

Emperors of Rome	Dates	Major Events
Octavian (Augustus)	31 BC - 14 AD	Defeat of Marc Antony at the Battle of Actium - 31 BC
Tiberius	14 - 37	Pontius Pilate sent to Judea - 26 AD, leaves in 36 AD
Caligula	37 - 41	Pontius Pilate returns to Rome in disgrace, exiled - 37 AD
Claudius	41 - 54	All Jews temporarily expelled from Rome
Nero	54 - 68	Fire in Rome - 64 AD, Peter & Paul martyred
Galba	68 - 69	
Otho	69	
Vitellius	69	
Vespasian	69 - 79	Jerusalem Temple destroyed - 70 AD
Titus	79 - 81	Vesuvius erupts - 79 AD
Domitian	81 - 96	John exiled on the island of Patmos - 95 AD
Nerva	96 - 98	
Trajan	98 - 117	
Hadrian	117 - 138	Jews kicked out of Palestine - 135 AD
Antoninus Pius	138 - 161	
Marcus Aurelius	161 - 180	
Commodus	180 - 192	
Septimius Severus	193 - 211	
Caracalla	211 - 217	All inhabitants of the empire made citizens - 212 AD
Elagabalus	218 - 222	
Severus Alexander	222 - 235	
Maximinus Thrax	235 - 238	
Philip	238 - 249	
Decius	249 - 251	First empire-wide persecution
Aemilianus	251 - 253	
Valerian	253 - 260	Tolerated Christianity briefly
Gallienus	260 - 268	Tolerated Christianity
Posthumus	268 - 269	
Claudius Gothicus	269 - 270	
Aurelian	270 - 275	
Probus	275 - 282	
Carus	282 - 284	
Diocletian	284 - 305	The Great Persecution
Galerius	305 - 311	Stops persecution from his death bed, begs prayer
Constantine	312 - 337	Call the first Ecumenical Council, 325 AD