

Through The Bible in One Year

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WHY WE READ THE BIBLE?

The Bible has been called a library. It consists of 66 different books, books of history, law, short story, poetry, collections of wisdom literature (proverbs) and prophecy. It is divided into two main parts, the Old Testament, which contains 39 books, and the New Testament, which contains 27 books. All the books of the New Testament were written within one hundred years after the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The Bible is God's revelation of Himself to men. In the Bible, God reveals all that it is necessary for man to know about Himself.

We can learn of God's greatness, of His power and His might and of His glory from sources outside of the Bible. But only through the Bible can we learn of

His great decrees, of His plans for men, and for our salvation, of His thoughts, of His love and justice and mercy. And because God reveals Himself to us through His Word, we should read the Bible through and study it every year!

And that is the purpose of this booklet: to provide a systematic approach to the reading and study of the Bible.

THROUGH THE BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

This calendar of daily readings will help you read through the entire Bible in one year. There are two portions of Scripture for each day of the year; a longer one for your morning devotions and a shorter one for the evening. Each of the 365 morning portions is about the same length. The same is true of the evening portions. Each morning portion can be read thoughtfully in about 12 minutes. Each evening portion will take about 7 minutes.

HOW TO READ THROUGH YOUR BIBLE

The Old Testament describes God's dealings with men before Christ's first coming to the world. The New Testament gives the report of Christ's historical first advent, tells how God deals with men now in Christ with much teaching on trusting God and living for His glory.

Here are some guidelines to help you profit from your study:

BEFORE you read your Bible each day, pray that God will use it to reveal Christ to you (John 4:39).

WHILE you read it, think upon the meaning of what you read in order that your mind may understand the revelation that Christ is seeking to give you (Psalm 1:2)

AFTER you read it:

- (a) OBEY any commands that fit your life (James 1:25)
- (b) BELIEVE any promises that fit your need (Jonah 3:1-5)
- (c) MEMORIZE any verse that especially moves your heart (Psalm 119:11).
- (d) TELL OTHERS what you find in the Bible that is a blessing to you (Jeremiah 36:5-20).

Our understanding of Christ's crucifixion outside the city walls is broadened and deepened because of our knowledge of the Old Testament sacrifice. In the same way, the history of the Israelites, who wandered from the True and Living God and had to be brought back to him, illustrates how God works to turn his chosen ones to Himself.

ALL SCRIPTURES IS PROFITABLE

"All Scripture is profitable" (2 Timothy 3:16-17). In Both the Old and the New Testaments the Christian can see how God deals with sinful man to lead him step by step out of his old life in Adam, and into a new life in Christ.

There are 773,693 words, 31,102 verses, 1,189 chapters and 66 books in the Bible. Every word in it is to be trusted, because it represents what God originally caused holy men of God to write and speak. So, read the Bible each day of your life, not as a means of storing up merit, but as a means of learning to know Christ better and better, and of understanding the mind of God revealed in Him. This holy and blessed privilege is yours and mine to enjoy. Let us not miss a single day of it!

Day	January	February	March
1	Psalm 1-2	Matthew 17	Galatians 2
2	Psalm 3-4	Matthew 18	Galatians 3
3	Psalm 5	Matthew 19	Galatians 4
4	Psalm 6	Matthew 20	Galatians 5
5	Psalm 7	Matthew 21	Galatians 6
6	Psalm 8	Matthew 22	Revelation 1
7	Psalm 9	Matthew 23	Revelation 2
8	Psalm 10	Matthew 24	Revelation 3
9	Psalm 11-12	Matthew 25	Revelation 4
10	Psalm 13-14	Matthew 26	Revelation 5
11	Psalm 15-16	Matthew 27	Revelation 6
12	Psalm 17	Matthew 28	Revelation 7
13	Psalm 18	Acts 1	Revelation 8
14	Psalm 19	Acts 2	Revelation 9
15	Psalm 20	Acts 3	Revelation 10
16	Psalm 21	Acts 4	Revelation 11
17	Psalm 22	Acts 5	Revelation 12
18	Matthew 1-2	Acts 6	Revelation 13
19	Matthew 3-4	Acts 7	Revelation 14
20	Matthew 5	Acts 8	Revelation 15
21	Matthew 6	Acts 9	Revelation 16
22	Matthew 7	Acts 10	Revelation 17
23	Matthew 8	Acts 11	Revelation 18
24	Matthew 9	Acts 12	Revelation 19
25	Matthew 10	Acts 13	Revelation 20
26	Matthew 11	Acts 14	Revelation 21
27	Matthew 12	Acts 15	Revelation 22
28	Matthew 13	Galatians 1	Mark 1
29	Matthew 14		Mark 2
30	Matthew 15		Mark 3
31	Matthew 16		Mark 4

Day	April	May	June
1	Mark 5	2 Timothy 1	Romans 15
2	Mark 6	2 Timothy 2	Romans 16
3	Mark 7	2 Timothy 3-4	James 1
4	Mark 8	Titus 1	James 2
5	Mark 9	Acts 16	James 3
6	Mark 10	Acts 17	James 4
7	Mark 11	Acts 18	James 5
8	Mark 12	Acts 19	Psalms 36
9	Mark 13	Acts 20	Psalms 37
10	Mark 14	Acts 21	Psalms 38
11	Mark 15	Acts 22	Psalms 39
12	Mark 16	Acts 23	Psalms 40
13	Psalms 23-24	Acts 24	Psalms 41
14	Psalms 25	Acts 25	Psalms 42
15	Psalms 26	Acts 26	Psalms 43
16	Psalms 27	Acts 27	Psalms 44
17	Psalms 28	Acts 28	1 Corinthians 1
18	Psalms 29	Romans 1	1 Corinthians 2
19	Psalms 30	Romans 2	1 Corinthians 3
20	Psalms 31	Romans 3	1 Corinthians 4
21	Psalms 32	Romans 4	1 Corinthians 5
22	Psalms 33	Romans 5	1 Corinthians 6
23	Psalms 34	Romans 6	1 Corinthians 7
24	Psalms 35	Romans 7	1 Corinthians 8
25	1 Timothy 1	Romans 8	1 Corinthians 9
26	1 Timothy 2	Romans 9	1 Corinthians 10
27	1 Timothy 3	Romans 10	1 Corinthians 11
28	1 Timothy 4	Romans 11	1 Corinthians 12
29	1 Timothy 5	Romans 12	1 Corinthians 13
30	1 Timothy 6	Romans 13	1 Corinthians 14
31		Romans 14	

Day	July	August	September
1	1 Corinthians 15	Luke 23	Hebrews 1
2	1 Corinthians 16	Luke 24	Hebrews 2
3	2 Corinthians 1-2	Philippians 1	Hebrews 3
4	2 Corinthians 3-4	Philippians 2	Hebrews 4
5	2 Corinthians 5-6	Philippians 3	Hebrews 5
6	2 Corinthians 7-8	Philippians 4	Hebrews 6
7	2 Corinthians 9-10	1 Thessalonians 1	Hebrews 7
8	2 Corinthians 11	1 Thessalonians 2-3	Hebrews 8
9	2 Corinthians 12-13	1 Thessalonians 4-5	Hebrews 9
10	Luke 1	2 Thessalonians 1-3	Hebrews 10
11	Luke 2	Psalms 45	Hebrews 11
12	Luke 3	Psalms 46-47	Hebrews 12
13	Luke 4	Psalms 48	Hebrews 13
14	Luke 5	Psalms 49	Ephesians 1
15	Luke 6	Psalms 50	Ephesians 2
16	Luke 7	Psalms 51	Ephesians 3
17	Luke 8	Psalms 52	Ephesians 4
18	Luke 9	Psalms 53	Ephesians 5
19	Luke 10	Psalms 54	Ephesians 6
20	Luke 11	Psalms 55	Colossians 1
21	Luke 12	Psalms 56	Colossians 2
22	Luke 13	Psalms 57	Colossians 3
23	Luke 14	Psalms 58	Colossians 4
24	Luke 15	Psalms 59	John 1
25	Luke 16	Psalms 60-61	John 2
26	Luke 17	Psalms 62-63	John 3
27	Luke 18	Psalms 64-65	John 4
28	Luke 19	Psalms 66-67	John 5
29	Luke 20	Psalms 68	John 6
30	Luke 21	Psalms 69	John 7
31	Luke 22	Psalms 70-71	

Day	October	November	December
1	John 8	Psalms 73	Psalms 119 73-104
2	John 9	Psalms 74	Psalms 119 105-136
3	John 10	Psalms 75	Psalms 119 137-176
4	John 11	Psalms 76	Psalms 120-122
5	John 12	Psalms 77	Psalms 123-125
6	John 13	Psalms 78	Psalms 126-128
7	John 14	Psalms 79-80	Psalms 129-132
8	John 15	Psalms 81-82	Psalms 133-135
9	John 16	Psalms 83-84	Psalms 136-137
10	John 17	Psalms 85-86	Psalms 138-139
11	John 18	Psalms 87-88	Psalms 140
12	John 19	Psalms 89	Psalms 141
13	John 20	Psalms 90-91	Psalms 142
14	John 21	Psalms 92-93	Psalms 143
15	Philemon	Psalms 94-95	Psalms 144
16	1 Peter 1	Psalms 96-97	Psalms 145
17	1 Peter 2	Psalms 98-99	Psalms 146
18	1 Peter 3	Psalms 100-101	Psalms 147
19	1 Peter 4	Psalms 102	Psalms 148
20	1 Peter 5	Psalms 103	Psalms 149
21	2 Peter 1	Psalms 104	Psalms 150
22	2 Peter 2	Psalms 105	Matthew 1
23	2 Peter 3	Psalms 106	Matthew 2:1-12
24	1 John 1	Psalms 107-108	Matthew 2:13-22
25	1 John 2	Psalms 109-110	John 1:1-14
26	1 John 3	Psalms 111-113	Luke 1:1-24
27	1 John 4	Psalms 114-116	Luke 1:25-56
28	1 John 5	Psalms 117-118	Luke 1:57-80
29	2 John	Psalms 119 1-32	Luke 2:1-20
30	3 John	Psalms 119 33-72	Luke 2:21-40
31	Psalms 72		Luke 2:41-52

LET'S MEMORIZE SCRIPTURE

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A. THE BIBLE

It Is Inspired by God

2 Timothy 3: 16-17 All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

It Is For Growth

Matthew 4:4 But Jesus answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.'"

It Is For Guidance

Psalms 119:105 Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

It Is For Victory

Psalm 119: 11 Thy Word I have treasured in my heart, that I may not sin against Thee.

It Is To Be Obeyed

James 1:22 But prove yourselves doers of the Word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves.

It Is To Be Shared

2 Timothy 4:2 Preach the Word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction.

B. WHAT GOD AND MAN ARE LIKE

God is Spirit

John 4:24 God is Spirit; and those who worship Him Must worship in spirit and in truth.

God is Holy

Isaiah 6:3 Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord of hosts, the whole earth is full of His Glory.

God is Compassionate and Just

Exodus 34:6-7

The Lord, the Lord God, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness and truth; who keeps loving-kindness for thousands, who forgives iniquity,

transgression and sin; yet He will by no means leave the guilty unpunished.

Man Created by God

Genesis 1:27 And God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

Man Is Sinful

Isaiah 53:6 All of us like sheep have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; but the Lord has caused the iniquity of us all to fall on Him.

Man Is Deceitful

Jeremiah 17:9 The heart is more deceitful than all else; and is desperately sick; who can understand it.

C. WHO JESUS IS AND WHAT HE HAS DONE FOR US

He Is God

Colossians 2:9 For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form.

He Died For Us

I Peter 3: 18 For Christ also died for sins once for all, the just for the unjust, in order that He might bring us to God.

He Is To Be Believed In

John 3: 16 For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.

He Is the Only Mediator

I Timothy 2:5 For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.

He Is the Way to Heaven

John 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth and the life, no one comes to the Father, but through Me."

He Is the Only Way to Salvation

Acts 4: 12 And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men, by which we must be saved.

D. THE GOSPEL (PLAN OF SALVATION)

Fact of Sin

Romans 3:23 For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Penalty of Sin

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Penalty Paid by Christ

Romans 5:8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Salvation A Free Gift

Ephesians 2:8 & 9 For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast.

Must Receive Christ

John 1: 12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name.

Assurance of Salvation

1 John 5:11. 12 And the witness is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.

E. HOW WE GROW IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

Confess Our Sins to God

I John 1:9 If we confess our sins; He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Love God and Man

Mark 12:30,31 And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.

Put Christ First

Luke 9:23 If anyone wishes to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.

Present Ourselves to God

Romans 12:1, 2 I urge you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and Holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

Meditate on the Word

Joshua 1:8 This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success.

Escape From Temptation

I Corinthians 10:13 No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, that you may be able to endure it.