

Basic READING OUTLINE for Starting into the Bible

Category	Reading Order	-Book-	Chapters (verses)	Approximate Time Period
Old Testament				
Pentateuch (The Law)	1	Genesis	1-4,6-9,15-16,19,21-22,25,27-28	? 3800-1530 BC
	2	Exodus	1-6,13,19-23	1550-1400
	3	Joshua	23	1400-1330
Historical	4	I Samuel	3,8,12,16-17,24	1020-1000
	5	II Samuel	2(1-7),5(1-5)	1000-962
	6	I Kings	3,5,10(14-29),11	970-855
Wisdom	9	Job	1,12-13,38	?500
	7	Proverbs	1 (1-7),2-3, (collection)	950-375
	11	Sirach	1,17,13-14,30(1-13)	180-175
Prophets	8	Isaiah	7,9-11,40(1-5),53	742-701
	12	Daniel	2,7	175-164
	10	Jonah	1-4	440 .
New Testament				
Gospels	13	Matthew	1-28	0-33 AD
		* { or New Rev COLLECTIVE GOSPEL OF JESUS }		
Acts	14		1-4, 10-11,	33-62
Letters	15	II Peter	3	65
	16	Jude	1	112

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.

[There were many references to the Old Testament by both Jesus and the Gospels.]

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{ A ‘*Unified Scripture*’ portrayal, not a blended work. }; ISBN 9781453846506 at ,
Amazon.com w/‘*Look Inside*’ option or at author’s web site listed below. (Can also be obtained at
local book stores.) See also **New Rev COLLECTIVE GOSPEL OF JESUS, Deluxe Colored
Quotes Edition**, © 2013, ISBN 9781492736523, an updated input by same author.

(This is 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); from 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 * **New Revised
COLLECTIVE GOSPEL OF JESUS**, ISBN 9781453846506 found also at the same site listed
below. (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

When the Outline is read in this way, it delivers a striking ground view of the Bible basics. It is
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.scriptureresearch4317.org , page heading Bible
Study Plus; select; Getting Into the Bible.)

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