

TIME LINE 30 – 70 AD

YEAR AD	EVENT
30	-Yeshua the Nazorean is executed by the Romans. Three days later He rises from the dead. 40 days after His resurrection He ascends to the Father. -Fifty days after the Resurrection (ten days after the Ascension), on the Jewish Feast of Weeks (called the Feast of Pentecost by Greek culture Jews) God the Holy Spirit descends upon and indwells the disciples waiting in the Upper Room. It is the Second Great Pentecost and the birth of the New Covenant Church
33 ? 34	-Stephen is martyred. Christian persecution by Jews intensifies
35	-Peter is Bishop of Antioch for 7 years
37	-Roman Emperor Tiberius smothered to hasten his death
41	-Emperor Caligula assassinated and succeeded by Claudius
42 –67	-Peter goes to Rome to establish the headquarters of the Universal (Catholic) -James the Just is Bishop of Jerusalem Church
43	-Roman Emperor Claudius initiates conquest of Britain. -Paul's conversion
46 - 67	-Paul's missionary journeys
49 – 50	-Council of Jerusalem
54	- Emperor Claudius poisoned by his wife and succeeded by her son Nero
59	- Nero orders the death of his mother
60	- Nero murders his wife and marries Poppaea, a Jewish sympathizer. - Queen Boudicca's revolt in Britain
62	-Parthians revolt against Rome. - James Bishop of Jerusalem martyred
64	-Great fire of Rome. Rome begins persecution of Christians
65	-Nero murders his pregnant wife Poppaea
66	-Roman procurator of Judea, Gessius Florus, murders 3,600 Jews (crucifying circa 2,000) in May. May – Oct. Christians flee Judea. -Jewish Revolt against Rome begins - massacre of Jerusalem Roman garrison in Oct. -Roman gentiles of Caesarea kill 20,000 Jews -Jewish army defeats and massacres the Roman garrison at Masada -Gentiles of Damascus, Syria massacre 10,000 Jews -Roman occupied cities across Judea, Samaria, Egypt, Syria,& Asia attack Jews. -Roman General Cestius Gallus' army defeated in Nov. and driven out -Jews fight each other; 3 different factions. Each leader claims to be 'messiah.' -Numerous earthquakes
67	-General Vespasian & son Titus come across the Euphrates River; arrive in Judea from Syria with 4 Roman legions to destroy the Jewish revolt. -Revolts against Rome in Gaul & Spain -Peter & Paul executed in Rome (some time between 64-67?)
68 - 69	-“The Year of Four Emperors” Nero commits suicide and is succeeded by Galba, Ortho, and Vitellius who is succeeded by General Vespasian. Vespasian is named Emperor by Roman Senate -Roman army destroys Qumran (community where Dead Sea Scrolls found)
70	-General Titus begins siege of Jerusalem in March. It lasts 3 ½ months. The 9 th of Ab: the Temple and Jerusalem are destroyed by the Roman army. Jewish historian Josephus estimated the dead of Jerusalem at 1,197,000. - Jews who survive revolt are sold into slavery

Roman Emperor		Ruler in Judea	High Priest *Boethus Family +Ananus Family	Date of High Priest
Augustus 29BC-14AD	H E R O D I A N S	Herod the Great 37BC – 4/1BC	-Ananelus -Aristobulus (Hasmon prince and brother-in-law of Herod -Jesus, son of Phabi -Simon son of Boethus* -Matthias son of Theophilus* -Joseph son of Elam -Joazar son (?) of Boethus* -Eleazar brother of Joazar*	37BC 36BC ? ? ? 4BC? 4BC?
	M O N A R C H Y	Archelaus, son of Herod Ruled 4/1BC deposed by Romans after 2 years. Herod's heirs Antipas, Agrippa I*, Herod of Chalcis, ruled the Galilee, & other territories	(Romans appoint High Priests)	
<u>ROMAN</u>		<u>ANNEXATION OF</u>	<u>JUDEA</u>	
Tiberius 14-37AD	R O M A N P R E F E R S	-Coponius (Prefect) 6-9AD -Ambibulus (Prefect) 9-11AD -Rufus (Prefect) 12-14AD -Gratus (Prefect) 15-26AD -Pilate (Prefect) 26-36AD -Marcellus (Prefect) 36-37AD	-Joazar (reappointed)* - Annas son of Seth + (in Greek = Ananus) -Ishmael son of Phabi -Eleazar & Simon sons of Annas+ -Caiaphas son-in-law of Annas+	5/6AD 6-15AD 15-17AD 17-18AD 18-36AD
Caligula 37-41AD	C A L I G U L A	-Marullus (Prefect) 37-41AD	-Jonathan, son of Annas+ -Theophilus, son of Annas+ -Matthias son of Annas+	37AD 37-41AD 41-48AD
Claudius 41-54AD		-Herod Agrippa I 41-44AD	(Matthias continues as High Priest)	
Nero 54-68AD	R. P R E F E R S S	-Cuspius Fadus (Prefect) 44-46AD -Tiberius-Alexander (P) 46-48AD -Ventidius Cumanus (P) 48-52AD -Marcus Antonius Felix (Prefect) 52-60AD -Porcius Festus (Prefect) 61-62AD -Albinus (Prefect) 62-64 -Gessius Florus (Prefect) 64-66AD	-Ananias son of Nebedaeus -Ishmael son of Phabi -Annas son of Annas+	48-59AD 59-61AD 62-70AD