This reading guide is designed as a study through the Bible in three years. The readings are given for the days of the week, undated so that it might be begun at anytime. The study is by books generally alternating: an Old Testament and then a New Testament one. Series I covers Genesis to Judges and Job in the Old Testament and Luke, Hebrews, and Acts in the New Testament.
Suggested Daily Plan

The daily reading is given as one passage with two items to help point up the meaning. You may wish to read all in the morning and review at night, or read part in the morning and part at night. Pray for the Spirit's enlightenment; read thoughtfully; pray for renewed will according to the Word you have read; take with you a promise to encourage, a command to obey, or an example to follow through the day. Check up at night. Keep notes.

We encourage a weekly study of the section or a particular passage of the week's reading. Study guides prepared on note sheets of the same size as this reader and available from the address below may prove helpful for such studies.

The late Dr. Jesse Mitchel completed the preparation of this three-year course shortly before his death; in thanksgiving we dedicate this series in loving memory of him.

Suggestions for your library:


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1st Week
S. Make a preview of Mark. Study the writer, general divisions and main purpose of the Gospel.
M. Mk. 1:1-13 John the Baptist. Visualize the messenger, his message and the baptism of Jesus.
T. Mk. 1:14-34 Jesus begins His ministry. Note the activities of the first day. Compare His message with John's.
W. Mk. 1:35-2:12 Jesus in Galilee. Study the miracles. What were the various reactions? Note Jesus' prayer life.
F. Mk. 2:13-3:6 Beginning of opposition. Who were the opponents and with what did they find fault?

2nd Week
S. Mk. 4:1-20 Teaching by Parables. Upon what does fruit from preaching depend? Have I an hearing ear?
M. Mk. 4:21-34 Parables of the Kingdom. Consider parables under: entrance into Kingdom, secret and transcendent growth.
W. Mk. 5:21-6:6 Mighty works. Note instances and emphasis on faith. Study groups mentioned.
F. Mk. 6:7-29 The Twelve sent out. Contrast simple life and position of 12. Study characteristics of Herod and John Baptist.
S. Mk. 6:30-56 Feeding the 5000. Note the active life of Jesus and concern for the needs of men.

F. Mk. 7:1-23 Question of traditions. What is wrong with the traditions of men? Where is the source of conduct?
3rd Week
S. Mk. 7:24-37 Tyre and Sidon. Was Jesus too severe with the woman? What results from healing the deaf man? W. Mk. 8:1-26 Feeding the 4000. Note evidences of Jesus' compassion. Am I slow in faith like the disciples? W. Mk. 9:1-29 Transfiguration of Jesus. Describe the glory of this scene. M. Mk. 8:1-26 Feeding the 4000. Note evidences of Jesus' compassion. Am I slow in faith like the disciples? T. Mk. 8:27-38 The great confession. What are the qualifications of a disciple? Why was Peter rebuked so severely? T. Mk. 9:1-29 Transfiguration of Jesus. Describe the glory of this scene. Note failures and way of triumph. T. Mk. 9:30-50 Instruction to the disciples. List character qualities for kingdom members. M. Mk. 10:1-16 Question of divorce. What is Jesus' judgment about divorce? Note differing attitudes toward children. S. Mk. 10:17-31 The rich young ruler. Study hindrances and application of 8:34. What may those who leave all expect? 4th Week
S. Ruth 1,2 Naomi and Ruth. Consider place of book in God's plan. What outstanding qualities in Ruth, Boaz? M. Ruth 3,4 Boaz and Ruth. Note kindness for those trusting God. How is Boaz a type of Christ? T. I Sam. 1 Hannah's prayer. Get a general view of I and II Sam. How is Hannah an example for us? W. I Sam. 7:1-21 Hannah's song. What is said of God and His works? Meditate on Hannah's devotion and faithfulness. T. I Sam. 7:22-3 The boy Samuel. Wherein were Eli's sons evil? Consider the spiritual experiences of Samuel. F. I Sam. 4 The departed glory. Record sorrowful events of that day. Why was the ark of no avail? S. I Sam. 5:7-12 The ark with Philistines. Evidences that God was with the ark. Why were men of Beth-Shan punished?
7th Week
S. I Sam. 7:3-8:22 Samuel the judge. Reason for victory after defeat of ch. 6. Why permitted a king knowing results? M. I Sam. 9:1-10:16 Saul anointed king. Consider selection, directing, preparing a leader. What signs to give Saul assurance?
T. I Sam. 10:17-11:27 Saul made king. What superior qualities did Saul possess? How account for his rapid advance?
W. I Sam. 12 Samuel's address to the people. Did having a king change their relation to God? Note emphasis on prayer.
T. I Sam. 13 Facing the Philistines. Note the military weakness of Israel. What tests did Saul meet?
F. I Sam. 14 Jonathan's victory. Whence came Jonathan's great courage?
S. I Sam. 15 Consider Saul's disobedience. What lessons are we to learn from God's demand for perfect obedience?

8th Week
S. I Sam. 16 Samuel anoints David. Consider Samuel's relation to God, God's principle of choice and Saul in vs. 14, 15.
M. I Sam. 17 David slays the giant. Prepare to tell someone this story. Wherein was his secret of victory?
T. I Sam. 18, 19 Jonathan and David. Why did Saul hate David? How did Jonathan and Michal show their love?
W. I Sam. 20 Covenant of David and Jonathan. Compare the spirit in which it was taken, promises made and faithfulness to it.
T. I Sam. 21, 22 David flees for safety. Note David's new experiences in life. Study the cruelty of Saul and David.
F. I Sam. 23, 24 God protects David. Consider David's reverence for the king and the effect his sin had upon Saul.

9th Week
S. I Sam. 27, 28 How does God guide? Consider principies and how fulfilled in Christ. David's praise and prayer.
M. II Sam. 9, 10 David's conquests. Note twice repeated cause of success. Fulfillment of vow to Jonathan.
W. II Sam. 12, 13 Like father like son. Study sin, its source, power, results, and the way of pardon.
T. II Sam. 14 Absalom. What separated David and Absalom? Compare the woman's idea with the gospel.
F. II Sam. 15-16:14 Absalom's conspiracy. What qualities of leadership had he? What qualities stand out in David?
S. II Sam. 17:15-17:29 David's flight. Note the loyalty of David's friends. What indications of the Lord's direction?
11th Week
S. 11 Sam. 18:19:8 Death of Absalom. Why was he not victorious? Consider David's affection for his family. Why did Judith delay his return? Study the various reasons mentioned.

T. II Sam. 20 Sheba's revolt. Consider the character and gifts of Abner and of the wise woman.

W. 11 Sam. 21 Gibeahites' revenge. Consider the cost of making and breaking vows and David's loyalty to vows, friends.

F. 11 Sam. 22 David's Psalm of praise. Has God done for you what He did for David?

S. 11 Sam. 24 God's anger against Israel. Review deeds of David, good and bad, with punishments and blessings.

12th Week
S. Psalm 1,2 The way of blessing. Contrast man as to walk and end. Relation of nations to God's King.
M. Ps. 3,4 Morning and evening Ps. What should you pray for today? Do you possess the security of Ps. 4?
T. Ps. 5 A morning prayer. What is said about God? Who should rejoice? See vs. 12.
W. Ps. 6 In time of trouble. Describe the condition of the writer. Where does he go for help?
F. Ps. 7,8 The excellent Lord. Study the righteous man's defense. Ponder man's high position. Ps. 8.
S. Ps. 9,10 The eternal King. What is said about the Lord and about the wicked?

13th Week
S. Ps. 13,14 How would such delay in answering prayer affect us? Consider the state of natural man.
M. Ps. 15,16 Ponder the character of God's guests, also declarations, positions and their possessions.
T. Ps. 17 At the throne of grace. Note special requests and statements. Contrast David and yourself with wicked.
W. Ps. 18:1-27 Praise for victory. For background read II Sam. 22.
S. Ps. 19 Revelation about God. What have you learned about God from nature, the Word, and forgiveness?

14th Week
S. Ps. 20,21 Before and after the battle. Note mention of 'name of God' Ps. 20.

W. Ps. 21 The uplifted soul. Study petitions, basis of requests, and information about God.
T. Ps. 26 A life of integrity. What grounds for his claims? Can you make a similar claim?
F. Ps. 27 Hope for troubled hearts. Is verse 4 your chief desire? Study petitions in vs. 7-9.
S. Ps. 28,29 What elements of prayer found in Ps. 28? In vs. 7 your experience? Trace God's glory in the storm.
18th Week
S. Ps. 30 Praise for deliverance. Consider the Christian's sorrows and his source of joy. Compare Js. 16:20-22.
M. Ps. 31 David talks with God. What do you find in this Ps. which meets your experience and needs?
T. Ps. 32 A prayer of the penitent. List blessings of the penitent. Note especially vs. 8.
W. Ps. 33 God of creation and history. Meditate on the works of God. What instructions to nations and rulers? T. Ps. 34 Thanks for deliverance. What do you find in this Ps. which meets your experience and needs?
M. Ps. 35 Prayer of the penitent. List blessings of the penitent. Note especially vs. 8.
W. Ps. 36:1-20 The righteous and wicked. What are the righteous to do and what rewards for so doing?
M. Ps. 36:21-40 Compare security of righteous with insecurity of wicked. Is this true in your experience?
T. Ps. 37 Laboring who care. Consider Paul under persecution and his intercession for the believers.
W. Ps. 37:1-10 The Lord be magnified. Psalm 3:1-5. How gain the victory? What cause for hope in vs. 1-37? How gain the victory?
19th Week
S. Gal. 1 What does Paul say about God, Christ, himself, the gospel, and how he knew this?
M. Gal. 2 Paul stands for gospel. Note his courage and conviction. Study vs. 19,20 for personal application.
W. Gal. 3:19-4:7 What function has law? Record privileges of believers. Note purpose of our redemption, vs. 5,6.
S. Gal. 4:8-31 Do not fall away. What is Paul's plea in vs. 18-20? Explain the allegory in vs. 20-31.
F. Gal. 5 The way of freedom. Contrast way of law and gospel, way of Spirit and flesh.
S. Gal. 6 Christian living. Recall what is said of the Spirit and of the cross in Gal.
20th Week
S. I Thes. 1 Church of Thessalonians. What does Paul know and remember about them? What evidences of conversion?
M. I Thes. 2 Galities of Paul. Make a list of them. Have I such zeal in witnessing to others?
T. I Thes. 3 Laboring who care. Consider Paul under persecution and his intercession for the believers.
W. I Thes. 4 Christ's coming again. Make a list of Christian qualities. What comfort to sorrowing in His coming?
S. I Thes. 5 In view of His coming again, how should Christians live? Make list of exhortations given.
F. I Thes. 1-2:12 Christ's coming again as a comfort to believers, a terror to unbelievers, an incentive to steadfastness.
S. II Thes. 2:8-2:18 He steadfast. Ponder instruction not to follow but how to help a disorderly brother.
19th Week
S. I Kings 1 Solomon made king. Why was he made king instead of Adonijah, the eldest son?
M. I K. 2 Death of king David. Review David’s life. Was Solomon justified in his early judgments?
T. I K. 3-4 Solomon a wise king. Note his wisdom in prayer, judgment, organization and things of nature.
W. I K. 5 Solomon and Hiram. What motives moved Solomon to build a temple unto the Lord?
F. I K. 6-7:12 Building the temple. Try to picture in your mind the materials, form, and beauty of it all.
S. I K. 8:12-65 Dedication of temple. Ponder Solomon’s thanksgiving and petitions. What application does it have to us?
20th Week
S. I K. 9:10:13 God’s promise to Solomon. Study the covenant, promises and commands. What importance to Queen of Sheba’s visit?
M. I K. 10:14-11:43 Glory and shame. Contrast Solomon’s possibilities and practices. What warning does it offer me?
T. I K. 12 The kingdom divided. Compare Nebuchad and Jeroboam. Note the directing hand of God.
W. I K. 13 The disobedient prophet. What were faults of Jeroboam? Why did God so punish the prophet?
T. I K. 14 Death of Nebuchad. Compare Jeroboam and Ahijah. What is said of Nebuchad in vs. 21-33?
F. I K. 15 A study of kings. Make a list of kings, time of reign and standard by which judged. Vs. 11,34.
S. I K. 16 God warns Israel. Note prophet’s words and Israel’s acts. Compare our nation.

21st Week
S. I K. 17-18 Elijah and Ahabs. Study Elijah as a man of God, his courage, obedience, faith and service.
M. I K. 19 Elijah flees. Did he have reason for discouragement? Consider comfort and teaching God gave.
T. I K. 20 Benhadad attacks Israel. Note demands Benhadad made. Why did God so help Ahabs?
W. I K. 21 Murder of Naboth. Consider characters of Ahabs and Jezebel. Also see God’s mercy to Ahabs.
F. I K. 1,2 Contact end of Ahabs and Elijah. What qualities of character had Elijah and Elisha that I should have?
S. I K. 3-6:7 Elisha, the miracle worker. Compare characters of the two kings. What challenge to faith in 4:1-7?
T. I K. 6,7 Elia and the Syrians. Ponder boldness of Elisha’s faith. What lesson from decision of the lepers?
W. I K. 21 Jehu and his reforms. Consider boldness of Elisha’s faith. What lesson from Jehu and his reforms?
S. I K. 13,14 Review life and work of Elisha. Compare with Elijah. What did each accomplish?
23rd Week
S. II K. 15:16 Ponder God's faithfulness.
15:12 Compare kings of Israel and Judah, time of reign and character of each.
M. II K. 17 Israel taken captive.
Consider accumulation of sins.
Picture long trip of captives.
T. II K. 18 Hezekiah the upright king.
Were the charges of Rabshakeh true?
Why did God allow this invasion?
W. II K. 19 Hezekiah's extremity.
Study his prayer, God's encouragement and wonderful victory from God.
T. II K. 20,21 Contrast Hezekiah and Manasseh.
How may God's people live in extremity?
What reasons given for captivity?
What teaching about persistent sinning?

24th Week
S. I Cor. 1:1-17 Get a general view and purpose of the Ep. What causes divisions and how may they be avoided?
M. I Cor. 1:18-2:16 God's wisdom.
Consider work of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit for us.
T. I Cor. 3:4 Compare spiritual and carnal.
What is relation between God, the ministers and the Church? Describe God's bldg.
W. I Cor. 5:6 Conduct of true believers.
In relation with scandalous men.
Ponder 6:19,20 as a basis for life.
T. I Cor. 7 Concerning marriage.
What principles governed Paul's thought about marriage. What application to others?
F. I Cor. 8:7 What principles should guide our conduct before men? What commendable qualities had Paul as a minister?
S. I Cor. 10 In what way were the experiences of Israel examples to us?
What hope for me from vs. 13?

25th Week
S. I Cor. 11 Conduct in the house of God.
Meditate on the Lord's supper, preparation required, its meaning and blessings.
W. I Cor. 12 Study the gifts of the Holy Spirit. How do they affect the individual?
The Church?
T. I Cor. 13 Greatest of all gifts.
Why is love an essential?
W. I Cor. 14 Note vs. 26, and 40.
Compare the gift of speaking in tongues with the gift of prophecy.
T. I Cor. 15:1-34 Gospel of resurrection.
List his proofs of resurrection. What other great doctrine goes with it?
F. I Cor. 15:35-58 Victory of resurrection.
Compare natural and spiritual bodies.
Meditate on resurrection scene.
S. I Cor. 16 What advice about church finances? What traits of Paul's character show? What lessons to you from I Cor.?
27th Week
S. II Cor. 8 Christian giving. What was condition of church in Macedonia? What was their incentive to give? M. II Cor. 9 What kind of giving does God value? What rewards and blessings come through giving, vs. 12-14? T. II Cor. 10 Paul’s self vindication. Compare the Christian life to warfare. What enemies have we? How overcome? W. II Cor. 11 Paul’s labors and sufferings. Are there such false teachers today? Consider the sufferings one by one. T. II Cor. 12 Paul’s visions. What did Paul learn about his thorn? May we too find such help? F. II Cor. 13 Final admonitions. Of what does he remind them? Ponder exhortation and promise of vs. 11. 

28th Week

29th Week
S. Prov. 11:14-12:28 What special messages to women? What sins are an abomination? Are you wise according to 11:30? M. Prov. 13,14 Contrast principles of life of the wise and wicked in relation to food, neighbors, speech and conduct. T. Prov. 15 What is said about speech and about the Lord? Study verses 13-17. W. Prov. 16 Note references to lips or words, condition of heart or spirit. Compare vs. 21 with 14:32. T. Prov. 17,18 Continue study of lips or speech and its effects. How do you measure up to 18:24? F. Prov. 19,20 Make a list of persons and groups mentioned. Why is so much said about the poor and sluggard? S. Prov. 21,22 Study God’s sovereignty. What principles of wise living impress you? 

30th Week
S. Ecc. 1:2 Note repeated words: vanity, wisdom, under the sun and labor. Why do things fail to satisfy?

M. Ec. 3,4 Consider God's sovereign control over human life and events. How is man better than a beast?

T. Ec. 5,6 What is importance of attitude and work in working.

W. Ec. 7 What is commanded and condemned in 7:1-18?

Consider limitations of man.

T. Ec. 9 What events are common to all?

Review references to joy in Ec.

Are you following vs. 10?

F. Ec. 10-11:14 Note instructions to youth. What do 12:13,14 tell us about what is and what is not vanity?

32nd Week
S. Song of Sol. 1 Christ and the Church. Find out the purpose and the various interpretations of the book.

W. Song 1,2 What is said by bridegroom and what by bride? Have you a like affection for your Lord?

T. Song 3,4 Consider bride seeking her beloved. Does Christ find such delight in His people today?

W. Song 5 Are I am distressed when separated from Christ? Write out a description or testimony of Christ.

T. Song 6 See the picture of the Church in vs. 6,10 as to purity and victory.

F. Song 7 Compare utterances of the bride in 2:16, 6:3 and 7:10.

What do they mean to you?

S. Song 8 Does my love and loyalty measure up to this pattern? Than the Lord for such infinite love.

33rd Week
S. Gospel of John. For three see 20:31.

Is your study arrange all material under this theme. Today read 1 Jn. 1.

W. Jn. 1:1-28 Note witnesses to theme. What blessings to those receiving Christ?

Consider character, work of Jn. Baptist.


W. Jn. 2:1 For what purpose were miracles performed? What message to us from the cleansing of the temple?

T. Jn. 3:1-21 What is involved in being born again? Consider salvation as to cost, means, penalty of rejection.

F. Jn. 3:22-26 What qualities in Jn. Bapt. should we emulate? What further evidence that Jesus is the Son of God?

S. Jn. 4:1-26 What did Jesus teach the woman about herself, living water, worshiping God, and about Himself?

34th Week
S. Jn. 4:27-54 To what refreshment did Jesus refer? Do you have it?

Make a study of Jesus' compassion.

W. Jn. 5:1-29 Cure of impotent man. Of what spiritual healing is this a type?

Relation of Jesus to Father and man.

T. Jn. 5:30-47 List testimonies concerning Jesus. Is just reading Bible sufficient?

W. Jn. 6:1-21 Bread from heaven. How does Jesus test us and use men in reaching the multitudes?

T. Jn. 6:22-40 Compare bread given by Moses with what Jesus offers.

How can a man be saved?

S. Jn. 7:1-24 Jesus meets critics. What advice did the disciples give? How may one know the doctrine, vs. 17?
List enemies of Jesus. Why did they fail in their purpose?


M. Jn. 8:1-29 Ponder Jesus' compassion for sinners. List statements showing relation of Jesus to the Father.

T. Jn. 8:30-59 Ponder Jesus' compassion for sinners. List statements showing relation of Jesus to the Father.

W. Jn. 8:31-36 Study: work of Holy Spirit, union of believers with the Trinity and test of our love.

M. Jn. 13:1-16 Consider purpose of our union with Christ, vs. 5-16. Note 1 that greater love?

M. Jn. 13:17-27. Why the enmity of world against Christ and believers?

W. Jn. 14:1-15 List things the Holy Spirit does. What is His relation to Father and Son?

T. Jn. 15:17-27 Why are the Jews so slow to believe? Why is it so serious to reject the Christ?

T. Jn. 16:1-15 Study Jesus' compassion for sinners. List statements showing relation of Jesus to the Father.

W. Jn. 16:16-23 Study: work of Holy Spirit, union of believers with the Trinity and test of our love.

M. Jn. 16:17-18 Consider purpose of our union with Christ, vs. 5-16. Note 1 that greater love?

M. Jn. 16:19-27 Why the enmity of world against Christ and believers?

W. Jn. 17:1-27 Consider purpose of our union with Christ, vs. 5, 10. Have I that greater love?


S. Jn. 17:1-27 What requests are made for unity of believers? What are results of His ministry?

38th Week
S. Jn. 18:1-27 The arrest of Jesus. How did Jesus respond?


T. Jn. 19:17-37 Study Jesus' sufferings for you. Note prophecies fulfilled and glory of Jesus in His sufferings.

W. Jn. 19:38-20:10 Consider the love of Jesus for you. Note prophecy fulfilled and Glory of Jesus in His sufferings.

W. Jn. 19:38-20:10 Picture in mind the burial of Jesus, empty tomb, persons mentioned and their attitudes.

T. Jn. 20:11-31 Study Jesus' compassion for sinners. List statements showing relation of Jesus to the Father.

F. Jn. 21:1-25 Compare vain efforts without Christ with success at Christ's command. What lesson to us?
39th Week
S. Amos 1,2 Find out all you can about Amos. Locate places on a map.
List sins and judgments.
M. Am. 3,4 For what reasons does the Lord prophesy judgment on Israel?
What is implied in 4:12?
T. Am. 5,6 Three addresses 5:1-17, 18-27, 6:1-14. What sins are mentioned, judgments pronounced and exhortations given?
W. Am. 7-8:3 Compare the four visions. What did they signify? Note courage of Amos when opposed.

40th Week
S. Amos 5,7-8:3 What sins are mentioned, judgments pronounced and exhortations given?
T. Am. 8:4-9:15 What will God do? What do we learn about God, His judgments and promises of mercy?
W. Am. 8:4-9:15 Note striking verses or expressions. What does God desire to find in His people?

41st Week
S. Obadiah. To whom addressed? What judgments pronounced and for what reason?
M. Jonah 1,2 Jonah flees from God's service. Compare Jonah with the sailors.
T. Jonah 3,4 Why call this a missionary book? Compare attitude of God and Jonah.
W. Jonah 3,4 Note striking verses in Jonah. What controversy has God with the people?

42nd Week
S. Micah 1,2 Consider the prophet, nations condemned and what sins rebuked.
T. Micah 3,4 Who was condemned in ch. 3 and for what reasons?
M. Micah 5,6 What information in ch. 5 about the Messiah to come? What controversy has God with the people?
T. Micah 5,6 Note striking verses or expressions. What does God desire to find in His people?

43rd Week
S. I Pet. 1:l-12 Study the writer, people addressed, purpose and situations. What purpose and hope in trials?
M. I Pet. 1:13-25 Note instructions. Ponder the price of our redemption. What is said about being born again?
T. I Pet. 2:1-10 Nature of the church building, priesthood, people. Purpose of church, priesthood, witness. Am I growing?
T. I Pet. 3:13-21 How would you answer v. 15? What application of Noah and the ark?
F. I Pet. 4: Study question of suffering in this and preceding chs. Note encouragements and exhortations to Christians.
S. I Pet. 5:1 List qualifications and duties of elders. What exhortations to Christians?
43rd Week


W. II Pet. 3:1-10 The day of the Lord. Study of coming. What will He do? How is this a hope for Christians?


W. III Pet. 1:12-21 Note repetition or tllp word 'remembrance'. Consider examples on authority of Christ and Word.


W. III Pet. 3:1-10 The day of the Lord. Study of coming. What will He do? How is this a hope for Christians?

T. III Pet. 3:11-18 How are we to prepare for future events? Why is the day so slow in coming?

F. Jude 1-16 Compare with I Peter. Note false men and Old Test. illustrations. What is meaning of vs. 1?

S. Jude 12-25 Note the five instructions in vs. 17,20,21. Am I doing this? Consider attitude of compassion, vs. 22.

44th Week

S. Isa. 1 Make a study of Isaiah. List accusations against Judah and Israel with judgments and appeals.

W. Isa. 2-4 Note: judgments pronounced and 'daughters of Zion'. What future hope expressed in 2:2-5; 4:1-6?


W. Isa. 6 Isa's vision of God's glory. Study effect of vision and his commission. Have you had such a vision?


F. Isa. 9:1-4 List names given in Isa. of coming Christ. Note their meaning. Find encouragements in face of enemies.

S. Isa. 10:5-34 God uses Assyria. Contrast purpose of Assyria and of God. What was purpose of chastisement?

45th Week

S. Isa. 11,12 The Righteous Branch. Consider characteristics and reign of Messiah. Does ch. 12 describe your experience?

M. Isa. 13:14-17 For what sins was Babylon condemned? What agents did God use?


See the sympathy of the prophet.

W. Isa. 17:19 Compare judgments against Damascus and Sennacherib. Study effect of judgments on the nations.

T. Isa. 18-22:14 Consider events indicating that God rules in history. What is meaning of 21:11-12?

F. Isa. 22:15-23:18 Note repetition of '1'. What significance of Shechem and Elahim? Does God control world commerce?

S. Isa. 24,25 The day of the Lord. Note extent of God's judgments. Who sings the song of praise?

46th Week

S. Isa. 26,27 Song of refuge. For whom is refuge and its blessings?

Study purpose of chastisement.

W. Isa. 28 Naming Ephraim and Judah. Note results of drunkenness.

Contrast description of God and man.


W. Isa. 30:15-31:20 Compare vain trust in Egypt to security in God. What qualities mentioned of the royal kingdom?

T. Isa. 33:1-35 Messiah's kingdom. What character required of His people and blessings promised to them?


S. Isa. 38,39 Hezekiah healed. What indications of faith in prayer and praise? Hezekiah's mistake in receiving visitors.
47th Week

S. Isa. 40 Comfort for God's people. List statements for our comfort.

W. Isa. 41 Continue study of supremacy of God. Note promises of God. Do they apply to me?


F. Isa. 46, 47 Contrast gods of Babylon with the Lord. What sins caused the fall of Babylon?

S. Isa. 48 What unfaithfulness does God rebuke in Israel? In what spirit are they to return?

48th Week

S. Isa. 49 Supremacy of the Lord. Note universal offer of salvation and rich promises to Zion.

M. Isa. 50-51:16 Review references to the Lord's servant. What qualities shown here? What encouragements do you find?


T. Isa. 54 Enlargement of Zion. Note each statement of encouragement for the church and support of missions.

F. Isa. 55 Abounding mercy for all. Ponder its free offer, by whom promised. Does it apply equally today?

S. Isa. 56, 57 What is said about keeping the Sabbath and covenants? Consider and picture of turning to idols.

49th Week

S. Isa. 58 Contrast right and wrong ways of fasting. Note blessings of a charitable spirit and keeping the Sabbath.

M. Isa. 59 Note sins mentioned and resulting conditions. Am I a faithful intercessor for others? See vs. 16.

T. Isa. 60 Picture in your mind the glory of Zion. What is relation of nations to God and Zion?

W. Isa. 61:1-62 Study character of Zion and duty of her citizens. Her relation to God?

T. Isa. 63, 64 Intercessory prayer. What petitions are requested? What application has 64:8 to us?

F. Isa. 65 Contrast life and end of rebellious and God's chosen people. Describe life in New Jerusalem (17-25).


50th Week

S. Psalms 42, 43 A cure for discouragement. Are vs. 42-1, 2 your experience, and is God your exceeding joy?

M. Ps. 44 Help in past gives hope in present troubles. What importance in repetition of word "Thou"?

T. Ps. 45 Marriage song of a king. Describe king, queen, and her devotion; future of the kingdom.

W. Ps. 46-48 What is said about God in relation to us, His universal sovereignty over nations and Zion?


F. Ps. 50 God the great Judge. What is acceptable worship?

S. Ps. 51 What teaching in the Ps. about sin, responsibility, repentance, confession, forgiveness and testimony?
51st Week
S. Ps. 52-54 Contrast the character and destiny of the wicked and God's people.
N. Ps. 55 Do you have such troubles as here expressed? How best meet them? Like vs. 7,8 or vs. 22?
T. Ps. 56-57 For background see 1 Sam. 21, 22.; Consider trials, prayer, faith and security, praise and purpose.
W. Ps. 58-59 Consider character and motive of the wicked in judgment.
How is God spoken of in 59?
T. Ps. 60 What is the banner, vs. 49? Has one been given to you? Have vs. 11, 12 been your experience?
F. Ps. 61-62 Ponder the thought of rock, refuge and salvation. Make a list of what God is to you.
S. Ps. 63 The longing soul satisfied. Study the word 'soul' in 62 and 63. Is verse 8 true of you?

52nd Week
S. Ps. 64,65 Consider personal enemies and how to meet them. Describe the salvation for which men praise God.
W. Ps. 66,67 How does God save the nations? Associate 67 with petition 'Thy kingdom come'.
T. Ps. 68:1-18 The victory of God. What things has God done?
W. Ps. 68:19-35 What blessings do God's people have from Him? What statements express God's final triumph?
T. Ps. 69 Innocent suffering. As you read compare sufferings of Christ and note quotations in New Testament.
F. Ps. 70,71 Make basic to help. Ponder subjects of prayer, faith, hope and wisdom. What is said about God?
S. Ps. 72 Reign of Righteous King. Note qualities of the King. What are the results and extent of reign?