

THE NEW TESTAMENT

ARRANGEMENT & CLASSIFICATION		APPROXIMATE DATES WRITTEN ¹
Matthew ²	GOSPELS	late 60's
Mark		late 50's or 60's
Luke		middle or late 60's
John		early 80's
Acts	HISTORY	middle 60's
Romans	PAUL'S LETTERS	57
1 Corinthians		54
2 Corinthians		55
Galatians		49
Ephesians ³		early 60's
Philippians		early 60's
Colossians		early 60's
1 Thessalonians		50
2 Thessalonians		50
1 Timothy ⁴		early 60's
2 Timothy		middle 60's
Titus		middle 60's
Philemon	early 60's	
Hebrews	GENERAL LETTERS ⁵	middle 60's
James		middle 40's
1 Peter		early 60's
2 Peter		middle 60's
1 John		early 90's
2 John		early 90's
3 John		early 90's
Jude		60's or 70's
Revelation	PROPHECY-APOCALYPSE	middle 90's

¹ Most dates are from D. A. Carson and Douglas J. Moo, *An Introduction to the New Testament*, 2nd ed. (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2005). Some are more debatable than others.

² Matthew, Mark, and Luke are further classified as Synoptic Gospels.

³ Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Philemon are further classified as Prison Epistles.

⁴ 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, and Titus are further classified as Pastoral Epistles.

⁵ They are also known as Catholic Epistles (with exception of Hebrews).