

## Select Major Events in the Life of Simon Peter

(Passages where Peter is explicitly mentioned in the Scriptural text;  
all dates are approximate except for fire in Rome)

DATE (AD)	EVENT	REFERENCE(S)
Uncertain	Born Simeon, son of Jonah	Mt. 16:17; Acts 15:14
<26-27	Home in Bethsaida then Capernaum	Jn. 1:44; Mk. 1:21, 29
<27	Married	Mk. 1:30
26-27	Influenced by John the Baptist's Ministry	Jn. 1:40-42
27	Called by Christ	Mt. 4:18-22; Mk. 1:16-20; Lk. 5:1-11;
27	Mother-in-law Healed	Mt. 8:14-17; Mk. 1:21-28; Lk. 4:38-41
28	The Twelve Chosen	Mk. 3:13-19; Lk. 6:12-16
28	Healing of Woman; Jairus' Daughter Raised	Mt. 9:18-26; Mk. 5:21-43; Lk. 8:40-56
29	Walked on Water	Mt. 14:24-33; Mk. 6:47-52; Jn. 6:16-21
29	Declares Jesus the Christ; Rebuked by Christ	Mt. 16:13-23; Mk. 8:27-33; Lk. 9:18-22
29	Transfiguration	Mt. 17:1-8; Mk. 9:2-8; Lk. 9:28-36; cf. 1 Pet. 5:1; 2 Pet. 1:16-18
30	Last Supper and Garden of Gethsemane	Mt. 26:17-56; Mk. 14:12-42; Lk. 22:7-42; Jn. 13:1-38; 18:1
30	Christ's Trial; Peter Denies Christ; Crucifixion of Christ	Mt. 26:47-27:56; Mk. 14:43-15:41; Lk. 22:47-23:49; Jn. 18:2-19:30
30	Discovery of Christ's Empty Tomb	Lk. 24:9-12; Jn. 20:2-10
30	Christ's Post-Resurrection Appearances (Peter's Restoration)	Lk. 24:36-49; Jn. 20:19-21:25; Acts 1:3
30	Christ's Ascension	Mk. 16:19-20; Lk. 24:50-53; Acts 1:9-11
30	Pentecost: Public Preacher and Leader of Early Church	Acts 2-3
30	Arrest, Trial, Release, Prayer and Worship	Acts 4
30	Ananias and Sapphira, Healing, Arrest, Angelic Escape, Continued Preaching, Flogging, and More Preaching	Acts 5
31	Gospel to Samaritans/Simon	Acts 8:14-25
36/37	Meets Paul in Jerusalem	Acts 9:26-30; Gal. 1:18
38	Gospel to Gentiles/Cornelius	Acts 10-11
41-44	Arrest by Herod, Angelic Escape, Reports to Believers	Acts 12:1-19
41/44 - 64/67	Missionary Work – Corinth?, Pontus Bithynia, Antioch; Accompanied by His Wife	1 Cor. 1:12; Gal. 2:9; 1 Pet. 1:1; 1 Cor. 9:5
48-49	Grants Right Hand of Fellowship to Paul/Barnabas	Gal. 2:9-10
48-49	Rebuked by Paul	Gal. 2:11-14
48-49	Jerusalem Council	Acts 15:1-29
50-54	Goes to Rome, "Babylon"	1 Pet. 5:13
53-55	Mark Writes His Gospel (Based on Peter's Memories)	Irenaeus; Clement of Rome
62-63	Writes 1 Peter	1 Pet. 1:1
64 (July 19)	Fire in Rome; Nero Blames Christians	Clement of Rome
64-67	Writes 2 Peter	2 Pet. 1:1
64-67	Death (Head Downwards?)	Jn. 21:18; tradition