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The Life of Paul Chronology				Based on John Pollock <i>The Apostle</i>	
Birth of Paul	1	0	14	Paul was born in a city ... the year was probably A.D. 1...	Acts 22:3
Paul sent to Jerusalem	14	13	17	Probably in the year that Augustus died, A.D. 14, the adolescent Paul was sent by sea to Palestine and climbed the hills to Jerusalem.	n/a
Paul trained by Gamaliel	14-20	13-19	17	During the next five or six years, he sat at the feet of Gamaliel, grandson of Hillel, the supreme teacher who, a few years before, had died at the age of more than a hundred.	Acts 22:3
At Stephen's stoning	31	30	25	During the rest of the summer when Stephen died (probably A.D. 31) and throughout the following winter, the Jewish authorities embarked on systematic suppression with Paul as chief agent.	Acts 7:58
Damascus Road conversion	32	31	27	Toward the end of winter, news came that followers of Jesus who had fled Jerusalem were not cowed but propagating their doctrines... He left (for Damascus) as soon as traveling began in spring.	Acts 8:1-3
Paul to Arabia (3 yrs)	32	31	42	<i>[Pollock does not date this period, but based on his dating of Damascus and Galatians the date is assumed]</i>	Gal. 1:17
Paul back to Damascus	35	34	45	<i>[Pollock does not give specific date]</i>	Gal. 1:17

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Damascus to Jerusalem	35	34	45	<i>[Pollock does not give specific date]</i>	Acts 9:26
Jerusalem to Tarsus	35	34	50	<i>[Pollock does not give specific date]</i>	Acts 9:30
<i>Out of Tarsus into "foothills"</i>	41	40	56	<i>[Pollock speculates that Paul was ejected from home and synagoge in Tarsus in "AD 41 or 42..."]</i>	n/a
Barnabas finds Saul in Tarsus	45	44	n/a	<i>[Pollock does not give time for this event, but taking Pollock's date of August, A.D. 46 - when Paul leaves Antioch for Jerusalem - and subtracting one year (so for a whole year Barnabas and Paul met with the Church - Acts 11:26) the date must be AD 45 at latest.]</i>	Acts 11:25
Barnabas and Paul leave Antioch for Jerusalem	46	45	65	Barnabas and Paul were designated by the church to take the grain, probably in August A.D. 46.	Acts 11:30
Barnabas and Paul set apart by Antioch for 1st Missionary Journey	47	46	69	All winter after the return from Jerusalem a sense of an imminent new beginning possessed the Antioch church.	Acts 13:1
Baranabas, Paul, and Mark sail for Cyprus	47	46	70	The three missionaries shipped from Seleucia in the first days of the sailing season early in March A.D. 47. (Pollock also writes at p. 74 - "Thus, in his late forties, an age when men settle to comforts and seek a firm base, Paul began his roughest travels.")	Acts 13:4

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Paul and Barnabas return to Antioch from 1st missionary journey	48	47	99	Christians of Antioch in Syria ... had a single thought on this late summer evening in A.D. 48: Paul and Barnabas were back	Acts 14:27
Peter visits Antioch	48	47	100	Peter came to Antioch. A few weeks later he was followed from Jerusalem by Jews who had remained Pharisees though disciples of Christ.	Gal. 2:11
Paul writes Galatians	49?	48	n/a	<i>[Pollock does not give precise date, but date extrapolated from text at p. 106, et. al.]</i>	Gal. 2:11
The Jerusalem Council	49	48	n/a	<i>[Pollock does not give precise date, but date extrapolated from text at p. 113, et. al.]</i>	Acts 15:4
Paul begins 2nd missionary journey	50	49	117	Thus in the spring of A.D. 50 Paul walked alone into the mountains northwest of Antioch ...	Acts 15:41
Paul, Silas, Timothy, and Luke sail from Troas to Macedonia	July 50	49	123	There was a pause while they sought a ship, but when they found one, probably in the last week of July 50 ...	Acts 16:11
Paul writes 1 Thessalonians	Decemb 50	49	164	Thus by slight paraphrase, a portrait of Paul in the closing months of AD 50 may be drawn from the peroration of his First Letter to the Thessalonians ...	Acts 18

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Paul writes 2 Thessalonians	June 51	50	175	Soon after the letter's arrival in Thessalonica, the prayer was answered at Corinth in a remarkable way ... During the early summer of AD 51, Sosthenes, who had succeeded Crispus as ruler of the synagoge, became a Christian.	Acts 18
Gallio becomes Proconsul of Achaia	July 51	50	175	An opportunity came with the installation, on July 1, 51, of a new Proconsul of Achaia, Lucius Junius Gallio ...	Acts 18
Paul leaves Corinth	March 52	51	178	In March 52, he was ready to leave at the opening of navigation. He had been based at Corinth 18 months ...	Acts 18:18
Paul begins 3rd Missionary Journey from Antioch	August 52	51	181	At the end of a short summer, Paul set out early in August 52 for his next term of service ...	Acts 18:23
Paul teaches in synagogue in Ephesus	January 53	52	184	Regularly, for three months of that winter of 52-53, Paul "spoke with utmost confidence, using both argument and persuasion as he talked of the kingdom of God" ...	Acts 19:8
Paul begins teaching daily in the school of Tyrannus	Spring 53	52	184	In early spring of 53, they abused Christ's way until the constructive teaching in the synagogue became impossible ...	Acts 19:9
Marcus Junius Silanus arrests Paul for "temple robbery"	Spring 53	52	193	He (Silanus) ordered Paul's arrest in autumn 53 ...	Between Acts 19:22-23

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Paul writes Philippians during first Ephesus imprisonment	Fall 53	52	196	Paul seized the opportunity of writing to the Philippians to thank them ...	Between Acts 19:22-23
Paul acquitted on charges of "temple robbery"	Spring 54	53	200	The actual court case, before Proconsul Silanus early in the spring of 54, produced an anticlimax ...	Between Acts 19:22-23
Silanus assassinated	Summe 54	53	201	Paul had not yet gone upcountry when Ephesus was stunned by the assassination of Proconsul Silanus ...	Between Acts 19:22-23
Paul writes 1 Corinthians	Summe 54	53	203	There could be no greater contrast between the happy letter to Philippi and the pain he faced in writing to the Corinthians ...	Between Acts 19:22-23
Paul's 2nd Ephesus imprisnmt by assassins of Silanus	Spring 55	54	218	He emerged before the spring of 55, weak in health but purified in spirit ...	Between Acts 19:22-23
Riot in Ephesus	Spring 55	54	219	This year 55, however, the silversmiths suffered a slump, a remarkable testimony to the success of Paul's mission.	Acts 19:23
Paul writes 2 Corinthians from Macedonia	Fall 55	54	225	Thus the long Second Letter to the Corinthians, written from Macedonia when Timothy rejoined him ...	Acts 20:2
Paul evangelizes in Illyricum	56	55	226	The letter dispatched, Paul continued in the north for an entire year. After encouraging the churches of Macedonia, he began evangelizing fresh territory, the neighboring province of Illyricum ...	Acts 20:2

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Paul winters in Corinth for three months	January 57	56	227	... but the opportunities of Illyricum left no time before he moved south at last, to spend the three winter months of 56-57 in Corinth ...	Acts 20:3
Paul writes Romans from Corinth	January 57	56	227	Instead, in a happy atmosphere, he could give much time to a new project: a letter to the Christians of Rome ...	Acts 20:3
Paul observes Passover in Philippi	April 57	56	239	At Philippi, having dispatched his traveling companions ahead, Paul spent Passover week (April 7 to 14, AD 57) with his Philippian friends.	Acts 20:6
Arrive in Caesarea	5/14/57	56	246	Next morning May 14, 57 another short round the head-land or Carmel completed the voyage to Caesarea	Acts 21:8
Temple Riot - Paul Arrested in Jerusalem	6/2/57	56	249	In no way was his love for the Jews more evident than in this error of judgment at Jerusalem at the Pentecost of AD 57.	Acts 21:27
Trial before Felix	6/9/57	56	261	Tertullus puffed out his cheeks ... "Your Excellency.."	Acts 24:2
Trial before Festus	July 59	58	266	As soon as he had been installed at the beginning of July 59, Porcius Festus left Caesarea to visit Jerusalem.	Acts 25:1
Paul begins voyage to Rome	August 59	58	275	They sailed from Caesarea in the last week of August 59 ...	Acts 27:2

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Stop at Fair Havens	10/5/57	58	278	October 5 came and went, the Jewish Day of Atonement that year of A.D. 59.	Acts 27:8-
Depart Malta to Rome	Februar 60	58	285	When, early in February 60, her captain decided to take advantage of fair weather to make the short run onward..	Acts 28:11
Paul begins his 1st Roman imprisonment	Februar 60	58	286	Paul was placed in custody in a house rented at his own cost.	Acts 28:16
1st Roman Imprisonment to last two years	60-62			<i>See text of Acts 28:30</i>	Acts 28:30
Paul writes Colossians, Ephesians, and Philemon and sends them by way of Tychicus to Asia	61	59	291	Paul determined to write to the Colossians and send the letter by Tychicus. This would deal specially with the Colossian problem; but Paul would send another, more general letter which Tychicus should deliver to the Ephesians for circulation among other churches in Asia, including cities Paul had not visited.	Eph. 6:21; Col. 4:7-9
Paul released from 1st Roman Imprisonment	March 62	60	297-298	Yet in A.D. 62, he (Nero) had begun to amuse himself ... Instead, whatever their personal reactions to Paul's plain-speaking, the distinguished consuls and senators who sat as assessors apparently gave a majority of votes in his favor, and Nero - who often ignored opinion - acquitted him.	Phil. v. 22

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Paul travels to Spain?	62	60	298-299	He may have gone to Spain as he had planned when writing Romans ... Since he had intended to evangelize Spain like Galatia, Greece, and the province of Asia, his time there could have stretched nearly to two years.	n/a
Paul travels to Crete, Ephesus, Colossae, Miletus	63-64	62	299	Then he was back in the eastern Mediterranean: with Titus in Crete; with Timothy in Ephesus (despite Paul's earlier conviction that he would never see the elders again); and surely, if at all possible, he found his way ... to enjoy Philemon's guest room at Colossae ... In his letters to Timothy and Titus, Paul mentions being at Miletus and reveals his plans to spend a winter at Nicopolis in the Epirus of western Greece.	n/a
Paul writes 1 Timothy	64	62	300	The horrors of 64 certainly give point to his words written to Timothy at this time: "I urge that petitions, prayers, ..."	1 Tim. 2:1
Paul writes Titus	64	62	300	To Titus in Crete, Paul wrote ...	n/a
Paul begins 2nd (final) Roman Imprisonment	Summe 66	65	303	Paul was arrested for the last time probably in the summer of A.D. 66. It may have been in northwest Asia Minor or eastern Macedonia for he had left his belongings at Troas ...	2 Tim. 4:1
Paul writes 2 Timothy	Fall 66	65	305	Paul was now able to write to Timothy, perhaps by the pen of Luke and the hand of Onesiphorus, urging him to "do your best to come to me before winter," ...	2 Tim. 4:6

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Paul executed	June 29, 67 AD	66	307	Of Paul's final trial, nothing is known beyond a tradition that he was condemned by resolution of the Senate on the charge of treason against the divine emperor. How long Simon Peter and Paul were in prison together before being executed the same day, as an early and strong belief asserts, cannot be fixed: possibly as much as nine months. The date honored in the city of their martyrdom is June 29, 67 ...	n/a

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