

Apocalypse

Origins of Christianity

Outline

1. Apocalypse as a Genre
2. Jewish Apocalypse
3. The Revelation to John

Terms

Patmos

whore of Babylon

Didache

FIRST CENTURY TIMELINE

ROMAN

6 AD annexation of
Judaea

14-37, Tiberius

41-54 Claudius
emperor

54-68 Nero
emperor

64 Great Fire in Rome

69 Year of Four
Emperors

69-79 Vespasian
Emperor

79-81 Titus
emperor

81-96 Domitian
Emperor

CHRISTIAN

ca. 4 BC Jesus born

ca. 30 AD Crucifixion

49 Jerusalem Conference

58 arrest of Paul in Jerusalem

64 Peter and Paul martyred
in Rome?

ca 69-70 *Gospel of Mark*
composed

Jerusalem Christians
flee city?

ca 80-5 *Luke-Acts*,
Matthew composed

95 *Revelation* composed

JEWISH

37-4 BC Herod

30 Caiaphas high emperor
priest

52-59 Felix
procurator

unrest grows in
Palestine

Albinus, Florus
procurators

66-73 First
Jewish Revolt

73 Masada
suicides

70s-80s Josephus
writing in Rome

80s-90s rabbinic
school at
Jamnia started