

Chronological One-Year Bible Reading Plan

If you want a truly chronological overview of the Bible, get one of the many one-year chronological Bibles. These provide the best and easiest approach.

It's possible, however, to make an *approximate* chronological reading guide by putting the *books* of the Bible in chronological order.

For the **Old Testament**, the books with an historical narrative of Genesis through Esther (except for 1 and 2 Chronicles) are in chronological order already. All we need to do is insert the rest of the Old Testament books into the right places.

Where to put them, however, is seldom straightforward. We don't know when some of the minor prophets were written, and scholars debate the dates of other books. Compounding the problem, some books, notably Jeremiah and Isaiah, don't occur chronologically within themselves.

Since David wrote most of the psalms, we'll include that entire book after the story of his life. Similarly, we attribute Song of Songs, Ecclesiastes, and most of Proverbs to King Solomon, so we'll include those books after we read about him.

Although the books of 1 and 2 Chronicles overlap with 1 and 2 Samuel and 1 and 2 Kings, Chronicles wasn't written until much later. We know this because among the many lists of people, we read those who returned from Babylonian captivity back to the promised land. This occurred in Ezra's era, and some Bible scholars attribute him as the author of 1 and 2 Chronicles. We'll present those books accordingly.

For the **New Testament**, we'll start with Mark, which many Bible scholars think was the first of the four Gospels written. Then we'll go to Matthew. We'll read Luke next, followed by Acts, which Dr. Luke also wrote.

The narrative of Acts gives us much history of the early church, with the later portions focusing on the travels and ministry of Paul. We'll insert Paul's church letters (epistles) into the Acts timeline whenever possible.

For the rest of the letters, we'll read them after Acts, starting with the remaining letters from Paul. Then we'll read James, 1 and 2 Peter, and Jude, followed by Hebrews.

Since John was the last gospel written, we'll wrap up with the books attributed to him: John, 1, 2, and 3 John, and Revelation.

This is the overview of our chronological reading plan.

Learn more about many of these books from the 40-Day Bible Study series:
<https://www.peterdehaan.com/series/40-day-bible-study/>

May God speak to you and bless you as you read and study his word this year.

Read Through The Entire Bible in One Year (Chronologically by Book)

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Jan 1	Genesis 1-2	Mar 3	Numbers 34-36	May 3	Psalms 76-80
Jan 2	Genesis 3-5	Mar 4	Deuteronomy 1-3	May 4	Psalms 81-85
Jan 3	Genesis 6-8	Mar 5	Deuteronomy 4-6	May 5	Psalms 86-90
Jan 4	Genesis 9-11	Mar 6	Deuteronomy 7-9	May 6	Psalms 91-95
Jan 5	Job 1-4	Mar 7	Deuteronomy 10-12	May 7	Psalms 96-100
Jan 6	Job 5-8	Mar 8	Deuteronomy 13-15	May 8	Psalms 101-105
Jan 7	Job 9-12	Mar 9	Deuteronomy 16-18	May 9	Psalms 106-109
Jan 8	Job 13-16	Mar 10	Deuteronomy 19-21	May 10	Psalms 110-113
Jan 9	Job 17-20	Mar 11	Deuteronomy 22-24	May 11	Psalms 114-118
Jan 10	Job 21-24	Mar 12	Deuteronomy 25-27	May 12	Psalms 119
Jan 11	Job 25-28	Mar 13	Deuteronomy 28-30	May 13	Psalms 120-124
Jan 12	Job 29-32	Mar 14	Deuteronomy 31-34	May 14	Psalms 125-129
Jan 13	Job 33-36	Mar 15	Joshua 1-3	May 15	Psalms 130-134
Jan 14	Job 37-39	Mar 16	Joshua 4-6	May 16	Psalms 135-139
Jan 15	Job 40-42	Mar 17	Joshua 7-9	May 17	Psalms 140-144
Jan 16	Genesis 12-14	Mar 18	Joshua 10-12	May 18	Psalms 145-150
Jan 17	Genesis 15-17	Mar 19	Joshua 13-15	May 19	1 Kings 1-4
Jan 18	Genesis 18-20	Mar 20	Joshua 16-18	May 20	1 Kings 5-7
Jan 19	Genesis 21-23	Mar 21	Joshua 19-21	May 21	1 Kings 8-11
Jan 20	Genesis 24-26	Mar 22	Joshua 22-24	May 22	Proverbs 1-4
Jan 21	Genesis 27-29	Mar 23	Judges 1-3	May 23	Proverbs 5-7
Jan 22	Genesis 30-32	Mar 24	Judges 4-6	May 24	Proverbs 8-11
Jan 23	Genesis 33-35	Mar 25	Judges 7-9	May 25	Proverbs 12-14
Jan 24	Genesis 36-38	Mar 26	Judges 10-12	May 26	Proverbs 15-17
Jan 25	Genesis 39-41	Mar 27	Judges 13-15	May 27	Proverbs 18-21
Jan 26	Genesis 42-44	Mar 28	Judges 16-18	May 28	Proverbs 22-24
Jan 27	Genesis 45-47	Mar 29	Judges 19-21	May 29	Proverbs 25-28
Jan 28	Genesis 48-50	Mar 30	Ruth 1-4	May 30	Proverbs 29-31
Jan 29	Exodus 1-3	Mar 31	1 Samuel 1-4	May 31	Ecclesiastes 1-3
Jan 30	Exodus 4-7	Apr 1	1 Samuel 5-7	Jun 1	Ecclesiastes 4-6
Jan 31	Exodus 8-10	Apr 2	1 Samuel 8-10	Jun 2	Ecclesiastes 7-9
Feb 1	Exodus 11-13	Apr 3	1 Samuel 11-13	Jun 3	Ecclesiastes 10-12
Feb 2	Exodus 14-16	Apr 4	1 Samuel 14-16	Jun 4	Song of Songs 1-4
Feb 3	Exodus 17-19	Apr 5	1 Samuel 17-19	Jun 5	Song of Songs 5-8
Feb 4	Exodus 20-22	Apr 6	1 Samuel 20-22	Jun 6	1 Kings 12-14
Feb 5	Exodus 23-25	Apr 7	1 Samuel 23-25	Jun 7	1 Kings 15-17
Feb 6	Exodus 26-28	Apr 8	1 Samuel 26-28	Jun 8	1 Kings 18-20
Feb 7	Exodus 29-31	Apr 9	1 Samuel 29-31	Jun 9	1 Kings 21-22
Feb 8	Exodus 32-34	Apr 10	2 Samuel 1-3	Jun 10	2 Kings 1-4
Feb 9	Exodus 35-37	Apr 11	2 Samuel 4-6	Jun 11	2 Kings 5-7
Feb 10	Exodus 38-40	Apr 12	2 Samuel 7-9	Jun 12	2 Kings 8-10
Feb 11	Leviticus 1-3	Apr 13	2 Samuel 10-12	Jun 13	2 Kings 11-13
Feb 12	Leviticus 4-6	Apr 14	2 Samuel 13-15	Jun 14	Jonah 1-4
Feb 13	Leviticus 7-9	Apr 15	2 Samuel 16-18	Jun 15	2 Kings 14-16
Feb 14	Leviticus 10-12	Apr 16	2 Samuel 19-21	Jun 16	Amos 1-3
Feb 15	Leviticus 13-15	Apr 17	2 Samuel 22-24	Jun 17	Amos 4-6
Feb 16	Leviticus 16-18	Apr 18	Psalms 1-5	Jun 18	Amos 7-9
Feb 17	Leviticus 19-21	Apr 19	Psalms 6-10	Jun 19	2 Kings 17-19
Feb 18	Leviticus 22-24	Apr 20	Psalms 11-15	Jun 20	2 Kings 20-22
Feb 19	Leviticus 25-27	Apr 21	Psalms 16-20	Jun 21	Isaiah 1-4
Feb 20	Numbers 1-3	Apr 22	Psalms 21-25	Jun 22	Isaiah 5-7
Feb 21	Numbers 4-6	Apr 23	Psalms 26-30	Jun 23	Isaiah 8-10
Feb 22	Numbers 7-9	Apr 24	Psalms 31-35	Jun 24	Isaiah 11-13
Feb 23	Numbers 10-12	Apr 25	Psalms 36-40	Jun 25	Isaiah 14-17
Feb 24	Numbers 13-15	Apr 26	Psalms 41-45	Jun 26	Isaiah 18-20
Feb 25	Numbers 16-18	Apr 27	Psalms 46-50	Jun 27	Isaiah 21-24
Feb 26	Numbers 19-21	Apr 28	Psalms 51-55	Jun 28	Isaiah 25-27
Feb 27	Numbers 22-24	Apr 29	Psalms 56-60	Jun 29	Isaiah 28-31
Feb 28	Numbers 25-27	Apr 30	Psalms 61-65	Jun 30	Isaiah 32-34
Mar 1	Numbers 28-30	May 1	Psalms 66-70	Jul 1	Isaiah 35-38
Mar 2	Numbers 31-33	May 2	Psalms 71-75	Jul 2	Isaiah 39-41

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Jul 3	Isaiah 42-45	Sep 2	1 Chronicles 12-14	Nov 2	Acts 16-17
Jul 4	Isaiah 46-48	Sep 3	1 Chronicles 15-17	Nov 3	Galatians 1-3
Jul 5	Isaiah 49-51	Sep 4	1 Chronicles 18-20	Nov 4	Galatians 4-6
Jul 6	Isaiah 52-54	Sep 5	1 Chronicles 21-23	Nov 5	Philippians 1-4
Jul 7	Isaiah 55-57	Sep 6	1 Chronicles 24-26	Nov 6	1 Thessalonians 1-3
Jul 8	Isaiah 58-60	Sep 7	1 Chronicles 27-29	Nov 7	1 Thessalonians 4-5
Jul 9	Isaiah 61-63	Sep 8	2 Chronicles 1-3	Nov 8	2 Thessalonians 1-3
Jul 10	Isaiah 64-66	Sep 9	2 Chronicles 4-6	Nov 9	Acts 18-19
Jul 11	Hosea 1-4	Sep 10	2 Chronicles 7-9	Nov 10	1 Corinthians 1-4
Jul 12	Hosea 5-7	Sep 11	2 Chronicles 10-12	Nov 11	1 Corinthians 5-7
Jul 13	Hosea 8-11	Sep 12	2 Chronicles 13-15	Nov 12	1 Corinthians 8-10
Jul 14	Hosea 12-14	Sep 13	2 Chronicles 16-18	Nov 13	1 Corinthians 11-13
Jul 15	Micah 1-4	Sep 14	2 Chronicles 19-21	Nov 14	1 Corinthians 14-16
Jul 16	Micah 5-7	Sep 15	2 Chronicles 22-24	Nov 15	2 Corinthians 1-3
Jul 17	Nahum 1-3	Sep 16	2 Chronicles 25-27	Nov 16	2 Corinthians 4-6
Jul 18	Zephaniah 1-3	Sep 17	2 Chronicles 28-30	Nov 17	2 Corinthians 7-9
Jul 19	Jeremiah 1-3	Sep 18	2 Chronicles 31-33	Nov 18	2 Corinthians 10-13
Jul 20	Jeremiah 4-6	Sep 19	2 Chronicles 34-36	Nov 19	Ephesians 1-3
Jul 21	Jeremiah 7-9	Sep 20	Ezra 1-3	Nov 20	Ephesians 4-6
Jul 22	Jeremiah 10-12	Sep 21	Ezra 4-7	Nov 21	Acts 20-22
Jul 23	Jeremiah 13-15	Sep 22	Ezra 8-10	Nov 22	1 Timothy 1-3
Jul 24	Jeremiah 16-19	Sep 23	Haggai 1-2	Nov 23	1 Timothy 4-6
Jul 25	Jeremiah 20-22	Sep 24	Zechariah 1-4	Nov 24	Acts 23-25
Jul 26	Jeremiah 23-25	Sep 25	Zechariah 5-7	Nov 25	Acts 26-28
Jul 27	Jeremiah 26-28	Sep 26	Zechariah 8-11	Nov 26	Romans 1-4
Jul 28	Jeremiah 29-31	Sep 27	Zechariah 12-14	Nov 27	Romans 5-7
Jul 29	Jeremiah 32-34	Sep 28	Nehemiah 1-4	Nov 28	Romans 8-10
Jul 30	Jeremiah 35-37	Sep 29	Nehemiah 5-7	Nov 29	Romans 11-13
Jul 31	Jeremiah 38-40	Sep 30	Nehemiah 8-10	Nov 30	Romans 14-16
Aug 1	Jeremiah 41-45	Oct 1	Nehemiah 11-13	Dec 1	Colossians 1-4
Aug 2	Jeremiah 46-48	Oct 2	Esther 1-4	Dec 2	Titus 1-3
Aug 3	Jeremiah 49-50	Oct 3	Esther 5-7	Dec 3	Philemon 1 & Jude 1
Aug 4	Jeremiah 51-52	Oct 4	Esther 8-10	Dec 4	2 Timothy 1-4
Aug 5	Lamentations 1-2	Oct 5	Joel 1-3	Dec 5	James 1-3
Aug 6	Lamentations 3-5	Oct 6	Malachi 1-4	Dec 6	James 4-5
Aug 7	2 Kings 23-25	Oct 7	Mark 1-4	Dec 7	1 Peter 1-3
Aug 8	Ezekiel 1-4	Oct 8	Mark 5-7	Dec 8	1 Peter 4-5
Aug 9	Ezekiel 5-8	Oct 9	Mark 8-10	Dec 9	2 Peter 1-3
Aug 10	Ezekiel 9-12	Oct 10	Mark 11-13	Dec 10	Hebrews 1-4
Aug 11	Ezekiel 13-15	Oct 11	Mark 14-16	Dec 11	Hebrews 5-7
Aug 12	Ezekiel 16-17	Oct 12	Matthew 1-4	Dec 12	Hebrews 8-10
Aug 13	Ezekiel 18-20	Oct 13	Matthew 5-7	Dec 13	Hebrews 11-13
Aug 14	Ezekiel 21-22	Oct 14	Matthew 8-10	Dec 14	John 1-2
Aug 15	Ezekiel 23-24	Oct 15	Matthew 11-13	Dec 15	John 3-4
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Aug 20	Ezekiel 37-39	Oct 20	Matthew 26-28	Dec 20	John 13-15
Aug 21	Ezekiel 40-42	Oct 21	Luke 1-3	Dec 21	John 16-17
Aug 22	Ezekiel 43-45	Oct 22	Luke 4-6	Dec 22	John 18-19
Aug 23	Ezekiel 46-48	Oct 23	Luke 7-9	Dec 23	John 20-21
Aug 24	Habakkuk 1-3	Oct 24	Luke 10-12	Dec 24	1 John 1-4
Aug 25	Obadiah 1	Oct 25	Luke 13-15	Dec 25	1 John 5, 2 John 1, 3 John 1
Aug 26	Daniel 1-3	Oct 26	Luke 16-18	Dec 26	Revelation 1-3
Aug 27	Daniel 4-6	Oct 27	Luke 19-21	Dec 27	Revelation 4-8
Aug 28	Daniel 7-9	Oct 28	Luke 22-24	Dec 28	Revelation 9-12
Aug 29	Daniel 10-12	Oct 29	Acts 1-4	Dec 29	Revelation 13-16
Aug 30	1 Chronicles 1-4	Oct 30	Acts 5-7	Dec 30	Revelation 17-19
Aug 31	1 Chronicles 5-7	Oct 31	Acts 8-12	Dec 31	Revelation 20-22
Sep 1	1 Chronicles 8-11	Nov 1	Acts 13-15		<i>Congratulations!</i>