

Old Testament

(Pentateuch, History, Prophets)

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The Gospel-Centered and Wisdom-Inspired Bible Reading Plan

How much do I read?

Read 4 chapters per day Monday thru Friday.

Thus, read 1 chapter from each column:

- Old Testament (Pentateuch, Historical, Prophetic Books)
- OT Wisdom (Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon)
- NT Gospel (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John)
- NT Letter (Romans – Jude)

Weekends are flexible.

How often will I read through the Bible?

The plan is weighted most heavily on the life and teachings of Jesus with secondary emphasis on NT Letters (+Acts/Revelation) and OT Wisdom books.

Thus, the plan calls for reading:

- The four Gospels **three** times per year.
- The rest of the NT **twice** per year
- The OT Wisdom books **once** per year.
- The Old Testament (Pentateuch, Historical, Prophetic Books) **once every two years**.

Notable Features:

Realistic Format: Hopefully, the Monday thru Friday format provides a realistic, manageable & “no-rush” format for reading through the Bible systematically. For people who struggle with getting too far behind in plans that don’t provide enough days off – this plan is for you!

Quarterly Format: In addition to the Monday thru Friday format, the plan is oriented around a quarterly system which provides a helpful way to “catch-up” if you’ve lagged behind. Since many of us are never really able to follow a day-by-day reading calendar, this plan is tailored-suited especially for “type B” people who generally take a more “big picture” approach to life (and to Bible reading).

Historical-Redemptive Highlights: Whether promise-fulfillment or covenant-consummation or creation-new creation, Christians joyfully read the Bible in light of the grand narrative of salvation history. **Red chapters** highlighted in the Old Testament indicate chapters where OT promises of a prophet, priest, king, new exodus or new creation (etc.) to be fulfilled in the New Testament. Red chapters highlighted in the New Testament show the fulfillment of these promises in Christ.

“One-Time Sitting” Readings: In order to facilitate a manageable and realistic Monday thru Friday reading plan, four Old Testament books ([Deuteronomy](#), [1 & 2 Chronicles](#) and [Isaiah](#)) and two New Testament Books ([Acts](#) and [Revelation](#)) are **highlighted in blue** to indicate that these books should be read in a “one-time sitting” during the specific quarter.

“Catch-Up” Days:

- At the end of the year, several “catch-up” days are provided in order to facilitate a successful end of the year.
- During the two quarters when the “one-time sitting” of the book of Revelation is scheduled, several “catch-up” days are provided in the NT Letters column. These can be used to read the book of Revelation.
- **“Extra Days”:** In the NT Gospel column, you’ll also notice 6 “extra days” during the Oct-Dec. quarter. Thus, there are six “extra” Gospel chapters to be read during that quarter.

The Numbers Game:

The number of chapters in the four columns:

- **NT Gospels:** 89 chapters
- **NT Letters** (Romans-Jude): 121 chapters (+ [Acts 28](#) chapters [Revelation 22](#) chapters)
- **OT Wisdom:** 243 chapters
- **Old Testament (Pentateuch, History, Prophecy):** 686 chs.

Final Hints:

- Print off the plan. Get the scissors out. And cut out the four columns. These are your four bookmarks which you can keep in your Bible to facilitate and organize your reading schedule.
- **Remember: Read in awe, read in wonder & read with gratitude for all God has done in Christ!!**

God Bless,

Jason Carter

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