

GENESIS TO

GOD'S STORY OUR STORY

REVELATION

DISCOVERING THE CHRIST OF SCRIPTURE AND WHO WE ARE IN HIM

A Chronological Plan
for Daily Bible Reading in 2020

*God's Story reveals our need for a redeemer
and our great hope that the redeemer
has come in the person of Jesus Christ.
God's Story is the story that makes sense
of all other stories... including yours.*



The greatest “epoch” humankind can ever know is the story of God’s relationship with us. You find this epoch revealed in the pages of God’s Word—the Bible. The Bible contains an Upper Story and a Lower Story. — The Upper Story tells the big picture, the grand narrative of God seeking relationship with humankind as it unfolds throughout history.

— The Lower Story contains the details of particular people, the episodes we’ve become familiar with: Adam and Eve, Moses, the flood, etc.

— The Upper Story is really a framework around which we approach and apply any one part of the Bible. It unifies God’s message to us and helps guide us through the hard times in life by doing two things:

- a) reminding us of God’s eternal, long-range plan and,
- b) putting our experiences into a divine context formed by a perfect Creator.

For example, without the Upper Story, a lost job could be seen as an event without hope. But put into the context of the larger chronicle of our lives, and God’s perfect design, that lost job can be seen in a very different light... perhaps as an opportunity for God to reveal something better.

By putting all we read into the larger picture, we can make modern-day application from the Bible that takes into account the grand, mysterious ways of God, and guards us from misapplications that can result from an isolated “what this verse says to me” approach. And in every situation, the Upper Story always creates the context for the Lower Story.

For Hilltop Church, we want to use “God’s Story, Our Story” to help everyone gain a better understanding of the Jesus Christ that Scripture reveals and who we are in Him, as we focus our lives and relationships on the main story of God’s

rescue, His redemption, and His restoration of humanity. The many stories of our lives and this world only begin to make sense when we understand the complete Story of God. And as we journey together through “God’s Story, Our Story,” our prayer is that you will find your place in God’s redemptive story as well!

A word about this story of “epoch” proportions:

The Bible wasn’t written all at once, but over a period of more than 1,000 years. Its contents cover a variety of ancient peoples and cultures, and so we need a sense of the historical and cultural contexts in which the parts were written. Without this context we risk misunderstanding the Bible’s message. This chronological study of the Bible will take you on a journey through the history and culture of the Bible and allow you to step back into biblical times and discover the world out of which the Bible grew. It will help you follow the flow of events in the Scriptures and see where sacred and secular history converge into one story of Jesus Christ and salvation.

A story so grand can be overwhelming in scope. So, our study is divided into nine “epochs,” or periods of time, that are characterized by specific features or events.

Epoch One: Before the Patriarchs (Creation—2000 B.C.)

Humankind's earliest ancestors appear in what is called "prehistory" -- before events were recorded. Then humans pioneered writing, and "history" began.

- **January 1**
The Book of Genesis
Gen. 1:1-4:26
- **January 2**
Records of the Descendants
Gen. 5:1-6:22
- **January 3**
Noah in the Ark
Gen. 7:1-9:17
- **January 4**
Noah in the Ark
Gen. 9:18-11:32

Epoch Two The Patriarchs, Israel's Ancestors (2000-1500 B.C.)

God chose from among the nations of the world a man, named Abraham, to whom He revealed Himself. In response, Abraham chose to be God's servant.

- **January 5**
Abram the Amorite
Gen. 12:1-15:21
- **January 6**
The Birth of Ishmael
Gen. 16:1-20:18
- **January 7**
The Birth of Isaac
Gen. 21:1-22:24
- **January 8**
The Birth of Isaac
Gen. 23:1-24:67
- **January 9**
The Close of Abraham's Life
Gen. 25:1-28:22
- **January 10**
The Close of Abraham's Life
Gen. 29:1-31:55
- **January 11**
The Close of Abraham's Life
Gen. 32:1-35:29
- **January 12**
The Close of Abraham's Life
Gen. 36:1-36:43
- **January 13**
Joseph —A Hebrew in Egypt
Gen. 37:1-39:23
- **January 14**
Joseph — A Hebrew in Egypt
Gen. 40:1-42:38
- **January 15**
Joseph — A Hebrew in Egypt
Gen. 43:1-46:34
- **January 16**
Jacob Enters Egypt
Gen. 47:1-50:26

Epoch Three

The Rise of a Unified People (1500-1200 B.C.)

God miraculously delivered His people from the hands of the strongest nation of that day. These dramatic events would forever be proof that the Israelites were God's people.

- **January 17**
The Book of Exodus
Ex. 1:1-2:15
- **January 18**
Moses in Midian
Ex. 2:16-6:30
- **January 19**
Egypt to Midian & Back
Ex. 7:1-9:35
- **January 20**
Egypt to Midian & Back
Ex. 10:1-12:36
- **January 21**
The Exodus Begun
Ex. 12:37-15:21
- **January 22**
The Exodus Begun
Ex. 15:22-18:27
- **January 23**
At Mount Sinai
Ex. 19:1-21:36
- **January 24**
At Mount Sinai
Ex. 22:1-24:18
- **January 25**
At Mount Sinai
Ex. 25:1-27:21
- **January 26**
At Mount Sinai
Ex. 28:1-30:38
- **January 27**
At Mount Sinai
Ex. 31:1-32:35
- **January 28**
At Mount Sinai
Ex. 33:1-36:38
- **January 29**
At Mount Sinai
Ex. 37:1-40:38
- **January 30**
The Book of Leviticus
Lev. 1:1-4:35
- **January 31**
The Book of Leviticus
Lev. 5:1-7:38
- **February 1**
The Book of Leviticus
Lev. 8:1-12:8
- **February 2**
The Book of Leviticus
Lev. 13:1-15:33
- **February 3**
The Day of Atonement
Lev. 16:1-19:37
- **February 4**
The Day of Atonement
Lev. 20:1- 22:33
- **February 5**
Israel's Feasts
Lev. 23:1-24:23
- **February 6**
Sabbath Years & Jubilee
Lev. 25:1-27:34
- **February 7**
The Book of Numbers
Num. 1:1-2:34
- **February 8**
The Book of Numbers
Num. 3:1-4:49
- **February 9**
The Book of Numbers
Num. 5:1-6:27

- **February 10**
The Book of Numbers
Num. 7:1-8:26
- **February 11**
The Rite of the Passover
Num. 9:1-12:16
- **February 12**
Canaan Before the Conquest
Num. 13:1-33
- **February 13**
Israel in the Wilderness
Num. 14:1-17:13
- **February 14**
Israel in the Wilderness
Num. 18:1-20:13
- **February 15**
Moab: Doorstep of Canaan
Num. 20:14-22:40
- **February 16**
Moab: Doorstep of Canaan
Num. 22:41-25:18
- **February 17**
Moab: Doorstep of Canaan
Num. 26:1-28:31
- **February 18**
Moab: Doorstep of Canaan
Num. 29:1-31:54
- **February 19**
Moab: Doorstep of Canaan
Num. 32:1-33:56
- **February 20**
Moab: Doorstep of Canaan
Num. 34:1-36:13
- **February 21**
The Book of Deuteronomy
Deut. 1:1-4
- **February 22**
God's Mighty Acts
Deut. 1:5-4:43
- **February 23**
Covenantal Obedience
Deut. 4:44-7:26
- **February 24**
Covenantal Obedience
Deut. 8:1-11:32
- **February 25**
Covenantal Obedience
Deut. 12:1-15:23
- **February 26**
Covenantal Obedience
Deut. 16:1-18:22
- **February 27**
Covenantal Obedience
Deut. 19:1-21:23
- **February 28**
Covenantal Obedience
Deut. 22:1-25:10
- **March 1**
Covenantal Obedience
Deut. 25:11-28:68
- **March 2**
Moses' Final Words
Deut. 29:1-33:29
- **March 3**
The Death of Moses
Deut. 34:1-12
- **March 4**
Numbering Our Days
Psalm 90
The Book of Joshua
Josh. 1:1-5:15
- **March 5**
Conquering Canaan's Cities
Josh. 6:1-8:29
- **March 6**
Conquering Canaan's Cities
Josh. 8:30-11:15
- **March 7**
Conquering Canaan's Cities
Josh. 11:16-14:5
- **March 8**
Early Years of Conquest
Josh. 14:6-15:19
- **March 9**
Early Years of Conquest
Josh. 15:20-18:28

- **March 10**
Early Years of Conquest
Josh. 19:1-21:42
- **March 11**
Early Years of Conquest
Josh. 21:43-24:33

Epoch Four From Tribes to a Nation (1200-930 B.C.)

A sweep of events marks Israel's rise from a loose confederation of tribes to a great kingdom. The fragmented tribes became the glory of Solomon.

- **March 12**
The Book of Judges
Judg. 1:1-3:6
- **March 13**
Era of the Judges
Judg. 3:7-5:31
- **March 14**
Era of the Judges
Judg. 6:1-8:35
- **March 15**
Era of the Judges
Judg. 9:1-10:18
- **March 16**
Era of the Judges
Judg. 11:1-13:25
- **March 17**
Era of the Judges
Judg. 14:1-16:31
- **March 18**
Era of the Judges
Judg. 17:1-18:31

- **March 19**
Era of the Judges
Judg. 19:1-21:25
- **March 20**
The Book of Ruth
Ruth 1:1-4:12
From Turbulence to Rest
4:13-22
- **March 21**
The Books of 1 & 2 Samuel
1 Sam. 1:1-6:21
- **March 22**
Samuel's Public Ministry
1 Sam. 7:1-17
- **March 23**
Israel Asks for a King
1 Sam. 8:1-22
- **March 24**
Prophetic Account: Saul & David
1 Sam. 9:1-12:25
- **March 25**
Saul Becomes King
1 Sam. 13:1-16:23
- **March 26**
The Shepherd's Psalm
Psalm 23
- **March 27**
David in Saul's Court
1 Sam. 17:1-19:17
- **March 28**
Protection in the Night
Psalm 59
David Flees from Saul
1 Sam. 19:18-21:15
- **March 29**
Among the Philistines
Psalms 56 & 34
Murder in the Holy Place
1 Sam. 22:1-23
Doeg, the Evildoer
Psalm 52
Seeking God's Guidance
1 Sam. 23:1-29

David in the Wilderness

Psalm 63

☐ **March 30**

Hiding in the Caves

1 Sam. 24:1-22,

 Psalms 57 & 142

What's in a Name?

1 Sam. 25:1-44

☐ **March 31**

Saul's Last Days

Psalm 54

1 Sam. 26:1-30:31

☐ **April 1**

Israel's 1st King Is Dead

1 Sam. 31:1-13/2 Sam. 1:1-27

Deliverance from Saul

Psalm 18

☐ **April 2**

Who Will Succeed Saul?

2 Sam. 2:1-4:12

☐ **April 3**

David Becomes King

2 Sam. 5:1-7:29

☐ **April 4**

The Books of Chronicles

1 Chr. 9:35-44

Priestly Account: Saul/David

1 Chr. 10:1-11:47

☐ **April 5**

David the Fugitive

1 Chr. 12:1-15:29

☐ **April 6**

The Book of Psalms

 Psalms 8, 19, 29, 32, 65,

 68, 103, 108, 138

☐ **April 7**

Music in the Temple

1 Chr. 16:1-43

☐ **April 8**

Psalms of the Musicians

 Psalms 96, 105, 106

☐ **April 9**

Psalms of the Musicians

 Psalms 39, 62, 50, 73-76

☐ **April 10**

Psalms of the Musicians

 Psalms 77-79

☐ **April 11**

Psalms of the Musicians

 Psalms 80-83, 88

☐ **April 12**

Desire to Build the Temple

1 Chr. 17:1-27

David's Reign

2 Sam. 8:1-12:15a

Create a Clean Heart

Psalm 51

☐ **April 13**

The Sons of David

2 Sam. 12:15b-14:33

☐ **April 14**

Absalom Subverts a Nation

2 Sam. 15:1-37

☐ **April 14 (cont'd)**

A Prayer in Darkness

Psalm 3

David Flees Jerusalem

2 Sam. 16:1-14

Persecution by a Benjamite

Psalm 7

☐ **April 15**

Who Will Be Captain?

2 Sam. 16:15-20:26

☐ **April 16**

The Gibeonites Are Avenged

2 Sam. 21:1-22

☐ **April 17**

David's Song of Praise

2 Sam. 22:1-23:39

David's Reign

1 Chr. 18:1-13

☐ **April 18**

Promise of Military Victory

Psalm 60 / 1 Chr. 18:14-20:8

David's Final Years

2 Sam. 24:1-25

- **April 19**
The Books of Kings
 1 Kings 1:1-2:35
Shimei Before Solomon
 1 Kings 2:36-46
David's Final Years
 1 Chr. 21:1-30
- **April 20**
David's Laments
 Psalms 4-6, 9-10
- **April 21**
David's Laments
 Psalms 11-14, 16, 17, 22
- **April 22**
David's Laments
 Psalms 25-28, 31
- **April 23**
David's Laments
 Psalms 35, 36, 38, 40, 41
- **April 24**
David's Laments: Book II
 Psalms 53, 55, 58, 61, 64, 69-71
- **April 25**
David's Laments: Bks. III-V
 Psalms 86, 102, 109,
 139-141, 143
- **April 26**
Prosperity of the Wicked
 Psalm 37
Temple Preparations
 1 Chr. 22:1-19; Psalm 30
- **April 27**
Divisions of Personnel
 1 Chr. 23:1-26:19
- **April 28**
The Sons of Korah
 Psalms 15, 24, 42-46
- **April 29**
The Sons of Korah
 Psalms 47-49, 84, 85, 87
- **April 30**
Counsel to Solomon
 1 Chr. 26:20-29:30
- **May 1**
Royal/Enthronement Psalms
 Psalms 2, 20, 21, 72, 93
- **May 2**
Royal/Enthronement Psalms
 Psalms 94, 95, 97-99, 101, 110, 144
- **May 3**
Solomon's Reign
 1 Kings 3:1-4:34
- **May 4**
The Book of Proverbs
 Prov. 1:1-4:27
- **May 5**
The Book of Proverbs
 Prov. 5:1-9:18
- **May 6**
Solomon's Proverbs
 Prov. 10:1-12:28
- **May 7**
Solomon's Proverbs
 Prov. 13:1-15:33
- **May 8**
Miscellaneous Proverbs
 Prov. 16:1-22:16
- **May 9**
Solomon the Builder
 1 Kings 5:1-18
- **May 10**
Laying the Foundation
 1 Kings 6:1-38
- **May 11**
Building the King's Palace
 1 Kings 7:1-9:14
- **May 12**
Solomon's Accomplishments
 1 Kings 9:15-10:29
- **May 13**
The Book of Ecclesiastes
 Eccl. 1:1-4:16
- **May 14**
The Book of Ecclesiastes
 Eccl. 5:1-8:9
- **May 15**

The Book of Ecclesiastes

Eccl. 8:10-12:14

□ **May 16**

Solomon's Political Wives

1 Kings 11:1-8

□ **May 17**

The Song of Solomon

Song 1:1-8:14

□ **May 18**

Solomon's Decline

1 Kings 11:9-43

Solomon's Reign

2 Chr. 1:1-2:18

Beginning the Temple

2 Chr. 3:1-4:22

□ **May 19**

The Ceremony of the Ark

2 Chr. 5:1-7:22

Building the Royal Palaces

2 Chr. 8:1-9:31

1 Kings 14:21-15:24

Unrest in Israel

1 Kings 15:25-16:20

The Kingdom Divides

2 Chr. 10:1-11:23

□ **May 22**

Rehoboam's Apostasy

2 Chr. 12:1-13:22

Asa's Revival

2 Chr. 14:1-16:14

□ **May 23**

Ahab & Jehoshaphat

1 Kings 16:21-34

□ **May 24**

Elijah in Israel

1 Kings 17:1-19:21

□ **May 25**

Ahab Wars with Damascus

1 Kings 20:1-22:40

Alliance with Judah & Israel

1 Kings 22:41-50

□ **May 26**

Ahab & Jehoshaphat

2 Chr. 17:1-19:11

Holy War w/ Transjordan

2 Chr. 20:1-37

□ **May 27**

Fall of Omri's Dynasty

1 Kings 22:51-53

2 Kings 1:1-18

□ **May 28**

Elisha in Israel

2 Kings 2:1-4:44

□ **May 29**

Elisha in Israel

2 Kings 5:1-8:15

□ **May 30**

The Royal Marriage

2 Kings 8:16-29

Jehu Destroys Ahab's Family

2 Kings 9:1-10:36

□ **May 31**

Fall of Omri's Dynasty

Epoch Five

The Fall of Two Nations (930-586 B.C.)

The positive accomplishments of the united monarchy slowly began to unravel, and Solomon's kingdom eventually divided into Israel and Judah.

□ **May 20**

The Kingdom Divides

1 Kings 12:1-24

1st Dynasty of the North

1 Kings 12:25-14:20

□ **May 21**

Davidic Dynasty in Judah

2 Chr. 21:1-22:9

Athaliah Seizes Throne

2 Kings 11:1-12:21

□ **June 1**

Dynasty of Jehu in Israel

2 Kings 13:1-25

Conspiracy in Judah

2 Kings 14:1-22

Athaliah Seizes Throne

2 Chr. 22:10—23:21

□ **June 2**

Apostasy- Joash & Amaziah

2 Chr. 24:1—25:28

□ **June 3**

Jeroboam and Azariah

2 Kings 14:23-29

The Book of Jonah

Jonah 1:1—4:11

□ **June 4**

The Book of Amos

Amos 1:1—6:7

□ **June 5**

Destruction to Come

Amos 6:8—7:9

Confrontation w/ Amaziah

Amos 7:10—9:15

□ **June 6**

The Book of Hosea

Hosea 1:1—3:5

Dates of Hosea's Ministry

Hosea 4:1—5:7

Hosea and Assyria

Hosea 5:8—6:11

□ **June 7**

Hosea & Israel's Kings

Hosea 7:1—14:9

□ **June 8**

Asariah King of Judah

2 Kings 15:1-7

□ **June 9**

The Book of Isaiah

Is. 6:1-13; Is. 1:1—5:30

□ **June 10**

Jeroboam and Uzziah

2 Chr. 26:1-23

□ **June 11**

Pekah Attacks Ahaz

2 Kings 15:8-31

Jotham and Ahaz in Judah

2 Kings 15:32—16:4

□ **June 12**

Israel & Syria Besiege Judah

2 Kings 16:5-9;

Is. 7:1—10:14; Is. 17:1-14

□ **June 13**

After Syro-Ephraimite War

Is. 14:24-32;

2 Kings 16:10-20

The Book of Micah

Micah 1:1—2:13

□ **June 14**

Micah's Ministry

Micah 3:1—7:20

□ **June 15**

Pekah Attacks Ahaz

2 Chr. 27:1—28:27

Assyria's Invasions

2 Kings 17:1-4

□ **June 16**

Warning to Leaders

Is. 28:1—29:24

Fall of Samaria

2 Kings 17:5-41

□ **June 17**

New King in Judah

2 Kings 18:1-12

Assyria, Tool in God's Hand

Is. 10:5—12:6

□ **June 18**

Hezekiah's Proverbs

Proverbs 25:1—29:27

□ **June 19**

The Ashdod Rebellion

Is. 18:1—20:6; 15:1—16:14

□ **June 20**

The Ashdod Rebellion

Is. 22:15-25; 30:1—32:20

□ **June 21**

Hezekiah: Ails & Recovers

2 Kings 20:1-11; Is. 38:1-22; 2 Kings 20:12-19;
Is. 39:1-8

Sennacherib's Invasion

Is. 36:1; 2 Kings 18:13-16

□ **June 22**

A Second Invasion

2 Kings 18:17—19:7;
Is. 36:2—37:7

□ **June 23**

A Second Invasion

2 Kings 19:8-37; Is. 37:8-38; 2 Kings 20:20,
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□ **June 24**

Sennacherib's Campaign

Is. 22:1-14; 23:1-18; 24:1-23

□ **June 25**

Sennacherib's Campaign

Is. 25:1—27:13

□ **June 26**

Assyria's Invasions

2 Chr. 29:1—31:21

□ **June 27**

Hezekiah's Sickness & Reb.

2 Chr. 32:24-31; 32:1-23; 32:32, 33

Bad and Good Kings

2 Kings 21:1-18

Assassination in the Palace

2 Kings 21:19-26

Josiah, the Rel. Reformer

2 Kings 22:1-20

□ **June 28**

Book of Zephaniah

Zeph. 1:1—3:20

□ **June 29**

Josiah Keeps the Passover

2 Kings 23:1-25

□ **June 30**

Bad and Good Kings

2 Chr. 33:1—35:19

□ **July 1**

Psalms of Joy and Praise

Ps. 33, 66, 67, 100

□ **July 2**

Josiah's Last Years

2 Kings 23:26, 27

□ **July 3**

The Book of Jeremiah

Jer. 1:1—2:37

□ **July 4**

The Book of Jeremiah

Jer. 3:1—4:31

□ **July 5**

The Book of Jeremiah

Jer. 5:1—6:30

□ **July 6**

The Book of Nahum

Nah. 1:1—3:19

The Death of Josiah

2 Kings 23:28-34

□ **July 7**

Dirge for an Exiled King

Jer. 22:10-17

Josiah's Last Years

2 Chr. 35:20—36:4

□ **July 8**

The Book of Habakkuk

Hab. 1:1—3:19

Jehoiakim and Jehoiachin

2 Kings 23:35:37

□ **July 9**

Jeremiah's Temple Sermon

Jer. 26:1-6; 7:1—8:3;

26:7-24; 11:1—12:17

□ **July 10**

The Battle of Carchemish

Jer. 47:1-7; 46:1-12; 13:1-14; 18:1-17

□ **July 11**

Jeremiah's Scroll

Jer. 36:1-10; 25:1-14;

36:11-32; 45:1-5; 15:10-21

□ **July 12**

The Droughts

Jer. 14:1—15:9; 16:1—17:27

- **July 13**
The Droughts
Jer. 8:4—10:16
- **July 14**
Jehoiakim's Reb. - Babylon
2 Kings 24:1-4
The Rechabites
Jer. 35:1-19
- **July 15**
False Prophets
Jer. 23:9-40; 18:18—20:18
- **July 16**
Do Not Hope in King Jehoiakim.
2 Kings 24:5-9;
Jer. 22:18-30; 13:15-27
Jehoiachin Taken Captive
2 Kings 24:10-17
Jehoiakim and Jehoiachin
2 Chr. 36:5-10
- **July 17**
Zedekiah and Jeremiah
Jer. 24:1-10
The Book of Daniel
Dan. 1:1-21
- **July 18**
Daniel's Time in Babylon
Dan. 2:1—4:37
- **July 19**
Zedekiah's Alliances
2 Kin. 24:18-19; Jer. 52:1, 2
- **July 20**
Zedekiah's Jerusalem Conf.
Jer. 27:1-11; 48:1—49:39
- **July 21**
Zedekiah's Jerusalem Conf.
Jer. 25:15-38; 27:12—28:17
- **July 22**
Letter to the Exiles
Jer. 29:1-32
- **July 23**
Oracles Against Babylon
Jer. 50:1-51:64
- **July 24**
Zedekiah and Jeremiah
2 Chr. 36:11,12
The Book of Ezekiel
Ezek. 1:1—3:21
Rebellion Against Babylon
2 Kings 24:20—25:3;
Jer. 52:3-6
- **July 25**
Siege of Jerusalem
Jer. 10:17-25; 21:1—22:9; 34:1-22
Hophra's Assault
Jer. 46:13-28
- **July 26**
A Lull in the Siege
Jer. 37:1-21
- **July 27**
A Lull in the Siege
Jer. 30:1—33:26
- **July 28**
A Lull in the Siege
Jer. 23:1-8; 38:1-28
- **July 29**
Rebellion Against Babylon
2 Chr. 36:13-16
Ezekiel's Temple Vision
Ezek. 8:1—11:25
- **July 30**
Ezekiel's Oracles Before Fall of Jerusalem
Ezekiel 13:1—18:32
- **July 31**
Ezekiel's Oracles Before Fall of Jerusalem
Ezek. 20:1—21:17
- **August 1**
Ezekiel's Oracles Before Fall of Jerusalem
Ezek. 22:1-22
- **August 2**
Ezekiel's Oracles Before Fall of Jerusalem
Ezek. 23:1-49
- **August 3**
Israel and Ammon Rebel
Ezek. 21:18-32; 24:1-27
- **August 4**
Ezekiel's Sign Acts

Ezek. 3:22—7:27

Pharaoh Hophra's Assault

Ezek. 29:1-16; 30:20—31:18

□ **August 5**

The Fall of Jerusalem

2 Kings 25:4-7; Jer. 52:7-11; 39:1-7; 2 Kings 25:8-21;

Jer. 52:12-27; 39:8-10

□ **August 6**

The Book of Lamentations

Lam. 1:1—2:22

□ **August 7**

The Book of Lamentations

Lam. 3:1—5:22

□ **August 8**

Gedaliah the Governor

2 Kings 25:22-26;

Jer. 39:11—41:18

□ **August 9**

Gedaliah the Governor

Jer. 42:1—44:30

□ **August 10**

The Fall of Jerusalem

2 Chr. 36:17-21

The End of the Siege

Ezek. 12:1-28

Has God Renounced the Covenant with David?

Psalms 89

□ **August 11**

News Arrives in Babylon

Ezek. 33:21-33; 19:1-14; 22:23-31

□ **August 12**

Oracles Against Jud. Neigh.

Ezek. 25:1—28:26; 32:1-32

□ **August 13**

Despair and Anger

Psalms 137

The Book of Obadiah

Obad. 1:1-21

Deportations to Babylon

Jer. 52:28-30

Epoch Six

Exile and Return

(586-332 B.C.)

This was a time in which the faith of Israel would become a universal faith, one in which Yahweh would be seen as the saving God of all peoples.

□ **August 14**

Ezekiel's Message of Hope

Ezek. 33:1-20; 34:1—37:28

□ **August 15**

Ezekiel's Apocalyptic Prop.

Ezek. 38:1—39:29

□ **August 16**

Ezekiel's 2nd Temple Vision

Ezek. 40:1—42:20

□ **August 17**

The Glory of God Returns

Ezek. 43:1—48:35

□ **August 18**

Nebuchadnezzar-Siege Tyre

Ezek. 29:17-21; 30:1-19

□ **August 19**

Hope for the Future

2 Kings 25:27-30;

Jer. 52:31-34

Isaiah and Fall of Babylon

Is. 13:1—14:23; 21:1-17; 33:1—35:10

□ **August 20**

Daniel and Belshazzar

Dan. 5:1-31

□ **August 21**

Isaiah & Cyrus the Persian

Is. 40:1—42:25

□ **August 22**

Isaiah & Cyrus the Persian

Is. 43:1—44:28

□ **August 23**

Isaiah & Cyrus the Persian

- Is. 45:1–25
- **August 24**
Babylon and Her idols
Is. 46:1–48:22
 - **August 25**
The Servant of the Lord
Is. 49:1–51:23
 - **August 26**
The Suffering Servant
Is. 52:1–55:13
 - **August 27**
Hope for the Future
2 Chr. 36:22,23
Words of the Wise
Prov. 22:17–24:34
 - **August 28**
Wisdom of Agur & Lemuel
Prov. 30:1–31:31
The Book of Job
Job 1:1–2:13
 - **August 29**
Job: May That Day Be Dark
Job 3:1-26
Eliphaz: Innocent Perished?
Job 4:1–5:27
Job: Arguing Proves What?
Job 6:1–7:21
 - **August 30**
Bildad: Inquire Former Age
Job 8:1-22
Job: How Can I Answer?
Job 9:1–10:22
Zophar: Iniquities
Job 11:1-20
 - **August 31**
Job: Proverbs of Ashes
Job 12:1–14:22
Wise Eliphaz
Job 15:1-35
Job: Witness is in Heaven
Job 16:1–17:16
 - **September 1**
Bildad – Light of the Wicked
Job 18:1-21
Job: My Redeemer Lives
Job 19:1-29
Portion for a Wicked Man
Job 20:1-29
Why do the Wicked Live?
Job 21:1-34
 - **September 2**
Is Your Wickedness Great?
Job 22:1-30
Job: He Is Not There
Job 23:1-24:25
Man Who Is a Maggot
Job 25:1-6
 - **September 3**
Fear of the Lord is Wisdom
Job 26:1-31:40
 - **September 4**
I Am Full of Words
Job 32:1-37:24
 - **September 5**
Where Were You?
Job 38:1-45
Behold Behemoth
Job 40:6-41:34
 - **September 6**
Now My Eye Sees You
Job 42:1-17
The Book of Ezra
Ezra 1:1-2:70
 - **September 7**
Restoring Worship
Ezra 3:1-4:5
Opposition to the Temple
Ezra 4:24-5:1
The Book of Haggai
Hag. 1:1-2:23
 - **September 8**
The Book of Zechariah
Zech. 1:1-6:15
 - **September 9**
Obedience for Fasting
Zech. 7:1-8:23

- Tattenai's Opposition*
Ezra 5:2-6:22
- ☐ **September 10**
Darius the Mede
Daniel 6:1-28
 - ☐ **September 11**
Priestly Genealogies
1 Chr. 1:1-2:55
 - ☐ **September 12**
Priestly Genealogies
1 Chr. 3:1–5:26
 - ☐ **September 13**
Priestly Genealogies
1 Chr. 6:1–7:40
 - ☐ **September 14**
Priestly Genealogies
1 Chr. 8:1-9:34
 - ☐ **September 15**
The Book of Esther
Esth. 1:1-22
Esther Is Made Queen
Esth. 2:1-23
 - ☐ **September 16**
Haman's Plot
Esth. 3:1-8:17
 - ☐ **September 17**
Saving the Jews
Esth. 9:1-10:3
Opposition to Rebuilding
Ezra 4:6-23
 - ☐ **September 18**
The Book of Malachi
Mal. 1:1-4:6
 - ☐ **September 19**
Ezra the Scribe
Ezra 7:1-10:44
 - ☐ **September 20**
The Book of Nehemiah
Neh. 1:1-11
 - ☐ **September 21**
Nehemiah sent to Jerusalem
Neh. 2:1-6:14
 - ☐ **September 22**
Building the Walls
Neh. 6:15-7:73a
 - ☐ **September 23**
Ezra Reads the Law
Neh. 7:73b-10:39
 - ☐ **September 24**
Wisdom Psalms
Psalms 1, 91
 - ☐ **September 25**
Wisdom Psalms
Psalm 119
 - ☐ **September 26**
The Returned Exiles
Neh. 11:1-12:30
 - ☐ **September 27**
Songs of the Ascents
Psalms 120-134
Nehemiah & the Levites
Neh. 12:31-47
 - ☐ **September 28**
The Last Word in Praise
Psalms 104, 107, 111-113
 - ☐ **September 29**
The Last Word in Praise
Psalms 114-118, 135, 136
 - ☐ **September 30**
The Last Word in Praise
Psalms 145-150
 - ☐ **October 1**
Nehemiah's Reforms
Neh. 13:1-22
The Sabbath After Exile
Psalm 92
Nehemiah & Foreign Wives
Neh. 13:23-31
 - ☐ **October 2**
The Book of Joel
Joel 1:1-3:21
 - ☐ **October 3**
Isaiah & the Restoration
Is. 56:1-59:21
 - ☐ **October 4**
God's Glory on God's City

Isaiah 60:1-63:6

□ **October 5**

God's Glory on God's City

Isaiah 63:7-66:24

□ **October 6**

Apocalyptic Visions:

Zechariah

Zech. 9:1-10:12

□ **October 7**

The Vision of the Shepherds

Zech. 11:1-13:9

The Last Battle Won

Zech. 14:1-21

Epoch Seven Between the Two Testaments (332-37 B.C.)

□ **October 8**

Apocalyptic Visions: Daniel

Dan. 7:1-28

Daniel & Alexander

Dan. 8:1-27

□ **October 9**

The Seventy Weeks

Dan. 9:1-27

□ **October 10**

Daniel & the Greeks

Dan. 10:1-12:13

Epoch Eight The Coming of the Messiah (37 B.C.- A.D. 30)

The Herods are overshadowed by the great events that occurred during their time: The ministry, crucifixion, and resurrection of the Messiah

□ **October 11**

Prehistory of Jesus

John 1:1-18

Introduction & Dedication

Luke 1:1-4

Birth of John the Baptist

Luke 1:5-80

The Genealogy of Jesus

Matt. 1:1-17

□ **October 12**

The Birth of Jesus

Matt. 1:18-25; Luke 2:1-20

Jesus Comes to the Temple

Luke 2:21-38

Jesus Escapes to Egypt

Matt. 2:1-21

□ **October 13**

Childhood in Nazareth

Matt. 2:22-23; Luke 2:39-40

Jesus Visits the Temple

Luke 2:41-52

John the Baptist

Matt. 3:1-12; Mark. 1:1-8;

Luke 3:1-18; John 1:19-28

□ **October 14**

The Baptism of Jesus

Matt. 3:13-17; Mark. 1:9-11; Luke 3:21-22;

John 1:29-34

The Genealogy of Jesus

Luke 3:23-38

The Temptation of Jesus

Matt. 4:1-11; Mark. 1:12-13; Luke 4:1-13

□ **October 15**

Public Ministry Begins

John 1:35-51

The 1st of Seven Signs

John 2:1-12

First Visit to Jerusalem

John 2:13-25

Nicodemus the Pharisee

John 3:1-36

□ **October 16**

Thru Samaria to Galilee

John 4:1-35

Early Ministry in Galilee

Matt. 4:12-22; Mark. 1:14-20; Luke 4:14-30

□ **October 17**

Teaching with Authority

Mark. 1:21-28; Luke 4:31-37

Healing the Sick

Matt. 8:14-17; Mark. 1:29-34; Luke 4:38-41

Departing Capernaum

Matt. 4:23-25; Mark. 1:35-39; Luke 4:42-5:11

Cleansing the Leper

Matt. 8:1-4; Mark. 1:40-45; Luke 5:12-16

□ **October 18**

Events in Capernaum

Matt. 9:1-17; Mark. 2:1-22; Luke 5:17-39

Lord of the Sabbath

Matt. 12:1-14; Mark. 2:23-3:6; Luke 6:1-11

□ **October 19**

Jesus' Followers

Matt. 12:15-21; Mark. 3:7-19; Luke 6:12-19

Sermon on the Mount

Matt. 5:1-48; Luke 6:20-36

□ **October 20**

Unassuming Godliness

Matt. 6:1-34; Luke 11:1-4; Luke 12:22-34

Doing the Will of God

Matt. 7:1-29; Luke 6:37-49; Luke 11:5-13

□ **October 21**

In Capernaum & Nain

Matt. 8:5-13; Luke 7:1-17; John 4:46-54

Jesus Allays John's Doubts

Matt. 11:2-19; Luke 7:18-35

Anointing in Galilee

Luke 7:36-50

□ **October 22**

Jesus & Beelzebub

Matt. 12:22-50; Mark. 3:20-35; Luke 11:14-36;

Luke 8:19-21

Parables by the Sea

Matt. 13:1-52; Mark. 4:1-34; Luke 8:1-18,
13:18-21

□ **October 23**

Crossing to the East Shore

Matt. 8:23-34; Mark. 4:35-5:20; Luke 8:22-39

□ **October 24**

Returning to the West Shore

Matt. 9:18-34; Mark. 5:21-43; Luke 8:40-56

Rejection at Nazareth

Matt. 13:53-58; Mark. 6:1-6

Jesus' 2nd Visit to Jerusalem

John 5:1-47

□ **October 25**

Mission of the Twelve

Matt. 9:35-11:1; Mark. 6:7-13; Luke 9:1-6

Death of John the Baptist

Matt. 14:1-12; Mark. 6:14-29;

Luke 3:19, 20, Luke 9:7-9

□ **October 26**

Feeding the 5000

Matt. 14:13-21; Mark. 6:30-44; Luke 9:10-17;

John 6:1-15

Walking on the Water

Matt. 14:22-33; Mark. 6:45-52; John 6:16-21

Genesaret & Capernaum

Matt. 14:34-36; Mark. 6:53-56; John 6:22-71

□ **October 27**

Controversy Over Traditions

Matt. 15:1-20; Mark. 7:1-23

Ministry in Gentile Regions

Matt. 15:21-31; Mark. 7:24-37

Feeding the 4000

Matt. 15:32-39; Mark. 8:1-10

□ **October 28**

Teaching on the Pharisees

Matt. 16:1-12; Mark. 8:11-26

The Christ & His Disciples

Matt. 16:13-28; Mark. 8:27-9:1; Luke 9:18-27

The Transfiguration

Matt. 17:1-13; Mark. 9:2-13; Luke 9:28-36

□ **October 29**

Faithless Generation

Matt. 17:14-23; Mark. 9:14-32; Luke 9:37-45

Being Christ's Disciple

Matt. 17:24-18:9;

Mark. 9:33-50; Luke 9:46-50

□ **October 30**

The Feast of Tabernacles

John 7:1-52

Forgiving an Adulteress

John 7:53-8:11

Discussion w/ the Pharisees

John 8:12-59

□ **October 31**

Healing the Man Born Blind

John 9:1-41

Jesus the Good Shepherd

John 10:1-21

Samaria Toward Jerusalem

Matt. 8:18-22; Luke 9:51-62

□ **November 1**

Mission of the 70 Disciples

Matt. 11:20-30; Luke 10:1-24

Mercy from a Samaritan

Luke 10:25-37

Visiting in Bethany

Luke 10:38-42

Hypocrisy of the Lawyers

Luke 11:37-12:12

□ **November 2**

Earthly/Heavenly Treasures

Luke 12:13-21

Watchful for the Son of Man

Luke 12:35-59

Necessity of Repentance

Luke 13:1-9

Restoring a Deformed Body

Luke 13:10-17

Entry into the Kingdom

Luke 13:22-35

Meal with a Pharisee

Luke 14:1-24

□ **November 3**

Calling for Commitment

Luke 14:25-35

Parables of the Lost

Matt. 18:10-14; Luke 15:1-2

Parables on Wealth

Luke 16:1-31

□ **November 4**

Guidelines for Disciples

Matt. 18:15-35; Luke 17:1-10

Thru Samaria & Galilee

Luke 17:11-19

Coming of the Kingdom

Luke 17:20-37

Parables on Prayer

Luke 18:1-14

□ **November 5**

Marriage, Divorce, Kids

Matt. 19:1-15; Mark. 10:1-16; Luke 18:15-17

Riches & Discipleship

Matt. 19:16-30; Mark. 10:17-31; Luke 18:18-30

□ **November 6**

Laborers in the Vineyard

Matt. 20:1-16

At the Feast of Dedication

John 10:22-42

Raising Lazarus

John 11:1-57

□ **November 7**

Greatness & Discipleship

Matt. 20:17-28; Mark. 10:32-45; Luke 18:31-34

Thru Jericho to Jerusalem

Matt. 20:29-34; Mark. 10:46-52; Luke 18:35-19:27

Bethany Before Passover

John 12:1-11

□ **November 8**

Sun.— The Triumphal Entry

Matt. 21:1-11; Mark. 11:1-11;
Lk. 19:28-44; John 12:12-19

Mon. — Cleansing the Temple

Matt. 21:12-17; Mark. 11:12-19; Luke 19:45-48

□ **November 9**

Tues. — Faith & Forgiveness

Matt. 21:18-22; Mark. 11:20-26

Questioning His Authority

Matt. 21:23-32; Mark. 11:27-33; Luke 20:1-8

Answering by Parables

Matt. 21:33-22:14; Mark. 12:1-12; Luke 20:9-19

□ **November 10**

Questioned by Pharisees

Matt. 22:15-22; Mark. 12:13-17; Luke 20:20-26

□ **November 10 (cont'd)**

Questioned by Sadducees

Matt. 22:23-33; Mark. 12:18-27;

Luke 20:27-40

Questioned by a Scribe

Matt. 22:34-46; Mark. 12:28-37;

Luke 20:41-44

□ **November 11**

Beware of the Scribes

Matt. 23:1-39; Mark 12:38-44; Luke 20:45-21:4

Discourse While on the Mount of Olives

Matt. 24:1-35; Mark 13:1-31; Luke 21:5-33

□ **November 12**

Mount of Olives Parables

Matt. 24:36-25:46;

Mark. 13:32-37; Luke 21:34-38

Discourse on His Death

John 12:20-50

Plot, Anointing, Betrayal

Matt. 26:1-16; Mark. 14:1-11;

Luke 22:1-6

□ **November 13**

Thur. — Prep for Supper

Matt. 26:17-29; Mark. 14:12-25; Luke 22:7-30;

John 13:18-30

Jesus Washes Their Feet

John 13:1-17, 31-35

□ **November 14**

Warnings About Denial

Matt. 26:30-35; Mark. 14:26-31; Lk 22:31-38;

John 13:36-38

Farewell Talks w/ Disciples

John 14:1-24

Help from the Holy Spirit

John 14:25-16:33

□ **November 15**

Jesus' High Priestly Prayer

John 17:1-26

Jesus' Prayer & Arrest

Matt. 26:36-56; Mark. 14:32-52; Luke 22:39-53; John 18:1-11

□ **November 16**

Jesus' Sanhedrin Trial

Matt. 26:57-75;

Mark. 14:53-72;

Luke 22:54-71;

John 18:12-27

□ **November 17**

Fri. — Before Pilate

Matt. 27:1-26; Mark. 15:1-15; Luke 23:1-25;

John 18:28-40

□ **November 18**

Sentenced to Crucifixion

Matt. 27:27-31;

Mark. 15:16-20; John 19:1-16

Crucifixion at Golgotha

Matt. 27:32-56;

Mark. 15:21-41;

Luke 23:26-49;

John 19:17-37

□ **November 19**

The Burial of Jesus

Matt. 27:57-66;

Mark. 15:42-47;

Luke 23:50-56;

John 19:38-42

Sun. — Morning at the Tomb

Matt. 28:1-8; Mark. 16:1-8; Luke

24:1-12;

John 20:1-13

Early Appearances

Matt. 28:9-15; Mark. 16:9-11;

John 20:14-18

□ **November 20**

Emmaus & Jerusalem

Mark. 16:12-13;

Luke 24:13-49;

John 20:19-31

Appearances in Galilee

Matt. 28:16-20;

Mark. 16:14-18; John 21:1-25

Jesus' Ascension

Mark 16:19-20,

Luke 24:50-53

Acts 8:4-40

Beyond Judea & Samaria

Acts 9:1-43

□ **November 25**

Peter's Missionary Work

Acts 10:1-12:25

□ **November 26**

Paul's 1st Mission Journey

Acts 13:1-14:28

□ **November 27**

Conference in Jerusalem

Acts 15:1-35

Letter to the Galatians

Gal. 1:1-24

□ **November 28**

Paul Corrects Peter

Gal. 2:1-6:18

□ **November 29**

The Letter of James

James 1:1-5:20

□ **November 30**

Paul: 2nd Mission Journey

Acts 15:36-18:11

□ **December 1**

1st Thessalonian Letter

1 Thess. 1:1-2:20

Good News: Thessalonica

1 Thess. 3:1-5:28

□ **December 2**

2nd Thessalonian Letter

2 Thess. 1:1-3:8

Paul Before Gallio

Acts 18:12-22

Paul: 3rd Mission Journey

Acts 18:23-19:22

1st Corinthian Letter

1 Cor. 1:1-4:21

□ **December 3**

Paul's Authority & Epistle

1 Cor. 5:1-6:20

□ **December 4**

Questions from Corinthians

1 Cor. 7:1-11:34

Epoch Nine

The Church Age

(A.D. 30-100)

As the gospel spread beyond Judea to Samaria and the Gentile world, many converted to the belief that "Jesus Christ is the Son of God." (Acts 8:37)

□ **November 21**

The Book of Acts

Acts 1:1-8

The Ascension

Acts 1:9-26

The Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-47

□ **November 22**

Christians in Jerusalem

Acts 3:1-5:42

□ **November 23**

Stephen, the First Martyr

Acts 6:1-8:3

□ **November 24**

Philip and the Samaritan

- **December 5**
Questions from Corinthians
1 Cor. 12:1-15:58
- **December 6**
Paul's Future Plans
1 Cor. 16:1-24
Commotion in Ephesus
Acts 19:23-20:1
2nd Corinthian Letter
2 Cor. 1:1-2:11
Report from Titus
2 Cor. 2:12-7:16
- **December 7**
Offering for Jerusalem
2 Cor. 8:1-9:15
Paul's 3rd Visit to Corinth
2 Cor. 10:1-13:14
Paul Thru Macedonia
Acts 20:2, 3a
- **December 8**
The Letter to the Romans
Romans 1:1-5:21
- **December 9**
The Letter to the Romans
Romans 6:1-11:36
- **December 10**
The Letter to the Romans
Romans 12:1-15:13
- **December 11**
Paul's Ministry to Gentiles
Rom. 15:14-16:27
En Route to Jerusalem
Acts 20:3b-21:16
- **December 12**
Paul Arrested in Temple
Acts 21:17-23:22
Paul Escorted to Caesarea
Acts 23:23-24:27
- **December 13**
Letter to the Philippians
Phil. 1:1-4:23
- **December 14**
Paul Appeals to Caesar
Acts 25:1-26:32
- **December 15**
The Voyage to Rome
Acts 27:1-28:15
Imprisonment in Rome
Acts 28:16-31
Letter to Philemon
Philem. 1:1-25
- **December 16**
Letter to the Colossians
Col. 1:1-4:18
- **December 17**
Letter to the Ephesians
Eph. 1:1-6:24
- **December 18**
1st Letter to Timothy
1 Tim. 1:1-6:21
- **December 19**
Letter to Titus
Titus 1:1-3:15
2nd Letter to Timothy
2 Tim. 1:1-4:22
- **December 20**
1st Letter of Peter
1 Pet. 1:1-5:14
- **December 21**
The Letter of Jude
Jude 1:1-25
2nd Letter of Peter
2 Pet. 1:1-3:18
- **December 22**
Letter to the Hebrews
Heb. 1:1-4:16
- **December 23**
Letter to the Hebrews
Heb. 5:1-10:39
- **December 24**
Letter to the Hebrews
Heb. 11:1-13:25
- **December 25**
1st Letter of John
1 John 1:1-5:21
2nd Letter of John

2 John 1:1-13

3^d Letter of John

3 John 1:1-14

☐ **December 26**

The Revelation to John

Rev. 1:1-3:22

A Revelation of Heaven

Rev. 4:1-5:14

☐ **December 27**

The Sevenfold Plagues

Rev. 6:1-9:21

☐ **December 28**

The Sevenfold Plagues

Rev. 10:1-13:18

☐ **December 29**

The Sevenfold Plagues

Rev. 14:1-16:21

☐ **December 30**

The Sinful City & the

Antichrist

Rev. 17:1-19:22

☐ **December 31**

The Millennium

Rev. 20:1-15

A New Heaven & Earth

Rev. 21:1-22:21