

The Book of Acts and the Birth of the New Testament Church

Book of Acts Chapters	Approximate Dates	Major Historical Events	New Testament Books Written
Acts 1	30 AD	The Ascension of Christ	
Acts 2	30 AD	Pentecost	
Acts 3-6	30 - 38 AD	Jewish church at Jerusalem explodes	
Acts 7	38 - 41 AD	Stephen's Message	
Acts 8-10	38 - 41 AD	Transition from Jews to Gentiles begins	
Acts 11-12	38 - 41 AD	Church of Antioch begins; God opens door to Gentiles	James
Acts 13-14	47 - 49 AD	Paul's first Missionary journey	
Acts 15	49 AD	Meeting of the leaders of the church at Jerusalem	
Acts 16-18	50 - 53 AD	Paul's Second Missionary journey	1 Thessalonians 2 Thessalonians
Acts 19-20	53 - 58 AD	Paul's Third Missionary journey	Romans, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, Galatians
Acts 21-28	58 - 63 AD	Paul's arrest and journey to Rome- "The Prison Epistles"	Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Philemon, 1 Peter
Revelation 2-3	63 - 90 AD to Present	Church History	Matthew, Mark, Luke, John. Acts, 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Titus, Hebrews, 2 Peter, 1 John, 2 John, 3 John, Jude, Revelation

The Structure of the New Testament

2 Timothy 3:16-17 *"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for **doctrine**, for **reproof**, for **correction**, for **instruction in righteousness**, That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works"*

Doctrine	Reproof	Correction	Instruction in Righteousness
Romans	1 Corinthians	Galatians	Colossians
	2 Corinthians	Ephesians	1 Thessalonians
		Philippians	2 Thessalonians

for Doctrine: "What's Right" - Romans
for Reproof: "What's Not Right" - 1 & 2 Corinthians
for Correction: "How to get Right" - Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians
for Instruction in Righteousness: "How to Stay Right" - Colossians, 1 & 2 Thessalonians