

<i>Read Through The Bible In One Year</i>				<i>Starting Date:</i>			
	Old Testament				New Testament		
Weeks	Book	Order	#Read	Weeks	Book	Order	#Read
1st	Genesis	*1*		2nd	Matthew	A.D. 65-70	
3rd	Exodus	*2*		4th	Mark	A.D. 55-65	
5th	Leviticus	3		6th	Luke	A.D. 60	
7th	Numbers	4		8th	Luke		
9th	Deuteronomy	*5 ^{chp29}		10th	John	A.D. 90	
11th	Joshua	*6*		12th	Acts	A.D. 63	
	Judges	*7*					
13th	Ruth	8		14th	Romans	A.D. 57-58	
	1 Samuel	*9*					
15th	2 Samuel	*9*		16th	1 Corinthians	A.D. 56	
17th	1 Kings	*10*		18th	2 Corinthians	A.D. 57-58	
19th	2 Kings	*10*		20th	Galatians	A.D. 57	
					Ephesians	A.D. 61-63	
21st	1 Chronicles	10		22nd	Philippians	A.D. 61-63	
					Colossians	A.D. 61-63	
23rd	2 Chronicles	10		24th	1 & 2 Thessalonians	A.D. 52	
					1 & 2 Timothy	A.D. 65-67	
25th	Ezra	*11*		26th	Titus	A.D. 65	
	Nehemiah	*13*			Philemon	A.D. 66	
	Esther	12					
27th	Job	A		28th	Hebrews	A.D. 61-63	
29th	Psalms	*B*		30th	James	A.D. 60	
31st	Proverbs	C		32nd	1 & 2 Peter	A.D. 66-67	
33rd	Ecclesiastes	*D*		34th	1,2 & 3 John	A.D. 85-95	
	Song of Solomon	E			Jude	A.D. 67	
35-37th	Isaiah	*10e*		36th	Revelation	A.D. 96	
				38th	*John		
39-41st	Jeremiah	*10i*		40th	*Acts		
	Lamentations	10i		42nd	*Romans		
43rd	Ezekiel	10m		44th	*1 Corinthians		
45th	Daniel	*10l*		46th	*Galatians		
					*Ephesians		
47th	Hosea	10d		48th	*Philippians		
	Joel	10a			*Colossians		
	Amos	10c			*1 & 2 Thessalonians		
	Obadiah	10k			*1 & 2 Timothy		
49th	Jonah	10b		50th	*Hebrews		
	Micah	10f			*1 & 2 Peter		
	Nahum	10h					
	Habakkuk	10j					
51st	Zephaniah	10g		52nd	*1 John		
	Haggai	14			*Revelation		
	Zechariah	*15*					
	Malachi	*16*					

This Bible Reading Plan is very flexible and can be used in a number of different ways. If you used and followed it according to the 52 weeks of the year, you would read through every book of the Bible once and through the most important New Testament books twice. The books considered most important in both the Old and the New Testaments will give you a very good overall understanding of God's Word, and are noted in the *Order* columns with an asterisk (*). So if you start out trying the 52 weeks program and find out that you wouldn't be able to read quite that much, you could begin to skip some of the books without the asterisk. You will also notice that the most important part of Deuteronomy starts with the 29th chapter, so you could skip the first 28 chapters.

A second and shorter reading plan would be to read only the books that have an asterisk in the *Order* columns, then if you find time you could add other books of your choice as you go along.

The numbers in the *Order* column for the Old Testament give the supposed chronological order of historical events. The uppercase alphabet letters list the so-called Poetical books, and the lowercase along with the numbers indicate the chronological order of the prophets.

The dates listed in the *Order* column for the New Testament are the approximate dates that these books were written.

The *#Read* columns are to keep track of how many times you have read each book. If you use a pencil, then you can easily erase and reuse the same sheet year after year. It might be a good idea to make and keep a blank second copy in case you should lose or spoil the original.

Another idea or adjusted reading plan, and the one that I use, is instead of trying to read through the Psalms all in one time period; read one chapter in the Psalms at the beginning of each reading period throughout the year. If you cut down 3 sticky notes to whatever size you desire, you can use them as a bookmark in the Old Testament, the Psalms and the New Testament. So you will know where you are in each book by your bookmarks, and where you are in your reading plan by the *#Read* columns.

If you are real serious about learning God's Word, and thus the Lord Jesus Christ, you should consider buying *Halley's Bible Handbook* and reading his introduction to each book before you begin reading it. Look at the contents of his book on pages 10 & 11, and especially pages 18 thru 23; 31 thru 34; and 741 thru 829 if you have time.

The object of reading God's Word is so that we can know and understand our Lord and how He would have us to live, so it is very important to have a modern English Bible that is an accurate translation of the original Hebrew and Greek languages; I recommend the Amplified version of the Bible.

To gain a good foundational understanding of God's Word requires persistence and consistency, and so it is recommended that we each set apart a portion of each day to prayerfully read, study and meditate upon it – this is the most important activity or habit that one can develop.