154/155 Martyrdom of Polycarp

195 Tertullian converts to Christianity, writes **Apology** 2 years later

130 Earliest fragment of NT traced to this date

190 Theodotus condemned for Adoptionism

195 East & West enters into heated debate over date to celebrate Easter

140 Gnostic teachings of Valentinus gain popularity

161 Major persecution begins under Marcus Aurelius

190 Praxeas proposes patripassianism

200 Estimated 2 million converts to Christianity

207 Tertullian defends the Montantists

172 Montantist movement begins

130 140 150 160 170 180 190 200 210 220

144 Gnostic teacher Marcion is excommunicated

155? Justin writes **First and Second Apology**

180 Clement of Alexandria gains standing as an intellectual leader

193 Widespread persecution begins under Septimius Severus

220 Sabellius condemned for modalism

165 Martyrdom of Justin

185 Irenaeus writes **Against Heresies**

203 Origen at age of 18, teaches in Alexandria's school for clergy and theologians

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