



The Story of the Church

Class 2:

**What Happened to the Apostles?
Apostolic Christianity A.D. 30-100**

Philip Schaff's take on why we should study Church History

“The epistle to the Hebrews describes, in stirring eloquence, the cloud of witnesses from the old dispensation for the encouragement of the Christians. Why should not the greater cloud of apostles, evangelists, martyrs, confessors, fathers, reformers, and saints of every age and tongue, since the coming of Christ, be held up for the same purpose? They were the heroes of Christian faith and love, the living epistles of Christ, the salt of the earth, the benefactors and glory of our race; and it is impossible rightly to study their thoughts and deeds, their lives and deaths, without being elevated, edified, comforted, and encouraged to follow their holy example...”

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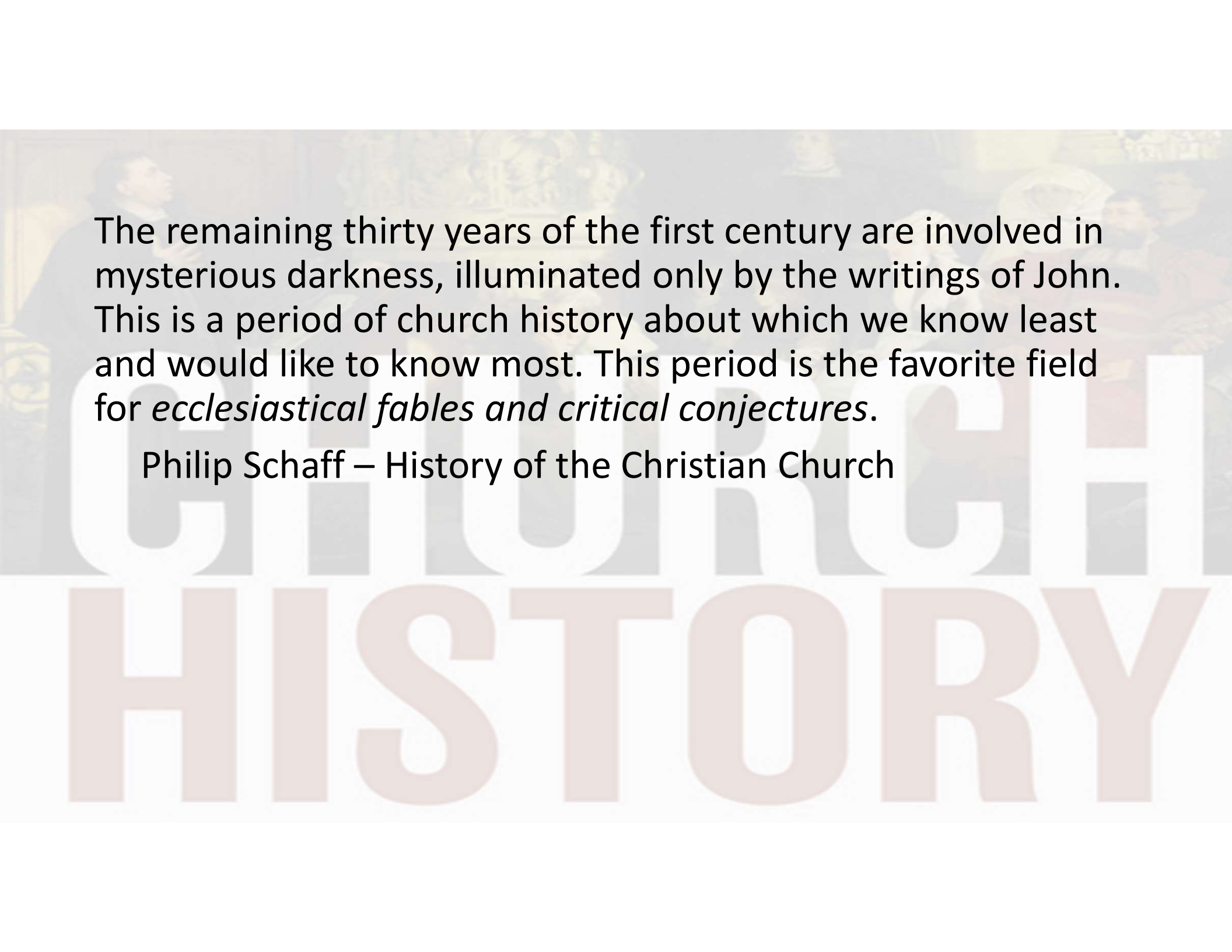
East Hemisphere in 100 AD

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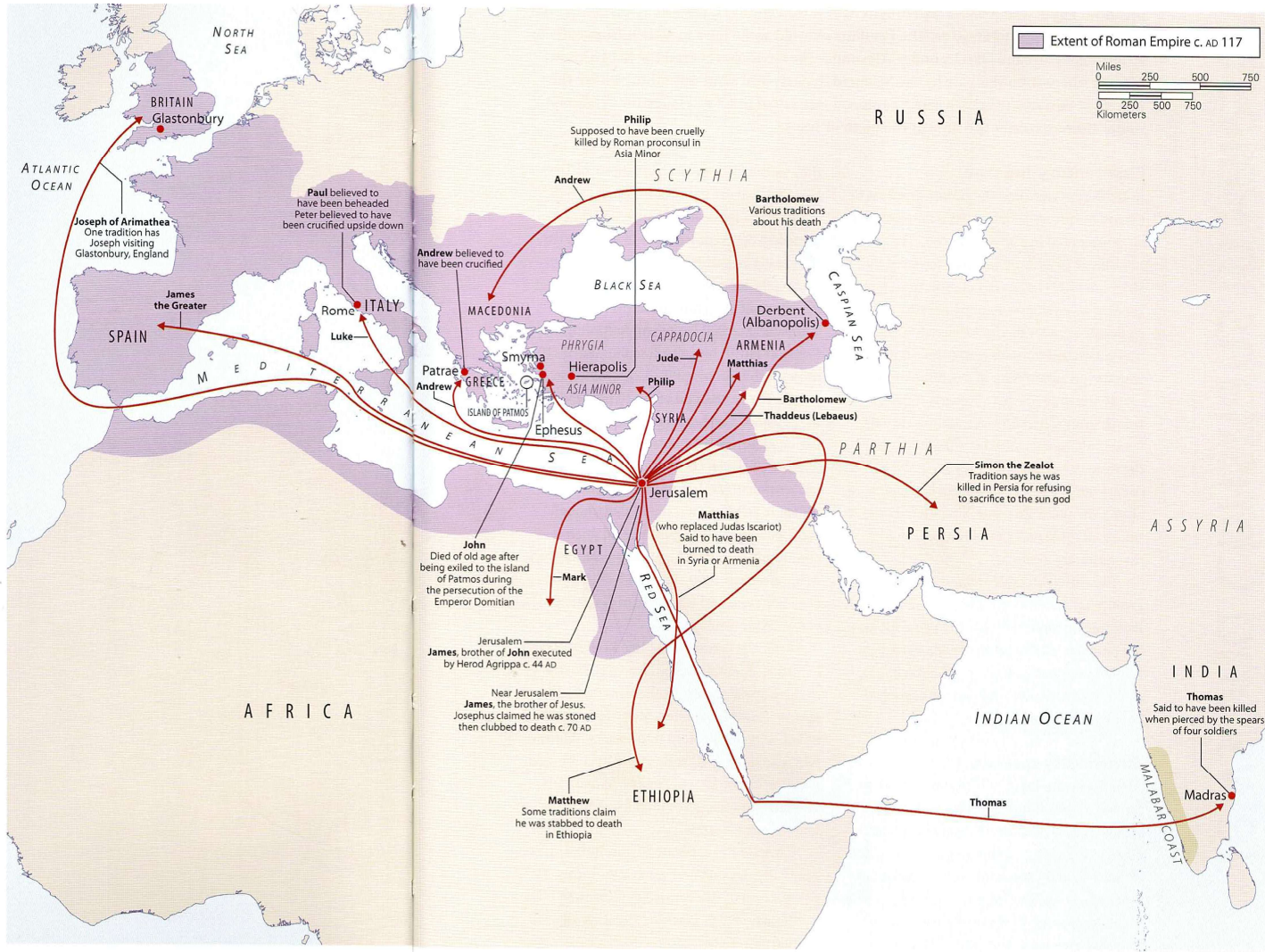


The remaining thirty years of the first century are involved in mysterious darkness, illuminated only by the writings of John. This is a period of church history about which we know least and would like to know most. This period is the favorite field for *ecclesiastical fables and critical conjectures*.

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HISTORY





A.D.	SCRIPTURE HISTORY.	EVENTS IN PALESTINE.	EVENTS IN THE ROMAN EMPIRE.	A.D.
		VALERIUS GRATIUS PROCURATOR.....	Augustus dies. TIBERIUS sole Emperor (14-57)...	14
		POSTIUS PILATE Procurator from A.D. 26.		14
27	Christ's Baptism.	CAIAPHAS high-priest from A.D. 25.		26
27-30	His three years' ministry.			
30	His Crucifixion, Resurrection (April), and Ascension (May).	MARCELLUS Procurator.....		26
	Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Birthday of the Church (May). Acts, ch. 2.	PILATE sent to Rome by the Prefect of Syria.....		36
37	Martyrdom of Stephen. Acts, ch. 7.	MARULLUS appointed Hipparch.	CALIGULA Emperor (37-41).....	37
	Peter and John in Samaria. Acts, ch. 8.	HEROD AGRIFFA I., King of Judaea and Samaria.....		37
	Conversion of Saul. Acts, ch. 9, verses 22 and 26, and Gal. 1:16; 1 Cor. 15:8.			
40	Saul's escape from Damascus, and first visit to Jerusalem (after his conversion). Gal. 1:18.		Philo at Rome.....	40
	Admission of Cornelius into the Church. Acts, chs. 10 and 11.		CLAUDIUS Emperor (41-54).....	41
44	Persecution of the Church in Jerusalem. James the Elder, the son of Zebedee, beheaded. Peter imprisoned and delivered. He leaves Palestine. Acts 12:2-23.	HEROD AGRIFFA I. dies at Caesarea.....		44
	Paul's second visit to Jerusalem, with aims from the church at Antioch. Acts 11:30.		Conquest of Britain, 43-51.	
45	Paul is set apart as an apostle. Acts 13:2.	CUSPIUS FADUS Procurator of Judaea.		45
		TIBERIUS ALEXANDER Procurator.....		46
		VENTIDIUS CUMANUS Procurator.....		47
50	Paul's first missionary journey with Barnabas and Mark. Cyprus, Pisidia, Lystra, Derbe. Return to Antioch. Acts chs. 13 and 14.			
	The Epistle of James (variously dated from 44 to 62).			
	The apostolic council of Jerusalem. Conflict between Jewish and Gentile Christianity. Paul's third visit to Jerusalem with Barnabas and Titus. Peaceful adjustment of the question of circumcision. Acts, ch. 15 and Gal. 2:1-10.			
	Temporary collision with Peter and Barnabas at Antioch. Gal. 2:11-14.			
51	Paul sets out on his second missionary journey from Antioch to Asia Minor (Cilicia, Lyconia, Gala-			

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		ANTONIUS FELIX Procurator.....		51
52-53	Paul at Corinth a year and a half. Writes <i>First and Second Epistles to the Thessalonians</i> from Corinth.	The Tetrarchy of Trachonitis given to HEROD AGRIFFA II. (the last of the Herodian family).	Decree of CLAUDIUS banishing the Jews from Rome.....	52
54	Paul's fourth visit to Jerusalem (spring). Short stay at Antioch. Enters (autumn, 54) on his third missionary journey, occupying about four years. Paul at Ephesus, 54 to 57. Acts, ch. 18.		NERO Emperor (54-68)...	54
56	Paul writes to the Galatians (?) from Ephesus, or from some part of Greece on his journey to Corinth (57). Acts, ch. 20.	Revolt of the Sicarii, headed by an Egyptian (Acts, 21:38).....		55
57	Paul writes <i>First Epistle to the Corinthians</i> from Ephesus; starts for Macedonia and writes <i>Second Epistle to the Corinthians</i> from Macedonia.			
58	<i>Epistle to the Romans</i> from Corinth, where he spent three months. He visits (the fifth time) Jerusalem; is apprehended, brought before Felix, and imprisoned at Caesarea for two years. Acts, 21:17 to 26:32.			
60	Paul appears before Festus, appeals to Caesar, is sent to Italy (in autumn). Shipwreck at Malta. Acts, chs. 27 and 28.	PONCIUS FESTUS Procurator.....		60
61	Arrives a prisoner at Rome (in spring).	Embassy from Jerusalem to Rome respecting the wall.	War with Boadicea in Britain.....	61
61-63	Paul writes to the Philippians, Ephesians, Colossians, Philemon, from his prison in Rome.		Apollonius of Tyana at the Olympic games.	
62	Martyrdom of James, the Lord's brother, at Jerusalem (according to Josephus, or 69 according to Hegesippus).	Josephus at Rome.....		62
63	Paul is supposed to have been released. Acts, 28:30.	ALBINUS Procurator.....		63
64	<i>Epistle to the Hebrews</i> , written from Italy after the release of Timothy (ch. 13:25).			
64-67	<i>First Epistle of Peter. Epistle of Jude (?) Second Epistle of Peter (?)</i>	GESSIUS FLORUS Procurator.	Great fire at Rome (in July); first imperial persecution of the Christians (martyrdom of Peter and Paul).....	64
60-70	The Synoptical Gospels, and Acts.	Beginning of the great war between the Romans and Jews.....	Seneca and Lucan put to death by Nero.....	65
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55-67	Paul's and Peter's martyrdom in Rome (?).			
68-69	The Revelation of John (?)		GALBA Emperor.....	68
			OTHO and VITELLIUS Emperors.....	69
			VESPASIAN Emperor.....	69
		Destruction of Jerusalem by Titus.....	70
		(Josephus released.)	Coliseum begun.....	76
			Destruction of Pompeii and Herculaneum.....	79
			TITUS Emperor.....	79
60-90	John writes his <i>Gospel</i> and <i>Epistles</i> (?).			
95	John writes the <i>Revelation</i> (?).		DOMITIAN Emperor.....	91
			Persecution of Christians.....	95
			NERVA Emperor.....	96
			Death of Apollonius.....	97
98-100	Death of John.		TRAJAN Emperor.....	98

¹ Those who deny a second imprisonment of Paul assign these Epistles to the period of Paul's residence in Ephesus, A.D. 54-57, and 2 Timothy to A.D. 63 or 64.

Apostolic Constitutions 7.4.46

Who Were They that the Holy Apostles Sent and Ordained?

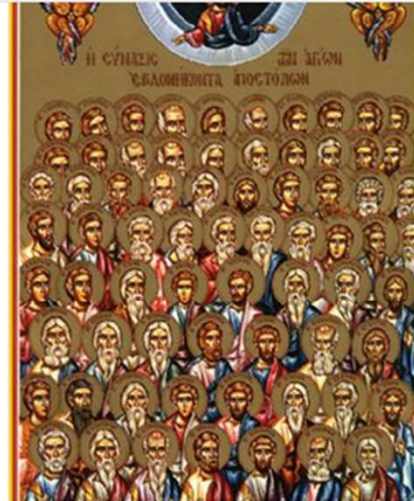
XLVI. Now concerning those **bishops** which have been ordained in our lifetime, we let you **know** that they are these:— James the **bishop** of Jerusalem, the brother of our Lord; upon whose death the second was Simeon the son of Cleopas; after whom the third was Judas the son of James. Of Cæsarea of Palestine, the first was Zacchæus, who was once a **publican**; after whom was Cornelius, and the third Theophilus. Of **Antioch**, Euodius, ordained by me Peter; and **Ignatius** by **Paul**. Of Alexandria, Annianus was the first, ordained by Mark the **evangelist**; the second Avilius by Luke, who was also an **evangelist**. Of the **church of Rome**, Linus the son of Claudia was the first, ordained by **Paul**; **2 Timothy 4:21** and Clemens, after Linus' death, the second, ordained by me Peter. Of Ephesus, Timotheus, ordained by **Paul**; and John, by me John. Of Smyrna, Aristo the first; after whom Stratæas the son of Lois; **2 Timothy 1:5** and the third Aristo. Of **Pergamus**, Gaius. Of **Philadelphia**, Demetrius, by me. Of Cenchrea, Lucius, by **Paul**. Of Crete, Titus. Of Athens, Dionysius. Of Tripoli in **Phœnicia**, Marathones. Of **Laodicea** in Phrygia, Archippus. Of Colossæ, Philemon. Of Borea in Macedonia, Onesimus, once the servant of Philemon. Of the churches of Galatia, Crescens. Of the parishes of Asia, Aquila and Nicetas. Of the church of Æginæ, Crispus. These are the **bishops** who are entrusted by us with the parishes in the Lord; whose doctrine keep always in **mind**, and observe our words. And may the Lord be with you now, and to endless ages, as Himself said to us when He was about to be taken up to His own God and Father. For says He, "Lo, I am with you all the days, until the end of the world. **Amen.**" **Matthew 28:20**

Patriarchs of the Church of the East

Early bishops [\[edit\]](#)

- 1. [Mar Thoma Shliha](#) (c.34–50)
- 2. [Mar Addai Shliha](#) (c.50-66)^[6]
- 3. [Mar Aggai](#) (c.66–81). First successor to the Apostleship of his [spiritual director](#) the Apostle [Mar Addai](#), one of the [Seventy disciples](#). He in turn was the spiritual director of [Mar Mari](#).
- 4. [Palut of Edessa](#) (c.81–87) rena was formally established at Seleu
- 5. [Abris](#) ([Abres](#) or [Ahrasius](#)) (121–
- 6. [Abraham](#) ([Abraham I of Kashke](#)
- 7. [\[\[Yaqob I|Ya\['\]](#) Error: {{Translite [I\]\]](#) ([Mar Yacob I](#)) (c. 172–190 AD)
- 8. [Ebid M'shikha](#) (191–203)
- 9. [Ahadabui](#) ([Ahha d'Aboui](#)) (204–
Ordained in 231 AD in [Jerusalem](#)
- 10. [Shahalooa of Kashker](#) ([Shahlufa](#)) (220–266 AD)
 - [Bar Aggai](#) (267–c. 280)^{[9][10][11]}

The **seventy disciples**, known in the Eastern Christian traditions as the **seventy apostles**, were early emissaries of Jesus mentioned in the Gospel of Luke. The number of those disciples varies between either 70 or 72 depending on the manuscript.

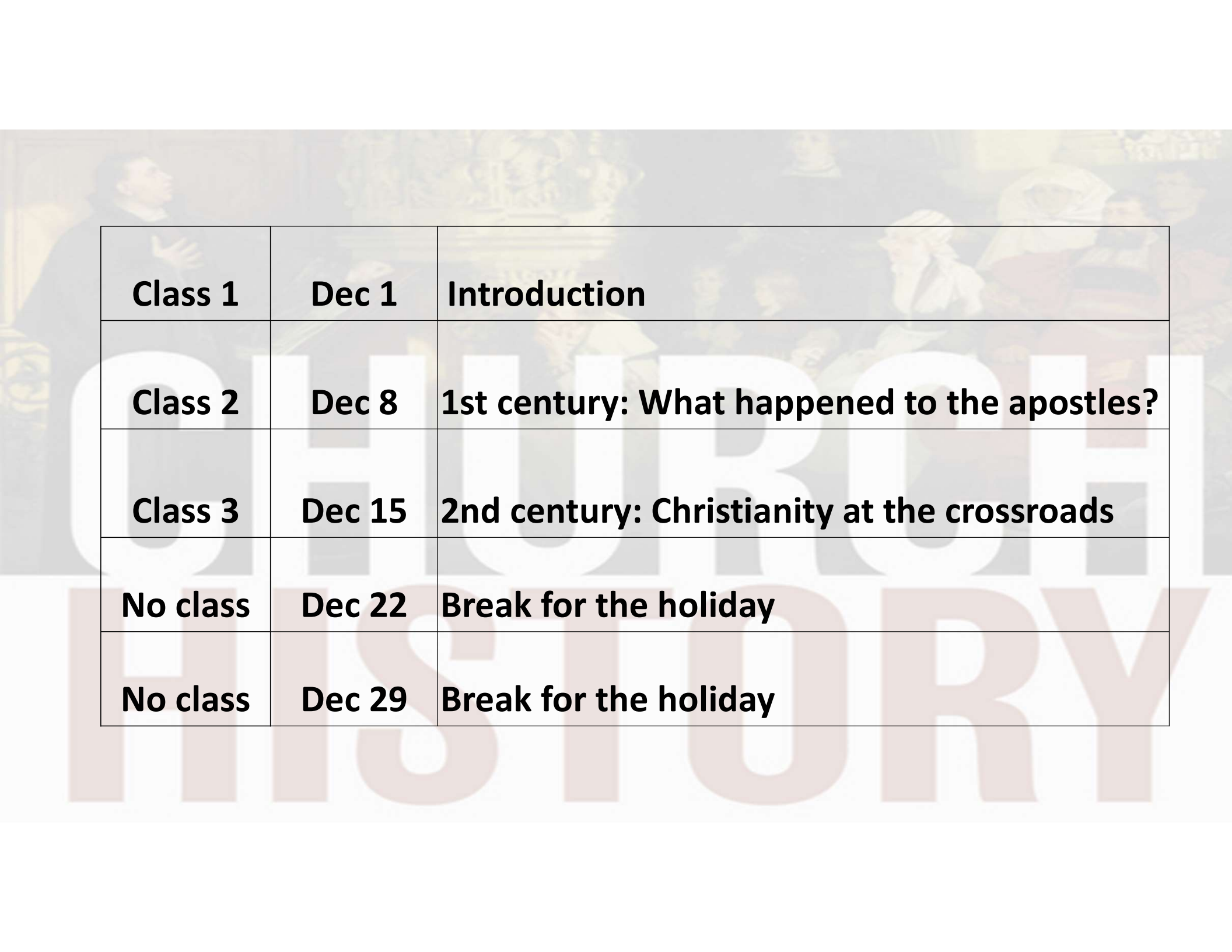


Patriarchs of Alexandria

List of patriarchs (prior to 536) [\[edit\]](#)

1. [Mark the Evangelist](#) (43–68)
2. [Anianus](#) (68–85)
3. [Avilius](#) (85–98)
4. [Kedron](#) (98–109)
5. [Primus](#) (109–121)
6. [Justus](#) (121–131)
7. [Eumenes](#) (131–141)
8. [Markianos](#) (142–152)
9. [Celadion](#) (152–166)
10. [Agrippinus](#) (167–178)
11. [Julian](#) (178–189)
12. [Demetrius I](#) (189–232)
13. [Heraclas](#) (232–248)
14. [Dionysius](#) (248–264)
15. [Maximus](#) (265–282)
16. [Theonas](#) (282–300)





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Bishops of Antioch to 324 [[edit](#)]

Unless otherwise stated, all information is derived from *Chronologies of the Ancient World: Names, Dates and Dynasties* and *The Oxford Dictionary of Late Antiquity*, as noted in the bibliography below.^{[3][4]}

1. [Peter I](#) (c. 37/47–c. 53/54)^{[5][nb 1]}
2. [Evodius](#) (c. 53/54–c. 68/83)^[nb 2]
3. [Ignatius](#) (c. 68–c. 107 or c. 83–115)^[nb 3]
4. [Heron I](#) (c. 107/116–c. 127/128)^[nb 4]
5. [Cornelius](#) (c. 127/128–c. 142/154)^[nb 5]
6. [Heron II](#) (c. 142–c. 169 or c. 154–c. 164)^[nb 6]
vacant (c. 164–c. 169)^[nb 7]
7. [Theophilus](#) (c. 169–182)^[nb 8]
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17. [Domnus I](#) (268–273)^[nb 18]
18. [Timaeus](#) (273–279/280)^[nb 19]
19. [Cyril](#) (279/280–303)^[nb 20]