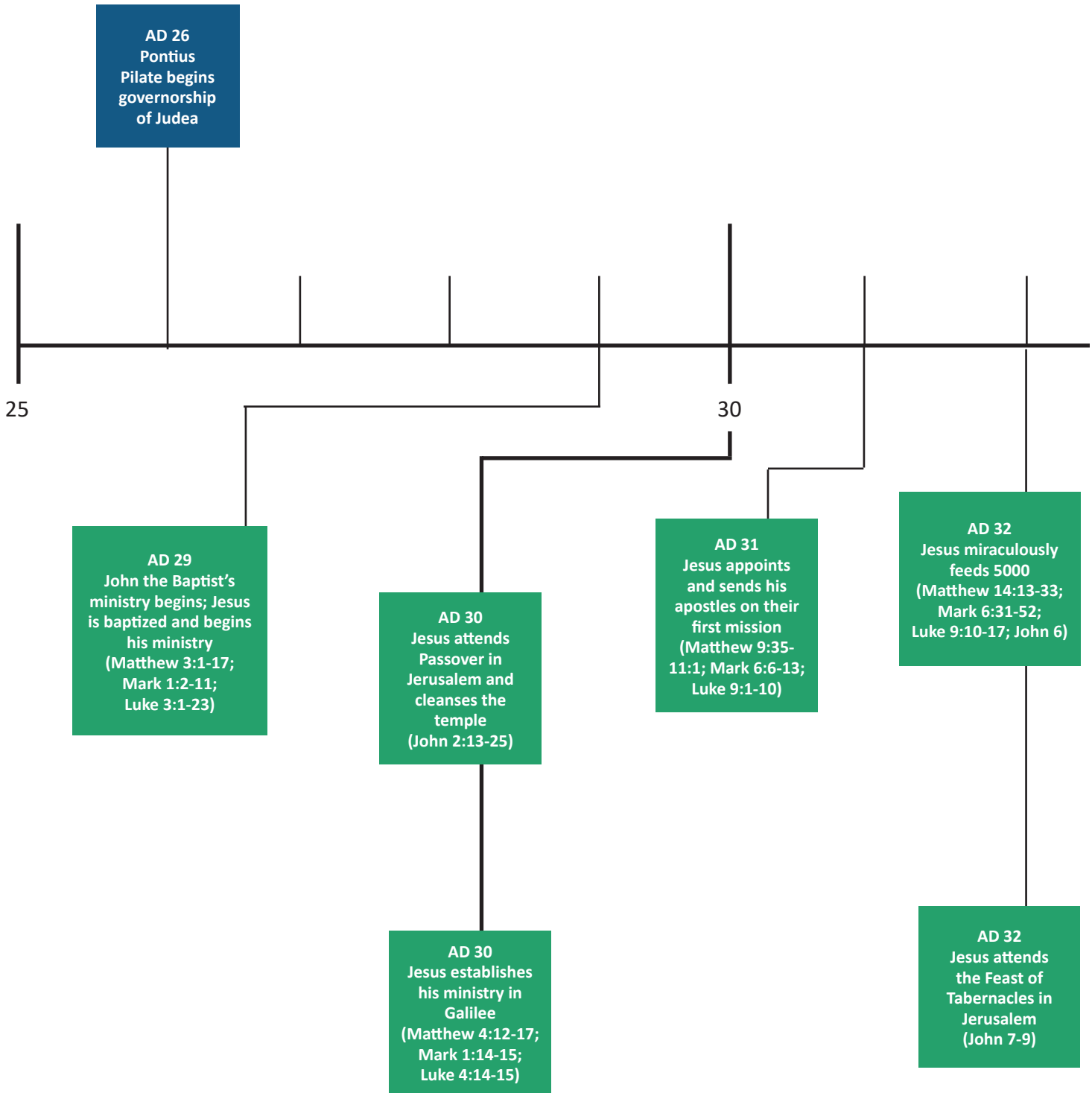
7 BC
Jesus born in Bethlehem of Judea (Luke 2:1-20)
AD 6
Jesus attends Passover in Jerusalem as a boy (Luke 2:40-52)


AD 26
Pontius Pilate begins governorship of Judea
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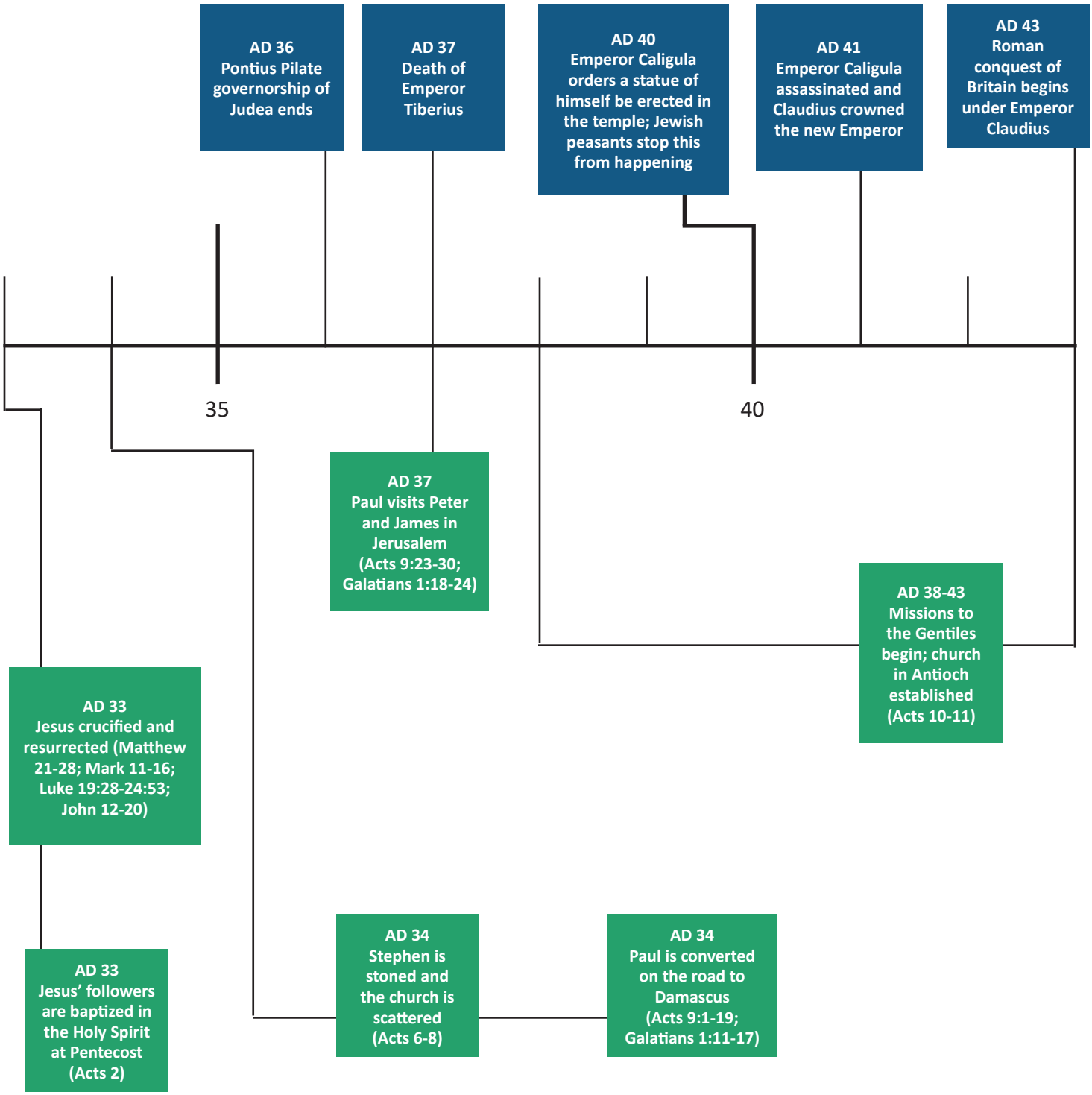
AD 29
John the Baptist's ministry begins; Jesus is baptized and begins his ministry (Matthew 3:1-17; Mark 1:2-11; Luke 3:1-23)
AD 30
Jesus attends Passover in Jerusalem and cleanses the temple (John 2:13-25)
AD 30
Jesus establishes his ministry in Galilee (Matthew 4:12-17; Mark 1:14-15; Luke 4:14-15)
AD 31
Jesus appoints and sends his apostles on their first mission (Matthew 9:35-11:1; Mark 6:6-13; Luke 9:1-10)
AD 32
Jesus miraculously feeds 5000 (Matthew 14:13-33; Mark 6:31-52; Luke 9:10-17; John 6)
AD 32
Jesus attends the Feast of Tabernacles in Jerusalem (John 7-9)


AD 36
Pontius Pilate governorship of Judea ends
AD 37
Death of Emperor Tiberius
AD 40
Emperor Caligula orders a statue of himself be erected in the temple; Jewish peasants stop this from happening
AD 41
Emperor Caligula assassinated and Claudius crowned the new Emperor
AD 43
Roman conquest of Britain begins under Emperor Claudius
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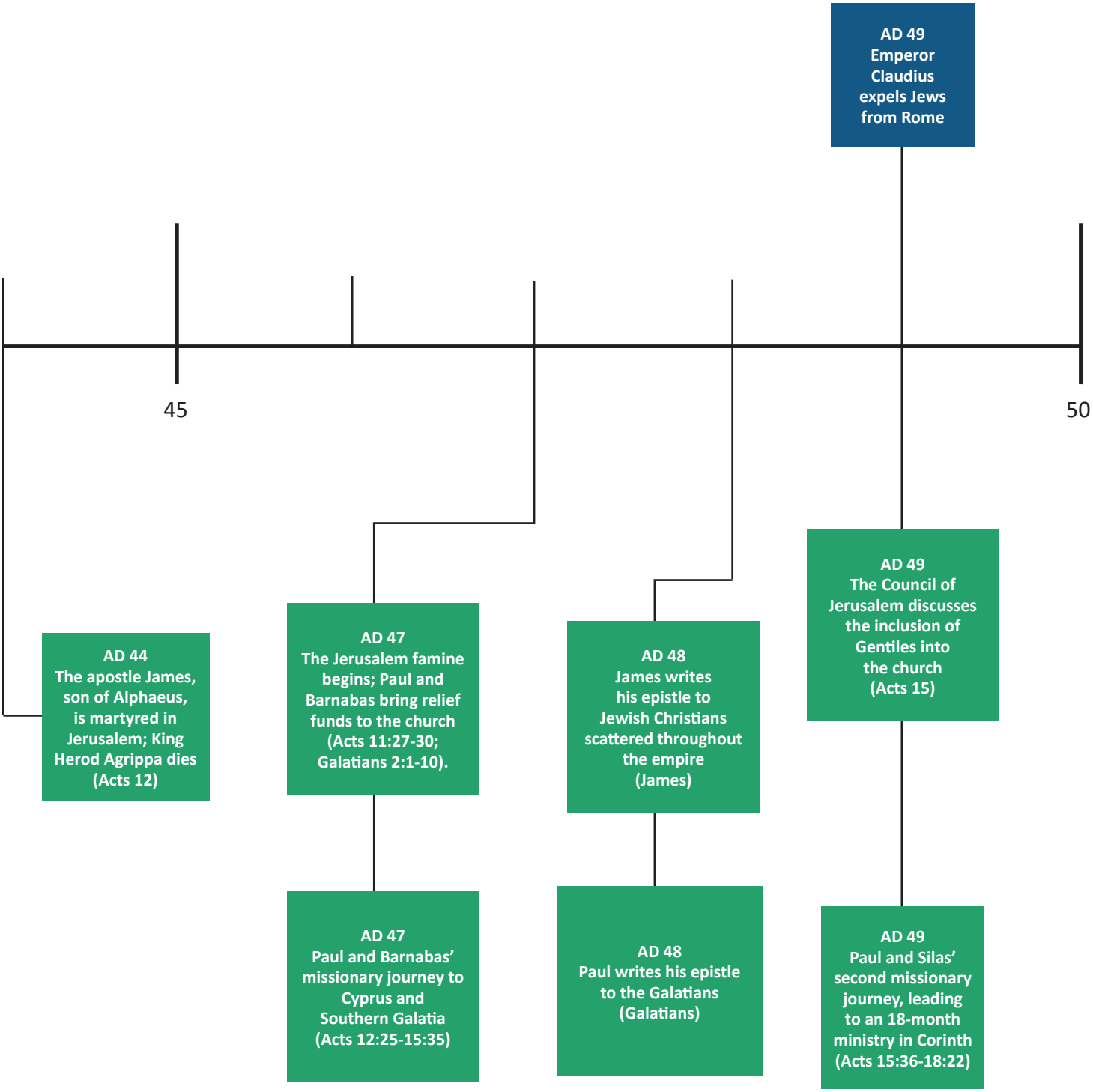
AD 37
Paul visits Peter and James in Jerusalem (Acts 9:23-30; Galatians 1:18-24)
AD 38-43
Missions to the Gentiles begin; church in Antioch established (Acts 10-11)
AD 33
Jesus crucified and resurrected (Matthew 21-28; Mark 11-16; Luke 19:28-24:53; John 12-20)
AD 33
Jesus' followers are baptized in the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (Acts 2)
AD 34
Stephen is stoned and the church is scattered (Acts 6-8)
AD 34
Paul is converted on the road to Damascus (Acts 9:1-19; Galatians 1:11-17)


AD 49
Emperor Claudius expels Jews from Rome
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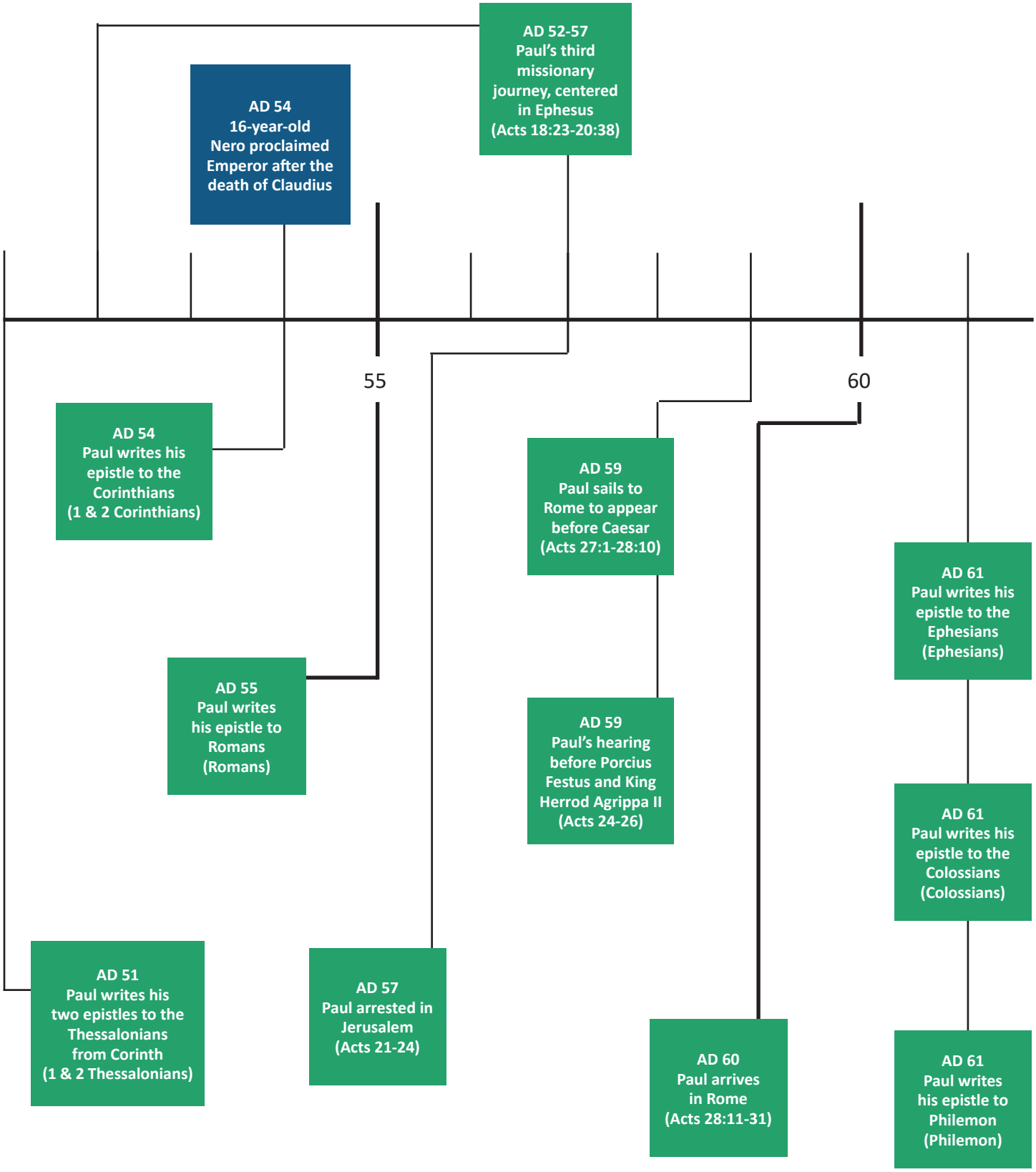
AD 44
The apostle James, son of Alphaeus, is martyred in Jerusalem; King Herod Agrippa dies (Acts 12)
AD 47
The Jerusalem famine begins; Paul and Barnabas bring relief funds to the church (Acts 11:27-30; Galatians 2:1-10).
AD 48
James writes his epistle to Jewish Christians scattered throughout the empire (James)
AD 49
The Council of Jerusalem discusses the inclusion of Gentiles into the church (Acts 15)
AD 47
Paul and Barnabas' missionary journey to Cyprus and Southern Galatia (Acts 12:25-15:35)
AD 48
Paul writes his epistle to the Galatians (Galatians)
AD 49
Paul and Silas' second missionary journey, leading to an 18-month ministry in Corinth (Acts 15:36-18:22)


AD 52-57
Paul's third missionary journey, centered in Ephesus (Acts 18:23-20:38)
AD 54
16-year-old Nero proclaimed Emperor after the death of Claudius
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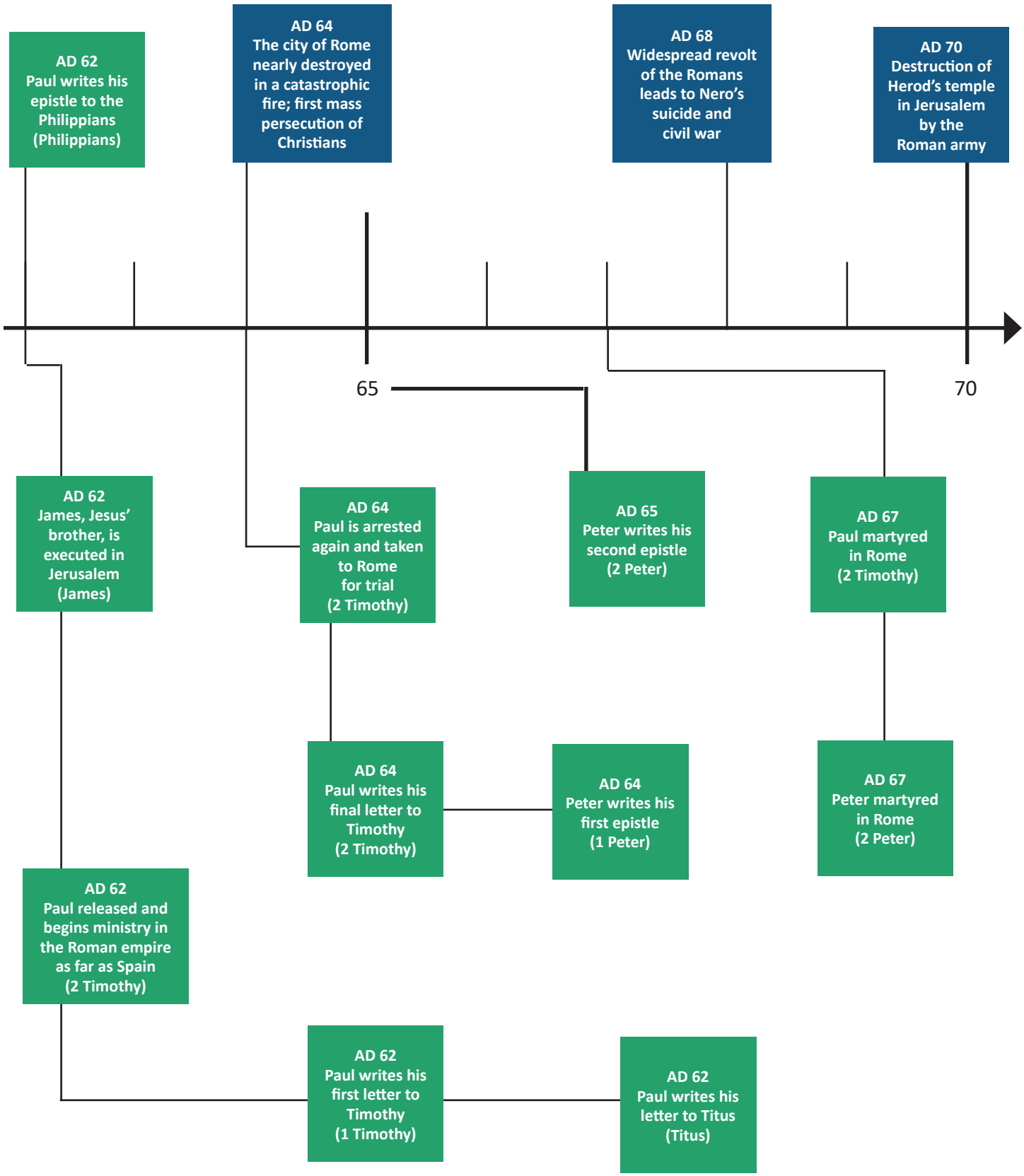
AD 54
Paul writes his epistle to the Corinthians (1 & 2 Corinthians)
AD 59
Paul sails to Rome to appear before Caesar (Acts 27:1-28:10)
AD 61
Paul writes his epistle to the Ephesians (Ephesians)
AD 55
Paul writes his epistle to Romans (Romans)
AD 59
Paul's hearing before Porcius Festus and King Herrod Agrippa II (Acts 24-26)
AD 61
Paul writes his epistle to the Colossians (Colossians)
AD 51
Paul writes his two epistles to the Thessalonians from Corinth (1 & 2 Thessalonians)
AD 57
Paul arrested in Jerusalem (Acts 21-24)
AD 60
Paul arrives in Rome (Acts 28:11-31)
AD 61
Paul writes his epistle to Philemon (Philemon)


AD 62
Paul writes his epistle to the Philippians (Philippians)
AD 64
The city of Rome nearly destroyed in a catastrophic fire; first mass persecution of Christians
AD 68
Widespread revolt of the Romans leads to Nero's suicide and civil war
AD 70
Destruction of Herod's temple in Jerusalem by the Roman army
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AD 62
James, Jesus' brother, is executed in Jerusalem (James)
AD 64
Paul is arrested again and taken to Rome for trial (2 Timothy)
AD 65
Peter writes his second epistle (2 Peter)
AD 67
Paul martyred in Rome (2 Timothy)
AD 64
Paul writes his final letter to Timothy (2 Timothy)
AD 64
Peter writes his first epistle (1 Peter)
AD 67
Peter martyred in Rome (2 Peter)
AD 62
Paul released and begins ministry in the Roman empire as far as Spain (2 Timothy)
AD 62
Paul writes his first letter to Timothy (1 Timothy)
AD 62
Paul writes his letter to Titus (Titus)