

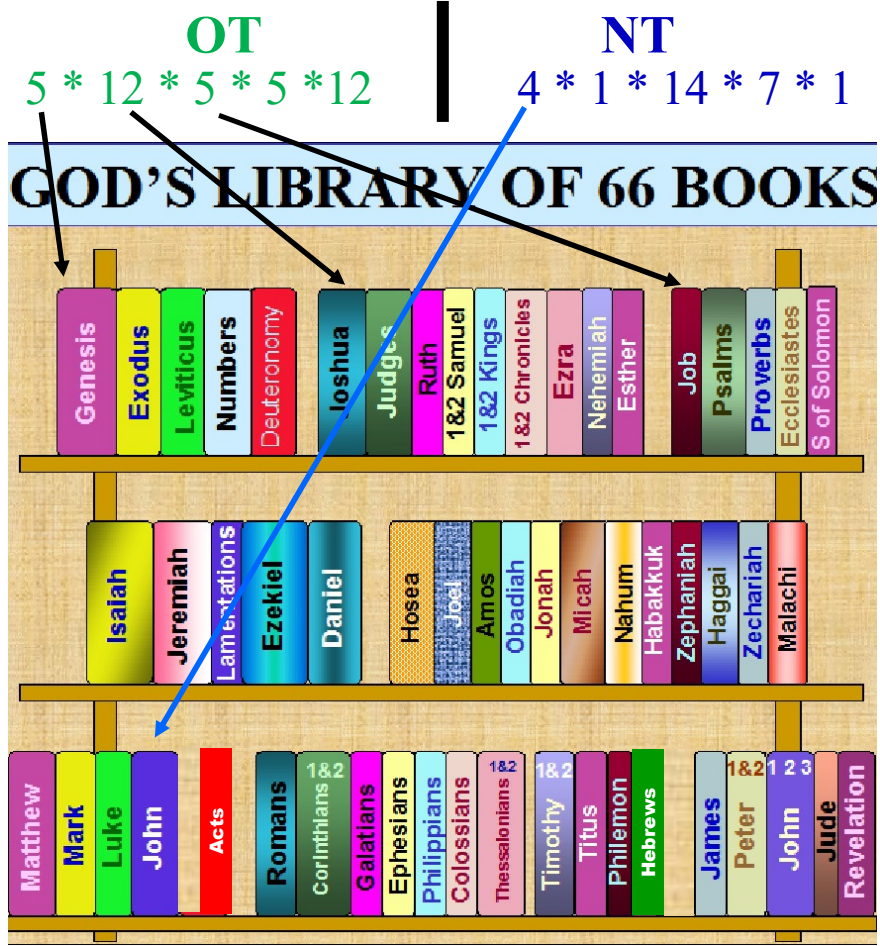
Teach a Class on Reading Through The Entire Bible in

90 DAYS

Spending time with God reading the only book
He ever wrote.

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People

[in order of appearance]

Adam & Eve
 Seth
 Noah
 Abraham
Ishmael & Isaac
Esau & Jacob
 Joseph
[Aaron & Moses]
 Joshua

Jacob's kids:
 2 wives & 2 concubines

Gen 29	mother	
Reuben	Leah	
Simeon	Leah	
Levi	Leah	
Judah	Leah	
Dan	Bilhah	[Rachel's slave]
Naphtali	Bilhah	[Rachel's slave]
Gad	Zilpah	[Leah's slave]
Asher	Zilpah	[Leah's slave]
Issachar	Leah	
Zebulun	Leah	
Joseph	Rachel	!

[Benjamin comes later]

To Underline

[circle, connect, color, or draw]

- Genesis: ups & downs
- God repents: Gen 6
 God repents 11x [changes His mind]
- Exodus:
 Sinai [*also called Horeb*]
 * 10 Commands *ch 20*
 * Complaining
 * Count the # of trips
 Moses makes up & down Sinai
- Leviticus:
 * 5 kinds of offerings *ch 1-5*
 * God is holy
- Job lived after the flood, but before Moses [*probably before Abraham*]

Clearer salvation verse
 Genesis 15.6 "Abraham believed God and it was counted to him for righteousness."

Week 1

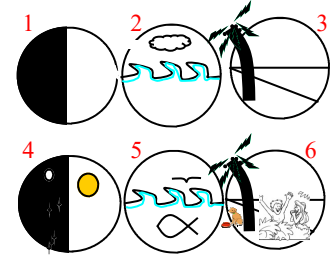
Gen 1
to
Lev 6

The Big Bible

4004-1490 BC

- Genesis
- Exodus

OT dates by Ussher
 NT dates by P. Myers



Verses to "Circle"

Key Verses to Mark
 & maybe memorize later
read each aloud twice

Genesis 2.18
 ...it is not good....

Genesis 50.20
 ...you meant evil....

Exodus 14.13,14
 ...stand by and see....

You might enjoy circling every verse you've ever memorized. The Memorization Test is to **cover the right half** of the verse and try to "read it" from memory.

If you get **80% correct** you probably knew it "word perfect" at some point in the past.

Chapters I'd enjoy re-reading

or chapters that I skipped



Assignments

for later Bible reading
[optional]

- Gen 1—Draw the above doodles in the margin for each day of creation
- Ex 20 number each of the 10 Commands
- make a shoe-box
Tabernacle Exod 25-27
- Anything annoy you or confuse

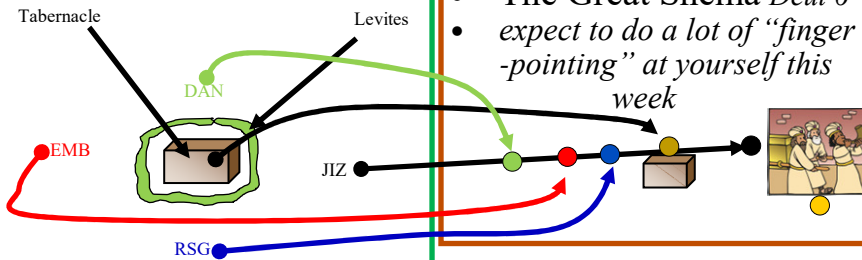
TIPS

- * Try listening on your Smartphone or on CDs while you follow along in your Bible. Keep your finger on the pause button
- * Read with a friend over the phone
- * Keep your eyes shut to minimize distractions

People

[in order of appearance]

- Moses, Aaron, & Miriam
- Nadab & Abihu Lev 10
- priests
- Kohath, Gershon, Merari
- 12 spies at Kadesh-Barnea
- Sihon & Og
- Bronze serpent
- Balaam & his donkey
- Midianites



To Underline

[circle, connect, color, or draw]

Lev = "Holiness #101"

- 3 kinds of offerings Lev 7
- Urim & Thummim Lev 8
- "be ye holy as I am holy" Lev 11 2x
- leprosy Lev 13,14
- feasts Lev 23
- jubilee Lev 25
- laws about Levites & priests
- numbering troops twice Num 1 & 26
- Deut 5 2nd giving of 10 Commandments
- The Great Shema Deut 6
- expect to do a lot of "finger-pointing" at yourself this week

Week 2

Lev 7 - Deut 27

The Big Bible

1490-1451 BC

Numbers: 40 years of wandering & complaining

Clearer salvation verse about Moses' Law.
 "We conclude that a man is justified by faith, without the deeds of the Law."
 Romans 3.28

Blue = shape of modern day Israel

Geographical water

- 1 Sea of Galilee
- 2 Jordan River
- 3 Mediterranean Sea
- 4 Dead Sea
- 5 Red Sea
- 6 Gulf of Aqaba

Kadesh-Barnea Num 13,14
 12 spies
 [turn back]

Red Sea crossing

Pretty much the same path Moses took when he fled to Midian!

Sinai Horeb

Midian
 Saudi Arabia

42 campsites in the wilderness Num 33.4-48
 *18 moves in the last year
 [average every 3 weeks]

Verses to "Circle"

Key Verses to Mark & maybe memorize later
 read each aloud twice

- Leviticus 17.11
 Life of the flesh is in the blood
- Leviticus 11.44,45
 be holy because....
- Numbers 6.24-26
 The Lord bless you
- Numbers 23.19
 God is not a man that He should lie....
- Deuteronomy 4.29
 ...you will seek the Lord with all....
- Deuteronomy 6.4,5
 "The Great Shema!"
- Deut 6.6,7
 These words which I am commanding you
- Deut 8.3
 Man does not live by
- Deut 10.12,13
 What does the Lord require...?

Assignments for later Bible reading

- complaining 10x
 Ex 5,14,15,16,17,32
 Num 11,12,13,14
 invent an icon for the sin of complaining ☹️?

Chapters I'd enjoy re-reading

or chapters that I skipped

TIPS

- Find a shut-in as your reading buddy—maybe a phone friend
- Some reading buddies may just like to listen, others would like to read responsively. So share the reading.

People

[in order of appearance]

- Joshua
- 2 spies to Jericho
- Rahab
- Othniel-Mesopotamia
- Ehud-Moab
- Shamgar-Philistia
- Deborah/Barak-Canaan
- Gideon-Midian
Abimelech
- Jephthah-Philistia
- Samson-Philistia [I can't believe he made it to the FAITH HALL OF FAME]
- Micah
- Ruth: Boaz, Obed, Jesse, David
- Eli [and sons]
- Samuel [and sons]
- Saul/Jonathan
- Agag
- David [Goliath]
- Witch of En-Dor

To Underline

[circle, connect, color, or draw]

- 6 Cities of Refuge Josh 20
- different kinds of laws
- Joshua 5.5 *No one had been circumcised for the last 40 years while wandering in the wilderness. It seems all males at Sinai were circumcised, so the implication is that the practice had been continued unabated from Abraham through Egypt. 400 years*
- Saul's 11 murder attempts: *chapters 18,19,20,23,24,26*
- David's response to adversity—he never complains
- only séance in Scripture
I Sam 28



Week 3

Deut 28
I Samuel 31

Big Bible

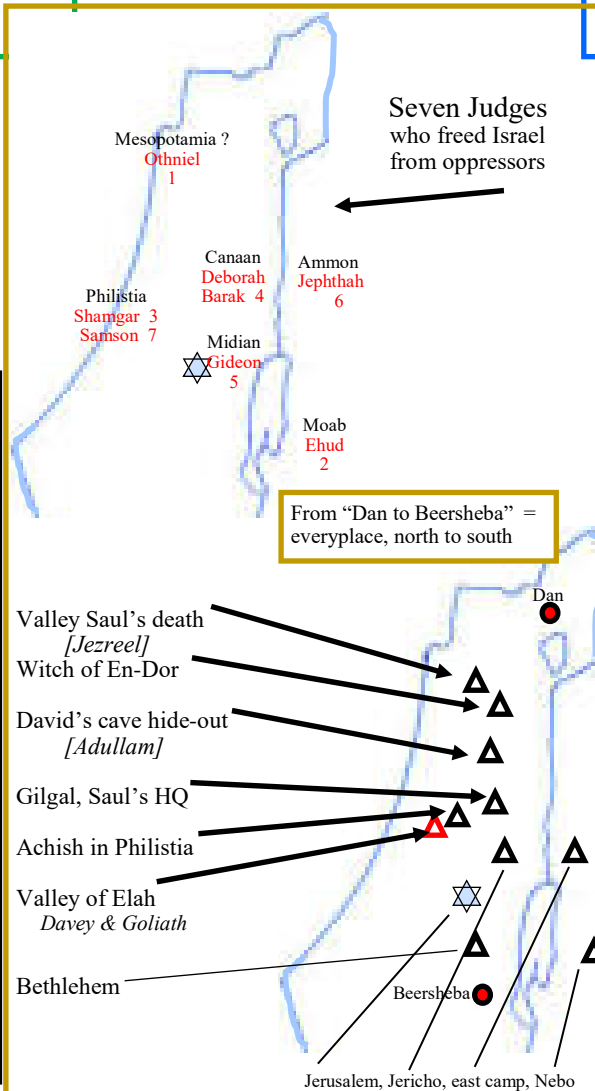
1451-1056 BC

- Joshua 40 yrs
- Judges 400 yrs
"they did not drive out"
Josh 13.13,16.10,17.12,13
Judges 1.19,21,27,28,29,30,31,33
- Ruth
- I Samuel 40 yrs

Verses to "Circle"

Key Verses to Mark
& maybe memorize later
read each aloud twice

- Joshua 1.8,9
This book of the Law shall not....
- Joshua 24.15
As for me and my house....
- I Samuel 12.23
...sin...in ceasing to pray....
- I Samuel 15.22,23
Does the Lord have as much delight...
- I Samuel 16.7
Man looks on the outward...but the Lord...



Assignments for later Bible reading

Write a word in the margin of your Bible describing the attitudes of the major players.

Chapters I'd enjoy re-reading

or chapters that I skipped

TIPS

- * Find an unsaved reading buddy
- * Put away your microscope. Take out your binoculars and enjoy the biblical landscape on this trip through your Bible.

People

[in order of appearance]

- David
 - Joab
 - Abner
 - Ishbosheth
 - David
 - Bathsheba
 - David's wives & concubines
App #4
 - Nathan
 - David's kids: Absalom,
Amnon rapes Tamar
 - Shimei
 - Solomon: *Adonijah*
 - Hiram
 - Queen of Sheba
 - Rehoboam & Jeroboam
plus *30 more kings*
 - Elijah & Ahab on Mt
Carmel
 - Elisha
- *SPEED-READ I Chron 1-9*
[just pronounce the first syllable of each name]

To Underline

[circle, connect, color, or draw]

- Ark
- David's great sin *II Sam 11*
- David's troubles *ch 12-24*
- Temple of Solomon:
glory at dedication
- II Kings 22.8 a Bible is
discovered *How long do you
suppose the priests had NO
Bible?*
- II Kings 23.21,22 [*such a*]
*Passover had not been
celebrated from the days of the
judges [800 years]*
- II Kings 23.25 Josiah is the

TIPS

* When I come to a list, I
enjoy putting a circle around
just the first letter of each
word in the list.

* Join repeated words in a
chapter with a light line or a
colored pencil.

Week 4

II Samuel 1
I Chron 4

Big Bible

1056-588 BC

- II Samuel
- Assyrian Captivity 722 BC
- Babylonian Captivity 605BC
*[7 chapters & 117 years
after Assyria]*

Assignments for later Bible reading *[optional]*

- mark kings in red or blue
- note whether they "did
good" or "did evil"
- find Solomon's wives
I Kgs 11
- think about books you'd
like to study in Sunday
School class.

Names sometimes confusing

red = Israel
blue = Judah

- * Jehoash Joash lived at same time
[Jehoash]
- * Joram Joram lived at same time
[Jehoram] [Jehoram]
- * Jeroboam I Jeroboam II
- * Hoshea, king Hosea, prophet
lived at the same time
- * Ahaziah Ahaziah, 20 years later
- * Ahab Ahaz
- * Zechariah, king Zechariah, prophet
250 yrs later
Zechariah, John Bapt's father
- * Jehoahaz Jehoahaz, 200 yrs later
- * Pekiah Pekah father & son
[Pekahiah]

Same person, two names

Uzziah = Azariah
Joram = Jehoram
Abijam = Abijah

Uzziah, king Uzzah, pushed Ark

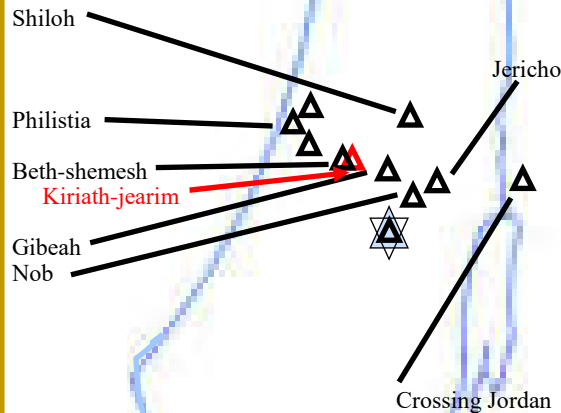
Anybody know more
great verses to memorize
here?

I Samuel 12.23 Now he is dead. . . I
shall go to him, but he shall not return
to me.

Movements of the Ark

- 1) Crossing Jordan Josh 4.7
- 2) Jericho Josh 6.6
- 3) Bethel Jud 20.26,27
- 4) Gibeon I Sam 3.3
- 5) Shiloh I Sam 4.4,5
- 6) Philistia I Sam 5.1
- 7) Beth-shemesh I Sam 6.12
- 8) Kiriath-jearim I Sam 7.3
- 9) Gilgal I Sam 14.18
- 10) Nob I Sam 21.1
- 11) Obed-Edom II Sam 6.10
- 12) Jerusalem II Sam 8.6

Movements of the
Ark of the Covenant



Chapters I'd enjoy
re-reading

or chapters that I skipped

People

[in order of appearance]

- Saul
- David
- Uzzah
- Solomon
- Rehoboam
- Asa
- Ahab & Jezebel
- Micaiah
- Athaliah—*queen mother almost no mention of Israel's kings in Chron, only Judah's*
- Uzziah's good days
- Hezekiah
- Ezra / Nehemiah
*Cyrus + Darius
Sanballat & Tobiah
Artaxerxes*
- Esther: *Mordecai & Ahashuerus*
- Job

To Underline

[circle, connect, color, or draw]

- Selected people in the genealogy
- David's wives & kids
I Chr 14
- ups & downs ↑↓
- Ezra *brought 42,360 "Remnant" back to the land*
- Nehemiah 8.17
1,000 years since Feast of Booths had been celebrated

Key Verses to Circle
& maybe memorize later
read each aloud twice

Job 1.21 "The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away. . . ."

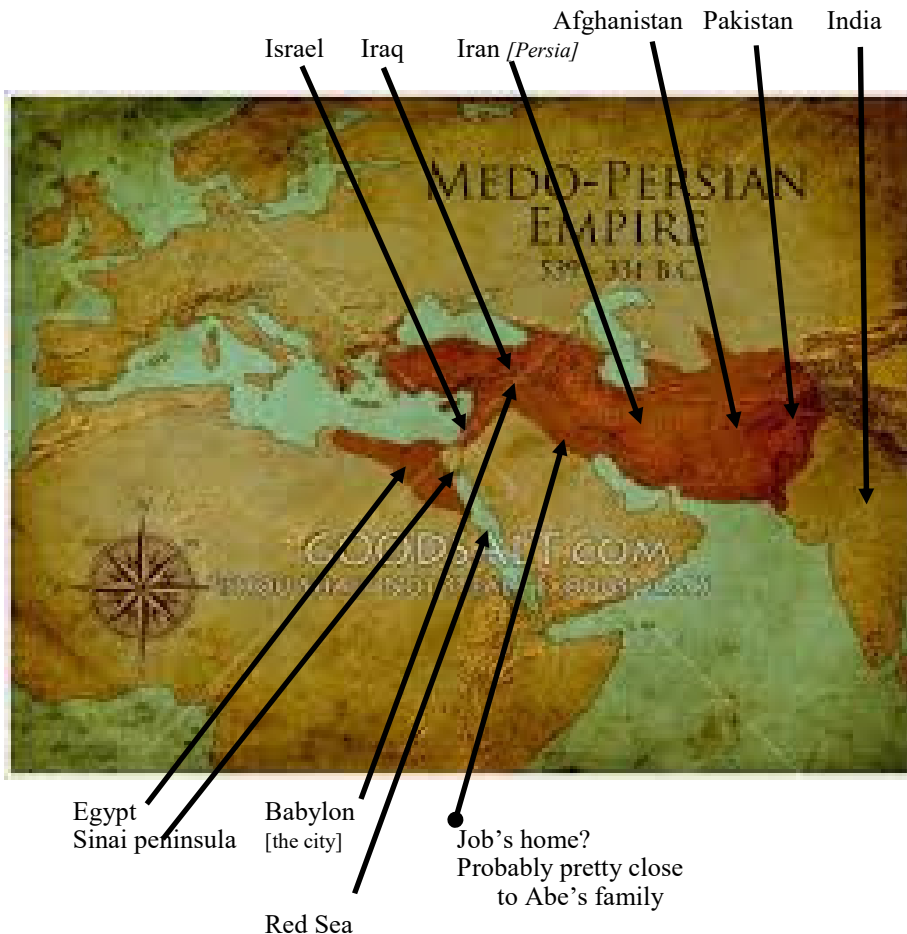
Week 5

I Chron 5
Job 3

Big Bible

4004-434 BC
[Chron to Neh]

◇ Job	1520 BC
◇ Esther	521 BC
◇ Zerubbabel	536 BC
◇ Ezra	460 BC
◇ Nehemiah	446 BC



Assignments

for later Bible reading
[optional]

your favorite 3 Psalms

_____, _____, _____

Chapters I'd enjoy re-reading

or chapters that I skipped

TIPS

* No Bible –No Breakfast.
This was my agreement with myself the first time I read through the Bible.

* Some enjoy splitting their reading—morning and evening.

People

[in order of appearance]

- Satan
- Job
 - ⇒ Eliphaz
 - ⇒ Zophar } 3 friends
 - ⇒ Bildad }
 - ⇒ young Elihu
- David, the poet

Authors of the Psalms

- David 73
- Heman 1
- Moses 1
- Ethan 1
- Solomon 2
- Asaph's family 12
- Sons of Korah 11

50 w/ no name

The "headings" at the beginning of many Psalms are notes which God wrote.

Some Bibles also have comments added by modern human writers.

Ps 117 longest notation

Ps 98 shortest notation

Ps 119 letters of the Hebrew alphabet are God's notation

To Underline

[circle, connect, color, or draw]

- Job
 - Job's righteousness
 - Job's whining
 - the friend's antagonism
 - God's answer
 - Job prays for his friends
- Psalms were written over a 700-year period
- "selah" possibly means pause and meditate
- Notice moods in various psalms

Chapters I'd enjoy re-reading

or chapters that I skipped

Clearest salvation verse

Psalm 78.22 "Because they believed not in God, and trusted not in His salvation."

Week 6

Job 4
Psalm 105

Job speaks twice as much as he listens.

Friends: 211 verses

Elihu: 165 verses

God: 129 verses

Job: 489 verses

In my Bible I've used a highlighter down the left side of the chapters job speaks so that I can tell at a glance who is speaking. Sometimes it is important to know.

Verses to "Circle"

Key Verses to Mark & maybe memorize later

read each aloud twice

- Job 19.26 In my flesh I shall see God
- Psalm 1.1 Blessed is the man who walks....
- 14.1 The fool has said in his heart....
- 16.11 You will make known to me....
- 19.14 Let the words of my mouth....
- 23.1-6 The Lord is my....
- 34.1 I will bless the Lord at....
- 34.14 Turn away from evil and do good....
- 56.3 When I am afraid....
- 66.18 ...the Lord will not hear me.
- 84.10 A day in Your courts....
- 100.1-5 Make a joyful noise....

5 Psalms to memorize
1,23,100,121,150

Authors of the

David	73x	} 96 Psalms
Sons of Korah	11x	
Asaph	12x	

Psalms

Genre of Psalms

Messianic	22,34,35,40,41,45,68,69,89,102,109,110
Refuge	12x
Hallel [praise]	113-118, 136
Trouble	32x
The Wicked	45x
Deliverance	47x
Distress	6x
Protection	13x
Imprecatory	7,35,55,58,59,69,79,94,109,137,139,140
Songs of Ascents	120-134

[sung while "going up" to Jerusalem 3x each year for the feasts]

Also: Complaint & Worship, etc.

Assignments for later Bible reading [optional]

- promises to claim
- your favorite Psalms

TIPS

* Read aloud when drowsy.

* **4-Part Quiet Time**

PRAY for wisdom

READ

MEDITATE

[review]

PRAY for people

People

[in order of appearance]

- David [*& other authors of Psalms*]
- Solomon [*& other authors of Proverbs*]
- the “Preacher” in Ecclesiastes
- the Shunamite in Canticles Song of Sol
- Isaiah

Tabernacle
 Temple
 Burning bush
 Jericho
 Jerusalem **[old city in red]**
 Jacob’s well, Samaria
 Plowing in 3,000 BC as well as 2,000 AD
 Boats on Galilee, 16’ - 22’
 Passover
 Passover plate in 2000 AD
 Jewish phylacteries

To Underline

[circle, connect, color, or draw]

- look for God’s attributes
- God is not mentioned in Song of Solomon
- topics to look for in Proverbs
 - evil women
 - anger
 - children
 - fools
 - friends
 - greed
 - honesty
 - your mouth
 - laziness/diligence
 - money
- types of [2-part] Proverbs
 - rewording
 - contrasting
 - add-a-comment
 - explained or compared

• Clearest salvation verses

Isaiah 1.18 “Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be white as snow.”

Week 7

Psalm 106
 Isaiah 28

Isaiah’s ministry
 740-695 BC

- kings during Isaiah’s ministry: Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz & Hezekiah
- remnant 15 x
- “thus saith the Lord” 200x
- Isaiah sawn in half
Heb 11.37
- Psalm 118.8 = *middle verse in the Bible*

Verses to “Circle”

Key Verses to Mark & maybe memorize later
 read each aloud twice

- Psalm 119.9
 How shall a young man cleanse his way?
- Psalm 119.11
 Thy Word have I hid....
- Psalm 119.18
 Open my eyes....
- Psalm 119.97
 O, how I love Thy Law....
- Proverbs 3.5,6
 Trust in the Lord with all....
- Proverbs 15.18
 A hot-tempered man stirs up....
- Eccles’ts 5.4,5
 When you vow a vow to the Lord....
- Isaiah 7.14
 ... a virgin shall conceive and bear a Son. ...
- Isaiah 9.6
 ... His Name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, ...

Chapters I’d enjoy re-reading

or chapters that I skipped



Assignments for later Bible reading

[optional]

- “evil women” in Proverbs
 mark these verses in red
- 2.16-19
 - 5.3-23
 - 6.16-19
 - 6.23-32
 - 7.5-27
 - 9.13-18

TIPS

- * Mark Psalms you’d like to memorize: 23, 100, 121, 150 [55 Psalms with 10 vss or less]
- * Jot your initials in pencil next to verses that are hard to obey [erase your initials next time you read Proverbs if you made progress]
- * Re-read paragraphs you don’t understand.

People

[in order of appearance]

Jeremiah preached during kings Hezekiah & Manasseh

This may be the correct order events actually happened to Jeremiah by chapters.

1-11	34
26	37,38
45	51
22	39
25	52
36	40-42
35	23
12-20	33
46-50	43
21	44
24	
27-32	

To Underline

[circle, connect, color, or draw]

- sins [yours, that is]
- sins of the nation
 - idolatry
 - immoral thoughts
 - false teachings
- themes, outlines, etc.
- Jeremiah predicts 70 years of captivity in Babylon: Jer 25.8-12
Jer 29. 1-14

• Clearest salvation verses

Isaiah 53.6 "All we, like sheep, have gone astray. We have turned everyone to his own way; but the Lord hath laid on Him, the iniquity of us all.
Isaiah 64.6 "All our righteousnesses are as filthy rags."

Week 8

Isaiah 29
Jeremiah 46

Jeremiah's ministry
615-575BC

Jeremiah—Remnant 19 x
The godly always have a warm spot in God's heart.
Lk 24.27 "beginning at Moses and all the prophets He expounded unto them in all the Scriptures things concerning Himself."

Israel's kings [red] north
Judah's kings [blue] south
Prophets [green]

1041 BC Saul David Solomon Jeroboam Nadab
Rehoboam Abijah
Samuel Nathan

Baasha Elah Zimri Tibni Omri Ahab
Asa Jehoshaphat
910 BC Elijah Elisha

Ahaziah Joram Jehu
Joram Ahaziah Athaliah Joash
855 BC Obadiah Joel

Jehoahaz Jehoash Jeroboam II Zechariah
Joash Amaziah Uzziah
825 BC Jonah Amos

Shallum Menahem Pekiah Pekah Hoshea
Uzziah Jotham
755 BC Micah Hosea Isaiah

Ahaz Hezekiah Manasseh Amon
Isaiah Nahum
740 BC

635 BC Josiah Jehoiakim Jehoiachin
Zephaniah Habakkuk Jeremiah

Zedekiah
Ezekiel Daniel Zechariah Haggai Malachi
595 BC 420 BC

Verses to "Circle"

Key Verses to Mark
& maybe memorize later
read each aloud twice

- Isaiah 53.6 All we, like sheep....
- Isaiah 55.8,9 My thoughts are not your....
- Isaiah 57.21 There is no peace....
- Jeremiah 17.9 The heart is deceitful above
- Jeremiah 29.13 If you will seek Me you shall find Me.
God's neat promise to unbelievers

Chapters I'd enjoy re-reading

or chapters that I skipped

Assignments for later Bible reading [optional]

Read Jeremiah's life chronologically.

TIPS

* Pay close attention to how your life could change to be more like Jesus Christ—this afternoon!

* There is a one-year Bible you might enjoy.
OT - morning
3 chap/day
NT - evening
1 chap/day
plus a Psalm & a Proverb

People

[in order of appearance]

Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel,
Hosea
Daniel knows Jeremiah's
prediction is almost over!
Dan 9.3-19
international non-biblical
people & events
1000 BC-0 BC
Nebuchadnezzar



Nebuchadnezzar's Hanging Gardens
One of the 7 Wonders of the Ancient World

To Underline

[circle, connect, color, or draw]

- Messianic list prophesies
- major national and leadership sins
- Look at appendix #9 for a list of Ezekiel's figures of speech and imagery

Cyrus

Darius



Darius I = father-in-law to Esther's husband, Ahasuerus

Week 9

Jeremiah 47
Hosea 10

Ezekiel's ministry 595-560 BC
Daniel's ministry 606-536 BC
Hosea's ministry 755-710 BC

Ezek, Remnant 6x

13 themes of the prophets

- idolatry
- hypocrisy
- false doctrine
- true worship
- return to God
- the Remnant
- the land
- Day of the Lord
- blessings for the nations
- kingdom
- captivity will come
- judgment
- blessings for obedience

Clearest salvation verses

Acts 10.43 "all the prophets witness that through His Name [Jesus] whosoever believeth in Him shall receive remission of sins."

Jeremiah 29.13 "ye shall seek Me and ye shall find Me, when ye shall search for Me with all your heart."

Map of prophets' ministry

Nineveh in Syria
Jonah
Nahum

450 miles

Israel
Elijah
Elisha
Amos
Hosea

Primarily Jerusalem
Micah
Isaiah
Joel
Jeremiah
Zephaniah
Habakkuk

Exiles in Babylon
Daniel
Ezekiel

to Babylon & back
Post-exile Jerusalem
Haggai
Zechariah
Malachi

to Edom
Obadiah

Israel

Judah

140 miles

Babylon

450 miles

Edom

For map of local gods, see Appendix #4

Verses to "Circle"

Key Verses to Mark
& maybe memorize later
read each aloud twice

- Jer 17.9 The heart is deceitful above all things
- Jer 23.29 My Word is like a fire . . . hammer
- Jer 32.17 . . . nothing is to hard. . .
- Jer 33.3 call unto Me and I WILL answer thee
- Lam 3.23 Great is Thy faithfulness

APOCALYPTIC [future]
predictions found mainly in Isaiah, Daniel, Ezekiel, Zechariah, & the Revelation

NT prophets: Silas, Barnabas, Judas, Lucius, Simeon, Manaen, Saul

Chapters I'd enjoy re-reading

or chapters that I skipped

Assignments for later Bible reading

[optional]

- find all Messianic prophesies ☆

see Appendix #8

I drew these triangles and scrolls many times as I read Ezekiel

Ezekiel

* "that all the earth may know. . . ." 70x

* "The word of the Lord came to me. . ." 47x

* "Prince" chap 26ff 26x



TIPS

* Next time through the Bible you could give every paragraph a comment or title in the margin.

* Sometime read as a skeptic or as one of your unsaved friends.

People

[in order of appearance]

12 minor [shorter]
prophets

Jesus

John the Baptist

12 disciples

Matthew & John were
disciples

Mark & Luke traveled with
Paul

Pharisees

Sadducees

Sea of Galilee 6x15 miles

Samaria = harsh land

Judea = more fertile

Who stood "where" at the
tomb?

How many of each were
recorded in each Gospel?

angels, ladies, disciples, soldiers

Matt 28, Mark 16, Luke 24, John 20

Galilee = 15 miles long, 6 miles wide

Samaria = gentle terrain, fertile
Judah = rough terrain, arid

To Underline

[circle, connect, color, or draw]

"that all the earth may
know. . . !"

Sermon on the Mount
parables

miracles ✱

predictions of death & rez

54x



Matt Jesus = king, Son of David,
wise men, Kingdom of Heaven
40x

Mark, Jesus = servant, busy,
"and" [kai] starts 468 verses

Luke, Jesus = human, most
healings

John, Jesus = God, Savior, several
long theological speeches

"Son of Man" = Jesus' favorite name
for Himself

- Matt 32x
- Mark 15x
- Luke 26x
- John 12x

Clearest salvation verse

Habakkuk 2.4 "The just shall live by
faith."

Week 10

Hosea 11
Mark 5

Joel's ministry	820-830 BC
Amos' ministry	765-755 BC
Obadiah's ministry	840-830 BC
Jonah's ministry	785-775 BC
Micah's ministry	745-730 BC
Nahum's ministry	655-620 BC
Habakkuk's min	620-610 BC
Zephaniah's min	635-630 BC
Haggai's ministry	520-500 BC
Zechariah's min	520-490 BC
Malachi's ministry	440-420 BC

Amos, "Remnant" 3x

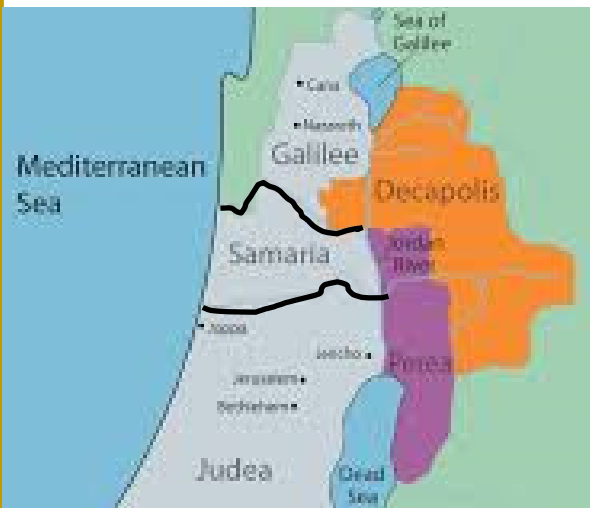
Micah, "Remnant" 6x

Jesus, died age 33 4BC to 29 AD

Map of the 5 "Counties" in Jesus' Day

Note:

- Galilee = near the lake
- Decapolis = "The Ten Cities"
- Samaria = capital of the northern 10
tribes [Israel] in the OT
- Judea = Judah in the OT
- Perea = Amon, Edom, & Moab in OT



Verses to "Circle"

Key Verses to Mark
& maybe memorize later
read each aloud twice

Mic 6.8 what doeth the Lord
require of thee, but to . . .
Zech 4.6 not by might nor by . . .
Mal 3.10
Bring the whole tithe . . .
Matt 4.19
Follow Me and I will make you . . .
Matt 6.33
Seek first the Kingdom of God . . .
Matt 7.12
...whatever you want others to
do . . .
Matt 28.19 Go and make

**Chapters I'd enjoy
re-reading**

or chapters that I skipped

Assignments for later Bible reading [optional]

Miracles, see App #11
Parables each have one
fairly obvious meaning
[nothing strange, please. And
the meaning should be obvious
to almost everyone Jewish.]

TIPS

for reading through the Bible

- * One-Chapter-a-Day =
finish in 3 1/2 years
- * 3 1/2-Chapters-a-Day =
finish in one year.

People

[in order of appearance]

- Mary
- Peter
- people healed
- Pilate
- Herod
- Malchus
- Cornelius
- Barnabas = Jerusalem's 1st missionary & Paul, his assistant pastor
- Lydia
- Philippian jailer

Common to **all** Gospels: rejected in home town, baptism, Son of Man, miracles, blind healed, cleans out the Temple, anointed by woman, Palm Sunday, Pilate, Peter's denial, Last Supper, death, burial, resurrection, Mary Magdalene at the tomb.

Total 266 events in Jesus' life: 66% of all events are included in **all** 4 Gospels.

To Underline

[circle, connect, color, or draw]

- I AM: rez, bread, light, water, shepherd, way, truth, life, king, I AM, vine: I AMs in John: 6.35 8.12 10.7,9,11,14 11.25 14.6 15.1,5
- circle **believe** 98x in the book of John
- in John, find 4 Passovers [this indicated 3 to 4 years of ministry] 2.13 5.1 6.9 11.55
- people **saved in Acts** chap 2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10, 11,13,14,16,17,18,19 21,28 Put a **+** in the margin.

• Clearest salvation verses

Mark 10.45 "For the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister and to give His life a ransom for many."
John 3.16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him, should not perish but have everlasting life."

Week 11

Mark 6
Acts 15

Big Bible

4 BC—50 AD

Gospels 4 AD to 29 AD
Acts 1-15 29 AD to 50 AD

The word **BELIEVE**:

- * **Synoptics** 80% refers to confidence in God
- * **John** 80% refers to eternal life

Verses to "Circle"

Key Verses to Mark & maybe memorize later
read each aloud twice

Mark 12.29-31
...and you shall love the Lord with....
Luke 2.52
Jesus increased in wisdom and
Luke 10.2
Ask the Lord of the harvest....
Luke 16.10
He who is faithful in very little things
Luke 19.10
...has come to seek and save....
Luke 21.33
Heaven and earth will pass away, but
John 1.29
Behold the Lamb of God, Who....
John 3.16
For God so loved....
John 6.47
He who believes has eternal life.
John 10.28
...shall never perish....
John 12.26
If anyone serves Me,....
John 14.1-6
Let not your heart be troubled....
John 16.33
In the world you have trouble....

Chapters I'd enjoy re-reading

or chapters that I skipped

Paul's first trip

Acts 13,14 45-49 AD



John 4 = chapter # 1,000!

Pat yourself on the back!

Take a friend out for ice cream!

NOT in John: temptation, birth, transfiguration, demons, parables, Sermon on Mt. "but I say. . ." Kingdom emph, Jesus' baptism, list of the 12, Lord's Prayer, calm the storm, Lord's Supper, ascension, disciples sent out, repent, the kiss.

UNIQUE to John: believe 98x, life, born again, Lazarus, wash feet, high priestly prayer, Bread, Lazarus, the Prolegomena, multiple visits to Jerusalem, early Temple cleansings, abide, vine, 4 Passovers [only one Passover in Synoptics], broken legs, blood & water, Samaritan woman, and Nicodemus.

Assignments

for later Bible reading

[optional]

Write "NO!" in margin when Jesus says, "Don't tell anyone!"



In Luke, star ***** next to miracles. Almost all miracles occur in Jerus. OR Galilee. Where do you think more occur?

Put a star on ***** the map in the back of your Bible where miracles occur!

* Appendix 11: record of location of all His miracles in Luke.

MAKE A PICTURE JOURNAL
Use 200 3x5" cards [or a small notebook w/ 200 pages] and divide each side in 3 sections.

Draw a picture, or doodle, or just one word in each section.

You'll have enough room for all 1,189 chapters of the Bible.

People & new churches

- Pentecost people
- Matthias
- Ananias & Saphira
- Paul & 23 traveling companions:
Barnabas, John Mark, Judas, Barsabbas, Silas, Sopater, Aristarchus, Secundus, Gaius, Timothy, Tychicus, Trophimus, Luke, Titus, Gaius, Onesiphorus, Epaphras, Tertius, Demas, Epaphroditus, Erastus, Crescens, "some others"
- 20 early churches: Perga, Antioch, Lystra, Derbe, Iconium, Ephesus, Philippi, Colosse, Thessalonika, Antioch, Smyrna, Pergamos, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, Laodicea, Cenchrea, Corinth, Berea, Hieropolis

Clearest salvation verses

Acts 16.31 "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved."

Ephesians 2.8,9 "By grace are ye saved through faith, and that not of yourselves. It is the gift of God, not by works, lest any man should boast."

Titus 3.5 "Not by works of righteousness which we have done but according to His mercy, He saved us."

Verses to "Circle"

Key Verses to Mark & maybe memorize later

read each aloud twice

- Acts 4.12 neither salvation in any other
- 16.31 Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ
- Romans 4.21 ...being fully persuaded that what He had promised...
- Rom 6.23 For the wages of sin is death, but
- Rom 8.32 He who did not spare His own Son
- Rom 10.9-17 If you confess with your mouth....
- Rom 12.1-2 I urge you...to present your bodies....
- I Corinth 6.19-20 Your body is the temple of H.S....
- I Cor 10.13 No temptation has overtaken you....
- I Cor 11.23-26 Do this in remembrance of Me.
- II Corinth 5.9 We must appear before the...seat....
- II Cor 5.17 He is a new creature....
- II Cor 5.21 He was made sin for us....
- Galatians 2.16 Man is not justified by works
- Gal 2.20 I have been crucified with Christ....
- Ephesians 2.8-9 For by grace are ye saved through faith....
- Eph 4.29 ...no unwholesome word...out of your mouth....
- Philippians 1.21 To me to live is Christ....
- Phil 2.14 Do all things without grumbling....
- Colossians 3.17 Whatever you do in word or deed....
- I Tim 1.15 Christ Jesus came into the world....
- Hebrews 4.12 Word of God is alive & powerful....
- Heb 11.5 I will never leave thee. . . .
- Heb 11.8 Jesus. . .same yesterday, today and. . . .
- Heb 12.6 ...those whom the Lord loves....

To Underline

[circle, connect, color, or draw]

- justification, glorification, redeemed,
- salvation, regeneration, eternal life, saved, "added daily," Church, believed, etc.
- churches
- spiritual gifts: lists
Rom 12
I Cor 12 [2x]
Eph 4
[gifts are always followed by an instruction to love]
- Acts: 30+ people or groups saved
- Romans 3.20-4.13 8x the message is "salvation is not of works" Romans 3.8 Paul is accused of preaching "easy believism." Amen! I believed when I was 5 years old. Easy!

Week 12

Acts 16
Hebrews 13

Big Bible

50 AD - 67 AD

50 AD to 64 [Rome] Acts 15-28

64-67 AD conclusion of Acts to death of Paul

70 AD Temple destroyed

Chapters I'd enjoy re-reading

Paul's 2nd & 3rd trips 51-56 AD



Best definition of faith in the Bible!

Assignments for later Bible reading [optional]

Acts 1 = Minutes of the first ever "Church Council" Acts 15 = Minutes of the 2nd "Church Council."

7 Later Church Councils

Nicaea	325 AD
Constantinople	381
Ephesus	431
Chalcedon	451
Constantinople	553
Constantinople	680
Nicaea	757

In Ephesians 2 & 3 look for 12 words to describe unsaved people & 19 ways to describe saved people

Philippians look for rejoice or joy over a dozen times

II Tim: look for 35 direct commands given to Pastor Tim

TIPS

* Skip one TV program a day and read the Bible each year.

People

[in order of appearance]

- James *1/2 bro. of Jesus*
- Peter
- John
- Jude
- AntiChrist



Isle of Patmos, btw Turkey & Greece

To Underline

[circle, connect, color, or draw]

- James: money & riches
- Rev:
 - * 20 descriptions of Jesus
 - * 7 trumpets, bowls, & seals
 - * 1,000 year millennium
 - * 3 ^{1/2} an oft repeated number, in days, weeks, or years
 - * churches, candlesticks
 - * plagues
 - * bottomless pit
 - * New Jerusalem
 - * Gog & Magog Rev 20
 - * Book of Life
 - * Tree of Life

Clearlest salvation verse

I John 5.13 "These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God, that ye may **KNOW** that ye have eternal life."

Week 13

James 1
Revelation 22

Big Bible

29-95 AD

The Revelation
John dies 95 AD

Now what books of the Bible would you like to learn in Sunday School? Tell your Sunday School teacher or pastor.

Modern Middle East



Verses to "Circle"

Key Verses to Mark & maybe memorize later
read each aloud twice

- James 1.19
...quick to hear, slow to speak...
- I Peter 3.9
...not returning evil for evil....
- I John 1.9
If we confess our sins....
- I John 3.2
...when He appears, we shall be like Him....
- I John 4.4
Greater is He who is in you....
- I John 5.13
...that you may KNOW that you have eternal life....

Chapters I'd enjoy re-reading

or chapters that I skipped

Assignments

for later Bible reading
[optional]
the Revelation: draw 50 doodles in the margin describing the events in

I John 2: circle love, know, truth, hate, father, son death, life

TIPS

PULPIT SPEED *[aloud]*

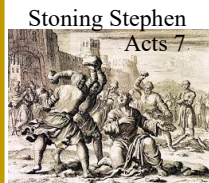
* NT 20 hours

* OT 50 hours

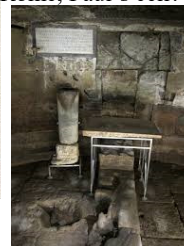
Try it some week !

** 1 hour/day could take you through the whole Bible every 90 days; but if you aren't stopping to meditate, you will miss great big chunks of what God is trying to say to your heart.*

*** Never read unless both your head and heart are in gear!**



Mamartine dungeon, Rome, Paul's cell?



Amphitheater in Ephesus where Paul preached. Acts 19



Paul beheaded 67 AD, age 54?

C-ing Bible History + 3

by Ray Baughman

1. Creation
2. Conscience
3. Cap'n Noah
4. Call of Abram
5. Confusion & Babel
6. Carrying burdens 400 yrs
7. Camp in desert 40 yrs
8. Conquest & Judges 400 yrs
9. Crowns & prophets 400 yrs
10. Captivity 70 yrs
11. Construction, wall 80 yrs
- * 400 yrs of silence between
between the Old & New Testaments
12. Christ
13. Church
14. Coming of Messiah
15. Condemnation [*Trib*] 7 yrs
- * Coronation of Christ 1000 yrs
16. Consummation
- * *GWT Great White Throne*

ETERNITY BEGINS!!

2. Strong's
3. Bible Knowledge
Comm
4. Unger & Halley
5. Rose maps
Bible Mapbook
6. Ryrie, Basic Theol
7. Nave's
8. Chafer
9. Manners & Customs
10. pjm booklets
19 hermeneutics
99 Bible studies
220 salvation vss
11. Harmony of Gosp
Christ in Stereo
12. interlinear NT
13. Doc's chronological
DISCOVERY BKS
90 Days [*giving a
title to all 4,459
paragraphs*]

Big Bible







































1. One author God
2. 40 secretaries [Jews & Gentiles]
3. 3 languages: _____, _____, _____
4. 1600 years to write
5. 2 divisions
6. _____ books OT _____ books NT
7. 1 theme, salvation by faith in Messiah's blood sacrifice
8. In-spired means breathed by the Holy Spirit
9. Inerrant means without mistakes in the original manuscripts
10. Chapters 1,189 & verses 31,102
 - chapters were added 1227 AD
 - verses were added to OT by a rabbi about 1448 AD
 - verses were added to NT about 1551 AD
11. King James Version 1611 AD
12. Every verse in the Bible has only one meaning [*perhaps many applications*].
 - * We don't get to "make up" meanings to all the gates of Jerusalem: sheep gate, dung gate, eastern gate, fish gate, water, horse, inspection, fountain gate. Or the meaning of each gem in the ephod, or every noun in a parable, or _____
 - * There isn't a hidden meaning to "believe" or "blessed" or "_____." Everybody who uses good methods [*I didn't say "sincere"*] of hermeneutics, will come away with the same basic understanding of any passage: salvation, confession of sin, Church discipline, second coming, judgment, etc.
 - wrong question:
 - "What does this verse mean to you?"
 - [*Opinions are like socks. We all have them and they all stink.*]
 - right question:
 - "What does **God mean** in this verse?"
 - next question: "How can we apply this verse to our lives?"
 - * Every [*serious, experienced, & mature*] student of the Bible should get the same general meaning out of any passage of Scripture. He/she may explain it differently, but should agree with brothers and sisters around the world and throughout history: *deity of Christ, importance of the Scripture, explanation of salvation, demand for holy living, obedience, looking for Jesus' return, gathering with other believers, . . .if not, something is wrong with somebody's hermeneutical principles.*
13. There are 3 or 4 major covenants:

Adamic	Gen	Mosaic	Ex-Deut
Noahic	Gen	Davidic	I & II Sam
Abrahamic	Gen	Messianic	prophets &
[<i>Palestinian</i>]	Deut 29,30		Lk 24.27,44,37,38 Jn 5.34
14. Sixteen ideas Islam has taken directly from the Bible.

Raising holy hands, worshiping in cleanliness, The Great Shema, monotheism, pilgrimage, heaven/hell, fasting, blood sacrifice [*although not for sin*], the Shirk, kibra [*facing holy city*], sakat [*like the tithe*], mercy seat-national holy place [*Ka'ba & the black stone*], synagogue [*mosque*], phylacteries, no idolatry, set times to pray [*Acts 4, Daniel, David*]

* see list of booklets by pjw [APP #14] [Nineteen Biblical Hermeneutic Principles](#)

SYNOPSIS OF 66 BOOKS

														
	Genesis	WHERE IT ALL BEGAN		Exodus	BIRTH OF A NATION		Leviticus	A PRIMER ON THE HOLINESS OF GOD		Numbers	SIX MILLION JEWS WANDER FOR 40 YEARS		Deuteronomy	GETTING READY TO INVADE THE PROMISED LAND
	Joshua	THE YEARS OF FIGHT & CONQUER		Judges	A CYCLE OF CONSEQUENCES		Ruth	AN ALIEN IN JESUS' ROYAL LINE		I Samuel	SHIFT FROM PERIOD OF JUDGES TO PERIOD OF KINGS		II Samuel	THE RISE & FALL OF KING DAVID
	I Kings	FROM SOLOMON TO ELIJAH		II Kings	FROM AHAB & JEHOSEPHAT TO THE EXILE		I,II Chronicles	HISTORY OF THE DIVIDED NATION from the southern viewpoint		Ezra	THE REMNANT RETURN FROM CAPTIVITY		Nehemiah	REBUILDING THE WALL
	Esther	PROVIDENCE & IRONY		Job	WHEN GOD DOESN'T LET YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON		Psalms	TUNES TO LIVE BY		Proverbs	ADVICE ABOUT EVERYTHING		Ecclesiastes	THE FUTILITY OF SELF-SATISFACTION
	Song of Solomon	ROMANCE & LOVE: Trust God, He's Cupid		Isaiah	THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ISAIAH		Jeremiah	LAST SERMON BEFORE NECUCHADNEZZAR ARRIVES		Lamentations	SORROW, HOPE, & A PRAYER FOR MERCY		Ezekiel	THAT THEY MAY KNOW THAT I AM JHVH
	Daniel	A GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE UNDER PRESSURE		Hosea	GOD'S EVERLASTING LOVE		Joel	ARMAGEDDON IN LOCUST LANGUAGE		Amos	A PICTURE OF GOD'S FURY		Obadiah	WOE TO EDOM
	Jonah	AREN'T YOU GLAD GOD USES BACKSLIDERS?		Micah	A MESSAGE TO ISRAEL & JUDAH		Nahum	WOE TO NINEVEH		Habakkuk	COMPLAINT WITH GOD'S INACTIVITY, CONTENT WITH HIS ANSWER		Zephaniah	MESSAGE OF FURY TO JUDAH
	Haggai	THE TEMPLE IS STILL UNFINISHED, mean cop		Zechariah	THE TEMPLE IS STILL UNFINISHED, nice cop		Malachi	GOD LOVES JACOB		Matthew	GOOD NEWS TO THE JEWS		Mark	GOOD NEWS TO THE ROMANS
	Luke	GOOD NEWS TO THE GREEKS		John	GOOD NEWS TO UNBELIEVING JEWS		Acts	THE MILITANT CHURCH ON THE MOVE		Romans	GOSPEL TO THE THINKING MAN		I Corinthians	PASTOR'S LETTER TO A CARNAL, CHARISMATIC, URBAN CHURCH
	II Corinthians	FORMER PASTOR BEARS HIS HEART		Galatians	THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH		Ephesians	THE WEALTH, WALK, & WARFARE OF THE BELIEVER		Philippians	THE EPISTLE OF JOY		Colossians	CHRIST = THE HEAD OF THE CHURCH
	I Thessalonians	REMAIN STRONG IN THE FAITH		II Thessalonians	STAND FIRM		I Timothy	SHEPHERD THE FLOCK OF GOD		II Timothy	LETTER TO A YOUNG PASTOR, "Preach the Word!"		Titus	GODLINESS IN THE CHURCH
	Philemon	LEARN TO FORGIVE YOUR FORMER SLAVE		Hebrews	CHRIST IS SUPERIOR TO THE BEST IN THE OT		James	SERMON OUTLINES FROM JERUSALEM'S PASTOR JAMES		I Peter	BE STRONG IN DIFFICULT TIMES		II Peter	GROW IN GRACE
	I John.	KNOW, LOVE, BELIEVE, OBEY, LIGHT, ABIDE		II John	WALKING IN TRUTH & LOVE ONE ANOTHER		III John	WALK IN TRUTH		Jude	STICK HARD TO THE FAITH		Revelation	DRAWING ASIDE THE CURTAIN FROM THE FUTURE

T _____ or
 M _____
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 G _____
 H _____ of
 Church
 P _____'s
 letters
 G _____
 letters
 P _____

TITLES, OUTLINES, & THEMES OF EACH BOOK

Week 3
APP 3b

PENTATEUCH

Genesis

WHERE IT ALL BEGAN

Outline: Creation
Fall & Flood
Abraham to Joseph

Themes/Purposes: sin, promise of salvation, God's choosing a nation

Exodus

BIRTH OF A NATION

Outline: Slavery
Confrontation with Pharaoh
Passover
The Exodus
10 Commandments
Tabernacle

Themes/Purposes: God rescues His nation, God speaks to His people, learning to worship

Leviticus

A PRIMER ON THE HOLINESS OF God

Outline: Sacrifices
Holy Living
Feasts
Instructions & Warnings

Themes/Purposes: holiness [87x], holy people pleasing a holy God, God desires to live among His people

Numbers

SIX MILLION JEWS WANDER FOR 40 YEARS

Outline: Journey from Sinai
Traveling Toward Canaan
Failure at Kadesh-Barnea
Wandering begins, Follow the Cloud

Themes/Purposes: results of stiff, fearful hearts, loss of rewards & blessings

Deuteronomy

GETTING READY TO INVADE THE PROMISED LAND

Outline: God's Laws Given to the 2nd Generation
Instructions, Warnings, & Predictions
Palestinian Covenant
Priests' & Levites' Duties
Death of Moses

Themes/Purposes: "thou shalt" many times

HISTORY

Joshua

THE YEARS OF FIGHT & CONQUER

Outline: Conquest of Promised Land
Division of Land to 12 Tribes
Joshua's Farewell

Themes/Purposes: faithfulness of God, start of God's theocracy, holy war [*Jihad*], Messiah will also deliver, fulfillment of prophecies to Abraham & nation, "as I was with Moses"

Judges

A CYCLE OF CONSEQUENCES

Outline: Israel's Failure to Drive Out Canaanites
Servitude to 7 Other Nations
National Corruption [*7 cycles of Sin, Suffering, Supplication, Salvation*]

Themes/Purposes: consequences of national sin, judgment on apostasy, abhorrence of idolatry, power of leadership, "every man did that which was right in his own eyes."

Ruth

AN ALIEN IN JESUS' ROYAL LINE

Outline: Widowed
Working
Wooing
Wedding

Themes/Purposes: the coming Kinsman-Redeemer, qualities to look for in a wife, divine leading, a stark contrast to the period of the Judges during which she lived

I Samuel

SHIFT FROM PERIOD OF JUDGES TO PERIOD OF Kings

Outline: Samuel's ministry
Saul's reign
David's Patience

Themes/Purposes: results of national choices, effects of leadership, failure of priestly office, founding of prophetic office, forming of kingly office [*Jesus = priest, prophet, king*], national unity under king, half-hearted dedication is hypocritical dedication

II Samuel

THE RISE & FALL OF KING David

Outline: David as King
David's Fall

consequences of David's sins

Themes/Purposes: results of personal sin, wise & unwise decisions, results of unwise marriages, hard & soft hearts, cleansing through deep confession, the coming of a perfect King, David [*42 chapters in Sam/1 Kgs / only 12 chapt in Chron*] is the George Washington of Israel, David's dynasty leads directly to the Messiah, the nation and his family pay big for David's **many sins** [*Bathsheba, numbering soldiers, murdering Uriah and a dozen other in cold blood*], a man after God's own heart [*in his younger years*].

I Kings

FROM SOLOMON TO Elijah

Outline: Solomon's Reign
Solomon's Temple
Solomon's Sins
Kingdom Divided
Ministry of Elijah

Themes/Purposes: wise & foolish personal decisions, consequences of sin, God always reigns supreme, reproach on God's name, kingship only measured by yardstick of holiness

II Kings

FROM AHAB & JEHOSEPHAT TO THE EXILE

Outline: Ministry of Elisha
Downfall of Northern Kingdom [*Assyrian Captivity*]
Reformation in Southern Kingdom
Downfall of Southern Kingdom [*Babylon Captivity*]

Themes/Purposes: wise & foolish personal decisions, consequences of sin, God always reigns supreme, reproach on God's name, kingship only measured by yardstick of holiness, Solomon's success as politician & failure as person-husband-father, the reason for 2 exiles, Babylon—117 years after Assyria, connections of specific kings to specific prophets,

I Chronicles

HISTORY OF THE DIVIDED NATION from the southern viewpoint

Outline: Genealogies
Reign of David,

Themes/Purposes: highlight Judah (*writer ignores Israel*), highlight priestly role & Temple [*pre-figures Jesus as fulfillment of Priest & King*], the view from the Temple steps, a message to the remnant, written after the Babylonian captivity,

II Chronicles

HISTORY OF THE DIVIDED NATION from the southern viewpoint

Outline: Solomon's Reign
Kings of Judah are all sons of David [*Israel's kings hardly mentioned*]

Themes/Purposes: highlight Judah (*ignore Israel*), highlight priestly role & Temple [*pre-figures Jesus as fulfillment of Priest & King*]

Ezra

THE REMNANT RETURN FROM CAPTIVITY

Outline: Return of Exiles under Zerubbabel & Ezra
Rebuilding Temple
Reforms
Reestablishing Temple Worship

Themes/Purposes: God's care of His Remnant, God's love for His real estate

Nehemiah

REBUILDING THE WALL

Outline: Return of exiles under Nehemiah
Building wall of Jerusalem
Restoring the covenant

Themes/Purposes: God's care of His Remnant, leading by prayer, king's heart is in the hand of the Lord

Esther

PROVIDENCE & IRONY

Outline: Esther Chosen
People in Danger
Protection of God's People

Themes/Purposes: irony in God's dealings with His people, God's omnipresence, providence, encouragement to Jews who returned later

POETRY

Job

WHEN GOD DOESN'T LET YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON

Outline: Job's Trouble
Friends' Accusations
Job's Vindication by God
Job's Double Blessings

Themes/Purposes: trouble is not always a result of sin, silence is better than defense, endurance and thankfulness during pain

Psalms

TUNES TO LIVE BY

Outline: no outline at all
Themes/Purposes: rejoice!, sing to God—sing about God, exuberance with God's friendship, deep confession, lament, Messiah is coming, Israel's great future, renewed hearts, God the Savior, His Word

Proverbs

ADVICE ABOUT EVERYTHING

Outline: no outline at all
Themes/Purposes: anger, greed, contentment, evil women, choosing friends wisely, godly wisdom, your own mouth, diligence

Ecclesiastes

THE FUTILITY OF SELF-SATISFACTION

Outline: Futility of Human Effort
Futility of Achievement
Futility of Education & Knowledge & "wisdom"
Futility of Pleasure-seeking
Futility of Prosperity

Themes/Purposes: how to do everything wrong, life is meaningless apart from God

Song of Solomon

ROMANCE & LOVE: Trust God, He's Cupid

Outline: Courting
Marriage

Themes/Purposes: love marriages are better than arranged marriages

MAJOR PROPHETS

All prophets minister to or write to Judah except as noted.

Isaiah

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ISALAH

Outline: Looking Toward Captivity
Looking Beyond Captivity

Themes/Purposes: Messiah cometh, God's grace in era of Law, blessings on Gentiles, divine judgment, future reign of David?

Jeremiah

LAST SERMON BEFORE NECUCHADNEZZAR ARRIVES

Outline: *[topics of ideas, but not outline of book]*
Predictions of Nebuchadnezzar's Captivity
Warnings not to go to Egypt
Prediction of 70 Years of Captivity
Return to Israel

World-wide Dispersion & Return to the Land

Themes/Purposes: Remnant, God's punishment & concern for Israel, Jeremiah's personal sadness over Judah's rebellion

Lamentations

SORROW, HOPE, & A PRAYER FOR MERCY

Outline: Sadness Over Jerusalem *[writer lived partly in Jerusalem, partly in Iraq]*

Jeremiah's Prayer
JHVH's Anger

The Remnant is Close to God's Heart

Themes/Purposes: mourning the fall, 5 funeral dirges, a long siege by Babylon, Temple desecrated, children had been eaten, instruction and hope

Ezekiel

THAT THEY MAY KNOW THAT I AM JHVH

Outline: Judgment in Judah
Judgment on 7 Gentile Nations
Blessings on Israel

Themes/Purposes: "know that I am JHVH" [70x], "the Word of the Lord has come to me saying" [47x], glory departs from the Temple

Daniel

[not a preacher, just a writer during Bab Capt]

A GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE UNDER PRESSURE

Outline: Daniel Arrives in Neb's Court
"Times of the Gentiles"

Dreams
Nebuchadnezzar's Image
Writing on the Wall
Darius

Prophetic Visions Pre-figuring The Revelation

Themes: God's program for the Gentiles, Gentiles' effect on Israel, Kingdom [7x], "the Most High (God)" [13x]

MINOR PROPHETS

Hosea

prophet to Israel [Amos also proph to Israel]

GOD'S EVERLASTING LOVE

Outline: God's Love for Israel
Hosea's Marriage to Gomer
God Will Restore Unfaithful Israel

Themes/Purposes: obedience brings blessing, disobedience—judgment & exile

Joel

ARMAGEDDON IN LOCUST LANGUAGE

Outline: Locust Plague
Coming Day of the Lord
Call to Repentance
Forgiveness
Glorious Future

Themes/Purposes: the Day of the Lord *[during Trib]*, the end of the earth, Israel plundered,

Amos

prophet to Israel, Hosea also proph to Israel

A PICTURE OF GOD'S FURY

Outline: Judgment Comes Against 6 Gentile Nations
Judgment Comes Against Judah
Judgment Comes Against Israel
Restoration and Prosperity

Themes/Purposes: judgment & hope, God as Warrior-Judge, the Remnant preserved

Obadiah

WOE TO EDMOM

Outline: Edom's Destruction
Edom's Crimes
God's Judgment
God's Blessings on Israel

Themes/Purposes: doom & justice on Edom *[northern Saudi Arabia]*, don't hate Edom, *judgment against Edom is mentioned in more OT books than any other nation*

Jonah

prophet to Nineveh [Nahum also]

AREN'T YOU GLAD GOD USES BACKSLIDERS?

Outline: Jonah Runs
Consequences of Disobedience
Nineveh's Wonderful Response
Jonah's Displeasure

Themes/Purposes: God's concern for the Gentiles, God's sovereignty, rebuke to sinful Israel, Jonah is a symbol of Israel's disobedience & indifference

Micah

A MESSAGE TO ISRAEL & JUDAH

Outline: Judgment Will Come
Blessings Will Follow
Indictment of Sin
Blessings Will Follow

Themes/Purposes: ultimate restoration & prosperity, social failures, high places *[of idolatry, 3x]*, call for mourning, Samaria's ruin, sins of Judah

Nahum

prophet to Nineveh [Jonah also]

WOE TO NINEVEH

Outline: God's Predicted Judgment on Nineveh
Judah's Affliction to End Bec. of Nineveh's Judgment
Themes: 12 specific prophecies fulfilled later, judgment because of sin, Nineveh's fall

Habakkuk

COMPLAINING WITH GOD'S INACTIVITY, CONTENT WITH HIS ANSWER

Outline: Hab—"God, why aren't You doing anything about Judah's sin?"
God—"I am! I'm sending Babylon *[Chaldea]* to punish them."

Hab—"What?! They're worse than we are."

God—"Watch! Write! Woe!"

Hab—"Praise be unto Him *[pbuh]*. Mercy, majesty, and peace."

Themes/Purposes: specific punishments for specific sins, God uses unbelievers for His own glory

Zephaniah

MESSAGE OF FURY TO JUDAH

Outline: Judgment on Earth & Judah
Judgment of Nations
Judgment on Jerusalem
Judgment on Earth
The Day of JHVH's Restoration

Themes/Purposes: "desire of all nations," "Lord Almighty" [14x], exhortation to rebuild

Haggai

post-captivity prophet

THE TEMPLE IS STILL UNFINISHED, mean cop

Outline: Rebuild the Temple
Future Glory of the Temple
Messiah Comes to Earth *[& Temple]* at Armageddon
Themes/Purposes: "the desire of all nations," "Lord Almighty" [14x], exhortation to rebuild

Zechariah

post-captivity prophet

THE TEMPLE IS STILL UNFINISHED, nice cop

Outline: 8 Visions
Crowning Josiah as High Priest
4 Messages
2 Oracles

Rejected King Enthroned
Themes/Purposes: most Messianic & predictive OT book, 8 visions in one night, Times of the Gentiles, Antiochus Epiphanes, book quoted or alluded to 41x in NT

Malachi *100 years post-captivity*
GOD LOVES JACOB

Outline: Come to God's Love
Honor God
Be Fruitful
Hope in God
Obey
Fear
He's Coming

Themes/Purposes: return of the Messiah, all will worship Him, Elijah comes, hope in the future

12 of 16 writing prophets preached in the last 250 years of the period of the kings [500 years]

GOSPELS

Matthew Jesus = king, Son of David,
GOOD NEWS TO THE JEWS

Outline: Genealogy
Sermon on the Mount
Miracles
Opposition [*clustered*]
Presentation as King
Empty Tomb

Themes/Purposes: wise men, Kingdom of Heaven 40x, Messiah, emphasis on teaching [*more than John*], logical rather than chronological, 50 OT quotes, 75 OT allusions, 13 Kingdom parables, Kingdom mysteries

Mark Jesus = servant, busy, *kai* ["and"] starts 468 verses
GOOD NEWS TO THE ROMANS

Outline: John the Baptist
Temptation
Early Ministry in Galilee
Late Ministry in Galilee
Jerusalem Ministry
Palm Sunday
The Rez

Themes/Purposes: written for Gentile audience, written in Rome, Jewish customs explained, Latin terms used, Roman time used, few OT references, Roman centurion proclaims Jesus' deity, action more than teaching, 18 miracles, only 4 parables

Luke Jesus = human, most healings
GOOD NEWS TO THE GREEKS

Outline: Pedigree
Birth ratified by Gentiles [*wise men & Herod*]
JB
Galilee [*only 1 yr recorded*]
Jerusalem
Death, Burial, the Rez

Themes/Purposes: Roman time & dates, Greek wording, few OT quotes, little prophetic fulfillment, 6 Herods mentioned [*including Acts*]

John Jesus = God, Savior
GOOD NEWS TO UNBELIEVING JEWS

Outline: Prologue
One-on-one Witnessing
Lazarus
6 Long Discourses with Disciples
The Rez
4 More Appearances

Themes/Purposes: 93% original material, no genealogy [*or birth, baptism, temptation, kiss, demons, parables, transfiguration, Lord's Supper, Gethsemane, Ascension, Sermon on the Mount, Kingdom emphasis, Lord's Prayer, list of 12 disciples*]
Uniquenesses = 4 Passovers, private conversations, 7 "I AMs," born again, high priestly prayer, abide, vine, Lazarus, "believe" [98x]

CHURCH HISTORY

Acts
THE MILITANT CHURCH ON THE MOVE

Outline: Jerusalem
Samaria
Paul & Barnabas Selected for Church Planting Tour
1st Church Council
Uttermost Part
Political Delays
On His Way to Nero

Themes/Purposes: 11 miracles, more than 30 people or groups trust the Lord as Savior, fulfilling Great Commission, salvation is no longer primarily ethno-centric, eschatology is view, Kingdom of God [32x Luke, 6x Acts]

PAULINE LETTERS

Romans
GOSPEL TO THE THINKING MAN

Outline: Sin
Salvation
Sanctification
Sovereignty
Service
Salutation

Themes/Purposes: Gentile audience, Gospel defined, repeat Galatians message—apart from works of the Law, Israel's place in God's future plans, living by faith, announce plans to visit Rome

I Corinthians
PASTOR'S LETTER TO A CARNAL, CHARISMATIC, URBAN CHURCH

Outline: Divisiveness
Disorderly Conduct
Marriage Issues
Christian Liberty
Women
Spiritual Gifts & Love
Interpretation of Tongues
The Resurrections

Themes/Purposes: the struggling Church, 7 major problems [*sins*], spiritual gifts and unity in the Body, resurrected bodies

II Corinthians
FORMER PASTOR BEARS HIS HEART

Outline: Ministry Plans Explained
Collection for the Poor
Paul's Heart
Giving & Generosity
Defense of Paul's Apostleship

Themes/Purposes: notes from the shepherd, love for the church he founded, false teachers, several false doctrines, apostleship,

Galatians
THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH

Outline: Accusation of False Gospel
Paul Defends His Apostleship
Justification by Faith
Christian Liberty
Generosity

Themes/Purposes: Galatianism, Legalism, Antinomianism

Ephesians *prison epistle*
THE WEALTH, WALK, & WARFARE OF THE BELIEVER

Outline: Wealth of the Believer in Christ
Walk of the Believer
Spiritual Warfare of the Believer

Themes/Purposes: "in Christ," in the heavenlies, notes from the founding pastor, from prison, we are one in the Body of Christ

Philippians *prison epistle*
THE EPISTLE OF JOY

Outline: Praise for Their Love, Joy, Prayer, & Gospel
Walk Close to the Lord
Make Christ the Center of Everything
God Will Supply Your Need

Themes/Purposes: joy [15x], obedience brings blessing, enjoy your life in Christ, thanks for your generosity, gentle rebuke over personal tension

Colossians *prison epistle*
CHRIST = THE HEAD OF THE Church

Outline: Exaltation of Christ
Mystery of Christ
Perfection in Christ
Exhortation to Live for Christ
Old Man / New Man

Themes/Purposes: Legalism, Mysticism, Asceticism, debunk Gnostics, Christ as the head of the Church, observing OT laws, Christ-He-Him-Whom, angels, esoteric knowledge, deity of Christ, supremacy of Christ

I Thessalonians
REMAIN STRONG IN THE FAITH

Outline: Thanks for Generosity
Faith & Love
Soulwinners' Crown
Labor of Love
Patience of Hope
Rapture
Encouragement to a Baby Church
Day of the Lord

Themes/Purposes: tentmaking, diet of good doctrine, encourage in the faith during persecution, the coming of Christ [*every chapter*]

II Thessalonians
STAND FIRM

Outline: Thanks
Mystery of Lawlessness
Prayer for Others

Commands for Wrongdoers
Themes/Purposes: false teaching, the Day of the Lord, growth & faith

I Timothy
SHEPHERD THE FLOCK OF GOD
Outline: Sound doctrine/false teachers,
Public worship
Elders & Deacons
Discipline & Apostasy
A charge to Timothy
Themes/Purposes: pastoral advice

II Timothy
LETTER TO A YOUNG PASTOR, "Preach the Word!"
Outline: Apostasy
Endurance
Preeminence of the Word
Themes/Purposes: Church discipline

Titus
GODLINESS IN THE Church
Outline: Church organization
Pastoral ministry
Teaching the Word
Themes: taking care of the church

Philemon
LEARN TO FORGIVE YOUR FORMER SLAVE
Outline: Runaway Slave
Forgiveness
Paul's Soon Release Anticipated
Charge for Archippus
Themes/Purposes: forgiving other Church members

Hebrews
CHRIST IS SUPERIOR TO THE BEST IN THE OT
Outline: Better Than:
Prophets
Angels
Moses
The Rest
Aaron
Priests
Melchisedek
Abraham
The Sanctuary
Covenants
Promises
Holy of Holies
Blood Sacrifices
Themes/Purposes: the old Covenant, His incarnation, priesthood, substitution [*evidently written to a local church—internal evidence, ch 13*], perhaps written bec. Of Judaizers [*Qumran-type*]

GENERAL LETTERS

James
SERMON OUTLINES FROM JERUSALEM'S PASTOR JAMES
Outline: no outline—just sermon notes from Jerusalem's pastor
Troubles Tongue is a Fire
Wisdom Wisdom from Above
Rich & Poor are Equal Grace to the Humble
Temptations Watch Your Mouth
Doers of the Word Inshallah, If God Wills
Bridle Your Tongue Dangers of Being Rich
Don't Show Favoritism Patience is a Virtue
Keep the Whole Law Confession & Healing
Faith Must Work Intensity of Prayer
Themes/Purposes: Christian ethics, justification before men, persecution in Diaspora, 54 imperatives in only 108 vs., many metaphors, OT sprinkled freely, crisp & succinct, 15 refs to Sermon on Mount

I Peter
BE STRONG IN DIFFICULT TIMES
Outline: New Birth
New Behavior
Persecution
Notes to Pastors
Themes/Purposes: responding to persecution, honor the king, living holy, new birth = new lifestyle, *hapax legomena* [62 x] = words occurring only once in Bible [*Peter was a wordsmith*]

II Peter
GROW IN GRACE
Outline: Add to Your Faith
Eyewitness to Christ's Glory
Confidence in the Scripture
False Teachers
Expect Scoffers
Grow!
Themes/Purposes: 54 more *hapax legomena*, letter from a concerned to pastor, guard against false teachers, keep growing in

grace

I John.
KNOW, LOVE, BELIEVE, OBEY, LIGHT, ABIDE
Outline: no true outline
Fellowship
Confession
Walking in the Light
Lust of the Eyes, Pride of Life
Antichrist
Abide in the Son
Knowing & Loving the Truth
Love is the Litmus Test of Believers
Know You Have Eternal Life
Themes/Purposes: esoteric knowledge [*Gnosticism*], Jesus' deity [*Docetism*], light, love, truth, abide, Sonship

II John
WALKING IN TRUTH & LOVE ONE ANOTHER
Outline: Children Walk in Truth
Love Walks in Truth
Themes/Purposes: love one another, importance of truth [*sound doctrine*]

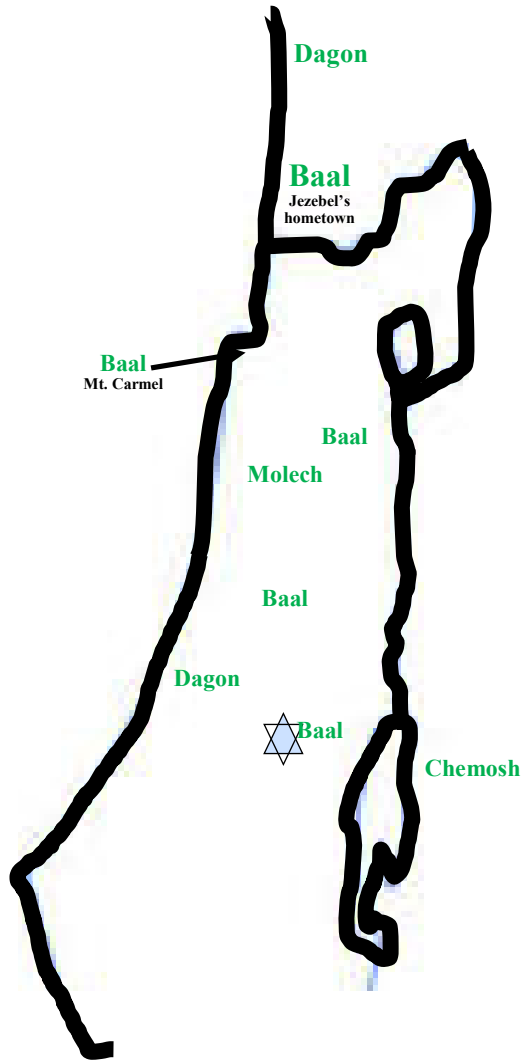
III John
WALK IN TRUTH
Outline: Commend Gaius
Condemn Diotrephes
Themes/Purposes: keep up the good work, beware of bad leaders

Jude
STICK HARD TO THE FAITH
Outline: Peril of Apostasy
Avoiding Apostasy
Build Yourself Up & Pray
Snatch Others to Safety
Themes/Purposes: contend for the faith, apostasy, authority, self-gain, boasting, sins of the flesh

FUTURE THINGS

Revelation
DRAWING ASIDE THE CURTAIN FROM THE FUTURE
Outline: 7 Churches
The Great Tribulation
7 Seals
7 Trumpets
2 Witnesses
7-headed Dragon
War in Heaven
The Beast
144,000
7 Vials/Bowls
Armageddon
Babylon Falls
2nd Coming
Satan Bound
New Jerusalem
River & Tree of Life
Themes/Purposes: what was, what is, what shall be

False gods



DAVID'S 8 WIVES
10 CONCUBINES &
28 SONS

1. Amnon
2. Daniel
3. Absalom
4. Adonijah
5. Shephatiah
6. Ithream
7. Shamnua
8. Shimeah
9. Shobab
10. Nathan
11. Solomon
12. Ibhar
13. Elishua
14. Eliphelet I
15. Nogah
16. Nepheg
17. Japhia
18. Elishama
19. Eliada
20. Eliphelet II
21. Jerimoth
[II Chr 11.18]
22. Bathsheba's 1st child
23. Kileab
- 24-28 five sons of Michal, David's
very first wife [II Sam 21.8]

10 concubines' nor their kids ever
named.

Only 1 girl, Tamar, named, but he

10 DIVISIONS OF THEOLOGY

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1.Theology Proper | the study of God |
| 2.Christology | |
| 3.Pneumatology | the Holy Spirit |
| 4.Bibliology | |
| 5.Soteriology | salvation |
| 6.Hamartiology | sin |
| 7.Ecclesiology | church |
| 8.Anthropology | man |
| 9.Angelology | <i>[including Satan]</i> |
| 10.Eschatology | future things |

12 WAYS TO READ THROUGH THE Bible

Week 7
APP 7

These are given according to my personal priority, but all are profitable.

1. One chapter from each of the following groups each day. *This has been my habit since the mid-80's.*

books of Moses	[Genesis—Deut]	157 chapters	[complete twice a year]
historical books	[Joshua—Esther]	336 chapters	[complete at least once a year]
poetry	[Job—Song of Solomon]	243 chapters	[complete at least once a year]
one verse from Psalm 119 each day		176 verses	[complete twice a year]
prophets	[Isaiah—Malachi]	250 chapters	[complete at least once a year]
Gospels	[Matthew—John]	89 chapters	[complete 4 times a year]
Acts & Romans		44 chapters	[complete 8 times a year]
Paul's other letters	[I Corinthians—Philemon]	71 chapters	[complete 5 times a year]
other letters	[Hebrews—The Revelation]	57 chapters	[complete 6 times a year]

I like this system best for 5 specific reasons I've used it for 30+ years

- I always want to be reading the life of Christ*
- It always includes my 2 favorite books, Romans & Acts*
Heavy on salvation, evangelism, and church growth
- I'd probably skip the prophets if I didn't have a system. Almost 300 chaps w/ little daily application.*
- Most of the verses I've memorized are in the NT. Good review.*
- I was encouraged to spend 5 x more time reading the New Testament than the Old Testament.*

2. Sundays books of Moses [Genesis—Deut]
Mondays historical books [Joshua—Esther]
Tuesdays poetry [Job—Song of Solomon]
Wednesdays prophets [Isaiah—Malachi]
Thursdays Gospels [Matthew—John]
Fridays Paul's letters [Romans—Hebrews]
Saturdays other letters [Acts, James—The Revelation]

* When you finish each group of books, just start over.

* Read as many chapters as you care.

* Some sections have more chapters than others, so you will go through some sections [like the New Testament] more often than other sections.



2 GREAT IDEAS!
1. Put a star next to your favorite verse(s) in every chapter you read.
2. Choose a way to mark every verse you've memorized.

3. Read the New Testament five times more than the OT. All Scripture is equally inspired, but not all Scripture is equally profitable or useful. [i.e. genealogies, Tabernacle instructions, prophets sermons, lists of cities, & some Psalms.]

4. Doc's DISCOVERY BOOKS [www.DocsDiscoveryBooks.com] 121 booklets written by me. Each covers 7 chapters of the Bible. I ask about 6-10 questions in every chapter so that you never miss any of the major points in any chapter.

This is An inductive Bible study course, not just a reading program. You will learn to mark or underline over 5,000 things during your study. The initial study covers 100% percent of the New Testament and 2/3 of the OT. When you finish the first 121 booklets, notify me and I'll send you the Addendum for FREE, which covers the remaining, less crucial chapters of the OT. [see details on my website: DocsDiscoveryBooks.com]

5. **Twenty minutes reading each day—plus singing, praying, and maybe writing out daily applications:**

Sunday your choice
Monday read straight through the Gospels
Tuesday read Acts & Romans
Wednesday read Paul's other letters - I Cor through Hebrews
Thursday read James through Revelation
Friday read through the Old Testament
Saturday your choice

6. Just once as you read through the Bible, in the margin write a 5-7 word "title" for every paragraph.

7. One book at a time - in any order you feel like reading. Check them off as you go.

8. Four kinds of Chronological Bibles **You can find each of these at Bible bookstores.**

I. Doc's DISCOVERY BOOKS Chronological Bible The same booklets as above [in #2] except that all the chapters are in the order they occurred in the Bible. Order online www.DocsDiscoveryBooks.com

II. Whole Bible in the order the books were written

III. All chapters arranged in chronological order: [Job would come prior to the life of Abraham in Genesis. The Psalms would be in a much different order. Nehemiah would be the last book in the Old Testament.]

IV. Each verse would be in chronological order. [The first verse in the Bible would be John 1.1 "In the beginning was the Word, . . . and the Word was God."]

9. Read straight through from Genesis to The Revelation

1 chapter /day [takes 3 1/2 years] 3 1/2 chapters/day [takes 1 year]

10. "Read" with your Smart Phone. Open your Bible as you listen, or use CDs [see your Bible bookstore].

Approx. time is 70 hours at "pulpit speed." OT = 50 hours NT = 20 hours

11. Read the whole Bible in an edition which has many cross references in the center column. Look up most of these cross references and underline the most helpful ones.

12. Once in your life read every chapter aloud.



30 OT MESSIAH PROPHECIES

- Isaiah 7.14 _____
- 9.6,7 _____
- 11.1-10 _____
- 16.5 _____
- 25.6-9 _____
- 27.16 _____
- 28.16 _____
- 32.1,2 _____
- 35.5,6 _____
- 40.3 _____
- 42.3 _____
- 53.4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 8 _____
- 10 _____
- 11 _____
- 12 _____
- 60.6 _____
- 65.15 _____
- Jer 23.5,6 _____
- Ezek 34.22-25 _____
- Daniel 9.25,26 _____
- Jonah 1.17 _____
- Micah 5.2-5 _____
- Zechariah 3.8,9 _____
- 9.9 _____
- 11.12,13 _____
- 12.10 _____
- 13.7 _____
- Malachi 3.1 _____
- 4.5 _____

MATCHING

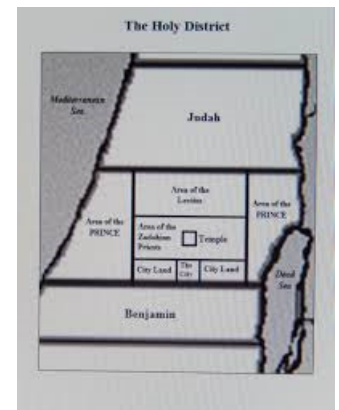
Look up the verses below.
Match them to the answer on the right.

1. a virgin shall conceive
2. judge, David's throne
3. Lord's banquet, wipe away all tears
4. your king is coming on a donkey
5. 30 pieces of silver
6. govt will rest on shoulders
7. wolf & lamb lie together, root of Jesse
8. numbered with the transgressors
9. cornerstone in Zion, Jerusalem
10. king shall reign in righteousness
11. look on Me whom they have pierced
12. strike shepherd, sheep are scattered
13. blind see, lame walk, ears hear—JB
14. He will not break a bruised reed
15. He has borne our grief
16. wounded for our transgressions
17. all we like sheep, laid on Him the iniquity
18. cut off from the land of the living
19. gold & frankincense
20. reign as a king and act wisely
21. a voice, a highway for our God—JB
22. one flock, David will be king
23. 69 weeks 'til Messiah cut off
24. 3 day & 3 nights, sign of the prophet Jonah
25. born in Bethlehem
26. My Servant, the Branch _____
27. prepare ye the way of the Lord—JB
28. it pleased the Lord to bruise Him
29. He shall bear their iniquities
30. I will send Elijah—JB

A little help reading Ezekiel

Pictures & figures of speech
chapter

- 1 four beasts, wheels
- 2 eat scroll
- 3 taste of scroll, blood on hands
- 4 brick, iron plate, lie on side,
- 5 hair, mountains
- 7 budding rod, trumpet, sword, sackcloth
- 8 elders sitting [first synagogue?], grabbed by hair, dig hole in wall
- 9 GLORY, writer's inkhorn
- 10 coals of fire, GLORY leaves, wheels
- 11 gather, scatter, heart of stone
- 12 hole in wall
- 14 elders sitting
- 16 harlot, idolatry, everlasting Covenant
- 17 eagle & cedar, Covenant
- 19 lions, vines
- 20 elders sitting
- 21 sword
- 23 two harlots
- 24 seething pot
- 28 Satan = king of Tyre
- 31 trees
- 33 watchman's blood on hands
- 34 flock, David is shepherd
- 36 new heart, new spirit
- 37 dry bones, 2 sticks = 1 stick = 1 Kingdom, one shepherd—David, Covenant
- 38 war of Gog & Magog, earthquake
- 39 Gog & Magog [both God's enemies], bury 7 months, 7 years
- 40-42 measure Temple w/ rod [9' reed] *we can't duplicate this bldg, too vague cubit = 18"*
- 43 GLORY of God fills Temple! Son of Man 88x [in NT this is Jesus' name for Himself]
- 44 Prince's gate, GLORY returns, Levites' clothes & haircuts & marriages
- 45 land divided in Millennium?
- 46 the Prince
- 47 water from Temple, leaves
- 48 land apportioned to tribes, in Millennium?







41 BIBLE STUDIES FOR SPECIFIC BOOKS

several are from my booklet

99 Basic Bible Studies

see booklet list appendix #14

- Read **Genesis** and draw an arrow **up** next to every time somebody does something **right** and an arrow **down** next to every time somebody does something **wrong**.
- Genesis**: 12-25 **Abraham's** life
- Genesis**: 6-11 **Noah's** life
- Exodus** 1-20 **Moses'** life
- Joshua** 1-11 **Joshua's** life
- Ruth** 1-4 **Ruth's** life
- I & II Kings** **good or evil?** Whenever a new king comes to the throne, a few verses later it is followed by a statement such as, ". . .and he did evil in the sight of the Lord. . . ." or ". . .he did right in the sight of the Lord.
- I & II Kings** The **first time you see a new king** as he comes to power, mark his name.
 Red for kings of Israel [north]
 Blue for kings of Judah [south]
 If you don't, it is easy to get confused.
 * There are 2 kings named Jeroboam
 * 2 named Jehoram [both are nicknamed Joram—they rule at the same time & they are brothers-in-law]
 * 2 named Joash: one was nicknamed Jehoash., different countries but overlapped by a couple years]
- I Kings** 17 thru **II Kings** 2 **Elijah's** life
- Nehemiah**: Find about a dozen times **Nehemiah goes to prayer**. You might draw a simple figure in prayer next to each verse which says something like, "Remember me, Lord."
- Esther**: Look for **irony in the book of Esther**, & write "irony" in the margin.
 Irony: circumstances which are the direct opposite of what is expected
 EXAMPLE: a Jewess becomes queen of pagan nation, Haman must honor Mordecai publicly
 Haman hanged on his own gallows.
- Read **Psalms 119** eight-verses-at-a-time and underline **the word in each verse that means "the Scriptures"**. There are 22 sections in Psalm 119. Each verse in the section begins with a different Hebrew letter. [There are 22 verses in the Hebrew alphabet.]
- Read a chapter in **Proverbs** and **write your initials** [in pencil so you can erase them later] next to verses that give you **a horrible time obeying**. You'll find more than you want to admit to me [nor I to you].
- Proverbs**: Read the book of **Proverbs for 31 days**.
 Draw pictures:
 wisdom = owl
 greed = coin
 generosity = dollar
 evil women = "lips kissing"
- Read **Isaiah** and **circle the words "that day."** It usually refers to **that Great Day** when Jesus will come to earth or when big trouble comes [almost 50 x]. "The day" often refers to His return to earth.
- Outline the book of Jonah**
 It is only 4 chapters long. Outline it in 4 points.
- Read Jeremiah chronologically** see schedule on week #8.
- In **Ezekiel**: Look for the words **"that all will know that I am the Lord."** Put some icon next to these words. I simply drew a triangle to indicate God.
- In **Ezekiel** also look for **"the Word of the Lord came to me, saying."** I used a scroll and numbered each time it appeared.
- Ezekiel** uses much **descriptive language**. I've illustrated each of these **figures of speech** with a tiny drawing. See what you can come up with.

swords	pots	flocks
furnaces	vines	famine [dead plant]
amulets	hair	stone heart
fire	blood	hole-in-wall
glory fills. . . .departs. . . returns over-the-hill		
pans	brick	lie on side
eat scroll	dry bones	wheels in wheels
seraphim	gates	death of his wife
trumpets	tables	Satan thrown from heaven
nets	sticks	showers of blessings
meas. od	sacrifices	size of new Jerusalem
mts/valleys	water under the altar	
- Any Gospel** Each time **Jesus predicts His own death** I've drawn 3 crosses in the margin. 
- Any Gospel** When He **predicts His resurrection** I've drawn an empty tomb. 
- Read the book of **Luke** and draw a star next to verses with **miracles**. 
 If you draw stars on the map in the back of your Bible, you will find most of them clustered in 2 places! Guess where?
- Read the book of **John** and use a red pen to **circle believe** every time you find it—almost 100 times.
- Read the book of **Acts** and draw a red cross  in the margin of your Bible next to every verse in which **people are saved** [about 30 x].
- One more long one. But this is a "whole Bible" assignment. **If your Bible doesn't divide chapters into paragraphs—GREAT!**
 DO IT YOURSELF!
 Put a red line between verses wherever you find a shift in the subject matter. I've come up with 4,459 paragraphs in the whole Bible. Most paragraphs I marked were about 5-10 verses long.

discipline = "Father's Love Stick" [well, that's what we had in our house]



fool = dunce cap
 anger = a hothead
 instruction = A+
 hurtful words =
 pride = mouth
 selfishness =
 laziness =
 kindness =
 diligence =

27. **Acts 13-28:** Make a poster-chart of **everything Paul did** [for Moses, Jesus, Peter, Joshua, Abe, Noah, or Elijah]
Make a legend:
R = sermons
S = miracles
r = cities visited
J = friends he travels with
P = danger, etc.
⊕ = people saved
28. **Acts 13-28** find **Paul's 23 traveling companions** [some are found in the epistles]
29. **Put these sections of Romans in order?**
These are the 6 parts of your outline, but they are NOT in order!
- | | |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| Salvation | [2 chapters in-a-row] |
| Sin | [3 chapters in-a-row] |
| Serving | [3 chapters in-a-row] |
| Sovereignty | [3 chapters in-a-row] |
| Sanctification | [3 chapters in-a-row] |
| Salutation | [chapters 15 & 16] |
- If you can do this, you are already pretty good at inductive Bible study thinking. Check yourself with a commentary. Their outlines will show how close you are. Or you can ask me.*
30. Compare these **7 lists of sins**.
List what you found in each one? What is mentioned in every one? What is never mentioned? Which sins are the hardest to stop?
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|----------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>The Terrible 21</i> | <i>Rom 1.29-31</i> |
| <i>The Awful 13</i> | <i>Mark 7.20-23</i> |
| <i>The Sensual 6</i> | <i>1 Pet 4.3</i> |
| <i>15 Filthy Sins</i> | <i>Gal 5.19-21</i> |
| <i>7 Sins God hates</i> | <i>Prov 6.16-19</i> |
| <i>18 More</i> | <i>II Tim 3.1-5</i> |
| <i>11 Christian Crimes</i> | <i>II Cor 12.20,21</i> |
31. Read **II Timothy**. Look for **commands or imperative statements**: watch, flee, study, don't be ashamed, etc. You may find as many as 30+.
32. **Jesus is compared** to many things in the book of **Hebrews**: prophets, angels, Moses, priests, Melchizedek, covenants, sacrifices, and more. A number of times Paul uses the word "**better**" in the comparisons. Enjoy this whole book which magnifies our Savior.
33. **Peter** is writing to believers who have been scattered by persecution. Read his epistles and count how many times he refers to **trouble, trials, and suffering**.
34. Read the book of **The Revelation** and notice how many **descriptions there are of Jesus**. Put a Mogen David [★] in the margin. A good sleuth may find dozens of:
* **names** for God,
* **nicknames** for Jesus,
* as well as **descriptions** of Him.
EXAMPLES: *There are at least 14 in chapter 1: Jesus Christ, Him Who is . . . was . . . is to come, firstborn, King of kings, faithful witness, Him Who loves us, Alpha & Omega, Almighty, Lord, First & Last, etc.*
35. **Draw pictures in the margin** of your Bible in **The Revelation**: dragons, beasts, candlesticks, a mountain of sin, churches, cold hearts, trumpets, and dozens more.

My 4 1/2 year old and I read through The Revelation each Sunday morning for many months and I drew scores of pictures in the margin of my Bible.

36. **Make a timeline** of the book of the events in **The Revelation**. *You'll need a couple feet of paper, or a couple yards if you draw pictures.*
37. Any short book of the Bible [Philippians, or Jonah, or even just a chapter like the 23rd Psalm] **every day for a month**.
There are 26 short books with 6 chapters or less.
I had a professor at Bible college who determined he would never teach a book of the Bible unless he had read it 30 times.
I took that challenge and began reading the shorter epistles for a month. When I got to the longer epistles, and the Gospels, I divided them into several segments. Matthew [8 chapter portions], John [7 chapter portions], The Revelation [7], etc.
38. **Read straight through all the shorter books of the Bible "aloud" at one sitting**. [6 chapters or less]
Stop at the end of each paragraph for exactly 1 minute and write any words you can remember from the paragraph without looking.
39. I had fun going through the **whole NT just looking for commands**. I wound up with a list of hundreds: *be cheerful, give, obey, love your enemies, forgive unconditionally, witness, pray for missionaries to go to other cultures, pray for nasty people, put up with nasty bosses, etc.*
40. Here's another "**whole NT**" study. Find 221 verses which connect **faith or believe** with salvation [saved, justified, redemption, eternal life, everlasting life, etc.]
41. **Memorize the names of the 66 books of the Bible**. See how many days [weeks?] it takes you to be able to say them in 30 seconds or less.

*Kudos!
Applause!
Stickers!
Cookies!*

Remember there are **5 sections in the OT**.

Turn to the table of contents in your Bible and draw a line between each. The following books **are the start** of each section.

<i>Gen</i>	<i>[5 bks]</i>	<i>Torah</i>
<i>Josh</i>	<i>[12 bks]</i>	<i>history</i>
<i>Job</i>	<i>[5 bks]</i>	<i>poetry</i>
<i>Isaiah</i>	<i>[5 bks]</i>	<i>major prophets</i>
<i>Hosea</i>	<i>[12 bks]</i>	<i>minor prophets</i>

and **5 sections in the NT**:

<i>Gospels</i>	<i>[4 bks]</i>
<i>history</i>	<i>[1 bk]</i>
<i>Paul's letters</i>	<i>[14 bks]</i>
<i>other letters</i>	<i>[7 bks]</i>
<i>The Revelation</i>	<i>[1 bk]</i>

One fellow even made 66 small "books" out of pieces of 2"x4" wood. Painted them 5 colors [OT], and 5 colors [NT]. Then used a White-Out pen to write the names on the spine of the books. The family had team races to see how fast they could put the blocks in order.

*I happen to know he wrote a number on the bottom of each block so he could check the correct order quickly.
I heard a 10-year old boy say all 66 in 18 seconds.*

If you did every one of these and read only 1 chapter per day, it would take 9 1/2 years. I think I've done all of them except #38.


JESUS' 25 MIRACLES IN LUKE


Where did He do most of His miracles?

LUKE	city/region	ref. of region	MIRACLE
a) 4.33	city/region _____	[4.31]	exorcism
b) 4.39	city/region _____	[4.31]	Peter's mother-in-law
c) 4.40	city/region _____	[4.31]	exorcism
d) 5.6	city/region _____	[5.1]	casting nets
e) 5.12	city/region _____	[5.1]	leprosy
f) 5.15	city/region _____	[5.1]	healing
g) 5.17	city/region _____	[5.11,12]	healing
h) 5.18-24	city/region _____	[5.11,12]	healing
i) 6.18,19	city/region _____	?	paralytic thru roof-Mt 9.1,9 Matthew chosen near Galilee
j) 7.1-10	city/region _____	[7.1]	centurion's slave
k) 7.11	city/region _____	[7.11]	raise dead son 12 miles southwest of Sea of Galilee
l) 7.21	city/region _____	[7.17]	healing, exorcisms, & blind
m) 8.22-25	city/region _____	[8.22]	rebuked storm
n) 8.27	city/region _____	[8.26]	exorcism, man in cemetery
o) 8.40,55	city/region _____	[8.26]	Jairus' daughter
p) 8.43-48	city/region _____	[8.26]	woman touched cloak
q) 9.12	city/region _____	?	5,000 fed see Matt 14.13 John 6.16 [near water]
r) 9.28-34	city/region <i>probably Caesarea bec of previous events</i>		transfiguration, shiny clothes
s) 9.30 ff	city/region <i>probably Caesarea bec of previous events</i>		epileptic boy
	[9.53		Jesus is traveling toward Jerusalem
t) 11.14	city/region _____	[9.53]	exorcism, mute Jesus recently at Laz's house in Bethany Jn 11
u) 13.10	city/region _____	[9.53]	lady bent double
v) 14.2-4	city/region _____	[9.53]	dropsy
w) 17.12 ff	city/region _____	[9.53]	10 lepers
x) 18.35-43	city/region _____	[9.53]	blind
y) 22.50,51	city/region _____	[22.39]	healed ear



YOUR NEXT 6 BOOKS

1. Read the book of **John** and use a red pen to circle believe every time you find it—*almost 100 times*.
2. Read the book of **Acts** and draw a red cross † in the margin of your Bible next to every verse in which people are saved *[about 30 x]*.
3. Read the book of **Philippians** and draw a smile face ☺ in the margin of your Bible next to verses that have the word “rejoice” or “joy” *[more than a dozen times]*.
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Cut this out and paste it in the flyleaf of your Bible.
When you have a friend who's bored with Bible reading, give him a copy of this. *[neighbor, grandchild, fellow employee, relative, or Sunday School classmate. You can even give it to your pastor or youth pastor and ask them to pass it on.]*

THE REVELATION

Try drawing simple icons or mini-pictures in the margin for these 50+ events or people in The Revelation

2,3	pastors of 7 churches	15	7 plagues
4	4 beasts		Temple opened, glory
5	7-sealed book	16	bowls, vials, scorching heat
	Lamb slain		unholy trinity: dragon, beast, false prophet
	harp		frogs
6	4 horses		Armageddon
	moon blood		earthquake
	wrath of the Lamb		Babylon
7	4 angels		100-lb hail
	144,000		
	every tribe	17	The Great Harlot
	Throne		7 mountains
8	trumpets		10 kings
	wormwood		Lamb goes to war
9	bottomless pit	18	Babylon destroyed
	locusts		pile of sin
	Apollyon = Satan		Queen of Heaven
	200 million soldiers	19	Great White Throne
	1/3 people die		24 elders
10	angel with rainbow		marriage supper
	7 thunders		white horses
11	witnesses lie in-state		[2nd Coming]
	Temple		war against Jesus
12	woman clothed with sun		Beast [<i>Satan</i>] thrown in lake of fire
	male child		<i>AntiChrist? thrown in lake of fire</i>
	7-headed dragon	20	Dragon, 1000
	war in heaven		Satan released to fight [<i>God & Magog</i>]
	Dragon [<i>Satan</i>] thrown to earth		unholy trinity: dragon, beast, false prophet
	Serpent [<i>Satan</i>] spits water		GWT judgment
13	Dragon loses head		Death and Hell thrown into lake of fire
	Beast = Antichrist	21	new heaven & earth
	Lamb's book of life		second death
	2-horned lamb		mountain = holy city
	666 mark of Beast		no Temple
14	Lamb on top of Zion		Lamb's Book of Life
	His name on foreheads of 144,000	22	River of Life
	angel with eternal Gospel		Tree of Life
	torment in hell		throne of the Lamb
	earth reaped		I am coming quickly
	blood up to bridles [<i>Armageddon</i>]		Morning Star
	Valley of Jezreel		Water of Life

All the drawings in the BIG BIBLE are taken right out of tiny sketches in my own Bible.