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## Bible Time Line

*From the Birth of Christ to AD200*

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AD 1

AD 100

## Life of Jesus and Early Church

## Age of the Apostle

Birth of Jesus Christ in Bethlehem 6-4 BC

\* Beginning of Jesus' public ministry: age 30, teaches, does miracles, claims to be God c. 26

✚ Jesus crucified, resurrected, appears to more than 500 disciples at one time; ascends into heaven 30

● Pentecost: the Holy Spirit descends on Jesus' disciples in Jerusalem 30

● Stephen, the first Christian martyr, is stoned to death in Jerusalem 32

■ Conversion of the apostle Paul 37

● Conversion of Roman centurion, Cornelius 41

● Christians persecuted under King Herod Agrippa. James executed, Peter imprisoned 44

● Followers of Christ first called Christians at Antioch 46

▲ Council of Jerusalem agrees with Paul that Gentile converts are not required to follow Jewish law 49

● Jews expelled from Rome 49

● All New Testament books written 49-96

● One of the earliest Christian churches erected at Corinth 50

■ Paul's Letters to the Corinthians written c. 56

■ Gospel according to Mark written c. 58

■ Gospels according to Matthew and Luke written c. 60-62

● Peter and Paul taken to Rome; executed under Nero 64-68

● Great fire in Rome blamed on Christians; Emperor Nero tortures and kills thousands of Christians 64

● Jewish revolt against Romans; Jerusalem captured and destroyed 70

Titus orders destruction of Jerusalem. Of the Temple mount, only one wall (known today as the "Western Wall") remained. Jews and Christians flee to all parts of the empire.

● Antioch becomes the center for Christianity 70

● Colosseum in Rome built; Christians thrown to beasts 71-81

● Flavius Josephus writes "History of the Jewish War" 75

● Domitian becomes emperor; Roman persecution of Christians intensifies; Jews oust followers of Jesus from synagogues 81

■ Gospel according to John written 85

● Writings of apostolic fathers (early church leaders) Barnabas, Clement of Rome, Ignatius, Polycarp 85-150

● Rise of gnostic heresies within the church 90

Some gnostics deny Jesus' humanity (Docetism), saying that he merely appeared to have secret knowledge beyond divine revelation and faith.

● Death of John, the only one of Jesus' 12 disciples to die a natural death 100

● Hadrian rules Rome; codifies Roman law, builds wall between England and Scotland 117-138

● Trajan rules as emperor; under him, the Roman Empire reaches its greatest geographical extent spreading to Mesopotamia, Arabia, and Balkans 98-117

● Nero commits suicide 68

Year of the Four Emperors: AD 69

● Galba 69

● Otho 69

● Vitellius 69

● Vespasian 69-79

● Titus 79-81

● Domitian 81-96

● Nerva 96-98

● Trajan 98-117

● Hadrian 117-138

● Antoninus Pius 138-192

## Christian History (Gold)

Bust of St. Paul by Alessandro Algardi (1598-1654)

## World History (Green)

The Colosseum in Rome was built AD 71-80, shortly after the death of Peter and Paul

● Gaius Caligula becomes Roman emperor 37

● Caligula assassinated, succeeded by Claudius 41

● London founded 43

● Romans invade Britain 43

● Han dynasty in China founded by Emperor Kuang Wu Ti 49

● Buddhism introduced to China 49

● Claudius poisoned by his wife, succeeded by Nero 54

● Nero commits suicide 68

## Key Roman Emperors

● Augustus 27 BC-AD 14

● Tiberius 14-37

● Claudius 41-54

● Caligula 37-41

● Nero 54-68

## New Testament Period



Roman coin of Emperor Nero and his wife Poppaea Sabina. Nero blamed Christians for a fire that destroyed Rome. He later committed suicide.



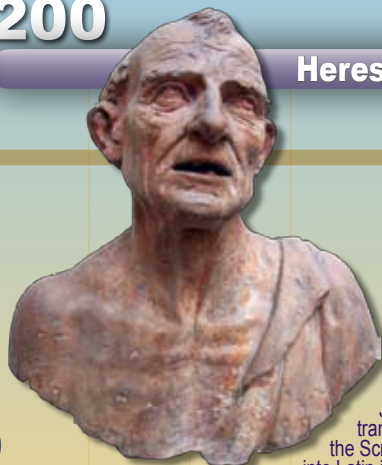
# **Styles and Church Fathers**

# **Heresies and Persecution**

100

and are vigorously refuted by Church leaders such as Hippolytus, and Tertullian. 100-250

Christianity spreads in the Roman Empire despite persecution 197  
 Jewish rebellion; Jerusalem destroyed 132-135



Jerome translated the Scriptures into Latin in AD 410. Called the Latin Vulgate, it took 25 years to complete and remained the basic Bible for many centuries.



● **Marcion** excommunicated for heresy by Church of Rome c. 144

Marcion taught that there was no connection between the Old and New Testament, between the God of the Jews and the God of the Christians. He rejected the Old Testament and tried to remove sixteen books from the accepted New Testament collection. The heresy persisted in some areas for several centuries.

● **The Didache and Apostles' Creed** written during this century 100-200

● **Justin Martyr**, theologian, writes his first Apology c. 155

● **Polycarp**, bishop of Smyrna and disciple of the apostle John, is burned at the stake 155

● **Montanus of Phrygia** leads a controversial renewal movement. c. 156

The Montanists (or the New Prophecy) emphasized the gifts of the Spirit and strict rules for living. The movement was condemned by Church authorities.

● **Hippolytus**, the Roman theologian, records the *Apostolike Paradosis* (Apostolic Tradition), which includes an early form of the Apostles' Creed 170-236

● **Irenaeus of Lyons** writes *Against Heresies*; lists 20 New Testament books as canonical (officially accepted and recognized as authoritative) c. 180  
 Condemned gnostic writings, including the Gospel of Judas.

● **Easter controversy** concerning the day to celebrate Christ's resurrection 196

Western Christians preferred Sunday; eastern Christians, led by Irenaeus (130-200), linked Easter with the Jewish Passover regardless of the day of the week.

● Roman persecution of Christians under Septimius Severus c. 200

● The church recognizes 23 New Testament books as canonical, but it is unlikely these are collected yet into one volume 200

● The Scriptures have been translated into seven languages, including Syriac and Coptic (Egyptian) 200

● The bishopric of Rome is by this time recognized as having the highest honor 200

● **Perpetua**, young mother and martyr, records early Christian experience in prison diary 203

● **Tertullian**, church father, converted 208

● **Clement of Alexandria**, theologian, dies 215

● **Origen**, Alexandrian philosopher and theologian, founds a school in Caesarea c. 220

He writes, "The Gospel has been preached in all creation under heaven."

● **Origen** writes "Hexapla," the Old Testament in six Hebrew and Greek texts 230

● Roman persecution under several emperors; Christianity grows rapidly 235-270

● **Cyprian**, Bishop of Carthage, martyred after re

● **Silkworms arrive** from Korea in China, and subsequently in Japan 200

● **Period of neo-Platonism**, last of Greek philosophies 210

● Formation of neo-Hebrew language 215

● Gnostic Nag Hammadi documents written more than 150 y

● **Goths invade** Asia Minor; Persian (Sassanid) empire re-established 220

● **End of Chinese Han dynasty**, followed by four centuries of division 220

● **Rome celebrates** its 1,000th anniversary 248

● **Diophantus** of Alexandria produces the first book on algebr

● **Classic period of Mayan civilization begins**; Mayans deve

● **Goths**, divided into Visigoths and Ostrogoths, inva

● The Goths sack Athens, Sparta, a

● The first form of a compass kn



When St. Paul traveled through Greece, he commented on the number of gods they worshiped, including the goddess Athena.

appeared to have a body. Gnostics

a natural death; all others are martyred c. 100

Roman law, rebuilds Pantheon, establishes postal  
 England and Scotland 117-138

● **Final Diaspora** (dispersion) of Jews begins 150-159

● Earliest known Sanskrit inscriptions in India 150

● **Marcus Aurelius** rules Rome 161-180

● The oldest Mayan temples in Central America 164

● **The Great Plague** in the Roman Empire 164-180

● **Ptolemy** draws 26 maps of various countries 170

● **Lucius Verus** 161-169

● **Marcus Aurelius** 161-180

● **Avidius Cassius** 175-175

● **Commodus** 177-192

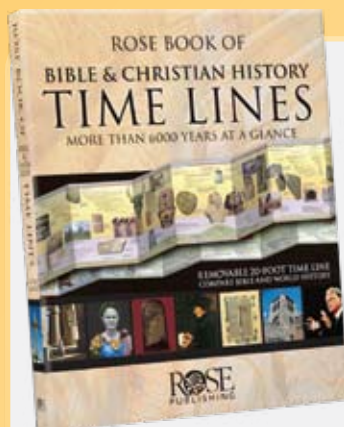
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Origen

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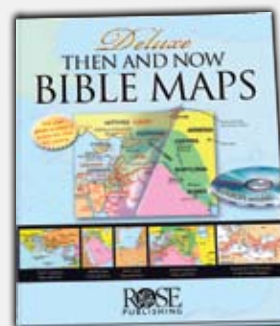
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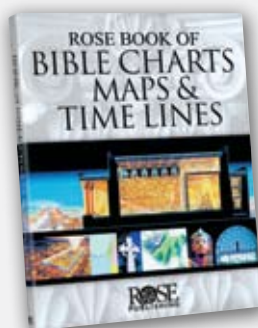
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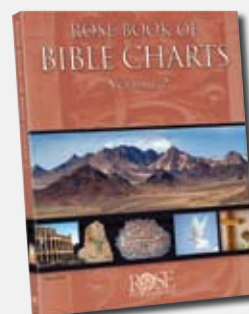
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