

*1st Readings in the New Testament
Terms 2,3 and 4*

The Guide to Reading the Acts and the Epistles



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This reading guide follows Luke's narrative of the Acts of the Apostles. It then attempts to integrate the life of Paul, as found in the Acts, with contemporary external events, and also list the Letters of Paul according to when they were written.

Other New Testament letters are set in order according to their date.

Term 2: Week 6

1 – JERUSALEM: AT THE BEGINNING

Acts 1.1-5 - The Promise of the Holy Spirit

Acts 1.6-11 - Ascension of Jesus

Acts 1.12-16 - Judas' successor chosen

Acts 2.1-13 - The Coming of the Holy Spirit

Acts 2.14-36 - Peter's Speech on Pentecost Day

Acts 2.37-41 The audience responds

[1a] Common Life Part 1

Acts 2.43-47 - Life among the Believers

Acts 3.1-10 - Lame Man healed at Temple Gate

Acts 3.11-26 - Peter's Speech in Solomon's Portico

2 – JERUSALEM: PRESSURES ON THE CHURCH: INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL

[2a] External Pressures Part 1

Acts 4.1-22 - Peter and John before the Council

Acts 4.23-31 - Believers pray for boldness

[2b] Common Life Part 2

Acts 4.32-37 - All things in common

Acts 5.1-11 - Ananias and Saphira

Acts 5.12-16 - Signs and Wonders performed

[2c] External Pressures Part 2

Acts 5.17-41 – Persecution: Imprisoned and called to account

Acts 6.1-7 - Appointment of the Seven Deacons

Acts 6.8-15 - Stephen's arrest

Acts 7.1-53 - Stephen's speech

Acts 7.54-8.1a - Stoning of Stephen

Saul's conversion not before AD 33. Not a lot is known about Paul's life before his conversion.

We do know that before his conversion he was a persecutor of the church [1 Cor. 15.9; Gal 1.13;

Acts 7.58, 9.2] In this reading we see that at the time of Stephen's death, Saul was a "young man". Gal 1.14 implies that he was a young adult. What amount of time elapsed between

Jesus' crucifixion and the period Acts 2-9 we are not sure. But of Jesus died AD 33, then Saul's conversion cannot be before that date.

Acts 8.1b-3 - Saul persecutes the Church

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3 – EXPANSION: PREACHING AND RESPONSE IN PALESTINE

Acts 8.4-25 - The Gospel Preached in Samaria

Acts 8.26-40 - Philip meets the Ethiopian Eunuch

4 – CONVERSION OF SAUL OF TARSUS 33/34

Acts 9.1-19a [Acts 22.6-16, 12-18] - The Conversion of Saul [Read also Galatians 1.16-2.14]

The Galatian sequence of events lays out the following order. Saul's conversion and entry into Damascus [1.16]; a three year interval in Arabia and a return to Damascus [1.16-17]; Visit 1 to Jerusalem over 15 days [1.18-20]; a 14 year interval in Syria and Cilicia preaching to Gentiles [1.21-2.1]; Visit 2 to Jerusalem for a private conference on the Gentile missionary work [2.1-10]; the Antioch incident where he corrected Peter [2.11-14].

Acts 9.19b-25 - Saul Preaches at Damascus and escapes the Jews

[See also 2 Cor 11.32-33] 37/40

This escape took place between 37 and 39/40 AD. The "ethnarch of King Aretas" was guarding the gates of Damascus at the time. The Nabatean king Aretas IV died between 38 and 40, probably 39 AD and Nabatean control of Damascus is unlikely before 37 AD when the accession of Caligula [16th March AD37] brought in a new attitude to client kings. Allowing for the 3 years in Arabia preceding this "basket" escape this would put Paul's conversion at 33/4 AD.

5 - PETER - JERUSALEM AND ANTIOCH

Acts 9.26-31 - Saul at Jerusalem [Galatians 1.18-19]

This visit lasted 15 days. Paul says in Galatians that he became acquainted with Peter and also met James, the Lord's brother.

Acts 9.32-35 - The healing of Aeneas

Acts 9.36-43 - Dorcas restored to Life

Acts 10.1-33 - Peter and Cornelius

Acts 10.34-43 - Peter Speaks in Cornelius' home

Acts 10.44-48 - Gentiles receive the Holy Spirit

Acts 11.1-18 - Peter's report to the Church at Jerusalem

Acts 11.19-30 - The Church at Antioch

The Famine "in the days of Claudius" [25th January 41-54 AD]. Notice that Acts records here two events, the act of prophecy by Agabus and the prophesied famine. This famine may not have happened before the death of Herod Agrippa which is recounted in Acts 12.

Acts 12.1-5 - James killed and Peter imprisoned 44

James, son of Zebedee was executed 44 AD by Herod Agrippa, the king of Palestine [42-44AD] as part of a wider move of harassment which included the arrest of Peter.

Acts 12.6-19 - Peter delivered from prison

Acts 12.20-25 - The Death of Herod Agrippa 1

Herod Agrippa 1 died in March 44 AD. Acts 12.25 appears to have Saul and Barnabas return shortly after Herod's death. Some think this may not be chronological but topical arrangement by Luke. Both evidence from coins and also Josephus are in agreement on a date of just after Nisan 44 AD.

6 - PAUL'S FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY ACTS 13.1- 14.28

Acts 13.1-3 - Barnabas and Saul commissioned

Acts 13.4-12 - The Apostles Preach in Cyprus

Sergius Paulus is known from evidence in inscriptions to be associated with Cyprus; but precise dating is not available for him.

Acts 13.13-52 - Paul and Barnabas at Antioch of Pisidia

Paul writes Galatians - If we accept the South Galatian theory [Winter AD 48]. But we read this in accord with the later date, which is based on the North Galatian theory [Winter AD 56 or Spring of AD 57]

Acts 14.1-7 - Paul and Barnabas at Iconium

Acts 14.8-20 - Lystra

Acts 14.21-28 - The return to Antioch in Syria

Acts 15.1-21 - The Council at Jerusalem

Acts 15.22-35 - The reply of the Council

Acts 15.36-41 - Paul and Barnabas separate

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7 - PAUL'S SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY ACTS 16.1 -18.23

Acts 16.1-5 - Timothy accompanies Paul and Silas

Acts 16.6-10 - Paul's Vision of the Man of Macedonia

Acts 16.11-15 - The Conversion of Lydia

Acts 16.16-40 - The Imprisonment at Philippi

Acts 17.1-9 - The Uproar at Thessalonica

Acts 17.10-15 - The Apostles at Beroea

Acts 17.16-34 - Paul at Athens

Acts 18.1-11 - Paul at Corinth

Claudius' expulsion of the Jews from Rome. Suetonius [Claudius 25.4] records the expulsion of Jewish agitators but gives no date. A later historian sets the date as Claudius' 9th year [49 AD]. This would have Aquila and Priscilla arriving in Corinth shortly before Paul 49/50 AD.

Paul, in Corinth, writes 1 Thessalonians. [51/2 AD]

1.1 Salutation

1.2-10 The Thessalonians faith and example

2.1-16 Paul's ministry in Thessalonica

- 2.17-3.13 His desire to visit the church again
- 4.1-12 A life pleasing to God
- 4.13-5.11 The Lord's coming
- 1.1-28 Final exhortations and Greetings
- 2 Thessalonians
- 1.1-2 Salutation
- 1.3-12 The Judgment at Christ's coming
- 2.1-12 The Man of Lawlessness
- 2.13-17 Chosen for salvation
- 3.1-5 Pray for Us
- 3.6-15 Warning against idleness
- 1.1-17 Benediction

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Acts 18.12-17 - Paul before Gallio

Gallio, the procursus is a vital date 51/52 AD for us because it is precise . Roman governors took office in early Summer. Paul stays in Corinth for 18 months during 49/50-51/52 AD. He would have come before Gallio near to the end of that period.

Acts 18.18-23 – Paul's return to Antioch of Syria

Leaving Corinth [Spring,] via Cenchrae, Ephesus, Caesarea and Jerusalem [Summer]

8 – PAUL'S THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY ACTS 18.24-20.38

[1] The Journey to Ephesus 18.23-19.10

Acts 18-24-28 – Apollos preaches at Ephesus

Acts 19.1-7 - Paul at Ephesus; baptises 12 men

Acts 19. 8-12 Paul preaching in the School of Tyrannus

Two years and 3 months [52-55 AD] Paul first preaches for three months in the Synagogue, followed by 2 years in the School of Tyrannus; all Asia hearing him from there.

Paul, in Ephesus, writes 1 Corinthians. He does this some time [Spring 54AD] before Pentecost [1 Cor 16.8] and he intended to stay at Ephesus

- 1.1-9 Greeting and Thanksgiving
- 1.10-17 Divisions in the Church
- 1.18-31 Christ the Power and Wisdom of God
- 2.1-5 Proclaiming Christ crucified
- 2.6-16 The revelation by God's Spirit
- 3.1-23 Fellow workmen for God
- 4.1-21 The Ministry of the Apostles
- 5.1-13 Judgment against Immorality
- 6.1-11 Going to Law before Unbelievers
- 6.12-20 Glorify God in your body
- 7.1-16 Problems concerning marriage
- 7.17-24 The Life the Lord has assigned
- 7.25-40 The Unmarried and the Widows
- 8.1-13 Food offered to Idols
- 9.1-26 The rights of an Apostle
- 10.1-22 Warning against Idolatry
- 10.23-11.1 Do all to the glory of God
- 11.2-16 Covering the head in worship
- 11.17-22 Abuses at the Lord's Supper
- 11.23-26 The Institution of the Lord's Supper
- 11.27-34 Partaking of the Supper unworthily
- 12.1-11 Spiritual Gifts
- 12.12-31 One Body with many members
- 13.1-13 Love
- 14.1-25 Tongues and prophecy
- 14.26-40 All things to be done in order

- 15.12-34 The resurrection of the dead
- 15.35-58 The resurrection of the body
- 16.1-4 The contribution for the saints
- 16.5-12 Plans for travel
- 16.13-24 Final requests and greetings

Term 3: Week 1

Acts 19.38 – **In the Autumn of 54 AD** the proconsul of Asia, M.Julius Silvanus was poisoned by two messengers of Nero [Tacitus, Annals, 13.1] Helius and Celer, who acted as proconsul until Silvanus' successor arrived in early Summer 55 AD.

Acts 19.13-20 - The sons of Sceva

Acts 19.21-40 – Timothy and Erastus depart for Macedonia. The riot at Ephesus over Demetrius

9 – PAUL'S THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY RESUMES ACTS 20.1-6 [Autumn 55AD – Autumn 56 AD]

Acts 20.1-6 - Paul's Journey to Macedonia and Greece

Paul, in Macedonia, writes 2 Corinthians. Paul spent some time in Macedonia after leaving Ephesus and then moved on to Greece for 3 months before returning to Macedonia on his way to Jerusalem. This would mean that most of his time in Greece was in wintertime, since it was the Paschal season when he was in Philippi [Acts 20.6]. He must have arrived at Corinth therefore about the preceding December or January. If then, 2 Corinthians was sent in October {Autumn}, this would be just a few weeks before he arrived. This fits in well with the anticipations of the visit that run through the letter.

- 1.1-2 Salutation
- 1.3-11 Paul's Thanksgiving after affliction
- 1.12-2.4 The Postponement of Paul's visit
- 2.5-11 Forgiveness for the offender
- 2.12-17 Paul's anxiety and relief
- 3.1-18 Ministers of the New Covenant
- 4.1-15 Treasure in earthen vessels
- 4.16-5.10 Living by faith
- 5.11-6.13 The ministry of reconciliation
- 6.14-7.1 The temple of the living God
- 7.2-16 Paul's joy at the church's repentance
- 8.1-15 Liberal giving
- 8.16-24 Titus and his companions
- 9.1-15 The offering for the saints
- 10.1-18 Paul defends his ministry
- 11.1-15 Paul and the false apostles
- 11.16-33 Paul's sufferings as an apostle
- 12.1-10 Visions and revelations
- 12.11-21 Paul's concern for the Corinthian church
- 13.1-13 Final warnings and greetings

Term 3: Week 2

Acts 20.2-3 Paul arrives in Corinth [Autumn] and stays 3 months [Winter]

Paul, in Corinth, writes Galatians - Accepting North Galatian theory [Winter AD 56 or Spring of AD 57.]

- 1.1-5 Salutation
- 1.6-10 There is no other Gospel
- 1.11-24 How Paul became an apostle
- 2.1-10 Paul accepted by the other apostles
- 2.11-14 Paul rebukes Peter at Antioch
- 2.15-21 Jews, like Gentiles are saved by faith
- 3.1-14 Law or faith
- 3.15-20 The Law and the Promise
- 3.21-4.7 Slaves and sons
- 4.8-20 Paul's concern for the Galatians

- 4.21-5.1 *The Allegory of Hagar and Sarah*
- 5.2-15 *Christian freedom*
- 5.16-26 *The fruit of the Spirit & the works of the flesh*
- 6.1-10 *Bear one another's burdens*
- 6.11-18 *Final warning and benediction*

Term 3: Week 3 & 4

Paul, in Corinth, writes Romans in Spring of 57AD.

- 1.1-7 *Salutation*
- 1.8-15 *Paul's desire to visit Rome*
- 1.16-17 *The Power of the Gospel*
- 1.18-32 *The guilt of mankind*
- 2.1-16 *The righteous judgment of God*
- 2.17-3.8 *The Jews and the Law*
- 3.9-20 *There is none righteous*
- 3.21-30 *Righteousness through faith*
- 4.1-12 *The example of Abraham*
- 4.13-25 *The promise realised through faith*
- 5.1-11 *Results of justification*
- 5.12-21 *Adam and Christ*
- 6.1-14 *Dead to sin but alive in Christ*
- 6.15-23 *Slaves of righteousness*
- 7.1-6 *The analogy of marriage*
- 7.7-25 *The problem of indwelling sin*
- 8.1-7 *Life in the Spirit*
- 8.18-30 *The glory that is to be*
- 8.31-39 *God's love*
- 9.1-18 *God's election of Israel*
- 9.19-29 *God's wrath and mercy*
- 9.30-10.4 *Israel and the Gospel*
- 10.5-21 *Salvation for all*
- 11.1-10 *The remnant of Israel*
- 11.11-24 *The salvation of the Gentiles*
- 11.25-36 *The restoration of Israel*
- 12.1-8 *The new life in Christ*
- 12.9-31 *Rules of the Christian life*
- 13.1-7 *Obedience to Rulers*
- 13.8-10 *Brotherly love*
- 13.11-14 *The approach of the Day of Christ*
- 14.1-12 *Do not judge your brother*
- 14.13-23 *Do not make your brother stumble*
- 15.1-6 *Please your fellow men, not yourself*
- 15.7-13 *The Gospel for Jews and Gentiles alike*
- 15.14-21 *Paul's missionary commission*
- 15.22-33 *Paul's plan to visit Rome*
- 16.1-24 *Personal greetings*
- 16.25-27 *Doxology*

Term 3: Week 5

- Acts 20.3-6 – A Plot against Paul changes his plans – turns North into Macedonia via Philippi and Troas
- Acts 20.7-12 - Paul's Farewell visit to the church at Troas – Eutychus revived
- Acts 20.13-16 - The voyage from Troas to Miletus
- Acts 20.17-38 - Paul speaks to the Ephesian Elders
- Acts 21.1-15 - Paul's journey to Jerusalem, Cos, Rhodes Patara, Tyre, Ptolemais, Caesarea

10 – PAUL'S FINAL VISIT TO JERUSALEM ACTS 21.17-26.32

- Acts 21.17-26 - Paul at Jerusalem, visits James and the elders [May, Spring, 57 AD]
- Acts 21.27-36 - Paul arrested in the Temple at the Festival [Pentecost?]

Acts 21.37-22.5 - Paul defends himself in Hebrew on Stairs
 Acts 22.6-16 - Paul recounts his conversion
 Acts 22.17-21 - Paul is sent to the Gentiles
 Acts 22.18-29 - Paul and the Roman Tribune
 Acts 22.30-23.11 - Paul before the Council
 Acts 23.12-22 - Plot against Paul's life- to Caesarea [Imprisoned 57-59 AD]
 Acts 23.23-35 - Paul sent to Felix the Governor
 Acts 24.1-11 - The Case against Paul
 Acts 24.10-23 - Paul defends himself before Felix
 Acts 24.24-27 - Paul held in Custody
 Acts 25.1-12 - Paul appeals to Caesar
 Acts 25.13-27 - Paul brought before Agrippa and Bernice
 Acts 26.1-11 - Paul defends himself before Agrippa
 Acts 26.12-18 - Paul tells of his conversion
 Acts 26.19-23 - Paul's Testimony to Jews and Gentiles
 Acts 26.24-33 - Paul appeals to Agrippa to Believe

11 – PAUL'S VOYAGE TO AND ARRIVAL IN ROME [SEPT – OCT {SPRING} 59 AD]

Acts 27.1-12 - Paul sails for Rome
 Acts 27.13-38 - The Storm at Sea
 Acts 27.39-44 - The Shipwreck
 Acts 28.1-10 - Paul on the Island of Malta [Winter 59 AD]
 Acts 28.11-16 - Paul arrives at Rome [February 60 AD]

Term 3: Week 6

Philemon may be read here

1-3 Salutation
 4-7 Philemon's love and faith
 8-22 Paul pleads for Onesimus
 23-25 Final greetings

Colossians may be read here

1.1-2 Salutation
 1.3-8 Paul thanks God for the Colossians
 1.9-23 The Person and the work of Christ
 1.24-2.5 Paul's ministry to the Church
 2.6-19 Fullness of life in Christ
 2.20-3.17 The new life in Christ
 3.18-4.1 Social duties of the new life
 4.2-6 Exhortations
 1.1-18 Final greetings

Term 3: Week 7

Ephesians may be read here

1.1-2 Salutation
 1.3-14 Spiritual blessings in Christ
 1.15-23 Paul's Prayer
 2.1-10 From death to life
 2.11-22 One in Christ
 3.1-13 Paul's ministry to the Gentiles
 3.14-21 To know the love of Christ
 4.1-16 The unity of the body
 4.17-24 The Old life and the new
 4.25-5.5 Rules for the new life
 5.6-21 Walk as children of light
 5.22-33 Wives and husbands
 6.1-4 Children and parents
 6.5-9 Slaves and masters

6.10-20 *The battle against evil powers*
6.21-24 *Final greetings*

Term 3: Week 8

Philippians may be read here

1.1-2 *Salutation*
1.3-11 *Paul's prayer for the Philippians*
1.12-30 *To Me to live is Christ*
2.1-11 *Christian humility and Christ's humility*
2.12-18 *Shining as lights in the world*
2.19-30 *Timothy and Epaphroditus*
3.1-11 *The true righteousness*
3.12-4.1 *Pressing toward the mark*
4.2-9 *Exhortations*
4.10-20 *Acknowledgement of the Philippian's gift*
4.21-23 *Final greetings*

Acts 28.17-31 - Paul preaches at Rome

12 – PAUL'S LAST YEARS

Phil.2.24, Philem.22 - Paul acquitted, goes to Macedonia and Asia Minor visiting Crete, Troas, Nicopolis
? Paul goes to Spain

Term 3: Week 9

1 Peter may be read here

1.1-2 *Salutation*
1.3-12 *A living hope*
1.13-25 *A call to holy living*
2.1-10 *The living stone, the holy nation*
2.11-17 *Live as servants of God*
2.18-25 *The example of Christ's suffering*
3.1-7 *Wives and husbands*
3.8-22 *Suffering for righteousness' sake*
4.1-11 *Good stewards of God's grace*
4.12-19 *Suffering as a Christian*
5.1-11 *Tending the flock of God*
1.1-14 *Final greetings*

2 Peter may be read here,

1.1-2 *Salutation*
1.3-15 *The Christian's call and election*
1.16-21 *Christ's glory and the prophetic word*
2.1-22 *False prophets and teachers [Jude 4-13]*
3.1-18 *The promise of the Lord's coming*

Term 3: Week 10

1 Timothy 1.3 – Paul moves from Spain to Asia Minor In Macedonia

1 Timothy may be read here

1.1-2 *Salutation*
1.3-11 *Warning against false doctrine*
1.12-20 *Thankfulness for mercy*
2.1-15 *Instructions concerning prayer*
3.1-7 *Qualifications for bishops*
3.8-13 *Qualifications for deacons*
3.14-16 *The mystery of our religion*
4.1-5 *Prediction of apostasy*
4.6-16 *A good minister of Christ Jesus*
5.1-6.2a *Duties towards others*

- 6.2b-10 *False teaching and true wealth*
- 1.1-21 *The good fight of faith*

Ephesus

Titus may be read here

- 1.1-4 *Salutation*
- 1.5-16 *Titus' work in Crete*
- 2.1-15 *The teaching of sound doctrine*
- 3.1-11 *Maintain good deeds*
- 3.12-15 *Personal instructions and greetings*

Nicopolis

13 - PAUL RE-ARRESTED AND IN PRISON AT ROME

2 Timothy read here

- 1.1-2 *Salutation*
- 1.3-18 *Loyalty to the Gospel*
- 2.1-13 *A good soldier of Christ Jesus*
- 2.14-26 *An approved workman*
- 3.1-9 *The character of men in the last days*
- 3.10-4.8 *Last charge to Timothy*
- 4.9-18 *Personal instructions*
- 1.1-22 *Final greetings*

Term 4: Week 1

Hebrews read here

- 1.1-4 *God has spoken by His Son*
- 1.5-11 *The Son superior to the angels*
- 2.1-4 *The great salvation*
- 2.5-18 *The pioneer of Salvation*
- 3.1-6 *Jesus superior to Moses*
- 3.7-4.13 *A rest for the People of God*
- 4.14-5.10 *Jesus the great High priest*
- 5.11-6.12 *Warning against apostasy*
- 6.13-20 *God's sure promise*
- 7.1-28 *The priestly order of Melchizedek*
- 8.1-13 *The High Priest of a new and better Covenant*
- 9.1-22 *The earthly and the heavenly sanctuaries*
- 9.23-10.18 *Sin put away by Christ's sacrifice*
- 10.19-39 *Exhortation and warning*
- 11.1-39 *Faith*
- 12.1-13 *The Discipline of the Lord*
- 12.14-29 *Warning against rejecting God's grace*
- 13.1-19 *Service well pleasing to God*
- 13.20-25 *Benediction and final greeting*

Term 4: Week 2

Jude read

- 1-2 *Salutation*
- 3-16 *Judgment on False teachers*
- 17-23 *Warnings and Exhortations*
- 24-25 *Benediction*

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- 1.1 Salutation
- 1.2-8 Faith and Wisdom
- 1.9-11 Poverty of Riches
- 1.12-18 Trial and Temptation
- 1.19-27 Hearing and doing the Word
- 2.1-13 Warning against Partiality
- 2.14-26 Faith and Works
- 3.1-12 The Tongue
- 3.13-18 The wisdom from above
- 4.1-10 Friendship with the world
- 4.11-12 Judging a brother
- 4.13-17 Warning against boasting
- 5.1-6 Warning the rich
- 5.7-20 Patience and Prayer

Term 4: Week 3

The Gospel of John may be read here

- 1.1-18 The word made flesh
- 1.19-28 The testimony of John the Baptist [Mtt3.1-12,Mk1.2-8,Lk3.15-17]
- 1.29-34 The lamb of God
- 1.35-43 The First disciples
- 1.43-51 The calling of Philip and Nathaniel
- 2.1-12 The wedding at Cana in Galilee
- 2.13-22 The cleansing of the temple [Mtt21.12-13,Mk11.15-17,Lk19.45-46]
- 2.23-25 Jesus knows all men
- 3.1-21 Jesus and Nicodemus
- 3.22-32 Jesus and John the baptiser
- 3.31-36 He who comes from Heaven
- 4.1-42 Jesus and the woman of Samaria
- 4.43-54 The healing of the Official's son [Matt.8.5-13,Lk7.1-10]
- 5.1-18 The healing at the pool
- 5.19-30 The authority of the Son
- 5.31-47 Witnesses to Jesus
- 6.1-15 The feeding of the five thousand[Matt.14.13-21,Mk6.30-44,Lk9.10-17]
- 6.16-21 Walking on the water [Matt 14.22-27,Mk.6.45-52]
- 6.22-59 Jesus as the bread of life
- 6.60-71 The words of eternal life
- 7.1-9 The unbelief of Jesus' brothers
- 7.10-24 Jesus at the feast of tabernacles
- 7.25-31 Is this the Christ?
- 7.32-36 Officers sent to arrest Jesus
- 7.37-39 Rivers of life
- 7.40-44 Division among the people

7.45-52 The unbelief of those in authority
 8.1-11 The woman caught in adultery
 8.12-20 Jesus, the light of the world
 8.21-31 Where I am going you cannot come
 8.31-38 The truth will make you free
 8.39-47 Your father the devil
 8.48-59 Before Abraham was, I am
 9.1-12 The healing of the man born blind
 9.13-34 The Pharisee investigate the healing
 9.35-41 Spiritual blindness
 10.1-6 The parable of the Sheepfold
 10.7-21 Jesus the good shepherd
 10.22-41 Jesus rejected by the Jews.
 11.1-16 The death of Lazarus
 11.17-27 Jesus the resurrection and the life
 11.28-37 Jesus weeps
 11.38-44 Lazarus brought to life
 11.45-57 The plot to kill Jesus [Matt.26.1-5,Mk.14.1-2,Lk22.1-2]

Term 4: Week 4

12.1-8 The anointing at Bethany [Matt.26.6-13,Mk.14.3-9]
 12.9-11 The plot to kill Lazarus
 12.12-19 The triumphal entry into Jerusalem[Mtt21.1-11,Mk11.1-11,Lk19.28-40]
 12.20-26 Some Greeks seek Jesus
 12.27-36 The Son of Man must be lifted up
 12.37-43 The unbelief of the Jews
 12.44-50 Judgement by Jesus' Word
 13.1-20 Washing the Disciple's feet
 13.21-30 Jesus foretells his betrayal[Mtt26.20-25,Mk14.17-21,Lk22.21-23]
 13.31-35 A new commandment
 13.36-38 Peter's denial foretold [Mtt26.31-35,Mk14.27-31,Lk22.31-34]
 14.1-14 Jesus the way to the Father
 14.15-31 The promise of the Spirit
 15.1-17 Jesus the true vine
 15.18-16.4 The world's hatred
 16.5-15 The work of the Spirit
 16.16-24 Sorrow will turn into joy
 16.25-33 I have overcome the world
 17.1-26 The prayer of Jesus
 18.1-11 The betrayal and the arrest of Jesus[Mtt26.47-56,Mk14.43-50,Lk22.47-53]
 18.12-14 Jesus before the High Priest[Mtt26.57-58,Mk14.53-54,Lk22.54]
 18.15-18 Peter's denial of Jesus[Matt26.69-70,Mk14.66-68,Lk22.55-57]
 18.19-24 The High Priest questions Jesus [Mtt26.59-66,Mk14.55-64,Lk22.66-71]
 18.25-27 Peter denies Jesus again [Matt26.71-75,Mk14.69-72,Lk22.58-62]
 18.28-38 Jesus before Pilate [Mtt27.1-2,11-14, Mk15.1-5,Lk23.1-5]
 18.38-19.16 Jesus Sentenced to die [Mtt27.15-31,Mk15.6-20,Lk23.13-25]
 19.16-27 The crucifixion of Jesus [Mtt27.32-44,Mk15.21-32,Lk23.26-43]
 19.28-30 The death of Jesus {Mtt27.45-56,Mk15.33-41,Lk23.44-49}

19.31-37 The piercing of Jesus' side
 19.38-42 The burial of Jesus [Mtt27.57-61,Mk15.42-47,Lk23.50-56]
 20.1-10 The resurrection of Jesus [Mtt28.1-10,Mk16.1-8,Lk24.1-12]
 20.11-18 The appearance of Jesus to Mary Magdalene [Mk16.9-11]
 20.19-23 The appearance of Jesus to the disciples[Matt28.16-20,Mk16.14-18,Lk24.36-49]
 20.24-29 Jesus and Thomas
 20.30-31 The purpose of the book
 21.1-14 The appearance of Jesus to the seven disciples
 21.15-19 Jesus and Peter
 21.20-25 Jesus and the beloved Disciple

Term 4: Week 5

The **Letters 1 John, 2 John and 3 John** are read here

Term 4: Week 6 & 7

The **Book of the Revelation** may be read here 95 AD

1 - The revelation [apocalypse = unveiling]
 1.1-8 Introduction and Greeting
 1.9-19 John's vision of reigning Christ
 2 - The Church on the Earth
 2.1-7 The message to Ephesus
 2.8-11 The message to Smyrna
 2.12-17 The message to Pergamum
 2.18-29 The message to Thyatira
 3.1-6 The message to Sardis
 3.7-13 The message to Philadelphia
 3.14-22 The message to Laodemia
 3 - Beyond the Chaos we see here
 4.1-11 The heavenly worship
 4 - The Secret of Destiny
 5.1-14 The totally sealed Scroll and the Lamb
 5 - The Ordeal of History
 6.1-17 The seals opened
 6 - Angels behind the History we see
 7.1-8 The 144000 sealed of Israel
 7.9-17 Multitude from every nation
 7 - The Master powers of History
 8.1-5 Seventh seal and the Censer
 8.6 -13 The trumpets
 9.1-21 The trumpets continued
 8 - The Word of God and Time
 10.1-11 The angel and the little scroll
 11.1-14 The two witnesses
 9 - The Kingdom of heaven suffers violence
 11.15-19 The 7th Trumpet
 12.1-18 The woman and the dragon
 10 - The mystery of iniquity [wickedness].
 13.1-18 The two beasts
 11 - The triumph of the gospel

14.1-5 The song of the 144,000
14.6 -13 The messages of the 3 angels
14.14-19 The harvest of the earth
12 - The wrath of the Lamb
15.1-8 The angels with the last plagues
16.1-21 The bowls of God's wrath
13 - The trinity of evil
17.1-18 The great harlot and the beast
18.1-19.4 The fall of Babylon
14 - The Lord Rules
19.5-10 The marriage Supper of the Lamb
19.11-21 The Rider on the white horse
15 - The time of the end that is also the beginning
20.1-6 The image of 1000 years
20.7-10 The defeat of Satan
20.11-15 The Judgment at the great white throne
16 - New Heaven and new Earth
21.1-8 The making of all things new
21.9-22.5 The new Jerusalem
17 - The Water of Life
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