**Jews Expelled from Rome – Disciples of Jesus Expelled from Synagogues**

49 – Jews expelled from Rome by Caesar Claudius. Priscilla and Aquilla (Jewish believers native to Pontus) flee. (Acts 18:1-4)

50 – Paul embarks, from Antioch, on his second missionary journey after the Council at Jerusalem. (Acts 15:30-41)

51 – Paul is in Corinth. He writes 1&2 Thessalonians from Corinth (located in the region of Achaia). Paul appears briefly before Gallio, Proconsul of Achaia (Acts 18:12-17).

52 – Paul embarks, from Antioch, on his third missionary journey. (Acts 18:22-23)

52-55 – Paul is in Ephesus. (Acts 19)

54 – Nero replaces Claudius as Caesar (Claudius probably poisoned by his wife).

55 – Paul writes 1&2 Corinthians from Ephesus.

58-60ish?? – Paul is arrested by the Jews under false charges, and is taken to Caesarea as a prisoner for two years. He appears before Felix (Roman governor of Judea until A.D. 59), Festus (Roman governor who replaces Felix in A.D. 59), and Herod Agrippa II (Jewish King). (Acts 23-26)

60 – Paul and Luke arrive in Rome (the 1st time), Paul having appealed to Caesar. Paul evangelizes while under house arrest and chained to a Roman soldier. (Acts 27-28 – especially 28:11-17, 30-31)

64 (July) – Great fire in Rome. Nero blames Christians, torturing and killing thousands of them.

67 – Peter and Paul (the 2nd time) taken to Rome. Both executed under Nero. Some scholarship suggests that Peter was crucified and Paul was beheaded.

66-70 – The Jewish revolt against the Romans. Titus becomes Caesar following Nero’s suicide in A.D. 68. Jerusalem and the Temple are destroyed in A.D. 70 (Jesus predicts this in Matt 24). Jews and Christians flee to all parts of the empire, including Alexandria, Carthage, and Rome. Antioch is the center for Christianity.

71-81 – The Colosseum in Rome is built. Christians are thrown to the beasts. Jews expel Christians from the synagogues. Domitian is now Caesar.