

Redemptive-Historical Bible Reading Plan

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This is a Bible reading plan constructed by Dr. Greg Lanier of Reformed Theological Seminary-Orlando.

Traditional Bible reading plans are excellent. However, they aren't perfect. One of the weaknesses in a traditional plan is trying to pack so much Scripture into one year and you end up glossing over passages without much understanding for the sake of completing your daily task. If you thrive with those plans, we encourage you to keep going and challenging yourself. We hope this plan can be beneficial for all!

Here are a couple of ways we recommend you make use of this plan:

1. **As a complimentary addition to a traditional Bible reading plan.** Given that this plan does not cover every passage of Scripture and is spaced out for more time of reflection at a slower pace, you can *add* it to an existing plan
2. **As your primary reading plan.** Read each passage at your own speed within the weekly guides that we have provided. We want you to have the freedom to stop, reflect, re-read, and genuinely grow in your understanding of Christ

CREATION - Weeks 1-3 (1/5 - 1/25)

Genesis 1 ("In the beginning, God")

Genesis 2 (Adam and Eve)

Psalms 19 ("Heavens declare...")

Job 38 ("Where were you when I...")

John 1 ("In the beginning, Word")

Colossians 1 (Agency of Christ)

2 Corinthians 4 (Light of Christ)

Hebrews 1 (Agency of Christ)

FALL, ORIGINAL SIN, JUDGMENT - Weeks 4-6 (1/26 - 2/15)

Genesis 3 (Eating the fruit..."Offspring")

Genesis 6-9 (Judgment of the flood)

Psalms 51 (Sinfulness from birth)

Romans 1 (Downward spiral of sin)

Romans 5 (Sin/death through Adam)

Romans 8 (Unwinding the curse)

2 Peter 3 (Reflections on the flood)

GOD'S COVENANT PROMISE TO ABRAHAM - Weeks 7-9 (2/16 - 3/7)

Genesis 12 (Abram's call)

Genesis 14 (Abram and Melchizedek)

Genesis 15 ("Abram believed God...")

Genesis 17 (Circumcision)

Genesis 22 (Testing of Abraham)

Matthew 1:1-17 (Abraham's lineage to Christ)

Romans 4 (Abraham the heir of the world)

Galatians 3 (Justification by faith)

James 2 (Reflecting on Abraham's testing)

Hebrews 7 (Jesus, Abraham, Melchizedek)

PROMISE CONTINUED THROUGH THE PATRIARCHS - Weeks 10-12 (3/8 - 3/28)

Genesis 26-27 (Promise to Isaac; Jacob-Esau)

Genesis 32 (Jacob renamed)

Genesis 49 (Blessings on the twelve sons)

Psalms 105 (Remembering the patriarchs)

1 Chronicles 2 (Genealogy)

Acts 7 (Stephen's 'OT History' 101)

Romans 9 ("Jacob have I loved, but Esau...")

Galatians 4 ("We are like Isaac")

Hebrews 11 (Commending the patriarchs)

Matthew 22 (God of Abraham/Isaac/Jacob)

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EXODUS FROM EGYPT - Weeks 13-15 (3/29 - 4/18)

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| Exodus 3 (Moses encounters God) | Matthew 2 (Jesus' flight to Egypt) |
| Exodus 12-14 (Passover and exodus) | Matthew 26 (Jesus keeps the Passover) |
| Exodus 15 (Moses' song of praise) | 1 Corinthians 5 (Christ is our Passover) |
| Psalms 78 (Remembering the exodus) | Jude (Jesus saved the Israelites from Egypt) |
| Psalms 136 (Praise for God's deliverance) | |
| Hosea 11 ("Out of Egypt I called my son") | |

GOD'S COVENANT LAW GIVEN THROUGH MOSES - Weeks 15-18 (4/19 - 5/16)

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| Exodus 19-20 (Decalogue) | Matthew 5 (Fulfilling the law) |
| Exodus 24 (Blood of the old covenant) | Mark 10 (Reflecting on the Decalogue) |
| Exodus 34 (Moses' shining face) | Luke 22 (Blood of the new covenant) |
| Exodus 40 (God's glory fills the tabernacle) | Romans 10 (Righteousness and law) |
| Leviticus 16 (Day of Atonement) | 2 Corinthians 3 (Moses' shining face) |
| Deuteronomy 5-6 (Covenant re-confirmed) | Galatians 5 (Reassessing law) |
| Deuteronomy 28-30 (Blessings and curses) | Hebrews 9 (Christ's atonement) |
| Psalms 119 (Goodness of God's law) | |

REBELLION IN THE WILDERNESS - Weeks 19-21 (5/17 - 6/6)

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| Numbers 11 (Manna and quail) | John 3 ("Son of Man lifted up") |
| Numbers 14 (Rebellion) | John 6 (True manna) |
| Numbers 20 (Water from the rock) | 1 Corinthians 10 ("Rock was Christ") |
| Numbers 21 (Bronze serpent lifted up) | Hebrews 3 ("Do not harden your hearts") |
| Psalms 95 ("Do not harden your hearts") | |

CONQUEST OF THE LAND AND EARLY LEADERSHIP - Weeks 22-24 (6/7 - 6/27)

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| Deuteronomy 1-3 (Preparing to enter) | Acts 13 (Recap of Israel's history) |
| Joshua 1 (Commissioning of Joshua) | Hebrews 4 (Promise of rest still stands) |
| Joshua 6 (Jericho) | |
| Joshua 24 (Covenant renewal) | |
| Judges 2 (Summary of the period of judges) | |
| Judges 13-16 (Account of Samson) | |

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ESTABLISHING THE MONARCHY - Weeks 25-28 (6/28 - 7/25)

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| 1 Samuel 1-2 (Samuel as interim leader) | Matthew 12 (Jesus > temple, > Solomon) |
| 1 Samuel 8-10 (Saul anointed king) | Luke 1-2 (Jesus, the davidic King) |
| 1 Samuel 16 (David is anointed) | Luke 20 (Jesus and Psalm 110) |
| 2 Samuel 5 (David rules a united kingdom) | Romans 1 (Jesus, of David in the flesh) |
| 2 Samuel 11-12 (David, Bathsheba, Solomon) | Philippians 2 (Jesus exalted as king) |
| 1 Chronicles 17 (Covenant with David) | Hebrews 12 (Jesus on the throne) |
| 2 Chronicles 5 (Solomon completes temple) | Revelation 7 (Worship the enthroned Lamb) |
| Psalms 2 (God's royal son) | |
| Psalms 18 (David's song of God's deliverance) | |
| Psalms 89 (Covenant with David) | |
| Psalms 110 ("Sit at my right hand") | |

RELIGIOUS LIFE OF THE NATION - Weeks 29-31 (7/26 - 8/15)

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| Psalms 1 (Two ways to live) | Proverbs 1-2 (Wisdom and fear of the Lord) |
| Psalms 22 (David's lament) | Proverbs 8 (Praise of Wisdom) |
| Psalms 51 (Repentance for sin) | Ecclesiastes 1 ("Vanity of vanities...") |
| Psalms 72 (Prayer for the king) | Ecclesiastes 12 (Fear God) |
| Psalms 118 ("Blessed is he who comes") | Song of Songs 1 (Goodness of marital love) |

DEGRADATION OF THE MONARCHY - Week 32-33 (8/16 - 8/29)

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| 1 Kings 11-13 (Kingdom divided) | Luke 4 (Remembering Elijah's ministry) |
| 1 Kings 17-22 (Ex: Elijah and Ahab) | |
| 2 Chronicles 33 (Ex: Evil under Manasseh) | |

ISRAEL AND JUDAH IN EXILE - Weeks 34-36 (8/30 - 9/19)

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| 2 Kings 17 (Fall of Israel to Assyria) | Matthew 1:18-25 (Immanuel fulfilled) |
| Isaiah 7 (Assyria assails Judah, Immanuel) | 1 Peter 2 (Grace to "Not-my-people") |
| 2 Kings 24-25 (Fall of Judah to Babylonia) | |
| Micah 1 (Pronouncing judgment of exile) | |
| Hosea 1-2 (Warnings to "Not-my-people") | |
| Zephaniah 1 (Punishment from the Lord) | |
| Ezekiel 11 (God's glory leaves the temple) | |

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GRIEF AND CONSOLATION DURING EXILE - Weeks 37- 39 (9/20 - 10/10)

Lamentations 1 (Mourning over Jerusalem) John 2 (Zeal for the temple)
Psalm 44 (Plea for God to rescue them) Hebrews 10 (Faith to endure judgment)
Psalm 69 (Zeal for the temple)
Jeremiah 25 (Promise of 70 year exile)
Habakkuk 2 (Faith to endure judgment)
Daniel 1-2 (Babylon to be judged)
Daniel 9 (Revisiting Jeremiah's promise)

(PARTIAL) RESTORATION FROM EXILE - Weeks 40-41 (10/11 - 10/24)

Ezra 1-6 (Return under Cyrus, rebuilding) John 4 (Jesus and the Samaritan woman)
Nehemiah 8-9 (Covenant renewal)
Haggai 1 (Encouragement to rebuild)

ANTICIPATING AN END-TIMES DELIVERER - Weeks 42-45 (10/25 - 11/21)

Isaiah 9 ("A child is born") Matthew 21 (Jesus as king on a donkey)
Isaiah 11 ("Root of Jesse") Mark 13 (Returning Son of Man)
Isaiah 52:11-53:12 (Suffering servant) Romans 15 ("Root of Jesse")
Jeremiah 23 (Righteous "Branch") John 10 (Jesus the good Shepherd)
Ezekiel 1 ("Likeness of the glory of God") Acts 8 (Who is the suffering servant?)
Ezekiel 34 (Shepherd of Israel) Revelation 4 (Throneroom glory)
Zechariah 9 (King on a donkey) Revelation 5 ("Root of David")
Daniel 7 ("One like a son of man")

ANTICIPATING THE DAY OF THE LORD - Weeks 46-50 (11/22 - 12/26)

Isaiah 9 ("A child is born") Mark 1 (John the Baptist as messenger)
Isaiah 11 ("Root of Jesse") Acts 2 (Pentecost and Spirit outpouring)
Isaiah 52:11-53:12 (Suffering servant) Romans 11 (Jews and Gentiles)
Jeremiah 23 (Righteous "Branch") 1 Corinthians 15 (Eschatological resurrection)
Ezekiel 1 ("Likeness of the glory of God") Ephesians 2 (Ingrafting of Gentiles)
Ezekiel 34 (Shepherd of Israel) Hebrews 8 (New covenant)
Zechariah 9 (King on a donkey) Revelation 21-22 (New heavens / new earth)
Daniel 7 ("One like a son of man")

REFLECTION - Weeks 51-52 (12/27 - 1/4)

Spend some time praying and journaling through all that you've learned through Scripture reading throughout the year and gearing up for 2021!