

The Biblical Narrative and Writings of the New Testament Era

Reference (Luke/Acts)	Date	Events	Writing of the NT
L: 1:1-4		Preface	
L: 1:5 – 2:52	6 BC – AD 26	The announcements, births, and childhoods of John the Baptist and Jesus	
L: 3:1 – 4:13	AD 26	The preparation for the ministry of Jesus (John’s preaching, Baptism, Genealogy & Temptations)	
L: 4:14 – 9:50	AD 27	Jesus begins his ministry (calls the twelve and manifests himself to the people)	
L: 9:51 – 21:38	AD 27-30	The teaching of Jesus on His way to Jerusalem and His rejection by Jerusalem	
L: 22:1 – 24:53	AD 30	The arrest, death, burial, resurrection, commission and ascension of Jesus	
A: 1:1-2		Preface	
A: 1:3 – 6:7	AD 30-35	The Apostles begin to preach “the Word” in Jerusalem	
A: 6:8 – 9:31	AD 35	The Apostles expand their preaching beyond Jerusalem	
A: 9:32 – 12:24	AD 35-47	The transition from Peter’s preaching to Paul’s preaching	James: James
A: 12:25 – 16:5	AD 47-52	The Apostles begin to preach “the Word” to the Gentiles	Matthew: Matt; Mark: Mark; Paul: Gal
A: 16:6 – 19:20	AD 52-55	The Apostles expand their preaching to key Gentile cities	Paul: 1 & 2 Thess, 1 Cor
A: 19:21 – 28:31	AD 55-62	The Apostles reach Rome (Paul’s 1 st Roman Imprisonment)	Paul: 2 Cor, Rom, Eph, Col, Phile, Phil
Not recorded	AD 62-69	Paul is released and possibly travels as far as modern Spain (possibly twice), returns to Rome, is again imprisoned, and then executed	Luke: Luke & Acts; Paul: 1 Tim, Titus, & 2 Tim; Peter: 1 & 2 Pet; Jude: Jude
Not recorded	AD 70-90	The last remaining Apostle, the Apostle John, is exiled to the island of Patmos	Unknown: Hebrews John: John, 1-3 John, Rev