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Phases in Church History

30-325	Early church	1500s	Reformation
325-400	Beginning of Church-State	1600s	Religious wars
400s-1400s	Medieval church	1800s-1900s	Restoration

Some Key Dates (91) in Church History

Suggestion: Memorize the dates in bold

30	Birth of church	1050	“Hail Mary”
32	Baptism of Saul of Tarsus	1054	Great Schism: W Catholic / E Orthodox
49	Council of Jerusalem	1095	First Crusade begins
52	Apostle Thomas to India	1147	Second Crusade
64	Persecution of Nero (Nero dies in 68)	1189	Third Crusade
70	Destruction of Jerusalem	1202	Fourth Crusade
95	Persecution of Domitian	1274	Seven sacraments affirmed (Ravenna)
96	New Testament completed	1232	Inquisition
107	Monarchical Episcopate (Ignatius)	1311	Sprinkling of infants formally ratified
140	Marcion: shortened N.T.	1343	Indulgences officially endorsed
160	Acts of Paul	1378	Great Schism: rival popes (ends 1410)
160	Death of Valentinus (Gnostic teacher)	1382	John Wyclif translates Bible into English
165	Montanism	1415	Council of Constance (Jan Hus burned)
170	Gospel of Thomas	1455	Gutenberg produces first printed Bible
175	Acts of Peter	1517	Reformation, Wittenberg (Martin Luther)
190	Easter date dispute	1522	Sausages in Zürich (Huldrych Zwingli)
202	Persecution of Severus	1534	Calvin leaves Roman church (Geneva)
249	Persecution of Decius	1534	Henry VIII head of Church of England
250	“Clergy” emerging	1536	Calvin’s <i>Institutes</i>
275	Anthony (251-356), early monk	1536	William Tyndale executed
257	Persecution of Valerian	1545	Counter Reformation
301	Mass conversion of Armenia	1572	Huguenot massacre
303	Persecution of Diocletian	1648	Thirty Years War ends (8m dead)
311	End of persecution (or 324)	1669	Churches of Christ, Scotland
313	Edict of Toleration	1730	First Great Awakening (approx.)
325	Council of Nicaea. State church... Canon 12: severe penalties for returning to army.	1738	Conversion of John Wesley (Methodism)
367	Letter of Athanasius (all 27 NT books)	1800	Second Great Awakening (approx.)
381	Official religion of empire	1830	Mormonism
400	Original sin; infant baptism official; once saved, always saved; purgatory...	1831	Stone-Campbell Movement
405	Latin Vulgate completed by Jerome	1835	Sinner’s Prayer, America
430	Death of Simeon the Stylite	1843	William Miller predicts end of world
431	Mary “mother of God” (Ephesus)	1844	Seventh Day Adventism (roots)
432	Patrick to Ireland (387-461)	1854	Immaculate Conception of Mary
451	Council of Chalcedon (2 natures, 1 person)	1870	Infallibility of the Pope (Vatican I)
590	Purgatory fully articulated (Pope Gregory)	1872	Jehovah’s Witnesses
606	Pope with “universal” authority	1900	Pentecostalism
632	Compulsory baptism: Jews & Samaritans	1906	Restoration Movement divide
634	Arabs invade Palestine	1910	Ecumenical Movement (Edinburgh)
635	Church of the East in China	1948	World Council of Churches (Amsterdam)
650	Many Christians defect for Islam	1949	Billy Graham’s first crusade (Los Angeles)
772	Forcible baptisms under Charlemagne	1962	Vatican II
787	Iconoclastic Controversy resolved	1967	Crossroads Movement begins
800	Bishops known for gluttony, immorality, drunkenness, and violence	1978	Jonestown mass suicide
988	Christianity to Russia	1979	Boston Movement begins
		1987	Break from mainline Churches of Christ
		1993	ICOC Movement named
		2000	World doesn’t end