

ABBREVIATIONS

Old Testament Books

Genesis	Ge
Exodus	Ex
Leviticus	Lev
Numbers	Nu
Deuteronomy	Dt
Joshua	Jos
Judges	Jdg
Ruth	Ru
1 Samuel	1Sa
2 Samuel	2Sa
1 Kings	1Ki
2 Kings	2Ki
1 Chronicles	1Ch
2 Chronicles	2Ch
Ezra	Ezr
Nehemiah	Ne
Esther	Est
Job	Job
Psalms	Ps
Proverbs	Pr
Ecclesiastes	Ecc
Song of Songs	SS
Isaiah	Isa
Jeremiah	Jer
Lamentations	La
Ezekiel	Eze
Daniel	Da
Hosea	Hos
Joel	Joel
Amos	Am
Obadiah	Ob
Jonah	Jnh
Micah	Mic
Nahum	Na
Habakkuk	Hab
Zephaniah	Zep
Haggai	Hag
Zechariah	Zec
Malachi	Mal

New Testament Books

Matthew	Mt
Mark	Mk
Luke	Lk
John	Jn
Acts	Ac
Romans	Ro
1 Corinthians	1Co
2 Corinthians	2Co
Galatians	Gal
Ephesians	Eph
Philippians	Php
Colossians	Col
1 Thessalonians	1Th
2 Thessalonians	2Th
1 Timothy	1Ti
2 Timothy	2Ti
Titus	Tit
Philemon	Phm
Hebrews	Heb
James	Jas
1 Peter	1Pe
2 Peter	2Pe
1 John	1Jn
2 John	2Jn
3 John	3Jn
Jude	Jude
Revelation	Rev

2024 Bible Reading Guide

***I delight in your decrees;
I will not neglect your word.***

***If your law had not been my delight,
I would have perished in my affliction.***

***Oh, that my ways were steadfast
in obeying your decrees!***

Psalms 119:16, 92, 5

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May God himself, the God of peace,
 sanctify you through and through.
 May your whole spirit, soul and body
 be kept blameless at the coming
 of our Lord Jesus Christ.
 The one who calls you is faithful
 and he will do it.

1 Thessalonians 5:23 & 24

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DATE	NT	OT & NT	OT & NT TWICE
1	Pr 17	Eze 18–20	Eze 43,44 Pr 2 Phm
2	Rev 2	Eze 21–23	Eze 45,46 Pr 3 Heb 1,2
3	Rev 3	Eze 24–27	Eze 47,48 Pr 4 Heb 3,4
4	Rev 4	Eze 28–30	Da 1,2 Pr 5 Heb 5,6
5	Rev 5	Eze 31–33	Da 3,4 Pr 6 Heb 7,8
6	Rev 6	Eze 34–36	Da 5,6 Pr 7 Heb 9,10
7	Pr 18	Eze 37–39	
		Eze 40–42	Da 7,8 Pr 8 Heb 11
8	Ps 127–133		Da 9,10 Pr 9 Heb 12
9	Rev 7	Eze 43–45	Da 11,12 Pr 10 Heb 13
10	Rev 8	Eze 46–48	Hos 1–3 Pr 11 Jas 1–3
11	Rev 9	1 Jn	Hos 4–6 Pr 12 Jas 4,5
12	Rev 10	2 & 3 Jn; Jude	Hos 7,8 Pr 13 1Pe 1
13	Rev 11	Da 1–3	Hos 9–11 Pr 14 1Pe 2,3
14	Pr 19	Da 4–6	
		Da 7–9	Hos 12–14 Pr 15 1Pe 4,5
15	Ps 134–137		Joel 1–3 Pr 16 2Pe
16	Rev 12	Da 10–12	Amos 1–3 Pr 17 1Jn 1,2
17	Rev 13	Hos 1–7	Amos 4–6 Pr 18 1Jn 3,4
18	Rev 14	Hos 8–14	Amos 7–9 Pr 19 1Jn 5
19	Rev 15	Joel	Obadiah Pr 20 2 John
20	Rev 16	Am	Jonah Pr 21 3 John
21	Pr 20	Ob; Jnh	
		Mic	Mic 1–4 Pr 22 Jude
22	Ps 138–144		Mic 5–7 Pr 23 Rev 1,2
23	Rev 17	Na; Hab	Na 1–3 Pr 24 Rev 3–5
24	Rev 18	Zep; Hag	Hab Pr 25 Rev 6,7
25	Rev 19	Zec 1–7	Zep Pr 26 Rev 8–10
26	Rev 20	Zec 8–14	Hag Pr 27 Rev 11,12
27	Rev 21	Mal	Zec 1–5 Pr 28 Rev 13,14
28	Pr 21	Rev 1–4	
		Rev 5–9	Zec 6–10 Pr 29 Rev 15,16
29	Ps 145–147		Zec 11–14 Pr 30 Rev 17,18
30	Rev 22	Rev 10–14	Mal Pr 31 Rev 19–22
31	Ps 148–150	Rev 15–18	
		Rev 19–22	

INTRODUCTION...

Oh, how great is God's love for us! David asked God to reveal the wonder of this great love and was assured that God is rich in love. Paul prayed that the Ephesians would grasp "how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ," and he also wrote that God showed His love for us when Christ died for us. As we likewise know more of Christ's love, we are strengthened to trust Him more and to live for Him.

One way to grow in knowing Christ and His love is to regularly read His Word. The following guide has been designed to help us be more regular and comprehensive in our Bible reading so that we can say like David, "I will not neglect Your Word." Here are three suggested plans:

1. The first column is a plan to read through the **New Testament** in a year by reading one chapter each week day and through **Psalms** and **Proverbs** by reading one chapter of Proverbs each Saturday and about five Psalms each Sunday. It is suggested that it is better to become very familiar with the New Testament before going on to the other plans.
2. The second column is a plan to read through the Bible in a year by reading the **Old Testament** and **New Testament** books alternately.
3. The third column is a plan to read through the **Old Testament once** and the **New Testament, Psalms, and Proverbs twice** by reading in each part daily. This can be divided into morning and evening readings. You might want to vary the pace of your reading in the second and third plans so you read the Old Testament at a faster pace and then can spend more time in your New Testament reading.

Many have found these plans helpful and enjoyable in their walk with Christ. We are sobered, however, to remember that reading is not enough, for as 1 John warns us, if we claim to live in Jesus, we must walk as He walked.

This new year may we be assured of His love, diligent in reading His Word, and faithful in walking in the light as Christ is in the light.

