

## READ HIS STORY

**This Bible reading program contains around 80% of the Bible. You can read HIS STORY chronologically in one year, if you read two chapters a day (except for the very short and very long ones). Chronology follows the Concordia Self Study Bible. (MJ)**

### OLD TESTAMENT

- GENESIS (50 chapters) From the beginning of the world to 1700 BC.
- Job 1-5, 14-19, 29-31, 38-42 (19) Job lived at the time of the patriarchs.
- EXODUS: 1-25 and 32-34, 40 (29) happened in the 15<sup>th</sup> century BC (some say on the 13<sup>th</sup>).
- LEVITICUS: 1,8, 9,10, 16, 23, 26 (7)
- NUMBERS: 1, 9-14, 17, 20-25, 27, 31,32, (17)
- DEUT: 1-14, 22, 26, 28-34 (24)
- JOSHUA: 1-11, 20, 23, 24 (14)
- JUDGES: (21). 1300-1050 BC.
- RUTH (4) around 1100 BC.
- 1. SAM. (31) 1000 BC
- 2. SAM. (24) 1010-970 BC
- THE PSALMS of David. (around 70)
- 1. KINGS: (22) 970-853
- 2. KINGS: (25). 853-586, ends with the fall of Jerusalem
- OTHER PSALMS: (around 80).
- HOSEA (14) on the 8<sup>th</sup> century BC in the Northern kingdom of Israel
- JOEL: (3) on the 8<sup>th</sup> century in Juda.
- AMOS: (9), on the 8<sup>th</sup> century in Israel
- JONAH: (4) on the 8<sup>th</sup> c. in Nineveh
- MICAH: (7), on the 8th century in Juda.
- ISAIAH A: 1-39 (39) on the 8th century
- 1. CHRON.: 16, 28, 29 (3 chapters)
- 2. CHRON. 13-36 (23). Partly review.
- PROVERBS (31)
- ECCLESIASTES: (12)
- SONG OF SONGS: (12)
- ZEPHANIAH: (3), in 620-10s BC
- NAHUM: (3) prophesied the fall of Nineveh which happened in 612 BC.
- HABAKKUK: (3), at the end of the 7th century BC.
- OBADIAH: (1) at the end of the 7<sup>th</sup> century BC.
- JEREMIAH chronologically: 1, 7, 26, 8-20, 22-26,36, 45, 21,27-29, 34, 37-44, 52 (39). 625-582 BC.

- LAMENTATIONS: (5) soon after the fall of Jerusalem in 586 BC.
- EZEKIEL: 1-18, 33-39, 47 (26). 593-573 BC
- DANIEL: 1-7, 9-12 (11) until the end of 530<sup>'ies</sup> BC.
- ISAIAH, part B: 40-66 (27). A prophecy concerning the end of the exile which took place in 539 BC.
- EZRA: 1-6 (6). After the exile until the temple was rebuilt. 539-516 BC.
- HAGGAI (2) Before the year 516
- ZECHARIAH: (14). before 516
- ESTHER: (9) in the 460<sup>'ies</sup> BC
- EZRA: 7-10. in the 450<sup>'ies</sup> BC
- NEHEMIAH: 1-6, 8-11 and 13 (11). In 450-430<sup>'ies</sup> BC.
- MALACHI (4). In the 430<sup>'ies</sup> BC.

### THE GOSPELS, THE HEBREWS AND THE ACTS

- Matthew (28) 7 BC-30 AD
- Hebrews (13)
- John (21)
- Luke (24)
- Acts (28)

### PAUL

- Galatians (6). AD 49
- 1-2 Thessalonians (8) AD 51
- 1-2 Corinthians (19) AD 57
- Romans (16) AD 57
- Ephesians (6) AD .60, when Paul was imprisoned in Rome
- Philippians (4). The same as above
- Colossians (4). The same as above
- Filemonille (1). The same as above
- Titus (3), in the middle of the 60<sup>'ies</sup>.
- 1-2 Timothy, in the middle of the 60<sup>'ies</sup>, before Paul's death.

### OTHER EPISTLES & THE REVELATIONS

- 1-3 John (7)
- 1-2 Peter (8). In the middle of the 60<sup>'ies</sup>.
- Jacob (5). In the middle of the 60<sup>'ies</sup>
- Jude (1)
- The Revelations: (22). Before John died in the 90<sup>'ies</sup>.

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