

ROMAN EMPERORS IN NEW TESTAMENT TIMES

Emperor	Important Events	Bible Books Written
Augustus (31 B.C.-A.D. 15)	Ordered the census that took Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem (Luke 2:1).	
Tiberius (A.D. 15-35)	Jesus' earthly ministry conducted during his reign (Luke 3:1; 20:22, 25; 23:2; John 19:12, 15).	
Gaius (A.D. 35-41)	Appointed Herod Agrippa I king over Palestine (Acts 12:1).	Matthew (A.D. 40-70)
Claudius (A.D. 41-54)	Extensive famines (Acts 11:28). Expelled the Jews, including Priscilla and Aquilla, from Rome (Acts 18:2).	James (A.D. 45-48) Galatians (A.D. 49) 1 & 2 Thess. (A.D. 51)
Nero (A.D. 54-68)	Paul appealed for trial before him (Acts 25:11). Favored Christianity early in his reign, but when Rome burned in 64 A.D. he blamed the Christians and from then on persecuted them. Had Paul and Peter executed (according to early Christian tradition).	1 & 2 Cor. (A.D. 56) Romans (A.D. 57) Luke (A.D. 57-59) Prison Epistles (A.D. 60-62) Acts (A.D. 60-62) 1 Tim. (A.D. 62-66) Titus (A.D. 62-66) Mark (A.D. 63-70) 1 Pet. (A.D. 64) 2 Tim. (A.D. 67) 2 Pet. (A.D. 67-68) Jude (A.D. 67-80)
Galba (A.D. 68-69)		Hebrews (A.D. 68-69)
Otho (A.D. 69)		
Vitellius (A.D. 69)		
Vespasian (A.D. 69-79)	Crushed the Jewish revolt against Rome (A.D. 66-70). His son, Titus, destroyed Jerusalem (A.D. 70).	
Titus (A.D. 75-81)		
Domitian (A.D. 81-96)		John (A.D. 85-95) 1, 2 & 3 John (A.D. 90-95) Revelation (A.D. 95-96)
Nerva (A.D. 96-98)		

HEROD'S FAMILY TREE

HEROD THE GREAT

King of Palestine 37-4 BC (Luke 1:5)
 He built many cities and structures including the temple in Jerusalem.
 He killed the boy babies of Bethlehem (Matt. 2:1-17).

