

New Testament Books, Likely Dates and Authors

Approx. Date	Book Title	Author
50	1 Thessalonians	Paul
54-55	2 Thessalonians	Probably not by Paul
52-56	1 & 2 Corinthians	Paul
56-57	Galatians	Paul
61	Romans	Paul
61	Colossians	Probably not by Paul
61	Philippians	Paul
62	Philemon	Paul
66-70	Mark (the Gospel)	Mark by tradition (or anonymous)
63-73	Jewish War Against Rome: Destruction of Jerusalem & Temple	
80-85	Matthew (the Gospel)	Matthew by tradition (or anonymous)
85-90	Luke (the Gospel) & Acts	Luke by tradition (or anonymous)
85-95	1 Peter, James	Anonymous
85-95	Hebrews	Definitely not by Paul
70-170*	Ephesians	Definitely not by Paul
90-95	John (the Gospel)	John by tradition (or anonymous)
95	Revelation	John by tradition (or anonymous)
95-100	Letters of John	“The Elder”
110-130	1 & 2 Timothy, Titus	Definitely not by Paul
130-150	Jude, 2 Peter	Anonymous

(Derived from cumulative editing of Biblical Scholarship by Steven Harris *The New Testament, A Student's Introduction* [ISBN 0767400143] p11 & 265 and also Markus Barth, *Ephesians* [ISBN 0-385-04412-7] “The Problem of Authorship” page 37 and “Place and Date” on page 50.) and Martin Dibelius and Hans Conzelmann, *The Pastoral Epistles* (ISBN 0-8006-6002-1] “Introduction: 1. The Question of Authenticity” pages 1-10.