

Because of the reference to the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem in 70 CE (Mark 13:2), most scholars believe that the Gospel of Mark was written sometime during the war between Rome and the Jews (66-74). Most early dates fall around 65 CE and **most late dates fall around 75 CE.**

The Gospel According to Luke, written in **roughly 85 C.E. (\pm five to ten years)**, most likely during the reign of the Roman Emperor Domitian, is known in its earliest form from extensive papyri fragments dating to the early or middle of the third century.

Most scholars believe the gospel was composed **between AD 80 and 90**, with a range of possibility between AD 70 to 110; a pre-70 date remains a minority view. The work does not identify its author, and the early tradition attributing it to the apostle Matthew is rejected by modern scholars.

The Gospel of John was written **between 85 ce and 90 ce.**

They (Joseph, Mary and Jesus) reached Egypt after a 65 km journey where they lived for three years until after the death of Herod in 4 B.C. when Joseph had a dream that it is safe to return to Israel. The family travelled to Nazareth which took them a journey of at least 70 km.