

- c. Accession of Festus dated A.D. 60 by Schürer; A.D. 56 by Harnack; others select dates between these two.
Discussions of the date of Festus may be found in the following:
W. P. Armstrong: "Chronology of the New Testament" in The International Standard Bible Encyclopedia, Volume I, pages 648b, 649a.
J. B. Lightfoot: Biblical Essays, pages 217-220.
George T. Purves: Christianity in the Apostolic Age, pages 316-318.
Emil Schürer: A History of the Jewish People in the Time of Jesus Christ (English translation), Division I, Volume II, pages 183-187.
C. H. Turner: "Chronology of the New Testament" in Hastings' Dictionary of the Bible, Volume I, pages 417b - 419b.
Theodor Zahn: Introduction to the New Testament (English translation) Volume III, pages 469-478.

- d. Inscription from Delphi discovered in 1905 seems to show that Gallio was proconsul in Achaia in A.D. 51 to 52, or A.D. 52 to 53. Note how this fits with Paul's missionary journey.
Discussions of the inscription from Delphi may be found in the following:
George A. Barton: Archaeology and the Bible (Seventh Edition, 1937), pages 560-561.
Adolph Deissmann: St. Paul (English translation), pages 235-260.

e. Sergius Paulus.

f. Death of Herod Agrippa I occurred in A.D. 44.

6. Bearing of evidence from secular sources on chronology of Acts.

H. Evidences of Historical Accuracy

1. The proconsul (anthupatos), Sergius Paulus, 13:7,8,12.
2. Politarchs, 17:6,8
George A. Barton: Archaeology and the Bible (Seventh Edition, 1937), page 559.
3. Gallio - proconsul (anthupatos) of Achaia, 18:12.
4. Asiarchs, 19:31
A. J. Maclean: "Acts of the Apostles" in Hastings' Dictionary of the Bible, page 10.
5. The chief man (prōtos) of the island, 28:7.