

TIMELINE: NEW TESTAMENT BOOKS

LUKE: Dr. Robert Lindsey, who spent 43 years studying and ministering in Israel, began working on a translation of the Gospel of Mark. In the course of his research, he concluded that the Greek Synoptic Gospels were dependent on an earlier written account in Hebrew – which could have been the Gospel of Luke.

40 AD

45 **JAMES**

50 AD

MARK 55

49 **GAL**

50 **1 THES** **2 THES**

60 AD

MAT

60 **LUKE**

61 **ACTS**

55 **1 COR**

56 **2 COR**

57 **ROMANS**

65 **JOHN** (Some scholars place its writing later than Revelation)

64 **1 PET**

65 **2 PET**

66 **HEB**

60 **JUDE**

64 **1, 2, 3 JN**

61 **EPH** **PHP** **COL** **PHM**

63 **1 TIM** **TITUS**

64 **2 TIM**

68 **REVELATION** (or just before the Gospel)

70 AD

DESTRUCTION OF JERUSALEM AND THE TEMPLE

80 AD

ALTERNATIVE VIEWS FOR THE DATES OF THE JOHANNINE WRITINGS (THE GOSPEL AS WELL AS THE LETTERS)

90 AD

95 **ALTERNATIVE DATING BY SOME SCHOLARS OF THE REVELATION**

100 AD

NOTES: 1) This timeline chart was compiled using various sources, including the Holman Christian Standard Bible, and writings of Dr. Daniel Wallace. They could not all be followed exactly as they differ in some respects, but those differences are not critical for the purpose for which this timeline has been drawn up (often it differs by a year or so). It does not change the reality of a date before the destruction of Jerusalem and the temple by the Roman army under Titus in 70 AD.

2) The late dates for the Johannine writings and the Revelation that some scholars hold onto are given for the sake of the knowledge of their differences. After studying the overwhelming evidence for the earlier dating against that for the later dating, I personally have no hesitation to accept the earlier dating. The only justification to accept the later dating is to fit certain doctrines. Dr. G.J. Malan 20 January 2009.