



# Map of Israel in the New Testament

# TIME LINE II

## The Life of Christ and the Early Church

<u>World History</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Biblical &amp; Church Events</u>
Augustus emperor of Rome	27 BCE - CE 14	
<b>Jesus Christ born</b>	<b>4 BCE</b>	<b>Jesus Christ born</b>
	4	Herod the Great Dies.
Herod Archelaus, tetrarch of Judea	4	Herod Antipas, tetrarch of Galilee
	2 ?	Birth of Paul
Herod Archelaus exiled, prefects govern Judea	6	
	8 CE	Jesus teaches in the temple at Jerusalem at age 12
Tiberius emperor of Rome	14-37	
	27	Jesus Baptized by John. Jesus' public ministry.
	<b>30</b>	<b>Jesus Christ crucified, raised, ascended to heaven</b>
	30	Pentecost: Birth of the Christian Church
	35	Saul/Paul converted
Herod Agrippa I, King of Judea	39	
	40s-50s	Paul's Epistles: Romans through Philemon
	44	Herod Agrippa persecutes Christians. James martyred
	49	Council of Jerusalem (Acts 15)
Nero emperor of Rome	54-68	
	60s	Gospel of Mark written.
Rome burned; Nero blames Christians	64	Persecution of Christians begins.
	66	Jews revolt against Roman rule
Vespasian emperor of Rome	68	
<b>Roman general Titus destroys Jerusalem</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>Jerusalem Temple destroyed. Jewish Diaspora.</b>
Colosseum in Rome built	71-81	Christians thrown to the beasts
	70s?	Gospel of Matthew, Gospel of Luke & Acts written
	80s?	Gospel of John written
	90s?	Revelation of John written
	150?	Formation of Apostles Creed
	155	St. Polycarp burned at the stake
	196	System established for dating Easter
	197	Christianity had spread throughout Roman Empire
	261	First churches built, previously met in homes
Constantine becomes emperor in the West	306	
Constantine made emperor of all Roman Empire	312	Constantine becomes Christian
Edict of Milan	313	Emperor Constantine makes Christianity legal
Constantine influences the Christian Church	325	Council of Nicea: defines true teaching from heresy
Helena, mother of Constantine, visits Palestine	326	Helena discovers Christ' cross, founds churches on holy sites, incl. Mt. of Olives & Bethlehem
Emperor Constantine dies	337	Constantine baptized a few days before his death
	340	Oldest surviving complete manuscript of Bible written
	367	Athanasius lists authoritative books for the Bible
	381	Council of Constantinople finalizes Nicene Creed
Emperor Theodosius makes Christianity the official religion of the Roman Empire	391	
	397	Bible canonized at Council of Carthage