**Pre-Nicene Teaching on Experience Grid** – Jan. 2024

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| **EXPERIENCING GOD** | **NOT OF THIS WORLD** | **Legend for Cells** |
| X1. Our bodies are God’s temple/temples 1 Cor 3:16 | n1. Need to repent and come to God Acts 2:38 | **W** = Wrote explicitly on this teaching |
| X2. God/Christ lives inside of Christians Rom 8:9 | n2-n3. Obey or love God Lk 10:27; Jn 1:15,23; 1Jn2:15,17 | **I** = Implied as true, or opposite is false |
| Pr1. Prayer to God is important Mk 11:25; Jms 5:13 | n4. Follow Jesus, or His example Jn 10:4-5; 1 Jn 2:6 | m = Mixed: some agree, others did not |
| Pr4. Pray at all times or in any place 1 Th 5:17 | n5. Bear/Take up the cross and follow Christ Mk 8:34 | P = Partial (ex: Barnabas on R8 rebukes murderers of kids but not all murderers) |
| Pr3. Pray to Jesus Acts 7:59 | n6. Struggle to live a victorious life 1 Cor 15:57; 1 Jn 5:4 |
| Pr7. Thankfulness/gratitude to God Php 4:6; Rom 1:21 | n7. Put on the armor of God/righteousness Eph 6:11 | - = no reference found |
| Pr20. Fasting to God is good Mt 6:16; Acts 13:2; 14:23 | n8. Faithful Christians still get sick Gal 4:13; Php 2:26-27 | **X** = Disagree |
| X8. Seek wisdom from God or His word Eph 1:17 | n9. Suffer persecution or martyrdom 1 Th 3:2-4 | blank = not researched yet |
| X9. The Lord disciplines or corrects us Heb 12:5-11 | n10. No sorcery, witchcraft, or magic Dt 18:10-12 |  |
| X10. Be peaceful, kind, or good Php 4:8 | n11. Exorcism or casting out devils Mt 17:14-20 | Writer totals include W’s & I’s but not P’s |

Rows: blue=Bible manuscript, white=Christian writer, khaki=spurious, green=heresy, orange=schism, pink=strange writer, yellow=foreign missions, **red**=Christians persecuted, **brown**=Christians persecuting

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| Christian writer, heretic, or Bible manuscript | pages | Date A.D. | X1 | X2 | X3 | X4 | X5 | X6 | X7 | X8 | X9 | X10 | n1 | n2 | n3 | n4 | n5 | n6 | n7 | n8 | n9 | n10 |
| **Nero and Domitian persecute Christians** | | **50 & 95/96** | est. 500K Christians. Labeled atheists; killed for refusing to worship emperor/idols | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clement of Rome (wrote *1 Clement*) | **16.25** | 96/8 | - | - | **W** | - | - | **W** | - | - | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - |
| Estimated 500,000 or 800,000 Christians | | <100 A.D. | per *Ante-Nicene Fathers* vol.4 p.126 or *World Christian Trends AD 30-2200 AD* p.18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Papias of Hierapolis, disciple of John | **2** | 95-110 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| “Presbyters” (Papias?) | **0.5** | 95-117 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ignatius disciple of John (shortest version) | **13** | c.100-117 | **W** | **W** | **W** | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | - | - | - | - | **W** | **W** | - |
| **Trajan persecutes Christians** | | **107** | Answered Pliny the Younger’s letter. Christians not hunted, but killed if found | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Didache* (=*Teaching of the Twelve Apostles*) | **4.75** | c.60-120 | - | **W** | **W** | - | - | **W** | **W** | - | - | **W** | **I** | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - |
| *Apology of Aristides* (Greek version) | **4** | 125or138-161 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | **W** | - |
| Quadratus of Athens fragment (apologist) | **.125** | 126 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| *Epistle of Barnabas* | **12.5** | c.70-130 | **W** | **W** | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | **W** | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - |
| **Hadrian persecutes Christians and Jews** | | **118 & 134** | Hadrian loved Greek culture, and he persecuted both Jewish & Christian people | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Testaments of the Twelve Patriarchs* | **29** | 70-135 | - | - | **W** | - | - | **W** |  | - | - | **X** | **W** | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - |
| **Bar Cochba persecutes Christians** | | **135** | Christians persecuted in Israel because they would not join Bar Cochba’s revolt. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| p52, p87 5, 4 verses (Jn, Philemon) | | -138 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| *2 Clement* (anonymous writer) | **5.75** | 120-140 | - | - | **W** | - | - | P | **W** | - | - | - | **W** | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - |
| p87 Phm 13-15,24-25 | | 100-150 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| p46 Chester Beatty II - (70%) Paul, Heb (1,680 verses) | | 100-150 | **W** | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | - | - | - | **W** | - | **W** | - | - |
| Akhmin *Apocalypse of Peter* (Greek) | **2** | 135,100-150 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - |
| p104 Mt 21:34-37,43-45(?) | | 150 | **-** | - | **-** | - | - | - | - | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** | - | - | - | **-** | - | **I** | - | - |
| p98 Revelation 1:13-2:1 (9 verses) | | 150? | **-** | - | **-** | - | - | - | - | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** | - | - | - | **-** | - | **-** | - | - |
| First churches in Morocco, Portugal, and south Germany | | c.150 | according to *World Christian Trends AD 30-AD 2200* p.113 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Polycarp *to the Philippians* | **3.5** | 100-155 | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | **W** | **W** | **W** | - | - | **W** | - | **W** | - | - |
| *Epistle to Diognetus* (=*Mathetes to Diognetus*) | **5.25** | c.130-200 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - |
| Apostolic fathers totals: all symbols except P | **67.7** | -155 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 0 |
| *The Epistle of the Apostles.* Against Cerinthus, Simon, and Gnostics. Canonical in the Ethiopic Orthodox Tawahedo Church | **9.8** | 2nd century |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Leucius Charinus *Acts of John* | **24.7** | 2nd century |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Gospel of Mary* (ms. p463 is 200-250 A.D.) | **1** | 2nd century | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| *Shepherd of Hermas* | **460.5** | c.115-155 | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | - | **W** | **W** | - | - | **W** | **W** | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - |
| Justin Martyr, philosopher and apologist | **137** | c.138-165 | - | **I** | **W** | - | - | **W** | - | **W** | - | **W** | **W** | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | **W** |
| Evarestus’ *Martyrdom of Polycarp* | **5** | c.169 | - | **W** | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - |
| Marcion of Pontus, pupil of Cerdo/Cerdon. Apelles & Prepon from Marcion. | | before 170- | Gnostics believed Creator was evil or foolish, rejected O.T., mixed in paganism. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Menander then Satorninos/Saturnilus (ascetic Gnostics) | | c.150-4th cen. | Cerdo & Menander from Simon in Acts. Encratite gnostics came from Saturnilus. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dionysius of Corinth (wrote against Marcion) | **0.333** | 170 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tatian's *Diatessaron* | **86** | c.172 | - | **W** | **W** | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | **W** | **W** | - | **W** | - | - | - | **W** | - | **W** |
| Tatian*.* Encratite Gnostic later | **18** | c.172 | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | **W** | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| First Christians in Austria | | 174 | according to *World Christian Trends AD 30-AD 2200* p.113 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Basilides & his pupil Isidorus, changed from Menander 's teaching | **2.5** | 132-132-4th | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sethians/Borborites (libertine Gnostics) | **20** | ?-4th century | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hermetic Gnostics (no mention of Christ) | **6** | ?-4th century | - | - | **I** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Valentinians including Heracleon, Colorbasus, Marcus, & *Ptolemy* | **23+*12*** | c.150-4th cen. | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | ***W*** | - | - | - | - | - | - | ***W*** | - | - | **X** | - | - | - |
| Other gnostics: Cainites, Carpocrates, Docetics, Peretae, Cerinthus, Dositheus, Monoimus, Hermogenes, Marcillinians, Melchisedecians, Nicolaus, Ophites, Secundus/Epiphanes | **37** | c.150-4th century | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | **X** | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| p66 Bodmer II Papyri - (92%) of John (817 verses) | | c.125-175 | - | **W** | **W** | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | **W** | - | - | - | - | **I** | - | - |
| p4+p64+p67 Lk 1:58-59,etc. Mt 26:7-8,etc. (95 verses) | | c.150-175 | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** |
| p90 Jn 18:36-19:7 (11 verses) | | c.175 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Christians of Vienna and Lugdunum (Lyons) | **60.5** | 177 | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | **W** | - | - | - | **W** | **W** | - | - |
| Athenagoras (apologist) | **33.5** | 177 | - | - | **I** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **I** | - | - |
| **Persecution of Marcus Aurelius** | | **162/166-180** | Aurelius was a Stoic philosopher. Persecution mainly in Gaul, ended when he died | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Melito/Meleto of Sardis (Quartodecimian) | **11** | 170-177 | - | **W** | **W** | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | **W** | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - |
| Claudius Apollinaris of Hierapolis | **0.5** | 160-177/180 | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hegesippus (chronicler, against Gnostics) | **2.5** | 170-180 | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - |
| Rhodon (against Marcion and Apelles) | **0.5** | 180 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Theophilus of Caesarea | **.125** | 180 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Theophilus of Antioch (*to Autolycus*) | **32** | 168-181/188 | - | **W** | **W** | - | - | - | - | **W** | **W** | - | **W** | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | **W** |
| Ebionite *Clementine Homilies* (Law,Father, Son) | **123.5** | -188- | - | - | **W** | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **I** | **W** |
| Ebionite *Letter of Peter to James* | **2** | -188- | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ebionite *Letter of Clement to James* | **4.5** | -188- | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **I** | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - |
| Early Christians warning about Ebionites | **1** | 182-325 |  |  | - |  |  |  |  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Irenaeus *Proof of Apostolic Preaching* | **22.75** | c.160-202 | - | **I** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Irenaeus of Lyons, disciple of Polycarp | **262** | 182-188 | **W** | **W** | **W** | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | - | - | - | **W** | **W** | - |
| Pantaenus of Alexandria traveled to India | | 189 | Visited the Malankara church in India. They used the Gospel of Mt. in Hebrew. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Gospel of Peter* (Serapion finally against this) | **2** | before 190 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Maximus of Jerusalem wrote on origin of evil | **5** | 185-196 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Polycrates of Ephesus (Quartodecimian) | **0.5** | 196 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - |
| Christians in Bactria, Hindu Kush, and Kurdistan | | 196 | according to *World Christian Trends AD 30-AD 2200* p.113 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| p32 (=P. Rylands 5) Titus 1:1-15; 2:3-8 (21 verses) | | 150-200 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| p103/p77 Mt 13:55-57; 14:3-5; 23:30-39 (10 verses) | | 200 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Gaius of Rome started the Alogi heresy | **0** | c.200 | Claimed the Gospel of John and Revelation were by Cerinthus, not John | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| p23 James 1:10-12, 15-18 (7 verses) | | ca.200 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| An estimated 2 million Christians | | by 200 A.D. | According to the *Ante-Nicene Fathers* vol.4 p.126 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Passion of the Scillitan Martyrs* -died 180 A.D. | **0.75** | 180-202 | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - |
| Caius and the Muratorian Canon | **3** | 190-217 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sabellian heresy (Praxeas, Noetus) | | c.200-257- | Patripassians believed Father, Son, & Spirit were one person. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zephyrinus & Callistus | | 199-222 | God came upon the human man Jesus. Callistus excommunicated Sabellius. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Persecution of Septimus Severus** | | **202** | est. 2M Christians. A Christian helped him when ill, but didn’t repeal existing laws | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Passion of Perpetua and Felicitas* | **7** | c.201/205 | - | - | **W** | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - |
| *Acts of Paul and Thecla* (Tertullian said faked by a presbyter) | **6** | Before 207 | - | - | **W** | - | - | **W** | **I** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - |
| **Romans kill first known martyrs in Britain** | | **209** | Alban, Julius, and Aaron were formerly thought killed in 304/5 A.D. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Epitaph of Abercius of Hieropolis in Phrygia Salutaris | **0.125** | 190-210 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Serapion of Antioch (against Marcion) | **0.333** | 191/200-210 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Minucius Felix (*The Octavius*) | **25** | 210 | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | **W** | - | - |
| Apollonius of Ephesus (against Montanists) | **1** | c.210 | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - |
| Judah the Prince compiles the Jewish Mishnah |  | 189-217 | Oral traditions of the Pharisees were written down & became part of the Talmud | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clement of Alexandria *Stromata* | **245.75** | 193-202 | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | - | **W** | **W** | - |
| Clement of Alexandria *Exhort. to the Heathen* | **34.75** | c.195 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | **W** | **W** | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - |
| Clement of Alexandria (remainder) | **109** | 193-217/220 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tertullian (joined the Montanist Church) | **734** | 198-220 | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | - | **W** | **W** | - | **W** | - | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | - | - | **W** | **W** | **W** |
| Tertullian’s *5 Books Against Marcion* | **194** | 207/8 | - | **W** | **W** | **W** | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | **W** | **W** | **W** | - | - | **W** | - | **W** | - | - |
| Tertullian: *On Monogamy*, *On Modesty* | **41.25** | 208-220 | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **W** |  |
| p75 Lk 3:18-22; etc. Jn 1:1-11:45,etc. (1,166 verses) | | 175-225 | - | - | **W** | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | **W** | - | - | - | - | **I** | - | **W** |
| 0189 Acts 5:3-21 (earliest N.T. parchment) (19 verses) | | 175-225 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** |
| p45 Chester Beatty I, Four gospels + Acts (833 verses) | | 200-225 | - | - | P | - | **W** | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | **I** | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | **W** |
| Green Collection #425 Rom 9:18-21 some Rom 10 | | early 3rd cent. | - | - | **-** | **-** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| p29 Acts 26:7-8,20 (3 verses) | | 200-225 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| p29 Acts 26:7-8,20 (3 verses), *p30* 1 Th 4:12-13,16-17, 5:3,8-10,12-18,25-28; 2 Th 1:1-2; 2:1,9-11 (25 verses) | | early 3rd cent. | - | - | **W** | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ebionite *Recognitions of Clement* (=*Sinai Epitome*) | **134** | 211-231 | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** |
| Bardaisan/Bardesan of Syria (heretical). Against Marcion & Valentinus. | **11.5** | 154-224/232 | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Asterius Urbanus (against Montanists) | **2.75** | c.232 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - |
| Elchasaite Ebionites (said Jesus God’s Son) | **2.25** | before 232 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Theodotus of Byzantium (Jesus born only a man) | **0.5** | before 235 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Justin's *Book of Baruch* -Moses,Heracles,Christ | **2.5** | 188-235 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Naasani Gnostics & *The Gospel of Thomas* | **3+*6*** | 188-235 | - | - | **2X** | **X** | **X** | - | **WX** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | ***W*** | - | - |
| Hippolytus, pupil of Irenaeus (undisputed) | **218** | 222-235/235 | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | **I** | - | - | - | - | **I** | - | **W** | **W** | - |
| **Maximin Thrax persecutes Christians** | | **235-238** | First empire-wide persecution, but only of clergy. It stopped when he was killed. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Narrative of Zosimus* | **4.5** | before 240 | - | - | **W** | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Theodotus the probable Montanist | **7.75** | ca.240 | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **I** | **W** | **W** |
| *Instructions of Commodianus* | **16** | c.240 | - | - | **W** | **W** | **I** | - | - | - | - | **W** | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | **W** | - | - |
| Julius Africanus (undisputed writings) | **9** | 232-245 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| pseudo-Clement *Two Epistles on Virginity* | **5.75+*5*** | before 246 | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | **-** | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ebionite *Protoevangelium of James* | **6** | 145-248 | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - |
| Heraclas of Alexandria 1st to be called a pope |  | 232-249 | No Roman bishop called a pope until the Council of Arles I in 314 A.D., Next was 347 A.D.. Siricius c.384-399 was the first Roman bishop to call himself a pope. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| p137 Mk 1:7-9,16-18 | | 150-250 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| "Revised Valentinian" *Tripartite Tractate* | **11** | 200-250 | - | - | **W** | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| p13 Heb 2:14-5:5;10:8-22;10:29-11:13;etc. 114 verses | | 225-250 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | **I** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| p5 Jn 1:23-31,33-40; 16:14-30;20:11-17,19-20,22-25 | | early 3rd | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **-** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| *Martyrdom of the Holy Martyrs* | **1.5** | before 250 | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| p1 Mt 1:1-9,12,14-20 (17 verses) | | 250 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **-** | - | - | **-** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| p22 Jn 15:25-16:2; 16:21-32 (17 verses) | | c.250 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **-** | - | - | **-** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| p91 Acts 2:30-37; 2:46-47; 3:1-2 | | 250 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| p118 Rom 15:26-27,32-33; 16:1,4-7,11-12 | | 250 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| p119 Jn 1:21-28,33-38,42-44 | | 250 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| p121 Jn 19:17-19,25-26 | | 250 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| p129 1 Cor 7:36-39;8:10;9:3,14-17;9:27-10:6 | | 250 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| p131 Rom 9:18-21; 9:22-10:3 | | 250 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Nag Hamadi *Apocalypse of Peter* | **2 ½** | 3rd century | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hermias *Satire on Greek Philosophers* | **4.2** | 3rd century? | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| *Acts of Xanthippe, Polyxena, and Rebecca* | **12.5** | mid-3rd cent? | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Alexander of Cappadocia (Clem. A’.s pupil) | **0.75** | 233-251 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bishop Stephen I or Rome *Letter to Antioch* | | 251 | Asked why Novatian did not know there should be only one bishop in Rome | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Sentences of Sextus* (partial) originally Pythagorean, modified by Christians. | **2** | before 253 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Origen (heterodox teacher) | **825.15** | 225-253/254 | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | - | **W** | - | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | - | **W** | **W** | **W** |
| Origen’s *Prayer, Exhortation to Martyrdom* | **180** | 233-235 | - | **W** | **W** | **W** | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | - | P | **W** | **W** | - | - |
| **Severe persecution by Decius and Gallus** | | **250-251 - 253** | 1st Christian schism. Could fallen Christians return, or doomed forever? –Novatian | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| First Christian monks and hermits | | 250-251 | Peter the Hermit and others. Antony of Egypt (270-356 A.D.) was a bit later. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Novatian (his schism lasted over 200 years) | **38.5** | 250/254-257 | **W** | **W** | **W** | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - |
| *Treatise Against Novatian* | **6.5** | 254-256 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - |
| *Treatise on Rebaptism* | **11** | c.250-258 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | **W** |
| Cyprian of Carthage (against Novatian) | **250.75** | c.246-258 | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | - | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** |
| Roman church leaders (ltr 2,29,30) | **1+4.75** | 250-251 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - |
| Lucian et al. (letters 16, *21*) | **.875** | 250-251 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | **W** |
| Caldonius to Cyprian (letter 18) | **0.4** | 250-251 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Celerinus to Lucian (letter 20) | **1.25** | 250-251 | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - |
| Moyses, et al. to Cyprian (letter 25) | **2.5** | 250 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | - | **W** | - | **W** | - | **W** |
| Cornelius to Cyprian (letters 45,47) | **1.25** | c.246-256 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Maximus, et al. to Cyprian (ltr 49) | **0.25** | c.246-256 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Firmilian of Caesarea to Cyprian (74) | **7.25** | 256 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | **W** |
| Nemesianus, et al. to Cyprian (77) | **0.75** | 254-257 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - |
| Lucius and the brethren to Cyprian (78) | **0.5** | 254-257 | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - |
| Felix & the rest of the martyrs to Cyprian (79) | **0.25** | 254-257 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - |
| Seventh Council of Carthage (85 bishops) | **7.25** | 258 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** |
| Pontius’ *The Life and Passion of Cyprian* | **7.5** | 258 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | **W** | - | - |
| *On the Public shows* (pseudo-Cyprian) | **8.67** | after 258 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *On the Glory of Martyrdom* (pseudo-Cyprian) | **8.5** | after 258 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Of the Discipline and Advantage of Chastity* (pseudo-Cyprian) | **4.33** | after 258 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Exhortation to Repentance* (pseudo-Cyprian) | **3** | after 258 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Valerian persecutes Christians** | | **257-260** | 2nd most severe persecution. Tolerant at first, but then Macrianus influenced him. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Theognostus of Alexandria (Origenist) | **0.5** | 260 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Gregory Thaumaturgus (undisputed works) | **28.5** | 240-265 | - | - | **W** | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dionysius of Alexandria (Origenist) | **39.5** | 246-265 | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | **W** | **W** | - | - | - | - | **W** | **W** | - | - |
| *Letter of Hymenaeus* (*Letter of the Six Bishops*) | **1** | c.268 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dionysius of Rome (*Against the Sabellians*) | **1** | 259-269 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Malchion (*Against Paul of Samosata*) | **2.5** | 270 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| **Aurelian Persecution in the Roman Empire** | | **270** | At first tolerant, Aurelian died soon after he decided to persecute Christians. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Paul of Samosata, deposed bishop of Antioch |  | 260-272 | Adoptionist Monarchian, said the *Logos* entered into Jesus at baptism. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| p37 Mt 26:19-52 (34 verses) | | 225-275,c.260 | - | - | P | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **-** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| p49/p65 Eph 4:16-29; 4:31-5:13 (29/19 verses) | | 225-275,c.260 | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | **W** | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| p53 Mt 26:29-30; Acts 9:33-10:1 (23 verses) | | mid 3rd cent. | - | - | P | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | P | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pierius of Alexandria (fragment) | **0.5** | 275 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - |
| Mani & *Manichaean writings* (Augustine left this) Manes/Mani's father was an Elchasaite. | **5+*17+*** | c.278-c.500 | - | - | **-** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Anatolius of Alexandria (mathematician) | **7.5** | 270-280 | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| **Persian Varahran II persecutes Christians** | | **286** | Persecuted Jews, Christians, Hindus, Buddhists, Manichaeans, and others | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Ascension of Isaiah* by Jewish/Christian scribes | **11** | 150-3rd cent. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| p80 Jn 3:34 (1 verse) | | 3rd century | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **-** | - | - | **-** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| p95 Jn 5:26-29,36-38 (7 verses) | | 3rd century | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **-** | - | - | **-** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| p106 Jn 1:29-35,40-46 (14 verses) | | 3rd century | - | **-** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **-** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| p107 Jn 17:1-2,11 (3 verses) | | 3rd century | - | **-** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **-** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| p108 Jn 17:23-24; 18:1-5 (7 verses) | | 3rd century | - | **-** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **-** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| p109 Jn 21:18-20,23-25 (6 verses) | | 3rd century | - | **-** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **-** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| p111 Lk 17:11-13,22-23 (5 verses) | | 3rd century | - | **-** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **-** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| p113 Rom 2:12-13,19 (3 verses) | | 3rd century | - | **-** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **-** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| p114 Heb 1:7-12 (6 verses) | | 3rd century | - | **-** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **-** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| p9 1 Jn 4:11-12,14-17, p35, p69 (6,8,9 verses) | | 3rd century | - | **?** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **?** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| p101 Mt 3:10b-12a; 3:16b-4:3 (6.5 verses) | | 3rd century | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| p20 Jms 2:19-3:9 (17 verses) | | 3rd century | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - |
| p27/p40 Rom 1:24- (30/29 verses) | | 3rd century | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| p133 1 Tim 3:13-4:8 (12 verses) | | 3rd century | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| p138 Lk 18:13-17,25-30 (11 verses) | | 3rd century |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chester Beatty IX-X (Septuagint Ezekiel, Dan, Esther) Ezek 36:1-23b; 38-39; 37; 40-48; Susanna, etc. | | 3rd century |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  | - |
| p47 (= Chester Beatty III) 31% of Revelation. Rev 9:10-11:3; 11:5-16:15; 16:17-17:2 (similar to Sinaiticus) | | c.250-300 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **I** | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - |
| p115 Rev 2:1-3,13-15,27-29; 3:10-12; 5:8-9; 6:5-6; 8:3-8,11-13; 9:1-5,7-16,18-21; 10:1-4,8-11; 11:1-5,8-15,18-19; 12:1-5,8-10,12-17; 13:1-3,6-16,18; 14:1-3,5-7,10-11, 14-15,18-20; 15:1,4-7 (119 verses) (similar to A & C) | | c.250-300 | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - |
| p28 Jn6:8-12,17-22 (11 verses), *p110* Mt10:13-15,25-27 | | late 3rd | - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| p70 Mt 2:13-16;2:22-3:1;11:26-27;12:4-5;24:3-6,12-15 | | late 3rd | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| p15/*p16* 1 Cor 7:18-8:4; Php 3:10-17; 4:2-8 42 verses | | late 3rd | - | - | ***W*** | - | - | ***W*** | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| p17 Hebrews 9:12-19 8 verses | | late 3rd | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Theonas of Alexandria (*Letter to Lucianus*) | **3** | 282-300 | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - |
| p12 Heb 1:1 (1 verse) | | 285-300 | - | - | **-** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **-** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| **King Tiridates III of Armenia** | | **>287-300** | At first persecuted Christians, then became one through Gregory the Illuminator | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimated 5M or 14M Christians. World pop. 192M | | by 300 A.D. | per *Ante-Nicene Fathers* v.4 p.126 or *World Christian Trends: AD 30–AD 2200* p.97 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| p18 Rev 1:4-7 (4 verses) | | c.300 | - | - | **-** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **-** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| p78 Jude 4-5,7-8 (4 verses) | | 300 | - | - | **-** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **-** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| p100 Jms 3:13-4:4; 4:9-5:1 (20 verses) | | 300 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| p125 1 Pet 1:23-2:5; 2:7-12 | | 300 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| p130 Heb 9:9-12,19-23 | | 300 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| p38+0162+0220+0232 13+12+6+9 verses | | ca.300 | - | - | **I** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| p102 Mt 4:11-12,22-23 | | ca.300 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| p39 John 8:14-22 (8 verses) | | 3rd,3/4th cent. | - | - | **-** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **-** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| p132 Eph 3:21-4:2; 4:14-16 | | 3rd/4th cent. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| p134 Jn 1:45-2:1 | | 3rd/4th cent. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 0312 Lk 5:23-24,30-31; 7:9,17-18 | | 3rd/4th cent. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Crosby-Schoyen Sahidic Coptic ms. All 1 Peter & Jonah | | 3rd/4th cent. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| British Museum MS Oriental 7594 Sahidic Coptic Deuteronomy, Jonah, Acts | | 3rd/4th cent. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0171 Mt 10:17-23,25-32; Lk 22:44-50,52-56,61,63-64 | | ca.300 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| p72 (=Bodmer 7,8) All of 1,2 Peter, Jude (191 verses) | | ca.300 | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | **W** | **W** | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - |
| p92 Eph 1:10f,11-13,19-21; 2Th 1:4-5,11-12 (10 verses) | | ca.300 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| p24 Rev 5:5-8; 6:5-8 (8 verses) | | early 4th cent. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| David/Dudi of Basra (=David of Charax) | | ca.300 | Persian/Arab missionary to southern India | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hierax/Hieracas, Egyptian monk | | ca.300 | said only celibate could enter the kingdom of God. His commentaries are lost. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adamantius’ *Dialog on the True Faith in God* | **42** | c.300 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | **W** | **W** | - | **W** | - | - |
| Marcionite Megethius disputing Adamantius | **c.2** | c.300 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | **W** | - | - |
| Marcionite Marcus disputing Adamantius | **c.2** | c.300 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bardasene Marinus disputing Adamantius | **c.2** | c.300 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Valentinian Doserius disputing Adamantius | **c.2** | c.300 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Valentinian Letter of Peter to Philip | **1.75** | c.300 | - | - | **W** | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sinaitic Old Syriac (Syr S) **Mt** 1:1-6:10, 7:3-12:4, 12:6-25, 12:29-16:15, 18:11-20:24, 21:20-25:15, 25:17-20, 25:25-26, 25:32-28:7, **Mk** 1:12-44, 2:21-4:17, 5:1-26, 6:5-16:8 (no ending), **Lk** 1:36-5:28, 6:12-24:52, **Jn** 1:25-47, 2:16-4:37, 5:6-25, 5:46-18:31, 19:40-end). | | After Nicea | - | **W** | **W** | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | - | - | - | **W** | - | **W** |
| Alexander of Lycopolis *Of the Manichaeans* | **12** | 301 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| *Arnobius Against the Heathen* (undisputed) | **126.5** | 297-303 | - | - | **W** | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Victorinus of Petau, Austria -commentator | **18.5** | martyred 304 | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | **W** |
| **Most severe persecution by Diocletian** | | **284, 303-305** | est. 5M Christians, some killed for not sacrificing; destroyed churches/scriptures | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Council of Elvira (21 undisputed canons) | **1** | 306/307 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **I** | - |
| Phileas of Thmuis/Tmai, Egyptian Delta | **2.5** | beheaded 307 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - |
| Pamphilus disciple of Pierius (Origenist) | **2.75** | martyred 309 | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | P |
| Peter of Alexandria (undisputed) | **8.5** | 306,285-311 | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - |
| Creed of Lucian of Antioch | **0.3** | c.300-311 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hesychius [Egypt],Pachomius,Phileas,Theodorus | **1** | martyred 311 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **I** | - | - |
| Donatus Magnus (Donatists) in North Africa |  | 311-411-533 | Refused to accept those who had ever surrendered their scriptures to authorities | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Methodius (corrected Origen’s followers) | **79.5** | 270-311/312 | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | **W** | - | - | **W** | - | **W** | - | - |
| Council of Ancyra (Marcellus & 11 other bishops) | **3.333** | 314 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **I** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - |
| Council of Arles I, France. All celebrate Easter on the same day. Ex-communicated Donatists. First mention of a pope in Rome. | **0.333** | Aug. 314 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Council of Neocaesarea (Basil and others) | **1.333** | c.315 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **I** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Theophilus’ *Martyrdom of Habib the Deacon* | **5.5** | events c.315 | - | - | **W** | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - |
| Athanasius *Against the Heathen* & *Incarnation* | **56** | 318 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | **W** | **W** | - | - | - | - | **W** | **W** | **W** |
| **Licinius tyrannizes Christians in east Rom. Empire** | | **315-323** | Persecution caused by politics, due to Christian support of his foe, Constantine. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Acts of Thomas* (early form) | **4** | pre-Nicene | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| *Odes of Solomon*. quoted by Lactantius | **10** | 125-325 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lactantius, tutor of Constantine’s son, Crispus | **274** | c.303-320/325 | - | - | **W** | **W** | - | **W** | **I** | - | **W** | - | **W** | **W** | - | - | **W** | - | - | **W** | **W** | - |
| Lactantius’ *Epitome of the Divine Institutes* | **31.5** | c.303-320/325 | **W** | - | **W** | - | - | **W** | - | - | **W** | - | **W** | **W** | - | - | **W** | - | - | **W** | - | - |
| Alexander of Alexandria (Origenist), undisputed | **11.5** | 313-326 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Eusebius *Demonstration of the Gospel + Chronicon + Letter to Carpasia* | **217.6 + 54.9** | 318-325 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Eusebius of Caesarea *Prep for the Gospel* | **375.7** | 318-325 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Eusebius’ *Ecclesiastical History* | **c.404** | 318-325 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **W** | **W** |  |  |
| Eusebius other works (Ps 51) | **3.21** | 318-325 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arian heresy spreads, starting in Alexandria |  | c.318-523 | Arians believed that Jesus was God, but not the same substance as the Father. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Constantine makes Christianity the official religion of the Roman Empire** | | **Fall-Winter 324** | Non-violently closed pagan temples so subjects would attend churches instead. Except that he executed the priests at Apollo's temple in Dydima in Asia Minor because they had told Diocletian to persecute Christians. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 91 Christian writer totals: all symbols except P’s + Eusebius of Caesarea prior to 325 A.D. | **4425+**  **1055.4** | up to 325: 20 | 10 | 12 | 40 | 9 | 6 | 16 | 14 | 5 | 7 | 11 | 31 | 31 | 13 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 55 | 14 | 14 |
| Ebionite heretic totals, all symbols except P's | **273.25** | up to 325: 8 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Gnostics, Encratites, Bardesan, all symbols except P's | **269.75** | up to 325: |  |  | 1+ |  | 1+ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1+ |  |  |
| Council of Nicea I vs. Arians (c.318 bishops) | **3** | May-Jun 325 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **I** | - | - |
| **Persian king Shapur II persecutes Christians** | | **315-323** | Persian Christians double-taxed after Constantine became a Christian. Violent persecution after 325. In Mesopotamia alone 1,150 Christians killed. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Persian Shapur II attacks Christian Lakhmid Arabs** | | **325** | In retaliation for prior raids into Persia, 60,000 soldiers kill everyone in al-Hera. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Juvencus (wrote a commentary: *The Gospels*) |  | 329 | - | - |  | - | - |  |  | - | - |  |  |  | - |  | - | - | - |  | - | **W** |
| Eustathius of Antioch (against Origen) | **< 1/4** | 323-337 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Eusebius of Caesarea (leader at Nicea) | **c.404** | 318-339/340 | - | - | **W** | **I** | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** |
| Synod of Antioch in Encaeniis (97 bishops) | **3 ½** | 341 | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mild Arian Creed of Antioch | **1** | c.341-344 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council of Sardica (Greek) (church discipline) | **5** | 343/344 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Aphrahat/Aphraates *Select Demonstrations* | **67 ¼** | 337-345 | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | - | - | **W** | - | - | **W** | **W** | **W** | - | - | - | **I** | - | - | **W** | **W** |
| The Macrostich Creed (very detailed) | **2** | 344/345 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Formicus Maternus *On the Error or Profane Religions.* God rewards persecuting pagans. |  | 348 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *A Poem on the Passion of the Lord* | **1** | 315-350 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mandaean writings (said Christ a false prophet) | **3.5** | >350 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **I** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Vaticanus (B) Most OT, all NT toHeb9:15.6979 verses | | 325-350 | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** |
| Sinaiticus (Aleph) Almost all of NT ½ of OT | | 340-350 |  |  |  |  | **W** |  | **W** |  |  |  | **W** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **W** |  |
| p25 Mt 18:32-34; 19:1-3,5-7,9f (8.5 verses) | | 350 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| p62 Mt 11:25-30 (6 verses) | | 350 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| p86 Mt 5; p88 Mk 2; p89 Heb 6 | | 350 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| p120 Jn 1; p123 1 Cor 14-15 | | 350 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| p126 Heb 13:12-13; 19-20; p127 Acts 10-17 | | 350 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| p8, p10, p71 (29, 7, 4 verses) | | 4th century |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 058, 0169, 0185, 1086, 0242, Vercelli (Latin a) | | 4th century |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amon |  | 4th century |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cyrillones, Syriac poet *Six Hymns* |  | 4th century |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Faustus of Milevis/Milevum (Manichaean) |  | 4th century |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hegemonius *Acts of Archelaus* | **58 ¾** | 262-278 | **W** | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | - |
| Philo of Carpasia, Cyprus |  | 4th century |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1st Council of Sirmium (Greek creed) | **1 ½** | 351 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Julius I, bishop of Rome |  | 352 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ammonas (a founder of monasticism) |  | 340-348/53 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Theodore of Heraclea |  | 355 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council of Arminium, Nicene/Arian compromise | **½** | 355 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Synod of Seleucia in Isauria | **1/5** | 357/358 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Eusebius of Emesa, astronomer, math. bishop |  | c.359/360 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Potamius of Lisbon, Portugal |  | c.350-360 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Jews forbidden to set foot in Jerusalem** | | **325-361** | Constantine forbids Jews to be in Jerusalem. Julian later rescinds this decree. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Arian Roman Emperor Constantius | | 337-353-361 | Orthodox bishops were banished, and Athanasius had to go into hiding. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Arian Creed of Nica in Thrace | **½** | c.356-361 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Serapion of Thmuis |  | 362 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Life of Antony* (possibly by Athanasius) | **26.5** | 356-362 | - | - | **W** | **W** | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | - | - |
| Arian Candidus’ Two Letters to Marius | **c.4** | 359-362 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Marius’s Reply to Candidus (partial) | **c.8** | 359-362 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Nemesius of Emesa, Phoenicia |  | late 4th cent. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Christians killed in Alexandria and Gaza** | | **361-363** | Emperor Julian shows some toleration yet permits pagans to persecute Christians | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Arian Acacius of Caesarea (liked Eusebius of Caesarea, against Cyril of Jerusalem) |  | 366 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hilary of Poitiers (taught Martin of Tours) | **226.5** | 355-367/368 | - | **W** | - | **W** | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** |
| Theodore of Tabennesi |  | died 368 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Synopsis Scripturae Sacrae* |  | 350-370 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cheltenham Canon (=Mommson Catalogue) |  | ca.360-370 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Arian Roman Valens kills C’s in east** | | **370** | Valens is finally killed in battle by the Goths, who had converted to Arianism. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Messalians (Adelphius & Alexander the Sleepless) | | 370-1231 | Nothing matters except prayer, which became their idol. Condemned at Ephesus. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eusebius of Vercelli |  | died 370/371 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Athanasius of Alexandria (partial) | **424** | 325-373 | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | - | **W** | - | **W** | **W** | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | **W** |
| Marcellus of Ancyra (Mt, etc.) |  | c.374 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Optatus of Milevis (converted by Augustine) |  | 364-375 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Athanaric persecutes Orthodox Visigoths** | | **369-376** | After converting to Arianism, Athanaric persecuted Orthodox Christians. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Titus of Bostra |  | before 378 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ephraim/Ephrem, Syrian hymn-writer (partial) | **161.25** | 350-378 |  |  |  |  | **I** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Macrina, younger sister of Basil/Greg. Nyssa |  | c.327-379 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basil of Cappadocia (Origenist) (partial) | **326** | 357-378/379 |  |  | **W** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **W** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Zeno of Verona (90 sermons) |  | 362-380 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Sapor II persecutes Christians in Persia** | | **380** | Heliodorus, Dosa, Ia, and 8K-9K others killed | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Apostolic Constitutions* |  | c.380 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Orsiesius/Orsisius of Tabenna |  | c.380 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Faustinus of Rome, Luciferian, *On the Trinity* |  | ca.380 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Filastrius *Against All Heresies* |  | ca.380 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Synod of Laodicea (in Phrygia) (undisputed) | **4.5** | 343-381 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - |
| Council of Gangra (vs. Eustastius of Sabaste) | **1 1/3** | 345-381 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Meletius of Antioch (taught Diodore) |  | 381 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1st Council of Constantinople -150 bishops | **3.75** | 381-382 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - |
| Council of Rome under Damasus I |  | 382 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Eunomius of Cyzicus (extreme Arian) | **c.8** | 360-c.383 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Bachiarius Libellis de Fide* |  | ca.383 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ambrosiaster |  | c.384 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jacob of Nisibis |  | 305-385 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gregory of Elvira, Spain |  | 359-385 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Macedonian and Priscillian Heresies** | | **c.383, 385** | Macedonians denied H.S. a being. Priscillian denied Jesus God. Killed 385 A.D. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Priscillian, denied the Trinity |  | 385 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cyril of Jerusalem (at Council of Constant.) | **154** | c.349-386 |  | **W** | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  | - |  |  | - | - | **W** |  |
| Philastrius of Brescia |  | -387 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Damasus I of Rome -against Nica Creed | **2** | c.386-389/384 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| **Christians burn down Valentinian Gnostic chapel** | | **388** | At the Byzantine outpost of Callinicum in Iraq | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ambrose of Milan (partial, Against Arianism) | **446.25** | 370-390 | **W** | **W** | **W** | P |  |  | **W** |  |  |  |  | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** |  |  |
| Tyconius |  | 390 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gregory of Nazianzen (leader at Constant.) | **275** | 330-391 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pacian of Barcelona | **c.23** | 342-379/392 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fotunatus |  | 392 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Phoebadius |  | After 392 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Diodore |  | Before 394 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council of Constantinople, under Nectarius | **1** | 394 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gregory of Nyssa (Origenist) | **495** | c.356-397 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Didymus the Blind (Origenist) |  | 398 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Luciferian schism -Lucifer of Cagliari,Sardinia |  | 361-c.399 | Orthodox beliefs, except would not accept back repentant Arian/Semi-Arian clergy | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| p28+p21+p50+p57+p51 11+8+13+7+15 verses | | 4/5th century |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Syriac *Book of Steps (Liber Graduum)* | **c.189** | 350-400 | **W** | **W** | **W** |  |  |  | **W** |  |  | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **-** |  |  |  |  |
| Hyperechius (Mt, etc.) |  | 4/5th century |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Macarius/Symeon (Mt, etc.) |  | 4/5th century |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Timothy of Alexandria |  | 4/5th century |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maximinus |  | 4/5th century |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maximus of Turin |  | 4/5th century |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Petilianus |  | 4/5th century |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Epiphanius of Salamis (wrote on 80 heresies) |  | 360-403 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Flavian of Antioch |  | 404 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prudentius of Tarrasconensis, Spain (poet) |  | Before 405 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rufinus, translator and historian | **88** | 374-406 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gaudentius of Brescia |  | After 406 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| John Chrysostom (partial) | **~3000** | -407 |  |  | **W** | **W** |  | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** |  | **W** | **W** | **I** | **W** | **I** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** |
| Chromatius |  | 407 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Severian of Gabala (Chrysostom's adversary) | **150+** | 398-408 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Asterius of Amasea |  | c.410 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nestorian Synod of Seleucia-Ctesiphon | | 410 | Called by bishop Mar Isaac | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Violent persecution of Donatists** | | **411** | Augustine protested the harshness of the Emperor’s persecution. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Theophilus of Alexandria |  | 412 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Niceta of Remesianus | **c.63** | 366-c.415 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Orosius/Hosius of Braga (against Priscillian) | **c.20** | 414-418 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |  | - | - | - | - |
| Letter from Paula & Eustochium to Jerome |  | before 419 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council of Carthage (218 bishops) | **39** | 393-419 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Mazdeans persecute Christians in Persia** | | **419** |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sulpicius/Sulpitius Severus (pupil of Martin) | **116 ½** | 363-420 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jerome (pupil of Gregory Nazianzen) (partial) | **~500** | 373-420 |  | **W** | **W** |  |  |  | **W** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **W** | **W** |  |
| Palladius’ *Lausiac History* (short recension) |  | 419-420 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nestorian Synod of Markabta of Tayyaye | | 424 |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Sozomen’s Ecclesiastical History* | **89** | 370/380-425 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Theodore of Mopsuestia (Pelagian) |  | 392-423/429 | - | - | **W** | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Augustine of Hippo (Ambrose’s pupil) (partial) | **~4500** | 388-8/28/430 |  | **W** | **W** |  |  | **W** |  |  | **W** |  |  | **W** |  |  |  |  |  |  | **W** |  |
| Synesius of Ptolemais (Cyrene) |  | 397-430 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| John Cassian (father of Semi-Pelagianism) | **422 ½** | 419-430 |  |  |  |  | **W** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nilus of Ancyra & Sinai, friend of Chrysostom, against Messalians |  | died c.430 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Marcus of Eremita |  | after 430 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Paulinus of Nola |  | 431 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council of Ephesus vs. Nestorians (200 bish.) | **20** | Jun-Sep 431 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Celestine of Rome to the Council of Ephesus | **1 ¾** | 431-432 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Vincent of Lerins *A Commonitory* | **26** | c.434 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - |
| Isidore of Pelusium |  | c.435 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Socrates of Constantin. *Ecclesiastical History* | **178** | ~400-439 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cyril of Alexandria |  | 444 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Proclus |  | 446 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Flavian of Constantinople |  | 449 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Persians fight Armenians and Georgians** | | **449** | Armenians and Georgians revolt after Yazdirg II tries to impose Zoroastrianism. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alexandrinus (Mt 25:7-Rev with gaps in Jn,Rm,2Cor) | | c.450 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Curetonian Old Syriac (Mt, etc.) | | 5th century |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council of Chalcedon vs. Monophysites | **18** | 451 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Oecumenius of Isauria |  | 5th century |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nestorius’ *Bazaar of Heracleides* | **c.128** | 451/452 | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |  | - | - | - | - |
| Quodvultdeus |  | 453 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Julian of Eclanum, Italy (Pelagian) |  | c.454 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Theodoret of Cyrus (bishop & historian) | **318** | 423-458 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Many Christians killed in Persia, Armenia** | | **420-460** | After Bishop Abdas burned down Zoro. temple, many Christian churches burned. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Isaac of Antioch (Monoph. or Orthodox?) |  | 451-460 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arnobius the Younger of Gaul |  | c.460 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Patrick of Ireland (English missionary to Irish) | **15** | 420-461 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pope Leo I of Rome (turned back Attila) | **204** | 440-461 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prosper of Aquitaine (foe of Cassian) -partial | **c.12** | 426-465 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hidatius/Igacius of Gallaecia (Portugal) |  | c.401-c.469 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Sharahb’il Yakuf kills Ethiopian Christians** | | **c.472** | Christian missionary Azqir among those killed. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| What has been called the Athanasian Creed | **1** | 447/484 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| **Arians persecute Christians in Algeria** | | **484** | Arian Visigoth Hunneric persecutes Orthodox Christians in Tipasa, Algeria. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gennadius/Jerome *Lives of Illustrious Men* | **41** | 480-495 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ephraemi Rescriptus | | 400-500 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Andreas Caesariensis (historian) |  | c.500 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Philoxenian Syriac | | 507/508 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Monophysite Synod of Tyre rejects Chalcedon | | 513-515 |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ruricus/Ruricius I of Limoges |  | ca.485-c.510 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Roman pope excommunicates Acacius/east churches | | 484-518 |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ennodus |  | ca.473-521 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Arians persecute Christians in N. Africa** | | **499-523** | Visigoth Thrasimund persecutes Orthodox in Carthage & N. Africa until he died | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Dhu Nuwas (=Yusuf As'ar) kills C's in Yemen** | | **523-524** | Converted Jewish king persecutes Christians, since Byzantines persecute Jews | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Barsanuphius of Palestine |  | c.525 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boethius |  | -ca.524/526 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pseudo-Dionysius the Areopagite |  | c.485-c.528 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council of Orange |  | 529 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boniface II Letter to Caesarius of Arles |  | 530-532 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fulgentius of Ruspe, North Africa |  | 507-532/533 | **W** | **W** | **W** | - | - | - | **W** | - | **W** | - | **W** | **W** | - | - | - | - | **I** | **W** | - | - |
| Severus of Antioch |  | c.491-538 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Benedict of Nursia *Rule of St. Benedict* |  | ca.480-540 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Caesarius of Arles, pupil of Julianus |  | 469/470-542 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Julian of Halicarnassus starts the Phantasiastes sect | | 527-549 | Phantasiastes split from Monophysites, saying Christ's body was incorruptible | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apringius |  | after 551 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Primasius |  | after 552 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Council of Constantinople II (c.153 present) condemns Nestorius, Origen & admirers | **13** | May 553 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Vigilius’ letter to Constantinople II Council | **2** | 553 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cyril of Scythopolis |  | 543-558/559 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| M. Aurelius Cassiodorus |  | -560 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Victor of Tunis |  | after 566 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gildas |  | c.570 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Facundus |  | after 571 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Byzantines persecute Egyptian Copts** | | **527-568, 572** | Copts are Monophysites; teaching Jesus’ humanity & divinity are only one nature | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Martin of Braga, Spain | c.24 | 550-577 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cassiodorus *Commentary on Psalms* |  | c.580 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Monophy. John of Ephesus (tortured pagans) |  | c.507-c.586 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Columba of Iona, Scotland (poetry in Latin) |  | ca.597 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Leander of Seville, Spain | c.13 | 579-600 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gregory of Rome, Doctor of the Church (partial) | 239 ½ | 590-605 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Venantius’ *Poem on Easter* | 1 ½ | lived c.530-609 | - | - | **W** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Third Council of Constantinople |  | 680 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| John of Damascus |  | 706-749 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Second Council of Nicea |  | 787 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Medieval Christians:Cat,Orth,Waldenses,Copt | - | c.500-c.1500 | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** |
| Muslim Qur’an or Sunni hadiths (5 collections) |  | c.609- | - | - | **W** | **X** | **X** | **W** | **W** | **W** | - | - | **W** | **W** | **W** | **X** | - | - | **W** | **W** | **X** | - |
| Ulrich Zwingli, Swiss Reformer |  | 1454-1531 | **W** |  |  |  |  | **W** |  | **W** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **W** |  |  | **W** |
| Martin Luther, or conservative Lutherans |  | 1483-1546 | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** |  | **W** | **W** | m | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** |  | **W** |
| John Calvin |  | 1536-1564 | **W** | **W** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** |  | **W** |
| Bogomils, Manichaean/Gnostic |  | 970-1650 | Originating from Paulicans, they spread from Greece to France. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| John Wesley (Arminian) |  | 1738-1791 | **W** | **W** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** |  | **W** |
| Charles Finney (Arminian revivalist) |  | 1825-1875 | **W** | **W** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** |  | **W** |
| Ellen G. White & Seventh Day Adventists |  | 1763- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mormonism (Latter Day Saints) |  | 1830- | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **X** | **W** |  | **W** |  | m | **W** | **W** |  |  | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** |  |  |
| **Tokugawa Shoguns persecute Christians in Japan** | | **1629-1856** | **Those who refused to trample pictures of Jesus or Mary tortured & killed** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Insider Movement to Hindus (founded by Kali Chan Banurji) |  | 1870- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jehovah’s Witnesses |  | 1872- | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **X** | **W** |  | **W** |  | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** |  | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** |  |
| Liberal Protestant, Episcopalian |  | 19th century | **W** | m | **W** | m | **W** | **W** | m | **W** | m | **W** | m | m | **W** | m | m | m/**X** | **W** | m | m | m |
| Mary Baker Eddy & Christian Science |  | 1875/1879- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unity Church (Charles Fillmore a founder) |  | 1899- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oneness Pentecostalism |  | 1914- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Communist persecutions** | | **1922-** | **Persecution of Christians and others, from the USSR to the Khmer Rouge** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gustavo Guitierrez & Liberation Theology |  | 1950's-1971- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rev. Moons’ *Divine Principle* (Unification Church) |  | 1954- |  |  |  |  | - |  |  | **W** |  |  |  | **W** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Insider (C5) Movement to Muslims |  | 1970's |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chrislam syncretistic religion in Nigeria |  | 1970's |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Conservative Protestant, Catholic, Orthodox | **-** | c.1500- | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** | **W** |
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Apostolic period until Irenaeus 188 A.D. – 65 entries (67-2)

Irenaeus 188 A.D. until Decian persecution 251 A.D. – 73 entries (79-6)

Decian persecution until the Council of Nicea I (252-325 A.D.) - 132 entries (136-4)

A Common Christian Confession Today about Experience

**... The Believer’s Nature and the Christian Life**

All who have a saving faith have eternal life, are glorified, belong to Christ, will be with Jesus, and are Sons of God. Jn 3:16; Rom 8:29-30; 9-10; Acts 13:46-48; Gal 3:7,26-29

All those in Jesus, not just some, are born again of God. Jn 3:3,5; 1 Jn 5:1,5

All male and female believers are Christ’s body, His bride, sons of God. Gal 3:26-29

We are new creations in Christ; we are born again. Jn 1:13; 3:3-8; Rom 6:4; 2 Cor 5:17; Gal 4:29; 6:15; Col 3:9-10; Eph 4:22-24; 1 Pet 1:23; 2:2; 1 Jn 2:29; 3:8-9; 4:7;5:1,4,18

Don’t bypass but renew your mind. Rom 12:2;8:6-7; 1 Pet 1:13;Php 4:7; Heb 8:10; Mk 12:30

We are to offer our bodies as living sacrifices; our bodies are God’s Temples and collectively His Temple. Rom 2:1; 1 Cor 6:19; 3:16-17; 2 Cor 6:16; Eph 2:21-22; Rev 3:12

We’re creatures, not the Creator; we’re not to be worshipped. Rom 1:23-5; *Acts 14:11-8*

We are no longer under God’s wrath Rm2:5-11;5:9-10;9:22-23;Ep2:3;1Th1:10;5:9. God still disciplines His children. Heb 12:5-10; Dt 8:5; Ps 39:10-11; 1 Cor 11:32; Rev 3:19

Both believers’ kids and unbelieving spouses are in some way sanctified. 1 Cor 7:14

**... Fasting**

We fast not for tradition. Zech 7:5, not for show. Mt 6:16-18, but to worship. Acts 13:2-3

Fast to pray for help. Isa 58:3-9; *Acts 14:23; Ps 35:13; Neh 1:4; Esth 4:3,16; 1 Ki 21:27; Ezr 8:23*2Sm12:16,22 and for individual and corporate repentance. *Neh 9:1; Dan 9:3; Joel 1:14; 2:12-5; Jonah 3:5*

**... Prayer to God**

Be devoted to prayer. Col 4:2-4,12; Ps 109:4; Rom 12:12; Eph 6:18-20; Php 4:6; 1 Th 5:17

Pray to the Father; praying to Jesus is OK too. Mt 6:9; Lk 11:2; *Acts 7:59-60; Rev 22:20*

Jesus is with us even now. Mt29:20;Jn14:23;Rm8:10; in the midst of us. Mt 18:20

Continually offer to God praise. Heb 13:15; *Ps 119:164; 171-172; Isa 63:7; 1 Tim 1:17*

Continually give God thanks. Ps106:1;1 Th 5:18; Eph 5:4,20; Col 2:7; 3:15,17, for others. *Phm 4*

Confess personal and corporate sins. *Dan 9:3-20.* Pray for ourselves. Php 4:6; *Neh 1:4-11;2:4*

Remember others in prayer always. *1 Sam 12:23*; Rom 1:10; Php 1:3; Col 1:9-10; 1 Th 1:2-3; 2 Th 1:3; 3:1-2; 2 Tim 1:3-4. Pray for Jesus’ coming. 1 Cor 16:22; Rev 22:17,20

Pray for others, kings, governments.1 Jn 5:16; Jms 5:16;1 Tim 2:1-3 and leaders.*1 Th 5:25*

We sometimes pray for rain.Zc10:1

Do not pray for things God told us not to pray about. Jer 7:16;11:14; 14:11; 1 Jn 5:16

We are to pray in the spirit and in the name of Jesus. Col 3:17; Jn 14:13-14; 15:16; 16:26

Prayers/tears are precious to God.Re7:17;8:3-5.;*He5:7;Ac20:19* -but not always. Mal 2:13-4; Heb 12:17

For effective prayer have self-control/clear mind. 1 Pet 4:7. Persist. Lk 11:5-10; 18:1-7

Cherishing sin. Ps66:18-19,wickedness. Prov 15:29; 1 Pet 3:12; Isa 1:15; Jer 11:14;14:12; Mic 3:4, inconsiderate of wives.1Pt3:7;~Ml2:13-5, wanting to spend on passions. Jms 4:3-4, ignoring: God. Zech 7:13, law. Prov 8:9, cry of the poor. Prov 21:13 -hinder prayer.

**... Meditation on God**

Meditate on God and His word, laws, promises, ways, wonders. Ps 104:34; 1:2; 119: 15,23,27,48,78,97,99,103,140,148; 39:3; 2 Cor 7:1; 2 Pet 1:4, and works. Ps 77:12; 143:5

-morning/night. Ps 5:3; 16:7; 63:6; 119:55,148; 92:2; 42:8; 77:6; Is26:9;*Job 35:10; Gen 24:63*

meditating on God pleases Him.Ps19:14;5:1;104:34 and enriches us. Js1:8; Ps1:2-3

**... We Call Upon the Lord**

We live trusting fully in God. Gen 4:26; Ps 18:3; 28:1; 40:4; 55:6,23; 62:8; 116:1-4,17; 122:1; Isa 25:9; 26:4; Zeph 3:2; Joel 2:32. Dying people can get saved. *Lk 23:40-3*; ~Hab 4:7

Believers still call upon God for help for ourselves and others. Ps 7:6; 18:3; 41:4; Jonah 2:2

Don’t trust in man. Prov 16:20; 21:19;26:12; 28:26; 29:5; Ps 118:8; Jer 2:13; 9:23-4; 17:5-6; *Hab 1:11*

Wait upon the Lord. Ps 27:14; 33:20; 37:7,34; 38:15; 40:1; 119:166;130:5-6; Isa 26:8; 30:18;40:31; 64:4;La3:24-26;Hos12:6;Mic7:7;~Zp3:8;Jud21

Call on God for wisdom, knowledge and help. Jer 33:3;Jms 1:5; Eph 1:17-18; Col 1:9-11

**... Intimacy and Abiding in Christ**

We delight ourselves in the Lord. Ps 37:4. God delights Himself in us. Zeph 3:17

Intimate friendship.Jb29:1-4.Draw near to God. Zeph 3:2,17; Heb 10:22; Jms 4:8; Isa 28:13

Have an affection and devotion to Jesus. Lk 7:36-50; 2 Cor 11:2-3

Abide and be nourished by Jesus, the Vine and Bread of Heaven. Jn 6:50-1,57; 15:1-8

We thirst for God. Ps 42:1-2; 63:1; 143:6; Isa 55:1-2; Jn 4:13-15. We have hearts close to God. Mk 7:6; Mt 15:8. Jesus gives Living water. Jn 4:10-14; Rev 22:17; ~Jer 2:13

Love Jesus for who He is, not just what He provides. Mk 6:14-15, 26-35; ~2 Cor 11:2-3

**... Experiencing God**

At times even faithful believers feel far from God. *Ps 43:2; 44:23-24;89:46; 102:1-11*

God strengthens us. Eph 3:16; 2 Th 2:17; Col 1:11; Acts 9:31; Isa 41:10; 58:11; *Neh 6:9;*Ps*89 :21*;119: 28;1Pt5:10;*2Tm4:17; Php 4:13*

Refresh/encourage each other. *Phm 7,20; Rom15:32; 1 Cor 16:18; 2 Cor 7:13; 2 Tim 1:16*

We must keep ourselves in His love. Jude 21; 2 Pet 3:17; 1 Jn 2:24,27; 1 Tim 1:14; ~Rev 2:4-5

Obedient get needed guidance. Isa 30:21; 58:10-11; Jn 14:16-8,25-6; Lk 12:11-2;Je33:3; Ps 73:24

God is emotional, He feels for us deeply. Rom 8:27; Mt 23:37; Isa 61:5; 62:4; 63:9

We praise God for His greatness, kindness, and character we still see in fallen creation. Rom 1:19-20; Acts 14:17; Ps 8;19; 104; 119:64; Job 38-41

We love God’s word. Ps 119:97; Jer 6:10, we take pleasure in it. Jer 6:10, that we not sin against God. Ps 119:11. It is a light and a lamp to us. Ps 119:105; Prov 66:23

**... Repentance and Forgiveness**

Salvation involves life-changing repentance. Lk 5:32; 3:8;Acts 2:38; 11:18; 20:21; 2Tm2:25;1 Pet 3:21

We are to keep a clear conscience. 1 Tim 1:5,19; Heb 9:14;10:22;13:18; 1 Pet 3:16,21; 2Pt3:14;*Acts 23:1;24:16;2Cr1:12;2Tm1:3*

Not that it was always clean, but Christ cleanses it. Heb 9:14; ~1 Jn 2:28; 3:20-21

God’s forgiveness is thorough.Ps103:12; Isa 1:18; 38:17; 43:25; Mic 7:19; Jer 50:20. It is so complete that even Paul could say he was innocent of all men’s blood. Acts 20:26

If we do wrong or leave where God wants us to be, we may suffer. God may still greatly bless us when we repent and return. Ruth, ~2 Cor 2:5-11; Rev 3:15-21

Even believers let us down.*1 Cor 9:3-6; 2 Cor 6:12;10:1; 12:20; 2 Tim 4:16; ~Gal 2:13; Gal 4:19-20*

Forgive our brothers as Jesus forgave. Mt 6:12,14-5; 18:21-35; Lk 17:3-4; *2 Cr 2:7,10*; Eph 4:32; Col 3:13. Don’t hold anything against anyone. Mk 11:25-26; Mt 5:43-48; Lk 11:4;1Cr13:5

An unloving/unforgiving heart is a symptom of not being heaven-bound. Lk 7:47

**... God Helps Us Struggle Against Sin and Overcome Sin**

No believer on earth is without a sinful nature or no longer commits sin. 1 Jn 1:8-10

Don’t be deceived sin’s strength or the goodness of God. Jms 1:13-18; 1 Cor 6:9-11

Flee immorality, idolatry, greed, evil youthful desires. 1 Cor 6:18; 10:14; 1 Tim 6:11; 2 Tim 2:22

Always remember: God, angels, demons, and perhaps departed believers watch us. Jer 23:24; Heb 4:13; Prov 5:21;15:3; *49:10;*Rom 2:16; Ecc 12:14; Ps 139; Job 1:8-10; 2:3; ~Heb 12:1

We have no temptation that others don’t have. God won’t let us be tempted beyond what we can bear. 1 Cor 10:13.Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Jms 4:7; 1 Pet 5:9

Sin’s deceitfulness can harden people. Heb 3:12-13; Prov 28:13-14; ~Rom 1:21-32

At times we mourn. Jms 4:8-10; Mt 5:4; Lk 6:21; Jer 4:19; 9:1; 13:17; Lam 1:16; Ezek 9:4;20:43;21:6

**... Healing**

Our God is a healer. Ps 30:2; 41:3; 103:3; Isa 53:4-5; 58:8; Jer 3:22; 17:14; 33:6; Dt 32:39

God not only forgives, He is in the process of transforming us. Rom 12:1-2; Isa 57:18-9

God also heals us physically. Rom 8:26-27; Mt 8:17; Isa 53:4; 1 Pet 2:24; Ps 41:3; 103:3

We pray for healing as well as seek natural cure. Jms 5:15-16; *2 Ch 16:12; 1 Tim 5:23*

Church elders pray/anoint sick believers to be healed / forgiven. Jms 5:14-16

The obedient still get sick. Gal3:13;Ph2:26-27;1Tm5:23;*2Ki13:14;Ps6;Dn8:27*

We are called to be peacemakers for God.Mt5:9;Pr12:20;2Cr5:18-20;Ps34:14

**... We Do Not Belong to the World**

Satan rules this world. Jn 12:31; 14:30; 2 Cor 4:4; Eph 2:2; 1 Jn 5:19; Mt 4:8-9

God has ultimate control of the world and everything else though. Jn 19:11;*10:29*

We mustn’t be of it, love it, or befriend it. Jn 17:14,16; *2Tm4:10;*Jms 4:4; 1 Jn 2:15-17; 3:13

In the world we’re strangers, aliens, overcomers. 1 Pt 1:1; 2:11; 1 Jn 5:5; Heb 11:13-16;13:14

Jesus’ kingdom is not of this world. Jn 18:36. We are citizens of heaven. Php 3:20

We are to still be in the world though. Jn 17:15,18; 2 Cor 10:3

Our mind is to be on heavenly things, not earthly things. Php 3:19; Col 3:1-3

**... Living New Lives of Faith and Holy Awe**

Live new lives. Acts 5:20; 2 Cor 5:17,in awe of God. Jer 2:19;5:22; Isa 29:23; Ecc 5:1-7; He12:28-9;1 Pet 1:17

We desire Christlikeness, that our belief, love, walk be like Christ’s. 1 Jn 2:6; Dt 30:16

Jesus is our way, truth, life, vine, God, and priest. Jn 14:16; 15:20:28; Heb 4:14-5:10

We clothe ourselves with Christ. Rom 13:14; Gal 3:27, and with humility. 1 Pet 5:5

It is Jesus Christ who baptizes us in the Holy Spirit. Mt 3:11; Mk 1:8; Lk 3:16; Jn 1:33

God is our hope. Ps 52:8-9; 1 Cor 13:13. We need to grow up in our salvation. 1 Pet 2:3

**... Who We Are**

Take God seriously, seek first God’s Kingdom. 1 Cor 9:24; Mt 6:33; ~Jn 12:43; 2 Tim 2:15

As soldiers of Christ we fight the good fight of faith. 1 Tim 1:18;6:12; 2 Tim 4:7; Heb 12:4

Out of compelling concern.Ac5:42, we take seriously the command/responsibility/ debt from God to actively share our faith. Rom 1:14-15; Mt 28:19-20; Phm 6; *2 Tim 4:2*

Die to self and take up our cross daily. Col 2:20; 3:3-5; Gal 6:14; Lk 9:23-24; Mk 8:34-35

Glory in Jesus’ cross. 1 Cor 1:23; 2:2; Gal 6:14; Rom 15:17. We are devoted to Him. 2 Cor 11:3

Our identity is Christ’s ambassadors. 2 Cor 5:20, Christ’s aroma. 2 Cor 2:14-16; a letter for Christ. 2 Cor 3:3;God’s priests, kings and people. 1 Pet 2:5,9-10,16

We’re precious treasures and jewels to God. Zech 9:16; Mal 3:17; Dt 32:10; *33:12; Ps 17:8*

**... Lonely and Distressful Situations, and Comfort**

We may be lonely/distressed. 2 Cor 4:8-9; 6:4-11; Ps 13;18; 25:16; 43; 77:2; 120; Php 2:27

Cast your cares upon God; He cares for the lonely. Ps 68:6, and for us. 1 Pet 5:7; Nah 1:7;Mk6:34

He at times sends us into distress. *Acts 20:22-4,38; Mt 14:22-33; Mk 6:45-52; Jn 6:16-21*

We receive genuine comfort from the Spirit. We comfort others. 2 Cor 1:3-11; ~Mt 5:4;~Ps119:50,52

We also suffer/agonize for others’ sake. Rom 9:1-3; *2 Cor 2:4-5; 7:7 ;Gal 4:19-20 ;Eph 3:13*

**... Perseverance in Suffering and Persecution**

Believers have to persevere in suffering. Rom 8:17-18; 2 Cor 1:8-9;4:8-12;6; 2 Tim 2:3;4:5

All who want to live a godly life will be persecuted. 2 Tim 3:12; Php 1:29; 2 Pet 5:9-10;Rm8:35-39

God disciplines us for doing wrong. 1 Cor 11:32; Heb 12:5-11; Dt 8:5; Ps 39:10-11; *Jonah 2:2*

We suffer consequences of wrong and foolishness. 1 Pet 4:15; Rom 13:4; Prov 19:3,5,9; 15-19

We suffer from evil people. 2 Tim 3:10-13; 1 Pet 4:12-19; Jn 16:2; Lk 21:16; Mt 24:20-2

We suffer, like Job, to test our faith, refine us, and glorify God. 1 Th 3:3-4; Zech 13:9

We suffer for others. Ga4:13;Co1:24, and for Christ. Rom 8:17; 1 Pet 4:14-6; 2 Th 1:4-7

We suffer for Christ. Mt 24:9; Lk 21:12-18. It helps us rely on God. 2 Cor 1:9; 12:8-10, and conquer sin. 1 Pet 4:1-2. Precious in God’s sight is a saint’s death. Ps 116:15

We know that God can use all things, even bad things for good. Rom 8:28; *Gen 50:20*

Count on justice from God, not necessarily from people. Prov 29:26; Ecc 7:15; Hab 1; Nah 1:3

**... Experiencing the Joy of God’s Pleasure**

Experience now God’s great love. Isa 58:13-4; Jn 14:23; 16:27; 17:26; ~13:1; 1 Jn 3:1,17

Please God first. Eph 5:10; Jn 12:43; Gal 1:10; 6:8; 1 Th 2:4; Col 1:10; Heb 11:5-6; 13:16,21; Hag 1:8; Isa 65:12; Rom 2:29; 8:8; Php 4:18; 1 Jn 3:22; Prov 16:10. Live for God’s will.1 Pet 4:2

Don’t give God less than your best. Mt 6:33; 2 Cor 13:9,11; 1 Cor 9:24;15:58; Php 3:12-6;2Tm2:15