

How to Read The Bible

Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. 2 Timothy 2:15

Are you one of the many not sure where to start reading your Bible? Or what order to read it in. I want to explain how to read the Bible. The Bible can be broken down a couple of ways. First I want to stress how important it is to be saved by the Grace of God before trying to read your Bible. Before I was saved I had no clue what I was reading. Just like the Ethiopian Eunuch in Acts 8:31. Once I trusted Christ as my saviour I was filled with the Holy Spirit and could actually understand what I was reading. Then I found out the Bible is not in chronological order. So below I will break down the Bible, and I pray that those who read this through the Holy Spirit, prayer and some knowledge you will be on your way to understanding the greatest book in the world. Gods word the Bible. A good study Bible is also very helpful. All the books listed on this document I highly recommend.

I am not going to list a 1 year Bible reading program. Mainly because I feel you will miss out on too much. I think reading the Bible in one year is too quick. You will still get a lot out of it, but instead of reading it, study it. The first studies I recommend is the life of Christ, which is listed below. Then the book of Romans. Too many times we say wvJd. We see this on bumper stickers and hear it from other people. The sad part is most people don't know what Jesus would do because they never studied his life. To be more like Christ we need to know about Christ and what he taught. Get a good study Bible, pray, read, and take notes. Write down scripture; write down what talks to you, what the Holy Spirit shows you. Then study your notes.

The book of Romans is filled with great knowledge every Christian could spend years studying. It teaches how to be saved, what you are in Christ and how to live a Christian life. When it comes to growing closer to Christ, these two studies should give you plenty to start your growth, but it is up to you to put it into action. We can learn the whole Bible book by book, know more then any Bible scholar, but if you don't live it out you are missing the point. Study the Bible to grow, not to argue and win debates about it. Once you have learned how to grow and be more like Christ the Bible is full of knowledge, wisdom and instruction. Your Spirit should hunger for the word of God. Don't be distracted by the things going on in the world. Start a study routine and stick with it.

Why should we study the Bible? We should be able to give an answer to anybody who asks. You should also be able to give an answer for creation that is under attack.

1 Peter 3:15 KJV

But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:

Because the word is our sword in our spiritual warfare.

Ephesians 6:17 KJV

And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

Remember when satan tempted Jesus he responded every time with for it is written and scripture for the situation. Know your Bible. This is the most exciting book in the world. It is full of the knowledge of God the only thing you can believe. You should be craving to read your Bible.

Jesus is the word of God. We should want to know our savior.

John 1:1, 14 KJV

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

Revelation 19:13 KJV

And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God.

Christian know your Bible. It is necessary to live a Christian life. It gives us guidance and knowledge on how to live. A lot of times we will pray for wisdom and knowledge in a situation, and God has already given us the answer we just have not opened his word find it.

Romans 15:4 KJV

For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 KJV

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

How is it broken down?

New Testament

***The Gospel and Life of Christ-** Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John

* **The Early Church – Acts -**

* **Epistles of Paul-** Romans, 1-2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1-2 Thessalonians, 1-2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon

***Other New Testament Epistles-** Hebrews, James, 1-2 Peter, 1-3 John, Jude, Revelation

***Wisdom Literature-** Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon

Old Testament

***The Beginning and Hebrew Fathers-** Genesis and Job

***Exodus (leaving Egypt) and entering the Promise land-**Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua

***Judges and Single Kingdom of Israel -** Judges, Ruth, 1-2 Samuel, 1Kings 1-11, 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles 1-9

***Separate Kingdoms of Israel and Judah -** 1 Kings 12-22, 2 Kings, 2 Chronicles 9-36, Obadiah, Amos, Joel, Jonah

***Decline and Fall of Israel and Judah -** Hosea, Micah, Isaiah, Zephaniah, Habakkuk, Nahum, Jeremiah, Lamentations

***Exile and Restoration of Israel -** Ezekiel, Daniel, Ezra, Esther, Nehemiah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

Now I hope that helps you understand a little why you can't just read your Bible from the beginning to the end. How do I recommend reading your Bible? With prayer and listening to the Holy Spirit, it will tell you where you need to be. For now start praying and start studying.

Another way

Books of Law – Pentateuch Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy

History - Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, 2 Kings, 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Ester

Books of Poetry - Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon

Major Prophets - Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel

Minor Prophets -Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

NEW TESTAMENT

Gospels - Matthew, Mark, Luke, John

Church - Acts

Paul Epistles -Romans, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 Thessalonians, 2 Thessalonians, 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews

General Epistles - James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter, 1 John, 2 John, 3 John, Jude

Revelation -Revelation

To learn more about Christ read the Gospels.

To learn more about theology and how to live as a Christian start with Romans, and then move onto the rest of Paul's epistles.

To Answer your why questions read Job and Habakkuk.

Remember James is written to a scattered flock of believers hiding from persecution and hiding their faith.

The rest are well explained above.

King James and New King James Versions: Chronological

Read the Bible as its events occurred in real time.

- Jan 1: [Gen 1-3](#)
Jan 2: [Gen 4-7](#)
Jan 3: [Gen 8-11](#)
Jan 4: [Job 1-5](#)
Jan 5: [Job 6-9](#)
Jan 6: [Job 10-13](#)
Jan 7: [Job 14-16](#)
Jan 8: [Job 17-20](#)
Jan 9: [Job 21-23](#)
Jan 10: [Job 24-28](#)
Jan 11: [Job 29-31](#)
Jan 12: [Job 32-34](#)
Jan 13: [Job 35-37](#)
Jan 14: [Job 38-39](#)
Jan 15: [Job 40-42](#)
Jan 16: [Gen 12-15](#)
Jan 17: [Gen 16-18](#)
Jan 18: [Gen 19-21](#)
Jan 19: [Gen 22-24](#)
Jan 20: [Gen 25-26](#)
Jan 21: [Gen 27-29](#)
Jan 22: [Gen 30-31](#)
Jan 23: [Gen 32-34](#)
Jan 24: [Gen 35-37](#)
Jan 25: [Gen 38-40](#)
Jan 26: [Gen 41-42](#)
Jan 27: [Gen 43-45](#)
Jan 28: [Gen 46-47](#)
Jan 29: [Gen 48-50](#)
Jan 30: [Ex 1-3](#)
Jan 31: [Ex 4-6](#)
Feb 1: [Ex 7-9](#)
Feb 2: [Ex 10-12](#)
Feb 3: [Ex 13-15](#)
Feb 4: [Ex 16-18](#)
Feb 5: [Ex 19-21](#)
Feb 6: [Ex 22-24](#)
Feb 7: [Ex 25-27](#)
Feb 8: [Ex 28-29](#)
Feb 9: [Ex 30-32](#)
Feb 10: [Ex 33-35](#)
Feb 11: [Ex 36-38](#)
Feb 12: [Ex 39-40](#)
Feb 13: [Lev 1-4](#)
Feb 14: [Lev 5-7](#)
Feb 15: [Lev 8-10](#)
Feb 16: [Lev 11-13](#)
Feb 17: [Lev 14-15](#)
Feb 18: [Lev 16-18](#)
Feb 19: [Lev 19-21](#)
Feb 20: [Lev 22-23](#)
Feb 21: [Lev 24-25](#)
Feb 22: [Lev 26-27](#)
Feb 23: [Num 1-2](#)
Feb 24: [Num 3-4](#)
Feb 25: [Num 5-6](#)
Feb 26: [Num 7](#)
Feb 27: [Num 8-10](#)
Feb 28/29: [Num 11-13](#)
Mar 1: [Num 14-15; Ps 90](#)
Mar 2: [Num 16-17](#)
Mar 3: [Num 18-20](#)
Mar 4: [Num 21-22](#)
Mar 5: [Num 23-25](#)
Mar 6: [Num 26-27](#)
Mar 7: [Num 28-30](#)
Mar 8: [Num 31-32](#)
Mar 9: [Num 33-34](#)
Mar 10: [Num 35-36](#)
Mar 11: [Deut 1-2](#)
Mar 12: [Deut 3-4](#)
Mar 13: [Deut 5-7](#)
Mar 14: [Deut 8-10](#)
Mar 15: [Deut 11-13](#)
Mar 16: [Deut 14-16](#)
Mar 17: [Deut 17-20](#)
Mar 18: [Deut 21-23](#)
Mar 19: [Deut 24-27](#)
Mar 20: [Deut 28-29](#)
Mar 21: [Deut 30-31](#)
Mar 22: [Deut 32-34; Ps 91](#)
Mar 23: [Josh 1-4](#)
Mar 24: [Josh 5-8](#)
Mar 25: [Josh 9-11](#)
Mar 26: [Josh 12-15](#)
Mar 27: [Josh 16-18](#)
Mar 28: [Josh 19-21](#)
Mar 29: [Josh 22-24](#)
Mar 30: [Jud 1-2](#)
Mar 31: [Jud 3-5](#)
Apr 1: [Jud 6-7](#)
Apr 2: [Jud 8-9](#)
Apr 3: [Jud 10-12](#)
Apr 4: [Jud 13-15](#)
Apr 5: [Jud 16-18](#)
Apr 6: [Jud 19-21](#)
Apr 7: [Ruth](#)
Apr 8: [1Sam 1-3](#)
Apr 9: [1Sam 4-8](#)
Apr 10: [1Sam 9-12](#)
Apr 11: [1Sam 13-14](#)
Apr 12: [1Sam 15-17](#)
Apr 13: [1Sam 18-20; Ps 11/59](#)
Apr 14: [1Sam 21-24](#)
Apr 15: [Ps 7/27/31/34/52](#)
Apr 16: [Ps 56/120/140-142](#)
Apr 17: [1Sam 25-27](#)
Apr 18: [Ps 17/35/54/63](#)
Apr 19: [1Sam 28-31; Ps18](#)
Apr 20: [Ps 121/123-125/128-130](#)
Apr 21: [2Sam 1-4](#)
Apr 22: [Ps 6/8-10/14/16/19/21](#)
Apr 23: [1Chron 1-2](#)
Apr 24: [Ps 43-45/49/84-85/87](#)
Apr 25: [1Chron 3-5](#)
Apr 26: [Ps 73/77-78](#)
Apr 27: [1Chron 6](#)
Apr 28: [Ps 81/88/92-93](#)
Apr 29: [1Chron 7-10](#)
Apr 30: [Ps 102-104](#)
May 1: [2Sam 5:1-10; 1Chron 11-12](#)
May 2: [Ps 133](#) May 3: [Ps 106-107](#)
May 4: [2Sam 5:11-6:23; 1Chron 13-16](#)
May 5: [Ps 1-2/15/22-24/47/68](#)
May 6: [Ps 89/96/100-101/105/132](#)
May 7: [2Sam 7; 1Chron 17](#)
May 8: [Ps 25/29/33/36/39](#)
May 9: [2Sam 8-9; 1Chron 18](#)
May 10: [Ps 50/53/60/75](#)
May 11: [2Sam10; 1Chron 19; Ps 20](#)
May 12: [Ps 65-67/69-70](#)
May 13: [2Sam 11-12; 1Chron 20](#)
May 14: [Ps 32/51/86/122](#)
May 15: [2Sam 13-15](#)
May 16: [Ps 3-4/12-13/28/55](#)
May 17: [2Sam 16-18](#)
May 18: [Ps 26/40/58/61-62/64](#)
May 19: [2Sam 19-21](#)
May 20: [Ps 5/38/41-42](#)
May 21: [2Sam 22-23; Ps 57](#)
May 22: [Ps 95/97-99](#)
May 23: [2Sam 24; 1Chron 21-22; Ps 30](#)
May 24: [Ps 108-110](#)
May 25: [1Chron 23-25](#)
May 26: [Ps 131/138-139/143-145](#)
May 27: [1Chron 26-29; Ps 127](#)
May 28: [Ps 111-118](#)
May 29: [1King 1-2; Ps 37/71/94](#)
May 30: [Ps 119:1-88](#)
May 31: [1King 3-4; 2Chron 1; Ps 72](#)
Jun 1: [Ps 119:89-176](#)
Jun 2: [Solomon](#)
Jun 3: [Prov 1-3](#)
Jun 4: [Prov 4-6](#)
Jun 5: [Prov 7-9](#)
Jun 6: [Prov 10-12](#)
Jun 7: [Prov 13-15](#)

- Jun 8: [Prov 16-18](#)
 Jun 9: [Prov 19-21](#)
 Jun 10: [Prov 22-24](#)
 Jun 11: [1King 5-6; 2Chron 2-3](#)
 Jun 12: [1King 7; 2Chron 4](#)
 Jun 13: [1King 8; 2Chron 5](#)
 Jun 14: [2Chron 6-7; Ps 136](#)
 Jun 15: [Ps 134/146-150](#)
 Jun 16: [1King 9; 2Chron 8](#)
 Jun 17: [Prov 25-26](#)
 Jun 18: [Prov 27-29](#)
 Jun 19: [Ecc 1-6](#)
 Jun 20: [Ecc 7-12](#)
 Jun 21: [1King 10-11; 2Chron 9](#)
 Jun 22: [Prov 30-31](#)
 Jun 23: [1King 12-14](#)
 Jun 24: [2Chron 10-12](#)
 Jun 25: [1King 15:1-24; 2Chron 13-16](#)
 Jun 26: [1King 15:25-16:34; 2Chron 17](#)
 Jun 27: [1King 17-19](#)
 Jun 28: [1King 20-21](#)
 Jun 29: [1King 22; 2Chron 18](#)
 Jun 30: [2Chron 19-23](#)
 Jul 1: [Oba; Ps 82-83](#)
 Jul 2: [2King 1-4](#)
 Jul 3: [2King 5-8](#)
 Jul 4: [2King 9-11](#)
 Jul 5: [2King 12-13; 2Chron 24](#)
 Jul 6: [2King 14; 2Chron 25](#)
 Jul 7: [Jonah](#)
 Jul 8: [2King 15; 2Chron 26](#)
 Jul 9: [Is 1-4](#)
 Jul 10: [Is 5-8](#)
 Jul 11: [Amos 1-5](#)
 Jul 12: [Amos 6-9](#)
 Jul 13: [2Chron 27; Is 9-12](#)
 Jul 14: [Micah](#)
 Jul 15: [2Chron 28; 2King 16-17](#)
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 Jul 18: [Is 23-27](#)
 Jul 19: [2King 18:1-8; 2Chron 29-31; Ps 48](#)
 Jul 20: [Hos 1-7](#)
 Jul 21: [Hos 8-14](#)
 Jul 22: [Is 28-30](#)
 Jul 23: [Is 31-34](#)
 Jul 24: [Is 35-36](#)
 Jul 25: [Is 37-39; Ps 76](#)
 Jul 26: [Is 40-43](#)
 Jul 27: [Is 44-48](#)
 Jul 28: [2King 18:9-19:37; Ps 46/80/135](#)
 Jul 29: [Is 49-53](#)
 Jul 30: [Is 54-58](#)
 Jul 31: [Is 59-63](#)
 Aug 1: [Is 64-66](#)
 Aug 2: [2King 20-21](#)
 Aug 3: [2Chron 32-33](#)
 Aug 4: [Nahum](#)
 Aug 5: [2King 22-23; 2Chron 34-35](#)
 Aug 6: [Zephaniah](#)
 Aug 7: [Jer 1-3](#)
 Aug 8: [Jer 4-6](#)
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 Aug 15: [Jer 30-31](#)
 Aug 16: [Jer 32-34](#)
 Aug 17: [Jer 35-37](#)
 Aug 18: [Jer 38-40; Ps 74/79](#)
 Aug 19: [2King 24-25; 2Chron 36](#)
 Aug 20: [Habakkuk](#)
 Aug 21: [Jer 41-45](#)
 Aug 22: [Jer 46-48](#)
 Aug 23: [Jer 49-50](#)
 Aug 24: [Jer 51-52](#)
 Aug 25: [Lam 1:1-3:36](#)
 Aug 26: [Lam 3:37-5:22](#)
 Aug 27: [Ezek 1-4](#)
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 Sep 10: [Ezek 42-43](#)
 Sep 11: [Ezek 44-45](#)
 Sep 12: [Ezek 46-48](#)
 Sep 13: [Joel](#)
 Sep 14: [Dan 1-3](#)
 Sep 15: [Dan 4-6](#)
 Sep 16: [Dan 7-9](#)
 Sep 17: [Dan 10-12](#)
 Sep 18: [Ezra 1-3](#)
 Sep 19: [Ezra 4-6; Ps 137](#)
 Sep 20: [Haggai](#)
 Sep 21: [Zech 1-7](#)
 Sep 22: [Zech 8-14](#)
 Sep 23: [Est 1-5](#)
 Sep 24: [Est 6-10](#)
 Sep 25: [Ezra 7-10](#)
 Sep 26: [Neh 1-5](#)
 Sep 27: [Neh 6-7](#)
 Sep 28: [Neh 8-10](#)
 Sep 29: [Neh 11-13; Ps 126](#)
 Sep 30: [Malachi](#)
 Oct 1: [Luke 1; John 1:1-14](#)
 Oct 2: [Matt 1; Luke 2:1-38](#)
 Oct 3: [Matt 2; Luke 2:39-52](#)
 Oct 4: [Matt 3; Mark 1; Luke 3](#)
 Oct 5: [Matt 4; Luke 4-5; John 1:15-51](#)
 Oct 6: [John 2-4](#)
 Oct 7: [Mark 2](#)
 Oct 8: [John 5](#)
 Oct 9: [Matt 12:1-21; Mark 3; Luke 6](#)
 Oct 10: [Matt 5-7](#)
 Oct 11: [Matt 8:1-13; Luke 7](#)
 Oct 12: [Matt 11](#)
 Oct 13: [Matt 12:22-50](#)
 Oct 14: [Matt 13; Luke 8](#)
 Oct 15: [Matt 8:14-34; Mark 4-5](#)
 Oct 16: [Matt 9-10](#)
 Oct 17: [Matt 14; Mark 6; Luke 9:1-17](#)
 Oct 18: [John 6](#)
 Oct 19: [Matt 15; Mark 7](#)
 Oct 20: [Matt 16; Mark 8; Luke 9:18-27](#)
 Oct 21: [Matt 17; Mark 9; Luke 9:28-62](#)
 Oct 22: [Matt 18](#)
 Oct 23: [John 7-8](#)
 Oct 24: [John 9:1-10:21](#)
 Oct 25: [Luke 10-11; John 10:22-42](#)
 Oct 26: [Luke 12-13](#)
 Oct 27: [Luke 14-15](#)
 Oct 28: [Luke 16-17:10](#)
 Oct 29: [John 11](#)
 Oct 30: [Luke 17:11-18:14](#)
 Oct 31: [Matt 19; Mark 10](#)
 Nov 1: [Matt 20-21](#)
 Nov 2: [Luke 18:15-19:48](#)
 Nov 3: [Mark 11; John 12](#)
 Nov 4: [Matt 22; Mark 12](#)
 Nov 5: [Matt 23; Luke 20-21](#)
 Nov 6: [Mark 13](#)
 Nov 7: [Matt 24](#)
 Nov 8: [Matt 25](#)
 Nov 9: [Matt 26; Mark 14](#)
 Nov 10: [Luke 22; John 13](#)
 Nov 11: [John 14-17](#)
 Nov 12: [Matt 27; Mark 15](#)
 Nov 13: [Luke 23; John 18-19](#)
 Nov 14: [Matt 28; Mark 16](#)
 Nov 15: [Luke 24; John 20-21](#)
 Nov 16: [Acts 1-3](#)
 Nov 17: [Acts 4-6](#)
 Nov 18: [Acts 7-8](#)
 Nov 19: [Acts 9-10](#)
 Nov 20: [Acts 11-12](#)
 Nov 21: [Acts 13-14](#)
 Nov 22: [James](#)
 Nov 23: [Acts 15-16](#)
 Nov 24: [Gal 1-3](#)
 Nov 25: [Gal 4-6](#)
 Nov 26: [Acts 17-18:18](#)
 Nov 27: [1/2Thess](#)

Nov 28: [Acts 18:19-19:41](#)
Nov 29: [1Cor 1-4](#)
Nov 30: [1Cor 5-8](#)
Dec 1: [1Cor 9-11](#)
Dec 2: [1Cor 12-14](#)
Dec 3: [1Cor 15-16](#)
Dec 4: [2Cor 1-4](#)
Dec 5: [2Cor 5-9](#)
Dec 6: [2Cor 10-13](#)
Dec 7: [Acts 20:1-3; Rom 1-3](#)
Dec 8: [Rom 4-7](#)
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Dec 10: [Rom 11-13](#)
Dec 11: [Rom 14-16](#)
Dec 12: [Acts 20:4-23:35](#)
Dec 13: [Acts 24-26](#)
Dec 14: [Acts 27-28](#)
Dec 15: [Colossians; Philemon](#)
Dec 16: [Ephesians](#)
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Dec 18: [1 Timothy](#)
Dec 19: [Titus](#)
Dec 20: [1 Peter](#)
Dec 21: [Heb 1-6](#)
Dec 22: [Heb 7-10](#)
Dec 23: [Heb 11-13](#)
Dec 24: [2 Timothy](#)
Dec 25: [2 Peter; Jude](#)
Dec 26: [1 John](#)
Dec 27: [2/3 John](#)
Dec 28: [Rev 1-5](#)
Dec 29: [Rev 6-11](#)
Dec 30: [Rev 12-18](#)
Dec 31: [Rev 19-22](#)