

THE NEW TESTAMENT

Structural Chapter Reading Chart

THE GOSPELS		HISTORY														
ACTS		HISTORY														
MATTHEW		Jerusalem														
Jesus's birth		c. 1 AD	1 2		c. 34 AD	1 2 3 4 5 6 7		c. 36 AD	8 9							
Ministry		Beginning of ministry	Judea and Samaria													
Ministry to the multitudes		Ministry to the multitudes	The uttermost part of the earth													
Teaching the disciples		Teaching the disciples	Journey of Peter													
Going to Jerusalem		Going to Jerusalem	Journey of Barnabas and Paul													
Final week		Teaching in Jerusalem	Journeys of Paul													
Last supper and atonement		Last supper and atonement	Paul's imprisonment													
MARK		c. 31 AD	c. 40 AD													
Ministry		Beginning of ministry	10 11 12 13													
Ministry to the multitudes		Ministry to the multitudes	14 15													
Teaching the disciples		Teaching the disciples	16 17 18 19 20													
Going to Jerusalem		Going to Jerusalem	c. 46 AD													
Final week		Teaching in Jerusalem	c. 50 AD													
Last supper and atonement		Last supper and atonement	c. 60 AD													
LUKE		c. 1 AD	21 22 23 24 25 [ISM]													
Jesus's birth		Jesus's birth	26 27 28													
JOHN		c. 31 AD	c. 20 AD													
Ministry		Beginning of ministry	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11													
Ministry to the multitudes		Ministry to the multitudes	12 13 14 15 16													
Teaching the disciples		Teaching the disciples	1 2 3 4 5 6 7													
Going to Jerusalem		Going to Jerusalem	8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16													
Final week		Teaching in Jerusalem	11 12 13													
Last supper and atonement		Last supper and atonement	14 15 16													
REVELATION		c. 90 AD	1 2 3 4 5 6 7													
Prophecy		The new covenant	8 9 10 11 12 13													
HEBREWS		The greater high priest	1 2 3 4 5 6 7													
JAMES		Letters to the seven churches	1 2 3 4 5													
1 PETER, 2 PETER		Sealed book and seven trumpets	12 13 14 15 16													
1 JOHN, 2 JOHN, 3 JOHN		Wonders and seven vials	17 18 19 20 21 22													
JUDE		The new heaven and earth	12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22													

The New Testament has 260 chapters and at 2 chapters/day can be read in 19 weeks.

The subdivisions of the books on this chart are based in part on the Structured Edition, which you can download for free at NathanRichardson.com.

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THE LAW (or, <i>Torah, Pentateuch, books of Moses</i>)											
GENESIS											
Primeval history	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Abraham and Isaac	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Jacob	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
Joseph	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
EXODUS	c. 1400BC	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	49
Plagues and passover	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Traveling to Sinai	14	15	16	17	18						
Covenant at Sinai	19	20	21	22	23	24					
Tabernacle and priests	25	26	27	28	29	30	31				
Golden calf rebellion	32	33	34								
Tabernacle furnishings	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	c. 1300BC	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Conquest of Canaan	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Territorial divisions	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
JUDGES	1	2									
Cycles of captivity and deliverance	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Samson	13	14	15	16							
Wickedness	17	18	19	20	21						
RUTH											
1 SAMUEL											
Reign of Samuel	1	2	3	4							
Reign of Saul	5	6	7	8	9	10					
David in Saul's court	11	12	13	14	15						
David the outlaw	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
2 SAMUEL—Reign of David	c. 1000BC	1	2	3	4						
Reign over united Israel	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	1	2		
David's sin, Absalom's rebellion	3	4	5	6	7	8					
Final years	9	10	11	12	13	14					
1 AND 2 KINGS*	20	21	22	23	24						
United Israel under Solomon	c. 970BC	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Divided kingdoms	c. 930BC	12	13	14	15						
House of Jeroboam: Calf worship	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	1	2		
House of Omri: Elijah versus Baal	3	4	5	6	7	8					
House of Omri: Elisha versus Syria	9	10	11	12	13	14					
House of Jehu: Elisha versus Syria	15	16	17								
Assyrian crisis	18	19	20	21	22	23					
Southern kingdom alone	c. 720BC	24	25								
Babylonian crisis	27	28	29	30	31	32					
1 CHRONICLES											
Genealogies	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
Reign of David	10										
Reign over united Israel	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Preparing for the temple	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29			
2 CHRONICLES											
United Israel under Solomon	c. 970BC	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Divided kingdoms	c. 930BC	10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
Time of the house of Jeroboam	17	18	19	20	21						
Time of the house of Omri	22	23	24	25	26						
Time of the house of Jehu	33	34	35	36							
Assyrian crisis	37	38	39	40	41						
Southern kingdom alone	c. 720BC	12	13	14	15	16					
EZRA	c. 530BC	17	18	19	20	21					
NEHEMIAH	c. 445BC	22	23	24	25	26					
Dedicating the walls	27	28	29	30							
ESTHER	c. 400BC	31	32	33	34						
WISDOM (or, poetry)											
JOB		1	2	3							
First cycle of speeches	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Second cycle of speeches	15	16	17	18	19	20	21				
Third cycle of speeches	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
Elihu's response	32	33	34	35	36	37					
The Lord's response	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

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60

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71	72								

Book 2: Reign of David

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

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107	108	109	110	111	112
113	114	115	116	117	118
119	120				

Book 3: The Assyrian crisis

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

Book 4: The Babylonian captivity

101	102	103	104	105	106
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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21						

Book 6: The Prophets

22	23	24
25	26	27
28	29	29
30	31	32
33	34	35

ECCLESIASTES

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									

SONG OF SOLOMON

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				

THE PROPHETS

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	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	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	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220	221	222	223	224	225	226	227	228	229	230	231	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239	240	241	242	243	244	245	246	247	248	249	250	251	252	253	254	255	256	257	258	259	260	261	262	263	264	265	266	267	268	269	270	271	272	273	274	275	276	277	278	279	280	281	282	283	284	285	286	287	288	289	290	291	292	293	294	295	296	297	298	299	300	301	302	303	304	305	306	307	308	309	310	311	312	313	314	315	316	317	318	319	320	321	322	323	324	325	326	327	328	329	330	331	332	333	334	335	336	337	338	339	340	341	342	343	344	345	346	347	348	349	350	351	352	353	354	355	356	357	358	359	360	361	362	363	364	365	366	367	368	369	370	371	372	373	374	375	376	377	378	379	380	381	382	383	384	385	386	387	388	389	390	391	392	393	394	395	396	397	398	399	400	401	402	403	404	405	406	407	408	409	410	411	412	413	414	415	416	417	418	419	420	421	422	423	424	425	426	427	428	429	430	431	432	433	434	435	436	437	438	439	440	441	442	443	444	445	446	447	448	449	450	451	452	453	454	455	456	457	458	459	460	461	462	463	464	465	466	467	468	469	470	471	472	473	474	475	476	477	478	479	480	481	482	483	484	485	486	487	488	489	490	491	492	493	494	495	496	497	498	499	500	501	502	503	504	505	506	507	508	509	510	511	512	513	514	515	516	517	518	519	520	521	522	523	524	525	526	527	528	529	530	531	532	533	534	535	536	537	538	539	540	541	542	543	544	545	546	547	548	549	550	551	552	553	554	555	556	557	558	559	560	561	562	563	564	565	566	567	568	569	570	571	572	573	574	575	576	577	578	579	580	581	582	583	584	585	586	587	588	589	590	591	592	593	594	595	596	597	598	599	600	601	602	603	604	605	606	607	608	609	610	611	612	613	614	615	616	617</td