

morality, & grace. the Messiah (Chp 2). Focuses on Jesus' Divinity. Gospel VS: Lengthy sermons Inmistakable claims of Jesus deity (non-chronological). Symbolic language. Theme = Church of Christ. 1) Church = body. Christ = head. 2) Church = Holy temple built by Holy Spirit. 3) Church = family, God = father. 2 Timothy (Paul) Written during Paul's 2nd imprisonment. Themes overlap 1 Timothy: Holiness & purity, doctrine, godly living, limits, leadership, falseness, ministry Peter sees more danger to church from false teachers than persecution. Note

Chp 1-11: God is the source In which God reveals of the universe, humanity. his name, attributes, redemption, law, & how he Chp 12-50: God has a loving is to be worshiped. purpose for man (covenant) Provides a dark view of OT's clearest example humanity and bright vision of kinsman-redeemer of God. Highlights blessings foreshadows Christ, God on keepers of God's covenant became man (kinsman) to and discipline for others. redeem mankind. 1 Chronicles (Ezra) 2 Chronicles (Ezra) 1-9: Adam to restoration. 1-9: Solomon: History God has worked with choses shows worship of God : national prosperity. people from beginning 10-29: David: History shows 10-36: Judah's kings: worship godliness = national success. & obey God = success. "Book of Praises" - helped(s) Nontheological, advice for livworshiper connect to God. ing well. 1) States general prin Laments, Thanksgiving, Praise ciples that 2) have exceptions Salvation History, Celebration and 3) universal application. 4 Affirmation, Wisdom, Trust. Fear of God = beginning. Ezekiel (Ezekiel) Title = "Funeral Songs": 5 la-"You will know that I am the ments tell anguish of Hebrew Lord." Reveals God, personal exiles in Babylon. Theology responsibility, future plans. of heart: emotionally process Chp 1-32: Israel's judgement. exile & confess their sin. Chp 33-48: Hope, 13 yrs later. Shows God sovereign over Illustrates God's concern for Gentiles as well as Jews. the nations - freedom over own choices, but God holds Jonah's "fish"? The event is them responsible. Speaks portrayed as a miracle & confidently God's words. should be understood so. Zechariah (Zechariah 4 sermons rebuking Judah Support Haggai - complete for not completing rebuild Temple. Stimulate hope for ing of the Temple & callling coming generations. Messiani prophecies & has apocalyptic them to do so to prepare for visions like Daniel. Revelation

Story of the early Christian church - each new movement growing out of earlier expansion & marked by clear transition (Ex: Acts 6:7).

Shares secret of lasting joy & inner peace: Christ-centered life. Themes = 1) Fruit, 2) Preaching, 3) Humility, 4) Power, 5) Perseverance.

Practical theology: application of sound doctrine to produce godliness. Themes teaching, orthodox life, good works expressing faith

Like John's Gospel, contras light & dark, truth & error, God & devil, righteousne & sin, love & hate, life guard against false teachers.

Follow the Truth, be on guard against deceivers Some believe John is concerned with Gnosticis denies sin and Jesus' deity.

"Holy", "Sacrifice", and

on. Understand Israel's

"Atonement" are focused

relationship with God, and

the Christian's with Jesus.

1 Samuel (Anon.)

The 2 books transition from Is-

rael's last judge, Samuel, to Saul

to greatest king, David. Also,

establishes Davidic covenant

(Messiah from David's line.)

Note Ezra's concern for king's

impression of God, Ezra's faith

sensitivity to sin, & willingness

Search for Meaning of Life.

with emptiness felt by write

uses only human wisdom

not divine revelation.

Daniel (Daniel)

God = Absolute Sovereign

1) Power over human rulers.

2) Detailed prophecies show

future. 3) "70 Weeks" prophecy

dates the Messiah's appearance.

Themes of judgement &

restoration. God is personally

involved in history, punishing

sin of people. But, hope for

future in God's compassion.

6 tests of relationship w/ God: 1)

sure of His love, 2) honor God in

actions, 3) faithful in relations, 4

God's purpose not summed

up in OT Law, but is issue

of righteousness. Sinners w

faith in him, saved by Christ

enabled to live righteously.

Christological letter - center

on who Jesus is. Make a list

of what it says about Jesus &

what he accomplished. Also,

a foundation for ethics.

Philemon (Paul)

of runaway slave. Accepts

slavery as Roman reality, & a

model of Christian persuasio

-accept slave as "dear brother."

To a convert of Paul on behalt

6) talk w/ others about Him.

fear of God, 5) serve God w/ stuf

Unbelievers often identify

to confess sins of the people -

led to a public confession.

In which God displays his

wrath against errant people

but his grace is renewed as

No greater warning 1) against

jealousy - Saul chasing David.

2) against lust - Bathsheba.

Nehemiah (Ezra)

uncompromising, coura-

poor, angry at explotation.

Romantic poem, reads like

joys of romantic love, ap-

of God's gift of sexuality.

Hosea (Hosea)

propriate/healthy expression

Deep insights into man's hear

& God's heart. Wife Gomer 8

Israel both unfaithful & don't

respond to love. Hosea & God

allow tragic consequences.

Describes destruction of Ni-

nevah, intended to comfort

God's people who have been

oppressed. Compare to Thes

ocuses on Jesus' Kingship

Gospel VS: unity OT & NT

esus = Messiah. Themes =

Christology, Kingdom, ethics

1 Corinthians (Paul)

Church Problems How To:

unity (1-4), sin (5,6), marriage/

women & worship (11), spiritu

ality (12-14) resurrection (15).

Discusses what future holds

for believers. Reassures

believers of the fate of

Jesus' return.

Christians who die before

divorce (7), doctrine (8-10).

discipleship, end times.

salonians encouragement.

dramatic love story. Celebrate

Great leader: decisive action,

geous, confronted opposition

rallied supporters, sensitive to

No greater forgiveness

David's confession.

surely as the dawn.

A complete summary of

the relationship between

God and Israel. Lays a

foundation for interpre

1 Kings (Anon.)

History of Hebrew kings

from David to Babylonian

kingdoms: "Israel"= north,

"Judah" = south. Also, Elijah

No mention of God, but

shows God at work through

1) circumstances & coinci-

Isaiah (Isaiah)

dences, 2) His faithfulness to

covenant promise (Gen. 12:3)

God = "Holy One of Israel."

Shows God's transcendence

& control of earthly events.

Clearly details Messiah, virgin

birth, & new heaven & earth.

Describes locust plague and

"the day of the Lord" - when

history. Repentance can turn

God acts decisively in

aside divine judgement.

Dialog: God & Habakkuk:

evil to triumph? Chp 2

How can a holy God permit

shows 5 "woes" of the wicked

Focuses on Jesus' Servanthood.

Gospel VS: Reports few

parables, most miracles

Shows Jesus as man of

action & "Son of God."

Most revealing of Paul's

letters - his feelings, motives

convictions. Explains new

covenant ministry - apply

principles to minister well.

Discusses what future holds

for unbelievers: an outbreak

of evil prior to the end (Anti

to work & evangelism

christ). Tells believers to return

Read as a personal counsel

to practice faith in Christ.

Almost every paragraph

suggests how to test our

Chp 3 =great faith in God.

conquest. After Solomon, two

sacred history & prophets.

Conquests: Obedience to

God = victory, disobedience

= defeat (chp 1-12). Land di-

vided (13-22) & Joshua calls

for keeping the covenant.

Israel = evil kings, deported in

722 B.C. by Assyria. Judah =

godly kings, deported to Baby

lon in 586 B.C. Judah = David

Why do the godly suffer?

There is no simple answer.

But there is comfort here in

Jeremiah (Jerem<u>iah)</u>

exalted and is to be honored

faithful - and more. Jer. 31

predicts a New Covenant.

Timeless message of God to

materialistic societies where

blinds citizens to poor & leads

to industrialized oppression.

'The Day of the Lord" predicts

universal divine judgment.

ing"? God is moral ruler &

Focuses on Jesus' Humanit

Gospel VS: full of detail &

sensitive portraits of people

who came in contact with

Jesus. Eyewitness accounts

Paul focuses on relationship

between Law & grace, OT law

is irrelevant to salavation &

living Christian life. Assures

justification by faith alone.

Written during Paul's 1st

imprisonment. Discusses

false teachers, how to com

Twin themes of suffering &

submission, but reaffirms

joy & hope for Christians.

Note what God has done for

Intended to communicate

bat them, how to select

godly leaders.

will punish the wicked.

Think "the Lord will do noth-

desire for wealth & luxury

Shows us a God who is

by men. God is forever

that we need never doubt

the love of our God.

= Messiah. Also, Elisha.

A theological gold mine: 1) Christ's Supremacy, 2) Old & New Covenants, 3) Priesthood, 4) Sacrifice, 5) Christ's Humanity, 6) Faith.

Follow Truth, show hospitality, but be on guard against evil.

Highlights several nguishing marks of false teachers and instructs with counterfeit Christian

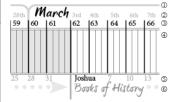
attitudes or relationships believers & what He expects certainty of God's ultimate triumph, rather than the details of how that triumpl is to be accomplished.

Discover the Holy Bible

## Did you know?

The NIV Bible has 773,692 words. It would take 70 hours to read aloud. It has 66 books, and 1189 chapters. It was written in three languages (Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek), over three continents (Europe, Asia, Africa), by over 40 authors (shepherds, farmers, tent-makers, physicians, fishermen, priests, philosophers, and kings), over a period of more than 1500 years. It has been translated into over 2000 languages. The Old Testament is incomplete without the New, and the New Testament cannot be understood without the Old. Together, they are God's revelation to man of His provision for salvation.

## How to use this guide Page One



- 1 The top bar shows the division of months if beginning the plan on January 1.
- ② Month names and dates.
- 3 Numerical order of readings (365).
- Table of book chapters. Each gap denotes a single chapter (lines show chapter breaks). Dark lines separate reading days, Read from one dark line to the next per day. Shade in the gaps as you read to track your progress.
- S Book names and chapters. Each number represents the first chapter for the day's reading. It is intended to allow anyone to pick up the plan from any day at the correct chapter.
- 6 Shows the separation of the classification of books types.

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