



As Paul explained to Timothy, the Scriptures have been given to us by God and they equip us to do those works that are pleasing to Him (2 Timothy 3:16-17). Therefore, it is essential that we know what has been revealed in the word of God so that we can carry out His will. One of the ways we gain knowledge of God's word is through reading. When we "read [we] can understand" (Ephesians 3:4). Therefore, we are to "give attention to...reading" (1 Timothy 4:13).

When it comes to reading the Bible, it is vital that we make it a habit. In order to help establish this as a regular practice, many people follow some Bible reading plan. This reading plan is broken up into four quarters (13 weeks each) and goes through the Bible chronologically. There are a couple of advantages to this plan:

- Five days per week – Because the plan is based upon a 5-day per week schedule, there are "catch-up" days each week in case unforeseen events happen or one's reading/study time for a particular day must be devoted to other passages of Scripture.
- Chronological reading schedule – Seeing how the history of the kings corresponds to the messages of the prophets, or how the events in the book of Acts are connected to the epistles, can be very effective in helping Bible students get a clearer picture of how the various parts of the Bible fit together.

I hope this schedule will help you develop and maintain a regular habit of Bible reading and that the time you spend with the word of God will enable you to deepen your understanding, grow in your faith, and live in a way that is pleasing to Him.

Chronological Bible Reading Plan

QUARTER 1

WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Genesis 1-6	Genesis 7-11	Job 1-6	Job 7-11	Job 12-17
2	Job 18-21	Job 22-27	Job 28-31	Job 32-35	Job 36-39
3	Job 40-42	Genesis 12-17	Genesis 18-21	Genesis 22-25	Genesis 26-29
4	Genesis 30-31	Genesis 32-35	Genesis 36-39	Genesis 40-43	Genesis 44-47
5	Genesis 48-50	Exodus 1-5	Exodus 6-9	Exodus 10-14	Exodus 15-18
6	Exodus 19-23	Exodus 24-27	Exodus 28-31	Exodus 32-35	Exodus 36-38
7	Exodus 39-40	Leviticus 1-6	Leviticus 7-10	Leviticus 11-14	Leviticus 15-18
8	Leviticus 19-22	Leviticus 23-25	Leviticus 26-27	Numbers 1-3	Numbers 4-6
9	Numbers 7-8	Numbers 9-13	Numbers 14-15; Psalm 90	Numbers 16-19	Numbers 20-22
10	Numbers 23-26	Numbers 27-30	Numbers 31-32	Numbers 33-36	Deuteronomy 1-2
11	Deuteronomy 3-5	Deuteronomy 6-10	Deuteronomy 11-15	Deuteronomy 16-20	Deuteronomy 21-23
12	Deuteronomy 24-27	Deuteronomy 28-31	Deuteronomy 32-34; Psalm 91	Joshua 1-7	Joshua 8-11
13	Joshua 12-15	Joshua 16-20	Joshua 21-24	Judges 1-4	Judges 5-7

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QUARTER 2

WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Judges 8-11	Judges 12-17	Judges 18-21	Ruth 1-4	1 Samuel 1-3
2	1 Samuel 4-11	1 Samuel 12-16	1 Samuel 17-20; Psalm 11; 59	1 Samuel 21-24	Psalm 7; 27; 31; 34; 52
3	Psalm 56; 120; 140-142; 1 Samuel 25-27	Psalm 17-18; 35; 54; 63	1 Samuel 28-31; Psalm 121, 123-125; 128-130	2 Samuel 1-4	Psalm 6; 8-10; 14; 16; 19; 21
4	1 Chronicles 1-2; Psalm 43-45; 49	Psalm 84-85; 87; 1 Chronicles 3-5	Psalm 73; 77-78	1 Chronicles 6; Psalm 81; 88; 92-93	1 Chronicles 7-10
5	Psalm 102-104; 2 Samuel 5:1-10; 1 Chronicles 11-12	Psalm 133; 106-107	2 Samuel 5:11-6:23; 1 Chronicles 13-16	Psalm 1-2; 15; 22-24; 47; 68	Psalm 89; 96; 100; 101; 105; 132
6	2 Samuel 7; 1 Chronicles 17; Psalm 25; 29; 33	Psalm 36; 39; 2 Samuel 8-9; 1 Chronicles 18	Psalm 50; 53; 60; 75; 2 Samuel 10; 1 Chr. 19; Ps. 20	Psalm 65-67; 69-70	2 Samuel 11-12; 1 Chronicles 20
7	Psalm 32; 51; 86; 122; 2 Samuel 13-14	2 Samuel 15; Psalm 3-4; 12-13; 28; 55	2 Samuel 16-18	Psalm 26; 40; 58; 61-62; 64	2 Samuel 19-21; Psalm 5; 38; 41-42
8	2 Samuel 22-23; Psalm 57	Psalm 95; 97-99; 2 Sam. 24; 1 Chr. 21-22; Ps. 30	Psalm 108-110; 1 Chronicles 23-25	Psalm 131; 138-139; 143-145	1 Chronicles 26-29; Psalm 127
9	Psalm 111-118; 1 Kings 1-2	Psalm 37; 71; 94; 119:1-88	1 Kings 3-4; 2 Chronicles 1; Ps. 72; 119:89-176	Song of Solomon 1-8	Proverbs 1-3
10	Proverbs 4-8	Proverbs 9-13	Proverbs 14-18	Proverbs 19-21	Proverbs 22-24
11	1 Kings 5-6; 2 Chronicles 2-3	1 Kings 7-8; 2 Chronicles 4-5	2 Chronicles 6-7; Psalm 136	Psalm 134; 146-150	1 Kings 9; 2 Chronicles 8; Proverbs 25-26
12	Proverbs 27-29; Ecclesiastes 1-3	Ecclesiastes 4-12	1 Kings 10-11; 2 Chronicles 9	Proverbs 30-31; 1 Kings 12	1 Kings 13-14; 2 Chronicles 10-12
13	1 Kings 15-16; 2 Chronicles 13-17	1 Kings 17-19	1 Kings 20-21	1 Kings 22; 2 Chronicles 18	2 Chronicles 19-23; Obadiah 1; Psalm 82-83

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QUARTER 3

WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2 Kings 1-4	2 Kings 5-8	2 Kings 9-11	2 Kings 12-14; 2 Chronicles 24-25	Jonah 1-4; 2 Kings 15; 2 Chronicles 26
2	Isaiah 1-6	Isaiah 7-8; Amos 1-5	Amos 6-9; 2 Chronicles 27; Isaiah 9-12	Micah 1-7	2 Chronicles 28; 2 Kings 16-17
3	Isaiah 13-20	Isaiah 21-27	2 Kings 18:1-8; 2 Chr. 29-31; Psalm 48	Hosea 1-8	Hosea 9-14; Isaiah 28-30
4	Isaiah 31-37	Isaiah 38-42; Psalm 76	Isaiah 43-48	2 Kings 18:9-19:37; Psalm 46; 80; 135	Isaiah 49-53
5	Isaiah 54-58	Isaiah 59-63	Isaiah 64-66; 2 Kings 20-21	2 Chr. 32-33; Nahum 1-3	2 Kings 22-23; 2 Chronicles 34-35
6	Zephaniah 1-3; Jeremiah 1-3	Jeremiah 4-7	Jeremiah 8-12	Jeremiah 13-17	Jeremiah 18-22
7	Jeremiah 23-26	Jeremiah 27-31	Jeremiah 32-35	Jeremiah 36-40	Psalm 74; 79; 2 Kings 24-25; 2 Chronicles 36
8	Habakkuk 1-3; Jeremiah 41-42	Jeremiah 43-47	Jeremiah 48-50	Jeremiah 51-52	Lamentations 1-5
9	Ezekiel 1-5	Ezekiel 6-10	Ezekiel 11-15	Ezekiel 16-18	Ezekiel 19-21
10	Ezekiel 22-25	Ezekiel 26-30	Ezekiel 31-34	Ezekiel 35-38	Ezekiel 39-41
11	Ezekiel 42-46	Ezekiel 47-48; Joel 1-3	Daniel 1-3	Daniel 4-6	Daniel 7-9
12	Daniel 10-12; Ezra 1-2	Ezra 3-6; Psalm 137; Haggai 1-2	Zechariah 1-7	Zechariah 8-14	Esther 1-5
13	Esther 6-10; Ezra 7-8	Ezra 9-10; Nehemiah 1-3	Nehemiah 4-7	Nehemiah 8-11	Nehemiah 12-13; Psalm 126; Malachi 1-4

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QUARTER 4

WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Luke 1; John 1:1-14	Matthew 1-2; Luke 2	Matthew 3; Mark 1; Luke 3	Matthew 4; Luke 4-5; John 1:15-51	John 2-4; Mark 2
2	John 5; Matthew 12:1-21; Mark 3; Luke 6	Matthew 5-7	Matthew 8:1-13; Luke 7; Matthew 11	Matthew 12:22-50; Luke 11	Matthew 13; Luke 8
3	Matthew 8:14-34; Mark 4-5	Matthew 9-10	Matthew 14; Mark 6; Luke 9:1-17; John 6	Matthew 15-16; Mark 7-8; Luke 9:18-27	Matthew 17; Mark 9; Luke 9:28-62
4	Matthew 18; John 7	John 8:1-10:21	Luke 10-11; John 10:22-42	Luke 12-13	Luke 14:1-17:10
5	John 11; Luke 17:11-18:14	Matthew 19-20; Mark 10	Matthew 21; Luke 18:15-19:48	Mark 11; John 12	Matthew 22; Mark 12
6	Matthew 23; Luke 20-21	Mark 13; Matthew 24-25	Matthew 26; Mark 14	Luke 22; John 13	John 14-17
7	Matthew 27; Mark 15	Luke 23; John 18-19	Matthew 28; Mark 16; Luke 24; John 20-21	Acts 1-4	Acts 5-8
8	Acts 9-11	Acts 12-14	James 1-5	Acts 15-16	Galatians 1-6
9	Acts 17:1-18:18; 1 Thess. 1-5	2 Thess. 1-3; Acts 18:19-19:41	1 Corinthians 1-6	1 Corinthians 7-10	1 Corinthians 11-14
10	1 Corinthians 15-16	2 Corinthians 1-7	2 Corinthians 8-13	Acts 20:1-3; Romans 1-5	Romans 6-10
11	Romans 11-16	Acts 20:4-23:35	Acts 24-28	Colossians 1-4; Philemon 1	Ephesians 1-6
12	Philippians 1-4	1 Timothy 1-6; Titus 1-3	1 Peter 1-5	Hebrews 1-8	Hebrews 9-13
13	2 Timothy 1-4	2 Peter 1-3; Jude 1	1 John 1-5; 2 John 1; 3 John 1	Revelation 1-11	Revelation 12-22