

# ***YEAR 2010 DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE***

## Old Testament Books

### Books of Moses

Genesis  
Exodus  
Leviticus  
Numbers  
Deuteronomy

### Historical Books

Joshua  
Judges  
Ruth  
1 & 2 Samuel  
1 & 2 Kings  
1 & 2 Chronicles  
Ezra  
Nehemiah  
Esther

### Poetical Books

Job  
Psalms  
Proverbs  
Ecclesiastes  
Song of Solomon

### Major Prophets

Isaiah  
Jeremiah  
Lamentations  
Ezekiel  
Daniel

### Minor Prophets

Hosea  
Joel  
Amos  
Obadiah  
Jonah  
Micah  
Nahum  
Habakkuk  
Zephaniah  
Haggai  
Zechariah  
Malachi

## New Testament Books

### 4Gospels

Matthew  
Mark  
Luke  
John

Acts of the Apostles

### Letters of Apostle Paul

Romans  
1 & 2 Corinthians  
Galatians  
Ephesians  
Philippians  
Colossians  
1 & 2 Thessalonians  
1 & 2 Timothy  
Titus  
Philemon

### General Letters

Hebrews  
James  
1 & 2 Peter  
1 & 2 & 3 John  
Jude

### Apostle John

Revelation

***The Holy Bible is a great treasure through which God Himself speaks to us!***

This schedule is one year of a program to read the entire Bible in 2 years, while including all the major teachings of the Bible each year. These Bible books covering similar subjects are rotated: in odd numbered years Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, 1 & 2 Chronicles, and Matthew are read, and in even numbered years Deuteronomy, 1&2 Samuel, 1&2 Kings, and Luke are read. This pattern covers most Bible topics each year. About ½ of the Psalms and Proverbs are alternated between the 2 years.

Persons reading the "full schedule" will read the entire New Testament this year if they also read the Gospel according to St. Matthew sometime this year.

Reading every "Full reading for week" results in reading the entire Bible in the 2 years.

Hint: at start of each week check notes under week days for brief commentary.

Reading the "*Or for shorter readings*" gives a highly condensed version of the full reading schedule. It usually lists only 1 or 2 chapters for each week day.

Sundays contain: 1/ date; 2/ church calendar name; 3/ worship service readings that Sunday.

***May God richly bless you as you read His Word!***

Jan 1-2 First week days of the New Year:

New Year's Day: Everyone read Psalm 46

Sat Jan 2 Everyone read Psalm 1

Sunday Jan 3 (2 Sun after Christmas) Epiphany celebrated from Jan 6

Epiphany readings: Is. 60:1-6 Eph. 3:1-12 Matt. 2:1-12

Full readings for this week: Luke chapters 1 - 6

+ Psalm 72 on Wed (Epiphany)

*Or for shorter readings this week:*

Mon Luke chapter 1 Announcing coming birth of Jesus

Tues Luke ch. 2 Jesus' birth, presentation, boyhood

Wed Luke ch. 3:1-23 John the Baptist; Jesus' baptism

Thur Luke ch 4 Jesus tempted by Satan; and Jesus begins His public ministry

Fri Luke ch 5 Jesus calls disciples

Sat Luke ch 6 Apostles named

Sunday Jan 10 THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Isaiah 43:1-7 Rom 6:1-11 Luke 3:15-22

Full reading for week: Luke chapters 7 - 14

*Or for shorter readings:*

Mon Luke 7 Great faith; Jesus rebukes his faultfinders

Tues Luke 8 Jesus tells a parable; does miracles showing He is God

Wed Luke 9 Witnessing one's faith, Jesus' transfiguration

Thur Luke 10 Jesus sends out over 72 to witness

Fri Luke 11 Jesus teaches the Lord's Prayer

Sat Luke 13 Jesus calls people to Himself with parables & miracles

Sunday Jan 17 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Isaiah 62:1-5 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 John 2:1-11

Full reading for week: Luke chapters 15 - 24

*Or for shorter readings:*

Mon Lk 15 Jesus' parable of lost sheep, wayward son

Tues Lk 17 The thankful leper whom Jesus healed

Wed Lk 18 Jesus accepts children; camel thru needle's eye

Thur Lk 22 Last supper; Judas betrayal; Peter's denial

Fri Lk 23 Jesus' trial, crucifixion, death, burial

Sat Lk 24 Jesus' resurrection & ascension





Sunday March 21            5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT  
Isaiah 43:16-21    Philippians 3:(4b-7) 8-14    Luke 20:9-20  
Full reading for week:    Deuteronomy 14-34

*Or for shorter readings:*

Mon	Deuteronomy 14	Misc. laws for Israelites
Tues	Deut. 15	Year for canceling debts; 1 <sup>st</sup> born regulations
Wed	Deut. 16	Required annual festivals for Israelites
Thur	Deut. 19	Israelite refuge cities for man slaughterer; witness rules
Fri	Deut. 31	God names Joshua successor of Moses
Sat	Deut. 32	Death of Moses

Sunday March 28        PALM SUNDAY / SUNDAY OF THE PASSION  
Deut. 32:36-39        Philippians 2:5-11  
                                  Luke 22:1 - 23:56 *or Lk 23:1-56* *or Jn 12:20-43*

(The word "law" in the Psalms often means simply "God's Word")  
(David wrote many of the Psalms)

Full reading for week: All Psalms listed for each day

*Or for shorter readings: 1<sup>st</sup> Psalm listed for each day*

Mon	Ps. 41 (41:9 see Jn 13:18; Jn 8:2),	Ps 36
Tues	Ps. 71, 91	
Wed	Ps. 34 (34:20 see Ex 12:46, John 19:31-37)	
<i>Maundy Thur</i>	Ps. 116 (Sung at Passover celebrations)	32
<i>Good Friday</i>	Ps. 22 (vs1,9=Matt 27:43,46; vs16,18=Jn19:18,24),	Ps. 69 (v21=Matt 27:34)
Sat	Ps. 31(vs5=Luke 23:46,	Ps 16 (see Acts 2:225-28; 13:34-35)

Sunday April 4            EASTER SUNDAY  
Is. 65:17-25        1 Cor. 15:19-26        Luke 24:1-12

Full reading for week: 1 Corinthians

*Or for shorter readings:*

Mon	1 Cor 3	Follow the Lord Jesus, not just a favorite church leader
Tues	1 Cor 5-6	Apostle Paul writes re: excommunication & immorality
Wed	1 Cor 7	Apostles Paul writes concerning married & single life
Thur	1 Cor 8	Using our Christian freedom properly
Fri	1 Cor 13	Favorite chapter on love / charity
Sat	1 Cor 15	Bible's great resurrection chapter. Highlight parts in your Bible

Sunday April 11            2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER  
Acts 5:12-20(21-32)    Rev. 1:4-18        John 20:19-31  
*or Isaiah 52:7-10        2 Tim 4:5-18        Mark 16:14-20*

Full reading for week: Joshua

*Or for shorter readings:*

Mon	Joshua 1	God blesses Joshua, the new leader of Israel
Tues	Joshua 6	Jericho conquered
Wed	Joshua 11	Conquering major places in the Promised Land
Thur	Joshua 13	Remaining for conquest; which tribes receive what land
Fri	Joshua 20	Refuge cities for persons causing accidental death
Sat	Joshua 24	Aged Joshua calls people to be faithful to God



Sunday May 16                    7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER  
 Acts 1:12-26            Rev. 22:1-6 (7-11) 12-20    John 17:20-26  
 Full reading for week: 1 Samuel 16-31

*(David anointed king, but Saul hangs on and fights David)  
 (David probably wrote Psalms 2-41, 51, & others)*

*Or for shorter readings: (read above notes)*

Mon	1 Samuel 16	God chooses David and Samuel anoints David as king
Tues	1 Sam 21	Priest helps David-gives consecrated bread (see Matt 12:3-8)
Wed	1 Sam 23	David & followers attack Israel's enemy; Saul pursues David
Thur	1 Sam 26	David rejects opportunity to kill King Saul
Fri	1 Sam 28	Saul inquires from a medium; told of his impending death
Sat	1 Sam 31	Wounded in battle with enemy Philistines, Saul kills himself

Sunday May 23                    PENTECOST SUNDAY  
 Gen. 11:1-9                Acts 2:1-21    John 14:23-31

Full reading:            Galatians + Ephesians + Ps. & Prov. below)

*(David wrote many of the Psalms. The word "Law" in  
 Old Testament often means simply "God's Word,"  
 and not relationship to the "gospel.")*

Or for shorter readings

Mon	Gal. 1-2	Psalm 17
Tues	Gal. 3-4	Psalm 8
Wed	Gal. 5-6	Proverbs 1
Thur	Eph. 1-2	Psalm 37
Fri	Eph. 3-4	Psalm 38
Sat	Eph. 5-6	Psalm 40

Sunday May 30                    TRINITY SUNDAY (1<sup>st</sup> Sun after Pentecost)  
 Prov. 8:1-4,22-31        Acts 2:14a,22-36    John 8:48-59

Full reading:    2 Samuel 1-12 + Ps 90 on Memorial Day  
 + after reading ch 7 read Ps 89  
 + after reading ch 12 read Ps 51

*Or for shorter readings:*

<i>Memorial Day</i>	Psalm 90	
Tues	2 Sam 5	After intrigues (ch 3-4) David rules over all Israel
Wed	2 Sam 7, Ps 89	God promised David's descendant would be Savior Jesus, Who would rule forever
Thur	2 Sam 11-12, Ps 51	David sins; forgiven, Ps response to forgiveness
Fri	2 Sam 15	David's son Absalom leads coup against King David
Sat	2 Sam 22	David praises God. Ch. is almost identical to Psalm 18

Sunday June 6                    2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
 1 Kings 17:17-24    Gal. 1:11-24    Luke 7:11-17

Full reading for week:    Philippians & Colossians  
 + Ps. & Prov. on days listed below

Or for shorter readings

Mon	Psalm 42 & 43	Psalm 42, 43
Tues	Philippians 1-2	Psalm 50
Wed	Philippians 3-4	Proverbs 2
Thur	Colossians 1-2	Psalm 62
Fri	Colossians 3-4	Psalm 66
Sat	Proverbs ch 8	→ See 1 Cor 1:24 & Col 2:2-3 ← Proverbs 8

Sunday June 13 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
 2 Samuel 11:26 - 12:10,13-14 Gal. 2:15-21; 3:10-14 Luke 7:36-8:311-17  
 Full reading for week: 1 Kings 1-11 (King Solomon & temple built)  
 (2 Chronicles, read in alternate year, spans time period of 1 & 2 Kings)

Or for shorter readings:

Mon	1 Kings 2	David's son Solomon secures the throne
Tues	1 Kings 4	Speed read v2-19; riches and wisdom of Solomon
Wed	1 Kings 6	Temple built under King Solomon; replaced the Tabernacle
Thur	1 Kings 8	Ark (Ex 25:10-22) placed in Temple & dedication & prayer
Fri	1 Kings 9	God warns Solomon to be faithful to God; more on Solomon
Sat	1 Kings 11	Solomon's unfaithfulness & death

Sunday June 20 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Father's Day)

Isaiah 65:1-9 Gal. 3:23 - 4:7 Luke 8:26-39

Full reading for week: Ecclesiastes + Song of Songs (*Song of Solomon*)  
 + Proverbs ch. 10,5,6,7,8,9 (1 Prov ch. a day)

*Solomon wrote Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs, many Proverbs  
 In Proverbs the words "wisdom" & "fools" or "simple" sometimes denote a proper or  
 improper relationship to God (As at Prov. 1:7,22; 9:10; 10:23; 14:16)*

Or for shorter readings:

Mon	Proverbs 10	A wise son
Tues	Ecclesiastes 1-2	Every worldly thing striven for ends up as emptiness
Wed	Ecc. 3	vs 1: "a time for everything"
Thur	Ecc. 9	Good or evil -- all people will die
Fri	Ecc. 12	Conclusion: relationship to God is all that finally matters
Sat	Song 1	Marriage love song OR God & believer's mutual love

Sunday June 27 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

1 Kings 19:9b-21 Gal. 5:1,13-25 Luke 9:51-62

Full reading for week: 1 & 2 Thessalonians  
 + Ps./ Prov. on days listed below

Or for shorter readings

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Mon	1 Thess. 1-2	Proverbs 11
Tues	1 Thess. 3-4	Psalm 67
Wed	1 Thess. 5-6	Proverbs 12
Thur	2 Thess. 1-2	Psalm 73
Fri	2 Thess. 3	Psalm 33
Sat	Psalm 35	Proverbs 14

Sunday July 4 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Isaiah 66:10-14 Gal. 6:1-10,14-18 Luke 10:1-20

Full reading for week: 1 Kings 12 - 2 Kings 17 (Divided Kingdom)

*God was displeased with Solomon's idol worship, and at his death God let the kingdom split (1 Kg:12, with the south continuing with David's descendants ruling, and God's promise to David (2 Sam 7) coming to complete fulfillment in Jesus ruling forever. The north kingdom is called "Israel", "Ephraim" or "Samaria;" and the south "Judah" or rarely, "Israel."*

Or for shorter readings: (read note above)

Mon	1 Kings 12	Split of kingdom; North, without the Temple, begins idolatry
Tues	1 Kgs 16	Wicked kings of the North Kingdom (Israel/Ephraim/Samaria)
Wed	1 Kgs 18:1-19:1	Prophet Elijah preaches true God, but is opposed
Thur	2 Kings 2	Elisha sees Elijah taken to heaven. Prophet Elisha continues
Fri	2 Kgs 16	Judah King Ahaz allied Assyria; erected idol altar at Temple
Sat	2 Kgs 17	Assyria conquers, deports Israel; repopulates the area

Sunday July 11 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Lev (18:1-5) 19:9-18 Col 1:1-14 Luke 10:25-37

Full reading for week: **Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah**

*Chronologically, these prophets fit within time of Prophet Elisha into King Hoshea's reign at 2 Kings 17. (Latter time period of last week's readings)*

*These short Bible books plus 6 other short prophets' books are called "The 12 Minor Prophets" because of size, and placed at the end of the Old Testament.*

*Chronologically the Old Testament prophets fall into 4 general time periods:*

*1/ The divided kingdom till fall of north kingdom (1 Kgs 12 - 2 Kgs 17);*

*Chronologically: Obadiah, Joel, Jonah, Amos, Hosea, Micah*

*2/ Fall of north kingdom till fall of south kingdom (2 Kings 18 - 25):*

*Chronologically: Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah*

*3/ The exile in Babylonia*

*4/ After Babylonian exile to 400BC: (history in Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther)*

*Prophets: Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi*

"Major Prophets" (because of size) are Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel:

*Isaiah's time = end of # 1 period above and into # 2*

*Jeremiah = # 2 period above - after Isaiah*

*Ezekiel & Daniel = # 3 period above - living in the Babylonian exile*

**Or for shorter readings: (read note above)**

Mon	Hosea 2 & 14	Israel courts idols, but God calls her to be faithful to Him
Tues	Joel 2	God's mercy to those faithful ; vs 28-32 see Acts 2:17-21
Wed	Amos 9	Disaster for wickedness; mercy promised for God's people
Thur	Obadiah	God punishes wicked nation; the only help is in God
Fri	Jonah 1-4	Missionary Jonah finally preaches, mourns city's repentance
Sat	Micah 3-4	God rejects wicked; promises great New Testament Church

Sunday July 18 8<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Gen 18:1-10a (10b-14) Col. 1:21-29 Luke 10:38-42

Full reading for week: 1 & 2 Timothy

+ Ps. & Prov. on days listed below

Or for shorter readings

Mon	1 Tim. 1-2	Psalm 77
Tues	1 Tim. 3-4	Psalm 78
Wed	1 Tim. 5-6	Psalm 79
Thur	2 Tim. 1-2	Proverbs 13
Fri	2 Tim. 3-4	Psalm 80
Sat	Psalm 84	Psalm 84

Sunday July 25 9<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Gen 18:(17-19) 20-23 Col 2:6-15(16-19) Luke 11:1-13

or Acts 11:17-12:5 Rom 8:28-39 Mark 10:35-45

Full reading for week: Isaiah 1 - 35

(See note re: Isaiah's time at July 11)

**Or for shorter readings:**

Mon	Is. 6	God calls Isaiah to be prophet, warns stubborn people
Tues	Is. 7	Prophecy of virgin birth of Savior Jesus
Wed	Is. 9	Prophecy of David's descendant - spiritual King Jesus
Thur	Is. 11	Branch=Jesus, as foretold; Blessed by Savior Jesus
Fri	Is. 34	God's judgment upon the wicked
Sat	Is. 35	God blesses His people (prophetic of Jesus' salvation)

Sunday August 1 10<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Ecclesiastes 12, 12-14; 2:18-26 Col. 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21

Full reading for week: Isaiah 36-39

+ Ps. on days listed below

Or for shorter readings

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Mon	Is. 36	Psalm 134
Tues	Is. 37	Psalm 141
Wed	Is. 38	Psalm 143
Thur	Is. 39	Psalm 147
Fri	Psalm 45	Psalm 45
Sat	Psalm 148	Psalm 148 & 149

Sunday August 8 11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Gen 15:1-6 Hebrews 11:1-16 Luke 12:22-34 (35-40)

Full reading for week: Isaiah 40-66

Or for shorter readings

Mon	Isaiah 42	Jesus, the Servant, foretold (see Matthew 12:17-21)
Tues	Is. 45	v 13 foretells that Cyrus will return exiles from Babylon
Wed	Is. 49	Israel will be restored; be a light for Gentiles v 6
Thur	Is; 53	Passion of Jesus foretold
Fri	Is. 61	Foretells Jesus bringing God's favor on believers(Lk4:18)
Sat	Is. 66	Moves to New Testament missions; & on to Judgment Day

Sunday August 15 12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Jer 23:16-29 Heb. 11:17-31(32-40);12:1-3 Luke 12:49-53(54-56)

Full and shorter readings for week: Titus + Philemon

+ Psalm 49 + Proverbs 15

Mon	Titus 1	Apostle Paul writes instructions to Pastor Titus
Tues	Titus 2	Teach people to live Godly because Christ has saved us
Wed	Titus 3	v 4-7: Jesus saves us. Baptism. Eternal life
Thur	Philemon	Run-away slave, now converted to Christianity, now returning to owner has letter from Paul calling for mercy
Fri	Psalm 49	
Sat	Proverbs 15	

Sunday August 22 13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Isaiah 66:18-23 Heb. 12:4-24(25-29) Luke 13:22-30

Full reading for week: 2 Kings 18-25

+ Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah

*These 3 prophets lived after fall of north kingdom & before fall of s.kingdom*

Or for shorter readings: (Review note at July 11)

Mon	2 Kings 21	Wicked kings in Judah; people astray in idolatry
Tues	2 Kings 23	Spiritual revival did not endure; nation returns to idolatry
Wed	2 Kings 24-25	Fall of Judah, Jerusalem; Judah goes to Babylonian exile
Thur	Nahum 1-2	Wicked Nineveh, enemy of Israel, will be destroyed
Fri	Hab. 2	v 4 Righteous live by faith (compare Romans 1:17)
Sat	Zephaniah 3	God will punish wicked; bless righteous of all peoples

Sunday August 29                      14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Proverbs 25:2-10    Heb. 13:1-17                      Luke 14:1-14

Full reading for week:    John 1 - 11

*Or for shorter readings:*

Mon	John 2	Jesus performs miracle; v 19: predicts death & resurrection
Tues	John 5	Son of God has equal glory with the Heavenly Father
Wed	John 7	v16 Jesus taught God's message
Thur	John 8	Jesus is "light of the world," Jesus tells the truth
Fri	John 9	Afflictions may not be result of a certain sin, might glorify God
Sat	John 11	Jesus brings Lazarus back to life. v 25-great vs. to memorize

Sunday September 5                      15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Deut 30:15-20                      Philemon 1-21                      Luke 14:25-35

Full reading for week:    Jeremiah 1-29 (Jer. is not chronologically arranged)

*Or for shorter readings:*    (Jeremiah-prophet prior to & at fall of S. kingdom)

<i>Labor Day</i>	Jer. 1	Jer. sent to call wicked to repentance, but he will be rejected
Tues	Jer. 3	Judah's idol worship called spiritual adultery
Wed	Jer. 11	Israelites broke God's covenant; will be punished
Thur	Jer. 14	Prophet calls wicked Judah to seek God's forgiveness
Fri	Jer. 23	Promise of "righteous branch" --the Savior promised to David
Sat	Jer. 29	Jeremiah writes letter to Israelites already in exile in Babylon In 70 years the exile will be over

Sunday September 12                      16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Ezekiel 34:11-24    1 Tim 1:(5-11) 12-17                      Luke 15:1-10

Full reading for week:    Jeremiah 30 - 52 + Lamentations

(Lamentations=weeping & mourning about the destruction of Jerusalem, exile.)

*Or for shorter readings:*

Mon	Jer. 31	God's love for His people; prophecy of New Testament
Tues	Jer. 33	God promises restoration; coming Savior; NT church
Wed	Jer. 39	Babylonians capture & destroy Jerusalem
Thur	Jer. 40	Jeremiah released from exile group headed for Babylon
Fri	Jer. 51	God will punish Babylon; & remember & restore His people
Sat	Lamentations 4	Grief over exile, but wait God will deliver (v22)

Sunday Sept 19                      17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Amos 8:4-7                      1 Tim. 2:1-15                      Luke 16:1-15

Full reading for week:    John 12 - 21

*Or for shorter readings:*

Mon	John 12	Palm Sunday
Tues	John 13	Jesus washes disciples feet & makes predictions
Wed	John 15	Relationship of believers good works to Jesus
Thur	John 16	Jesus promised the Holy Spirit to guide
Fri	John 19	Jesus' crucifixion death and burial
Sat	John 20	Jesus' resurrection

Sunday September 26 18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Amos 6:1-7 1 Timothy 3:1-13 Luke 16:19-31

Full reading for week: Ezekiel 1 - 24

*(Ezekiel: Major Prophet in Babylon exile - see note at July 11)*

Or for shorter readings:

Mon	Ezekiel 1	The glory of the Lord
Tues	Ezek. 6	Vision of wicked in Jerusalem, exile; exiles to know the Lord
Wed	Ezek. 10	Vision: God taking His special presence from the temple
Thur	Ezek. 11	Vision: God will bring His people back to Promised Land
Fri	Ezek. 18	Everyone punished for his own sins
Sat	Ezek. 24	God informs Ezekiel that the siege of Jerusalem is beginning.

Sunday October 3 19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 2 Tim. 1:1-14 Luke 17:1-10

Full reading for week: Ezekiel 25-48

*(Later chapters of Ezekiel picture New Testament church and heaven couched in terms of the sacrifices God commanded people to offer and the temple at Jerusalem.)*

Or for shorter readings:

Mon	Ezek. 34	God will shepherd His people
Tues	Ezek. 37	Dry bones; God creating spiritual life; one church, heaven
Wed	Ezek 40:1-5; 41	Vision: new temple which is not physical bldg, but spiritual, God with the New Testament Church, and glorious in heaven; This perfect, spiritual temple concept continues from here to end of book.
Thur	Ezek. 43	Vision of future glory of God residing with believers
Fri	Ezek. 47:1-12	Salvation flowing to mankind Compare Rev. 22:1-6
Sat	Ezek. 48:30-35	God's presence with believers Compare Rev 21

Sunday October 10 20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Ruth 1:1-19a 2 Tim 2:1-13 Luke 17:11-19

Full reading for week: Hebrews

Or for shorter readings:

Mon	Heb. 5	Jesus, our Priest, offered up Himself to save us
Tues	Heb. 6	Don't discard Jesus; God's promise of heaven is certain
Wed	Heb. 7	Jesus' sacrifice of Himself for our sins is forever valid
Thur	Heb. 8	Jesus: perfect, saves; old covenant (law) did not save
Fri	Heb. 9	Jesus' sacrifice opened the way to God
Sat	Heb 13	v 8 Jesus is the same forever

Sunday October 17 21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Genesis 32:22-30 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 Luke 18:1-8

Full Reading for week: Daniel

*(Daniel--a major prophet, exile in Babylon who ascended to 2<sup>nd</sup> in authority in Babylon)*

Or for shorter readings:

Mon	Daniel 3	3 men in the fiery furnace; trust God no matter what
Tue	Dan 4	God taught king humility; gave Daniel power to interpret dream
Wed	Dan 5	Handwriting on wall: Re: end of Babylonian empire
Thur	Dan 6	Daniel in the lions' den; worship only God no matter what
Fri	Dan 8	Daniel's vision of future kingdoms
Sat	Dan 12	Archangel Michael mentioned People leading others to Jesus shine in heaven

Sunday October 24 22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
 Genesis 4:1-15 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-17  
 Full reading for week: James +  
 + Ps. & Prov. on days listed below

Or for shorter readings

Mon	Psalm 85	Psalm 85
Tues	James 1	Psalm 86
Wed	James 2	Psalm 91
Thur	James 3	Psalm 92
Fri	James 4	Psalm 93
Sat	James 5	Proverbs 16

Sunday October 31 REFORMATION OBSERVANCE  
 Revelation 14:6-7 Romans 3:19-28 John 8:31-36 or Matt 11:12-19  
 Full reading for week: Ezra 1-6 + Haggai + Zechariah

*Ezra 1-6: Exiles in Babylon return to Promised Land, and after opposition from enemies get the temple rebuilt. Prophets Haggai & Zechariah encourage people foretelling the*

Or for shorter readings

Mon	Ezra 1	God has Persian king return some exiles to Promised Land.
Tues	Ezra 4 & 6	Opposition to rebuilding temple, but finally temple completed.
Wed	Haggai 1-2	Prophet urges to build temple; tells of glorious Savior to come
Thur	Zechariah 1	Encouragement to remnant returned to Promised Land
Fri	Zech. 9	v9 prophetic of Palm Sunday -Jesus' entry into Jerusalem
Sat	Zech. 13-14	Jesus, fount of forgiveness. Only God's Word is valid. Judgment Day; Jesus is Ruler

Sunday November 7 24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
 Exodus 3:1-15 2 Thessalonians 2:1-8, 13-17 Luke 20:27-40  
 Full Reading for Week: Esther

*(Esther takes place after the return from Babylon exile, but Esther remained in Babylon. Esther became queen thru whom God spared the Jews from extermination. God would keep His promise: Savior to be born of this people.)*

Or for shorter readings:

Mon	Esther 2	Jewess Esther is made Xerxes' Queen
Tues	Esther 3	Wicked Haman plotted to kill all Jews
Wed	Esther 4-5	Esther intercedes for Jews; Haman's wicked plans
Veterans' Day	Esther 7	Queen Esther pleads for lives of the Jews
Fri	Esther 8	Xerxes edict for Jews to protect selves by killing their enemies
Sat	Esther 9	Jews' property & lives are spared; Festival of Purim

Sunday November 14 25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
 Malachi 4:1-6 2 Thess. 3(1-5) 6-13 Luke 21:5-28 (29-36)  
 Full reading for week: Ezra 7-10 + Nehemiah

*Ezra ch 1-6, read earlier, was Ezra's review of the 1<sup>st</sup> exiles returning to Holy Land. This week's Ezra 7-10 occurs about 80 years later when Priest Ezra leads more people from the exile to the Holy Land where he oversees the people's spiritual life. About 20 years later Nehemiah leads more exiles back to the Promised Land & served as governor. His major project of which was rebuilding Jerusalem's walls and gates.*

Or for shorter readings:

Mon	Ezra 7	Ezra leads another group returning from Babylon to Israel
Tues	Ezra 9:1-10:17	Priest Ezra calls people to be faithful to God
Wed	Nehemiah 2	Nehemiah leaves Babylon to rebuild Jerusalem's walls
Thur	Neh 6	Wall is rebuilt despite enemy opposition
Fri	Neh. 8	Ezra read God's Word to people, repentance. Celebration of Feast of Booths (Deut. 16:13-15)
Sat	Neh 9	Confession of sins; historical review ; promise to be faithful

Sunday November 21 26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
 (LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR)  
 Malachi 3:13-18 Colossians 1:13-20 Luke 23:27-43  
 Full reading for week: 1 & 2 Peter +  
+ Psalms on days listed below

<u>Or for shorter readings</u>		∨
Mon	1 Peter 1-2	Psalm 65
Tues	1 Peter 3-4	Psalm 144
Wed	1 Peter 5	Psalm 136
<i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	Psalm 104	Psalm 104
Fri	2 Peter 1-2	Psalm 145
Sat	2 Peter 3	Psalm 150

Sunday November 28 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ADVENT  
 Isaiah 2:1-5 Romans 13:(8-10) 11-14 Matt. 21:1-11 or 24:36-44  
 Full Reading for Week: Malachi + Psalms listed below

<i>(Malachi, last prophet in OT, served God during or after the last chapter of Nehemiah.)</i>		∨
<u>Or for shorter readings</u>		∨
Mon	Malachi 1	Psalm 94
Tues	Malachi 2	Psalm 97
Wed	Malachi 3	Psalm 101
Thur	Malachi 4	Psalm 102
Fri	Psalm 107	Psalm 107
Sat	Psalm 112	Psalm 112

Sunday December 5 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ADVENT  
 Isaiah 11:1-10 Romans 15:4-13 Matt. 3:1-12  
 Full reading for week: 1,2,3 John and Jude  
+ Psalms on days listed below

<u>Or for shorter reading:</u>		∨
Mon	1 John 1-2	Psalm 113
Tues	1 John 3-4	Psalm 115
Wed	1 John 5	Psalm 117
Thur	2 John	Psalm 124
Fri	3 John	Psalm 125
Sat	Jude	Psalm 127

Sunday December 12 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ADVENT  
 Isaiah 35:1-10 James 5:7-11 Matt. 11:2-15  
 Full reading for week: Revelation

<u>Or for shorter readings:</u>	
Mon	Rev 1 God shows splendor of Jesus
Tues	Rev 4 Vision of God's throne in heaven
Wed	Rev 7 144,000 is symbolic representing all believers (1,000 is symbolic of completeness; 12,000 symbolic of 12 tribes of Israel, representing Old Testament believers; times 12 apostles, representing New Testament believers)
Thur	Rev 12 Symbolic: Satan (dragon) seeking to destroy Jesus (the child)
Fri	Rev 19 Praises to triumphant Christ, Who overcame Satan
Sat	Rev 22 Bliss of heaven with Jesus

Sunday December 19            4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ADVENT  
Isaiah 7:10-17    Romans 1:1-7            Matt. 1:18-25  
Full reading & shorter reading for week:  
Mon - Ps 132  
Tues - Ps 24  
Wed - Ps 2  
Thur - Ps 98

CHRISTMAS EVE    Isaiah 7:10-14    1 John 4:7-16    Matt 1:18-25  
                          or    *Isaiah 9:2-7    Titus 2:11-14    Lk 2:1-14(15-20)*

CHRISTMAS DAY    Is 62:10-12    Titus 3:4-7    Lk 2(1-14)15-20  
                          or *Is 52:7-10    Heb 1:1-6 (7-12)    Jn 1:1-14(15-18)*

Sunday December 26            1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS  
Isaiah 63:7-14    Gal. 4:4-7            Matt. 2:13-23  
                          or *2 Chron 24:17-22    Acts 6:8-7:2,51-60    Matt 23:34-39*  
Full reading & shorter reading for week:  
Mon - Ps 121  
Tue - Ps 139  
Wed - Ps 146  
Thur - Ps 49  
New Year's Eve    Psalm 150

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