

THE STORY OF THE BIBLE

DEWEY CHURCH OF CHRIST 2025 – AM SERMONS

JAN 5 ORDER AND CHAOS

JAN 12 THE PATRIARCHS

JAN 19 GOD MEANT IT FOR GOOD

JAN 26 THE PROBLEM OF SUFFERING

FEB 2 THEY WILL KNOW THAT I AM YAHWEH

FEB 9 THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

FEB 16 GOD'S CHARACTER IN THE LAW

FEB 23 THE STRUGGLE TO OBEY

MARCH 1 RENEWING THE COVENANT

MARCH 9 CONQUERING CANAAN

MARCH 16 ~OPEN TOPIC~

MARCH 23 REBELLION AND REDEMPTION

MARCH 30 THE FIRST KING

APRIL 6 A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART, PART 1

APRIL 13 THE PSALMS OF DAVID

APRIL 20 A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART, PART 2

APRIL 27 DRAWING NEAR TO GOD

MAY 4 ~OPEN TOPIC~ (MOTHER'S DAY?)

MAY 11 THE WISEST FOOL WHO EVER LIVED

MAY 18 THE WISDOM OF SOLOMON

MAY 25 FORGETTING GOD

JUNE 1 ELIJAH THE PROPHET

JUNE 8 PROPHETS OF ASSYRIA

JUNE 15 EVIL RISING IN YAHWEH'S KINGDOM

JUNE 22 ISAIAH'S JUDGMENT

JUNE 29 ISAIAH'S HOPE

JULY 6 THE END OF JUDAH

JULY 13 THE WEeping PROPHET

JULY 20 THE HORROR OF GOD'S WRATH

JULY 27 STORIES OF THE EXILE

AUG 3 THE WATCHMAN

AUG 10 ~OPEN TOPIC~

AUG 17 REBUILDING THE TEMPLE

AUG 24 RETURN TO GOD!

AUG 31 ~OPEN TOPIC~

SEPT 7 LEARNING FROM HISTORY

SEPT 14 WHAT'S THE POINT OF THE OLD TESTAMENT?

SEPT 21 ~OPEN TOPIC~

SEPT 28 THE CREATOR MADE FLESH

OCT 5 PROPHECY FULFILLED IN JESUS

OCT 12 THE ACTS OF JESUS

OCT 19 THE RELIABILITY OF THE GOSPELS

OCT 26 THE JEWISH CHURCH

NOV 2 BETTER THINGS IN JESUS

NOV 9 THE GENTILE CHURCH

NOV 16 SALVATION IN CHRIST ALONE

NOV 23 UNITY AND COMFORT IN THE CHURCH

NOV 30 INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING

DEC 7 EXILES IN A NEW AGE

DEC 14 LIVING IN THE LAST DAYS

DEC 21 LIVE IN LOVE

DEC 28: ENDURE TO THE END!

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DEWEY CHURCH OF CHRIST 2025 - READING PLAN

This is intended to be a (mostly) chronological reading plan through the Bible in a year, with some exceptions.

- I have elected to keep 1-2 Chronicles in their Jewish location at the end of the OT, as they were written after the exiles to reframe Israel's history.
- Jesus's return is a prominent theme in 1-2 Thessalonians, so I have put it at the end of the New Testament.
- The beginning of John parallels Genesis as a good first NT book.
- Luke leads right into Acts.

The average pace is about 4 chapters per day in the narrative and prose sections, 6 chapters per day in poetry, while skipping Sundays (rest days – or catchup days!). Some weeks are a little more or less to focus on completing whole books instead of breaking them up in the weekly schedule. The New Testament has in general a lighter pace.

If you fall behind, don't give up! If you miss a few days or weeks, that's okay, just jump back in on the schedule; the goal is to have this be a communal reading of the Bible.

- **JAN 1-4:** GENESIS 1-16
- **JAN 5-11:** GENESIS 17-40
- **JAN 12-18:** GENESIS 41-50; JOB 1-16
- **JAN 19-25:** JOB 17-42
- **JAN 26-FEB 1:** EXODUS 1-24
- **FEB 2-8:** EXODUS 25-40; LEVITICUS 1-8
- **FEB 9-15:** LEVITICUS 9-27; NUMBERS 1-5
- **FEB 16-22:** NUMBERS 6-29
- **FEB 23-MAR 1:** NUMBERS 30-36; DEUTERONOMY 1-17
- **MAR 2-8:** DEUTERONOMY 18-34; JOSHUA 1-7
- **MAR 9-15:** JOSHUA 8-24; JUDGES 1-7
- **MAR 16-22:** JUDGES 8-21; RUTH; 1 SAMUEL 1-6
- **MAR 23-29:** 1 SAMUEL 7-15; PSALMS 1-18
- **MAR 30-APR 5:** 1 SAMUEL 16-31; PSALMS 19-30

- **APR 6-12:** 2 SAMUEL 1-8; PSALMS 31-54
- **APR 13-19:** 2 SAMUEL 9-16; PSALMS 55-78
- **APR 20-26:** 2 SAMUEL 17-24; PSALMS 79-102
- **APR 27-MAY 3:** PSALMS 103-137
- **MAY 4-10:** PSALMS 138-150; 1 KINGS 1-11; PROVERBS 1-6
- **MAY 11-17:** PROVERBS 7-31; SONG OF SOLOMON
- **MAY 18-24:** ECCLESIASTES; 1 KINGS 12-22
- **MAY 25-31:** 2 KINGS 1-13; AMOS
- **JUNE 1-7:** HOSEA; JONAH; NAHUM; JOEL
- **JUNE 8-14:** 2 KINGS 14-20; MICAH; HAB; ISAIAH 1-10
- **JUNE 15-21:** ISAIAH 11-34
- **JUNE 22-28:** ISAIAH 35-58
- **JUNE 29-JULY 5:** IS 59-66; 2 KINGS 21-25; ZEPH; JER 1-9
- **JULY 6-12:** JEREMIAH 10-33
- **JULY 13-19:** JEREMIAH 34-52; LAMENTATIONS
- **JULY 20-26:** OBADIAH; DANIEL; ESTHER
- **JULY 27-AUG 2:** EZEKIEL 1-24
- **AUG 3-9:** EZEKIEL 25-48
- **AUG 10-16:** EZRA; ZECHARIAH
- **AUG 17-23:** HAGGAI; NEHEMIAH; MALACHI
- **AUG 24-30:** 1 CHRONICLES 1-22
- **AUG 31-SEP 6:** 1 CHRONICLES 23-29; 2 CHRONICLES 1-17
- **SEP 7-13:** 2 CHRONICLES 18-36
- **SEP 14-20:** A WEEK OF LEEWAY TO FINISH THE OT
- **SEP 21-27:** JOHN
- **SEP 28-OCT 4:** MATTHEW
- **OCT 5-11:** MARK
- **OCT 12-18:** LUKE
- **OCT 19-25:** ACTS 1-15; GALATIANS
- **OCT 26-NOV 1:** HEBREWS; JAMES
- **NOV 2-8:** ACTS 16-28
- **NOV 9-15:** ROMANS; 1 CORINTHIANS 1-6
- **NOV 16-22:** 1 CORINTHIANS 7-16; 2 CORINTHIANS
- **NOV 23-29:** EPHESIANS; PHILIPPIANS; COLOSSIANS
- **NOV 30-DEC 6:** 1-2 PETER; JUDE
- **DEC 7-13:** 1-2 TIMOTHY; TITUS; PHILEMON
- **DEC 14-20:** 1-3 JOHN; 1-2 THESSALONIANS
- **DEC 21-27:** REVELATION