

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND BEHIND GALATIANS

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<u>Acts</u>	<u>Secular Sources</u>	<u>Galatians</u>
death of Stephen (Acts 7) Paul leads a generalized persecution of the church (9:1-2; 26:9-12).	<i>Pilate deposed? A.D. 36</i>	
is converted at Damascus (9:3-25; 22:3-16; 26:13-20a)	<i>Pilate deposed? A.D. 36</i> conversion of Paul (1:15-17)	
Paul travels to Jerusalem, feared by Christians there, meets apostles, and preaches to Hellenists (9:26- 29a). Paul returns to Tarsus to escape a plot against his life (9:29b-30; 22:17-21). Barnabas brings him from Tarsus to Antioch, where he teaches for <u>1 year</u> (11:25-26). the famine visit to Jerusalem with Barnabas (11:27-12:25) first missionary tour (13:1-14:28)	= ? = <i>Pilate deposed? A.D. 36</i> <u>3 years</u> in Arabia (1:18) goes to Jerusalem by way of Damascus, stays with Peter 15 days, sees no other apostles (except James), is not known on sight by Judean churches (1:18-19, 22) comes to regions of Syria and Cilicia (1:21)	Paul preached the gospel to the Galatians [τὸ πρότερον] "at first/the first time/before" (4:13). goes by revelation to Jerusalem with Titus <u>14 (11?) years</u> after his conversion and meets privately with the pillars of the Jerusalem church (2:1-10) the dissimulation of Barnabas and Peter (2:11-21) writing of Galatians (at Antioch)?
goes with Barnabas to the conference on circumcision (15:1-35) and returns to Antioch with the Jerusalem letter	<i>edict of Claudius A.D. 49</i>	writing of Galatians (at Antioch)?
second missionary tour (15:36-18:22) through Syria, Cilicia, and Galatia, where he delivered copies of the Jerusalem letter (16:4). Points west include <u>1½ years</u> at Corinth.	<i>Gallio's proconsulship</i> A.D. 51-52	writing of Galatians (at Corinth)?
third missionary tour, including <u>2 years</u> and <u>3 months</u> at Ephesus (18:23- 21:16)		writing of Galatians (at Ephesus or in Macedonia)?