

# 2023 BIBLE READING PLAN

## July 2023

You will read from three sections of the Bible each day. The Old Testament, New Testament and Proverbs.  
When you have read each section, place a checkmark in the area provided to keep track of your progress.

Date	Old Testament	✓	New Testament	✓	Proverbs	✓
1	2 Kings 15 - 16		Revelation 15 - 17		1	
2	2 Kings 17 - 18:18		Revelation 18 - 19		2	
3	2 Kings 18:19 - 19:37		Revelation 20 - 22		3	
4	2 Kings 20 - 21		***break***		4	
5	2 Kings 22 - 23		***break***		5	
6	2 Kings 24 - 25		***break***		6	
7	1 Chronicles 1 - 2		***break***		7	
8	1 Chronicles 3 - 4		Matthew 1 - 2:12		8	
9	1 Chronicles 5 - 6		Matthew 2:13 - 4:11		9	
10	1 Chronicles 7 - 8		Matthew 4:12 - 5:26		10	
11	1 Chronicles 9 - 10		Matthew 5:27 - 6:34		11	
12	1 Chronicles 11		Matthew 7 - 8:4		12	
13	1 Chronicles 12 - 14		Matthew 8:5 - 9:17		13	
14	1 Chronicles 15 - 16		Matthew 9:18 - 10:23		14	
15	1 Chronicles 17 - 20		Matthew 10:24 - 11:30		15	
16	1 Chronicles 21 - 23		Matthew 12:1 - 12:45		16	
17	1 Chronicles 24 - 25		Matthew 12:46 - 13:35		17	
18	1 Chronicles 26 - 27		Matthew 13:36 - 14:21		18	
19	1 Chronicles 28 - 29		Matthew 14:22 - 15:39		19	
20	2 Chronicles 1 - 3		Matthew 16 - 17:13		20	
21	2 Chronicles 4 - 6:11		Matthew 17:14 - 18:35		21	
22	2 Chronicles 6:12 - 8:18		Matthew 19 - 20:16		22	
23	2 Chronicles 9 - 11		Matthew 20:17 - 21:27		23	
24	2 Chronicles 12 - 15		Matthew 21:28 - 22:22		24	
25	2 Chronicles 16 - 18		Matthew 22:23 - 23:36		25	
26	2 Chronicles 19 - 21		Matthew 23:37 - 24:51		26	
27	2 Chronicles 22 - 24		Matthew 25		27	
28	2 Chronicles 25 - 27		Matthew 26:1 - 26:46		28	
29	2 Chronicles 28 - 29		Matthew 26:47 - 27:10		29	
30	2 Chronicles 30 - 31		Matthew 27:11 - 27:56		30	
31	2 Chronicles 32 - 33		Matthew 27:57 - 28:20		31	

# NT Chronological Reading Plan

Date	Matthew	✓	Mark	✓	Luke	✓	John	✓
8			1:1		1:1-4			
8							1:1-18	
9					1:5-25			
10					1:26-56			
11					1:57-80			
12	1:1-25				3:23-38			
13					2:1-38			
14	2:1-23				2:39-52			
15	3:1-12		1:1-8		3:1-18		1:19-28	
16	3:13-17		1:9-11		3:21-22			
16	4:1-11		1:12-13		4:1-13			
17							1:29-2:12	
18							2:13-3:21	
19							3:22-36	
19					3:19-20			
19	4:12		1:14				4:1-3	
19							4:4-26	
20							4:27-42	
20	4:13-17		1:15		4:14-15		4:43-45	
20							4:46-54	
20	4:18-22		1:16-20		5:1-11			
21			1:21-28		4:31-37			
21	8:14-17		1:29-34		4:38-41			
22	4:23-25		1:35-39		4:42-44			
22	8:1-4		1:40-45		5:12-16			
23	9:1-8		2:1-12		5:17-26			
23	9:9-13		2:13-17		5:27-32			
24	9:14-17		2:18-22		5:33-39			
24							5:1-15	
25							5:16-47	
26	12:1-8		2:23-28		6:1-5			
26	12:9-14		3:1-6		6:6-11			
27	12:15-21		3:7-12		6:17-19			
27			3:13-19		6:12-16			
28	5:1-12				6:20-26			
28	5:13-30							
29	5:31-48				6:27-36			
29	6:1-24							
30	6:25-34							
30	7:1-6				6:37-42			
30	7:7-29							
31					6:43-49			
31	8:5-13				7:1-10			
31					7:11-17			

Books in July

## 1 & 2 Chronicles

**Jumping Back!** 1 Chronicles starts back where 1 Kings started, with the story of King David. Again, we see over and over again that the kings of Israel and Judah doing what was evil and not following God's instructions. And we wonder why they had such difficulties at times? Although the story of Israel and the instruction and law of God can be incredibly complex, the simplest way to interpret it is that God desires good for His people, and if we simply just followed the instructions of God we wouldn't find ourselves in such heartache. Yet, we see in the Bible the story of a people who seemingly couldn't help turning away from God. Worshiping other gods. Creating idols, monuments and even going as far as sacrificing their own children to these fake, false, non-existent gods.

There is One True God, and He is Jehovah, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, revealed to us fully in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and the truth revealed now through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

### When were 1 & 2 Chronicles written?

It's traditionally view that the prophet Ezra wrote these books and did so about 430 BC, but the time period he was writing about was from about 1000 or 960 BC all the way up to that point.

### Who were 1 & 2 Chronicles written for?

These books were originally written for the Israelites that had been in exile from their own country, and had returned. The purpose was to unify God's people, to trace the Davidic line, and to teach that genuine worship ought to be the center of individual and community life.

The books of Chronicles are a parallel to 1 & 2 Samuel and serve as a commentary on them.

### What kind of important scriptures are in 1 & 2 Chronicles?

*"And David realized that the Lord had confirmed him as king over Israel and had greatly blessed his kingdom for the sake of his people Israel" 1 Chronicles 14:2*

*"Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14*