

Bible Study Guide and Reflection Journal

A book by book companion for reading, understanding, prayer,
and everyday application.

66 study overviews | 66 reflection pages

With fulfilled prophecy, future prophecy, a Christ-centered index for every book,
and notes, contacts, and supplies.

Use alongside your preferred Bible translation. This companion contains original study
summaries and Scripture references rather than the full biblical text.

Name

Bible translation

Study dates

How to use this journal

Read slowly, return often, and leave room for questions.

READ THE BIBLE FIRST

Read a passage in your own Bible. Notice who is speaking, the original audience, and the surrounding verses. Use the overview to orient yourself, then return to the text.

USE EACH STUDY OVERVIEW

Every book includes author, date, purpose, themes, summary, people, places, outline, lessons about God, key events or teachings, connections to Christ, practical application, and a fact to notice. Selected reflection pages add a Scripture-linked household preparedness checklist.

REFLECT AFTER EACH BOOK

The next page belongs to that book alone. Record your favorite verse, explain how the book applies to your life, respond to its reflection question, and write what you learned, an action, and a prayer. Reprint reflection pages whenever you want more space.

STUDY FROM THIS EDITION'S VIEWPOINT

This guide is for Baptist Christian women and follows a pre-tribulation, futurist, premillennial viewpoint. Its prophecy study begins on page 137. Authorship notes distinguish traditional attribution and uncertainty; dates are approximate. BC means before Christ and AD refers to the Christian era.

READ THE CONNECTIONS CAREFULLY

The prophecy section distinguishes predictions, biblical types, and thematic connections to Jesus. Some promises began at His first coming and await completion. Use MillionsMissingGuide.org as a companion reference while keeping Scripture as your foundation.

PRINT AND ORGANIZE

Print on US Letter paper at actual size. For two-sided printing, flip on the long edge. Each study overview begins on an odd-numbered page, with its reflection on the reverse. The alternating inner margin provides room for binding.

Old Testament contents

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GENESIS

OLD TESTAMENT | LAW | 50 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Traditionally Moses; final composition debated.

DATE WRITTEN

Uncertain; traditions and scholarly dates differ.

BOOK PURPOSE

Introduce creation, human rebellion, and God's covenant family.

KEY THEMES

Creation; covenant; blessing; providence.

MAIN PEOPLE

Adam, Eve, Noah, Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Rebekah, Jacob, Joseph.

MAIN PLACES

Eden; Mesopotamia; Canaan; Egypt.

OUTLINE

1-11: beginnings; 12-25: Abraham; 26-36: Isaac and Jacob; 37-50: Joseph.

SUMMARY

God creates a good world. Sin spreads, yet God calls Abraham and carries his promises through Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God judges evil and faithfully preserves his promises.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Creation; flood; Abraham's call; Joseph's rise in Egypt.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Christians connect Abraham's promised blessing with Christ (Galatians 3:16).

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Trust God's faithfulness while making honest, responsible choices.

DID YOU KNOW

Joseph distinguishes human wrongdoing from God's good purpose (50:20).

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

Genesis 12:1-3; 50:15-21.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 146

Genesis reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

Where can I practice trust without excusing someone's wrongdoing?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

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MY HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

I need to make sure I have the supplies at my house for an extended period of time or an extended emergency.

Read Genesis 6:21; 41:33-36, 47-49. Noah gathers food; Joseph stores grain before a specific famine. Both passages show preparation for a known need.

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EXODUS

OLD TESTAMENT | LAW | 40 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Traditionally Moses; final composition debated.

DATE WRITTEN

Uncertain; dates depend on views of the exodus and composition.

BOOK PURPOSE

Show God's rescue and formation of Israel as a covenant people.

KEY THEMES

Deliverance; covenant; worship; presence.

MAIN PEOPLE

Moses, Aaron, Miriam, Pharaoh, Joshua.

MAIN PLACES

Egypt; Red Sea; wilderness; Mount Sinai.

OUTLINE

1-18: rescue; 19-24: covenant; 25-40: tabernacle and renewal.

SUMMARY

God frees enslaved Israelites, leads them through the sea, gives the covenant at Sinai, and dwells among them in the tabernacle.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God hears suffering and calls his people to faithful worship.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Passover; sea crossing; Ten Commandments; golden calf; tabernacle.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Paul identifies Christ with the Passover sacrifice (1 Corinthians 5:7).

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Remember deliverance and respond with obedience and care for others.

DID YOU KNOW

The cloud and God's glory fill the completed tabernacle (40:34-38).

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

Exodus 3:1-15; 19:1-6.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 146

Exodus reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

What would freedom for faithful service look like in my life?

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Read Exodus 12:11; 16:22-30. Israel prepares to depart and gathers extra manna before the Sabbath. These were specific instructions; the household checklist is a practical application.

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LEVITICUS

OLD TESTAMENT | LAW | 27 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Traditionally Moses; final composition debated.

DATE WRITTEN

Uncertain; priestly traditions developed over time.

BOOK PURPOSE

Teach Israel how to worship and live before a holy God.

KEY THEMES

Holiness; atonement; purity; neighbor love.

MAIN PEOPLE

Moses, Aaron, priests, Israel's congregation.

MAIN PLACES

Sinai; tabernacle.

OUTLINE

1-7: offerings; 8-10: priests; 11-16: purity and atonement; 17-27: holy living.

SUMMARY

Instructions on offerings, priesthood, purity, atonement, and community life show how worship and daily conduct belong together.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God's holiness shapes worship, justice, and care for neighbors.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Priests ordained; Nadab and Abihu judged; Day of Atonement established.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Hebrews 9-10 compares priestly sacrifices with Christ's offering.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Practice reverence and love your neighbor in concrete ways.

DID YOU KNOW

The command to love your neighbor appears in 19:18.

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

Leviticus 16; 19:9-18.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 146

Leviticus reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

How can my ordinary choices express holiness and neighbor love?

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Read Leviticus 25:18-22. God promises provision through the land's Sabbath rest. This passage joins trust with managing harvests; it does not promise automatic replenishment of household stores.

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NUMBERS

OLD TESTAMENT | LAW | 36 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Traditionally Moses; final composition debated.

DATE WRITTEN

Uncertain; wilderness setting follows the exodus.

BOOK PURPOSE

Explain wilderness testing and God's faithfulness to a new generation.

KEY THEMES

Trust; rebellion; leadership; perseverance.

MAIN PEOPLE

Moses, Aaron, Miriam, Joshua, Caleb, Balaam.

MAIN PLACES

Sinai; wilderness; Kadesh; plains of Moab.

OUTLINE

1-10: preparation; 11-25: testing and wandering; 26-36: new generation.

SUMMARY

Israel travels toward the promised land but distrust leads to years of wandering. God preserves the people and prepares their children to enter.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God remains faithful while taking rebellion seriously.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Spies report; Korah rebels; bronze serpent; Balaam's oracles.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Jesus refers to the lifted serpent when describing his mission (John 3:14-15).

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Bring fear to God instead of letting it direct every decision.

DID YOU KNOW

Two censuses frame the story of the wilderness generations.

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

Numbers 6:22-27; 13-14.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 146

Numbers reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

What fear is making trust difficult, and what faithful step can I take?

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ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

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DEUTERONOMY

OLD TESTAMENT | LAW | 34 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Traditionally Moses; includes an account of his death.

DATE WRITTEN

Uncertain; Mosaic speeches with later framing debated.

BOOK PURPOSE

Renew the covenant before Israel enters the land.

KEY THEMES

Remembering; love; obedience; covenant.

MAIN PEOPLE

Moses, Joshua, Israel.

MAIN PLACES

Plains of Moab; promised land in view.

OUTLINE

1-4: remembering; 5-26: covenant teaching; 27-30: covenant choice; 31-34: succession.

SUMMARY

Moses reviews Israel's journey, explains covenant responsibilities, and urges the people to love God wholeheartedly and remember his faithfulness.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God seeks wholehearted love expressed through faithful living.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Law restated; covenant renewed; Joshua commissioned; Moses dies.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Jesus quotes Deuteronomy in his wilderness testing (Matthew 4:1-11).

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Build practices that help you remember God's care.

DID YOU KNOW

The command to teach children diligently appears in 6:4-9.

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

Deuteronomy 6:4-9; 30:11-20.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 146

Deuteronomy reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

What daily habit could help my household remember what matters?

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Read Deuteronomy 20:19-20. Israel is told to preserve food-producing trees during a siege. Protecting essential resources can inform thoughtful household preparation.

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JOSHUA

OLD TESTAMENT | HISTORY | 24 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Anonymous; traditionally associated with Joshua.

DATE WRITTEN

Uncertain; written and edited after events described.

BOOK PURPOSE

Tell how Israel enters the land and is called to covenant loyalty.

KEY THEMES

Promise; courage; land; faithfulness.

MAIN PEOPLE

Joshua, Rahab, Caleb, Achan.

MAIN PLACES

Jordan River; Jericho; Ai; Shiloh; Shechem.

OUTLINE

1-5: entering; 6-12: campaigns; 13-22: land; 23-24: farewell.

SUMMARY

Joshua leads Israel across the Jordan. Battles, land allotments, failures, and covenant renewal emphasize God's promises and Israel's responsibility.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God is faithful and calls his people to accountability.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Jordan crossing; Jericho; Achan's sin; covenant at Shechem.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Hebrews 4:8-11 distinguishes Joshua's rest from God's fuller promised rest.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Read difficult conquest passages carefully; practice courage with humility.

DID YOU KNOW

Rahab's family is spared, and she appears in Matthew's genealogy.

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

Joshua 1:1-9; 24:14-28.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 146

Joshua reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

What does choosing faithful service require of me today?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

MY HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

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Read Joshua 1:10-11. Joshua tells the people to prepare provisions before crossing the Jordan. Practical readiness accompanies trust and obedience.

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JUDGES

OLD TESTAMENT | HISTORY | 21 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Anonymous; traditionally associated with Samuel.

DATE WRITTEN

Uncertain; looks back on Israel before the monarchy.

BOOK PURPOSE

Expose the cost of abandoning God and the need for faithful leadership.

KEY THEMES

Compromise; mercy; leadership; moral disorder.

MAIN PEOPLE

Deborah, Barak, Gideon, Jephthah, Samson, Delilah.

MAIN PLACES

Canaan; tribal territories.

OUTLINE

1-2: roots of failure; 3-16: judges; 17-21: social collapse.

SUMMARY

Cycles of rebellion, oppression, rescue, and relapse deepen into social and moral disorder. Even the deliverers are deeply flawed.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God rescues, yet human corruption harms whole communities.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Deborah's victory; Gideon's call; Samson's downfall; civil conflict.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

The flawed rescuers invite Christian reflection on the need for a faithful Savior.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Examine compromise early and seek wise, accountable leadership.

DID YOU KNOW

The refrain about everyone doing what seemed right frames the closing chapters.

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

Judges 2:6-19; 21:25.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 147

Judges reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

Where am I confusing personal preference with what is right?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

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RUTH

OLD TESTAMENT | HISTORY | 4 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Anonymous; traditionally associated with Samuel.

DATE WRITTEN

Uncertain; written after the events in the judges' era.

BOOK PURPOSE

Show loyal love and God's care within ordinary family life.

KEY THEMES

Loyalty; provision; redemption; belonging.

MAIN PEOPLE

Ruth, Naomi, Boaz, Obed.

MAIN PLACES

Moab; Bethlehem.

OUTLINE

1: loss and loyalty; 2: gleaning; 3: appeal; 4: redemption.

SUMMARY

Widowed Ruth stays with Naomi, gleans in Boaz's fields, and becomes part of a restored household and David's family line.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God's care often works through generous human faithfulness.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Ruth returns with Naomi; Boaz protects her; marriage and Obed's birth.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Ruth belongs to Jesus' family line (Matthew 1:5).

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Welcome outsiders and offer practical help without humiliating people.

DID YOU KNOW

Ruth is a Moabite woman in the ancestry of King David.

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

Ruth 1:16-18; 2:8-16; 4:13-17.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 147

Ruth reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

Who needs loyal companionship or practical kindness from me?

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Read Ruth 2:14-18, 23. Ruth gathers grain and brings food home to Naomi. This is ordinary household provision and care, rather than an emergency-stockpiling command.

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1 SAMUEL

OLD TESTAMENT | HISTORY | 31 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Anonymous; draws on traditions about Samuel and Israel's kings.

DATE WRITTEN

Uncertain; compiled after the events described.

BOOK PURPOSE

Explain Israel's move to monarchy and the contrast between Saul and David.

KEY THEMES

Listening; leadership; obedience; God's choice.

MAIN PEOPLE

Hannah, Samuel, Saul, Jonathan, David, Abigail.

MAIN PLACES

Shiloh; Ramah; Bethlehem; Philistine territory.

OUTLINE

1-7: Samuel; 8-15: Saul; 16-31: David and Saul.

SUMMARY

Samuel serves as prophet and judge. Saul becomes king but disobeys; David is anointed and suffers while waiting for the throne.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God sees the heart and holds leaders accountable.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Hannah prays; Samuel called; Saul anointed; Goliath defeated.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

David's anointing contributes to the biblical hope for a faithful king.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Listen before acting and refuse shortcuts that injure others.

DID YOU KNOW

Jonathan protects David despite David's future claim to the throne.

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

1 Samuel 3; 16:1-13; 24.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 147

1 Samuel reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

How can I respond faithfully when recognition or relief is delayed?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

MY HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

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Read 1 Samuel 25:18-35. Abigail gathers food and acts wisely during a dangerous conflict. The account illustrates using available resources to protect others and seek peace.

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2 SAMUEL

OLD TESTAMENT | HISTORY | 24 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Anonymous; continues the narrative of 1 Samuel.

DATE WRITTEN

Uncertain; compiled after David's reign.

BOOK PURPOSE

Show God's covenant with David and the consequences of royal sin.

KEY THEMES

Covenant; kingship; repentance; consequences.

MAIN PEOPLE

David, Nathan, Bathsheba, Uriah, Absalom, Joab.

MAIN PLACES

Hebron; Jerusalem.

OUTLINE

1-10: kingdom established; 11-20: sin and conflict; 21-24: concluding accounts.

SUMMARY

David unites the kingdom and receives a dynastic promise. His abuse of power brings devastating consequences within his family and nation.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God is faithful and confronts injustice, including injustice by kings.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Ark brought to Jerusalem; covenant; Uriah killed; Absalom rebels.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

The Davidic promise shapes Christian understanding of Jesus' kingship (Luke 1:32-33).

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Accept correction, tell the truth, and take responsibility for harm.

DID YOU KNOW

Nathan uses a story about a stolen lamb to confront David.

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

2 Samuel 7:8-16; 11-12.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 147

2 Samuel reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

Where do I need honest accountability rather than self-justification?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

MY HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

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Read 2 Samuel 17:27-29. Supporters provide food, bedding, and other necessities for David's displaced, weary people. Preparation should include willingness to help others.

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1 KINGS

OLD TESTAMENT | HISTORY | 22 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Anonymous; traditionally linked with Jeremiah.

DATE WRITTEN

Uncertain; part of a history reaching the Babylonian exile.

BOOK PURPOSE

Trace the divided kingdom and the spiritual cost of unfaithful rule.

KEY THEMES

Worship; wisdom; divided loyalty; prophecy.

MAIN PEOPLE

Solomon, Rehoboam, Jeroboam, Ahab, Jezebel, Elijah.

MAIN PLACES

Jerusalem; Samaria; Mount Carmel.

OUTLINE

1-11: Solomon; 12-16: division; 17-22: Elijah and Ahab.

SUMMARY

Solomon builds the temple but turns toward other gods. The kingdom divides, and prophets confront rulers who lead the people astray.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God cannot be contained by a building and demands faithful worship.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Temple dedicated; kingdom divides; Elijah confronts Baal worship.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Jesus contrasts himself with Solomon (Matthew 12:42).

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Notice where achievement is hiding divided loyalties.

DID YOU KNOW

Solomon's dedication prayer acknowledges that heaven cannot contain God (8:27).

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

1 Kings 8:22-30; 18:20-39; 19:1-18.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 147

1 Kings reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

What competing loyalty is pulling my attention away from God?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

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MY HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

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Read 1 Kings 19:5-8. Elijah receives food, water, and rest before a demanding journey. This illustrates care for bodily needs, not a prescribed stockpile.

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2 KINGS

OLD TESTAMENT | HISTORY | 25 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Anonymous; continues 1 Kings.

DATE WRITTEN

Final form follows Jerusalem's fall in 586 BC.

BOOK PURPOSE

Explain the exile through the history of Israel's and Judah's kings.

KEY THEMES

Judgment; prophetic warning; reform; exile.

MAIN PEOPLE

Elisha, Naaman, Hezekiah, Josiah, Israel's and Judah's kings.

MAIN PLACES

Samaria; Jerusalem; Assyria; Babylon.

OUTLINE

1-8: Elijah and Elisha; 9-17: Israel's decline; 18-25: Judah's fall.

SUMMARY

Elisha ministers as both kingdoms decline. Occasional reforms interrupt persistent injustice and idolatry, ending in conquest and exile.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God warns patiently and takes covenant unfaithfulness seriously.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Naaman healed; Samaria falls; law found; Jerusalem destroyed.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Luke 4:27 recalls Naaman as an example of God's grace beyond Israel.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Respond to correction before destructive habits become entrenched.

DID YOU KNOW

The book closes with Judah's exiled king receiving unexpected kindness.

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

2 Kings 5; 22-23; 25.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 147

2 Kings reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

What warning or opportunity to change should I take seriously?

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Read 2 Kings 8:1-6. Elisha warns a woman of a seven-year famine, and her household relocates. Sometimes preparation includes a safe place to go.

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1 CHRONICLES

OLD TESTAMENT | HISTORY | 29 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Anonymous; traditionally attributed to Ezra.

DATE WRITTEN

Postexilic period; often placed in the fifth or fourth century BC.

BOOK PURPOSE

Reorient a restored community around its identity, worship, and Davidic heritage.

KEY THEMES

Identity; worship; covenant; service.

MAIN PEOPLE

David, Saul, Solomon, Levites, priests.

MAIN PLACES

Jerusalem; Hebron; temple site.

OUTLINE

1-9: genealogies; 10-12: David's rise; 13-21: reign; 22-29: temple preparations.

SUMMARY

Genealogies connect Israel's past to David. His reign is retold with special attention to worship, the covenant, and preparations for the temple.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God's faithfulness calls communities to grateful worship.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Ark brought to Jerusalem; Davidic covenant; temple resources gathered.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Christians connect the Davidic covenant with Jesus, David's descendant.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Value quiet service and prepare others to continue good work.

DID YOU KNOW

The genealogy begins with Adam, linking Israel to the wider human story.

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

1 Chronicles 17; 29:10-20.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 148

1 Chronicles reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

What can I prepare or give that will bless the next generation?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

2 CHRONICLES

OLD TESTAMENT | HISTORY | 36 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Anonymous; traditionally attributed to Ezra.

DATE WRITTEN

Postexilic period; often placed in the fifth or fourth century BC.

BOOK PURPOSE

Teach the restored community through the history of Judah and its temple.

KEY THEMES

Worship; repentance; leadership; restoration.

MAIN PEOPLE

Solomon, Jehoshaphat, Hezekiah, Josiah, Cyrus.

MAIN PLACES

Jerusalem; Judah; Babylon; Persia.

OUTLINE

1-9: Solomon; 10-28: Judah's kings; 29-36: reform, exile, return.

SUMMARY

Solomon builds the temple. Judah's kings alternate between reform and rebellion, ending in exile and an invitation to return.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God hears repentance; leadership choices affect whole communities.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Temple dedicated; worship restored; Jerusalem falls; Cyrus issues decree.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Temple worship contributes to Christian reflection on Christ and God's presence.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Encourage sincere repentance and responsible community leadership.

DID YOU KNOW

The final verses point to Cyrus's invitation to rebuild in Jerusalem.

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

Prophecy index p 148

2 Chronicles 6:12-21; 34; 36:15-23.

MY KEY VERSE

2 Chronicles reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

What would a sincere return to faithful worship change in my life?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

MY HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

I need to make sure I have the supplies at my house for an extended period of time or an extended emergency.

Read 2 Chronicles 11:5-12. Rehoboam supplies fortified cities with food, oil, and wine. This is a historical example of preparation for danger, not a direct household command.

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EZRA

OLD TESTAMENT | HISTORY | 10 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Anonymous; includes memoir material associated with Ezra.

DATE WRITTEN

Persian period; final composition date uncertain.

BOOK PURPOSE

Describe return from exile, temple restoration, and renewed attention to God's law.

KEY THEMES

Restoration; worship; Scripture; community identity.

MAIN PEOPLE

Zerubbabel, Jeshua, Haggai, Zechariah, Ezra.

MAIN PLACES

Babylon; Jerusalem; Persia.

OUTLINE

1-6: return and temple; 7-10: Ezra's mission.

SUMMARY

Returning exiles rebuild the altar and temple despite opposition. Ezra later leads teaching and addresses community unfaithfulness.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God sustains restoration through ordinary work and faithful teaching.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Return authorized; temple rebuilt; Ezra teaches the law.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Restored worship forms part of the story leading toward Jesus.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Study Scripture carefully and consider the human cost of community decisions.

DID YOU KNOW

The book includes official correspondence partly written in Aramaic.

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

Ezra 3; 6:13-22; 7:10.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 148

Ezra reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

How can learning, practicing, and teaching Scripture stay connected for me?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

NEHEMIAH

OLD TESTAMENT | HISTORY | 13 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Anonymous compiler; includes Nehemiah's memoirs.

DATE WRITTEN

Persian period; chiefly fifth-century BC setting.

BOOK PURPOSE

Show the rebuilding of Jerusalem and the renewal of covenant life.

KEY THEMES

Prayer; leadership; rebuilding; justice.

MAIN PEOPLE

Nehemiah, Ezra, Sanballat, Tobiah.

MAIN PLACES

Susa; Jerusalem.

OUTLINE

1-7: rebuilding walls; 8-10: covenant renewal; 11-13: community reforms.

SUMMARY

Nehemiah organizes wall repairs amid opposition. Public reading of Scripture, confession, and reform address the community's spiritual and social needs.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God's people need both practical stewardship and spiritual renewal.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Wall completed; law read; debts and exploitation confronted.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Jerusalem's restoration forms part of the biblical hope for renewed community.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Join prayer to planning, and confront exploitation within your own community.

DID YOU KNOW

Builders work on different sections of the wall at the same time.

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

Prophecy index p 148

Nehemiah 2; 5; 8:1-12.

MY KEY VERSE

Nehemiah reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

What repair needs both prayer and a practical plan from me?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

MY HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

I need to make sure I have the supplies at my house for an extended period of time or an extended emergency.

Read Nehemiah 4:19-20; 5:1-13. Nehemiah arranges a warning signal during danger and addresses hunger and exploitation. Communication and fair care for vulnerable neighbors matter.

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ESTHER

OLD TESTAMENT | HISTORY | 10 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Anonymous.

DATE WRITTEN

Persian-period setting; composition date uncertain.

BOOK PURPOSE

Tell how the Jewish people are preserved from a planned massacre.

KEY THEMES

Courage; identity; reversal; preservation.

MAIN PEOPLE

Esther, Mordecai, Haman, King Ahasuerus.

MAIN PLACES

Susa; Persian Empire.

OUTLINE

1-2: Esther becomes queen; 3-7: threat and intervention; 8-10: deliverance.

SUMMARY

Esther becomes queen. With Mordecai's guidance she risks approaching the king, exposing Haman's plot and helping secure her people's survival.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God's providence is discerned even when his activity is not named.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Haman's plot; Esther's intervention; reversal; Purim established.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Christian readers may reflect on courageous intercession; the book gives no explicit messianic prediction.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Use influence responsibly and stand with threatened people.

DID YOU KNOW

God is not explicitly named in the Hebrew text of Esther.

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

Esther 4; 7; 9:20-32.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 148

Esther reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

Where might courage require me to speak for someone at risk?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

JOB

OLD TESTAMENT | WISDOM AND POETRY | 42 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Anonymous.

DATE WRITTEN

Date unknown; the story's setting does not establish composition date.

BOOK PURPOSE

Explore undeserved suffering and the limits of simplistic explanations.

KEY THEMES

Suffering; lament; wisdom; humility.

MAIN PEOPLE

Job, his wife, Eliphaz, Bildad, Zophar, Elihu.

MAIN PLACES

Land of Uz.

OUTLINE

1-2: testing; 3-37: debates; 38-41: God's speeches; 42: response and restoration.

SUMMARY

Job loses family, health, and security. His friends offer inadequate explanations; Job protests, and God reveals the breadth of divine wisdom.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God's wisdom exceeds human explanations; suffering is not proof of personal guilt.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Job's losses; debates; divine speeches; restoration.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

James 5:11 recalls Job's endurance and the Lord's compassion.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Offer presence and compassion before trying to explain another person's pain.

DID YOU KNOW

God rebukes Job's friends for speaking wrongly about him (42:7).

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

Job 2:11-13; 38:1-18; 42:1-9.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 148

Job reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

How can I accompany suffering without pretending to know its cause?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

PSALMS

OLD TESTAMENT | WISDOM AND POETRY | 150 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Many contributors; titles associate psalms with David, Asaph, Korah's sons, and others.

DATE WRITTEN

Composed and collected over centuries; final date uncertain.

BOOK PURPOSE

Give God's people language for worship, grief, thanksgiving, and trust.

KEY THEMES

Praise; lament; trust; kingship.

MAIN PEOPLE

Worshippers, David, temple musicians, enemies, the community.

MAIN PLACES

Temple; Zion; wilderness; everyday life.

OUTLINE

Five collections: 1-41; 42-72; 73-89; 90-106; 107-150.

SUMMARY

Songs and prayers bring the full range of human experience before God, from abandonment and confession to hope and joyful praise.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God welcomes honest prayer and remains worthy of praise.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Prayers recall creation, exodus, kingship, exile, and restoration.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

The New Testament applies several psalms to Jesus, including Psalm 110.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Pray honestly, allowing lament and gratitude to coexist.

DID YOU KNOW

Psalm 119 is an extended alphabetic poem celebrating God's instruction.

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

Psalms 13; 23; 51; 103.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 149

Psalms reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

Which psalm gives language to what I am feeling today?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

PROVERBS

OLD TESTAMENT | WISDOM AND POETRY | 31 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Associated with Solomon and other sages, including Agur and Lemuel.

DATE WRITTEN

Collected over time; exact compilation date uncertain.

BOOK PURPOSE

Form wise character for daily relationships, work, speech, and decisions.

KEY THEMES

Wisdom; speech; discipline; justice.

MAIN PEOPLE

Teachers, learners, the wise, the foolish, Woman Wisdom.

MAIN PLACES

Homes; streets; marketplace; royal court.

OUTLINE

1-9: wisdom's invitation; 10-29: collections; 30-31: concluding instruction.

SUMMARY

A father's instruction introduces sayings contrasting wisdom and folly. Reverence for God guides practical choices and responsible living.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

Reverence for God grounds wisdom and ethical conduct.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Teaching scenes and vivid examples rather than a continuous plot.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Christians relate wisdom's value to Christ, God's wisdom (1 Corinthians 1:24).

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Pause before speaking; seek counsel; act fairly.

DID YOU KNOW

Proverbs are wisdom principles, not automatic guarantees of every outcome.

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

Proverbs 1:1-7; 3:1-12; 15.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 149

Proverbs reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

What recurring choice would change if I sought wisdom before acting?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

MY HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

I need to make sure I have the supplies at my house for an extended period of time or an extended emergency.

Read Proverbs 6:6-8; 21:20; 30:25; 31:21. Wisdom commends gathering food in season, conserving resources, and preparing clothing for cold weather. Preparation serves the household and others.

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ECCLESIASTES

OLD TESTAMENT | WISDOM AND POETRY | 12 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Anonymous Teacher; traditionally associated with Solomon.

DATE WRITTEN

Date debated; many scholars place it in the postexilic period.

BOOK PURPOSE

Challenge easy answers about achievement, control, and lasting meaning.

KEY THEMES

Mortality; limits; meaning; enjoyment.

MAIN PEOPLE

The Teacher; the wise and foolish; workers and rulers.

MAIN PLACES

Life under the sun; household; workplace; court.

OUTLINE

1-2: the search; 3-6: life's limits; 7-12: wisdom and conclusion.

SUMMARY

The Teacher examines work, pleasure, wealth, wisdom, and death. Life cannot be mastered; receive ordinary gifts and live reverently before God.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God gives life's gifts while human control remains limited.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Experiments with pleasure, work, wealth, and wisdom.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Christian readers compare its questions about mortality with resurrection hope (1 Corinthians 15).

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Enjoy daily gifts without making success your source of worth.

DID YOU KNOW

The book's recurring Hebrew term *hevel* evokes vapor or breath.

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

Ecclesiastes 3:1-14; 12:9-14.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 149

Ecclesiastes reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

What am I trying to control that I need to hold more loosely?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

SONG OF SONGS

OLD TESTAMENT | WISDOM AND POETRY | 8 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Associated with Solomon; authorship uncertain.

DATE WRITTEN

Date debated; composition and collection may span time.

BOOK PURPOSE

Celebrate love, desire, mutual delight, and the value of committed affection.

KEY THEMES

Love; desire; mutuality; fidelity.

MAIN PEOPLE

The woman, her beloved, Jerusalem's daughters.

MAIN PLACES

Gardens; vineyards; countryside; Jerusalem.

OUTLINE

1-2: desire; 3-5: seeking and delight; 6-8: enduring love.

SUMMARY

Poetic voices portray lovers seeking and delighting in one another through vivid images of gardens, beauty, longing, and belonging.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

Human love and embodied life can be received as good gifts.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Poetic encounters and searches rather than one certain narrative sequence.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Christian tradition also reads the lovers as an analogy of Christ and the church; this is interpretation.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Honor mutual respect, faithfulness, and the dignity of the beloved.

DID YOU KNOW

The woman speaks much of the book's poetry.

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

Song of Songs 2:8-17; 8:6-7.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 149

Song of Songs reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

How can my relationships express faithful, respectful love?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

ISAIAH

OLD TESTAMENT | MAJOR PROPHETS | 66 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Associated with Isaiah son of Amoz; later shaping debated.

DATE WRITTEN

Eighth-century BC ministry; later exilic material and final form debated.

BOOK PURPOSE

Confront rebellion and proclaim God's holiness, salvation, and future renewal.

KEY THEMES

Holiness; justice; trust; servant; restoration.

MAIN PEOPLE

Isaiah, Ahaz, Hezekiah, the servant, God's people.

MAIN PLACES

Jerusalem; Judah; Babylon; nations.

OUTLINE

1-39: judgment and hope; 40-55: comfort and servant; 56-66: renewal.

SUMMARY

Judgment on Judah and the nations leads toward comfort, the servant's mission, and a vision of restored creation and worship.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God is holy, opposes injustice, and brings salvation.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Isaiah's call; warnings to kings; comfort for exiles; new creation envisioned.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

The New Testament connects the servant's suffering with Jesus (Acts 8:26-35).

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Pair worship with justice and place trust beyond political power.

DID YOU KNOW

Isaiah's vision in chapter 6 begins with God's holiness.

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

Isaiah 6; 40:1-11; 52:13-53:12.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 149

Isaiah reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

Where should worship move me toward justice or renewed trust?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

MY HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

I need to make sure I have the supplies at my house for an extended period of time or an extended emergency.

Read Isaiah 22:9-11. Jerusalem gathers water during danger, yet neglects the Lord. Practical measures are useful; they must not replace trust in God.

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JEREMIAH

OLD TESTAMENT | MAJOR PROPHETS | 52 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Jeremiah's prophetic words; Baruch serves as scribe.

DATE WRITTEN

Late seventh and early sixth centuries BC; later compilation.

BOOK PURPOSE

Warn Judah of judgment and announce hope beyond exile.

KEY THEMES

Repentance; judgment; lament; new covenant.

MAIN PEOPLE

Jeremiah, Baruch, Judah's kings, exiles.

MAIN PLACES

Jerusalem; Judah; Babylon; Egypt.

OUTLINE

1-25: warnings; 26-45: ministry and crisis; 46-51: nations; 52: fall.

SUMMARY

Jeremiah confronts false security and injustice, grieves Jerusalem's fall, and promises a new covenant rooted in God's transforming faithfulness.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God seeks inward faithfulness and does not abandon hope for restoration.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Temple sermon; scroll burned; Jerusalem falls; new covenant promised.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Hebrews 8 quotes Jeremiah's new covenant promise in relation to Christ.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Reject religious appearances that conceal mistreatment of others.

DID YOU KNOW

Jeremiah buys a field during crisis as a sign of future restoration (32).

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

Prophecy index p 149

Jeremiah 7:1-15; 31:31-34; 32.

MY KEY VERSE

Jeremiah reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

What would faithfulness of heart change beyond my outward religious habits?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

MY HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

I need to make sure I have the supplies at my house for an extended period of time or an extended emergency.

Read Jeremiah 40:10-12. After wartime upheaval, the people gather wine, summer fruit, and oil and put them in storage. This directly describes preserving provisions.

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LAMENTATIONS

OLD TESTAMENT | MAJOR PROPHETS | 5 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Anonymous; traditionally associated with Jeremiah.

DATE WRITTEN

After Jerusalem's destruction in 586 BC.

BOOK PURPOSE

Give voice to communal grief, confession, and appeals for mercy.

KEY THEMES

Grief; loss; judgment; mercy.

MAIN PEOPLE

Personified Jerusalem; survivors; the poet.

MAIN PLACES

Ruined Jerusalem; Judah.

OUTLINE

1: desolation; 2: judgment; 3: suffering and hope; 4: devastation; 5: plea.

SUMMARY

Five poems mourn Jerusalem's devastation. Honest anguish and confession coexist with renewed hope in God's mercy.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God can be addressed in grief; hope does not require denying pain.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Poetic remembrance of siege, destruction, and displacement.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Christian readers may connect its lament with Jesus' sorrow over Jerusalem (Luke 19:41-44).

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Make room for grief and care for communities affected by disaster.

DID YOU KNOW

The first four poems use Hebrew alphabetic patterns.

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

Lamentations 3:19-33; 5.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 150

Lamentations reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

What sorrow do I need to name honestly in prayer?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

EZEKIEL

OLD TESTAMENT | MAJOR PROPHETS | 48 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Ezekiel, a priest and prophet; final editing possible.

DATE WRITTEN

Sixth-century BC exile.

BOOK PURPOSE

Explain judgment and proclaim God's restoring presence among his people.

KEY THEMES

Glory; responsibility; renewal; presence.

MAIN PEOPLE

Ezekiel, exiles, Jerusalem's leaders, symbolic shepherds.

MAIN PLACES

Babylon; Jerusalem; envisioned restored land.

OUTLINE

1-24: judgment on Jerusalem; 25-32: nations; 33-48: restoration.

SUMMARY

Through visions, symbolic actions, and oracles, Ezekiel announces Jerusalem's fall, renewed hearts, restored community, and God's returning glory.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God holds people accountable and promises inner renewal.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Vision of glory; city falls; dry bones; restored temple vision.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Jesus' shepherd imagery can be read alongside Ezekiel 34 (John 10).

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Ask for a responsive heart and practice responsible care for others.

DID YOU KNOW

The dry bones vision concerns the restoration of Israel (37:11-14).

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

Prophecy index p 150

Ezekiel 34:11-16; 36:24-28; 37:1-14.

MY KEY VERSE

Ezekiel reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

Where do I need renewal in heart, hope, or responsibility?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

MY HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

I need to make sure I have the supplies at my house for an extended period of time or an extended emergency.

Read Ezekiel 4:9-17. Ezekiel's symbolic actions portray siege-related food and water scarcity. This is a warning illustration, not a household diet or stockpiling prescription.

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DANIEL

OLD TESTAMENT | MAJOR PROPHETS | 12 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Associated with Daniel; authorship and final form debated.

DATE WRITTEN

Traditional sixth-century BC date; many scholars date final form to second-century BC.

BOOK PURPOSE

Encourage faithfulness under hostile empires through God's sovereign rule.

KEY THEMES

Faithfulness; sovereignty; endurance; resurrection.

MAIN PEOPLE

Daniel, his three friends, Nebuchadnezzar, Belshazzar, Darius.

MAIN PLACES

Babylon; Persian court; visionary settings.

OUTLINE

1-6: court stories; 7-12: visions.

SUMMARY

Court stories show courageous fidelity in exile. Symbolic visions portray violent kingdoms, divine judgment, and enduring hope.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God's kingdom outlasts violent human empires.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Fiery furnace; handwriting; lions' den; visions of kingdoms.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

The Son of Man points to Christ; the remaining seventieth week is future in this guide's pre-tribulation reading (7:13-14; 9:27).

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Practice faithful habits while resisting pressure to compromise.

DID YOU KNOW

Daniel includes both Hebrew and Aramaic sections.

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

Daniel 3; 6; 7:9-14; 12:1-3.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 150

Daniel reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

Which faithful habit will help me withstand pressure?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

HOSEA

OLD TESTAMENT | MINOR PROPHETS | 14 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Hosea.

DATE WRITTEN

Eighth-century BC ministry; final editing uncertain.

BOOK PURPOSE

Expose Israel's covenant betrayal and reveal God's persistent love.

KEY THEMES

Covenant love; betrayal; mercy; repentance.

MAIN PEOPLE

Hosea, Gomer, their children, Israel.

MAIN PLACES

Northern kingdom of Israel; symbolic wilderness.

OUTLINE

1-3: family sign; 4-13: accusation and judgment; 14: return.

SUMMARY

Hosea's troubled marriage becomes a prophetic sign. Accusations of idolatry and injustice lead toward a call to return and a promise of healing.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God's love is faithful, and wrongdoing damages covenant relationships.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Symbolic family names; charges against Israel; invitation to return.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Matthew 2:15 applies Hosea 11:1 to Jesus' return from Egypt.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Return honestly to God; do not use this marriage imagery to excuse abuse.

DID YOU KNOW

Hosea 6:6 pairs steadfast love with the knowledge of God.

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

Hosea 6:1-6; 11:1-9; 14.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 150

Hosea reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

What would sincere return to God look like in my current choices?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

JOEL

OLD TESTAMENT | MINOR PROPHETS | 3 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Joel son of Pethuel.

DATE WRITTEN

Date uncertain; proposed settings vary widely.

BOOK PURPOSE

Call the community to return to God and hope for restoration.

KEY THEMES

Repentance; restoration; Spirit; day of the Lord.

MAIN PEOPLE

Joel, priests, elders, community, nations.

MAIN PLACES

Judah; Jerusalem; Zion.

OUTLINE

1: disaster and lament; 2: return and renewal; 3: nations judged.

SUMMARY

A devastating locust plague prompts lament and repentance. God promises renewal, the outpouring of his Spirit, and final justice.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God is merciful and calls for heartfelt return.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Locust devastation; communal fasting; promised Spirit.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Peter cites Joel's Spirit promise at Pentecost (Acts 2:16-21).

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Bring shared crises to God and seek renewal together.

DID YOU KNOW

The Spirit promise includes sons, daughters, old, young, and servants.

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

Joel 2:12-32.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 150

Joel reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

Where do I need an inward change rather than an outward display?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

MY HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

I need to make sure I have the supplies at my house for an extended period of time or an extended emergency.

Read Joel 1:10-20; 2:12-17. Crop destruction brings hunger and distress, prompting prayer and return to God. The checklist is a practical response to vulnerability, not an explicit storage command.

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| ☐ Food | ☐ Water | ☐ Light and batteries |
| ☐ Communication | ☐ Shelter and warmth | ☐ Transportation and fuel |
| ☐ Medicines and first aid | ☐ Sanitation and hygiene | ☐ Documents and cash |

AMOS

OLD TESTAMENT | MINOR PROPHETS | 9 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Amos, a herdsman from Tekoa.

DATE WRITTEN

Eighth-century BC ministry.

BOOK PURPOSE

Expose injustice hidden beneath prosperity and religious activity.

KEY THEMES

Justice; accountability; worship; restoration.

MAIN PEOPLE

Amos, Amaziah, Israel's wealthy and poor.

MAIN PLACES

Tekoa; Bethel; northern Israel.

OUTLINE

1-2: nations judged; 3-6: Israel confronted; 7-9: visions and hope.

SUMMARY

Amos confronts Israel's exploitation and empty worship. Visions announce judgment, while the closing promise looks toward restoration.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God rejects worship that coexists with oppression.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Oracles; visions; confrontation at Bethel; restoration promised.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Acts 15:15-18 cites Amos's restoration promise in discussing Gentile inclusion.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Examine how your spending and influence affect vulnerable people.

DID YOU KNOW

Amos insists he was called from ordinary work (7:14-15).

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

Prophecy index p 150

Amos 5:10-24; 9:11-15.

MY KEY VERSE

Amos reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

Where can I practice justice beyond words or worship attendance?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

OBADIAH

OLD TESTAMENT | MINOR PROPHETS | 1 CHAPTER

AUTHOR

Obadiah; little biographical information is known.

DATE WRITTEN

Uncertain; often related to Jerusalem's fall in 586 BC.

BOOK PURPOSE

Condemn Edom's violence and gloating over Judah's disaster.

KEY THEMES

Pride; betrayal; justice; kingdom.

MAIN PEOPLE

Obadiah, Edom, Judah, the nations.

MAIN PLACES

Edom; Jerusalem; Mount Zion.

OUTLINE

1-14: Edom judged; 15-21: the Lord's day and kingdom.

SUMMARY

Edom's pride and betrayal face divine judgment. The closing vision announces restoration and the Lord's kingdom.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God holds nations accountable for cruelty and opportunism.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Jerusalem's disaster recalled; Edom condemned; deliverance envisioned.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Its kingdom hope belongs to the broader biblical story Christians relate to Christ.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Refuse to celebrate an enemy's suffering; help people in crisis.

DID YOU KNOW

Obadiah is the shortest Old Testament book.

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

Obadiah 10-21.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 151

Obadiah reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

How do I respond when someone I dislike experiences hardship?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

JONAH

OLD TESTAMENT | MINOR PROPHETS | 4 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Anonymous; tells the story of Jonah son of Amittai.

DATE WRITTEN

Composition uncertain; Jonah's historical setting is eighth century BC.

BOOK PURPOSE

Challenge narrow compassion and reveal God's mercy toward outsiders.

KEY THEMES

Mercy; repentance; mission; prejudice.

MAIN PEOPLE

Jonah, sailors, Nineveh's king and people.

MAIN PLACES

Joppa; sea; Nineveh.

OUTLINE

1: flight; 2: prayer; 3: Nineveh repents; 4: Jonah challenged.

SUMMARY

Jonah flees his mission, is rescued from the sea, and preaches in Nineveh. The city's repentance exposes his anger at God's compassion.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God cares for people beyond the boundaries of our sympathies.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Storm; great fish; Nineveh's response; plant lesson.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Jesus refers to Jonah as a sign (Matthew 12:38-41).

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Ask whose well-being you resist caring about.

DID YOU KNOW

The narrative ends with God's question rather than Jonah's answer.

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

Jonah 3-4.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 151

Jonah reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

Whom do I find difficult to include in my compassion?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

MICAH

OLD TESTAMENT | MINOR PROPHETS | 7 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Micah of Moresheth.

DATE WRITTEN

Eighth-century BC ministry.

BOOK PURPOSE

Confront corrupt leadership and proclaim justice, mercy, and future peace.

KEY THEMES

Justice; humility; peace; restoration.

MAIN PEOPLE

Micah, rulers, prophets, priests, God's people.

MAIN PLACES

Moresheth; Samaria; Jerusalem; Bethlehem.

OUTLINE

1-3: judgment; 4-5: restoration and ruler; 6-7: covenant dispute and hope.

SUMMARY

Micah denounces exploitation and dishonest worship. Judgment gives way to hope for a ruler, restored people, and God's forgiving faithfulness.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God requires justice, kindness, and humble fellowship.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Cities warned; peace envisioned; Bethlehem ruler promised.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Matthew 2:5-6 connects the Bethlehem prophecy with Jesus.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Choose one concrete act of justice, kindness, or humility.

DID YOU KNOW

Micah 7 closes by celebrating God's mercy and forgiveness.

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

Prophecy index p 151

Micah 5:2-5; 6:6-8; 7:18-20.

MY KEY VERSE

Micah reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

What would doing justice and loving kindness require this week?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

NAHUM

OLD TESTAMENT | MINOR PROPHETS | 3 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Nahum of Elkosh.

DATE WRITTEN

Seventh century BC, before Nineveh's fall in 612 BC.

BOOK PURPOSE

Announce judgment on Nineveh's violence and oppression.

KEY THEMES

Justice; violence; pride; refuge.

MAIN PEOPLE

Nahum, Nineveh, Assyria, Judah.

MAIN PLACES

Nineveh; Judah.

OUTLINE

1: God's justice; 2: siege; 3: reasons for judgment.

SUMMARY

Poetry depicts the collapse of Assyria's capital, assuring the oppressed that brutality and arrogant power will not endure forever.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God opposes cruelty and is a refuge for those who seek him.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Nineveh's overthrow is vividly anticipated.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Its justice theme contributes to Christian reflection on God's final judgment; no explicit Christ prediction is given.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Stand against cruelty without turning justice into personal vengeance.

DID YOU KNOW

The book focuses on Nineveh, the same city addressed in Jonah.

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

Nahum 1:1-15; 3:1-7.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 151

Nahum reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

How can I oppose wrongdoing while resisting hatred?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

HABAKKUK

OLD TESTAMENT | MINOR PROPHETS | 3 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Habakkuk.

DATE WRITTEN

Late seventh or early sixth century BC.

BOOK PURPOSE

Model faithful questioning amid injustice and frightening political events.

KEY THEMES

Justice; waiting; faith; worship.

MAIN PEOPLE

Habakkuk, Judah, Babylonians.

MAIN PLACES

Judah; watchpost imagery; nations.

OUTLINE

1: questions; 2: response and woes; 3: prayer.

SUMMARY

The prophet asks why God tolerates violence and uses Babylon. God's answers call for patient trust; the book closes in prayerful resolve.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God hears hard questions and calls for faithful endurance.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Dialogue; vision of judgment; concluding prayer.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Romans 1:17 draws on Habakkuk 2:4 in speaking of faith.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Bring honest questions to God and choose faithfulness while waiting.

DID YOU KNOW

The final prayer affirms trust even if crops and livestock fail.

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

Prophecy index p 151

Habakkuk 2:1-4; 3:16-19.

MY KEY VERSE

Habakkuk reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

What faithful action is possible while my questions remain unresolved?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

ZEPHANIAH

OLD TESTAMENT | MINOR PROPHETS | 3 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Zephaniah.

DATE WRITTEN

Seventh century BC, during Josiah's reign.

BOOK PURPOSE

Warn of the Lord's judgment and encourage humble trust and restoration.

KEY THEMES

Judgment; humility; purification; joy.

MAIN PEOPLE

Zephaniah, Judah's leaders, nations, remnant.

MAIN PLACES

Jerusalem; Judah; surrounding nations.

OUTLINE

1: day of judgment; 2: seek the Lord; 3: purification and joy.

SUMMARY

Judgment reaches Judah and the nations. The final vision gathers a humble people and celebrates God's restoring presence among them.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God confronts corruption and delights in restoring his people.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Judah warned; nations judged; restoration pictured.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

The gathered, renewed people fit the wider Christian hope of God's kingdom.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Seek humility and make room for hopeful worship.

DID YOU KNOW

The book portrays God rejoicing over his people (3:17).

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

Prophecy index p 151

Zephaniah 2:1-3; 3:9-20.

MY KEY VERSE

Zephaniah reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

Where do I need humility, and where do I need renewed hope?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

HAGGAI

OLD TESTAMENT | MINOR PROPHETS | 2 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Haggai.

DATE WRITTEN

520 BC; dated in the reign of Darius.

BOOK PURPOSE

Urge returned exiles to rebuild the temple and reorder priorities.

KEY THEMES

Priorities; worship; obedience; encouragement.

MAIN PEOPLE

Haggai, Zerubbabel, Joshua the high priest.

MAIN PLACES

Jerusalem; temple.

OUTLINE

1: consider priorities and rebuild; 2: encouragement and promises.

SUMMARY

The people postpone God's house while tending their own interests. Haggai calls them to rebuild and encourages them with God's presence and future glory.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God's presence sustains work that seems small or discouraging.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Rebuilding resumes; leaders and people encouraged.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Zerubbabel's signet imagery contributes to Davidic hope (2:20-23).

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Review how your time and resources express your priorities.

DID YOU KNOW

Haggai's recorded messages cover only a few months.

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

Haggai 1:1-15; 2:1-9.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 152

Haggai reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

What important responsibility have I kept postponing?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

ZECHARIAH

OLD TESTAMENT | MINOR PROPHETS | 14 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Associated with Zechariah; relationship of later chapters debated.

DATE WRITTEN

Ministry begins in 520 BC; later material's date debated.

BOOK PURPOSE

Encourage restoration and announce hope for God's future reign.

KEY THEMES

Restoration; cleansing; king; God's presence.

MAIN PEOPLE

Zechariah, Joshua, Zerubbabel, symbolic shepherds.

MAIN PLACES

Jerusalem; Judah; nations.

OUTLINE

1-6: visions; 7-8: justice and restoration; 9-14: king and future hope.

SUMMARY

Visions support the rebuilding community, then prophetic messages describe a humble king, cleansing, conflict, and the Lord's ultimate rule.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God calls for justice and promises to dwell among his people.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Visions; high priest cleansed; king arrives; restoration promised.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

The Gospels apply the donkey-riding king imagery to Jesus (Matthew 21:4-5).

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Combine hope for restoration with truthful and merciful conduct.

DID YOU KNOW

The people are urged to care for widows, orphans, foreigners, and the poor (7:9-10).

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

Prophecy index p 152

Zechariah 4; 7:8-14; 9:9-10.

MY KEY VERSE

Zechariah reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

How can I act faithfully when progress feels too small?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

MALACHI

OLD TESTAMENT | MINOR PROPHETS | 4 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Malachi; the name can mean my messenger.

DATE WRITTEN

Persian period, commonly fifth century BC.

BOOK PURPOSE

Confront weary, unfaithful worship and call the community back to God.

KEY THEMES

Covenant; worship; faithfulness; coming messenger.

MAIN PEOPLE

Malachi, priests, families, coming messenger.

MAIN PLACES

Judah; Jerusalem; temple.

OUTLINE

1-2: worship and covenant; 3: return and refining; 4: coming day.

SUMMARY

Through disputes, God challenges careless worship, injustice, broken faith, and mistrust. A coming messenger and the Lord's day offer warning and hope.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God desires sincere honor and covenant faithfulness.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Disputes; messenger promised; call to return.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Mark 1:2 links Malachi's messenger promise with preparation for Jesus.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Examine whether habits of worship are matched by honest, faithful living.

DID YOU KNOW

English Bibles have four chapters; Hebrew editions place the same material in three.

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

Malachi 3:1-7; 4:1-6.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 152

Malachi reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

Where has spiritual weariness become carelessness in my life?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

MATTHEW

NEW TESTAMENT | GOSPELS | 28 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Anonymous Gospel; traditionally attributed to Matthew.

DATE WRITTEN

First century AD; often dated about AD 70-90.

BOOK PURPOSE

Present Jesus as Israel's Messiah and teacher of God's kingdom.

KEY THEMES

Fulfillment; kingdom; discipleship; righteousness.

MAIN PEOPLE

Jesus, Mary, Joseph, disciples, John the Baptist, religious leaders.

MAIN PLACES

Galilee; Judea; Jerusalem.

OUTLINE

1-4: beginnings; 5-7: Sermon on the Mount; 8-25: ministry; 26-28: death and resurrection.

SUMMARY

Jesus fulfills Israel's story, teaches kingdom life, heals, confronts hypocrisy, dies, and rises, commissioning disciples to make disciples of all nations.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God's kingdom calls for mercy, integrity, and wholehearted obedience.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Birth; teaching; miracles; cross; resurrection; Great Commission.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Jesus is presented as Messiah, Emmanuel, and risen Lord.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Practice Jesus' teaching in relationships, generosity, and forgiveness.

DID YOU KNOW

The Gospel organizes substantial teaching into five major discourses.

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

Matthew 5:1-16; 22:34-40; 28:16-20.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 152

Matthew reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

Which teaching of Jesus needs to become a specific action for me?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

MY HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

I need to make sure I have the supplies at my house for an extended period of time or an extended emergency.

Read Matthew 24:15-20. Jesus describes urgent flight and concern about winter. In this guide's future reading, the warning illustrates the need for readiness; it does not command church-age stockpiling.

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MARK

NEW TESTAMENT | GOSPELS | 16 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Anonymous Gospel; traditionally attributed to John Mark.

DATE WRITTEN

First century AD; often dated about AD 65-75.

BOOK PURPOSE

Show Jesus' identity through service, suffering, and the call to follow.

KEY THEMES

Service; authority; suffering; discipleship.

MAIN PEOPLE

Jesus, disciples, Peter, women followers, religious leaders.

MAIN PLACES

Galilee; surrounding regions; Jerusalem.

OUTLINE

1-8: ministry and identity; 8-10: the way of discipleship; 11-16: Jerusalem and resurrection.

SUMMARY

Jesus announces God's kingdom and acts with authority. Misunderstanding grows as he journeys toward the cross and the announcement of resurrection.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God's saving power is revealed through self-giving service.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Healings; storm calmed; Peter's confession; crucifixion; empty tomb.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Jesus describes his mission as serving and giving his life (10:45).

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Follow Jesus through costly love, including when recognition is absent.

DID YOU KNOW

Many translations flag 16:9-20 because the earliest surviving complete manuscripts end at 16:8.

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

Mark 8:27-38; 10:35-45; 16:1-8.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 152

Mark reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

What does following Jesus ask of me when it is costly?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

MY HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

I need to make sure I have the supplies at my house for an extended period of time or an extended emergency.

Read Mark 13:14-18. Jesus warns of urgent flight and winter hardship. Safe shelter and a workable travel plan are practical applications, not a prediction of today's emergency conditions.

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LUKE

NEW TESTAMENT | GOSPELS | 24 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Anonymous Gospel; traditionally attributed to Luke.

DATE WRITTEN

First century AD; often dated about AD 70-90.

BOOK PURPOSE

Offer an orderly account of Jesus and God's salvation reaching outsiders.

KEY THEMES

Mercy; prayer; Spirit; inclusion.

MAIN PEOPLE

Jesus, Mary, Elizabeth, John the Baptist, disciples, overlooked people.

MAIN PLACES

Galilee; Samaria; Jerusalem; Emmaus.

OUTLINE

1-2: births; 3-9: ministry; 9-19: journey; 19-24: Jerusalem.

SUMMARY

Jesus brings good news to the poor, welcomes outsiders, teaches through memorable parables, and journeys to Jerusalem, where he dies and rises.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God's mercy reaches people overlooked by social and religious hierarchies.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Birth announcements; compassionate ministry; cross; resurrection; ascension.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Jesus fulfills Scripture and brings salvation to the lost.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Notice overlooked neighbors and extend practical hospitality.

DID YOU KNOW

The good Samaritan and lost son parables appear in Luke.

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

Prophecy index p 152

Luke 4:16-21; 10:25-37; 15.

MY KEY VERSE

Luke reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

Who might I overlook whom Jesus calls me to notice?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

MY HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

I need to make sure I have the supplies at my house for an extended period of time or an extended emergency.

Read Luke 21:20-21; 12:16-21. Jesus warns people to flee danger and also condemns selfish security in accumulated goods. Preparation should be responsible, generous, and grounded in God.

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| ☐ Medicines and first aid | ☐ Sanitation and hygiene | ☐ Documents and cash |

JOHN

NEW TESTAMENT | GOSPELS | 21 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Anonymous Gospel; traditionally linked with John and the beloved disciple.

DATE WRITTEN

First century AD; commonly dated about AD 80-100.

BOOK PURPOSE

Invite belief in Jesus as Messiah and Son of God, bringing life.

KEY THEMES

Belief; life; love; light; abiding.

MAIN PEOPLE

Jesus, disciples, Mary, Martha, Lazarus, Nicodemus, Samaritan woman.

MAIN PLACES

Galilee; Samaria; Jerusalem.

OUTLINE

1: prologue; 2-12: signs; 13-17: farewell; 18-21: death and resurrection.

SUMMARY

Signs and conversations reveal Jesus' identity. He teaches his disciples, gives his life, rises, and restores followers to service.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God's love is revealed through the Son who gives life.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Water to wine; Lazarus raised; feet washed; cross; resurrection.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Jesus is the Word made flesh and the source of life.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Abide in Christ through trust, love, prayer, and service.

DID YOU KNOW

The book states its purpose in 20:30-31.

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

John 1:1-18; 15:1-17; 20:24-31.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 153

John reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

What helps me remain rooted in Christ rather than simply busy?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

MY HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

I need to make sure I have the supplies at my house for an extended period of time or an extended emergency.

Read John 6:12-13. Jesus has leftover food gathered so it is not wasted. This supports careful stewardship; the passage is not an emergency-storage command.

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ACTS

NEW TESTAMENT | HISTORY OF THE EARLY CHURCH | 28 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Anonymous; traditionally Luke, the author of the third Gospel.

DATE WRITTEN

First century AD; commonly dated about AD 70-90, with earlier dates also proposed.

BOOK PURPOSE

Trace the Spirit-led spread of witness from Jerusalem toward Rome.

KEY THEMES

Holy Spirit; witness; inclusion; mission.

MAIN PEOPLE

Peter, Stephen, Philip, Barnabas, Paul, Lydia, Priscilla, Aquila.

MAIN PLACES

Jerusalem; Judea; Samaria; Asia Minor; Greece; Rome.

OUTLINE

1-7: Jerusalem; 8-12: expansion; 13-20: missions; 21-28: trials and Rome.

SUMMARY

The risen Jesus commissions witnesses. The Spirit empowers a diverse church through preaching, generosity, conflict, mission, and suffering.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God's Spirit equips ordinary people to bear witness across boundaries.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Pentecost; Gentiles welcomed; Paul's conversion; missionary journeys; arrival in Rome.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

The risen Jesus continues his work through Spirit-empowered witnesses.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Seek courage, generosity, and wise cooperation in community.

DID YOU KNOW

The book ends with Paul teaching in Rome while under guard.

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

Acts 1:1-11; 2:1-47; 10.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 153

Acts reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

Where can I bear witness through both words and practical care?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

MY HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

I need to make sure I have the supplies at my house for an extended period of time or an extended emergency.

Read Acts 11:27-30; 27:33-38. Believers organize famine relief; Paul urges people to eat before surviving a shipwreck. Readiness includes nourishment and care for others.

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ROMANS

NEW TESTAMENT | PAULINE LETTERS | 16 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Paul.

DATE WRITTEN

About AD 57.

BOOK PURPOSE

Explain the gospel and unite Jewish and Gentile believers in faithful life.

KEY THEMES

Grace; faith; righteousness; Spirit; unity.

MAIN PEOPLE

Paul, Roman believers, Phoebe, Priscilla, Aquila.

MAIN PLACES

Rome; Paul's wider mission setting.

OUTLINE

1-4: sin and justification; 5-8: new life; 9-11: Israel; 12-16: practice.

SUMMARY

Paul describes humanity's need, justification by faith, life in the Spirit, Israel's place in God's purposes, and the practice of mutual love.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God's mercy welcomes believers and reshapes their lives.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

A theological letter, ending with personal greetings and ministry plans.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Jesus' death and resurrection ground reconciliation and new life.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Offer your life to God and welcome believers whose practices differ.

DID YOU KNOW

Chapter 16 names many women and men involved in ministry.

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

Romans 5:1-11; 8:1-39; 12:1-21.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 153

Romans reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

How should God's mercy reshape one relationship or habit?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

1 CORINTHIANS

NEW TESTAMENT | PAULINE LETTERS | 16 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Paul.

DATE WRITTEN

About AD 53-55.

BOOK PURPOSE

Correct divisions and guide a troubled congregation toward Christlike love.

KEY THEMES

Unity; holiness; love; gifts; resurrection.

MAIN PEOPLE

Paul, Corinthian believers, Apollos, Chloe's household.

MAIN PLACES

Corinth; Ephesus as Paul's writing setting.

OUTLINE

1-4: divisions; 5-10: conduct; 11-14: worship; 15-16: resurrection and conclusion.

SUMMARY

Paul addresses factions, sexual conduct, lawsuits, marriage, worship, spiritual gifts, and resurrection, calling the church to build up others.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God gives diverse gifts for the common good.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

A letter responding to reports and questions from the church.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Christ crucified and risen redefines power, wisdom, and hope.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Use abilities to serve others, with love as the measure.

DID YOU KNOW

The love chapter appears within teaching about spiritual gifts.

START WITH THESE PASSAGES Prophecy index p 153

1 Corinthians 12-13; 15:1-28.

MY KEY VERSE

1 Corinthians reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

Am I using my gifts to impress others or to build them up?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

MY HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

I need to make sure I have the supplies at my house for an extended period of time or an extended emergency.

Read 1 Corinthians 16:1-3. Believers regularly set aside gifts to help others. This concerns relief giving, with a practical lesson about planning ahead for shared needs.

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| ☐ Food | ☐ Water | ☐ Light and batteries |
| ☐ Communication | ☐ Shelter and warmth | ☐ Transportation and fuel |
| ☐ Medicines and first aid | ☐ Sanitation and hygiene | ☐ Documents and cash |

2 CORINTHIANS

NEW TESTAMENT | PAULINE LETTERS | 13 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Paul.

DATE WRITTEN

About AD 55-56.

BOOK PURPOSE

Defend sincere ministry and encourage reconciliation and generosity.

KEY THEMES

Comfort; weakness; integrity; reconciliation; generosity.

MAIN PEOPLE

Paul, Timothy, Titus, Corinthian believers.

MAIN PLACES

Corinth; Macedonia; Paul's ministry routes.

OUTLINE

1-7: ministry and reconciliation; 8-9: giving; 10-13: defense and appeal.

SUMMARY

Paul explains suffering, comfort, ministry integrity, and generosity. He challenges rival claims and calls the church toward faithful reconciliation.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God's power sustains people through weakness and affliction.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Reports from Titus; collection appeal; defense of ministry.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Christ reconciles people to God and models self-giving generosity.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Receive comfort, share it, and give freely rather than under pressure.

DID YOU KNOW

Paul describes believers as carrying treasure in clay jars (4:7).

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

2 Corinthians 4:7-18; 5:14-21; 9:6-15.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 153

2 Corinthians reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

How might a weakness become a place to receive and share grace?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

MY HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

I need to make sure I have the supplies at my house for an extended period of time or an extended emergency.

Read 2 Corinthians 8:13-15; 9:6-8. Paul encourages generosity so one person's abundance meets another's need. Household preparation should leave room for helping others.

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| ☐ Communication | ☐ Shelter and warmth | ☐ Transportation and fuel |
| ☐ Medicines and first aid | ☐ Sanitation and hygiene | ☐ Documents and cash |

GALATIANS

NEW TESTAMENT | PAULINE LETTERS | 6 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Paul.

DATE WRITTEN

About AD 48-55; date depends on the recipients identified.

BOOK PURPOSE

Defend freedom in Christ and life guided by the Spirit.

KEY THEMES

Grace; faith; freedom; Spirit; belonging.

MAIN PEOPLE

Paul, Galatian believers, Peter, Abraham.

MAIN PLACES

Galatia; Jerusalem and Antioch recalled.

OUTLINE

1-2: gospel defended; 3-4: promise and faith; 5-6: freedom and Spirit.

SUMMARY

Paul opposes requiring Gentiles to adopt circumcision for full belonging. Faith in Christ leads to freedom expressed through loving service.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God welcomes people through grace rather than status or performance.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Paul recalls his call and his confrontation with Peter.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Christ redeems and brings believers into God's family.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Practice freedom through love, bearing burdens and growing spiritual fruit.

DID YOU KNOW

Paul warns that freedom should become service to one another (5:13).

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

Prophecy index p 153

Galatians 3:26-29; 5:13-26; 6:1-10.

MY KEY VERSE

Galatians reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

Where can I trade the need to prove myself for loving service?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

EPHESIANS

NEW TESTAMENT | PAULINE LETTERS | 6 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Traditionally Paul; authorship debated.

DATE WRITTEN

About AD 60-62 traditionally; later first-century dates also proposed.

BOOK PURPOSE

Describe the church's unity in Christ and the life that follows.

KEY THEMES

Grace; unity; church; new life.

MAIN PEOPLE

Paul, believers, Tychicus.

MAIN PLACES

Ephesus traditionally; likely wider church circulation.

OUTLINE

1-3: identity and unity; 4-6: worthy living.

SUMMARY

God's saving grace creates one people in Christ. The letter calls believers to mature unity, renewed conduct, loving relationships, and spiritual perseverance.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God reconciles divided people and gives gifts for shared maturity.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

A teaching letter with prayers and practical instruction.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Christ breaks down hostility and forms one new humanity.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Practice truthful speech, forgiveness, and relationships shaped by love.

DID YOU KNOW

The armor passage calls believers to prayerful endurance (6:10-20).

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

Ephesians 2:1-22; 4:1-16.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 154

Ephesians reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

What barrier can I help remove in a relationship or community?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

PHILIPPIANS

NEW TESTAMENT | PAULINE LETTERS | 4 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Paul.

DATE WRITTEN

About AD 60-62 traditionally;
imprisonment setting debated.

BOOK PURPOSE

Encourage joyful perseverance, humility,
and partnership in the gospel.

KEY THEMES

Joy; humility; partnership; perseverance.

MAIN PEOPLE

Paul, Timothy, Epaphroditus, Euodia,
Syntyche.

MAIN PLACES

Philippi; Paul's place of imprisonment.

OUTLINE

1: partnership; 2: Christlike humility; 3:
knowing Christ; 4: peace and generosity.

SUMMARY

From prison, Paul thanks his partners and
urges unity, Christlike humility, steady
faith, and contentment amid changing
circumstances.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God sustains his people and works in
them toward faithful living.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Paul's imprisonment; coworkers
commended; gifts acknowledged.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Christ's humility and exaltation provide
the pattern for disciples (2:5-11).

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Practice humility and bring worries to
God with gratitude.

DID YOU KNOW

Paul names two women and asks the
church to help them agree (4:2-3).

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

Philippians 2:1-18; 4:4-13.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 154

Philippians reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

What would Christlike humility change in a present disagreement?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

COLOSSIANS

NEW TESTAMENT | PAULINE LETTERS | 4 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Traditionally Paul; authorship debated.

DATE WRITTEN

About AD 60-62 traditionally; later dates also proposed.

BOOK PURPOSE

Emphasize Christ's sufficiency and the new life rooted in him.

KEY THEMES

Christ's supremacy; fullness; renewal; gratitude.

MAIN PEOPLE

Paul, Timothy, Epaphras, Tychicus, Onesimus.

MAIN PLACES

Colossae; neighboring Laodicea.

OUTLINE

1: Christ and ministry; 2: fullness in Christ; 3-4: renewed life.

SUMMARY

The letter celebrates Christ's supremacy, challenges teachings that diminish him, and calls believers to compassionate, grateful, and renewed daily conduct.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God reconciles through Christ and forms a renewed people.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

A letter addressing troubling teachings and community life.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Christ is the image of the invisible God and head of the church.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Clothe daily behavior with compassion, kindness, humility, and patience.

DID YOU KNOW

The letter was to be exchanged with a letter connected to Laodicea (4:16).

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

Colossians 1:15-23; 3:1-17.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 154

Colossians reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

Which quality of renewed life do I need to practice deliberately?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

1 THESSALONIANS

NEW TESTAMENT | PAULINE LETTERS | 5 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Paul, with Silvanus and Timothy named as coworkers.

DATE WRITTEN

About AD 50-51.

BOOK PURPOSE

Encourage a young church in holiness, love, and resurrection hope.

KEY THEMES

Hope; holiness; love; endurance.

MAIN PEOPLE

Paul, Silvanus, Timothy, Thessalonian believers.

MAIN PLACES

Thessalonica; Paul's mission routes.

OUTLINE

1-3: gratitude and relationship; 4-5: holy living and hope.

SUMMARY

Paul remembers the church's beginnings, affirms its endurance, encourages faithful conduct, and comforts believers grieving those who have died.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God calls believers to faithful life and does not abandon them in death.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Timothy brings encouraging news; questions about death are addressed.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Christ gathers His church before the future Tribulation in this guide's pre-tribulation viewpoint (4:13-18; 5:9).

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Encourage one another, work responsibly, and grieve with hope.

DID YOU KNOW

This is among the earliest surviving Christian writings.

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

1 Thessalonians 4:1-18; 5:12-24.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 154

1 Thessalonians reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

Who needs encouragement, especially in grief or uncertainty?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

2 THESSALONIANS

NEW TESTAMENT | PAULINE LETTERS | 3 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Traditionally Paul; authorship debated.

DATE WRITTEN

About AD 51-52 traditionally; later dates also proposed.

BOOK PURPOSE

Strengthen endurance and correct confusion about the Lord's return.

KEY THEMES

Endurance; discernment; hope; responsibility.

MAIN PEOPLE

Paul, Silvanus, Timothy, Thessalonian believers.

MAIN PLACES

Thessalonica.

OUTLINE

1: endurance; 2: clarification; 3: prayer and work.

SUMMARY

The letter reassures suffering believers, addresses alarming claims about the day of the Lord, and urges steady, responsible community life.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God is faithful and strengthens believers against evil.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

A letter responding to persecution, confusion, and disorder.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Christ's return brings hope and accountability; speculation should not replace faithfulness.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Evaluate alarming claims and keep doing ordinary good.

DID YOU KNOW

The closing appeal urges believers not to grow weary in doing good (3:13).

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

2 Thessalonians 2:13-17; 3:1-13.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 154

2 Thessalonians reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

What ordinary responsibility needs my attention while I wait for answers?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

1 TIMOTHY

NEW TESTAMENT | PASTORAL LETTERS | 6 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Traditionally Paul; authorship debated.

DATE WRITTEN

AD 60s traditionally; later first-century or early second-century dates also proposed.

BOOK PURPOSE

Guide Timothy in teaching and caring for the church.

KEY THEMES

Teaching; character; care; contentment.

MAIN PEOPLE

Paul, Timothy, church leaders, widows.

MAIN PLACES

Ephesus.

OUTLINE

1: teaching; 2-3: worship and leaders; 4-6: care and conduct.

SUMMARY

Instructions address sound teaching, prayer, leadership character, support for vulnerable members, and the dangers of greed and false teaching.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God desires faithful teaching joined to integrity and practical care.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Timothy receives instructions for church responsibilities.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Jesus is the mediator between God and humanity (2:5-6).

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Evaluate leadership by character and use resources generously.

DID YOU KNOW

The warning concerns the love of money, rather than money itself (6:10).

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

1 Timothy 4:6-16; 6:6-19.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 154

1 Timothy reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

How can my example support what I say I believe?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

MY HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

I need to make sure I have the supplies at my house for an extended period of time or an extended emergency.

Read 1 Timothy 5:8. Paul stresses responsibility to care for one's family. This checklist applies that general responsibility to emergencies; it is not a prophecy timetable.

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| ☐ Food | ☐ Water | ☐ Light and batteries |
| ☐ Communication | ☐ Shelter and warmth | ☐ Transportation and fuel |
| ☐ Medicines and first aid | ☐ Sanitation and hygiene | ☐ Documents and cash |

2 TIMOTHY

NEW TESTAMENT | PASTORAL LETTERS | 4 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Traditionally Paul; authorship debated.

DATE WRITTEN

AD 60s traditionally; later first-century or early second-century dates also proposed.

BOOK PURPOSE

Urge perseverance in faithful teaching amid suffering.

KEY THEMES

Perseverance; Scripture; courage; faithfulness.

MAIN PEOPLE

Paul, Timothy, Lois, Eunice, coworkers.

MAIN PLACES

Paul's imprisonment; Ephesus in Timothy's ministry background.

OUTLINE

1: courage; 2: faithful service; 3: Scripture and endurance; 4: final charge.

SUMMARY

A personal, urgent appeal encourages Timothy to guard the gospel, endure hardship, handle Scripture responsibly, and continue his ministry.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God sustains faithful witness even amid abandonment and hardship.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Family faith remembered; coworkers recalled; final charge given.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Jesus' resurrection anchors endurance (2:8-13).

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Continue learning and choose patient, truthful teaching over quarrels.

DID YOU KNOW

Timothy's mother and grandmother are remembered by name (1:5).

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

2 Timothy 1:3-14; 3:14-17; 4:1-8.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 155

2 Timothy reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

What helps me remain faithful when encouragement is scarce?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

TITUS

NEW TESTAMENT | PASTORAL LETTERS | 3 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Traditionally Paul; authorship debated.

DATE WRITTEN

AD 60s traditionally; later first-century or early second-century dates also proposed.

BOOK PURPOSE

Establish responsible leadership and connect sound teaching with good works.

KEY THEMES

Grace; leadership; integrity; good works.

MAIN PEOPLE

Paul, Titus, elders, Cretan believers.

MAIN PLACES

Crete.

OUTLINE

1: leaders and teaching; 2: conduct shaped by grace; 3: public life and service.

SUMMARY

Titus is instructed to appoint trustworthy elders, challenge harmful teaching, and encourage lives shaped by grace, kindness, and service.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God saves through mercy and trains believers in godly living.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Instructions for church life rather than a continuous narrative.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Christ gives himself to redeem and form a people eager for good works.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Make kindness and useful service visible in everyday life.

DID YOU KNOW

The letter repeatedly connects faith with doing good.

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

Titus 2:11-14; 3:1-8.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 155

Titus reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

What useful act of kindness can express grace this week?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

PHILEMON

NEW TESTAMENT | PAULINE LETTERS | 1 CHAPTER

AUTHOR

Paul.

DATE WRITTEN

About AD 60-62 traditionally;
imprisonment setting debated.

BOOK PURPOSE

Appeal for Onesimus to be welcomed as
a beloved brother.

KEY THEMES

Reconciliation; dignity; fellowship; costly
love.

MAIN PEOPLE

Paul, Philemon, Onesimus, Apphia,
Archippus.

MAIN PLACES

A house church; likely Colossae.

OUTLINE

1-7: gratitude; 8-21: appeal; 22-25:
closing.

SUMMARY

Paul writes from imprisonment, asking
Philemon to receive Onesimus through
the lens of their shared life in Christ and
offering to assume any debt.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

The gospel reshapes relationships and
gives people shared dignity.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Paul intercedes for Onesimus and
appeals to Philemon.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Belonging to Christ calls for receiving
another as a beloved brother.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Consider how reconciliation requires
dignity, responsibility, and changed
treatment.

DID YOU KNOW

The letter addresses a household church
as well as Philemon.

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

Philemon 8-21.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 155

Philemon reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

What would it mean to receive someone with full dignity?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

HEBREWS

NEW TESTAMENT | GENERAL LETTERS | 13 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Anonymous; the author is not identified.

DATE WRITTEN

First century AD; often dated before about AD 95.

BOOK PURPOSE

Encourage endurance by presenting Jesus' definitive priestly ministry.

KEY THEMES

Priesthood; covenant; faith; endurance.

MAIN PEOPLE

Jesus; biblical figures of faith; the believing community.

MAIN PLACES

Heavenly sanctuary imagery; wilderness history recalled.

OUTLINE

1-4: Son and rest; 5-10: priesthood and covenant; 11-13: faithful endurance.

SUMMARY

Scripture-based exhortation portrays Jesus as Son, high priest, mediator, and sufficient sacrifice, urging believers to draw near and persevere.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God invites confident approach through Jesus and disciplines for growth.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Biblical examples and warnings support sustained exhortation.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Jesus is the great high priest whose offering is sufficient.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Encourage others regularly and endure by keeping attention on Jesus.

DID YOU KNOW

Chapter 11 remembers faithful people whose lives included suffering and unfulfilled hopes.

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

Hebrews 4:14-16; 10:19-25; 12:1-3.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 155

Hebrews reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

What helps me keep going, and whom can I encourage to persevere?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

JAMES

NEW TESTAMENT | GENERAL LETTERS | 5 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

James; traditionally identified as Jesus' brother.

DATE WRITTEN

First century AD; exact date debated.

BOOK PURPOSE

Call believers to a lived faith expressed through wisdom and action.

KEY THEMES

Living faith; wisdom; speech; justice.

MAIN PEOPLE

James; scattered believers; rich and poor.

MAIN PLACES

Dispersed Christian communities.

OUTLINE

1: trials and action; 2: favoritism and faith; 3: speech and wisdom; 4-5: humility and endurance.

SUMMARY

James addresses trials, favoritism, speech, wealth, conflict, prayer, and care for vulnerable people, insisting that genuine faith bears practical fruit.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God gives wisdom and calls for consistent, merciful conduct.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Practical teaching rather than a continuous narrative.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Faith in the Lord Jesus is incompatible with favoritism (2:1).

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Listen carefully, speak responsibly, and help someone in concrete need.

DID YOU KNOW

James compares uncontrolled speech to a small fire causing great damage.

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

James 1:19-27; 2:1-17; 3:13-18.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 155

James reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

Where must my actions catch up with what I say I believe?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

MY HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

I need to make sure I have the supplies at my house for an extended period of time or an extended emergency.

Read James 2:15-17. Faith responds to a person's need for clothing and daily food with practical help. The checklist supports readiness to care, rather than selfish accumulation.

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1 PETER

NEW TESTAMENT | GENERAL LETTERS | 5 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Traditionally Peter; authorship debated.

DATE WRITTEN

AD 60s traditionally; later first-century dates also proposed.

BOOK PURPOSE

Encourage holy, hopeful living amid hostility and suffering.

KEY THEMES

Hope; holiness; identity; endurance.

MAIN PEOPLE

Peter, Silvanus, Mark, scattered believers.

MAIN PLACES

Asia Minor; Babylon named symbolically or geographically.

OUTLINE

1-2: hope and identity; 2-4: conduct and suffering; 5: leadership and care.

SUMMARY

Believers are reminded of their living hope, shared identity, and calling to respond to hardship with faithful conduct, humility, and care.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God's mercy gives living hope and sustains believers through trials.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

An encouraging letter to communities facing social hostility.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Christ's suffering and resurrection ground the letter's hope.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Answer with gentleness and seek help when harmed; suffering passages do not justify abuse.

DID YOU KNOW

Believers are described as living stones and a royal priesthood (2:4-10).

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

1 Peter 1:3-9; 2:4-10; 3:13-17.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 155

1 Peter reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

How can I hold hope and respond gently under pressure?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

2 PETER

NEW TESTAMENT | GENERAL LETTERS | 3 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Traditionally Peter; authorship strongly debated.

DATE WRITTEN

AD 60s traditionally; many scholars propose a later first- or early second-century date.

BOOK PURPOSE

Warn against corrupt teaching and encourage growth while awaiting God's promised future.

KEY THEMES

Growth; discernment; patience; coming renewal.

MAIN PEOPLE

Peter, believers, false teachers, Noah, Lot.

MAIN PLACES

Communities not precisely identified.

OUTLINE

1: growth and witness; 2: false teachers; 3: promised future.

SUMMARY

The letter calls for moral growth, recalls apostolic witness, exposes destructive teachers, and addresses impatience about the Lord's return.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God is patient, and hope should produce holy living.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Transfiguration recalled; examples of judgment; future renewal promised.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Jesus' glory and promised return motivate steady faithfulness.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Test teaching by truth and character; keep growing in grace.

DID YOU KNOW

The letter refers to a collection of Paul's letters (3:15-16).

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

2 Peter 1:3-11; 3:8-18.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 156

2 Peter reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

What evidence of patient spiritual growth can I cultivate?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

1 JOHN

NEW TESTAMENT | GENERAL LETTERS | 5 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

Anonymous; traditionally associated with John the apostle.

DATE WRITTEN

Late first century AD commonly proposed.

BOOK PURPOSE

Give assurance and distinguish faithful belief and love from deception.

KEY THEMES

Light; truth; love; assurance.

MAIN PEOPLE

The writer; believing community; deceivers.

MAIN PLACES

A community associated with the Johannine tradition.

OUTLINE

1-2: fellowship and truth; 3-4: love and discernment; 5: faith and assurance.

SUMMARY

The letter connects fellowship with God, confession, obedience, love for others, and trust in Jesus as the Christ come in the flesh.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God is light and love; knowing him shapes conduct.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Pastoral teaching rather than a continuous narrative.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Jesus is the Son who gives life and reveals God's love.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Make love practical and confess wrongdoing honestly.

DID YOU KNOW

The letter asks how love can remain where material help is withheld (3:17).

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

1 John 1:5-10; 3:16-18; 4:7-21.

MY KEY VERSE

Prophecy index p 156

1 John reflection

Date _____ Translation _____

MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

HOW THIS BOOK APPLIES TO MY LIFE

REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

What practical evidence of love can I offer today?

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD

ONE CHANGE OR ACTION I WILL TAKE

MY PRAYER AND QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

2 JOHN

NEW TESTAMENT | GENERAL LETTERS | 1 CHAPTER

AUTHOR

The elder; traditionally associated with John.

DATE WRITTEN

Late first century AD commonly proposed.

BOOK PURPOSE

Join love with discernment about teaching concerning Jesus.

KEY THEMES

Truth; love; discernment; hospitality.

MAIN PEOPLE

The elder; chosen lady and her children; deceivers.

MAIN PLACES

A house-church setting often inferred.

OUTLINE

1-3: greeting; 4-6: truth and love; 7-11: warning; 12-13: closing.

SUMMARY

A brief letter urges believers to walk in truth and love while refusing support for teaching that denies Jesus Christ's coming in the flesh.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God's truth and love belong together.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Pastoral warning and the hope of a face-to-face visit.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Faithful teaching acknowledges Jesus Christ come in the flesh.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Be generous while considering what your support enables.

DID YOU KNOW

The chosen lady may refer to an individual or symbolically to a congregation.

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2 John 4-11.

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How can I keep kindness and discernment together?

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3 JOHN

NEW TESTAMENT | GENERAL LETTERS | 1 CHAPTER

AUTHOR

The elder; traditionally associated with John.

DATE WRITTEN

Late first century AD commonly proposed.

BOOK PURPOSE

Encourage hospitality for faithful workers and challenge controlling leadership.

KEY THEMES

Hospitality; truth; generosity; leadership.

MAIN PEOPLE

The elder, Gaius, Diotrephes, Demetrius.

MAIN PLACES

House churches and traveling ministry routes.

OUTLINE

1-8: Gaius commended; 9-10: Diotrephes challenged; 11-15: good example and closing.

SUMMARY

The elder praises Gaius's support of traveling believers, confronts Diotrephes's domineering conduct, and commends Demetrius.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God's truth is honored through generous, accountable relationships.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Workers welcomed; controlling conduct exposed; Demetrius commended.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Serving faithful witnesses makes believers partners in the truth of Christ.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Welcome trustworthy workers and resist leadership that silences accountability.

DID YOU KNOW

The letter contrasts helpful hospitality with a leader's refusal to welcome others.

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3 John 5-12.

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How can I practice hospitality without seeking control or recognition?

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JUDE

NEW TESTAMENT | GENERAL LETTERS | 1 CHAPTER

AUTHOR

Jude, brother of James; traditionally Jesus' brother.

DATE WRITTEN

First century AD; exact date debated.

BOOK PURPOSE

Urge believers to defend faithful teaching against corrupt conduct.

KEY THEMES

Discernment; holiness; mercy; perseverance.

MAIN PEOPLE

Jude, believers, false teachers, biblical examples.

MAIN PLACES

Recipients' location unknown.

OUTLINE

1-4: appeal; 5-16: warnings; 17-23: faithful response; 24-25: praise.

SUMMARY

Jude warns about teachers who exploit grace, draws on examples of judgment, and calls believers to prayer, mercy, and steadfast love.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God preserves his people and calls them to mercy and faithfulness.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Examples and warnings rather than a continuous narrative.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Jesus Christ is Lord, and believers await his mercy.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Respond to confusion with prayer, discernment, and mercy toward doubters.

DID YOU KNOW

Jude refers to Jewish traditions also known from 1 Enoch.

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

Jude 17-25.

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Jude reflection

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MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE

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REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

How can I show mercy to someone with doubts while remaining grounded?

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REVELATION

NEW TESTAMENT | APOCALYPTIC PROPHECY | 22 CHAPTERS

AUTHOR

John of Patmos; identification with the apostle is debated.

DATE WRITTEN

Commonly about AD 95; an earlier date is also proposed.

BOOK PURPOSE

Encourage faithful witness through visions of Christ's victory and new creation.

KEY THEMES

Worship; witness; endurance; judgment; renewal.

MAIN PEOPLE

John, Jesus the Lamb, seven churches, symbolic figures.

MAIN PLACES

Patmos; Asia Minor; heavenly throne room; new Jerusalem.

OUTLINE

1-3: Christ and churches; 4-16: visions; 17-20: defeat of evil; 21-22: renewal.

SUMMARY

The risen Jesus addresses His churches. This futurist guide reads the Tribulation, Christ's visible return, thousand-year kingdom, final judgment, and new creation as still ahead.

LESSONS ABOUT GOD

God opposes evil and promises to dwell with his people.

KEY EVENTS OR TEACHINGS

Throne-room worship; judgments; Babylon falls; new heaven and earth.

CONNECTIONS TO CHRIST

Jesus is the redeeming Lamb and returning King. The guide places the Rapture before the Tribulation and His visible return before the millennium.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Resist compromise, worship God, and practice patient faithfulness.

DID YOU KNOW

The closing vision includes healing imagery and the removal of mourning and death.

START WITH THESE PASSAGES

Revelation 1:9-20; 5; 21:1-7; 22:1-5.

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REFLECT ON THIS BOOK

How can the hope of God's renewal shape my choices now?

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MY HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

I need to make sure I have the supplies at my house for an extended period of time or an extended emergency.

Read Revelation 6:5-8. The vision describes future scarcity and suffering. This household checklist concerns practical emergencies today; the passage does not command the church to stockpile for the Tribulation.

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| ☐ Food | ☐ Water | ☐ Light and batteries |
| ☐ Communication | ☐ Shelter and warmth | ☐ Transportation and fuel |
| ☐ Medicines and first aid | ☐ Sanitation and hygiene | ☐ Documents and cash |

Studying prophecy

FOR BAPTIST CHRISTIAN WOMEN | PRE-TRIBULATION AND PREMILLENNIAL

OUR FOUNDATION

The Bible is our authority for faith and life. Salvation is God's gift through faith in Jesus Christ, who died for our sins and rose bodily from the dead. We study to know Him, obey Him, and encourage one another (2 Timothy 3:16-17; Ephesians 2:8-10; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4).

THE VIEWPOINT USED HERE

This edition follows the requested Baptist, pre-tribulation, futurist, premillennial viewpoint: Christ gathers His church before the future Tribulation and returns visibly afterward to reign on earth. This is the perspective of this guide, not a claim that every Baptist congregation shares its full timeline.

THREE KINDS OF CHRIST-CENTERED PASSAGES

A prediction announces something ahead. A biblical type is an earlier person, event, or institution related to Christ by Scripture. A thematic illustration helps us understand Him without claiming a direct prediction. The following pages label these categories.

FULFILLED BEGUN AND STILL FUTURE

Some promises were fulfilled in Jesus' first coming. Others began then and await completion, including the worldwide righteous reign of the Messiah. Read all of a passage before deciding that every detail is already complete.

READ WITH HOPE AND CARE

Do not calculate a Rapture date or force each news headline into a prophecy. Prophecy should deepen holiness, compassion, witness, and comfort. Jesus calls His followers to readiness and faithfulness (Matthew 24:36; Acts 1:7-8; 1 Thessalonians 4:18).

COMPANION WEBSITE

MillionsMissingGuide.org is a requested reference for this edition. Its prophecy and salvation pages emphasize Scripture, hope in Jesus, and a before-the-Tribulation, futurist, premillennial reading. The Bible references remain the foundation of this study.

Prophecies fulfilled in Jesus

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01 BLESSING THROUGH ABRAHAM

Covenant promise fulfilled in Christ

Earlier Scripture: Genesis 12:3; 22:18 | Fulfillment: Galatians 3:8, 16

Jesus brings the promised blessing to the nations. The New Testament identifies Christ as Abraham's promised offspring; this does not exhaust every aspect of the Abrahamic covenant.

02 THE MESSIAH FROM JUDAH

Messianic promise

Earlier Scripture: Genesis 49:10 | Fulfillment: Hebrews 7:14; Revelation 5:5

Jesus comes from Judah. Revelation identifies the victorious Messiah with the royal line anticipated in Jacob's blessing.

03 DAVID'S ROYAL DESCENDANT

Covenant promise with future completion

Earlier Scripture: 2 Samuel 7:12-16 | Fulfillment: Luke 1:31-33; Romans 1:3-4

Jesus is David's promised descendant. His first coming identifies the King; His visible reign on earth remains future in this guide's viewpoint.

04 THE VIRGIN-BORN SON

Explicit Gospel fulfillment

Earlier Scripture: Isaiah 7:14 | Fulfillment: Matthew 1:18-25

Matthew applies Isaiah's sign to Jesus' conception by the Holy Spirit and birth to Mary, identifying Him as Emmanuel.

05 THE RULER FROM BETHLEHEM

Messianic prediction

Earlier Scripture: Micah 5:2 | Fulfillment: Matthew 2:1-6; Luke 2:1-7

Jesus is born in Bethlehem, the town associated with the promised ruler of Israel.

Prophecies fulfilled in Jesus

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06 THE WILDERNESS FORERUNNER

Explicit Gospel fulfillment

Earlier Scripture: Isaiah 40:3 | Fulfillment: Mark 1:2-4; John 1:23

John the Baptist prepares the way for the Lord, calling people to repentance before Jesus' public ministry.

07 THE MESSENGER WHO PREPARES THE WAY

Explicit Gospel application

Earlier Scripture: Malachi 3:1 | Fulfillment: Matthew 11:7-10; Mark 1:2

Jesus identifies John the Baptist with the preparing messenger. Malachi's wider language also reaches toward judgment and purification.

08 LIGHT IN GALILEE

Explicit Gospel fulfillment

Earlier Scripture: Isaiah 9:1-2 | Fulfillment: Matthew 4:12-17

Matthew connects Jesus' ministry in Galilee with Isaiah's promise of light for people dwelling in darkness.

09 THE ANOINTED BEARER OF GOOD NEWS

Jesus declares fulfillment

Earlier Scripture: Isaiah 61:1-2a | Fulfillment: Luke 4:16-21

Jesus announces fulfillment of the good-news portion He reads. He stops before Isaiah's announcement of the day of vengeance, a distinction important to this guide's future hope.

10 SIGNS OF THE MESSIAH'S HEALING WORK

Prophetic correspondence identified by Jesus

Earlier Scripture: Isaiah 35:5-6; 61:1 | Fulfillment: Matthew 11:2-6; Luke 7:18-23

Jesus points to healing and good news as evidence of His identity. The complete renewal pictured in Isaiah remains future.

Prophecies fulfilled in Jesus

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11 A PROPHET LIKE MOSES

Apostolic identification

Earlier Scripture: Deuteronomy 18:15-19 | Fulfillment: Acts 3:20-23

Peter applies Moses' promise of a coming prophet to Jesus and calls his hearers to listen to Him.

12 THE GENTLE SERVANT

Explicit Gospel fulfillment

Earlier Scripture: Isaiah 42:1-4 | Fulfillment: Matthew 12:15-21

Matthew identifies Jesus' patient and merciful ministry with Isaiah's servant, whose mission includes hope for the nations.

13 TEACHING THROUGH PARABLES

Prophetic Scripture applied by Matthew

Earlier Scripture: Psalm 78:2 | Fulfillment: Matthew 13:34-35

Matthew uses the psalm's language to explain Jesus' parabolic teaching. Read the psalm's original retelling of Israel's history as well.

14 THE HUMBLE KING ENTERS JERUSALEM

Explicit Gospel fulfillment

Earlier Scripture: Zechariah 9:9 | Fulfillment: Matthew 21:1-11; John 12:12-16

Jesus enters Jerusalem riding on a donkey. His coming as the humble King is distinct from the worldwide peace of Zechariah 9:10, still future here.

15 THE REJECTED STONE BECOMES CENTRAL

Messianic application

Earlier Scripture: Psalm 118:22-23 | Fulfillment: Matthew 21:42; Acts 4:10-12

Jesus and the apostles apply the rejected-stone passage to Him: rejected by leaders, yet vindicated and made central in God's saving purpose.

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16 BETRAYAL BY A CLOSE COMPANION

Jesus applies Scripture

Earlier Scripture: Psalm 41:9 | Fulfillment: John 13:18-30

Jesus uses David's language about a trusted companion to explain Judas's betrayal. This is an inspired application of an earlier experience.

17 HATED WITHOUT CAUSE

Explicit fulfillment language

Earlier Scripture: Psalm 69:4; compare Psalm 35:19 | Fulfillment: John 15:24-25

Jesus applies the psalms' description of undeserved hatred to the rejection of Him and His works.

18 UNBELIEF TOWARD THE SERVANT

Explicit Gospel fulfillment

Earlier Scripture: Isaiah 53:1 | Fulfillment: John 12:37-38

John connects rejection of Jesus despite His signs with Isaiah's question about who has believed the message.

19 THE SILENT SUFFERING SERVANT

Apostolic identification

Earlier Scripture: Isaiah 53:7-8 | Fulfillment: Acts 8:30-35; Matthew 27:12-14

Philip explains that the servant passage speaks of Jesus. The Gospels also describe Jesus' refusal to answer many accusations.

20 THE SERVANT ENDURES HUMILIATION

First-coming correspondence

Earlier Scripture: Isaiah 50:6 | Fulfillment: Matthew 26:67; 27:26-30

The servant's suffering corresponds to the beating, mockery, and spitting Jesus endured. Matthew describes the events without quoting this verse there.

Prophecies fulfilled in Jesus

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21 BEARING THE SINS OF OTHERS

Apostolic fulfillment application

Earlier Scripture: Isaiah 53:4-6, 11 | Fulfillment: 1 Peter 2:21-25; 2 Corinthians 5:21

Jesus bears sins in His sacrificial death. Peter draws directly on Isaiah's servant language to explain the cross and the believer's new life.

22 NUMBERED WITH TRANSGRESSORS

Jesus declares fulfillment

Earlier Scripture: Isaiah 53:12 | Fulfillment: Luke 22:37; 23:32-33

Jesus explicitly applies this verse to Himself, and He is crucified among criminals.

23 GARMENTS DIVIDED BY LOT

Explicit Gospel fulfillment

Earlier Scripture: Psalm 22:18 | Fulfillment: John 19:23-24

John identifies the soldiers' division of Jesus' garments and casting of lots as fulfillment of the psalm.

24 VINEGAR OFFERED IN SUFFERING

Passion Scripture correspondence

Earlier Scripture: Psalm 69:21 | Fulfillment: John 19:28-30; Matthew 27:34, 48

The accounts of Jesus' thirst and the offering of sour wine correspond to the psalm's suffering language. John places the event within Scripture's fulfillment.

25 A BURIAL ASSOCIATED WITH THE RICH

First-coming correspondence

Earlier Scripture: Isaiah 53:9 | Fulfillment: Matthew 27:57-60

Jesus is placed in the new tomb of Joseph of Arimathea, a rich man. This is a common Christian recognition of Isaiah's description; Matthew does not quote it here.

Prophecies fulfilled in Jesus

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26 RESURRECTION WITHOUT CORRUPTION

Apostolic fulfillment explanation

Earlier Scripture: Psalm 16:8-11 | Fulfillment: Acts 2:25-32; 13:35-37

Peter and Paul explain that the promise reaches beyond David to Jesus, whom God raised from death.

27 EXALTED AT GOD'S RIGHT HAND

Apostolic fulfillment explanation

Earlier Scripture: Psalm 110:1 | Fulfillment: Acts 2:33-36; Hebrews 1:3, 13

The risen Jesus is exalted at the Father's right hand. The final subduing of every enemy is still ahead (1 Corinthians 15:25-26).

28 JESUS PREDICTS HIS DEATH

Jesus' own prophecy fulfilled

Earlier Scripture: Mark 8:31; 10:32-34 | Fulfillment: Mark 15:1-39

Jesus tells His disciples He will be rejected and killed. The passion narrative records those events.

29 JESUS PREDICTS HIS RESURRECTION

Jesus' own prophecy fulfilled

Earlier Scripture: John 2:19-22; Mark 8:31 | Fulfillment: John 20:1-29; Mark 16:1-8

Jesus speaks of raising the temple of His body and rising after death. His disciples understand the temple saying after His resurrection.

30 JESUS PREDICTS THE BETRAYER'S ACT

Jesus' own prophecy fulfilled

Earlier Scripture: Mark 14:17-21 | Fulfillment: Mark 14:43-46; John 18:2-5

Jesus foretells betrayal by one sharing the meal. Judas later leads the party that arrests Him.

Passages pointing to Jesus

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ADAM AND THE LAST ADAM

Biblical type | Genesis 2-3; Romans 5:12-21; 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Paul contrasts Adam's disobedience and death with Christ's obedience and life. A type is a God-given pattern, not a claim that every detail predicts Jesus.

THE PASSOVER LAMB

Biblical type | Exodus 12:1-13, 46; 1 Corinthians 5:7; John 19:33-36

Paul calls Christ our Passover. John connects the unbroken bones with Scripture; the exodus supplies the saving pattern of deliverance through sacrifice.

THE LIFTED BRONZE SERPENT

Type identified by Jesus | Numbers 21:4-9; John 3:14-16

Jesus compares His being lifted up with the serpent Moses lifted in the wilderness. The point is God's provision of life received through trust.

THE ROCK AND SPIRITUAL PROVISION

Apostolic typology | Exodus 17:1-7; 1 Corinthians 10:1-4

Paul relates Israel's wilderness provision to Christ. This does not make every wilderness object a separate messianic prediction.

MANNA AND THE BREAD OF LIFE

Sign and Christ-centered explanation | Exodus 16; John 6:30-35, 48-51

Jesus uses the wilderness bread to explain that He is the true bread from heaven who gives life.

SACRIFICE AND THE HIGH PRIEST

Biblical type fulfilled in Christ's work | Leviticus 16; Hebrews 9:11-14, 24-28; 10:1-14

The Day of Atonement and priestly service anticipate Jesus' sufficient offering and heavenly priesthood. Salvation is through His finished work, not repeated atonement.

Passages pointing to Jesus

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JONAH AND THE SIGN OF RESURRECTION

Sign identified by Jesus | Jonah 1:17; Matthew 12:38-41

Jesus uses Jonah's experience as a sign associated with His death and resurrection. Jonah's whole biography is not a direct prediction of Jesus.

OUT OF EGYPT

Israel's history fulfilled typologically | Hosea 11:1; Matthew 2:13-15

Hosea originally recalls Israel's exodus. Matthew applies the wording to Jesus' return from Egypt, presenting the Son as fulfilling Israel's story.

WISDOM AND CHRIST

Thematic connection | Proverbs 1:7; 8; 1 Corinthians 1:24, 30; Colossians 2:3

Wisdom poetry helps us value the wisdom found fully in Christ. Proverbs 8 is poetic personification, not a teaching that the eternal Son was created.

REDEMPTION AND THE FAMILY REDEEMER

Illustrative connection | Ruth 4:1-10; Ephesians 1:7; 1 Peter 1:18-19

Boaz's costly family redemption can illustrate Christ's redeeming love. Ruth does not explicitly predict Jesus through each detail of Boaz's actions.

THE TEMPLE AND GOD'S PRESENCE

Connection identified by Jesus | 1 Kings 8:27-30; John 1:14; 2:19-21

God's dwelling among His people leads toward Jesus' incarnation. Jesus identifies His body as the temple in the saying about death and resurrection.

THE PROMISED SHEPHERD

Messianic promise begun with future completion | Ezekiel 34:11-24; John 10:11-18

Jesus identifies Himself as the good shepherd who lays down His life. Israel's full restoration under the promised Davidic shepherd remains future in this guide.

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GENESIS

Promise and type | Genesis 3:15; 12:3; 49:10; Galatians 3:16

The promised victory over the serpent is read as the first gospel promise. Abraham's blessing and Judah's royal line lead toward Jesus; the full defeat of evil awaits completion.

EXODUS

Type fulfilled in Christ | Exodus 12; 1 Corinthians 5:7; John 19:36

The Passover and rescue from slavery supply patterns of redemption. Christ is our Passover; this is biblical typology, not a separate prediction in every ritual detail.

LEVITICUS

Type fulfilled in Christ | Leviticus 16; Hebrews 9:11-14; 10:1-14

Priesthood, sacrifice, and atonement anticipate Jesus' sufficient sacrifice. His priestly work gives believers access to God.

NUMBERS

Type identified by Jesus | Numbers 21:4-9; 24:17; John 3:14-16

Jesus explains the lifted serpent as a sign of His saving work. Balaam's star and scepter language contributes to messianic kingship hope.

DEUTERONOMY

Messianic promise and future restoration | Deuteronomy 18:15-19; 30:1-6; Acts 3:22-23

The prophet like Moses is identified with Jesus. Israel's promised restoration and heart renewal also inform the guide's future hope.

JOSHUA

Christ-centered comparison | Joshua 21:43-45; Hebrews 4:8-11

Joshua's gift of land and rest is distinguished from the fuller rest God offers. The book contains no explicit prediction of the Rapture.

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JUDGES

Need for a faithful Savior | Judges 2:16-19; 21:25; Luke 1:68-75

Repeated failed deliverers illustrate the need for lasting rescue and righteous rule. This is a thematic connection, not an explicit messianic prediction.

RUTH

Messianic ancestry and illustration | Ruth 4:13-22; Matthew 1:5-6

Ruth belongs to David's and Jesus' family line. Boaz's redemption illustrates costly care; the story does not turn every action of Boaz into prophecy.

1 SAMUEL

Anointed kingship | 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Luke 1:32-33

David's anointing begins a royal story fulfilled in Jesus, David's promised descendant. Saul and David are not direct predictions in every biographical detail.

2 SAMUEL

Covenant promise | 2 Samuel 7:12-16; Luke 1:31-33

God promises David an enduring royal house. Jesus is the promised King; His visible kingdom reign is future in this guide.

1 KINGS

Temple and greater wisdom | 1 Kings 8:27-30; Matthew 12:42; John 2:19-21

The temple points to God's presence, and Jesus is greater than Solomon. Read these as Christ-centered connections rather than predictions of each temple object.

2 KINGS

Prophetic pattern of grace | 2 Kings 5; Luke 4:27

Jesus recalls Naaman to expose narrow expectations of God's mercy. The event is a historical pattern of grace, not a direct prediction of His birth or return.

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1 CHRONICLES

Davidic covenant hope | 1 Chronicles 17:11-14; Luke 1:32-33

The promise of an enduring throne leads to Jesus. Genealogies and worship preserve the covenant story; future earthly kingship is retained in this viewpoint.

2 CHRONICLES

Presence and restoration | 2 Chronicles 6:18-21; 36:22-23; John 1:14

Temple worship and return from exile prepare the biblical setting for Christ. No explicit Rapture prediction is found in this book.

EZRA

Restoration preparing for Messiah | Ezra 3; 6:13-22; 7:10

The restored temple and renewed teaching preserve the community into which Jesus will come. These events are historical preparation rather than direct messianic predictions.

NEHEMIAH

Restoration and prophetic setting | Nehemiah 2:1-8; Daniel 9:25

The rebuilding narrative is considered when studying Daniel's decree and timetable. Identifying the exact decree is an interpretive question; the book does not predict a Rapture date.

ESTHER

Providential preservation | Esther 4:14; 9:20-22

The preservation of the Jewish people fits God's covenant faithfulness. Esther has no explicit messianic prediction; intercession is an illustrative connection only.

JOB

Redeemer hope and resurrection study | Job 19:25-27; 1 Corinthians 15:20-23

Job expresses hope in a living vindicator. Christians often connect this with the Redeemer and resurrection; the wording and immediate referent require careful contextual study.

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PSALMS

Messianic fulfillment and future reign | Psalms 2; 16; 22; 110; Acts 2:25-36

The New Testament applies psalms to Jesus' suffering, resurrection, and exaltation. His final victory over every enemy remains future.

PROVERBS

Christ-centered wisdom | Proverbs 1:7; 8; Colossians 2:3

Wisdom teaching prepares us to value the wisdom found in Christ. Wisdom's poetic personification is not a claim that Jesus was created.

ECCLESIASTES

Mortality and final accountability | Ecclesiastes 12:13-14; 2 Corinthians 5:10

The book's final judgment theme belongs to a wider biblical teaching on accountability. It contains no explicit prediction of Jesus' birthplace or the Rapture.

SONG OF SONGS

Illustration rather than direct prediction | Song of Songs 8:6-7; Ephesians 5:25-32

Faithful human love can illustrate Christ's love for the church. The poem should first be read as love poetry, not as a coded future-events chart.

ISAIAH

First coming and future kingdom | Isaiah 7:14; 9:1-7; 11:1-10; 53; Matthew 1:22-23

Jesus' birth, ministry, and atoning suffering fulfill messianic passages. Universal righteous rule, peace, and renewal await His kingdom in this viewpoint.

JEREMIAH

New covenant begun and future national restoration | Jeremiah 23:5-6; 31:31-34; Luke 22:20; Romans 11:25-29

Jesus inaugurates the new covenant through His blood. The promised righteous Branch and Israel's full covenant restoration reach toward future completion.

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LAMENTATIONS

Lament connected with Jesus' compassion | Lamentations 3:19-33; Luke 19:41-44

The poems express grief over Jerusalem and trust in mercy. They are not a detailed prediction of the cross; Jesus' tears provide a related theme.

EZEKIEL

Shepherd promise and future restoration | Ezekiel 34:11-24; 36-37; 38-39; John 10:11

Jesus is the good shepherd. Israel's cleansing and restoration have future national fulfillment here; the timing of Ezekiel 38-39 within the future sequence is not fixed by this guide.

DANIEL

Messiah and future kingdom | Daniel 7:13-14; 9:24-27; 12:1-3; Mark 14:61-62

The Son of Man and the cutting off of the anointed one point to Christ. The remaining seventieth week and final distress are future in the pre-tribulation reading.

HOSEA

Typological fulfillment and future restoration | Hosea 11:1; 3:4-5; Matthew 2:15

Matthew applies Israel's exodus wording to Jesus' return from Egypt. Hosea also looks toward Israel's return to the Lord and Davidic kingship.

JOEL

Pentecost and the future Day of the Lord | Joel 2:28-32; 3:1-17; Acts 2:16-21

Peter applies Joel's Spirit promise at Pentecost. The complete cosmic signs, final judgment of the nations, and restoration are not treated as exhausted by that event.

AMOS

Gentile inclusion and future restoration | Amos 9:11-15; Acts 15:13-18

James uses Amos in explaining God's welcome to Gentiles. The lasting land-restoration promise also has future national fulfillment in this guide's viewpoint.

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OBADIAH

The Lord's kingdom | Obadiah 15-21; Revelation 11:15

Judgment and the Lord's kingship contribute to the larger prophetic hope. The book contains no explicit prediction of Jesus' birth or church-age Rapture.

JONAH

Resurrection sign | Jonah 1:17; Matthew 12:38-41

Jesus identifies Jonah's experience as a sign associated with His death and resurrection. The fish narrative is not a complete timeline of future events.

MICAH

Bethlehem fulfilled and peace still future | Micah 5:2; 4:1-5; Matthew 2:4-6

Jesus' Bethlehem birth fulfills the ruler's birthplace promise. The nations' universal peace and instruction await kingdom completion in this viewpoint.

NAHUM

Divine judgment as a theme | Nahum 1:2-7; Revelation 19:11-16

God's judgment on violent Nineveh illustrates His opposition to evil. Nahum does not directly predict the Rapture or identify a modern nation as Babylon.

HABAKKUK

Faith now and future worldwide knowledge | Habakkuk 2:4, 14; Romans 1:17

Paul uses the righteous-by-faith passage. The earth filled with knowledge of God's glory belongs to the guide's future kingdom hope.

ZEPHANIAH

Future purification and restoration | Zephaniah 3:9-20

The gathered and restored people rejoice in the Lord's presence. The guide relates the full national and worldwide picture to future fulfillment under Christ.

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HAGGAI

Kingdom hope | Haggai 2:6-9, 20-23; Hebrews 12:26-28

The shaking of heaven and earth and the signet promise contribute to kingdom hope. Hebrews uses the shaking passage when speaking of God's unshakable kingdom.

ZECHARIAH

First coming and future return | Zechariah 9:9; 12:10; 14:3-9; John 12:14-16; 19:37

The donkey-riding King and piercing connect with Jesus' first coming. Israel's national mourning and the Lord's visible reign await future completion here.

MALACHI

Forerunner and coming judgment | Malachi 3:1; 4:1-6; Matthew 11:10; Luke 1:16-17

John the Baptist fulfills the preparing-messenger role in relation to Jesus. Final judgment and restoration extend beyond the first coming.

MATTHEW

Fulfilled prophecy and future return | Matthew 1:22-23; 2:5-6; 21:4-5; 24:15-31

Matthew explicitly links Jesus with earlier Scripture. The visible coming after the Tribulation is future; it is distinguished from the church's Rapture in this guide.

MARK

Suffering fulfilled and future glory | Mark 8:31; 10:32-34; 13:24-27; 14:61-62

Jesus' death and resurrection predictions are fulfilled. His visible coming in power and glory remains future.

LUKE

Messiah fulfilled and redemption ahead | Luke 1:31-33; 4:16-21; 22:37; 21:25-28

Luke records fulfillments in Jesus' birth, ministry, and suffering. His coming in glory and completed redemption remain part of future hope.

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JOHN

First-coming signs and gathering promise | John 2:19-22; 13:18; 19:24, 36-37; 14:1-3

John explains fulfilled Scripture and Jesus' predictions. The promise to receive His people is included in this guide's study of the future Rapture.

ACTS

Fulfillment explained and return promised | Acts 1:9-11; 2:25-36; 3:19-23; 15:13-18

Apostolic preaching identifies Jesus with Scripture. His personal return and the restoration associated with it remain future.

ROMANS

Covenant fulfillment and future restoration | Romans 1:2-4; 8:18-25; 11:25-29

The gospel fulfills the prophets' witness to Christ. Creation's liberation, bodily redemption, and Israel's promised turning to the Lord remain future.

1 CORINTHIANS

Resurrection fulfilled and transformation future | 1 Corinthians 5:7; 15:3-4, 20-28, 51-53

Christ died and rose according to Scripture. Believers' resurrection and transformation, followed by the defeat of the last enemy, remain future.

2 CORINTHIANS

Future resurrection and evaluation | 2 Corinthians 4:14; 5:1-10

Paul teaches hope beyond bodily death and accountability before Christ. The believer's evaluation for service is distinguished from earning salvation.

GALATIANS

Promise fulfilled in Christ | Galatians 3:8, 13-16, 26-29; 4:4-7

Christ fulfills Abraham's blessing and redeems believers. These gospel promises should not be confused with a detailed timetable of future judgments.

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EPHESIANS

Present redemption and future completion | Ephesians 1:7-14; 2:13-18; 5:25-27

Christ reconciles and seals His people by the Spirit. The church's completed presentation and the fullness of God's purpose are still ahead.

PHILIPPIANS

Exalted Lord and future changed bodies | Philippians 2:5-11; 3:20-21

Jesus has been humbled and exalted. Believers await His coming and the transformation of their bodies; universal acknowledgment of His lordship will be complete.

COLOSSIANS

Christ's sufficiency and future appearing | Colossians 1:15-20; 3:1-4

The Son's saving work and supremacy are present realities. Believers' appearing with Him in glory is future.

1 THESSALONIANS

Future Rapture | 1 Thessalonians 1:10; 4:13-18; 5:1-11

Christ will gather His people and raise the dead in Christ. The guide reads the gathering and deliverance from wrath within a pre-tribulation framework.

2 THESSALONIANS

Future lawless ruler and Christ's victory | 2 Thessalonians 1:6-10; 2:1-12

Paul warns against alarming claims and describes the lawless one's defeat at Christ's appearing. The precise identity of the restrainer is an interpretive question.

1 TIMOTHY

Christ's first and future appearing | 1 Timothy 2:5-6; 3:16; 6:13-16

Jesus is the mediator who gave Himself for sinners. The future appearing calls believers to faithful conduct.

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2 TIMOTHY

Future judgment and kingdom | 2 Timothy 1:10; 4:1, 8, 18

Christ has brought life through the gospel. His appearing, righteous judgment, and heavenly kingdom remain the believer's hope.

TITUS

First grace and future blessed hope | Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Grace has appeared in Christ's saving work. Believers wait for His glorious appearing and practice good works while they wait.

PHILEMON

Redemption illustrated rather than predicted | Philemon 8-21

Paul's intercession and appeal for brotherly reception illustrate gospel-shaped reconciliation. The letter contains no explicit prediction of the Rapture or Tribulation.

HEBREWS

Priestly fulfillment and future appearing | Hebrews 9:11-15, 24-28; 10:1-14; 12:26-28

Christ's sacrifice and priesthood fulfill earlier patterns. His appearing again and God's unshakable kingdom remain future hope.

JAMES

Future coming and accountability | James 5:7-9

The coming Lord motivates patience and careful conduct. James gives no calendar date and does not independently set the Rapture's relation to the Tribulation.

1 PETER

Suffering fulfilled and future glory | 1 Peter 1:10-13; 2:21-25; 5:4

Peter links the prophets' witness with Christ's sufferings and glory. The chief Shepherd's appearing and believers' completed hope remain future.

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2 PETER

Future Day of the Lord and new creation | 2 Peter 1:16-19; 3:8-13

The transfiguration confirms Christ's glory. The future judgment and new heavens and earth call believers to holiness and patient hope.

1 JOHN

Future likeness to Christ | 1 John 2:28; 3:1-3

Believers await Christ's appearing and being made like Him. The hope encourages purity and confidence rather than a timetable calculation.

2 JOHN

Truth about the incarnate Christ | 2 John 7-9

The letter defends Jesus Christ come in the flesh. It provides no separate future-events sequence; its focus is truth and faithful love.

3 JOHN

Faithful service as a theme | 3 John 5-12

Hospitality and truthful conduct express allegiance to Christ. The letter contains no explicit messianic prediction or end-times schedule.

JUDE

Future coming in judgment | Jude 14-15, 21, 24-25

Jude warns of the Lord's judgment and urges believers to await Christ's mercy. Its citation of ancient tradition should be read within Jude's inspired argument.

REVELATION

Future return kingdom judgment and renewal | Revelation 3:10; 19-22

The Lamb has redeemed His people. This futurist guide places the Tribulation, visible return, thousand-year kingdom, final judgment, and new creation in the future; 4:1 alone is not treated as an explicit Rapture statement.

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THE RAPTURE AND CHANGED BODIES

Future in the pre-tribulation viewpoint

Read: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; 1 Corinthians 15:51-53; John 14:1-3

Christ gathers His church; the dead in Christ rise and living believers are transformed. This guide places the gathering before the Tribulation. The sequence is an interpretation drawn from several passages rather than one verse stating the entire timeline.

My response: Encourage grieving believers and live ready to meet Jesus, without setting a date.

BELIEVERS WITH CHRIST

Future heavenly fellowship and accountability

Read: 2 Corinthians 5:10; 1 Corinthians 3:11-15; Revelation 19:7-9

Believers' service is evaluated by Christ, and Revelation pictures the marriage supper of the Lamb. These are commonly placed in the heavenly side of a pre-tribulation outline. They do not determine whether Christ's redeemed people earn salvation.

My response: Serve faithfully from gratitude; distinguish rewards for service from salvation by grace.

DANIEL'S REMAINING SEVENTIETH WEEK

Future seven-year period in this interpretation

Read: Daniel 9:24-27; Matthew 24:15

The final week is understood as seven future years, with a covenant and a midpoint desecration. The Rapture precedes this period; Scripture does not specify the length of any interval between the Rapture and its beginning.

My response: Study Daniel in context and trust God's timing without predicting a calendar date.

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THE MAN OF LAWLESSNESS AND THE BEAST

Future climactic deception and opposition

Read: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12; Revelation 13:1-18

A coming ruler and deceptive religious power oppose God, demand allegiance, and persecute saints. In this outline, the beast's final career belongs to the Tribulation. Do not identify a living person as the Antichrist from speculation.

My response: Practice discernment by measuring teaching and conduct against Scripture.

THE GREAT TRIBULATION AND DIVINE JUDGMENTS

Future climactic distress

Read: Matthew 24:15-22; Daniel 9:27; Revelation 6-18; 13:5

The last half of the seven-year period is associated with intensified distress, persecution, and the beast's forty-two months. Revelation describes seals, trumpets, and bowls of judgment. This does not mean Christians are exempt from suffering in the present age.

My response: Let the seriousness of judgment strengthen compassion, witness, and prayer.

THE NATIONS GATHERED AGAINST THE LORD

Future gathering and defeat

Read: Revelation 16:13-16; 19:19-21

Revelation describes a demonic gathering of kings and armies and their eventual defeat by Christ. Armageddon is named in the gathering scene. The passages point toward Christ's victory, not human control of the final outcome.

My response: Refuse fascination with evil; place confidence in the victorious Lord.

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CHRIST'S VISIBLE RETURN TO EARTH

Future after the Tribulation

Read: Matthew 24:29-31; Acts 1:9-11; Zechariah 14:3-9; Revelation 19:11-21

Jesus returns personally and publicly in glory, defeats His enemies, and establishes His earthly reign. This guide distinguishes His coming for the church at the Rapture from His visible return after the Tribulation.

My response: Let hope in His return shape integrity, worship, and endurance.

ISRAEL'S REPENTANCE AND RESTORATION

Future national fulfillment in this viewpoint

Read: Zechariah 12:10; 13:1; Ezekiel 36:24-28; 37:21-28; Romans 11:25-29

Israel turns to the Messiah and receives the promised cleansing and covenant restoration. The guide maintains a distinction between Israel and the church while affirming one Savior and salvation by grace through faith. Modern events alone do not prove a prophecy's complete fulfillment.

My response: Pray for people to know Christ and trust God to keep His covenant promises.

CHRIST'S THOUSAND-YEAR KINGDOM

Future earthly reign following His return

Read: Revelation 20:1-6; Isaiah 11:1-10; Zechariah 14:9

Christ reigns, Satan is bound, and the saints share in His rule. Revelation also describes the raising of martyrs who resisted the beast. This premillennial guide understands the thousand years as a future earthly kingdom.

My response: Practice the justice, peace, and faithfulness fitting the coming King's rule.

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THE FINAL REBELLION AND SATAN'S DEFEAT

Future after the thousand years

Read: Revelation 20:7-10

Satan is released briefly, deceives the nations, and leads a final rebellion. God defeats the rebellion, and Satan is cast into the lake of fire permanently.

My response: Remember that evil has a final end; resist it without despair.

THE GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT

Future after the final rebellion

Read: Revelation 20:11-15; John 5:28-29

The dead are raised for judgment before God. Those not found in the book of life face the lake of fire. This judgment is distinct from the believer's evaluation for service and rewards in this guide's outline.

My response: Take the gospel seriously and speak of salvation with humility and compassion.

THE NEW HEAVEN AND NEW EARTH

Future eternal state

Read: Revelation 21:1-7; 22:1-5; 2 Peter 3:13

God dwells with His people in renewed creation. Death, mourning, and pain are removed. The new Jerusalem and the river and tree of life picture enduring fellowship, healing, and service.

My response: Let eternal hope steady grief and inspire faithful love in ordinary life.

The future prophecy sequence

A PRE-TRIBULATION OUTLINE | READ WITH THE LISTED PASSAGES

This outline shows the broad order used in this guide. Some events overlap. Scripture does not provide an exact interval between every event, and the heavenly evaluation and marriage should not be forced into a day-by-day earthly calendar.

01 The church awaits Christ

Titus 2:11-14; 1 Thessalonians 1:10

02 The Rapture and changed bodies

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; 1 Corinthians 15:51-53

03 The future seven-year Tribulation

Daniel 9:27; Revelation 6-18

04 Midpoint desecration and Great Tribulation

Daniel 9:27; Matthew 24:15-22; Revelation 13:5

05 Christ returns visibly and defeats His enemies

Matthew 24:29-31; Revelation 19:11-21

06 Israel restored and Christ reigns a thousand years

Romans 11:25-29; Revelation 20:1-6

07 Final rebellion and Satan's permanent defeat

Revelation 20:7-10

08 Great White Throne judgment

Revelation 20:11-15

09 New heaven new earth and eternal fellowship

Revelation 21-22

Heavenly fellowship, the evaluation of believers' service, and the marriage of the Lamb are studied alongside this outline: 2 Corinthians 5:10; 1 Corinthians 3:11-15; Revelation 19:7-9.

My prophecy study worksheet

PASSAGE _____ DATE _____

WHAT THE PASSAGE SAYS

Who speaks, who is addressed, and what is promised?

HOW IT CONNECTS WITH JESUS

Is this a prediction, a biblical type, or a thematic connection?

WHAT HAS BEEN FULFILLED

Record the New Testament reference and what it explains.

WHAT STILL AWAITS FULFILLMENT

Note the remaining promise and any detail you need to study.

MY FAITHFUL RESPONSE

Living in Christ's hope

REFLECTION FOR WOMEN IN EVERY SEASON OF LIFE

ROOTED IN CHRIST

Your identity rests in belonging to Christ, not in marital status, motherhood, employment, health, or the approval of others. Read Galatians 3:26-29; Ephesians 2:8-10; 1 John 3:1-3.

WOMEN WHO LEARNED SERVED AND WITNESSED

Notice Mary learning from Jesus (Luke 10:38-42), women supporting His ministry (Luke 8:1-3), Mary Magdalene witnessing to the resurrection (John 20:11-18), Lydia's hospitality (Acts 16:14-15), and Priscilla helping explain Scripture (Acts 18:24-26).

READY FOR HIS RETURN TODAY

Hope should strengthen prayer, wise decisions, compassion, and service in your actual responsibilities. Whether single, married, widowed, caregiving, working, or retired, ask how you can love faithfully now (Titus 2:11-14; 1 Thessalonians 5:11).

A RELATED READING FROM YOUR COMPANION WEBSITE

Read MillionsMissingGuide.org/salvation for its explanation of trusting Jesus and receiving salvation as a gift. Read /heaven for the hope of God's presence and restored creation. Read /prophecy to continue studying the future passages with your Bible open.

WHERE HOPE NEEDS TO CHANGE MY DAILY LIFE

A WOMAN I CAN ENCOURAGE THIS WEEK

Prayer while awaiting Christ

PERSONAL PRAYER AND SMALL-GROUP REFLECTION

PRAISE FOR JESUS

What do His fulfilled promises show me about His faithfulness?

TRUST FOR TODAY

What fear, grief, decision, or burden am I placing in His care?

PEOPLE I AM PRAYING WILL KNOW HIM

How can I share the gospel gently and clearly?

FAITHFUL SERVICE WHILE I WAIT

What practical act of love will I take this week?

A VERSE OF HOPE TO REMEMBER

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Choose only what helps you read and reflect. A Bible, a pen, and paper are enough to begin.

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For study, church, household, or any project you choose.

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Study tools and questions

Use these prompts whenever a passage feels difficult.

OBSERVE

What does the passage actually say? Notice repeated words, contrasts, commands, questions, and changes in speaker.

UNDERSTAND THE SETTING

Who is speaking and to whom? Is this poetry, narrative, law, prophecy, teaching, or a letter? What comes immediately before and after it?

DISTINGUISH DESCRIPTION AND INSTRUCTION

Is the text reporting what someone did or teaching what readers should do? Biblical narratives include harmful choices as well as faithful examples.

COMPARE CAREFULLY

Read cross-references and another translation if helpful. Ask whether an apparent parallel has the same setting and purpose.

APPLY WITH CARE

What does this passage reveal about God and people? What faithful response fits its meaning and my responsibilities?

KEEP LEARNING

Write unresolved questions. Discuss them with a trusted pastor, teacher, or study group. Do not force an answer before you have understood the context.

QUESTIONS FOR MY NEXT STUDY CONVERSATION

References and study perspective

BAPTIST WOMEN'S EDITION | PRE-TRIBULATION VIEWPOINT

SCRIPTURE FIRST

The 66 books of the Bible are the foundation of this study. Summaries are original; read every reference in context. The companion website uses the King James Version. This journal gives references and summaries rather than a full Bible translation.

COMPANION WEBSITE

MillionsMissingGuide.org was requested as a reference. Its prophecy, Rapture, salvation, and heaven pages were reviewed for this edition. The focus is trusting Jesus, understanding Scripture, and facing the future with hope. These links are for reading; this journal does not change the website.

INTERPRETIVE PERSPECTIVE

The future sequence follows the requested pre-tribulation and premillennial viewpoint. The Baptist resources below provide additional doctrinal context. This journal is not an official publication or endorsement of either institution. Background authorship and date notes are brief introductory estimates.

Millions Missing Guide Bible prophecy

<https://millionsmissingguide.org/prophecy>

Millions Missing Guide the Rapture

<https://millionsmissingguide.org/what-happened>

Millions Missing Guide salvation

<https://millionsmissingguide.org/salvation>

Millions Missing Guide heaven and eternal hope

<https://millionsmissingguide.org/heaven>

Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary statement of faith

<https://dbts.edu/statement-of-faith/>

Faith Baptist Bible College beliefs

<https://faith.edu/beliefs/>

Bible Gateway Bible reading

<https://www.biblegateway.com/>