

New Testament letters : places, people and dates

	places and people	date written		
		<i>not before</i>	<i>not after</i>	<i>possibly</i>
Romans	from Paul in Corinth to the Christians in Rome (Acts 20:2 & 3)	Romans 15:24 & 25 Acts 18:18	Romans 16:1 (Cenchreae is near Corinth)	55-57
1 Corinthians	from Paul in Ephesus to the Christians in Corinth	Acts 20:22	Acts 21:18	54
2 Corinthians	from Paul in Macedonia to the Christians in Corinth (2 Cor 1:8)	2 Corinthians 8:10, Acts 20:6 2 Corinthians 2:12	Acts 21:18	55
Galatians	from Paul in Antioch to the Christians in Galatia (Galatians 2:11)	-	Acts 15:2	49 or before
Ephesians	from Paul in prison to the Christians in Ephesus	-	-	60-61
Philippians	from Paul in prison to the Christians in Philippi	Acts 28:20-30	probably not after AD64	60-61
Colossians	from Paul in prison to the Christians in Colossae	-	-	60-61
1 Thessalonians	from Paul to the Christians in Thessalonica	Acts 17:1-10 Acts 18:5	-	50
2 Thessalonians	from Paul to the Christians in Thessalonica	Acts 17:1-10 Acts 18:5	a few months after 1 st letter	50
1 Timothy	from Paul (in Macedonia ?) to Timothy	end Acts 28	-	64
2 Timothy	from Paul in prison in Rome to Timothy Paul's last letter (4:7 & 16)	end Acts 28	-	67
Titus	from Paul to Titus	end Acts 28	-	64
Philemon	from Paul in prison to Philemon	Acts 28:20	(?) AD64	60
Hebrews	to the Hebrews author not known	after end of Acts	AD70 when the temple was destroyed	69
James	from James, Jesus' brother	Acts 8	Acts 15 (AD50)	49-50
1 Peter	from Peter in Rome (5:13)	-	Acts 28 or later	62-64
2 Peter	from Peter (1:13 & 14)	-	-	62-64
1 John	from the apostle John	-	-	85-90
2 John	from the apostle John	-	-	85-90
3 John	from the apostle John	-	-	85-90
Jude	from Jude (brother of James and Jesus)	AD65	AD80	65-80
Revelation 1-3	as a revelation to John	-	-	95