

**Basic READING OUTLINE for Starting into the Bible**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Reading Order</b>	<b>-Book- Chapters(verses)</b>	<b>Approximate Time Period</b>
<b>- Old Testament -</b>			
<b>Pentateuch ( The Law )</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Genesis</b>	<b>1-4,6-9,15-16,19, 21-22,25,27-28</b>
	<b>2</b>	<b>Exodus</b>	<b>1-6,13,19-23</b>
	<b>3</b>	<b>Joshua</b>	<b>23</b>
	<b>4</b>	<b>I Samuel</b>	<b>3,8,12,16-17,24</b>
<b>Historical</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>II Samuel</b>	<b>2(1-7),5(1-5)</b>
	<b>6</b>	<b>I Kings</b>	<b>3,5,10(14-29),11</b>
	<b>9</b>	<b>Job</b>	<b>1,12-13,38</b>
<b>Wisdom</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Proverbs</b>	<b>1(1-7),2-3, (collection)</b>
	<b>11</b>	<b>Sirach</b>	<b>1,17,13-14,30(1-13)</b>
	<b>8</b>	<b>Isaiah</b>	<b>7,9-11,40(1-5),53</b>
<b>Prophets</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Daniel</b>	<b>2,7</b>
	<b>10</b>	<b>Jonah</b>	<b>1-4</b>
<b>- New Testament -</b>			
<b>Gospels</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Matthew</b>	<b>1-28</b>
		<b>* { or New Rev COLLECTIVE GOSPEL OF JESUS }</b>	
<b>Acts</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1-4, 10-11</b>	<b>33-62</b>
<b>Letters</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>II Peter</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>16</b>	<b>Jude</b>	<b>1</b>

NOTE: These dates do not all necessarily reflect on when the books were written. The historical or Gospels rather depict the time period they are referring to. ( Some historians like to claim up to a -6 year error at year 0 ). 1 of 2 Outlines, © 1988, 2014, 2018 by Daniel E Bourque. [ Dates assert the reading order.]

**(There were many references to the Old Testament by both Jesus and the Gospels.)**

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(A *suggested* ten month reading process, but not required.)

\_A- from Genesis thru-to-Matt; chpt 1, (about 51 chpts, Aprox 4 chpts per week), to be read mid  
Sept thru mid Dec.( Sets up to the Christmas story.)

\_Beginning to Christ

\_B- Matt chpts 2-28; (about 27 chpts, Aprox 2 chpts per week); mid Jan to pre-Palm  
Sunday. \_Life of Christ

[ **NOTE**, The Gospel of Matthew is a good choice as a strong base line of Jesus. However, if  
you’d rather enjoy a richer perspective of Jesus, might I suggest the

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(This one would be 13 chpts, Aprox 1 chpt per week ) ]

\_C- Resume after Easter with Acts up through Jude, (about 10 chpts, Aprox 2 chpts per week).

\_First Forgings of the Church

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designed user friendly so it can be either read in a group or in your own privacy. (A larger  
outline is also available on line at author’s website [www.debourque4317.com](http://www.debourque4317.com) , page heading  
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