

DOING THE MATH: ⁵

DID PETER EVER REACH ROME?

Christ's Ascension	33 AD		<i>Acts 1:9</i>
Paul saved	37 AD		<i>Acts 9:18</i>
Paul visits Peter, Pastor in Jerusalem	40 AD		<i>Gal 1:18</i>
Peter and John sent to Samaria to aid Phillip			<i>Acts 8:14</i>
Peter imprisoned by Herod in Judea	44 AD	Herod dies	<i>Acts 12:23</i>
Paul visits Jerusalem again after 14 years	54 AD		<i>Gal 2:1</i>
Paul speaks at the Jerusalem Council	54 AD		<i>Acts 15:2</i>
Peter writes from Babylon not Rome	60 AD		<i>1Pet 5:13</i> ⁶
Paul writes to Church at Rome but not Peter	60 AD		<i>Rom 16</i>
Paul imprisoned in Rome and makes his Defense without Peter's presence	68 AD		<i>II Tim 2:11</i>
Peter not arrived in Rome as of the year	68 AD		<i>BIBLE</i>

The Roman Catholic Church maintains that Peter was the first Pope who reigned in Rome from 42 to 68 A.D. This chart follows a Biblical timetable which shows that Peter did not reach Rome during those years and therefore could not have been the pope Roman Catholicism claims him to be.

⁵. "Doing the Math" compiled by Frank A. Eberhardt of "Gospel Outreach Int. To Roman Catholics", Taylors SC

⁶. Matthew Henry's Commentary, 1 Peter 5 :13