

Read the Bible in One Year

Chronological Reading Guide

January

- 1 Genesis 1-3
- 2 Genesis 4-7
- 3 Genesis 8-11
- 4 Job 1-5
- 5 Job 6-9
- 6 Job 10-13
- 7 Job 14-16
- 8 Job 17-20
- 9 Job 21-23
- 10 Job 24-28
- 11 Job 29-31
- 12 Job 32-34
- 13 Job 35-37
- 14 Job 38-39
- 15 Job 40-42
- 16 Genesis 12-15
- 17 Genesis 16-18
- 18 Genesis 19-21
- 19 Genesis 22-24
- 20 Genesis 25-26
- 21 Genesis 27-29
- 22 Genesis 30-31
- 23 Genesis 32-34
- 24 Genesis 35-37
- 25 Genesis 38-40
- 26 Genesis 41-42
- 27 Genesis 43-45
- 28 Genesis 46-47
- 29 Genesis 48-50
- 30 Exodus 1-3
- 31 Exodus 4-6

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- 1 Exodus 7-9
- 2 Exodus 10-12
- 3 Exodus 13-15
- 4 Exodus 16-18
- 5 Exodus 19-21
- 6 Exodus 22-24
- 7 Exodus 25-27
- 8 Exodus 28-29
- 9 Exodus 30-32
- 10 Exodus 33-35
- 11 Exodus 36-38
- 12 Exodus 39-40
- 13 Leviticus 1-4
- 14 Leviticus 5-7

- 15 Leviticus 8-10
- 16 Leviticus 11-13
- 17 Leviticus 14-15
- 18 Leviticus 16-18
- 19 Leviticus 19-21
- 20 Leviticus 22-23
- 21 Leviticus 24-25
- 22 Leviticus 26-27
- 23 Numbers 1-2
- 24 Numbers 3-4
- 25 Numbers 5-6
- 26 Numbers 7
- 27 Numbers 8-10
- 28 Numbers 11-13

March

- 1 Numbers 14-15 Ps. 90
- 2 Numbers 16-17
- 3 Numbers 18-20
- 4 Numbers 21-22
- 5 Numbers 23-25
- 6 Numbers 26-27
- 7 Numbers 28-30
- 8 Numbers 31-32
- 9 Numbers 33-34
- 10 Numbers 35-36
- 11 Deuteronomy 1-2
- 12 Deuteronomy 3-4
- 13 Deuteronomy 5-7
- 14 Deuteronomy 8-10
- 15 Deuteronomy 11-13
- 16 Deuteronomy 14-16
- 17 Deuteronomy 17-20
- 18 Deuteronomy 21-23
- 19 Deuteronomy 24-27
- 20 Deuteronomy 28-29
- 21 Deuteronomy 30-31
- 22 Deuteronomy 32-34 Ps. 91
- 23 Joshua 1-4
- 24 Joshua 5-8
- 25 Joshua 9-11
- 26 Joshua 12-15
- 27 Joshua 16-18
- 28 Joshua 19-21
- 29 Joshua 22-24
- 30 Judges 1-2
- 31 Judges 3-5

April

- 1 Judges 6-7
- 2 Judges 8-9
- 3 Judges 10-12
- 4 Judges 13-15
- 5 Judges 16-18
- 6 Judges 19-21
- 7 Ruth
- 8 1 Samuel 1-3
- 9 1 Samuel 4-8
- 10 1 Samuel 9-12
- 11 1 Samuel 13-14
- 12 1 Samuel 15-17
- 13 1 Samuel 18-20 Ps. 11 Ps. 59
- 14 1 Samuel 21-24
- 15 Ps. 7, 27, 31, 34, 52
- 16 Ps. 56, 120, 140, 141, 142
- 17 1 Samuel 25-27
- 18 Ps. 17 Ps. 35 Ps. 54 Ps. 63
- 19 1 Samuel 28-31 Ps. 18
- 20 Ps. 121, 123, 125, 128, 129, 130
- 21 2 Samuel 1-4
- 22 Ps. 6, 8, 9, 10, 14, 16, 19, 21
- 23 1 Chron. 1-2
- 24 Ps. 43, 44, 45, 49, 84, 85, 87
- 25 1 Chron. 3-5
- 26 Ps. 73 Ps. 77-78
- 27 1 Chron. 6
- 28 Ps. 81, 88, 92, 93
- 29 1 Chron. 7-10
- 30 Ps. 102-104

May

- 1 2 Sam. 5:1-10, 1 Chron. 11-12
- 2 Ps. 133
- 3 Ps. 106, 107
- 4 2 Sam. 5:11-6:23 1 Chron 13-16
- 5 Ps. 1, 2, 15, 22, 23 24, 47, 68
- 6 Ps. 89, 96, 100, 101, 105, 132
- 7 2 Samuel 7 1 Chron. 17
- 8 Ps. 25, 29, 33, 36, & 39
- 9 2 Samuel 8-9 1 Chron. 18
- 10 Ps. 50 Ps. 53 Ps. 60 Ps. 75
- 11 2 Sam. 10 1 Chron. 19 Ps. 20
- 12 Ps. 65-67 Ps. 69-70
- 13 2 Samuel 11-12 1 Chron. 20
- 14 Ps. 32 Ps. 51 Ps. 86 Ps. 122
- 15 2 Samuel 13-15

- 16 Ps. 3, 4, 12, 13, 28, 55
- 17 2 Samuel 16-18
- 18 Ps. 26, 40, 58, 61, 62, 64
- 19 2 Samuel 19-21
- 20 Ps. 5, 38, 41, 42
- 21 2 Samuel 22-23 Ps. 57
- 22 Ps. 95 Ps. 97-99
- 23 2 Sam. 24 1 Chron 21-22 Ps. 30
- 24 Ps. 108, 109, 110
- 25 1 Chron. 23-25
- 26 Ps. 131, 138, 139, 143, 144, 145
- 27 1 Chron. 26-29 Ps. 127
- 28 Ps. 111 through Ps. 118
- 29 1 Kings 1-2 Ps. 37, 71, 94
- 30 Ps. 119:1-88
- 31 1 Kings 3-4 2Chron. 1, Ps. 72

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- 1 Ps. 119:89-176
- 2 Song of Solomon
- 3 Proverbs 1-3
- 4 Proverbs 4-6
- 5 Proverbs 7-9
- 6 Proverbs 10-12
- 7 Proverbs 13-15
- 8 Proverbs 16-18
- 9 Proverbs 19-21
- 10 Proverbs 22-24
- 11 1 Kings 5-6 2Chron. 2-3
- 12 1 Kings 7 2Chron. 4
- 13 1 Kings 8 2Chron. 5
- 14 2Chron. 6-7 Ps. 136
- 15 Ps. 134 Ps. 146-150
- 16 1 Kings 9 2Chron. 8
- 17 Proverbs 25-26
- 18 Proverbs 27-29
- 19 Ecclesiastes 1-6
- 20 Ecclesiastes 7-12
- 21 1 Kings 10-11 2Chron. 9
- 22 Proverbs 30-31
- 23 1 Kings 12-14
- 24 2Chron. 10-12
- 25 1 Kings 15:1-24 2Chron. 13-16
- 26 1 Kings 15:25-16:34 2Chron. 17
- 27 1 Kings 17-19
- 28 1 Kings 20-21
- 29 1 Kings 22 2Chron. 18
- 30 2Chron. 19-23

July

- 1 Obadiah, Ps. 82-83
- 2 2 Kings 1-4
- 3 2 Kings 5-8
- 4 2 Kings 9-11
- 5 2 Kings 12-13 2 Chron. 24
- 6 2 Kings 14 2 Chron 25
- 7 Jonah
- 8 2 Kings 15 2 Chron. 26
- 9 Isaiah 1-4
- 10 Isaiah 5-8
- 11 Amos 1-5
- 12 Amos 6-9
- 13 2 Chron. 27 Isaiah 9-12
- 14 Micah
- 15 2Chron. 28 2 Kings 16-17
- 16 Isaiah 13-17
- 17 Isaiah 18-22
- 18 Isaiah 23-27
- 19 2 Kings 18:1-8 2 Chron. 29-31 Ps. 48
- 20 Hosea 1-7
- 21 Hosea 8-14
- 22 Isaiah 28-30
- 23 Isaiah 31-34
- 24 Isaiah 35-36
- 25 Isaiah 37-39 Ps. 76
- 26 Isaiah 40-43
- 27 Isaiah 44-48
- 28 2 Kings 18:9-19:37 Ps. 46, 80, 135
- 29 Isaiah 49-53
- 30 Isaiah 54-58
- 31 Isaiah 59-63

August

- 1 Isaiah 64-66
- 2 2 Kings 20-21
- 3 2 Chron. 32-33
- 4 Nahum
- 5 2 Kings 22-23, 2Chron. 34-35
- 6 Zephaniah
- 7 Jeremiah 1-3
- 8 Jeremiah 4-6
- 9 Jeremiah 7-9
- 10 Jeremiah 10-13
- 11 Jeremiah 14-17
- 12 Jeremiah 18-22

13 Jeremiah 23-25
 14 Jeremiah 26-29
 15 Jeremiah 30-31
 16 Jeremiah 32-34
 17 Jeremiah 35-37
 18 Jeremiah 38-40 Ps. 74 Ps. 79
 19 2 Kings 24-25 2Chron. 36
 20 Habakkuk
 21 Jeremiah 41-45
 22 Jeremiah 46-48
 23 Jeremiah 49-50
 24 Jeremiah 51-52
 25 Lamentations 1:1-3:36
 26 Lamentations 3:37-5:22
 27 Ezekiel 1-4
 28 Ezekiel 5-8
 29 Ezekiel 9-12
 30 Ezekiel 13-15
 31 Ezekiel 16-17

September

1 Ezekiel 18-19
 2 Ezekiel 20-21
 3 Ezekiel 22-23
 4 Ezekiel 24-27
 5 Ezekiel 28-31
 6 Ezekiel 32-34
 7 Ezekiel 35-37
 8 Ezekiel 38-39
 9 Ezekiel 40-41
 10 Ezekiel 42-43
 11 Ezekiel 44-45
 12 Ezekiel 46-48
 13 Joel
 14 Daniel 1-3
 15 Daniel 4-6
 16 Daniel 7-9
 17 Daniel 10-12
 18 Ezra 1-3
 19 Ezra 4-6 Ps. 137
 20 Haggai
 21 Zechariah 1-7
 22 Zechariah 8-14
 23 Esther 1-5
 24 Esther 6-10
 25 Ezra 7-10
 26 Nehemiah 1-5
 27 Nehemiah 6-7
 28 Nehemiah 8-10
 29 Nehemiah 11-13 Ps. 126

30 Malachi

October

1 Luke 1 John 1:1-14
 2 Matthew 1 Luke 2:1-38
 3 Matthew 2 Luke 2:39-52
 4 Matthew 3 Mark 1 Luke 3
 5 Matt. 4, Luke 4-5 John 1:15-51
 6 John 2-4
 7 Mark 2
 8 John 5
 9 Mat. 12:1-21, Mark 3, Luke 6
 10 Matthew 5-7
 11 Matthew 8:1-13 Luke 7
 12 Matthew 11
 13 Matthew 12:22-50 Luke 11
 14 Matthew 13 Luke 8
 15 Matthew 8:14-34 Mark 4-5
 16 Matthew 9-10
 17 Matt. 14 Mark 6 Luke 9:1-17
 18 John 6
 19 Matthew 15 Mark 7
 20 Matt. 16 Mark 8 Luke 9:18-27
 21 Matt. 17 Mark 9 Luke 9:28-62
 22 Matthew 18
 23 John 7-8
 24 John 9:1-10:21
 25 Luke 10-11 John 10:22-42
 26 Luke 12-13
 27 Luke 14-15
 28 Luke 16-17:10
 29 John 11
 30 Luke 17:11-18:14
 31 Matthew 19 Mark 10

November

1 Matthew 20-21
 2 Luke 18:15-19:48
 3 Mark 11 John 12
 4 Matthew 22 Mark 12
 5 Matthew 23 Luke 20-21
 6 Mark 13
 7 Matthew 24
 8 Matthew 25
 9 Matthew 26 Mark 14
 10 Luke 22 John 13
 11 John 14-17
 12 Matthew 27 Mark 15
 13 Luke 23 John 18-19
 14 Matthew 28 Mark 16

15 Luke 24 John 20-21
 16 Acts 1-3
 17 Acts 4-6
 18 Acts 7-8
 19 Acts 9-10
 20 Acts 11-12
 21 Acts 13-14
 22 James
 23 Acts 15-16
 24 Galatians 1-3
 25 Galatians 4-6
 26 Acts 17-18:18
 27 1 & 2 Thessalonians
 28 Acts 18:19-19:41
 29 1 Corinthians 1-4
 30 1 Corinthians 5-8

December

1 1 Corinthians 9-11
 2 1 Corinthians 12-14
 3 1 Corinthians 15-16
 4 2 Corinthians 1-4
 5 2 Corinthians 5-9
 6 2 Corinthians 10-13
 7 Acts 20:1-3 Romans 1-3
 8 Romans 4-7
 9 Romans 8-10
 10 Romans 11-13
 11 Romans 14-16
 12 Acts 20:4-23:35
 13 Acts 24-26
 14 Acts 27-28
 15 Colossians Philemon
 16 Ephesians
 17 Philippians
 18 1 Timothy
 19 Titus
 20 1 Peter
 21 Hebrews 1-6
 22 Hebrews 7-10
 23 Hebrews 11-13
 24 2 Timothy
 25 2 Peter, Jude
 26 1 John
 27 2 John 3 John
 28 Revelation 1-5
 29 Revelation 6-11
 30 Revelation 12-18
 31 Revelation 19-22

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The Bible is not arranged in chronological order. Yes, some of it is. Genesis 1:1 is the beginning chronologically, and the last book, Revelation, relates the end of time and the beginning of eternity. But in between there is a lack of pure chronology. Strict chronology was not the purpose of the writers of the Bible. Their purpose is God's message and His plan of salvation. The Bible was written by Hebrews, who have an Eastern mind set. We are West i.e. Greek - and we view history more or less chronologically. Neither is right or wrong. They are different though.

The important thing is to read God's word. It contains the solutions to all our problems. It does not answer all our questions, just those that pertain to living a life pleasing to God and gaining eternal life. It is not a scientific text telling "how."

The Bible tells "why." Why Jesus had to die. Why humans sins. Why evil is our enemy. Why God is on our side.

The Bible uses many literary forms, narrative, poetry, parable, biographical and visual pictures described with words. Certain symbols, themes, and characters appear throughout the Bible because they help to tell the history (HIS Story) of God's work to bring humanity back into relationship with our Creator, a relationship broken by our sin and rebellion.

Reading the Bible in one year is not difficult. It is not "time consuming." It will average about 20 minutes a day. The benefits will influence your daily life, relationships with family, friends and associates. You will learn to live skillfully, wisely and successfully.

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