
C. 1004-538 B.C.,

August 31	1 Chronicles
September 7	2 Chronicles
Weeping Prophet (c. 626-580 B.C.)	
September 18	Jeremiah
Against Judaizers	
October 1	1 Corinthians
October 5	2 Corinthians
October 8	Galatians
October 9	Romans
Babylonian Period (c. 593-571 B.C.)	
October 13	Ezekiel
October 27	Lamentations
Gospel of the Perfect Man	
October 28	Luke
Christianity's First 30 years	
November 3	Acts
Babylonian Period (c. 605-530 B.C.)	
November 10	Daniel
Against Errors of Christology	
November 13	Philemon
November 13	Colossians
November 14	Ephesians
November 15	Philippians
The Persian Period	
November 16	Ezra 1-6 (c.541 B.C.).
November 17	Ester (c.485-465)
November 19	Ezra 7-10 (c.465)

Pastoral Epistles

November 20	1 Timothy
November 21	Titus
November 22	2 Timothy
The Persian Period (c.446-434 B.c.)	
November 23	Nehemiah
The Persian Period (c.520-400 B.C.)	
November 25	Haggai
November 25	Zachariah
November 28	Malachi
John's Writings	
November 29	John
December 4	1 John
December 5	2 & 3 John
December 5	Revelation

Dr. J. Ellwood Evans B.S., Th.D. was a professor of pastoral ministries (1948-75), dean of students (1961-80), and dean of students emeritus at Dallas Theological Seminary. Upon the year of his "retirement," I had the privilege of being part of Dr. Evans's first class (The Gospel of John) at Calvary Bible College (now Calvary University) during the summer of 1980 when D. Evans "retired" from DTS. While at CBC, I majored in Pastoral Studies with a minor in Koine Greek. For the next four years, Dr. Evans taught me what being a Pastor and Biblical Expositor of Scripture meant. It is one thing to learn the 'wrote' of Scripture and another to understand the 'spirit' of Scripture. He taught me both! I include this 'Planned Daily Bible Reading' in honor of Dr. J. Ellwood Evans.

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PLANNED DAILY BIBLE READING

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This simple plan for daily Bible Reading will take you through the New Testament twice a year and the Old Testament once a year if you read an average of two chapters each morning and two chapters each evening. The Old and New Testament books are interspersed to increase interest. The Old Testament books are read Historically, while the New Testament books are grouped by subject matter.



Planned Daily Bible Reading

Before 2000 BC

January 1 Genesis 1-11

Patriarchal Times

January 4 Job

Designed for Jews

January 14 Matthew

Jewish Christian Epistles

January 21 James

January 22 Hebrews

C. 1950-1600 B.C.

January 25 Genesis 12-50

Jewish Christian Epistles

February 3 1 Peter

February 4 2 Peter

February 4 Jude

C. 1520-1441 B.C.

February 5 Exodus

February 15 Leviticus

Designed for Romans

February 22 Mark

C. 1441-1401

February 26 Numbers

March 7 Deuteronomy

Concerning Christ's Return

March 16 1 Thessalonians

March 17 2 Thessalonians

C. 1375-1075 B.C.

March 24 Judges

March 30 Ruth

Concerning Justification by Faith

March 31 1 Corinthians

April 4 2 Corinthians

April 7 Galatians

April 8 Romans

C. 1065-965 B.C.

April 12 1 Samuel

April 20 2 Samuel

Devotional Hymns (Read 5 Daily)

April 26 Psalms

Designed for the Greeks

May 26 Luke

Expansion of the Christian Faith

June 1 Acts

Concerning the Person of Christ

June 8 Philemon

June 8 Colossians

June 9 Ephesians

June 10 Philippians

C. 965-925 B.C.

June 11 Proverbs

Concerning Church Matters

June 18 1 Timothy

June 19 Titus

June 20 2 Timothy

John's Writings

June 21 John

June 26 1 John

June 27 2&3 John

June 27 Revelation

C. 965-925 B.C.

July 1 Ecclesiastes

July 4 Canticles

Gospel of the King

July 6 Matthew

C. 965-587 B.C.

July 13 1 Kings

July 18 2 Kings

Jewish Christian Epistles

July 24 James

July 25 Hebrews

Early Prophets (c. 848-715 B.C.)

July 28 Obadiah and Joel

July 29 Jonah

July 30 Amos

August 1 Hosea

Jewish Christian Epistles

August 4 1 Peter

August 5 2 Peter

August 5 Jude

5 Pre-exilic Prophets (c. 750-610 B.C.)

August 6 Isaiah

August 22 Micah

August 24 Nahum

August 25 Habakkuk

August 26 Zephaniah

Gospel of the Servant

August 27 Mark