

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: section of a book) is in the order of the history it portrays or, with the poetic and prophetic books, of the history in which it was written.
 - b. The historical account of David in 1 & 2 Samuel precedes the Psalms, which are primarily the writing of David.
 - c. The first historical account of Solomon (1 Kings 1-11) precedes his writings (Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Songs), and the second account of his life (beginning in 2 Chronicles 1) comes after his writings.
 - d. The post-Solomonic part of 2 Chronicles has been kept together.
 - e. The post-Solomonic parts of 1 & 2 Kings are interrupted to stop and read from the prophets who ministered at the times just read in Kings.
2. With the New Testament,
 - a. The synoptic Gospels are first, in order of their writing dates, to establish the New Testament history with the ministry of Jesus.
 - b. The reading in Acts is interrupted throughout in order to read various epistles whenever the narrative arrives at a point at which an epistle was written. Also, the chapters of Acts are identified with the historical dates of the events they describe.
 - c. All the epistles, both those concurrent with the narrative in Acts and those written after Acts' conclusion, are ordered by their writing dates.
 - d. The writings of John, being the last-written books of the New Testament, are last, and are ordered by their likely dates of composition.
 - e. Lastly, likely writing dates for each New Testament book are given.

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!

1.	Genesis 1-3	52.	Numbers 3-4	103.	2 Samuel 8-12	154.	Proverbs 7-9
2.	Genesis 4-7	53.	Numbers 5-6	104.	2 Samuel 13-15	155.	Proverbs 10-12
3.	Genesis 8-11	54.	Numbers 7	105.	2 Samuel 16-18	156.	Proverbs 13-15
4.	Genesis 12-16	55.	Numbers 8-10	106.	2 Samuel 19-21	157.	Proverbs 16-18
5.	Genesis 17-20	56.	Numbers 11-13	107.	2 Samuel 22-24	158.	Proverbs 19-21
6.	Genesis 21-23	57.	Numbers 14-15	108.	Psalms 1-8	159.	Proverbs 22-23
7.	Genesis 24-25	58.	Numbers 16-17	109.	Psalms 9-16	160.	Proverbs 24-26
8.	Genesis 26-28	59.	Numbers 18-20	110.	Psalms 17-20	161.	Proverbs 27-29
9.	Genesis 29-30	60.	Numbers 21-22	111.	Psalms 21-25	162.	Proverbs 30-31
10.	Genesis 31-33	61.	Numbers 23-25	112.	Psalms 26-31	163.	Ecclesiastes 1-3
11.	Genesis 34-36	62.	Numbers 26-27	113.	Psalms 32-35	164.	Ecclesiastes 4-6
12.	Genesis 37-40	63.	Numbers 28-30	114.	Psalms 36-39	165.	Ecclesiastes 7-9
13.	Genesis 41-42	64.	Numbers 31-32	115.	Psalms 40-45	166.	Ecclesiastes 10-12
14.	Genesis 43-45	65.	Numbers 33-36	116.	Psalms 46-50	167.	Song of Songs 1-5
15.	Genesis 46-48	66.	Deuteronomy 1-3	117.	Psalms 51-57	168.	Song of Songs 6-8
16.	Genesis 49-50	67.	Deuteronomy 4-6	118.	Psalms 58-65	169.	2 Chronicles 1-3
17.	Job 1-4	68.	Deuteronomy 7-10	119.	Psalms 66-69	170.	2 Chronicles 4-6
18.	Job 5-8	69.	Deuteronomy 11-14	120.	Psalms 70-73	171.	2 Chronicles 7-9
19.	Job 9-12	70.	Deuteronomy 15-19	121.	Psalms 74-77	172.	2 Chronicles 10-14
20.	Job 13-15	71.	Deuteronomy 20-24	122.	Psalms 78-79	173.	2 Chronicles 15-18
21.	Job 16-20	72.	Deuteronomy 25-27	123.	Psalms 80-85	174.	2 Chronicles 19-21
22.	Job 21-24	73.	Deuteronomy 28-29	124.	Psalms 86-89	175.	2 Chronicles 22-24
23.	Job 25-30	74.	Deuteronomy 30-31	125.	Psalms 90-95	176.	2 Chronicles 25-27
24.	Job 31-33	75.	Deuteronomy 32-34	126.	Psalms 96-102	177.	2 Chronicles 28-29
25.	Job 34-37	76.	Joshua 1-4	127.	Psalms 103-105	178.	2 Chronicles 30-32
26.	Job 38-41	77.	Joshua 5-8	128.	Psalms 106-107	179.	2 Chronicles 33-34
27.	Job 42, Exodus 1-3	78.	Joshua 9-11	129.	Psalms 108-114	180.	2 Chronicles 35-36
28.	Exodus 4-6	79.	Joshua 12-15	130.	Psalms 115-118	181.	1 Kings 12-14
29.	Exodus 7-9	80.	Joshua 16-18	131.	Psalms 119	182.	1 Kings 15-17
30.	Exodus 10-12	81.	Joshua 19-21	132.	Psalms 120-125	183.	1 Kings 18-20
31.	Exodus 13-15	82.	Joshua 22-24	133.	Psalms 126-132	184.	1 Kings 21-22
32.	Exodus 16-18	83.	Judges 1-2	134.	Psalms 133-139	185.	2 Kings 1-3
33.	Exodus 19-21	84.	Judges 3-5	135.	Psalms 140-145	186.	2 Kings 4-5
34.	Exodus 22-24	85.	Judges 6-7	136.	Psalms 146-150	187.	2 Kings 6-8
35.	Exodus 25-27	86.	Judges 8-9	137.	1 Chronicles 1-2	188.	2 Kings 9-11
36.	Exodus 28-29	87.	Judges 10-12	138.	1 Chronicles 3-5	189.	2 Kings 12-14, Amos 1
37.	Exodus 30-32	88.	Judges 13-15	139.	1 Chronicles 6	190.	Amos 2-5
38.	Exodus 33-35	89.	Judges 16-18	140.	1 Chronicles 7-8	191.	Amos 6-9
39.	Exodus 36-38	90.	Judges 19-21	141.	1 Chronicles 9-11	192.	2 Kings 15, Jonah
40.	Exodus 39-40	91.	Ruth	142.	1 Chronicles 12-15	193.	2 Kings 16-17
41.	Leviticus 1-4	92.	1 Samuel 1-3	143.	1 Chronicles 16-18	194.	Hosea 1-4
42.	Leviticus 5-7	93.	1 Samuel 4-8	144.	1 Chronicles 19-22	195.	Hosea 5-8
43.	Leviticus 8-10	94.	1 Samuel 9-12	145.	1 Chronicles 23-25	196.	Hosea 9-14
44.	Leviticus 11-13	95.	1 Samuel 13-14	146.	1 Chronicles 26-28	197.	Isaiah 1-3
45.	Leviticus 14-15	96.	1 Samuel 15-17	147.	1 Chronicles 29, 1 Kings 1	198.	Isaiah 4-7
46.	Leviticus 16-18	97.	1 Samuel 18-20	148.	1 Kings 2-4	199.	Isaiah 8-10
47.	Leviticus 19-21	98.	1 Samuel 21-24	149.	1 Kings 5-7	200.	Isaiah 11-14
48.	Leviticus 22-23	99.	1 Samuel 25-27	150.	1 Kings 8-9	201.	Isaiah 15-19
49.	Leviticus 24-25	100.	1 Samuel 28-31	151.	1 Kings 10-11	202.	Isaiah 20-24
50.	Leviticus 26-27	101.	2 Samuel 1-3	152.	Proverbs 1-3	203.	Isaiah 25-28
51.	Numbers 1-2	102.	2 Samuel 4-7	153.	Proverbs 4-6	204.	Isaiah 29-31

205.	Isaiah 32-35	253.	Ezekiel 23-24	302.	Luke 17-18	332.	Acts 20:2-3 (events: A.D. 57),
206.	Isaiah 36-39	254.	Ezekiel 25-27	303.	Luke 19-20		Romans 1-3
207.	2 Kings 18-20	255.	Ezekiel 28-30	304.	Luke 21-22		(A.D. 57, from Corinth)
208.	Micah 1-4	256.	Ezekiel 31-33	305.	Luke 23-24	333.	Romans 4-6
209.	Micah 5-7	257.	Ezekiel 34-36	306.	Mark 1-3 (A.D. 69, from Rome)	334.	Romans 7-9
210.	Isaiah 40-41	258.	Ezekiel 37-39	307.	Mark 4-5	335.	Romans 10-13
211.	Isaiah 42-43	259.	Ezekiel 40-41	308.	Mark 6-7	336.	Romans 14-16
212.	Isaiah 44-46	260.	Ezekiel 42-44	309.	Mark 8-9	337.	Acts 20-22 (events : A.D. 57)
213.	Isaiah 47-49	261.	Ezekiel 45-46	310.	Mark 10-11	338.	Acts 23-25 (events : A.D. 57-59)
214.	Isaiah 50-53	262.	Ezekiel 47-48	311.	Mark 12-13	339.	Acts 26-28 (events : A.D. 60-62)
215.	Isaiah 54-57	263.	Daniel 2-3	312.	Mark 14-16	340.	Ephesians 1-3
216.	Isaiah 58-60	264.	Daniel 4, Jeremiah 52:31-34,	313.	Acts 1-3		(A.D. 61, from Rome)
217.	Isaiah 61-64		2 Kings 25:27-30, Daniel 7		(book: A.D. 61, in Rome)	341.	Ephesians 4-6
218.	Isaiah 65-66	265.	Daniel 8, Daniel 5		(events of 1-3: A.D. 30-31)	342.	Colossians (A.D. 61, from Rome),
219.	2 Kings 21, Jeremiah 1-2	266.	Daniel 6, Daniel 9	314.	Acts 4-6 (events: A.D. 32-35)		Philemon (A.D. 61, from Rome)
220.	Jeremiah 3-4	267.	Ezra 1-3	315.	Acts 7-9 (events: A.D. 35-38)	343.	Titus (A.D. 64, from Miletus)
221.	Jeremiah 5-6	268.	Daniel 10-12	316.	Acts 10-12 (events: A.D. 38-45)	344.	1 Timothy
222.	Jeremiah 7-8	269.	Ezra 4, Haggai, Zechariah 1	317.	James		(A.D. 64, from Philippi)
223.	Jeremiah 9-11	270.	Zechariah 2-8		(A.D. 45-48, from Jerusalem)	345.	2 Timothy (A.D. 65, from Rome)
224.	Jeremiah 12-14	271.	Ezra 5-6	318.	Acts 13-15 (events: A.D. 46-50)	346.	Hebrews 1-6 (A.D. 66, to Rome,
225.	Jeremiah 15-17	272.	Zechariah 9-14	319.	Acts 16-18:5		from outside Italy)
226.	Jeremiah 18-20	273.	Esther 1-5		(events: A.D. 50-51),	347.	Hebrews 7-10
227.	Zephaniah 1-3	274.	Esther 6-10		1 Thessalonians 1-2	348.	Hebrews 11-13
228.	2 Kings 22:1-23:30	275.	Ezra 7-10		(A.D. 51, from Corinth)	349.	1 Peter (A.D. 67, from Rome)
229.	Nahum 1-3	276.	Nehemiah 1-3	320.	1 Thessalonians 3-5,	350.	2 Peter (A.D. 68, from Rome),
230.	2 Kings 23:31-24:7,	277.	Nehemiah 4-6		Acts 18:6-18		Jude (A.D. 69)
	Jeremiah 35-36	278.	Nehemiah 7		(events: A.D. 51-53),	351.	3 John (A.D. 85, to Gaius, in
231.	Daniel 1, Habakkuk	279.	Nehemiah 8-9		2 Thessalonians		Ephesus)
232.	2 Kings 24:8-20, Joel 1-2	280.	Nehemiah 10-11		(A.D. 52, from Corinth)		2 John (A.D. 85, to the Ephesian
233.	Joel 3, Jeremiah 21-22	281.	Nehemiah 12-13	321.	Acts 18:19-21		church)
234.	Jeremiah 23-25	282.	Malachi		(events: A.D. 52-53),	352.	1 John (A.D. 85, to the Ephesian
235.	Jeremiah 26-29	283.	Matthew 1-4		Galatians 1-3		church)
236.	Jeremiah 30-31		(A.D. 45-55, from/to Antioch)		(A.D. 53, from Ephesus)	353.	John 1-3
237.	Jeremiah 32-33	284.	Matthew 5-7	322.	Galatians 4-6		(A.D. 90, from Ephesus)
238.	Jeremiah 34, 37-38,	285.	Matthew 8-9	323.	Acts 18:22-19:12	354.	John 4-5
	2 Kings 25:1-26	286.	Matthew 10-12		(events: A.D. 53-55),	355.	John 6-7
239.	Jeremiah 52:1-30,	287.	Matthew 13-14		Philippians	356.	John 8-9
	Jeremiah 39-42	288.	Matthew 15-17		(A.D. 54, from Ephesus)	357.	John 10-11
240.	Jeremiah 43-46	289.	Matthew 18-20	324.	Acts 19:13-22 (events: A.D. 55),	358.	John 12-14
241.	Jeremiah 47-48	290.	Matthew 21-22		1 Corinthians 1-4	359.	John 15-18
242.	Jeremiah 49-50	291.	Matthew 23-24		(A.D. 55, from Ephesus)	360.	John 19-21
243.	Jeremiah 51	292.	Matthew 25-26	325.	1 Corinthians 5-8	361.	Revelation 1-3
244.	Obadiah, Lamentations 1-2	293.	Matthew 27-28		1 Corinthians 9-11		(A.D. 95, from Patmos)
245.	Lamentations 3-5	294.	Luke 1 (A.D. 60, in Rome)		1 Corinthians 12-14	362.	Revelation 4-8
246.	Ezekiel 1-4	295.	Luke 2-3		1 Corinthians 15-16	363.	Revelation 9-13
247.	Ezekiel 5-8	296.	Luke 4-5	329.	Acts 19:23-20:2	364.	Revelation 14-18
248.	Ezekiel 9-12	297.	Luke 6-7		(events: A.D. 56-57),	365.	Revelation 19-22
249.	Ezekiel 13-15	298.	Luke 8-9		2 Corinthians 1-4		
250.	Ezekiel 16-17	299.	Luke 10-11		(A.D. 57, from Macedonia)		
251.	Ezekiel 18-20	300.	Luke 12-13	330.	2 Corinthians 5-9		
252.	Ezekiel 21-22	301.	Luke 14-16	331.	2 Corinthians 10-13		