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The Consequences of Bible Illiteracy

Welcome to Oh, That I Might Know Him! This bible study is a great way to learn about the Bible from start to finish! To begin, let's discuss the consequences of not knowing our bibles!



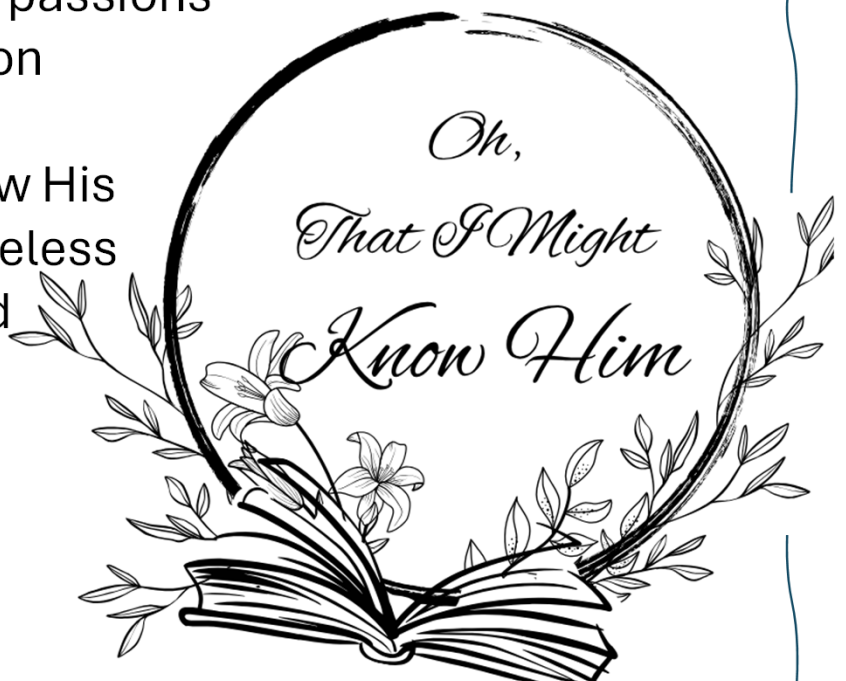
Psalm 119:11

"Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee."

John 1:1 "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

To know God, read His Word. God and His Word cannot be separated from one another!

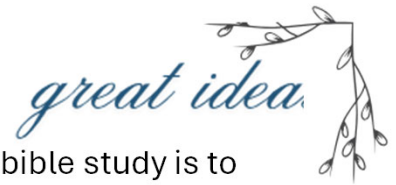
1. We Misconstrue & Misunderstand the Character of God
2. We wander from God's design and purpose for our life
3. We don't declare God's Word to others
4. We don't delight in God, but rather substitute worldly passions as objects of our affection
5. We forget or don't know His Word and are left defenseless when spiritually attacked



Introduction



Welcome to your first lesson! This bible study is a great way to learn about the Bible from start to finish! Please hold your questions until the end of the session, at which time we'll have a **Question & Answer** session.



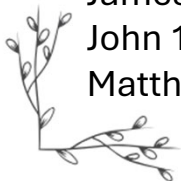
A great practice prior to bible study is to bookmark the scriptures listed at the bottom of the lesson overview page! Reading the Word yourself is a phenomenal way to hide the Word in your heart!

today's focus

- The importance of the Word of God
- The Nitty Gritty on Bible translations and versions



John 1:1	Deut. 4:2
John 1:14	Prov 30:6
John 1:11	Jeremiah 26:2
John 5:39	Rev. 22:18-19
Jeremiah 29:13	
2 Timothy 2:15	
Prov. 7:1-3	
James 1:22	
John 12:48	
Matthew 24:35	





Lesson One Exercise

Look up the scriptural references below for your team in the KJV and then in the 'other' version provided. Compare the meaning between the two and discuss as a group.

Team 1 & 3

KJV vs. NIV Version

Galatians 6:15
Mark 10:21
Acts 8:36-38
Rev. 1:11
Deut. 23:17
Daniel 3:24-25
Acts 2:38

Team 2 & 4

KJV vs. NKJV

1 Cor. 1:22
2 Cor. 10:5
1 John 3:16
1 Timothy 6:5
1 Thess. 5:22
John 1:11-12



CLAIMS:

TRUTH
or
ERROR



Let's examine five of the publisher's claims:

2.

"We use easier words"

Truth:

KJV

NKJV

Smell.....	Savor
House.....	Habitation
Give.....	Gratify
Fat.....	Verdant
File.....	Pim
Judge.....	Vindicate

The New King James Version (NKJV) was used as an example of this fact. We encourage your own comparisons.

1.

"Our Bible is easier to read"

Truth:

The Flesch-Kincaid Research Group grade level indicator found:

The KJVreads at.....5.8 grade
The NIV.....reads at.....8.4 grade
The NASB.....reads at.....6.1 grade
The TEV.....reads at.....7.2 grade
The NKJV.....reads at.....6.9 grade

The KJV reads at a lower grade level than new versions!

3.

"Most recent findings and discoveries support new versions"

Truth:

90 - 95% of all new discoveries, since the KJV Bible was produced in 1611, have been proven to support the KJV - not the new versions!

(Which Version is The Bible? Floyd Nolan Jones, KingsWord Press, 1989-2004, page 82.)

4.

"No Doctrine is Harmed"



At least no doctrine
is harmed.....I hope!

Truth:

"At least 365 doctrinal passages are shown to be undermined in one way or another.

(Early Manuscripts, Church Fathers, and the Authorized Version, J.A. Moorman, Bible For Today Press, 2005, page 119)

A doctrinal infraction in the NIV & NASB:

1 Tim 3: 16...**God** was manifest..." is changed to : "...**He** was manifest..."

Examples of other changes:

In Luke 4:4 "...shall not live by bread alone, **but by every word of God**," the NIV, NASB omits "but by every word of God".

In 2 Samuel 21:19, who killed Goliath? The **KJV tells us "David"**. The **NASB says "Elhanan"** did the job.

Words are being added, changed, and taken away at an ever increasing rate.

Words being removed: Jesus, Lord, God, Christ, heaven, repent, blood, etc, etc,.

These are all doctrinal words!

The following are removed entirely from the NKJV: Jehovah, New Testament, damnation, devils!

Jeremiah 26:2 says "diminish not a word"

Revelation 22:18,19 lets us know what happens if we add to or take away from God's word. Eternal damnation and horrible plagues!!

The NKJV removes 20,066 words!

The NIV removes 64,576 words!

5.

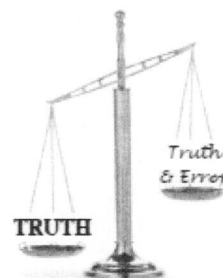
"We are faithful to the Original"

Truth:

Only three manuscripts are used for changes in the new versions. These were created in the 4th century by Constantine, the Roman emperor, to unite his empire. Included in these manuscripts were elements of Christianity, Greek philosophy and Eastern religious thought. Since they are known to be corrupt, they cannot be faithful!

Secular publishers have taken over organizations that formerly produced Bibles. It appears the dollar is now the motive rather than, as formerly, the conversion of souls.

Copyright laws require publishers to make substantial changes in each and every version! With new versions removing whole verses, adding to, and changing words like they do, we better make sure we have the right one in which to place our trust!



BAD NEWS FOR MODERN MAN:

Why all the controversy about the King James Bible? Because modern Christian scholarship has **CHANGED** the Greek Textus Receptus, from which the King James Bible was translated, in 6,000 PLACES!

This is why we have so many omissions in the "modern" versions of the Bible. Words omitted, in brackets, parentheses, or italics, are counted as NOT AUTHENTIC according to BRAINWASHED modern scholarship, represented in part by Griesbach, Lachmann, Tischendorf, Tregelles, Alford, Wordworth, Westcott and Hort.

Here's a list of JUST 200 of these changes. Why don't you go through this list and see how many have been changed in YOUR Bible? It might shock you!

Example

Today's English Version

By the American Bible Society

THE BLOOD OF THE LORD JESUS IS OMITTED 15 TIMES:

See Matthew 27:4,24,25; Acts 5:28, 20:28; Romans 3:25, 5:9; Ephesians 1:7, 2:13; Colossians 1:14,20; Hebrews 10:19; I Peter 1:19; Revelation 1:5, 5:9.

NKJV

It is estimated that the NKJV makes more than 100,000 translation changes which comes to over **80 changes per page** and about **3 changes per verse**!

- 22 Omissions of "HELL"
- 23 Omissions of "BLOOD"
- 44 Omissions of "REPENT"
- 50 Omissions of "HEAVEN"
- 51 Omissions of "GOD"
- 66 Omissions of "LORD"

NIV

Taking Christ out of the picture...

Compare the following verses in the NIV versus the KJV to see where the NIV is removing key doctrine.

- Gal. 6:15
- Gal. 4:7
- Mark 10:21
- Philippians 4:13
- Acts 8:36-38
- Rev. 1:11
- Deut. 23:17
- Dan. 3:24-25
- Acts 2:38

200 OMISSIONS!

So where exactly ARE these OMISSIONS?

Of 24 Bible Versions Examined Against the King James Version and the Majority Text!

Here's how many omissions each version contains in the New Testament alone!

New English New Testament (Omissions)	197 out of 200
New International Version	195 out of 200
Revised Standard New Testament	189 out of 200
Berkeley Version New Testament	185 out of 200
Weymouth's in Modern Speech N.T.	184 out of 200
New American Standard New Testament	183 out of 200
Good News for Modern Man N.T.	182 out of 200
Williams' New Testament	180 out of 200
Ivan Panin's Numeric New Testament	180 out of 200
Goodspeed's American Translation N.T.	179 out of 200
Moffatt's New Translation N.T.	175 out of 200
Wuest's Expanded Translation N.T.	169 out of 200
Amplified New Testament	165 out of 200
Twentieth Century New Testament	161 out of 200
Phillip's New Testament	142 out of 200
Darby's Translation New Testament	138 out of 200
Living New Testament Paraphrased	130 out of 200
New Confraternity New Testament	119 out of 200
Norlie's New Translation N.T.	62 out of 200
Lamsa's Eastern Text New Testament	49 out of 200
John Wesley's Translation N.T.	43 out of 200
Martin Luther's German New Testament	0 out of 200
King James Version New Testament	0 out of 200
Textus Receptus (King James Greek) N.T.	0 out of 200

MATTHEW

1:25--(FIRSTBORN) is out. Speaking of the Lord Jesus.

5:44--(BLESS THEM THAT CURSE YOU) is out.

6:13--(KINGDOM, POWER, GLORY) is out.

6:27--(STATUE) is changed to span of life.

6:33--(OF GOD) is out. Referring to the kingdom--

8:29--(JESUS) is out. As Son of God.
 9:13--(TO REPENTANCE) is out. Calling sinners--
 12:35--(OF THE HEART) is out. Good treasure--
 12:47--(VERSE IS OUT) About Christ's mother.
 13:51--(JESUS SAID UNTO THEM and LORD) is out.
 15:8 --(DRAWETH UNTO ME WITH THEIR MOUTH) is out.
 16:3 --(O YE HYPOCRITES) is out.
 16:20--(JESUS) is out.
 17:21--(VERSE IS OUT). About prayer and fasting.
 18:11--(VERSE IS OUT). Tells Jesus came to save.
 19:9 --(LAST 11 WORDS ARE OUT). About adultery.
 19:17--(GOD) is out. None good but (God).
 20:7 --(WHATSOEVER IS RIGHT RECEIVE) is out.
 20:16--(MANY BE CALLED BUT FEW CHOSEN) is out.
 20:22--(BAPTIZED WITH CHRIST'S BAPTISM) is out.
 21:44--(VERSE IS OUT) About Christ the stone.
 23:14--(VERSE IS OUT) Woe scribes and hypocrites.
 25:13--(WHEREIN THE SON OF MAN COMETH) is out.
 27:35--(FULFILLED SPOKEN BY THE PROPHET) is out.
 27:54--(THE SON OF GOD) is A SON of God.
 28:2 --(FROM THE DOOR) is out.
 28:9 --(THEY WENT TO TELL HIS DISCIPLES) is out.

MARK

1:1 --(SON OF GOD) is out in Williams, Godspeed, Panin, Nestle, New
 World, Westcott & Hort.
 1:14--(OF THE KINGDOM) is out. Jesus gospel--
 1:31--(IMMEDIATELY) is out. The fever left--
 2:17--(TO REPENTANCE) is out. Call sinners--
 6:11--(MORE TOLERABLE FOR SODOM & GOMORRHA) is out.
 6:16--(FROM THE DEAD) is out. John is risen--
 6:33--(HIM) is changed to them.
 7:8 --(WASHING OF POTS AND CUPS) is out.
 7:16--(VERSE IS OUT) About having an ear to hear.
 9:24--(LORD) is out. A believer called Him Lord.
 9:42--(IN ME) is out. Little ones that believe--
 9:44--(VERSE IS OUT) About fire not quenched.
 9:46--(VERSE IS OUT) Where worm dieth not.
 9:49--(EVERY SACRIFICE SHALL BE SALTED) is out.
 10:21--(TAKE UP THE CROSS) is out. Jesus said--
 10:24--(FOR THEM THAT TRUST IN RICHES) is out.
 11:10--(IN THE NAME OF THE LORD) is out.

11:26--(VERSE IS OUT) If ye do not forgive, etc.
13:14--(SPOKEN BY DANIEL THE PROPHET) is out.
13:33--(AND PRAY) is out, or in italics.
14:68--(AND THE COCK CREW) is out.
15:28--(VERSE IS OUT) Scripture was fulfilled, etc.
15:39--(THE SON OF GOD) is A SON of God.
16:9-20--(12 VERSES ARE OUT) in some Bibles.

LUKE

1:28--(BLESSED ART THOU AMONG WOMEN) is out.
2:33--(JOSEPH) is changed to father.
2:43--(JOSEPH AND HIS MOTHER) is changed to parents.
4:4 --(BUT BY EVERY WORD OF GOD) is out.
4:8 --(GET THEE BEHIND ME SATAN) is out.
4:41--(THE CHRIST) is out. The Son of God.
6:48--(FOUNDED UPON A ROCK) is well built.
7:31--(AND THE LORD SAID) is out.
9:54--(EVEN AS ELIJAH DID) is out.
9:55--(YE KNOW NOT WHAT MANNER OF SPIRIT) is out.
9:56--(SON OF MAN IS COME TO SAVE LIVES) is out.
11:2-4--(MUCH IS OMITTED FROM THE LORD'S PRAYER)
11:29--(THE PROPHET) is out. About Jonah.
17:36--(VERSE IS OUT) One taken, another left.
21:4 --(CAST IN UNTO THE OFFERINGS OF GOD) is out.
22:20--(VERSE IS OUT) Out in NEB, and RSV.
22:31--(AND THE LORD SAID) is out.
22:64--(THEY STRUCK HIM ON THE FACE) is out.
23:17--(WHOLE VERSE IS OUT) in many Bibles.
23:38--(LETTERS OF GREEK, LATIN, HEBREW) is out.
23:42--(LORD) is out. Remember me, etc.
23:45--(SUN WAS ECLIPSED) in Moffatt and NEB.
24:3 --(OF THE LORD JESUS) is out.
24:6 --(HE IS NOT HERE, BUT IS RISEN) is out.
24:12--(VERSE IS OUT) Peter's testimony.
24:40--(VERSE IS OUT) Christ showed them hands, feet.
24:49--(OF JERUSALEM) is out.
24:51(CARRIED UP INTO HEAVEN) is out.

JOHN

1:14--(BEGOTTEN) is out in 1:18, 3:16, 3:18.

1:27--(PREFERRED BEFORE ME) is out. Jesus is)
3:13--(WHICH IS IN HEAVEN) is out.
3:15--(SHOULD NOT PERISH) is out.
4:42--(THE CHRIST) is out.
5:3 --(WAITING FOR MOVING OF THE WATER) is out.
5:4 --(VERSE IS OUT) Pool of Bethesda.
6:47--(ON ME) is out. He that believes--
6:69--(THAT CHRIST THE SON) is out.
7:53--(TO 8:11) is out, in brackets or italics.
8:36--(FATHER) is out. Changed to He.
9:35--(SON OF GOD) is out. Is Son of Man.
11:41--(WHERE THE DEAD WAS LAID) is out.
16:16--(BECAUSE I GO TO THE FATHER) is out.
17:12--(IN THE WORLD) is out.
20:29--(THOMAS) is out.

ACTS

2:30--(ACCORDING TO FLESH RAISE UP CHRIST) is out.
7:30--(OF THE LORD) is out. Angel--
7:37--(HIM SHALL YE HEAR) is out. Christ--
8:37--(VERSE IS OUT) or in brackets, or italics.
9:5-6--(MUCH IS OMITTED) Concerning God's call.
10:6 --(WHAT THOU OUGHTEST TO DO) More is out.
15:18--(KNOWN UNTO GOD HIS WORKS) More is out.
16:31--(CHRIST) is out.
17:26--(BLOOD) is out.
20:25--(OF GOD) is out. The kingdom--
20:32--(BRETHREN) is out.
23:9 --(LET US NOT FIGHT AGAINST GOD) is out.
24:6-8--(MUCH IS OMITTED) or in brackets or italics.
24:15--(OF THE DEAD) is out. Resurrection--
28:16--(HALF OF VERSE IS OUT) in italics or brackets.
28:29--(VERSE IS OUT) in italics or brackets.

ROMANS

1:16--(OF CHRIST) is out or in italics, brackets.
1:29--(FORNICATION) is out.
5:2 --(BY FAITH) out in Moffatt, RSV, and NEB.
8:1 --(LAST 10 WORDS ARE OUT) or in italics.
9:28--(IN RIGHTEOUSNESS) is out.

10:15--(OF PEACE) is out. Gospel--
10:17--(OF GOD) is out. Christ is substituted.
11:6 --(LAST 18 WORDS ARE OMITTED)
13:9 --(SHALL NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS) is out.
14:6 --(15 WORDS ARE OUT) Regarding the day.
14:21--(OFFENDED, MADE WEAK) is out.
15:29--(OF THE GOSPEL) is out.
16:24--(WHOLE VERSE IS OUT) in italics or brackets.

I CORINTHIANS

1:14--(I THANK GOD) is out in many Bibles.
5:7 --(FOR US) is out. Christ sacrificed--
6:20--(LAST 7 WORDS ARE OUT) Your spirit, etc.
7:5 --(FASTING) is out. Joined with prayer.
7:39--(BY THE LAW) is out. The wife is bound--
10:28--(THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S) is out, and more.
11:24--(TAKE EAT) is out. This is my body--
11:29--(LORD'S) is out, referring to the body.
15:47--(THE LORD) is out. Lord from heaven.
16:22--(JESUS CHRIST) is out.
16:23--(CHRIST) is out.

II CORINTHIANS

4:6 --(JESUS) is out.
5:10--(THE LORD) is out.
5:18--(JESUS) is out, or in italics.
11:31--(CHRIST) is out, or in italics.

GALATIANS

1:15--(GOD) is out.
3:1 --(THAT YE SHOULD NOT OBEY TRUTH) is out.
3:17--(IN CHRIST) is out.
4:7 --(THROUGH CHRIST) is out.
6:15--(IN CHRIST JESUS) is out.
6:17--(LORD) is out.

EPHESIANS

- 3:9 --(BY JESUS CHRIST) is out. God created--
- 3:14--(OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST) is out.
- 5:30--(OF HIS FLESH AND OF HIS BONES) is out.
- 6:1 --(IN THE LORD) is out. Obey parents--
- 6:10--(MY BRETHREN) is out.

PHILIPPIANS

- 3:16--(LET US MIND THE SAME THING) is out.

COLOSSIANS

- 1:2 --(THE LORD JESUS CHRIST) is out.
- 1:14--(THROUGH HIS BLOOD) is out, or in italics.
- 1:28--(JESUS) is out.
- 2:11--(OF THE SINS OF) is out.
- 3:6 --(SONS OF DISOBEDIENCE) is out.

I THESSALONIANS

- 1:1 --(FROM GOD OUR FATHER AND LORD JESUS) is out.
- 2:19--(CHRIST) is out.
- 3:11--(CHRIST) is out, or in italics.
- 3:13--(CHRIST) is out, or in italics.

II THESSALONIANS

- 1:8 --(CHRIST) is out, or in italics.

I TIMOTHY

- 1:17--(WISE) is out. The only wise God.
- 2:7 --(IN CHRIST) is out, or in italics.
- 3:16--(GOD) is out. Manifest in the flesh.
- 4:12--(IN SPIRIT) is out.
- 6:5 --(FROM SUCH WITHDRAW THYSELF) is out.

II TIMOTHY

1:11--(OF THE GENTILES) is out.

4:1 --(LORD) is out.

4:22--(JESUS CHRIST) is out, or in italics.

TITUS

1:4 --(THE LORD) is out, or in italics.

PHILEMON

1:6 --(JESUS) is out.

1:12--(RECEIVE HIM) is out.

HEBREWS

1:3 --(BY HIMSELF) is out. Purged our sins--

2:7 --(SET HIM OVER THE WORKS OF THY HANDS) is out.

3:1 --(CHRIST) is out.

7:21--(AFTER ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK) is out.

10:30--(SAITH THE LORD) is out.

10:34--(IN HEAVEN) is out.

11:11--(WAS DELIVERED OF A CHILD) is out. Sarah--

JAMES

5:16--(FAULTS) is changed to SINS. (Wrong Greek text.)

I PETER

1:22--(THROUGH THE SPIRIT) is out.

4:1 --(FOR US) is out. Christ suffered--

4:14--(LAST 15 WORDS ARE OUT) or in italics.

5:10--(JESUS) is out, or in italics.

5:11--(GLORY AND DOMINION) is out of some Bibles.

II PETER

2:17--(FOREVER) is out, or in italics.

3:9 --(US IS CHANGED TO YOU) Destroys meaning.

I JOHN

1:7 --(CHRIST) is out.

2:7 --(FROM THE BEGINNING) is out.

4:3 --(CHRIST IS COME IN THE FLESH) is out.

4:9 --(BEGOTTEN) is out in some versions.

4:19--(HIM) is out, or in italics. We love--

5:7-8--(MANY WORDS ARE OUT OR CHANGED)

5:13--(LAST 13 WORDS ARE OUT)

JUDE

1:25--(WISE) is out. Referring to God.

REVELATION

1:8 --(THE BEGINNING AND THE END) is out.

1:11--(TEN WORDS ARE OUT) Alpha and Omega, etc.

2:13--(THY WORKS) is out.

5:14--(HIM THAT LIVETH FOREVER AND EVER) is out.

6:1 --(AND SEE) is out in 3, 5, 7 also.

8:13--(ANGEL IS EAGLE) Greek text says "angel."

11:17--(AND ART TO COME) is out.

12:12--(INHABITERS OF) is out. The earth.

12:17--(CHRIST) is out.

14:5 --(BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD) is out.

16:17--(OF HEAVEN) is out.

20:9 --(GOD OUT OF) is out. Fire came from--

20:21--(GOD IS CHANGED TO THRONE)

21:24--(OF THEM WHICH ARE SAVED) is out. Nations--

“...ye have perverted the words of the living God...”

Jeremiah 23:36

NIV: New International Version

NASV: New American Standard Version

NKJV: New King James Version

RSV: Revised Standard Version

NRSV: New Revised Standard Version

LIV: Living Bible

NCV: New Century Version

Y: Yes, contains the error

F: Error in Footnotes

E: Error in Some Editions

VERSE	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE	N	N	N	R	N	L	N
		I	A	K	S	R	I	C
		V	S	J	V	S	V	V
Matthew 5:22	OMIT "without a cause"		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Matthew 5:44	OMIT 12 words ("bless them that curse you...")	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Matthew 6:13	OMIT last 14 words ("For thine is kingdom...")	Y	F		Y	Y	Y	Y
Matthew 6:33	OMIT "of God"	Y	Y		Y	F	Y	Y
Matthew 8:29	OMIT "Jesus"	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Matthew 11:23	CHG "hell" TO "Hades", "depths"	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Matthew 12:40	CHG "whale" TO "fish", "sea monster"	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Matthew 12:47	OMIT entire verse	F			Y	F		
Matthew 15:8	OMIT "draweth nigh unto me with their mouth"	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Matthew 16:18	CHG "hell" TO "Hades", "death"	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Matthew 16:20	OMIT "Jesus"	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Matthew 17:21	OMIT verse	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Matthew 18:11	OMIT verse ("For the Son of man is come...")	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Matthew 18:26	OMIT "and worshipped him" (for Jesus)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Matthew 19:9	OMIT last 11 words	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Matthew 19:17	CHG "Why callest thou me good" TO "Why do you ask me about what is good"	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Matthew 20:16	OMIT "for many be called, but few chosen"	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Matthew 20:20	CHG "worshipping him" TO "kneeling down"	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Matthew 20:22	OMIT 12 words	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Matthew 21:44	OMIT entire verse	F			Y	F	F	
Matthew 23:14	OMIT entire verse	Y	F		Y	Y	Y	
Matthew 23:33	CHG "damnation" TO "condemn", etc.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Matthew 24:36	ADD "nor the Son"	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Matthew 25:13	OMIT "wherein the Son of man cometh"	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Matthew 27:35	OMIT last 25 words	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Matthew 27:54	CHG "the Son of God" TO "a son of God"	F	F		F	F	F	F
Mark 1:1	OMIT "the Son of God" ("Jesus Christ...")	F	F		F	F	F	F
Mark 1:2	CHG "prophets" TO "Isaiah" (blatant error)	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Mark 1:14	OMIT "of the kingdom" ("gospel... of God")	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Mark 3:29	CHG "eternal damnation" TO "eternal sin", etc.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mark 6:11	OMIT last 23 words	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Mark 7:8	OMIT last 15 words	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Mark 7:16	OMIT entire verse	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Mark 9:24	OMIT "Lord" (refers to Jesus)	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Mark 9:44, 46	OMIT entire verses (refers to hell)	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Mark 10:21	OMIT "take up the cross"	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Mark 10:24	OMIT "for them that trust in riches" (salvation)	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Mark 11:10	OMIT "that cometh in the name of the Lord"	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Mark 11:26	OMIT entire verse	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Mark 12:40	CHG "damnation" TO "condemnation", etc.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mark 13:6	CHG "I am Christ" TO "I am He", "the One"	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mark 15:28	OMIT entire verse	Y	Y		Y	Y	F	Y
Mark 16:9-20	OMIT entire last 12 verses of Mark 16	F	F		F	F	F	F
Luke 1:28	OMIT "blessed art thou among women"	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Luke 2:33	CHG "Joseph" TO "his father" (virgin birth)	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Luke 2:43	CHG "Joseph and his mother" TO "parents"	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Luke 4:4	OMIT "but by every word of God"	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Luke 4:8	OMIT "get thee behind me, Satan"	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Luke 4:18	OMIT 8 words ("he hath sent me to heal...")	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Luke 4:41	OMIT "Christ" ("Thou art Christ...")	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Luke 6:48	CHG "founded upon a rock" TO "well built"	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Luke 9:55	OMIT 9 words ("...Ye know not what manner")	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Luke 9:56	OMIT first 16 words ("For the Son of man...")	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Luke 10:15	CHG "hell" TO "Hades", "depths"	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Luke 11:2	OMIT 15 words Lord's Prayer (about heaven)	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Luke 11:4	OMIT "but deliver us from evil" (Lord's Prayer)	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Luke 16:23	CHG "hell" TO "Hades" "place of the dead"	F	Y	Y	Y	F	Y	Y
Luke 17:36	OMIT entire verse	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y

VERSE	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE	N	N	N	R	N	L	N
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		V	V	V	V	V	V	V
Luke 21:4	OMIT "cast in unto the offerings of God"	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Luke 21:8	CHG "I am Christ" TO "I am He", "the One"	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Luke 22:64	OMIT "they struck him on the face"	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Luke 23:17	OMIT entire verse	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Luke 23:38	OMIT "letters of Greek, and Latin, and Hebrew"	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Luke 23:42	OMIT "Lord" (thief on the cross, asking salvation)	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
John 1:14, 18	OMIT "begotten" (refers to Jesus)	Y	F		Y	Y	Y	Y
John 1:27	OMIT "is preferred before me"	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
John 3:13	OMIT "which is in heaven" (refers to Jesus)	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
John 3:15	OMIT "should not perish" ("believeth in him...")	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
John 3:16, 18	OMIT "begotten" (refers to Jesus)	Y	F		Y	Y	Y	Y
John 4:24	CHG "God is a Spirit" TO "God is Spirit"	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
John 4:42	OMIT "the Christ"	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
John 5:3	OMIT last 7 words	Y	Y		Y	F	Y	Y
John 5:4	OMIT entire verse	Y	Y		Y	F	Y	Y
John 5:16	OMIT "and sought to slay him"	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
John 5:29	CHG "damnation" TO "condemn", "judgement"	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
John 6:47	OMIT "on Me" (He that believeth...)	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
John 6:69	CHG "Christ, the Son of the living God" TO "Holy One of God"	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
John 7:53-8:11	OMIT verses 7:53 - 8:11	F	F		Y	F	F	F
John 8:9	OMIT "being convicted by their own conscience"	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
John 8:59	OMIT last 10 words ("going through the midst...")	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
John 9:35	CHG "Son of God" TO "Son of Man", "Messiah"	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
John 14:2	CHG "mansions" TO "rooms", "dwelling places"	Y	Y	E	Y	Y	Y	Y
John 14:16	CHG "Comforter" TO "Helper", "Counselor", etc.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
John 16:16	OMIT "because I go to the Father"	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Acts 1:3	CHG "infallible" TO "convincing", etc.	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Acts 2:30	OMIT "he would raise up Christ"	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Acts 2:31	CHG "hell" TO "Hades", "grave"	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Acts 2:38	CHG "remission of sins" TO "forgiveness of sins"	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Acts 4:27, 30	CHG "holy child" TO "holy servant" (attacks deity)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Acts 7:30	OMIT "of the Lord" ("angel of the Lord")	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Acts 8:37	OMIT entire verse (clear salvation verse)	Y	Y		Y	F	Y	Y
Acts 9:5	OMIT "it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks"	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Acts 10:6	OMIT "he shall tell thee what thou oughtest to do"	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Acts 15:11	OMIT "Christ"	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Acts 15:18	CHG "beginning of the world" TO "eternity", "ages"	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Acts 15:34	OMIT entire verse	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Acts 16:31	OMIT "Christ" ("Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ")	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Acts 17:16	CHG "stirred" TO "provoked", "distressed", etc.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Acts 17:22	CHG "Mars Hill" TO "Areopagus"	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Acts 17:22	CHG "superstitious" TO "religious"	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Acts 17:26	OMIT "blood"	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Acts 17:29	CHG "Godhead" TO "Divine Nature", "divine being"	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Acts 19:35	OMIT "worshipper"	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Acts 20:24	OMIT "none of these things move me"	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Acts 20:25	OMIT "of God"	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Acts 23:9	OMIT "let us not fight against God"	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Acts 24:7	OMIT entire verse	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Acts 24:14	CHG "heresy" TO "sect"	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Acts 24:15	OMIT "of the dead" ("resurrection of the dead")	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Acts 28:16	OMIT 11 words	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Acts 28:29	OMIT entire verse	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Romans 1:3	OMIT "Jesus Christ our Lord"	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Romans 1:16	OMIT "of Christ" ("gospel of Christ")	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Romans 1:18	CHG "hold the truth" TO "suppress the truth"	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Romans 1:25	CHG "changed the truth" TO "exchanged the truth"	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Romans 1:29	OMIT "fornication"	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Romans 5:8	CHG "commendeth" TO "demonstrates", etc.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Romans 6:8	CHG "we be dead" TO "we died" (changes tense)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Romans 6:11	OMIT "our Lord"	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y

“...ye have perverted the words of the living God...”

Jeremiah 23:36

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NASV: New American Standard Version

NKJV: New King James Version

RSV: Revised Standard Version

NRSV: New Revised Standard Version

LIV: Living Bible

NCV: New Century Version

Y: Yes, contains the error

F: Error in Footnotes

E: Error in Some Editions

VERSE	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
		A	K	R	R	L	N	I	C
		V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
Romans 8:1	OMIT last 10 words	Y	Y						
Romans 10:17	CHG "word of God" TO "word of Christ"	Y	Y						
Romans 11:6	OMIT last 18 words ("But if it be of works...")	Y	Y						
Romans 13:2	CHG "damnation" TO "judgment", etc.	Y	Y						
Romans 13:9	OMIT "Thou shalt not bear false witness"	Y	Y						
Romans 14:6	OMIT 15 words	Y	Y						
Romans 14:10	CHG "judgement seat of Christ" TO "judgment seat of God", "God's judgement seat"	Y	Y						
Romans 14:23	CHG "damned" TO "condemned"	Y	Y						
Romans 15:8	OMIT "Jesus"	Y	Y						
Romans 16:18	CHANGE "good words and fair speeches" TO "smooth talk and flattery"	Y	Y						
Romans 16:24	OMIT entire verse	Y	Y						
1 Cor. 1:21	CHG "foolishness of preaching" TO "foolishness of the message preached", etc.	Y	Y						
1 Cor. 1:22	CHG "require" TO "request", "ask", etc.	Y	Y						
1 Cor. 5:4	OMIT "Christ" (omitted twice)	Y	Y						
1 Cor. 5:7	OMIT "for us" ("Christ... sacrificed...")	Y	Y						
1 Cor. 6:9	CHG "effeminate" TO "male prostitutes", etc.	Y	Y						
1 Cor. 6:20	OMIT "and in your spirit, which are God's"	Y	Y						
1 Cor. 7:5	OMIT "fasting" ("give yourselves to ... and prayer")	Y	Y						
1 Cor. 9:1	OMIT "Christ"	Y	Y						
1 Cor. 9:27	CHG "I keep my body" TO "I beat my body", etc.	Y	Y						
1 Cor. 9:27	CHG "castaway" TO "disqualified", etc.	Y	Y						
1 Cor. 10:28	OMIT last 10 words ("for the earth is the Lord's...")	Y	Y						
1 Cor. 11:24	OMIT "take eat... broken..." (Lord's Supper)	Y	Y						
1 Cor. 11:29	CHG "damnation" TO "judgment" (Lord's Supper)	Y	Y						
1 Cor. 11:29	OMIT "unworthily" ("eateth and drinketh unworthily")	Y	Y						
1 Cor. 14:33	CHG "author of confusion" TO "a God of disorder"	Y	Y						
1 Cor. 15:47	CHG "Lord from heaven" TO "man from heaven"	Y	Y						
1 Cor. 15:55	CHG "grave" TO "Hades", "death"	Y	Y						
1 Cor. 16:22	OMIT "Jesus Christ"	Y	Y						
2 Cor. 2:10	CHG "person of Christ" TO "presence of Christ"	Y	Y						
2 Cor. 2:17	CHG "corrupt" TO "peddle", "sell" (word of God)	Y	Y						
2 Cor. 4:10	OMIT "the Lord"	Y	Y						
2 Cor. 5:17	CHG "creature" TO "creation"	Y	F						
2 Cor. 5:18	OMIT "Jesus"	Y	Y						
2 Cor. 10:5	CHG "imaginations" TO "arguments", etc.	Y	Y						
2 Cor. 11:6	CHG "rude in speech" TO "untrained in speech"	Y	Y						
Galatians 2:20	OMIT "nevertheless I live"	Y	Y						
Galatians 3:1	OMIT "that ye should not obey the truth"	Y	Y						
Galatians 3:17	OMIT "in Christ" ("confirmed... of God in Christ")	Y	Y						
Galatians 4:7	OMIT "through Christ" ("heir of God through Christ")	Y	Y						
Galatians 5:4	CHG "no effect" TO "estranged from", "alienated"	Y	Y						
Galatians 6:15	OMIT "For in Christ Jesus"	Y	Y						
Galatians 6:17	OMIT "the Lord"	Y	Y						
Ephesians 1:6	OMIT "accepted in the beloved"	Y	Y						
Ephesians 3:9	OMIT "by Jesus Christ" ("who created all things by")	Y	Y						
Ephesians 3:14	OMIT "of our Lord Jesus Christ"	Y	Y						
Ephesians 5:9	CHG "fruit of the Spirit" TO "fruit of the light"	Y	Y						
Ephesians 5:30	OMIT "of his flesh, and of his bones"	Y	Y						
Philippians 2:6	CHG "thought it not robbery to be equal with God" TO "did not consider equality with God something to be grasped", etc.	Y	Y						
Philippians 3:8	CHG "dung" TO "rubbish", "trash"	Y	Y						
Philippians 4:13	CHG "Christ" TO "him"	Y	Y						
Colossians 1:2	OMIT "and the Lord Jesus Christ"	Y	Y						
Colossians 1:14	OMIT "through his blood" ("redemption through...")	Y	Y						
Colossians 1:28	OMIT "Jesus"	Y	Y						
Colossians 3:6	OMIT "on the children of disobedience"	Y	Y						

VERSE	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
		A	K	R	R	L	N	I	C
		V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
1 Thes. 1:1	OMIT last 9 words ("from God our Father...")	Y	Y						
1 Thes. 2:19	OMIT "Christ" (also omitted in 3:11, 3:13)	Y	Y						
1 Thes. 5:22	CHG "all appearance of evil" TO "every form..."	Y	Y						
1 Tim. 2:7	OMIT "in Christ" (...the truth in Christ)	Y	Y						
1 Tim. 3:16	CHG "God" TO "he" ("God manifest in the flesh")	Y	Y						
1 Tim. 6:1	CHG "blasphemed" TO "spoken against", etc.	Y	Y						
1 Tim. 6:5	CHG "gain is godliness" TO "godliness is a means of gain", etc.	Y	Y						
1 Tim. 6:5	OMIT "from such withdraw thyself"	Y	Y						
1 Tim. 6:10	CHG "root of all evil" TO "root of all kinds of evil"	Y	Y						
1 Tim. 6:19	CHG "eternal life" TO "the life that is truly life"	Y	Y						
1 Tim. 6:20	CHG "science" TO "knowledge"	Y	Y						
2 Tim. 2:15	OMIT "study" (command to study the word)	Y	Y						
2 Tim. 3:3	CHG "those that are good" TO "good"	Y	Y						
2 Tim. 4:22	OMIT "Jesus Christ"	Y	Y						
Heb. 1:3	CHG "by himself" purged our sins" TO	Y	Y						
Heb. 2:7	OMIT last 10 words ("and didst set him over...")	Y	F						
Heb. 3:1	OMIT "Christ Jesus" ("High Priest of our...")	Y	Y						
Heb. 7:21	OMIT "after the order of Melchisedec"	Y	Y						
Heb. 10:34	OMIT "in heaven" ("ye have in heaven a better")	Y	Y						
1 Peter 2:2	OMIT "of the word" ("...sincere milk of the word")	Y	F						
1 Peter 2:2	CHG "grow thereby" TO "grow up in your salv..."	Y	Y						
1 Peter 3:15	CHG "the Lord God" TO "Christ as Lord", etc.	Y	Y						
1 Peter 4:1	OMIT "for us" ("Christ hath suffered for us")	Y	Y						
1 Peter 4:14	OMIT last 15 words ("on their part he is evil...")	Y	Y						
1 Peter 5:11	OMIT "glory" ("To him be glory and dominion...")	Y	Y						
2 Peter 2:1	CHG "damnable heresies" TO "destructive..."	Y	Y						
2 Peter 2:17	OMIT "for ever" ("darkness is reserved for ever")	Y	Y						
1 John 1:7	OMIT "Christ"	Y	Y						
1 John 3:16	OMIT "of God" ("...perceive we the love of God")	Y	Y						
1 John 4:3	OMIT "Christ is come in the flesh" (antichrist)	Y	Y						
1 John 4:9	OMIT "begotten"	Y	F						
1 John 4:19	OMIT "him" ("We love him, because he first...")	Y	Y						
1 John 5:7	OMIT last 15 words	Y	Y						
1 John 5:8	OMIT first 9 words	Y	Y						
1 John 5:13	OMIT last 13 words	Y	Y						
1 John 5:13	ADD "continue to" (denies eternal security)		Y						
Rev. 1:8	OMIT "the beginning and the ending"	Y	Y						
Rev. 1:9	OMIT "Christ" (omit Christ twice)	Y	Y						
Rev. 1:11	OMIT 10 words ("I am Alpha and Omega, the...")	Y	Y						
Rev. 1:18	CHG "hell" TO "Hades" "place of the dead"	Y	Y						
Rev. 2:13	CHG "Satan's seat" TO "Satan's throne"	Y	Y						
Rev. 2:15	OMIT "which thing I hate"	Y	Y						
Rev. 5:14	OMIT "him that liveth for ever and ever"	Y	Y						
Rev. 6:8	CHG "Hell" TO "Hades"	Y	Y						
Rev. 6:17	CHG "his wrath" TO "their wrath"	Y	Y						
Rev. 8:13	CHG "angel" TO "eagle"	Y	Y						
Rev. 11:15	CHG "kingdoms" TO "kingdom"	Y	Y						
Rev. 11:17	OMIT "and art to come" (denies second coming)	Y	Y						
Rev. 14:5	OMIT "before the throne of God"	Y	Y						
Rev. 15:3	CHG "King of saints" TO "King of the ages", etc.	Y	Y						
Rev. 16:17	OMIT "of heaven"	Y	Y						
Rev. 20:12	CHG "stand before God" TO "before the throne"	Y	Y						
Rev. 20:13	CHG "hell" TO "Hades", "the underworld"	Y	Y						
Rev. 20:14	CHG "hell" TO "Hades"	Y	Y						
Rev. 21:24	OMIT "of them which are saved"	Y	Y						

THE NEW TESTAMENT

Structural Chapter Reading Chart

THE GOSPELS

MATTHEW

Jesus's birth

c. 1 AD

1	2
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Ministry

c. 31 AD

Beginning of ministry
Ministry to the multitudes
Teaching the disciples
Going to Jerusalem

3	4
5	6
7	8
9	10
11	12
13	14
15	16
17	18
19	20

Final week

c. 34 AD

Teaching in Jerusalem
Last supper and atonement

21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28		

MARK

Ministry

c. 31 AD

Beginning of ministry
Ministry to the multitudes
Teaching the disciples
Going to Jerusalem

1						
2	3	4	5	6	7	

Final week

c. 34 AD

Teaching in Jerusalem
Last supper and atonement

11	12	13
14	15	16

LUKE

Jesus's birth

c. 1 AD

1	2
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Ministry

c. 31 AD

Beginning of ministry
Ministry to the multitudes
Teaching the disciples
Going to Jerusalem

3	4	5
6	7	8
9		

Final week

c. 34 AD

Teaching in Jerusalem
Last supper and atonement

19	20	21
22	23	24

JOHN

Ministry

c. 31 AD

Beginning of ministry
Feasts of the Jews

2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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Final week

c. 34 AD

Passover in Jerusalem
Last supper
The atonement

	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	

HISTORY

ACTS

Jerusalem

c. 34 AD

Judea and Samaria

c. 36 AD

The uttermost part of the earth

Journey of Peter

c. 40 AD

Journey of Barnabas and Paul

c. 46 AD

Journeys of Paul

c. 50 AD

Paul's imprisonment

c. 60 AD

LETTERS

Epistles of Paul

ROMANS

Doctrines

Practices

1 CORINTHIANS

Answers to questions

2 CORINTHIANS

God's creations

Visits to Corinth

GALATIANS

EPHESIANS

PHILIPPIANS

COLOSSIANS

1 THESSALONIANS, 2 THESSALONIANS

1 TIMOTHY, 2 TIMOTHY

TITUS

PHILEMON

General epistles

HEBREWS

The greater high priest

The new covenant

JAMES

1 PETER, 2 PETER

1 JOHN, 2 JOHN, 3 JOHN

JUDE

PROPHETCY

REVELATION

Letters to the seven churches

Sealed book and seven trumpets

Wonders and seven vials

The new heaven and earth

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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14	15		
16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27
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THE OLD TESTAMENT

Structural Chapter Reading Chart

THE LAW (or, Torah, Pentateuch, books of Moses)

GENESIS

Primeval history	c. 1800BC
Abraham and Isaac	12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24
Jacob	25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36
Joseph	37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50

EXODUS

Plagues and passover	c. 1400BC
Traveling to Sinai	1 2
Covenant at Sinai	3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13
Tabernacle and priests	14 15 16 17 18
Golden calf rebellion	19 20 21 22 23 24
Tabernacle furnishings	25 26 27 28 29 30 31
	32 33 34
	35 36 37 38 39 40

LEVITICUS

Types of offerings	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Ceremonial cleanness	11 12 13 14 15
Various laws	16 17 18 19 20 21 22
Holy days and times; Promises	23 24 25
	26 27

NUMBERS

Order and laws	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Rebellion at Canaan	10 11 12 13 14
Levite authority	15 16 17 18 19
Fighting Edom and Moab	20 21 22 23 24 25
Laws and feasts	26 27 28 29 30
Tribal territories	31 32 33 34 35 36

DEUTERONOMY

Historical review	1 2 3 4
Law review	5 6 7 8 9 10 11
Worship laws	12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19
Societal laws	20 21 22 23 24 25 26
Promised blessings and curses	27 28 29 30
Leadership changes	31 32 33 34

HISTORY

JOSHUA

Conquest of Canaan	c. 1300BC
Territorial divisions	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
	13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

JUDGES

Cycles of captivity and deliverance	1 2
Samson	3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
Wickedness	13 14 15 16
	17 18 19 20 21

RUTH

1 SAMUEL

Samuel, the last judge	1 2 3 4
Reign of Saul	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
David in Saul's court	9 10 11 12 13 14 15
David the outlaw	16 17 18 19 20
	21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

2 SAMUEL — Reign of David

Reign over united Israel	c. 1000BC
David's sin, Absalom's rebellion	1 2 3 4
Final years	5 6 7 8 9 10
	11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19
	20 21 22 23 24

1 AND 2 KINGS*

United Israel under Solomon	c. 970BC
Divided kingdoms	c. 930BC
House of Jeroboam: Calf worship	12 13 14 15
House of Omri: Elijah versus Baal	16 17 18 19 20 21 22 1 2
House of Omri: Elisha versus Syria	3 4 5 6 7 8
House of Jehu: Elisha versus Syria	9 10 11 12 13 14
Assyrian crisis	15 16 17
Southern kingdom alone	18 19 20 21 22 23
Babylonian crisis	24 25

1 CHRONICLES

Genealogies	c. 1000BC
Reign of David	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Reign over united Israel	10
Preparing for the temple	11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
	22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29

2 CHRONICLES

United Israel under Solomon	c. 970BC
Divided kingdoms	c. 930BC
Time of the house of Jeroboam	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Time of the house of Omri	10 11 12 13 14 15 16
Time of the house of Jehu	17 18 19 20 21
Assyrian crisis	22 23 24 25 26
	27 28 29 30 31 32

Southern kingdom alone

EZRA	c. 720BC
NEHEMIAH	c. 540BC
Dedicating the walls	c. 445BC
ESTHER	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
	11 12 13 14 15 16
	17 18 19 20 21
	22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
	32 33 34 35 36 37
	38 39 40 41 42

WISDOM (or, poetry)

JOB

First cycle of speeches	1 2 3
Second cycle of speeches	4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14
Third cycle of speeches	15 16 17 18 19 20 21
Elihu's response	22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
The Lord's response	32 33 34 35 36 37
	38 39 40 41 42

*The books of 1 and 2 Kings were originally one book that was later divided. The same is true of 1 and 2 Chronicles, and 1 and 2 Samuel.

PSALMS

Book 1: David the outlaw

1	2
3	4
5	6
7	8
9	10

11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
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Book 2: Reign of David

42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
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51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72								

Book 3: The Assyrian crisis

73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
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81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89
90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
99	100							

Book 4: The Babylonian captivity

101	102	103	104	105	106
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107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116
117	118	119	120						

Book 5: The return

121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130
131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140
141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150

PROVERBS

Lady Wisdom

Proverbs of Solomon

Words of the wise

Hezekiah's collection

Sayings of Agur and Lemuel

ECCLESIASTES

SONG OF SOLOMON

THE PROPHETS

Major prophets

ISAIAH

c. 740 BC

Judgment

To Judah and Jerusalem

Burdens of foreign nations

Judgment and promise

Woes

Historical interlude

Comfort

Deliverance and restoration of Israel

The suffering servant

Future peace

JEREMIAH

c. 620 BC

Wickedness of the Jews

Coming judgments on the Jews

Coming restoration of the Jews

Historical interlude

Judgments against foreign nations

LAMENTATIONS

c. 586 BC

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	
36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45		
46	47	48	49	50	51	52					

EZEKIEL

c. 590 BC

Judgments against Israel

Departing the temple

Allegories and parables

Judgments against foreign nations

Comfort for Israel

Jerusalem and the temple restored

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
32	33	34	35	36	37	38
39	40	41	42	43	44	45
46	47	48				

DANIEL

c. 600 BC

History

Prophecies

1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12

Minor prophets

HOSEA

Judgments and prophecies

JOEL

AMOS

Judgments and prophecies

OBADIAH

JONAH

MICAH

NAHUM

HABBAKUK

ZEPHANIAH

HAGGAI

ZECHARIAH

Visions

Messages and prophecies

MALACHI

c. 400 BC

1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14				

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	
8	9	10	11
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The Old Testament has 929 chapters, so:

If you read ... Then you'll finish the book in about ...

8 chapters/day	= 4 months
4 chapters/day	= 8 months
3 chapters/day	= 10 months
2½ chapters/day	= 1 year
1 chapter/day	= 2½ years

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