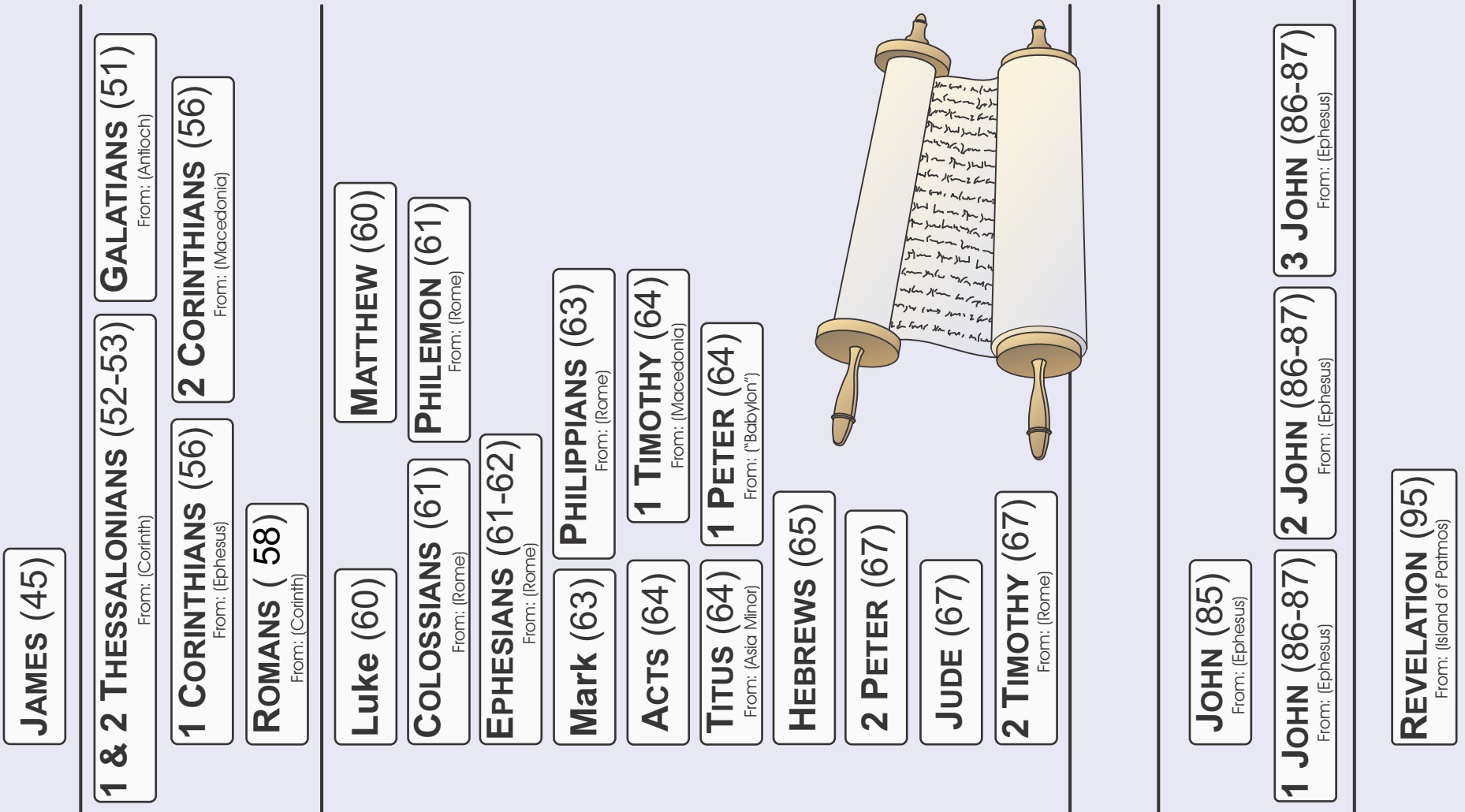


NEW TESTAMENT BOOKS BY DATE WRITTEN

50AD 60AD 70AD 80AD ... 90AD ...



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