

Chronology of Gospel Composition

<i>Approximate Date CE</i>	<i>Event</i>
30	Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection
34	Paul's conversion
49 - 64	Paul's letters
50	Reconstruction of the Temple in Jerusalem completed
July 64	Burning of Rome – Nero is emperor
Autumn 64 into 65	Execution of Christians in Rome
64 or 65	Execution of Peter and Paul in Rome
Autumn 64 into 65	Gospel of Mark Composed in Rome
August 70	Destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem & massacre of Jewish priests and their families by Romans. Titus is emperor.
Mid 70s	Gospel of Matthew Composed in Great Antioch on the Orontes
80s	Pharisees begin to advocate that all who believe the Messiah has already come must no longer be welcome in Judaism. Roman Empire begins to set legal prescriptions against Christians.
Mid 80s	Gospel of Luke/Acts Composed in Great Antioch on the Orontes
Late 90s	Gospel of John Composed in Ephesus

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