

## OLD TESTAMENT

### ABBREVIATED CHRONOLOGICAL READING PLAN (36 WEEKS)

This reading plan uses the historical books as the foundation. Other books are generally placed at the time of composition so that the unfolding story of the Old Testament can be understood.

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Week	No. of Chapters	Book	Week	No. of Chapters	Book
1	14	Genesis (12-25) PROMISE Genesis 22:17	12	11	1 Kings 1-11 (1-11) WISDOM 1 Kings 3:9
2	21	Exodus (1-20 & 40) REDEMPTION Exodus 15		1	Song of Songs (1) LOVE Songs 1:15
3	7	Leviticus (1, 8, 9, 10, 16, 19, 25) SACRIFICE Leviticus 16:21		1	Proverbs (9) WISDOM Proverbs 9:10
4	14	Numbers (10-18, 20-25) TESTING Numbers 24;17		1	Ecclesiastes (7) MEANING Ecclesiastes 7:4
5	21	Deuteronomy (1-18, 27, 28, 31) NATION BUILDING Deuteronomy 4:6	13	11	1 Kings 12-22 (12-22) UNFAITHFUL 1 Kings 16:31
6	14	Joshua (1-13, 24) REST Joshua 21:44-45	14	14	2 Kings 12-14 (1-14) WITCHCRAFT 2 Kings 9:22
7	7	Judges (1-3, 6, 7, 9, 19) NO KING Judges 19:1	15	13	Job (1-5, 12-14, 36-42) TESTING Job 1:8
	4	Ruth REST Ruth 1:9		1	Jonah (2) CALLING Jonah 9:8
8	21	1 Samuel (8-10, 12, 15-31) HEART 1 Samuel 16:7	16	9	Amos (1-9) RESTORE Amos 9:11
9	7	Psalms 1-41 (2, 8, 16, 23, 27, 33, 40) HEART Psalm 40	17	14	Hosea (1-14) COVENANT LOVE Hosea 2:19
10	24	2 Samuel (1-24) RULE 2 Samuel 23:3	18	3	2 Kings 15-17 (15-17) TRADITION 2 Kings 15:34-35
11	7	Psalms 42-72 (44, 45, 48, 50, 51, 68, 72) HEART Psalm 51		14	Isaiah 1-39 (1-11, 24, 35-36) KINGDOM Isaiah 9:7
			19	4	Micah (4-7) JUSTICE Micah 6:8

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20	3	2 Kings 18-20 (18-20) PATTERN 2 Kings 18:3 & 6	26	4	Ezra 1-4 (1-4) RETURN Ezra 4:3
	18	Isaiah 40-66 (49-66) AWAKE, AWAKE, O ZION Isaiah 52:1		3	Joel (1-3) SPIRIT/ZION Joel 2:28 & 32
	3	2 Kings 21-23 (21-23) EVIL 2 Kings 21:6	27	2	Haggai (1-2) SHAKE Haggai 2:6
21	3	Zephaniah (1-3) MIGHTY TO SAVE Zephaniah 3:17	28	14	Zechariah (1-14) BY MY SPIRIT Zechariah 4:6
	3	Nahum (1-3) GOOD NEWS! Nahum 1:15	29	6	Ezra 5-10 (5-10) PROSPER Ezra 6:14
	3	Habakkuk (1-3) LIVE BY FAITH Habakkuk 2:4	30	5	Psalms 73-89 (78, 86, 87, 89) COVENANT LONGING Psalm 89
22	21	Jeremiah (1-7, 29-41, 52) NEW COVENANT Jeremiah 31:33	31	19	1 Chronicles (11-29) RULE 1 Chronicles 18:14
23	2	2 Kings 24-25 (24-25) FALL 2 Kings 25:9	32	7	Psalms 90-106 (90, 95, 98, 99, 103, 105, 106) PROMISE Psalm 105
	5	Lamentations (1-5) LOSS Lamentations 2:15	33	3	2 Chronicles (34-36) REFORMATION 2 Chronicles 35:18
	1	Obadiah (1) KINGDOM Obadiah 21	34	25	Psalms 107-150 (110, 120-134, 135-137, 144-149) MELCHIZEDEK/ZION Ps 110
24	14	Ezekiel (1-14, 33-37, 40, 47) NEW SPIRIT Ezekiel 36:26	35	13	Nehemiah 1-13 (1-13) LEADERSHIP Nehemiah 2:18
25	4	Daniel 1-4 (1-4) GOD RULES Daniel 2:21	36	4	Malachi (1-4) FLOODGATES OF HEAVEN Mal 3:10
	10	Esther (1-10) INTERCESSION Esther 4:14			
	3	Daniel 5-12 (7-9) KINGDOM Daniel 7:18			