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Timeline for Dietrich Bonhoeffer (Skinner)

July 28, 1914	Beginning of World War I
Feb. 4, 1906	Bonhoeffer's birth – Breslau, Germany <i>now</i> Wroclaw, Poland
June 28, 1919	Treaty of Versailles
1923	Bonhoeffer begins his theological studies at Tübingen University
1924	Bonhoeffer studies in Rome
1927	Bonhoeffer earns doctorate from Berlin University his thesis, "The Communion of Saints" – awarded Summa cum Laude
1930	Bonhoeffer completes his second dissertation, "Act and Being"
1930	Bonhoeffer serves on faculty of Union Theological Seminary in New York
Jan. 30, 1933	Hitler democratically elected Chancellor of Germany
Feb. 1933	Bonhoeffer delivers lecture on radio broadcast, Hitler as "misleader"
May, 1934	Confessing church adopts the Barmen Confession
Aug. 1936	Jesse Owens wins four gold medals at the Berlin Olympics
1938	Bonhoeffer writes <i>Nachfolge</i> (translated in the US as <i>Cost of Discipleship</i>)
1939	Bonhoeffer writes <i>Gemeinsames Leben</i> (translated in the US as <i>Life Together</i>)
June 12, 1939	Bonhoeffer arrives in NY City for the second time
June 22, 1941	Hitler launches Operation Barbarosa
Dec. 7, 1941	Japanese assault on Pearl Harbor – US quickly enters WWII
Jan. 20, 1942	Wansee Conference – final implementation meeting of the "Final Solution"
Jan. 17, 1943	Bonhoeffer is engaged to Maria von Wedemeyer
Apr. 5, 1943	Bonhoeffer arrested and held at Tegel prison
July 1943	Bonhoeffer writes, <i>Letters and Papers from Prison</i>
Apr. 9, 1945	Bonhoeffer is hanged at Flossenburg prison camp
Apr. 23, 1945	Flossenburg prison camp is liberated by the 90 th Infantry Division (US)
Apr. 12, 1945	Roosevelt dies
Sep. 2, 1945	VJ Day – Japan's surrender and end of WWII aboard USS Missouri

