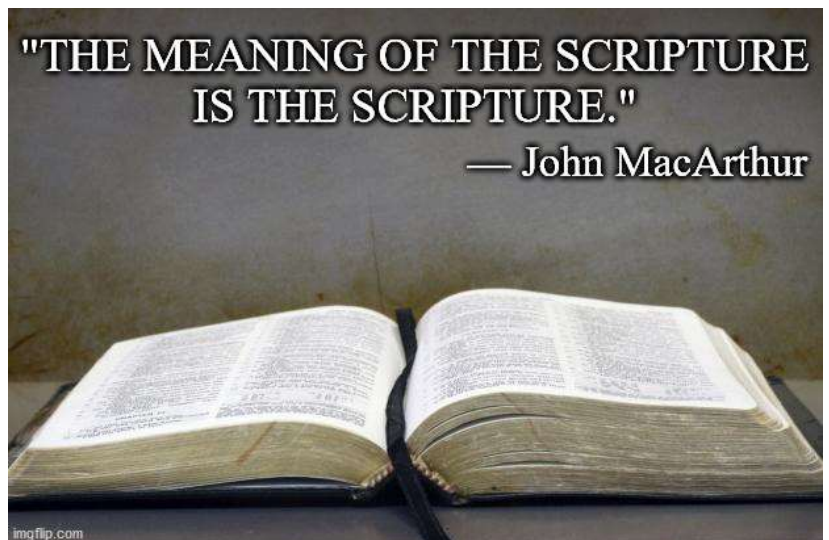


The Plan

A Bible Reading Plan

I am a firm believer that regularly reading the Bible is a vital part of every Christian's day. If you are a follower of Jesus Christ, yet you're not reading the Bible regularly—and by regularly I mean daily—then you are missing out on the blessings of knowing God more intimately and you're missing out on the growth you need as a Christian. Without those things, you can never hope to be effective as an ambassador of Christ.

2Co 5:20. We are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us: "We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God."



The Bible says that if you are a true follower of Christ, you *are* an ambassador of Christ; you're either a good one or a bad one, but you are an ambassador if you are a true Christian. As an ambassador, you are tasked with taking the message of Christ (the Gospel) to those who need to hear it. And everything you need in order to be a good ambassador is in the Bible.

2Ti 3:16-17. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

So, are you confident that you are spending enough time in Scripture? Are you reading the Bible daily with a goal and with direction? Are you reading in an organized manner? Do you have an understanding of the big-picture message of the entire Bible? Do you know what each book is about and how each book fits into that big-picture message?

The Bible reveals God's Master Plan of Redemption. It's the most extensive and involved project plan ever devised and it is being perfectly executed by God. It is simple in its goals, but it is complex beyond belief in its details. While all the project's details are not revealed in the Bible, its goals are, as are its major phases. Even the revealing of this plan by God is part of the plan itself. We must understand that we, as God's creatures, have rebelled against God and we owe him an eternal debt. But God loved us so much that he paid that debt for us so that we could be reconciled to him again. God's project plan has been given to us by our great God for our understanding.

A new Bible reading plan, not-so-creatively called *The Plan*, is ready for your use if you'd like it. *The Plan* was designed to keep God's overall project plan in view while maintaining the flow of thought of each human author of the books of the Bible. I hope you'll find it useful in your daily Bible reading.

To read more or to download *The Plan*, go to <https://geojono.wordpress.com/the-plan>.

The Plan — Put Simply

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Put Simply...

- Read **1 Psalm** per day
- Read **1 Proverb** per day
- Read the **remaining books** of the Bible in this order:

Old Testament first then the New Testament
Genesis thru 2 Kings	Matthew
Jonah	Mark
Joel	John
Amos	Luke
Hosea	Acts
Isaiah	Galatians
Micah	1 Thessalonians
Nahum	2 Thessalonians
Zephaniah	1 Corinthians
Habakkuk	2 Corinthians
Job	Romans
Ecclesiastes	Ephesians
Song of Songs	Philippians
1 Chronicles	Colossians
2 Chronicles	Philemon
Jeremiah	1 Timothy
Lamentations	Titus
Daniel	2 Timothy
Obadiah	Hebrews thru Revelation
Ezekiel	
Ezra	
Nehemiah	
Haggai	
Zechariah	
Esther	
Malachi	

Don't start the New Testament until you've finished the Old Testament. This plan is designed to show God's Master Plan of Redemption as it unfolds.

Though you can use the schedules in this packet if they help, I prefer to use this as a perpetual plan. I read a number of chapters each day without regard to the calendar. When I finish Revelation, I start again with Genesis the next day.

I hope you find this useful.

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The Plan — "Phases"

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The OT is in setting chronological order and divided into "phases" as a major project plan would be. The NT groups Luke and Acts together and sorts Paul's books in chronological order of writing.

Creation and Fall	Rise & Fall of the Kingdom	Leading up to the Exile
Genesis 1-11	Samuel-Kings	Jeremiah
		Lamentations
Abrahamic Covenant	Pre-Exilic Prophets	
Genesis 12-50	Jonah	During the Exile
	Joel	Daniel
The Exodus from Egypt	Amos	Obadiah
Exodus 1-18	Hosea	Ezekiel
	Isaiah	
Mosaic Covenant	Micah	After the Exile
Exodus 19-40	Nahum	Ezra-Nehemiah
Leviticus	Zephaniah	Haggai
	Habakkuk	Zechariah
The Wilderness		Esther
Numbers	Wisdom of Israel	
Deuteronomy	Job	OT Conclusion
	Ecclesiastes	Malachi
The Promised Land	Song of Songs	
Joshua		
Judges	The Plan So Far	
Ruth	Chronicles	
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Jesus & the New Covenant	New Covenant People	
Matthew	<i>Paul's Writings</i>	<i>Other Writers</i>
Mark	Galatians	Hebrews
John	1 Thessalonians	James
Luke-Acts	2 Thessalonians	1 Peter
	1 Corinthians	2 Peter
	2 Corinthians	1 John
	Romans	2 John
	Ephesians	3 John
	Philippians	Jude
	Colossians	
	Philemon	Final Culmination
	1 Timothy	Revelation
	Titus	
	2 Timothy	

Psalms Broken Out

This is a list of the psalms with psalm 42 & 43 combined (they are one psalm) and with psalm 119 divided into 16-verse sections (since it can be divided up). Read and comment on 1 psalm per day.

1	33	66	98	120
2	34	67	99	121
3	35	68	100	122
4	36	69	101	123
5	37	70	102	124
6	38	71	103	125
7	39	72	104	126
8	40	73	105	127
9	41	74	106	128
10	42/43	75	107	129
11	44	76	108	130
12	45	77	109	131
13	46	78	110	132
14	47	79	111	133
15	48	80	112	134
16	49	81	113	135
17	50	82	114	136
18	51	83	115	137
19	52	84	116	138
20	53	85	117	139
21	54	86	118	140
22	55	87	119:1-16	141
23	56	88	v17-32	142
24	57	89	v33-48	143
25	58	90	v49-64	144
26	59	91	v65-80	145
27	60	92	v81-96	146
28	61	93	v97-112	147
29	62	94	v113-128	148
30	63	95	v129-144	149
31	64	96	v145-160	150
32	65	97	v161-176	

Proverbs — Broken Out

This chart divides the book of Proverbs into its individual proverbs, 586 of them by my count. The idea is to read and meditate on 1 proverb per day.

1:1-7	10:10	11:21	13:5	14:23	15:31	17:8	18:23
1:8-19	10:11	11:22	13:6	14:24	15:32	17:9	18:24
1:20-33	10:12	11:23	13:7	14:25	15:33	17:10	19:1
2	10:13	11:24	13:8	14:26	16:1	17:11	19:2
3:1-2	10:14	11:25	13:9	14:27	16:2	17:12	19:3
3:3-4	10:15	11:26	13:10	14:28	16:3	17:13	19:4
3:5-6	10:16	11:27	13:11	14:29	16:4	17:14	19:5
3:7-8	10:17	11:28	13:12	14:30	16:5	17:15	19:6
3:9-10	10:18	11:29	13:13	14:31	16:6	17:16	19:7
3:11-12	10:19	11:30	13:14	14:32	16:7	17:17	19:8
3:13-18	10:20	11:31	13:15	14:33	16:8	17:18	19:9
3:19-20	10:21	12:1	13:16	14:34	16:9	17:19	19:10
3:21-26	10:22	12:2	13:17	14:35	16:10	17:20	19:11
3:27-28	10:23	12:3	13:18	15:1	16:11	17:21	19:12
3:29-30	10:24	12:4	13:19	15:2	16:12	17:22	19:13
3:31-35	10:25	12:5	13:20	15:3	16:13	17:23	19:14
4:1-9	10:26	12:6	13:21	15:4	16:14	17:24	19:15
4:10-13	10:27	12:7	13:22	15:5	16:15	17:25	19:16
4:14-19	10:28	12:8	13:23	15:6	16:16	17:26	19:17
4:20-22	10:29	12:9	13:24	15:7	16:17	17:27	19:18
4:23	10:30	12:10	13:25	15:8	16:18	17:28	19:19
4:24	10:31	12:11	14:1	15:9	16:19	18:1	19:20
4:25	10:32	12:12	14:2	15:10	16:20	18:2	19:21
4:26-27	11:1	12:13	14:3	15:11	16:21	18:3	19:22
5	11:2	12:14	14:4	15:12	16:22	18:4	19:23
6:1-5	11:3	12:15	14:5	15:13	16:23	18:5	19:24
6:6-11	11:4	12:16	14:6	15:14	16:24	18:6	19:25
6:12-15	11:5	12:17	14:7	15:15	16:25	18:7	19:26
6:16-19	11:6	12:18	14:8	15:16	16:26	18:8	19:27
6:20-35	11:7	12:19	14:9	15:17	16:27	18:9	19:28
7	11:8	12:20	14:10	15:18	16:28	18:10	19:29
8:1-11	11:9	12:21	14:11	15:19	16:29	18:11	20:1
8:12-36	11:10	12:22	14:12	15:20	16:30	18:12	20:2
9	11:11	12:23	14:13	15:21	16:31	18:13	20:3
10:1	11:12	12:24	14:14	15:22	16:32	18:14	20:4
10:2	11:13	12:25	14:15	15:23	16:33	18:15	20:5
10:3	11:14	12:26	14:16	15:24	17:1	18:16	20:6
10:4	11:15	12:27	14:17	15:25	17:2	18:17	20:7
10:5	11:16	12:28	14:18	15:26	17:3	18:18	20:8
10:6	11:17	13:1	14:19	15:27	17:4	18:19	20:9
10:7	11:18	13:2	14:20	15:28	17:5	18:20	20:10
10:8	11:19	13:3	14:21	15:29	17:6	18:21	20:11
10:9	11:20	13:4	14:22	15:30	17:7	18:22	20:12

20:13	21:14	22:14	24:23-26	26:5	27:11	28:20	29:23
20:14	21:15	22:15	24:27	26:6	27:12	28:21	29:24
20:15	21:16	22:16	24:28-29	26:7	27:13	28:22	29:25
20:16	21:17	22:17-21	24:30-34	26:8	27:14	28:23	29:26
20:17	21:18	22:22-23	25:1	26:9	27:15-16	28:24	29:27
20:18	21:19	22:24-25	25:2	26:10	27:17	28:25	30:1-4
20:19	21:20	22:26-27	25:3	26:11	27:18	28:26	30:5-6
20:20	21:21	22:28	25:4-5	26:12	27:19	28:27	30:7-9
20:21	21:22	22:29	25:6-7	26:13	27:20	28:28	30:10
20:22	21:23	23:1-3	25:8-10	26:14	27:21	29:1	30:11
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20:24	21:25	23:6-8	25:12	26:16	27:23-27	29:3	30:13
20:25	21:26	23:9	25:13	26:17	28:1	29:4	30:14
20:26	21:27	23:10-11	25:14	26:18-19	28:2	29:5	30:15-16
20:27	21:28	23:12	25:15	26:20	28:3	29:6	30:17
20:28	21:29	23:13-14	25:16	26:21	28:4	29:7	30:18-19
20:29	21:30	23:15-16	25:17	26:22	28:5	29:8	30:20
20:30	21:31	23:17-18	25:18	26:23	28:6	29:9	30:21-23
21:1	22:1	23:19-21	25:19	26:24-26	28:7	29:10	30:24-28
21:2	22:2	23:22-25	25:20	26:27	28:8	29:11	30:29-31
21:3	22:3	23:26-28	25:21-22	26:28	28:9	29:12	30:32-33
21:4	22:4	23:29-35	25:23	27:1	28:10	29:13	31:1-3
21:5	22:5	24:1-2	25:24	27:2	28:11	29:14	31:4-7
21:6	22:6	24:3-7	25:25	27:3	28:12	29:15	31:8-9
21:7	22:7	24:8-9	25:26	27:4	28:13	29:16	31:10-31
21:8	22:8	24:10-12	25:27	27:5	28:14	29:17	
21:9	22:9	24:13-14	25:28	27:6	28:15	29:18	
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21:11	22:11	24:17-18	26:2	27:8	28:17	29:20	
21:12	22:12	24:19-20	26:3	27:9	28:18	29:21	
21:13	22:13	24:21-22	26:4	27:10	28:19	29:22	

The Plan — Checkboxes

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Don't forget Psalms and Proverbs! Read 1 psalm and 1 proverb per day.

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You can print this out and keep it in your Bible, checking off the books as you go through *The Plan*.

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The Plan — 1 year or 6 months

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1 year starting Jan 1

Finish:	By:	# Days	Finish:	By:	# Days
Ge	Jan 16	16	Mt	Oct 14	10
Ex	Jan 29	13	Mk	Oct 21	7
Lv	Feb 08	10	Jn	Oct 29	8
Nu	Feb 21	13	Lk-Ac	Nov 19	21
Dt	Mar 07	14	Gal	Nov 21	2
Jos	Mar 15	8	1Th	Nov 22	1
Jdg	Mar 23	8	2Th	Nov 23	1
Rth	Mar 24	1	1Co	Nov 28	5
Sa-Ki	May 03	40	2Co	Dec 01	3
Jnh	May 04	1	Ro	Dec 06	5
Joel	May 06	2	Eph	Dec 08	2
Am	May 10	4	Php	Dec 09	1
Hos	May 13	3	Col	Dec 10	1
Isa	Jun 12	30	Phm	Dec 11	1
Mic	Jun 15	3	1Ti	Dec 12	1
Nah	Jun 16	1	Tit	Dec 13	1
Zep	Jun 18	2	2Ti	Dec 14	1
Hab	Jun 20	2	Heb	Dec 17	3
Job	Jul 04	14	Jas	Dec 18	1
Ecc	Jul 07	3	1Pt	Dec 19	1
SoS	Jul 10	3	2Pt	Dec 20	1
Ch	Jul 29	19	1Jn	Dec 21	1
Jer	Aug 23	25	2Jn	Dec 22	1
Lam	Aug 27	4	3Jn	Dec 23	1
Dan	Sep 01	5	Jude	Dec 24	1
Ob	Sep 02	1	Rev	Dec 31	7
Ezk	Sep 19	17			
Ezr-Neh	Sep 26	7			
Hag	Sep 27	1			
Zec	Sep 30	3			
Est	Oct 03	3			
Mal	Oct 04	1			

6 months starting Jan 1

Finish:	By:	# Days	Finish:	By:	# Days
Ge	Jan 08	8	Mt	May 25	5
Ex	Jan 14	6	Mk	May 28	3
Lv	Jan 19	5	Jn	Jun 01	4
Nu	Jan 26	7	Lk-Ac	Jun 11	10
Dt	Feb 01	6	Gal	Jun 12	1
Jos	Feb 05	4	1Th	Jun 13	1
Jdg	Feb 09	4	2Th	Jun 13	0
Rth	Feb 10	1	1Co	Jun 15	2
Sa-Ki	Mar 02	20	2Co	Jun 16	1
Jnh	Mar 03	1	Ro	Jun 18	2
Joel	Mar 04	1	Eph	Jun 19	1
Am	Mar 06	2	Php	Jun 20	1
Hos	Mar 08	2	Col	Jun 21	1
Isa	Mar 23	15	Phm	Jun 21	0
Mic	Mar 24	1	1Ti	Jun 22	1
Nah	Mar 25	1	Tit	Jun 23	0
Zep	Mar 26	1	2Ti	Jun 23	1
Hab	Mar 27	1	Heb	Jun 25	2
Job	Apr 03	7	Jas	Jun 26	1
Ecc	Apr 04	1	1Pt	Jun 27	1
SoS	Apr 06	2	2Pt	Jun 27	0
Ch	Apr 16	10	1Jn	Jun 28	1
Jer	Apr 29	13	2Jn	Jun 28	0
Lam	May 01	2	3Jn	Jun 28	0
Dan	May 04	3	Jude	Jun 28	0
Ob	May 05	1	Rev	Jul 01	3
Ezk	May 13	8			
Ezr-Neh	May 17	4			
Hag	May 17	0			
Zec	May 18	1			
Est	May 19	1			
Mal	May 20	1			

The Plan — 90 days and 9 months

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Any 90 days

Day #	Finish	Day #	Finish	Day #	Finish
1	Ge 16	31	Ecc 3	61	Ezk 2
2	Ge 27	32	Joel 2	62	Ezk 17
3	Ge 39	33	Am 9	63	Ezk 26
4	Ge 50	34	Hos 13	64	Ezk 34
5	Ex 13	35	Isa 9	65	Ezk 46
6	Ex 26	36	Isa 19	66	Ezr 10
7	Ex 38	37	Isa 29	67	Neh 13
8	Lv 10	38	Isa 38	68	Zec 14
9	Lv 21	39	Isa 45	69	Mal 4
10	Nu 4	40	Isa 54	70	Mt 12
11	Nu 14	41	Isa 64	71	Mt 23
12	Nu 25	42	Mic 7	72	Mk 5
13	Nu 36	43	Hab 3	73	Mk 15
14	Dt 11	44	Job 13	74	Jn 9
15	Dt 24	45	Job 26	75	Jn 21
16	Dt 34	46	Job 36	76	Lk 8
17	Jos 10	47	Ecc 7	77	Lk 18
18	Jos 22	48	1Ch 12	78	Ac 3
19	Jdg 8	49	1Ch 27	79	Ac 13
20	Jdg 21	50	2Ch 12	80	Ac 24
21	1Sa 9	51	2Ch 26	81	2Th
22	1Sa 19	52	2Ch 36	82	1Co
23	2Sa 1	53	Jer 6	83	Ro 4
24	2Sa 14	54	Jer 14	84	Ro 16
25	2Sa 23	55	Jer 23	85	Phm
26	1Ki 7	56	Jer 32	86	2Ti
27	1Ki 17	57	Jer 45	87	Heb
28	2Ki 5	58	Jer 50	88	2Pt
29	2Ki 16	59	Lam 2	89	Jud
30	2Ki 25	60	Dan 5	90	Rev

9 months starting Apr 1

Finish:	By:	# Days	Finish:	By:	# Days
Ge	Apr 12	12	Mt	Nov 04	8
Ex	Apr 22	10	Mk	Nov 09	5
Lv	Apr 29	7	Jn	Nov 15	6
Nu	May 09	10	Lk-Ac	Dec 01	16
Dt	May 18	9	Gal	Dec 02	1
Jos	May 24	6	1Th	Dec 03	1
Jdg	May 30	6	2Th	Dec 03	0
Rth	May 31	1	1Co	Dec 06	3
Sa-Ki	Jun 30	30	2Co	Dec 08	2
Jnh	Jul 01	1	Ro	Dec 12	4
Joel	Jul 03	2	Eph	Dec 13	1
Am	Jul 06	3	Php	Dec 14	1
Hos	Jul 10	4	Col	Dec 15	1
Isa	Aug 01	22	Phm	Dec 15	0
Mic	Aug 03	2	1Ti	Dec 16	1
Nah	Aug 04	1	Tit	Dec 17	0
Zep	Aug 05	1	2Ti	Dec 17	1
Hab	Aug 06	1	Heb	Dec 20	3
Job	Aug 17	11	Jas	Dec 21	1
Ecc	Aug 19	2	1Pt	Dec 22	1
SoS	Aug 21	2	2Pt	Dec 23	1
Ch	Sep 05	15	1Jn	Dec 24	1
Jer	Sep 25	20	2Jn	Dec 25	1
Lam	Sep 28	3	3Jn	Dec 26	1
Dan	Oct 02	4	Jude	Dec 27	1
Ob	Oct 03	1	Rev	Dec 31	4
Ezk	Oct 16	13			
Ezr-Neh	Oct 22	6			
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Zec	Oct 24	2			
Est	Oct 26	2			
Mal	Oct 27	1			