

The Bible in a Year

With Historical Chronology Prioritized*



*Notes on the order:

1. In the **Old Testament**,
 - a. Each book (or in some instances: each section of a book) is in the order of the place in history it portrays or, with the poetic and prophetic books, in the order of the history in which it was written.
 - b. After reading about David in 1 & 2 Samuel, you'll read the Psalms, which are primarily the writing of David.
 - c. As you read about Solomon in 1 Kings 1-10, you'll read Solomon's writings (Song of Songs, Proverbs, and Ecclesiastes), inserted at the likely times in his life that he wrote each of the books.
 - d. The post-Solomonic readings in 1 & 2 Kings are interrupted throughout to stop and read from the prophets who ministered at the various times within the narrative of 2 Kings. For example, after reading of the reign of Jeroboam II in Northern Israel in 2 Kings 14, you'll read the book of Jonah, as Jonah ministered during Jeroboam II's reign.
 - e. The prophets who ministered after the end of 2 Kings are read in order of their chronology.

2. With the **New Testament**, likely writing dates for each New Testament book are given.
 - a. The Gospel of Matthew comes first, as it may have been the earliest Gospel. It gives you the sweep of Jesus' life.
 - b. Matthew is followed by Acts, whose narrative continues the ministry of Jesus through His apostles.
 - c. The narrative of Acts is interrupted throughout in order to read various epistles whenever the narrative of Acts arrives at a point at which an epistle was written. The chapters of Acts are identified with the historical dates of the events they describe.
 - d. Luke, perhaps the second of the Gospels, comes next, and the remainder of the books are then ordered by their likely dates of composition.

Layout of the Readings

The readings divide the whole of the Bible into 365 readings of closely equal length.

The readings are not dated, but are numbered, from 1-365.

Reason for the Layout

Since the readings are numbered, not dated, you can start your reading at any time of the year, not just January 1.

Additionally, the sheets don't have dated readings for this purpose: so that there are no guilt feelings (or any weight) of "getting behind" nor of having to have a double-reading day to "catch up" when you miss a day. If you miss a day, it's probably best just to pick up where you left off, with the next reading only.

Otherwise, you may come to hate these sheets and to be discouraged, which is the opposite purpose for which these sheets were created!

Read the whole Bible in a year, or in two.

If you'd like to read through the whole Bible in a year, read one numbered reading each day.

Want to get through the whole Bible in **two** years? There's another guide for that. You can get that or simply take two days for each reading on this guide.

Simple. On the first day of the split reading, mark the date to the left. On the second day, write the date to the right.

Like this:

3/2 Exodus 22-24 3/3

Either way, when you complete a reading, write the date on the sheet next to the reading. That'll give you a good sense of your progress as time rolls on.

And, whether you're working through the Bible in one or two years, either way you'll be blessed, as you have a good bit of Scripture wash over you each day.

Lastly, if you have to split a reading across two days, do it! It's OK! Think long-term: even if it takes you two years to read through the Bible through these sheets, ask, "Where do I 'want to be' in two years? Having read the whole Bible, or not?" One year or two years will most likely come for you. Why not arrive at that time having read the whole Bible?

Now, go to it! Keep reading. Keep progressing. When you miss a day, don't be discouraged; just read on the following day. You'll be really glad you did.

1. Genesis 1-3
2. Genesis 4-7
3. Genesis 8-11
4. Genesis 12-16
5. Genesis 17-20
6. Genesis 21-23
7. Genesis 24-25
8. Genesis 26-28
9. Genesis 29-30
10. Genesis 31-33
11. Genesis 34-36
12. Genesis 37-40
13. Genesis 41-42
14. Genesis 43-45
15. Genesis 46-48
16. Genesis 49-50
17. Job 1-4
18. Job 5-8
19. Job 9-12
20. Job 13-15
21. Job 16-20
22. Job 21-24
23. Job 25-30
24. Job 31-33
25. Job 34-37
26. Job 38-41
27. Job 42, Exodus 1-3
28. Exodus 4-6
29. Exodus 7-9
30. Exodus 10-12
31. Exodus 13-15
32. Exodus 16-18
33. Exodus 19-21
34. Exodus 22-24
35. Exodus 25-27
36. Exodus 28-29
37. Exodus 30-32
38. Exodus 33-35
39. Exodus 36-38
40. Exodus 39-40
41. Leviticus 1-4
42. Leviticus 5-7
43. Leviticus 8-10
44. Leviticus 11-13
45. Leviticus 14-15
46. Leviticus 16-18
47. Leviticus 19-21
48. Leviticus 22-23
49. Leviticus 24-25
50. Leviticus 26-27
51. Numbers 1-2
52. Numbers 3-4
53. Numbers 5-6
54. Numbers 7
55. Numbers 8-10
56. Numbers 11-13
57. Numbers 14-15
58. Numbers 16-17
59. Numbers 18-20
60. Numbers 21-22
61. Numbers 23-25
62. Numbers 26-27
63. Numbers 28-30
64. Numbers 31-32
65. Numbers 33-36
66. Deuteronomy 1-3
67. Deuteronomy 4-6
68. Deuteronomy 7-10
69. Deuteronomy 11-14
70. Deuteronomy 15-19
71. Deuteronomy 20-24
72. Deuteronomy 25-27
73. Deuteronomy 28-29
74. Deuteronomy 30-31
75. Deuteronomy 32-34
76. Joshua 1-4
77. Joshua 5-8
78. Joshua 9-11
79. Joshua 12-15
80. Joshua 16-18
81. Joshua 19-21
82. Joshua 22-24
83. Judges 1-2
84. Judges 3-5
85. Judges 6-7
86. Judges 8-9
87. Judges 10-12
88. Judges 13-15
89. Judges 16-18
90. Judges 19-21
91. Ruth
92. 1 Samuel 1-3
93. 1 Samuel 4-8
94. 1 Samuel 9-12
95. 1 Samuel 13-14
96. 1 Samuel 15-17
97. 1 Samuel 18-20
98. 1 Samuel 21-24
99. 1 Samuel 25-27
100. 1 Samuel 28-31
101. 2 Samuel 1-3
102. 2 Samuel 4-7
103. 2 Samuel 8-12
104. 2 Samuel 13-15
105. 2 Samuel 16-18
106. 2 Samuel 19-21
107. 2 Samuel 22-24
108. Psalms 1-8
109. Psalms 9-16
110. Psalms 17-20
111. Psalms 21-25
112. Psalms 26-31
113. Psalms 32-35
114. Psalms 36-39
115. Psalms 40-45
116. Psalms 46-51
117. Psalms 52-57
118. Psalms 58-65
119. Psalms 66-69
120. Psalms 70-73
121. Psalms 74-77
122. Psalms 78-79
123. Psalms 80-85
124. Psalms 86-89
125. Psalms 90-95
126. Psalms 96-102
127. Psalms 103-105
128. Psalms 106-107
129. Psalms 108-114
130. Psalms 115-118
131. Psalm 119
132. Psalms 120-132
133. Psalms 133-139
134. Psalms 140-145
135. Psalms 146-150
136. 1 Kings 1:1-3:1
137. Song of Songs 1-5
138. Song of Songs 6-8, 1 Kings 3
139. 1 Kings 4-6
140. 1 Kings 7-8:21
141. 1 Kings 8:22-9:28
142. 1 Kings 10, Proverbs 1-2
143. Proverbs 3-4
144. Proverbs 5-7
145. Proverbs 8-10
146. Proverbs 11-12
147. Proverbs 13-14
148. Proverbs 15-16
149. Proverbs 17-19
150. Proverbs 20-21
151. Proverbs 22-23
152. Proverbs 24-26
153. Proverbs 27-29
154. Proverbs 30-31
155. 1 Kings 11:1-40, Ecclesiastes 1-2
156. Ecclesiastes 3-6
157. Ecclesiastes 7-9
158. Ecclesiastes 10-12,
1 Kings 11:41-43
159. 1 Kings 12-14
160. 1 Kings 15-17
161. 1 Kings 18-20
162. 1 Kings 21-22
163. 2 Kings 1-3
164. 2 Kings 4-5
165. 2 Kings 6-8
166. 2 Kings 9-11
167. 2 Kings 12-14
168. Jonah, Amos 1
169. Amos 2-5
170. Amos 6-9
171. 2 Kings 15-16
172. Isaiah 1-3
173. Isaiah 4-7
174. Isaiah 8-10
175. Isaiah 11-12, 2 Kings 17
176. Isaiah 13-16
177. Isaiah 17-21
178. Isaiah 22-25
179. Isaiah 26-27, Hosea 1-3
180. Hosea 4-9
181. Hosea 13-14, 2 Kings 18-19
182. Isaiah 28-29
183. Isaiah 30-32
184. Isaiah 33-36
185. Isaiah 37-39, 2 Kings 20
186. Micah 1-4
187. Micah 5-7
188. Isaiah 40-41
189. Isaiah 42-43
190. Isaiah 44-46
191. Isaiah 47-49
192. Isaiah 50-53
193. Isaiah 54-57
194. Isaiah 58-60
195. Isaiah 61-64
196. Isaiah 65-66
197. 2 Kings 21, Jeremiah 1-2
198. Jeremiah 3-4
199. Jeremiah 5-7
200. Jeremiah 8-10
201. Jeremiah 11-14
202. Jeremiah 15-17
203. Jeremiah 18-20

204.	Zephaniah 1-3	248.	1 Chronicles 7-8	295.	Acts 8-9 (events: A.D. 35-38)	324.	Luke 2-3
205.	2 Kings 22:1-23:30	249.	1 Chronicles 9-11	296.	Acts 10-12 (events: A.D. 38-45)	325.	Luke 4-5
206.	Nahum 1-3	250.	1 Chronicles 12-15	297.	James	326.	Luke 6-7
207.	2 Kings 23:31-37, Habakkuk	251.	1 Chronicles 16-18		(A.D. 45-48, from Jerusalem)	327.	Luke 8-9
208.	Jeremiah 25-26, Daniel 1	252.	1 Chronicles 19-22	298.	Acts 13-15 (events: A.D. 46-50)	328.	Luke 10-11
209.	Daniel 2, 2 Kings 24:1-7, Jeremiah 35-36	253.	1 Chronicles 23-25	299.	Acts 16-18:5	329.	Luke 12-13
210.	Jeremiah 45, 2 Kings 24:8-17, Jeremiah 22-23	254.	1 Chronicles 26-28		(events: A.D. 50-51),	330.	Luke 14-16
211.	2 Kings 24:18-20, Joel	255.	1 Chronicles 29 - 2 Chronicles 2		1 Thessalonians 1-2	331.	Luke 17-18
212.	Jeremiah 24, 37-38, 27	256.	2 Chronicles 3-6		(A.D. 51, from Corinth)	332.	Luke 19-20
213.	Jeremiah 46-48	257.	2 Chronicles 7-9	300.	1 Thessalonians 3-5, Acts 18:6-17	333.	Luke 21-22
214.	Jeremiah 49	258.	2 Chronicles 10-14		(events: A.D. 51-53),	334.	Luke 23-24
215.	Jeremiah 50	259.	2 Chronicles 15-18		2 Thessalonians	335.	Titus (A.D. 64, from Miletus)
216.	Jeremiah 51	260.	2 Chronicles 19-21		(A.D. 52, from Corinth)	336.	1 Timothy
217.	Jeremiah 28-29, 21	261.	2 Chronicles 22-24	301.	Acts 18:18-21		(A.D. 64, from Philippi)
218.	Ezekiel 1-4	262.	2 Chronicles 25-27		(events: A.D. 52-53),	337.	2 Timothy (A.D. 65, from Rome)
219.	Ezekiel 5-8	263.	2 Chronicles 28-29		Galatians 1-3	338.	Hebrews 1-4 (A.D. 66, to Rome, from outside Italy)
220.	Ezekiel 9-12	264.	2 Chronicles 30-32		(A.D. 53, from Ephesus)	339.	Hebrews 5-8
221.	Ezekiel 13-15	265.	2 Chronicles 33-34	302.	Galatians 4-6	340.	Hebrews 9-10
222.	Ezekiel 16-17	266.	2 Chronicles 35-36	303.	Acts 18:22-19:20	341.	Hebrews 11-13
223.	Ezekiel 18-20	267.	Ezra 1-3		(events: A.D. 53-55),	342.	1 Peter (A.D. 67, from Rome)
224.	Ezekiel 21-22	268.	Ezra 4:1-5, 4:24-5:2, Haggai, Zechariah 1-2		Philippians	343.	2 Peter (A.D. 68, from Rome)
225.	Ezekiel 23-24	269.	Zechariah 3-8		(A.D. 54, from Ephesus)	344.	Mark 1-3 (A.D. 69, from Rome)
226.	Jeremiah 32-34	270.	Ezra 5-6, Zechariah 9-10	304.	Acts 19:21-22 (events: A.D. 55),	345.	Mark 4-5
227.	2 Kings 25:1-21, Jeremiah 52:1-30, Jeremiah 39, Obadiah	271.	Zechariah 11-14, Esther 1		1 Corinthians 1-4	346.	Mark 6-7
228.	Lamentations 1-2	272.	Esther 2-6		(A.D. 55, from Ephesus)	347.	Mark 8-9
229.	Lamentations 3-5	273.	Esther 7-10	305.	1 Corinthians 5-8	348.	Mark 10-11
230.	2 Kings 25:22-26, Jeremiah 40-43	274.	Ezra 4:6-23 & chapters 7-9	306.	1 Corinthians 9-11	349.	Mark 12-13
231.	Jeremiah 44, Ezekiel 25-26	275.	Ezra 10, Nehemiah 1-3	307.	1 Corinthians 12-14	350.	Mark 14-16
232.	Ezekiel 27-29	276.	Nehemiah 4-6	308.	1 Corinthians 15-16	351.	Jude (A.D. 69)
233.	Ezekiel 30-32	277.	Nehemiah 7-8	309.	Acts 19:23-20:2		2 John (A.D. 85, to the Ephesian church)
234.	Ezekiel 33-35	278.	Nehemiah 9-10		(events: A.D. 56-57),		3 John (A.D. 85, to Gaius, in Ephesus)
235.	Ezekiel 36-38	279.	Nehemiah 11-13		2 Corinthians 1-4		
236.	Ezekiel 39-41	280.	Malachi		(A.D. 57, from Macedonia)	352.	1 John (A.D. 85, to the Ephesian church)
237.	Ezekiel 42-44	281.	Matthew 1-4				
238.	Ezekiel 45-46		(A.D. 45-55, from/to Antioch)	310.	2 Corinthians 5-9		
239.	Ezekiel 47-48	282.	Matthew 5-7	311.	2 Corinthians 10-13		
240.	Daniel 3-4	283.	Matthew 8-9	312.	Acts 20:2-3 (events: A.D. 57),	353.	John 1-3
241.	2 Kings 25:27-30, Jeremiah 52:31-34, Jeremiah 30-31	284.	Matthew 10-12		Romans 1-3		(A.D. 90, from Ephesus)
242.	Daniel 7-8, Daniel 15	285.	Matthew 13-14	313.	(A.D. 57, from Corinth)	354.	John 4-5
243.	Daniel 6, Daniel 9	286.	Matthew 15-17	314.	Romans 4-6	355.	John 6-7
244.	Daniel 10-12	287.	Matthew 18-20	315.	Romans 7-9	356.	John 8-9
245.	1 Chronicles 1-2	288.	Matthew 21-22	316.	Romans 10-13	357.	John 10-11
246.	1 Chronicles 3-5	289.	Matthew 23-24	317.	Romans 14-16	358.	John 12-14
247.	1 Chronicles 6	290.	Matthew 25-26	318.	Acts 20-22 (events : A.D. 57)	359.	John 15-18
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