#	Chronology	Basic Bible History	Groupings	
1		GENESIS		
2	ABRAHAM 2000 BC		JOB	
3	MOSES 1500 BC	EXODUS 1-19		
4			EXODUS 20 - NUMBERS 9	
5		NUMBERS 10-36		
6			DEUTERONOMY	
7		JOSHUA		
8		JUDGES	RUTH	
9		1 SAMUEL		
10	DAVID 1,000 BC	2 SAMUEL	PSALMS	
11		1 KINGS	PROVERBS	
12			ECCLESIASTES	
13			SONG OF SOLOMON	
14		2 KINGS	OBADIAH	
15			JOEL	
16			JONAH	
17			HOSEA	
18			AMOS	
19			ISAIAH	
20			MICAH	
21			NAMUM	
22			ZEPHANIAH	
23			JEREMIAH & LAMATATIONS	
24			HABAKKUK	
25	BABYLON 70 YEARS	EXILE	EZEKIEL & DANIEL	
26		EZRA	HAGGAI & ZACHERIAH	
27			ESTHER	
28		NEHEMIAH	MALACHI	

THE BIBLE MASTERY DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM

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New or Beginning Christians - Part 1



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Introduction

If you are a new or beginning Christian, the best way to proceed is to read those books of the Bible which are written to New Christians. Each section should be read daily for at least one week, if possible.

(If you are a poor reader, then get through the section at least once by reading or by having someone read it to you. The other option is listening to a CD of your preferred Translation.)

Ephesians 2:20 says, "And are [being] built upon (ἐποικοδομηθέντες) the foundation (θεμελίω) of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the Chief Cornerstone" (GSB); that is, their teaching in the Bible. This is your foundation for everything.

Where to begin:

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When you have worked your way through Part 1 of the 10 WEEK 'NEW or BEGINNING CHRISTIANS' COURSE, then finish reading through the rest of the New Testament and then read the Old Testament. A Reading Guide is provided to help you stay on course. Put an ✓ at the end of each section you complete. "IF ITS WORTH DOING, ITS WORTH DOING RIGHT!" So give it your best effort and stay at it. Ask Jesus to help you and trust Him. He will teach you how to pray and how to live.



"... If you continue in my word you are really my disciples and shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free [that is, from Sin] ... If the Son therefore shall make you free, you shall be free indeed." (GSB) John 8:30-36

Scripture references are from the <u>Geneva</u> <u>Standard Bible</u> (GSB) a publication of Reformation Quest, Inc.

Each student is encouraged to conduct periodic Greek and Hebrew word studies utilizing the Word Study Worksheet (addendum 1 with explanation) throughout the Bible Mastery Discipleship Program. A helpful resource would include a Strong's Concordance (biblehub.com/strongs.htm). See Addendum #2 - How to Use a Concordance

"I know full well that while it is the Spirit alone who accomplishes everything, I would surely have never flushed a covey if the languages had not helped me and given me a sure and certain knowledge of Scripture. I too could have lived uprightly and preached the truth in seclusion; but then I should have left undisturbed the pope, the sophists, and the whole anti-Christian regime" Martin Luther 1525

1A. New or Beginning Christians Simply follow the Weekly Reading & complete the Readings Daily. Underline or Note each statement or word that is important within these verses.

1B. That You Might Believe and Be Free

1C. Week 1: John chapters 1-5

2C. Week 2: John chapters 6-10

3C. Week 3: John chapters 11-15

4C. Week 4: John chapters 16-21



- 2B. What You Need To Know
 - 1C. Week 5: 1,2,3 John
 - 2C. Count or Underline the word "KNOW" in 1st, 2nd, 3rd John.
 - 3C. Note WHAT you can or need to KNOW and HOW
- 3B. Desire the Milk or the Word=Growth
 - 1C. Week 6: 1 Peter
 - 2C. Underline or Note each COMMAND.
- 4B. How to Grow & Beware of the False
 - 1C. Week 7: 2 Peter
 - 2C. WHAT are the WARNINGS that Peter is dealing with & WHAT are you to do?
- 5B. A New Start
 - 1C. Week 8: 1 Thessalonians
 - 2C. Underline or Note each COMMAND.
- 6B. Keep Your Perspective
 - 1C. Week 9: 2 Thessalonians
 - 2C. What are they [You] told to do?
- 7B. Don't Be Foolish
 - 1C. Week 10: Galatians
 - 2C. What is the LAW for? How do you get out of its condemning you.
 - 3C. Are there any Commands or Warnings? Name them.
- 2A. Read the Old Testament Bible * Read Each Section Daily for 15 Days or Each Section for 30 Days.
 - 1B. Read the O.T. Chronologically, within the context of Grammar & History.
 - 1C. The Center Scriptures on the next page are Basic Bible History from Creation to the end of the O.T.
 - 2C. To the Right Books (Groupings) with sections they belong in.

