

Working List of
100 most Important Dates in Christian History

64	Nero burns Rome	1554	Marian Persecution and flight to Geneva
70	Destruction of Jerusalem by Titus	1555	Latimer and Oxford Martyrs
150	Justin Martyr first Apology dedicated	1559	John Knox returns to Scotland
178	Irenaeus becomes bishop of Lyon	1565	Teresa of Avila writes The Way of Perfection
196	Tertullian begins writing	1572	Huguenot St. Bartholomew's Day massacre
220	Origen begins to write	1595	Ricci's The True Doctrine of God
230 c	Public Churches begun to be built	1596	Japanese persecute Christians
248	Cyprian elected Bishop of Carthage	1608	Baptists, John Smyth baptizes self in Amsterdam
269	Antony and monasticism	1611	King James Bible
311	Donatist Schism begins	1618	Synod of Dort
325	Council of Nicea	1620	Mayflower Covenant
328	Athanasius becomes bishop of Alexandria	1636	Roger Williams founds Rhode Island
370	Basil the Great becomes bishop of Caesarea	1638	Harvard College founded
385	Ambrose prevails in 'sit in' confrontation	1641	Comenius driven from homeland
387	Augustine's conversion	1646	Westminster Confession
398	Chrysostom consecrated bishop of Constantinople	1660	First Quaker Peace Statement
406	Jerome completes Vulgate	1678	Pilgrim's Progress first edition
432	St Patrick's Mission to Ireland	1685	Bach and Handel born
451	Chalcedon and Leo the Great	1727	Moravian Baptism of Holy Spirit
540	Benedict's monastic Rule	1728	William Law's Serious Call
563	Columba establishes mission community on Iona	1735	Jonathan Edwards and the Great Awakening
590	Gregory the Great elected Pope	1738	Wesley's conversion
664	Synod of Whitby	1793	William Carey sails for India
716	Boniface, Apostle to the Germans	1804	British and Foreign Bible Society formed
731	Bede Ecclesiastical History of England	1807	Wilberforce and anti-slavery movement
732	Battle of Tours	1816	Judson sails for India
781	Alcuin becomes royal advisor	1817	Elizabeth Fry committee to Newgate Prison
860	Cyrril and Methodius mission to Slavs	1827	Alexander Campbell founds Disciples/Campbellites
1054	East and West split	1827	J N Darby's Nature and Unity of the Christian Church
1088	Christianization of Russia	1830	Finney revivals (Rochester)
1093	Anselm becomes Archbishop of Canterbury	1843	William Miller and Adventism
1095	Crusades launched by pope's speech	1853	Hudson Taylor to China
1115	Bernard founds monastery at Clairvaux	1854	Kerkegaard's attack on Christendom
1150 c	Universities of Paris and Oxford founded	1854	Spurgeon becomes pastor New Park St Church
1175	Waldensian movement begins	1857	Livingston's Missionary Travels published
1208	Francis renounces wealth	1860	Moody's conversion
1215	Fourth Lateran Council and Innocent the 3rd	1864	Syllabus of Errors
1272	Thomas Aquinas completes Summa Theologica	1886	Student Volunteer Movement founded
1370	Catherine of Sienna letters	1904	Azusa St revival
1378	The Great Schism	1910	International Missionary conference Edinburgh
1413	Huss burned at the stake	1919	Karl Barth on Romans
1431	Joan of Arc martyred	1929	Fundamentals published
1497	Savonarola excommunicated	1940	Wycliffe Bible Translators founded
1512	Michelangelo completes Sistene ceiling painting	1945	Bonhoeffer's death
1517	Luther's 95 theses	1948	World Council of Churches formed
1522	Zwingli and City Council at Zurich	1949	Los Angeles Crusade catapults Graham
1522	Ignatius Loyola writes Spiritual Exercises	1962	Vatican II
1525	Anabaptist movement begun	1965	China church grows despite Cultural Revolution
1529	Colloquy at Marburg	_____	_____
1530	St. Peter's basilica rebuilt	_____	_____
1536	Calvin's Institutes 1st edition	_____	_____
1536	Henry VIII and Act of Supremacy	_____	_____
1545	Council of Trent and Counter Reformation	_____	_____
1549	Book of Common Prayer	_____	_____
1549	Xavier begins mission in Japan	_____	_____