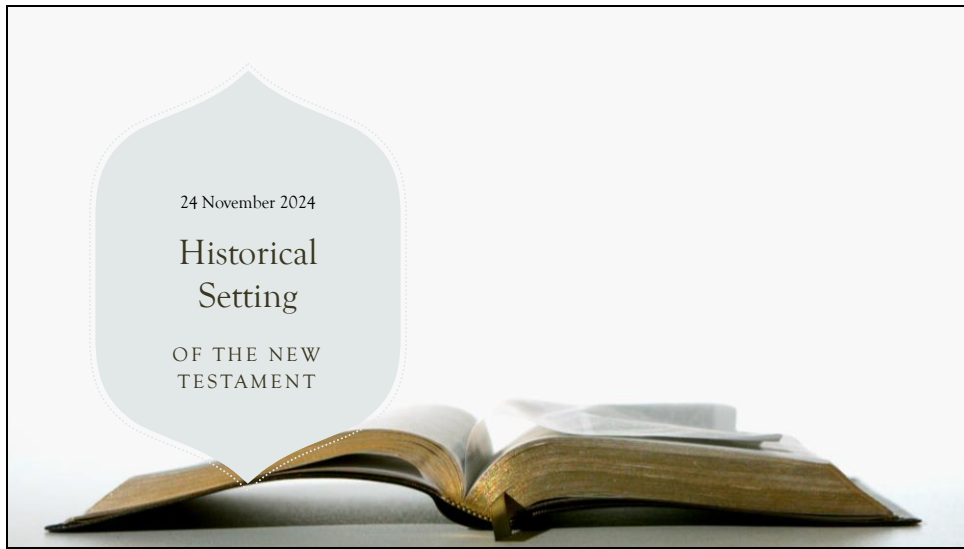
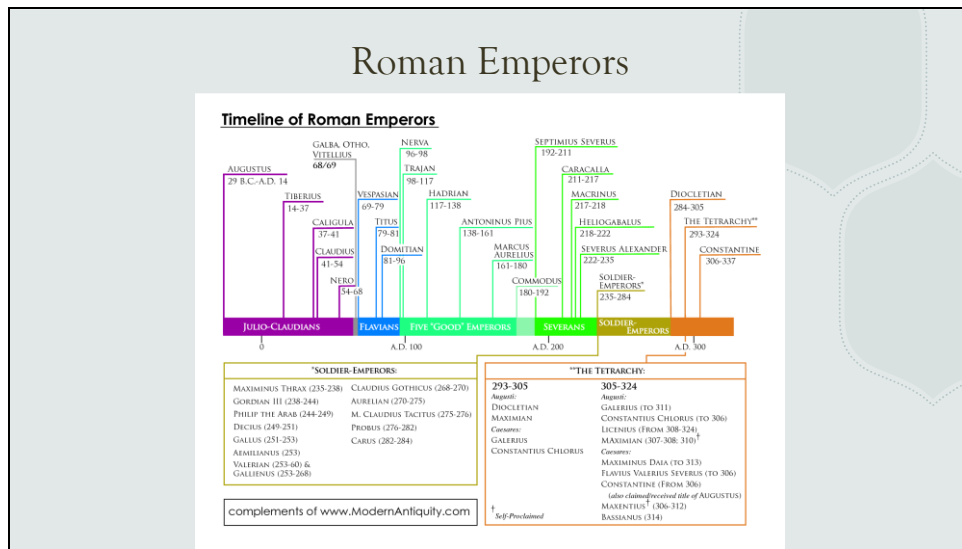


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- 27 BC - AD 14. Augustus. Defeats Antony and Cleopatra to become the first Roman emperor.
- AD 14-37. Tiberius
- AD 37-41. Caligula. Bit of a tyrant. Was assassinated
- AD 41-54. Claudius. Invaded Britain. Banished all Jews from Rome
- AD 54-68. Nero. Bit of a tyrant. Was assassinated.
 - AD 64. Thought to have caused the great fire of Rome. Christians are blamed.
- AD 69-79. Vespasian. Built the Colosseum.
- AD 79-81. Titus.
 - Mount Vesuvius erupted, destroying Pompeii.
- AD 81-96. Domitian. Bit of a tyrant. Was assassinated.
- AD 96-98. Nerva.
- AD 98-117. Trajan. Conquered Romania.
- AD 117-138. Hadrian. Built Hadrian's wall.

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- 37-4 BC. The reign of Herod the Great.
- 4 BC. Herod the Great dies and Rome divides his territory into parts (tetrarchies).
- 4 BC - AD 6. Herod Archelaus. "ethnarch" of Judea, Samaria and Idumea.
- 4 BC - AD 39. Herod Antipas. "tetrarch" of Galilee and Perea.
- 6 AD. Archelaus is deposed and Judea becomes a Roman province, ruled by a "prefect"
- AD 26-36. Pontius Pilate is governor/prefect of Judea.
- AD 37-44. Herod Agrippa I is gradually made king over all the previous territories of Herod the Great because of his favour with the emperors.
- AD 44. Judea becomes a Roman province again under the rule of "procurators."
- AD 52-60. Marcus Antonius Felix is procurator
- AD 60-62. Porcius Festus.
- 66-73 AD. First Roman-Jewish War. Jews revolt and try to reestablish independence.
 - AD 70. A siege of Jerusalem leads to the destruction of the 2nd temple and much of the city.
 - AD 73. Fall of Masada, the last Jewish stronghold.
 - After the destruction of Jerusalem, Jewish religion developed into "Rabbinic Judaism" which followed on from the Pharisees.
- 132-136 AD. The Bar Kokhba Revolt, the last major Jewish rebellion against Roman rule, was brutally suppressed.
 - In the aftermath, Emperor Hadrian sought to erase Jewish identity. He renamed the province Syria Palaestina and Jerusalem was renamed Aelia Capitolina. Jews were banned from the city.

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- c. 6-4 BC. Jesus is born in Bethlehem, but later grows up in Nazareth.
- AD 27. John the Baptist commences his ministry, shortly before Jesus. (Luke 3:1-3)
- c. AD 30-33. Crucifixion and Resurrection.
- c. AD 34. Conversion of Saul/Paul of Tarsus (Acts 9:1-19)
- c. AD 46-48. Paul's first missionary Journey (Acts 13:1 - 14:28)
 - Galatians, James
- c. AD 49. The council of Jerusalem meets to discuss requirements for Gentile converts (Acts 15:1-35)
- c. AD 50-57. Paul's second and third missionary journeys (Acts 15:36 - 21:17)
 - 1-2 Thessalonians
 - 1-2 Corinthians
 - Romans
- c. AD 60-61. Paul is taken as a prisoner to Rome (Acts 27:1 - 28:16)
 - Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Philemon
- c. AD 62. James, the brother of Jesus is executed.
- c. AD 64-67. Paul and Peter are executed in Rome.
 - 1-2 Timothy, Titus
 - 1-2 Peter
- Other New Testament writings are trickier to date precisely and we will discuss them in future. The writings of John are probably written in the 90s and complete the new testament.