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### AN INCREDIBLE JOURNEY

# THROUGH THE Sible

Daily Bible Reading Plan: Day 1 - 365



In its pages you will find the answers to life's big questions:

Where did we come from?

What is the meaning of life?

What happens when we die?

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We will begin with a broad sweep of history that covers the Creation of this world, the origin of evil, the fall into sin, the plan of salvation and the hope of redemption. Then we will look at the historical and prophetic books of the Bible, the Gospels, the epistles and finally the book of Revelation. The overarching theme of the Bible is God's love for us and His plan to save us from evil and sin.



### **GENESIS** - The Creation of the World, the Origin of Sin and the Promise.

The Bible would be incomplete without the Book of Genesis. It sets the stage for the entire drama of redemption, which unfolds in the rest of the book. The only way we can ever really find out who we are is from God. The best place to find out begins in Genesis.

#### Tick when completed.

	Day 1	Genesis 1-3	Creation week and the origin of evil.
	Day 2	Genesis 4-5	The sons of Adam and lineage to Noah, Enoch.
	Day 3	Genesis 6-9	The Flood.
	Day 4	Genesis 10-11	The Tower of Babel.
	Day 5	Genesis 12-14	God's Promises to Abram.
	Day 6	Genesis 15-17	God's Covenant, Abram to Abraham, Birth of Ishmael.
	Day 7	Genesis 18-20	Sodom and Gomorrah.
	Day 8	Genesis 21-23	The Birth of Isaac and a test of faith for Abraham.
	Day 9	Genesis 24-26	Isaac, his wife and family.
	Day 10	Genesis 27-28	Jacob steals Esau's blessing, Jacob's ladder.
	Day 11	Genesis 29-31	Jacob's marriage and children.
	Day 12	Genesis 32-35	Jacob meets Esau, family troubles.
	Day 13	Genesis 36-37	Esau's family, Joseph's dreams and sold by his brothers.
	Day 14	Genesis 38-40	Judah's family, Joseph in Potiphar's house, in prison.
	Day 15	Genesis 41-45	Joseph's rise to power in Egypt, meets his brothers.
	Day 16	Genesis 46-47	Jacob's family moves to Egypt.
	Day 17	Genesis 48-50	Jacob blesses his sons. Jacob's death.



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There are **66** books or smaller sections in the Bible.

#### **THE EXODUS** – A Story of Salvation.

In Exodus we see God beginning to fulfill His promises to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Exodus tells the dramatic and miraculous story of the liberation of the children of Israel from slavery in Egypt. The overall theme is redemption – how God delivered them and how God made them His special people.

Day 18	Exodus 1-2	The Egyptians enslave the Israelites, Moses is born.
Day 19	Exodus 3-6	God calls Moses.
Day 20	Exodus 7-11	The Ten Plagues in Egypt.
Day 21	Exodus 12-14	The Israelites leave Egypt and cross the Red Sea.
Day 22	Exodus 15-17	God's protection in the wilderness.
Day 23	Exodus 18-20	Jethro's counsel, the Ten Commandments.
Day 24	Exodus 21-23	Justice and laws for the Israelites.
Day 25	Exodus 24-27	The Promise and the Tabernacle.
Day 26	Exodus 28-31	The Tabernacle.
Day 27	Exodus 32-34	The Golden Calf and the Promise Renewed.
Day 28	Exodus 35-40	The completed Tabernacle is filled with God's glory
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#### **LEVITICUS** - Getting to Know God and Atonement.

The book of Leviticus outlines the Hebrew laws for worshipping God in the Holy Tabernacle. God established the sacrificial system so that His people might enjoy His fellowship through worship, repentance and renewal. We will read through most of the book of Leviticus later in the Reading Plan.

Day 29

Leviticus 19

How to worship God.

#### **NUMBERS** – Suffering in the Wilderness

#### - Not Believing in God's Promise.

The theme of the book of Numbers is the journey from Mt Sinai to the Promised Land of Canaan. The wilderness was never meant to be Israel's destination. A few examples of God's care during this journey. We will read the rest of the book of Numbers later in the Reading Plan.

Day 30

Numbers 13-14

Spies are sent into Canaan, lack of faith and rebellion.

Numbers 20-22 Day 31

Grumbling, water, serpents, and God's rebuke.

#### **DEUTERONOMY** – The Story of Redemption.

Deuteronomy means 'second law' and in this book Moses gives the new generation a recap of the laws in Exodus, including the Ten Commandments, some of the experiences in the wilderness and how to love and obey God in the Promised Land. If they are faithful and follow God's plan, these are the blessings, if not there are consequences for our actions. We will read the rest of Deuteronomy later in the Reading Plan.

Day 32

Deut. 1,5,6

Moses remembers the spies and the commandments.

Day 33

Deut. 28-30

Blessings, curses and a promise.

#### I SAMUEL & II SAMUEL - The Story of David and a Close Relationship with God.

The two books of Samuel begin with the story of the prophet, Samuel for whom the books are named after. It then tells the beginning of the kings of Israel, the ill-fated Saul and the shepherd boy who became a king.

Day 34 I Samuel 1-3 Day 35 I Samuel 4-6 Hannah prays for a child, Samuel is called by God.

Day 36 I Samuel 7-8

Samuel as a judge for the people of Israel.

Day 37 I Samuel 9-11

Saul is chosen as the first king of Israel.

I Samuel 12-15 Day 38

God rejects Saul.

The Ark of the Covenant.

Day 39 I Samuel 16-18 God chooses David, Goliath, conflict with Saul.

Day 40

I Samuel 19-21 David flees from Saul.

Day 41

I Samuel 22-24

Day 42

David and Saul.

I Samuel 25-27

David and Abigail, more conflict with Saul.

Day 43 Day 44 I Samuel 28-31 II Samuel 1-3

David has victory, the death of Saul. David mourns for Saul and discord.

Day 45

II Samuel 4-6

Day 46

II Samuel 7-10

God's covenant with David, Mephibosheth and wars.

Day 47

II Samuel 11-12

David's sin and repentance.

Day 48 Day 49 II Samuel 13-16 Absalom's rebellion.

II Samuel 17-19 II Samuel 20-21 The defeat of Absalom and David restored.

Day 50 Day 51

II Samuel 22-24

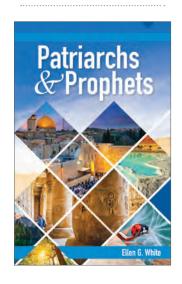
Rebellion of Sheba and a famine. David's Psalm and the census.

Extra Reading of Psalm 23,46,121 where David writes about God's promises



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There are **23,145** verses in the Old Testament and 7,957 verses in the New Testament.







#### II KINGS

II Kings outlines the kings of Judah and Israel and connects their unfaithfulness to God with their destruction.

Day 52 II Kings 24, 25 The fall of Jerusalem.

#### **DANIEL 1-6** - Finding God and Standing Strong.

The book of Daniel is divided into two parts - historical and prophetic. During a period of judgement, Daniel shows that God is the sovereign power in the world, even over the foreign rulers. We will look at the prophetic chapters later in the Reading Plan.

Day 53 Daniel 1 Jerusalem is besieged, captives taken to Babylon.

> Daniel 2 The King's Dream About the Future.

Daniel 3 Day 54 Faith in the Flames of a Fiery Furnace.

> Daniel 4 The King Goes Crazy and Eats Grass.

Day 55 Daniel 5 The Writing on the Wall.

> Daniel 6 Daniel Survives the Lions' Den.



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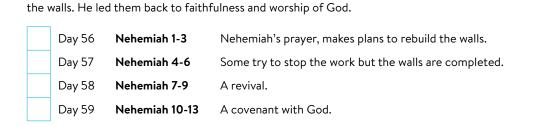






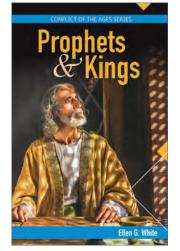
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Nehemiah served the Persian King before leading a group of Jews back to Jerusalem to rebuild

**NEHEMIAH** - The Rebuilding of the Wall in Jerusalem.



#### JEREMIAH - Warning Against Rebellion and a New Promise.

The theme of the book of Jeremiah is judgement. Jeremiah prophesied about the judgement coming to Judah because of their unbelief and disobedience. He foretold the exile to Babylon but also the new promise that God intended to make once Jesus came to this earth.

Jeremiah 25,30-33 Exile, Restoration & a Promise. Day 60



#### THE GOSPELS

The Roman Empire occupied Palestine in the first century, at the time when the events in these books happened. The word 'gospel' originally meant the good news of the Christian message of hope and the coming of Jesus Christ. Today the word is also used to reference the first four books of the New Testament: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. These books all recount the life of Jesus on Earth from their perspective. These gospels tell us that everyone has the opportunity to accept Jesus' love and the plan of salvation and redemption.

#### **MATTHEW** - Jesus, the long-awaited Messiah.

The book of Matthew gives a Jewish perspective on the life and ministry of Jesus. Matthew regularly refers to the Hebrew prophets in the Old Testament to identify Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah.

Day 61	Matthew 1-2	Genealogy of Jesus, Birth, Wise Men, escape to Egypt
Day 62	Matthew 3-4	John the Baptist, Jesus is tempted in the wilderness
Day 63	Matthew 5-7	The Sermon on the Mount – known as the Beatitudes.



Watch the series on the Beatitudes – **Blessed are the Persecuted** (Dietrich Bonhoeffer), **Blessed Are the Peacemakers** (Leo Tolstoy), **Blessed are those who Mourn** (Horatio Spafford). Simply scan the QR code or visit our website.

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Day 64	Matthew 8-9	Jesus' healing miracles
Day 65	Matthew 10-12	Twelve disciples, the religious leaders reject Jesus
Day 66	Matthew 13-14	Parables, Herod, & John the Baptist
Day 67	Matthew 15-16	Canaanite woman, feeding 4000, call to the disciples
Day 68	Matthew 17-18	Miracles, tax, faith of a child, parable of forgiveness
Day 69	Matthew 19-20	Parables on marriage, riches, greatness, healing
Day 70	Matthew 21-22	Jesus triumphal entry to Jerusalem, the wedding feast
Day 71	Matthew 23-24	The Pharisees, destruction of the Temple, signs
Day 72	Matthew 25-26	Parable of ten virgins, the talents, Jesus' betrayal, arrest
Day 73	Matthew 27-28	Jesus' trial, death, burial, resurrection & great commission



The Bible was written in three languages: Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek





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Galilee taken from Mount of Beatitudes





#### **MARK** - The Miracles of Jesus.

Mark's gospel is action packed, filled with the miracles of Jesus, showing His power and compassion. But Jesus' life and ministry have an ultimate purpose - to give eternal redemption for humanity.

	Day 74	Mark 1-3	John the Baptist, Jesus baptised, the 12 disciples
	Day 75	Mark 4-6	Parables and Miracles
	Day 76	Mark 7-8	Rituals, traditions, feeding 4000, Peter & Jesus
	Day 77	Mark 9-10	Jesus displays His glory, marriage, riches & service
	Day 78	Mark 11-13	Triumphal entry into Jerusalem, destruction of the Temple
	Day 79	Mark 14-16	Jesus' betrayal, arrest, trial, death and resurrection







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#### **LUKE** - Compassion for all.

The gospel of Luke shares Jesus' interactions with individuals who were often on the fringe of 'acceptable' society. Luke also offers the perspective that Jesus is the Son of Man and the one who offers salvation to all.

	Day 80	Luke 1-3	Birth and work of John the Baptist, birth of Jesus
	Day 81	Luke 4-6	Temptation, Galilee, the 12 disciples are called
	Day 82	Luke 7-9	Miracles and Parables, 5 loaves & 2 fish, true greatness
	Day 83	Luke 10-12	70 men, Good Samaritan, Mary & Martha, Lord's Prayer
	Day 84	Luke 13-15	Repentance, healing and parables, the lost sheep
	Day 85	Luke 16-17	Faithfulness, God's law, the ten lepers
	Day 86	Luke 18-19	Prayer, the rich young ruler, Zacchaeus, triumphal entry
	Day 87	Luke 20-21	Authority of Jesus, fall of Jerusalem & Jesus' return
	Day 88	Luke 22-24	The Last Supper, betrayal, trial, death, resurrection

### **TIMELINE** for the writing of the Gospels

AD 66-70 Mark

AD 85-90 Matthew & Luke

AD 90-110 John



#### **JOHN** - Journey from Galilee to Jerusalem.

John identifies Jesus as the divine Son of God. His sacrifice on the cross and His resurrection have eternal implications. Unlike the animal sacrifices in the Old Testament, Jesus has paid for our sins so we can have redemption and eternal life in Heaven.

Day 89 John 1-3 The Word of God, water into wine, Nicodemus, salvation



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Day 90	John 4-5	A Samaritan woman, a nobleman, healing at the Bethsaida pool
Day 91	John 6-8	5 loaves & 2 fish, in Jerusalem & at the Temple
Day 92	John 9-11	A blind man healed, the Good Shepherd, Lazarus & Passover
Day 93	John 12-13	Mary anoints Jesus' feet, triumphal entry, Judas betrays Jesus
Day 94	John 14-15	The promise of His return, a new commandment and advice
Day 95	John 16-17	Jesus final teaching and His prayer
Day 96	John 18-20	Jesus' betrayal, arrest, trial, resurrection
Day 97	John 21	Jesus meets the disciples fishing, Peter



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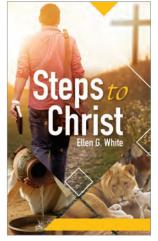
Pool of Bethesda, Jerusalem, Israel

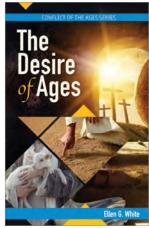




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We return to the Historical books in the Old Testament also known as the Hebrew Bible.

#### **JOSHUA** - Following God's Commands.

The name Joshua means 'Yahweh saves'. Yahweh being the Hebrew name for God in the Bible. The book follows on from the death of Moses in Deuteronomy 34. Joshua followed God's commands and led the children of Israel on the victorious conquest of the Promised Land. One of the most loved and encouraging verses in the Bible is Joshua 1:9, "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

Day 98	Joshua 1-4	The Commission, Rahab, Crossing the Jordan.
Day 99	Joshua 5-8	Fall of Jericho, Achan's sin, Victory over Ai.
Day 100	Joshua 9-12	Gibeonites, conquering the kings.
Day 101	Joshua 13-17	The land is divided.
Day 102	Joshua 18-21	The inheritance, cities of refuge, cities for the Levites.
Day 103	Joshua 22-24	Joshua's farewell message.

#### **JUDGES** - Leaders of Israel.

The Judges were men and women who guided Israel after the death of Joshua until Saul was crowned king. It was a time of great upheaval and conflict in the land with some of the most violent scenes in the Scriptures occurring because of the people disobeying God's commands.

	Day 104	Judges 1-2	Victory and Defeat, Failure and Mercy.
	Day 105	Judges 3-5	The first judges.
	Day 106	Judges 6-8	Gideon's call to deliver Israel from the Midianites.
	Day 107	Judges 9-12	Abimelech, apostasy, Jephthah.
	Day 108	Judges 13-16	Samson, Delilah, the Philistines, his disgrace and death.
	Day 109	Judges 17-21	Micah, idols, violent deeds in Gibeah.



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Israel Desert



#### **RUTH** - A Beautiful Love Story.

During the dark period of the Judges, comes this beautiful story of loyalty and love. Ruth becomes one of the most well-known women in the Bible, and the great grandmother of King David.

	Day 110	Ruth 1-2	Naomi's family & a famine, Naomi & Ruth return, meet Boaz.
	Day 111	Ruth 3-4	Boaz marries Ruth and they are blessed.





#### I KINGS - Some Kings who Followed God's Way.

Scholars suggest that I & II Kings were completed during the exile in Babylon. These books were written to not only record history but to learn from the events in history. Each king is evaluated: whether he did evil or whether he did what was right in the sight of the Lord. We see the kings' faithfulness and the nation's destiny through the eyes of the prophets or God's spokesmen. Also, we find out how the kingdom was divided into Israel and Judah.

	Day 112	I Kings 1-2	David dies, Solomon is crowned king.
	Day 113	I Kings 3-4	Solomon is given wisdom.
	Day 114	l Kings 5-9	Preparation, Building, Furnishing & Dedicating the Temple.
	Day 115	I Kings 10-11	The Queen of Sheba, Solomon's Death.
	Day 116	I Kings 12-14	Rehoboam, king of Judah and Jeroboam, king of Israel.
	Day 117	I Kings 15-16	The next kings of Judah and Israel.
	Day 118	I Kings 17-19	Elijah, King Ahab, Mt Carmel.
	Day 119	l Kings 20-22	King Ahab, Naboth's vineyard, King Ahab dies.

#### **II KINGS** - A Nation Divided.

The kingdom is divided and attacked by foreign powers. Despite warnings from the prophets, the kings lead the people into apostasy and eventual destruction. This book shows that actions have consequences and ends with the predicted exile to Babylon.

	Day 120	II Kings 1-3	King Ahaziah, Elijah's message & ascension, Moab.
	Day 121	II Kings 4-6	Elisha's miracles, Naaman.
	Day 122	II Kings 7-10	Lepers & the Syrian camp, new kings, Jehu.
	Day 123	II Kings 11-13	Joash, Jehoash, the death of Elisha.
	Day 124	II Kings 14-16	Amaziah, Rehoboam II, Ahaziah & Elijah.
	Day 125	II Kings 17-20	Ahaz, the fall of Israel, Hezekiah.
	Day 126	II Kings 21-23	Evil Manasseh, good King Josiah.

We read II Kings 24, 25 on Day 52 - King Jehoiakim, Nebuchnezzar captures Judah.

#### Model of the Temple in Jerusalem

### **TIMELINE** of the First Kings of Israel

→ 1050 BC **Saul** the First King

→ 1010 BC **David** becomes king

→ 970 BC **Solomon** is king

→ 962 BC First Temple built

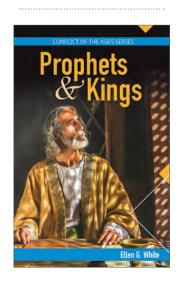
Rehoboam and Jeroboam

• 930 BC – Kingdom divided into
Israel and Judah



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### I CHRONICLES - The Genealogies and the Retelling of the History of Israel.

I Chronicles lists the genealogies from Adam to the tribes of Israel and offers a priestly perspective of the history of Israel during the reign of the kings, II Samuel and I & II Kings. The Chronicles were written after the time of exile to Babylon and present the history that God wanted the returning Jews to remember.

Day 127	I Chronicles 1-3	The descendants of Adam to the line of King David.
Day 128	I Chronicles 4-8	Tribes of Israel and their descendants.
Day 129	I Chronicles 9-10	Leaders after the return from exile, death of King Saul.
Day 130	I Chronicles 11-15	David's reign, army, the ark of the covenant is returned.
Day 131	I Chron 16 & Psalms	<b>96, 105, 106</b> David's psalms of thanks.
Day 132	I Chronicles 17-20	David's plans, the Philistines, the Ammonites.
Day 133	I Chronicles 21-22	David's choice, his charge to Solomon, the next king.
Day 134	I Chronicles 23-26	Levites, priests, musicians, gatekeepers.
Day 135	I Chronicles 27-29	Army, government, King Solomon, David's death.

#### **II CHRONICLES** - Solomon & the Northern Tribes Secede.

The book of II Chronicles begins with King Solomon reigning over a unified nation and the building of the first Temple. It tells the story of how the nation is divided under Solomon's son, Rehoboam. Again this book is written for the Jews returning to Jerusalem after the exile and is a record of what happened to the nation before the exile, and a reminder of how God blesses His people when they remain faithful to Him.

	Day 136	II Chronicles 1-4	Solomon receives wisdom, the Temple is built.
	Day 137	II Chronicles 5-7	The ark & the Temple is dedicated.
	Day 138	II Chronicles 8-10	The Queen of Sheba, Solomon's death.
	Day 139	II Chronicles 11-13	Rehoboam is king of Judah, the northern tribes secede.
	Day 140	II Chronicles 14-16	Good king Asa and Judah's reform.
	Day 141	II Chronicles 17-20	Jehoshaphat, alliance with Ahab, Jehu, prayer & victory.
	Day 142	II Chronicles 21-22	Evil Jehoram, Ahaziah.
	Day 143	II Chronicles 23-24	Joash - good king, bad king.
	Day 144	II Chronicles 25-28	The reign of Amaziah, Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz.
	Day 145	II Chronicles 29-32	Hezekiah, restoration & Sennacherib.
	Day 146	II Chronicles 33-36	Last kings of Judah, Josiah, the Fall of Jerusalem.

#### **EZRA** - Yahweh Helps

Ezra was a contemporary of Nehemiah who led a group of Jewish exiles back to Jerusalem. Ezra records how God fulfills His promise to bring back His people.

	Day 147	Ezra 1-2	Cyrus, King of Persia allow the exiles to return.
	Day 148	Ezra 3-6	The new Temple built, known as the Second Temple.
	Day 149	Ezra 7-10	Ezra, the scribe returns to Jerusalem.



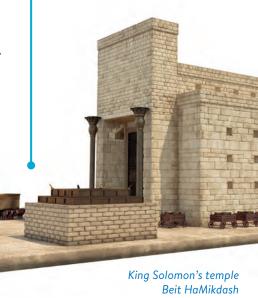
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King Solomon is considered the wisest man who ever lived and is famous for building the First Temple in Jerusalem.





#### **ESTHER** - From an orphan to a Queen.

Esther, the name meaning 'a star', is the last historical book in the Bible and is the story of Esther, the orphaned Jewish girl who became the Queen of the Persian king, Ahasuerus, the son of Darius I, and ruler over the Persian empire from India to Ethiopia. This book gives us a glimpse into the court life and traditions of the Persian empire during the time between the chapters of Ezra 6 and 7 in the city of Susa, the capital of Persia, which is now in modern day Iran. This is a story of God's faithfulness and protection during difficult times.

	Day 150	Esther 1-2	A feast, a queen deposed, Esther chosen, Mordecai saves.
	Day 151	Esther 3-7	Haman's conspiracy, Esther's request, Mordecai honoured.
	Day 152	Esther 8-10	A proclamation, a victory and a promotion.

**INCREDIBLE BIBLE FACT:** 

Ruth and Esther are the only books in the Bible named after a woman





#### THE BOOKS OF WISDOM

There are five poetic books, Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and Song of Solomon, that Bible scholars consider as a link between the historical books and the prophetic books.

#### **JOB** - Faith Severely Tested.

Job is one of the best-known characters in the Bible and it is believed he lived during the time of the patriarchs, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. The book of Job is written by Moses in the Hebrew style of poetry which involves repetition and the combination of ideas. Job's story of undeserved suffering, pain and loss touches most of us and we ask the age-old questions, why does God allow suffering? Why do bad things happen to good people?

	Day 153	Job 1-3	$\ensuremath{Job}$ endures loss & pain and curses the day he was born.
	Day 154	Job 4-7	Eliphaz gives advice and Job cries out to God.
	Day 155	Job 8-10	Bildad gives advice and Job's response to God.
	Day 156	Job 11-13	Zophar's speech and Job's reply.
	Day 157	Job 14-17	Job longs for death, Eliphaz, second speech.
	Day 158	Job 18-21	Bildad's and Zophar's second speech, Job's response.
	Day 159	Job 22-24	Eliphaz speaks again, Job yearns for God.
	Day 160	Job 25-28	Bildad's final speech, Job's commitments.
	Day 161	Job 29-31	Job reflects and remembers happier days.
	Day 162	Job 32-37	Elihu encourages Job not to lose his faith in God.
	Day 163	Job 38-42	God answers Job, repentance and restoration.

#### THE LAND OF UZ

In Job 1:1, we read, 'There was a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job'. The land of Uz is thought to have been located in the region of southeast Jordan, known as Edom in Bible times.





#### **PSALMS** - Songs of Praise.

The word, Psalms means 'songs of praise' and these sacred poems or songs were written to encourage the people to worship God. Their primary poetic device was parallelism – where an idea is developed by restatement, synonym, amplification, repetition or opposition. The Psalms are divided into five sections that recount and reflect on the history of Israel and points to the hope that you can find in God.

#### Section One - PSALM 1-41

These psalms reflect David's life and his understanding of God. From the creation in Genesis, to the consequences of sin and the need of redemption, these psalms praise God for His love.

Day 164	Psalm 1-7	The blessing of following God's ways, plea for deliverance
Day 165	Psalm 8-10	Creation, praise and confidence in God
Day 166	Psalm 11-16	Fear & the words of God, commitment to a faithful God
Day 167	Psalm 17-22	A plea and praise to the glory of God
Day 168	Psalm 23-29	Forsaken, peace and praise & command to worship God
Day 169	Psalm 30-33	Thanks and praise to God for His blessings
Day 170	Psalm 34-37	When David faced his adversaries
Day 171	Psalm 38-41	Our only hope is doing God's will



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Psalm 119 is the longest chapter of the Bible. It has 176 verses in 22 stanzas, each with 8 verses. This psalm has the poetic structure of a Hebrew alphabet acrostic using the 22 letters in the Hebrew alphabet.



Temple Mount in the old city of Jerusalem, Israel.



#### Section Two - PSALM 42-72

In these Psalms there is a feeling of despair and calling out to God as their only hope for deliverance.

	Day 172	Psalm 42-44	A sense of need, cries out to God, remembers past victories
	Day 173	Psalm 45-48	A Wedding, God is their refuge, praise to God
	Day 174	Psalm 49-51	True wealth, the judgment of God, mercy & forgiveness
	Day 175	Psalm 52-54	David (see I Samuel 21, 22 & 23)
	Day 176	Psalm 55-57	Rebellion (see II Samuel 15-18) & fear & a plea for mercy
	Day 177	Psalm 58-62	Wicked rulers, David's plea, victory with God
	Day 178	Psalm 63-68	David praises God, rejoices when God is triumphant over enemies
	Day 179	Psalm 69-72	Rescued, the king's prayer



It took over 1,000 years to complete the Old Testament





#### Section Three - PSALM 73-89

Most of these Psalms were written by Levitical priests. They were written to be sung by the temple choirs to remind the people that God is holy.

	Day 180	Psalm 73-75	Asking God to remember His people.
	Day 181	Psalm 76-79	Learning from God's faithfulness, remember the fall of Jerusalem.
	Day 182	Psalm 80-86	Restoring Israel and praise to God.
	Day 183	Psalm 87-89	God is merciful and faithful.

#### Section Four - PSALM 90-106

These Psalms emphasise praise towards God for His blessings.

	Day 184	Psalm 90-94	Moses' prayer, assurance of God's protection $\&\ thanks.$
	Day 185	Psalm 95-100	The greatness and holiness of God.
	Day 186	Psalm 101-106	Praise and thanks to God.

#### Section Five – **PSALM 107-150**

The theme for this section is thanksgiving. These psalms praise God for His faithfulness, His mercy and lovingly guiding His people even during times of trouble from the exodus to the Promised Land and to the return of the captives from Jerusalem.

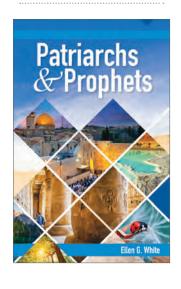
	Day 187	Psalms 107-110	God has the power to deliver us, the Messiah.
	Day 188	Psalms 111-114	Blessings for those who fear God and praise to God.
	Day 189	Psalms 115-118	God delivers, helps and answers prayers.
	Day 190	Psalm 119	The greatness and glory of God.
	Day 191	Psalm 120-127	Songs for the people of God on the pilgrimage to Jerusalem.
	Day 192	Psalm 128-135	More songs for the pilgrimage to Jerusalem.
	Day 193	Psalms 136-139	God's mercy, remembering Babylon.
	Day 194	Psalms 140-144	Refuge in God during times of crisis .
	Day 195	Psalms 145-150	Praise, joyfulness & thanks to God for His goodness.



Psalm 117 is the shortest chapter in the Bible and is also the middle chapter of the Bible, being the 595th Chapter.



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Jerusalem Citadel and the Tower of David



#### **PROVERBS** – Wise Words

The Book of Proverbs is unique because it has short wise instructions for living the best life. It doesn't contain theological ideas, prophecies, or narratives of faithfulness and disobedience. Rather Proverbs provides wise practical advice for seeking God in every circumstance in life.

	Day 196	Proverbs 1-3	Wisdom is God's gift when we trust Him.
	Day 197	Proverbs 4-7	Warnings about wicked ways and foolishness.
	Day 198	Proverbs 8-9	The value of wisdom.
	Day 199	Proverbs 10-12	Contrasts and blessings.
	Day 200	Proverbs 13-15	Correction, wise words and folly.
	Day 201	Proverbs 16-19	Justice, family and friends.
	Day 202	Proverbs 20-22	Prosperity, family life & raising children.
	Day 203	Proverbs 23-25	Advice, love & respect.
	Day 204	Proverbs 26-28	The fool, planning for the future & blessings.
	Day 205	Proverbs 29-31	The wisdom of rulers.

#### **ECCLESIASTES** – The Meaning of Life

This book searches for the meaning of life especially during feelings of hopelessness and despair. It discusses whether a belief in God really matters, and the futility and foolishness of a life lived without the hope of eternal life.

	Day 206	Ecclesiastes 1-3	Life without meaning, a time for every season.
	Day 207	Ecclesiastes 4-6	Oppression, reverent worship, and wealth.
	Day 208	Ecclesiastes 7-9	A better way to live.
	Day 209	Ecclesiastes 10-12	Foolishness to wisdom.

#### **SONG OF SOLOMON** – A Love Song

The Song of Solomon is a lyrical poem that expresses and discusses the concept of desire, enduring love and marriage.

	Day 210	Song of Solomon 1-2	King Solomon wants to win the love of a maiden.
	Day 211	Song of Solomon 3-5	A wedding procession, the beauty of love.
	Day 212	Song of Solomon 6-8	The maiden is reunited with her love, a shepherd

Let's go back and pick up the story of the children of Israel's journey from Egypt to the Promised Land.

#### **LEVITICUS** – Getting to Know God and Atonement

The word Leviticus gets its name from the tribe of Levi, whose members were set aside by God to be the priests and worship leaders for the nation. The laws in this book were given to them after they left the bondage in Egypt. They included the laws regarding diet, social behaviour and the sacrificial system of worshipping God in the Tabernacle. These directives were to show the holiness of God, the need for the law, and how sin devastates and destroys our relationship with God.

Special Sabbaths, blessings & curses.

	Day 213	Leviticus 1-3	The burnt, grain & peace offerings.
	Day 214	Leviticus 4-7	Sin offering and instructions for the priests.
	Day 215	Leviticus 8-10	Consecration and conduct of the priests.
	Day 216	Leviticus 11-14	Eating of animals, childbirth & leprosy.
	Day 217	Leviticus 15-18	The Day of Atonement and various laws.
Lev	iticus 19 read	on Day 29	
	Day 218	Leviticus 20-22	Penalties of the laws & purity for the priests.
	Day 219	Leviticus 23-24	Feasts: Sabbath & the 4 feasts.

Day 220

Leviticus 25-27



Western Wall in the Old City of Jerusalem



Solomon spoke 3000 proverbs. See I Kings 4:32

#### **ECCLESIASTES 3:1-2**

To everything there is a season,
A time for every purpose under heaven:
A time to be born,
And a time to die.



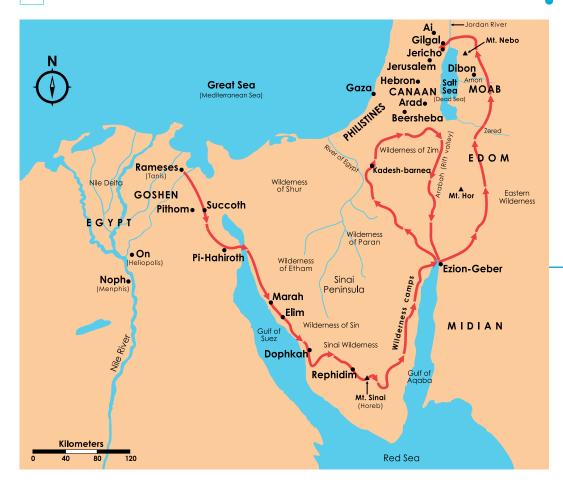
King Solomon, the son of David, composed this song. It is one of the 1,005 songs that he wrote. See I Kings 4:32. This song was known as the song of songs and is considered to be the greatest among them.



#### **NUMBERS** – Suffering in the Wilderness – Not Believing in God's Promise

The book of Numbers contains many statistics and population counts of the tribes and priests. Everyone twenty years or older at the time of the first census in Numbers died before reaching the Promised Land so this book is a message to the children of the former slaves in Egypt. It is the story of the disbelief and disobedience of God's people in the wilderness – how they failed to trust and obey God, and how He faithfully cared for them during the long years of wandering in the desert on their way to the Promised Land.

	Day 221	Numbers 1-3	The census & camping positions around the tabernacle.
	Day 222	Numbers 4-6	Priest's duties, the Nazirite vow, priestly blessing.
	Day 223	Numbers 7-9	Setting up the tabernacle, the first Passover.
	Day 224	Numbers 10-12	Leaving Mt Sinai, complaining and dissension.
Nur	nbers 13-14 r	ead on Day 30	
	Day 225	Numbers 15-17	Sacrifices, Korah's rebellion, Aaron's rod buds.
	Day 226	Numbers 18-19	Priests & Levites responsibilities.
Nur	nbers 20-22	read on Day 31	
	Day 227	Numbers 23-24	Balaam's prophecy.
	Day 228	Numbers 25-27	Sin with Moab, second census, inheritance.
	Day 229	Numbers 28-30	Sacrificial systems & vows.
	Day 230	Numbers 31-33	Midianites, to the Jordan River, review of the exodus.
	Day 231	Numbers 34-36	The Promised Land divided, cities of refuge.



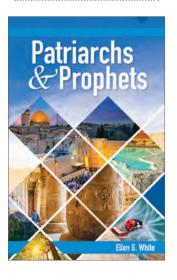
#### **66** NUMBERS 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace.



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#### **→ THE EXODUS**

Map of theJourney fromEgypt to Canaan



#### **DEUTERONOMY** – the Story Retold

Deuteronomy was written around 1406 BC at the end of the journey from Egypt to the Promised Land, when the Israelites were camped on the east side of the Jordan River. Deuteronomy restates the Ten Commandments and the other laws found in Exodus and Leviticus. It shares stories of God blessing the people when they remain faithful to Him.

Deuteronomy 1,5,6 read on Day 32.

Day 240

Deut. 31-34

	Day 232	Deut. 2-4	Moses remembers the journey, a call to obey God.	
	Day 233	Deut. 7-9	Conquering Canaan, pride, the battles.	
	Day 234	Deut. 10-12	The 10 Commandments and God's way to worship.	
	Day 235	Deut. 13-15	Laws for living.	
	Day 236	Deut. 16-18	3 Feasts, laws of justice, offerings for the priests.	
	Day 237	Deut. 19-20	Criminal laws, preparation for battles.	
	Day 238	Deut. 21-25	Various laws.	
	Day 239	Deut. 26-27	First fruits, an altar of stone.	
Dei	Deuteronomy 28-30 read on Day 33.			

In contrast to these ceremonial laws of sacrifice found in Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy are the books on grace found in the New Testament part of the Bible following the Gospels. After the death of Jesus on the cross – the ultimate sacrifice, there was no longer a need for the sacrificial system of worship.



- **1. Pray.** Ask God to help you to understand and believe what you are reading.
- 2. Read the Passage.

Check the box beside the reading you have completed.

3. Think. How does this passage fit into the big story of the Bible? What does it teach about God and His plans? Is there a promise to claim? An example to follow? Or an action or sin to avoid?

Jordan River, Israel



Final instructions and blessings from Moses, his death.

#### **ROMANS** – The Grace & Mercy of God

The book of Romans was written in Corinth, Greece, by the apostle Paul to encourage the believers in Rome. It tells about God, who He is, and what He has done for us. It tells how only the grace and mercy of God can save us from the consequences of sin. God expressed that mercy by sending his son, Jesus Christ to die on the cross in our place. This is the plan of salvation, and this grace is available to everyone by faith.

Day 241	Romans 1-4	Guilty before God, but justified by grace.
Day 242	Romans 5-8	Grace & the law & believing in God.
Day 243	Romans 9-11	Faith comes by hearing the Gospel.
Day 244	Romans 12-13	The Christian life.
Day 245	Romans 14-16	Care & concern for others.

#### **66** ROMANS 1:17

For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."



#### I CORINTHIANS – Love & Encouraging Words

Paul wrote to the church in Corinth while living in Ephesus. He had heard that the believers in Corinth were facing many temptations, issues and dissension. Paul wanted to encourage the Christians to follow the principles of godly living.

Day 246	I Corinthians 1-4	Greetings, wisdom & glory is from God.
Day 247	I Corinthians 5-8	Sin, lawsuits, love & knowledge.

Day 248 I Corinthians 9-12 Apostles, idolatry, women, spiritual gifts.

Day 249 I Corinthians 13-16 Love, prophecy, the resurrection, farewell.

#### **(()** I CORINTHIANS 13:1

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth "



Celsius Library in Ephesus, Turkey

#### II CORINTHIANS – A Personal Testimony

II Corinthians gives a glimpse into Paul's personal life that is not present in any other New Testament book.

Day	250 II Cori	inthians 1-4	Paul's personal suffering, forgiveness & the Gospel.
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Day 251 II Corinthians 5-9 Paul's experiences, eternal destiny & giving.

Day 252 II Corinthians 10-13 Paul's foolish boasting & the strength of grace.



Ruins of Temple of Apollo, Ancient Corinth, Greece

#### **GALATIANS** – The Law versus Grace

The apostle Paul hears that the Galatian churches still believe that salvation comes from the laws of Moses or the sacrificial system. Paul wants the church to know about the holiness of God, how to approach God, and how to have a relationship with God.

Day 253 Galatians 1-3 The Gospel of grace, law & faith. Galatians 4-6 Day 254 Remaining steadfast & helping others.



Of the 27 books in the New Testament, half of them were written by the apostle Paul.



The term "Bible" comes from the Greek word "Ta Biblia" which means "the books" or "the scrolls."



#### **ACTS** - the Early Christian Church

Acts is the account of the history and the establishment of the early Christian church. It begins with Jesus' ascension to Heaven, the Holy Spirit coming to the believers, and the gospel of Jesus is spreading throughout the then known world.

	Day 255	Acts 1-4	Jesus' ascension, the Holy Spirit, a healing, Peter & John arrested.
	Day 256	Acts 5-7	Ananias' death, Deacons, Stephen's arrest & stoning.
	Day 257	Acts 8-11	Saul persecutes, his conversion, Cornelius & Gentiles.
	Day 258	Acts 12-14	James martyred, Peter set free, Paul's first missionary journey.
	Day 259	Acts 15-18	Paul's second missionary journey.
	Day 260	Acts 19-22	Paul's third missionary journey, Paul in Ephesus & Jerusalem.
	Day 261	Acts 23-25	Paul's trial.

Paul's defence, shipwrecked, in Rome.

• FIRST MISSIONARY

JOURNEY: Acts 13:1-14:26

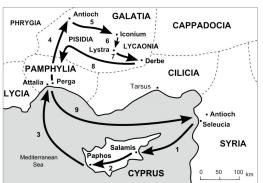
• SECOND MISSIONARY

JOURNEY: Acts 15:36–18:22

• THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY: Acts 18:23–21:15

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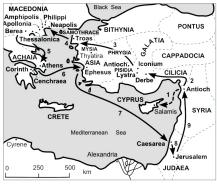
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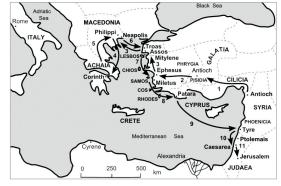
Acts 26-28

Day 262





Paul's Second Missionary Journey



Paul's Third Missionary Journey



#### **EPHESIANS**

#### - Growing in Faith

Amphitheatre in Ephesus (above) and the Archaeological site of Philippi, Greece (right).

Paul wrote this epistle to the church in Ephesus during his imprisonment in Rome around AD 60-61. The book of Ephesians was written to explain the deep love God has for us, the free gift of salvation and to encourage the believers to live according to God's will.

Day 263 **Ephesians 1-3** Creating a community who believe in grace.

Day 264 **Ephesians 4-6** Precepts of the Christian faith, the armour of God.

#### **PHILIPPIANS** – A Relationship with Jesus

Philippians is a letter of encouragement to the believers in Philippi. Paul wants to motivate them to have a personal relationship with Jesus, to follow His example for living and to be happy in every circumstance.

Day 265 **Philippians 1-4** Love, joy, peace, & humble living.



#### **COLOSSIANS** – The Plan of Salvation

This book is a letter written by Paul to the Christians in Colossi. It is a joyous reminder of what Jesus has done for us – His plan of salvation, His death and how to walk a Christian life.

Day 266 Colossians 1-4 God is great, spiritual conflict, prayer life.

#### Locations

The apostle Paul wrote letters or epistles to the following cities: Ephesus, Philippi, Colossae, Thessalonica, Corinth, Galatia, and Rome.



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Roman Forum. Thessaloniki, Macedonia, Greece

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#### I THESSALONIANS

#### - Jesus is Coming

Paul writes a personal letter to the believers in Thessalonica to affirm the belief in the second coming of Jesus.

Day 267 I Thessalonians 1-5 Paul's ministry, confidence in Jesus' second coming.

#### II THESSALONIANS - Encouraging words

A second letter to encourage them in their trials and sufferings and to stand firm until the coming of Jesus.

Day 268 II Thessalonians 1-3 A persecuted church & the coming of Jesus.

#### I TIMOTHY – Spiritual Leader

Paul wrote this book to Timothy who was entrusted to lead the church in Ephesus. Paul encouraged the young man Timothy to have integrity and to be the spiritual leader in the church.

Day 269 I Timothy 1-6 Paul's advice on leading the church.

#### II TIMOTHY – Staying Strong

This is a personal letter from Paul to Timothy to encourage him to stay strong in his faith despite false teachings and godlessness.

Day 270 II Timothy 1-4 Advice to a young pastor in perilous times.

#### TITUS & PHILEMON - Good advice

Paul wrote the book of Titus to give instruction and encouragement to Titus for his work on the island of Crete. Whereas the book of Philemon is a letter also written by Paul to Philemon asking him to forgive his runaway slave, Onesimus, and to accept him as a brother.

Day 271 **Titus 1-3, Philemon 1** Titus' commission, Paul's plea to Philemon.

### **66** I THESSALONIANS | 4:16-17

For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

– *NKJV* –



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Five books of the Bible are only a single chapter: Philemon, II & III John, Jude.





#### **HEBREWS** – God's Story of Redemption

This book is the bridge between the Old Testament and the New Testament. Hebrews is about Jesus - the Saviour of the world. Hebrews Chapter 11 gives examples of those who trusted and followed God's plan for their lives and is well known as the 'faith' chapter.

	Day 272	Hebrews 1-4	Jesus is our Saviour, rest in God.
	Day 273	Hebrews 5-9	Jesus is our High Priest, a new covenant.
	Day 274	Hebrews 10-13	Faith, enduring discouragement & a positive life.
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#### JAMES - Faith and Action

This book was written by Jesus' half-brother, James, who was one of the chief leaders of the early church in Jerusalem. It is one of the first books written in the New Testament and is a letter to the Christians to encourage them to demonstrate their faith by actions.

Day 275	James 1-5	Living a life with a true faith .

#### I PETER - Trust in God

This book was written by Peter to the early church, at the time when the Christians were being persecuted and Emperor Nero blamed the burning of the city of Rome on these Christians.

Day 276 I Peter 1-5 Being committed and trusting in God.

#### II PETER – A Warning

The apostle Peter wrote this letter to the church to warn them against false teachers and their teachings.

Day 277 II Peter 1-3 To know God and to trust in His promises.

#### I JOHN – Be Faithful

This letter was written by the apostle John from Ephesus. John wanted to encourage the people to remain faithful to the truth of Jesus and warned them that false teachers will come.

Day 278 I John 1-5 Having fellowship with God and abiding in His love.



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#### II JOHN, III JOHN & JUDE – Walk with God

II John is a brief letter about walking in truth, love and obedience. It also warns against welcoming false teachers or deceivers. Then in III John, the apostle John encourages good Christian fellowship. The small book of Jude is encouraging Christians to be strong in their faith.

Day 279

II John

The truth and the love of God.

Good and bad examples.

Jude

Be strong and defend the faith.

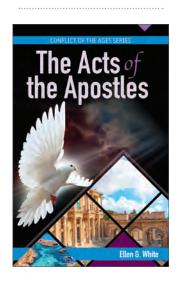


The apostle John wrote five books of the New Testament



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The shortest book of the Bible is 3 John



We will now go back to the Books of Prophecy in the Old Testament.

#### **ISAIAH** – The Salvation of Yahweh

The book of Isaiah was written and named after the prophet, Isaiah who lived in Jerusalem. It spans the years 739-681 BC and at this time, Israel and Judah were in the middle of invasions and wars between three kingdoms: Egypt, Assyria, and Babylon. The story can also be read in II Kings 15-21 and II Chronicles 26-33.

Even though the people had turned away from God and would face judgment, God was faithful to His promise to provide a way of salvation with the coming of the Messiah. Isaiah is sometimes called the Gospel Prophet and in its pages we find the prediction of the birth of Jesus and the most comprehensive prophetic picture of Jesus.

	Day 280	Isaiah 1-3	The judgment of Judah .
	Day 281	Isaiah 4-6	The Messiah's reign.
	Day 282	Isaiah 7-9	Invasions & the hope of a Messiah.
	Day 283	Isaiah 10-12	Judgment & the salvation of the Lord.
	Day 284	Isaiah 13-16	Judgment on Babylon and Moab.
	Day 285	Isaiah 17-18	Prophecy about Syria & Israel, Ethiopia.
	Day 286	Isaiah 19-21	Attacks on Egypt, the fall of Babylon.
	Day 287	Isaiah 22-24	Judgment on Jerusalem & Tyre.
	Day 288	Isaiah 25-27	Praise to God, Israel receives mercy.
	Day 289	Isaiah 28-31	God blesses, a warning, trust in God not in Egypt.
	Day 290	Isaiah 32-34	The Lord delivers.
	Day 291	Isaiah 35-37	Restoration, the Assyrian threat .
	Day 292	Isaiah 38-39	Hezekiah's plea, the Babylonian envoys.
	Day 293	Isaiah 40-42	Praise to God for His greatness.
	Day 294	Isaiah 43-45	Reasons not to fear, predict Cyrus & fall of Babylon.
	Day 295	Isaiah 46-48	Babylon's rebuke, mercy for Judah.
	Day 296	Isaiah 49-50	The Messiah.
	Day 297	Isaiah 51-53	Restoration of Israel, the prediction of the Messiah.
	Day 298	Isaiah 54-57	A call to righteousness.
	Day 299	Isaiah 58-61	True worship and the Messiah.
	Day 300	Isaiah 62-63	The future for Zion, an exile's prayer.
	Day 301	Isaiah 64-66	A plea for mercy, God is faithful and restores .



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#### **66** ISAIAH 12:2

Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid. – NKJV –

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#### THE SEAL OF ISAIAH



The seal of Isaiah is an 8th century BC clay seal that was discovered in the First Temple remains near Temple Mount in the City of David in 2009 and is the earliest reference to Isaiah outside of the Bible. The seal is inscribed with the name, Yesha'yahu, the Hebrew word for Isaiah. In Bible Times, seals were used as signatures.

#### **((** ISAIAH 43:1

Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; You are mine. – NKJV –

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#### **JEREMIAH** – A Final Warning

God sends the prophet, Jeremiah to give rebellious Judah a final warning. But the people refuse to listen or change. Jerusalem is captured and the people are exiled to Babylon.

	Day 302	Jeremiah 1-3	A reluctant prophet, Israel's sin & unfaithfulness.
	Day 303	Jeremiah 4-6	Warnings of a coming judgment.
	Day 304	Jeremiah 7-9	Judah in exile.
	Day 305	Jeremiah 10-12	Idolatry, the glory of God, a broken covenant.
	Day 306	Jeremiah 13-14	Two warning signs, judgement on false prophets.
	Day 307	Jeremiah 15-17	A prophet's prayer, the coming judgment.
	Day 308	Jeremiah 18-20	Potter's house, the broken flask, in stocks.
	Day 309	Jeremiah 21-24	King Zedekiah, a call to repent, a basket of figs.

We read Jeremiah 25,30-33 on the Exile, Restoration & a Promise on Day 60.

	Day 310	Jeremiah 26-27	Jeremiah spared from death, yokes and bonds.
	Day 311	Jeremiah 28-29	A prophecy of the return from captivity.
	Day 312	Jeremiah 34-35	The fall of Jerusalem, the Rechabites.
	Day 313	Jeremiah 36-37	The scroll, a break in the siege, Jeremiah arrested .
	Day 314	Jeremiah 38-40	Jeremiah in a pit, the fall of Jerusalem.
	Day 315	Jeremiah 41-44	A massacre, a blessing, Jeremiah in Egypt .
	Day 316	Jeremiah 45-47	Baruch, judgment against Egypt & the Philistines.
	Day 317	Jeremiah 48-51	Judgment against Moab, other nations & Babylon.
	Day 318	Jeremiah 52	The siege and conquest of Jerusalem.



Jeremiah is the longest book in the Bible, containing more words than any other book in the Bible.

Patterned wall of the historical city of Babylon





#### **LAMENTATIONS** – Despair for Jerusalem

Bible scholars believe that Jeremiah wrote this collection of five poems lamenting the attack by the Babylonians and the fall of Jerusalem in 586 BC. The poetic images share the pain, humiliation, suffering and despair following the destruction of the holy city.

Day 319 Lamentations 1-5 From the desolation of Jerusalem to hope.

#### **EZEKIEL** – God Strengthens

The prophetic book of Ezekiel was written by the priest, Ezekiel who lived with the Jewish captives at Tel-abib, on the River Chebar, south of Babylon. Ezekiel speaks to them of the judgment for their rebellion, the rebuilding of the Temple in Jerusalem, the glory of God, the restoration of the nation and the New Jerusalem.

	Day 320	Ezekiel 1-3	A prophet's calling and visions.
	Day 321	Ezekiel 4-6	The siege of Jerusalem.
	Day 322	Ezekiel 7-9	Visions of the judgment on Jerusalem.
	Day 323	Ezekiel 10-11	God's glory in the Temple.
	Day 324	Ezekiel 12-14	The coming captivity, false prophets and idols.
	Day 325	Ezekiel 15-17	Parables of Jerusalem.
	Day 326	Ezekiel 18-20	God's mercy despite Israel's history of turning from God.
	Day 327	Ezekiel 21-23	The prophecies of God's judgment.
	Day 328	Ezekiel 24-25	Judgement on Jerusalem & other nations.
	Day 329	Ezekiel 26-28	Prophecy about Tyre.
	Day 330	Ezekiel 29-32	Prophecy about Egypt.
	Day 331	Ezekiel 33-35	Prophecy about Israel and Edom .
	Day 332	Ezekiel 36-39	A new covenant to restore Israel: Gog and Magog.
	Day 333	Ezekiel 40-42	Vision of a new Temple.
	Day 334	Ezekiel 43-44	The east gate in Jerusalem.
	Day 335	Ezekiel 45-46	Temple worship and offerings.
	Day 336	Ezekiel 47-48	The power of the river and the new city.

The next 12 books in the Old Testament part of the Bible are known as the Minor Prophets. They foretold God's judgment on nations that rebelled against God.

#### **HOSEA** – The Weeping Prophet

God tells Hosea to marry a prostitute. Although she leaves Hosea and returns to her former lifestyle, God tells him that he must bring her back to his house. Hosea told of the destruction of the northern kingdom. His name, Hosea means 'salvation' and this small book shows five cycles of God's judgment and His restoration of Israel.

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	Day 337	Hosea 1-5	The prophet and the prostitute, Israel's sin against God.
	Day 338	Hosea 6-10	A call to faithfulness, wilful idolatry, judgment & exile.
	Day 339	Hosea 11-14	Israel scattered, God's love and restoration.

BIBLE FACT:

Rabylon is mentioned

**INCREDIBLE** 

Babylon is mentioned 280 times in the Bible. The Babylonian Empire invaded the Kingdom of Judah and carried away captives in three separate attacks on Jerusalem:

- 605 B.C. Daniel and other captives were taken to Babylon.
- 597 B.C. Treasure taken from the temple, and more captives taken to Babylon.
- 586 B.C. The fall of Jerusalem, the Temple destroyed and the kingdom was exiled.





Assyrian and Babylonian relief art



#### **JOEL** – The Day of the Lord

Joel is the first book in the Bible to develop the theme of the day of the Lord, a day of judgment.

Day 340 **Joel 1-3** A plague of locusts & the day of the Lord.

#### **AMOS** – A Shepherd Prophet

The prophet, Amos was a shepherd that lived near Jerusalem in the southern kingdom of Judah. Amos delivered his impassioned prophecy against the northern kingdom of Israel and the surrounding nations. Only the final five verses offer hope of restoration.

Day 341 Amos 1-5 God's judgment of Israel, the coming captivity & exile.

Day 342 Amos 6-9 The coming judgement and destruction, final restoration.

#### **OBADIAH** – Judgment of Edom

The name Obadiah means 'worshipper or servant of Yahweh'. This single chapter book is unique as it does not focus on the judgment of Israel. Rather, Obadiah warns the neighbouring nation of Edom that they will be judged for plundering Jerusalem. The Edomites in the Bible were the descendants of Esau, the brother of Jacob, the father of the Israelites.

Day 343 **Obadiah 1** The judgment against Edom.



#### Division of land to the 12 tribes of Israel



Gad
Issachar

Manasseh

Naphtali

Reuben	
Simeon	



Judah

Benjamin

### **TIMELINE** for the Minor Prophets

→ 957 BC	First Temple built
→ 930 BC	The kingdom divided – Israel and Judah
→ 900 BC	Beginning of the Assyrian Empire
→ 840s BC	Obadiah
→ 770s BC	Jonah
→ 755 BC	Amos
→ 750 BC	Hosea
→ 730 BC	Isaiah
→ 722 BC	Micah
→ 721 BC	Israel, the northern kingdom captured by Assyria
→ 663-654 BC	Nahum
→ 628 BC	Jeremiah
→ 622 BC	Zephaniah
→ 609-598 BC	Habakkuk
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#### **JONAH** – The Disobedient Prophet

Jonah, famous for being swallowed by a whale, came from a small town near Nazareth in the northern kingdom of Israel and was a contemporary of Amos. God asked Jonah to deliver a message to the people of Nineveh, the capital of Assyria, a nation known for their cruelty to captives. Jonah was unwilling to make the journey to the northeast, so he went to Joppa and boarded a ship to sail as far westward as he could to Tarshish in modern-day Spain. Although initially he was a disobedient prophet, Jonah did go to Nineveh and preached God's message of repentance to the city of Nineveh.

Day 344

44 **Jonah 1-4** 

God calls, runs away, shipwrecked, in the belly of a fish, goes to Nineveh to preach God's message, the city repents.

#### Map of Jonah's travels



··· Ship route from Joppa to Tarshish.

······ Route from Joppa to Nineveh.

#### **MICAH** – Judgment and Restoration

Micah was a contemporary of Isaiah and Hosea and prophesied during the years around the tragic fall of Israel to the Assyrian empire in 722 BC. Micah admonishes the leaders of Israel and Judah. He prophesies the birth and birthplace of Jesus Christ.

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Day 345 Micah 1-3

The coming judgment on Israel and Judah.

Day 346 **Micah 4-7** 

Triumph & restoration, prophecy about Jesus' birth.

#### **NAHUM** – Judgement on Nineveh

The book of Nahum written by a Hebrew prophet in the 7th century BC, foretells God's judgment on Nineveh, the capital of Assyria. Jonah had preached to the city of Nineveh 100 years before, but the city had slipped back into sinful ways. Nahum mentions the destruction of the Egyptian city, No Amon, or Thebes, in Nahum 3:8, and Thebes fell to the Assyrians in 663 BC. So, Nahum was written after that time and before Nineveh was destroyed 50 years later in 612 BC.

Day 347

Nahum 1-3

The coming judgment on Nineveh.



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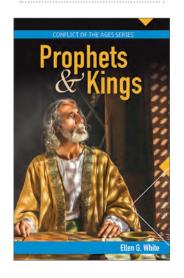
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Jonah, Nahum and Obadiah are the only three prophets who pronounced judgment primarily on other nations.



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Seven hundred years before the birth of Jesus, Micah foretold Jesus' birth and that He would be born in Bethlehem. Micah 5:2



#### **HABAKKUK** – A Frustrated Prophet

An exasperated prophet Habakkuk pleads with God to stop the violence and evil in Judah. When the time was right, Habakkuk is surprised to find that God uses the Babylonians to execute the justice on Judah. So, Habakkuk encourages believers to wait on the Lord.

Day 348

Habakkuk 1-3

A dialogue with God about the evil in Judah.

#### **ZEPHANIAH** – The Lord is my Strength

Zephaniah has a royal lineage, he is the great, great grandson of good king Hezekiah of Judah. Like the prophet, Joel, Zephaniah mentions the day of the Lord, a time of judgment that is coming. He predicts the destruction of his country by the Chaldeans or Babylonians, but like many of the other prophets he also says that after the judgment, God will restore peace and justice.

Day 349

Zephaniah 1-3

Why does God delay judgment? God's response.

#### **HAGGAI** – The Temple Rebuilt

Haggai wrote his four messages to the Jewish people in 520BC, eighteen years after their return to Jerusalem. Haggai had seen the nation captured by the Babylonians and now he desperately wants his people to rise up from the ashes, finish rebuilding the Temple and follow God.

Day 350

Haggai 1-2

Haggai encourages the people to rebuild the Temple.

#### **ZECHARIAH** – A Priest & a Prophet

The young prophet Zechariah was a Levite, born in Babylon and is a contemporary of the older prophet Haggai during the return of the exiles from Babylon. Zechariah wanted to encourage the struggling people to rebuild the Temple, to assure them of God's care for them and His promise to restore Jerusalem. The book of Zechariah also records prophetic symbolic visions and has the largest number of Messianic passages of Jesus' coming to Jerusalem and His second coming in the Minor Prophets.

Day 351

Zechariah 1-5

Prophetic visions.

Day 352

Zechariah 6-9

Visions & the judgment on Tyre, Sidon & other cities.

Day 353

Zechariah 10-14

A promise, judgment & restoration.



- **1. Pray.** Ask God to help you to understand and believe what you are reading.
- 2. Read the Passage.

Check the box beside the reading you have completed.

3. Think. How does this passage fit into the big story of the Bible? What does it teach about God and His plans? Is there a promise to claim? An example to follow? Or an action or sin to avoid?



Jesus only mentioned four writing prophets by name during His earthly ministry: Isaiah, Daniel, Jonah and Zechariah.

Temple Mount from Mount of Olives, Israel



**DANIEL 2** – Page 4

Babylon

Rome

#### **MALACHI** – The Messenger

Malachi, as the final book in the Old Testament or Hebrew Writings is the culmination of the story of the covenant, the judgment and restoration. Malachi delivers the message to the people of Judah: they are to follow God faithfully and warns not only of the judgment from God but also the hope of the Messiah.

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Day 354 Malachi 1-4

God's love & the coming judgment.

#### **DANIEL** 7-12 – Visions of the Future

The book of Daniel is one of the few books that was written during the time of the captivity in Babylon. The first six chapters recount the history of Daniel as a captive in Babylon. See Days 53-55. The last six chapters contain visions with symbolic beasts that represent the empires on earth and significant future events in the end times.

Day 355 **Daniel 7-8** Visions of the Four Beasts, the Ram and the Goat.

Day 356 **Daniel 9-10** Seventy weeks prophecy, the great conflict & redemption.

Day 357 **Daniel 11-12** A sequence of historical events.









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#### **REVELATION** – The Apocalypse & Final Events

The book of Revelation was written by the Apostle John around the year AD 95 during his exile on the Island of Patmos. The title for this book comes from the Greek word for apocalypse. After the letters to the seven churches, John shares the visions of judgment and the final events on earth and then Jesus' final triumphal victory over sin and evil.

Day 358	Revelation 1-3	Vision of Jesus, the seven churches.
Day 359	Revelation 4-5	John sees Heaven, opening the scroll.
Day 360	Revelation 6-8	Seven seals – four horsemen, four trumpets.
Day 361	Revelation 9-11	5th $\&$ 6th trumpet, the little book, two witnesses.
Day 362	Revelation 12-14	Woman, child $\&$ dragon, two beasts, three angels.
Day 363	Revelation 15-18	Seven plagues, fall of Babylon.
Day 364	Revelation 19-20	Jesus' second coming & the millennium.
Day 365	Revelation 21-22	A new earth and a new Jerusalem.



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The Messages of the Three Angels - Revelation 14:6-13

Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth—to every nation, tribe, language and people...



The Women and the Dragon – Revelation 12:1–2

Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a garland of twelve stars. Then being with child, she cried out in labor and in pain to give birth.



First Beast - Revelation 13:13

And I saw a beast rising out of the sea, with ten horns and seven heads, with ten diadems on its horns and blasphemous names on its heads. And the beast that I saw was like a leopard; its feet were like a bear's, and its mouth was like a lion's mouth.



Second Beast - Revelation 13:11

Then I saw another beast rising out of the earth. It had two horns like a lamb and it spoke like a dragon.

