

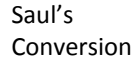






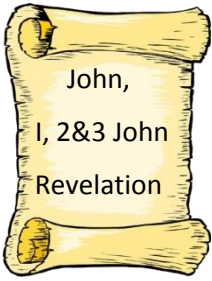


Timeline of Ephesus in Biblical Times

27 BC-AD 14 Augustus	14-37 Tiberius	37-41 Caligula	41-54 Claudius	54-68 Nero	69-79 Vespasian
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	30	35	48	49	50-52	53-57	68	70
								
Birth of Jesus	Death, Resurrection, Ascension	Saul's Conversion	1st Journey <i>Acts 13:1-14:28</i> 1-1/2 years	Jerusalem Council <i>Acts 15:1-35</i>	2nd Journey <i>Acts 15:36-18:22</i> 2-1/2 years	3rd Journey <i>Acts 18:23-21:16</i> 4 years	Imprisoned in Caesarea 2+ yrs. Journey to Rome Imprisoned in Rome 2+ yrs.	Paul Executed Jerusalem Temple is burned by Titus
Augustus makes Ephesus capital city of Asia Minor instead of Pergamum.			Church influence begins to move from Jerusalem to Antioch.		I Corinthians	Ephesians I Timothy II Timothy		Church in Ephesus starts to play prominent role after destruction of Jerusalem.

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Domitian declares Ephesus to be the Neokoros—guardian city of the Emperor Worship. Builds a Temple and 27' statue declaring himself "king of kings and lord of lords."		Trajan dedicates a fountain in Ephesus.	A temple is built to Hadrian in Ephesus.	Intense persecution of the church necessitates the codifying of the NT canon and church doctrine.
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When the Books of the New Testament Were Written

