

PEG DATES FOR NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES

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A.D.	34 (perhaps 37)	Accession of Aretas	Paul's conversion had to follow this date (Gal. 1:17-18; 2 Cor. 11:32).
	36	Pontius Pilate deposed	Does the absence of a procurator in Palestine account for the possibility of executing Stephen and of Paul's putting others to death? (Acts 7:1-8:3; 9:1-2; 26:9-11)
	40	Death of Aretas	
	44	Death of Herod Agrippa I	Paul's first missionary journey had to follow this date. (Acts 12:20-23 recounts his death + 13:1-14:28 records the tour.)
	46-48	Proconsulship of Alexander	Famine conditions existed in Judaea during this time; hence, the famine visit of Paul and Barnabas fits this time period.
	49	Claudius' edict banning Jews from Rome	Paul's work in Corinth involved the conversion of Aquila and Priscilla, "lately come from Italy" (18:1-3).
May 51-May 52		Gallio's proconsulship in Corinth	Paul's first time in Corinth coincided with his proconsulship (Acts 18:12-17).
	53	Earliest date for the marriage of Felix to Drusilla	Paul's appearance before Felix just before the accession of Festus could not have preceded A.D. 53 (Acts 24:24-27).
Oct. 13, 54		Death of Claudius	The return of Jews to Rome had to precede the writing of Romans.
	60	Destruction of Laodicea and Colossae by an earthquake	The latest time for the writing of Paul's letter to Colossae from the first year of the first Roman imprisonment (?)
	62	Death of Festus	Paul's appearance before him had to be before this date (Acts 24:24-27).
July 19, 64		The burning of Rome under Nero	Paul's death under Nero could not be earlier than this date (1 Clement 5-6).
	70	Jerusalem destroyed by the Romans	