

Bible reading method

The Holy Spirit gave the apostles the Knowledge and the Wisdom to write the New Testament letters in a certain order. This order is crucial to bring you into relationship with God. All who have followed these instructions to the letter have developed a strong, real, powerful, and comfortable relationship with God the Father.

Remember that the Christian Church tries to do ‘good’ works in order to be in relationship with God. However, works can never lead to a relationship with God.

Going through this process will bring you into the relationship with God through Jesus-Christ that you have long desired and hoped for. It is from your relationship with God the Father that will appear the works which God has prepared in advance for you to do (**Ephesians 2:10**).

You will be surprised and astonished!

It is very important that you do this with an another person and discuss what you have understood from your reading with them.

We will begin by reading the Gospel of John one chapter at a time using the following method :

- 1) Read one chapter at normal speed.
- 2) Read it a second time out loud.
- 3) Read it a third time by stopping at the end of each paragraph and write the sentence or idea that best sums up the paragraph using the verse numbers provided in the list on the next page. Do not write down what the Church has taught you to think. Don’t try to think about it too long or too deeply; just write down the first thing that comes to mind. It could be just 2 or 5 words. Don’t try to go into too much detail, just write down the first idea you get. This sentence may even be incomplete. Just write it down and go to the next paragraph. Allow the Holy Spirit to be your teacher. For example, for Chapter 1: Read verses #1-5 and write the shortest sentence that best sums up the idea conveyed by these verses. Read verses #6-8 and then write the shortest sentence that best sums up the idea conveyed by these verses. Read verses #9-13 and then write the shortest sentence that best sums up the idea conveyed by these verses. Continue this way until you are done with Chapter 1.

GOSPEL OF JOHN (AD 80-90)

Chapter 1 : 1-5, 6-8, 9-13, 14, 15-18, 19-23, 24-28, 29-31, 32-34, 35-36, 37-42, 43-46, 47-49, 50-51. **Chapter 2** : 1-4, 5-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-17, 18-22, 23-25. **Chapter 3** : 1-2, 3-8, 9-15, 16-21, 22-26, 27-30, 31-36. **Chapter 4** : 1-6, 7-9, 10, 11-14, 15-20, 21-24, 25-26, 27-30, 31-38, 39-42, 43-45, 46-47, 48-50, 51-52, 53-54. **Chapter 5** : 1-8, 10-13, 14, 16-18, 19-23, 24-27, 28-30, 31-32, 33-35, 36-40, 41-44, 45-47. **Chapter 6** : 1-4, 5-9, 10-13, 14-15, 16-21, 22-24, 25-27, 28-29, 30-33, 34-35, 36-40, 41-42, 43-51, 53-59, 60-65, 66-70. **Chapter 7** : 1-5, 6-9, 10-13, 14-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-32, 33-36, 37-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-53. **Chapter 8** : 1-8, 9-11, 12, 13-18, 19-20, 21-24, 25-26, 27-30, 31-32, 33-38, 39-47, 48-51, 52-56, 57-59. **Chapter 9** : 1-5, 6-12, 13-17, 18-23, 24-34, 35-38, 39-41. **Chapter 10** : 1-6, 7-10, 11-13, 14-18, 19-21, 22-30, 31-33, 34-39, 40-42. **Chapter 11** : 1-3, 4-7, 8-10, 11-16, 17-22, 23-27, 28-32, 33-37, 38-44, 45-48, 49-53, 54-57. **Chapter 12** : 1-8, 9-11, 12-16, 17-19, 20-26, 27-33, 34-36, 37-41, 42-43, 44-46, 47-50. **Chapter 13** : 1-5, 6-11, 12-17, 18-20, 21-30, 31-35, 36-38. **Chapter 14** : 1-4, 5-7, 8-14, 15-21, 22-24, 25-27, 28-31. **Chapter 15** : 1-4, 5-8, 9-17, 18-25, 26-27. **Chapter 16** : 1-5, 6-11, 12-15, 16-24, 25-30, 31-33. **Chapter 17** : 1-5, 6-12, 13-19, 20-23, 24-26. **Chapter 18** : 1-12, 13-18, 19-24, 25-27, 28-37, 38-40. **Chapter 19** : 1-3, 4-7, 8-11, 12-16, 17-22, 23-24, 25-27, 28-30, 31-37, 38-42. **Chapter 20** : 1-2, 3-10, 11-18, 19-23, 24-29, 30-31. **Chapter 21** : 1-6, 7-14, 15-17, 18-19, 20-23, 24-25.

Continue to apply this method (1, 2 & 3) for each Chapter until you have completed the Gospel of John. We recommend that you write the sentences in a notebook.

Congratulations! Now repeat the same exercise with the New Testament letters using the lists provided below. The order in which these letters appear tries to be as faithful as possible to the chronological order in which they were written. The letters Revelation (AD 95-96) and Romans (AD 57-58) were placed at the very end so that the Holy Spirit can use the knowledge of the New Testament that you will have acquired after reading the other letters to help you understand these two very difficult and often misunderstood biblical books.

1 THESSALONIANS (AD 50-51)

Chapter 1: 1, 2-3, 4-10. **Chapter 2**: 1-7, 8-12, 13-16, 17-20. **Chapter 3**: 1-5, 6-10, 11-13. **Chapter 4**: 1-2, 3-8, 9-12, 13-18. **Chapter 5**: 1-3, 4-11, 12-15, 16-18, 19-22, 23-24, 25-27, 28.

2 THESSALONIANS (AD 51-52)

Chapter 1 : 1-2, 3-4, 5-10, 11-12. **Chapter 2** : 1-4, 5-12, 13-14, 15-17. **Chapter 3** : 1-5, 6-10, 11-13, 14-15, 16, 17, 18.

1 CORINTHIANS (AD 55)

Chapter 1 : 1-3, 4-9, 10-12, 13-17, 18-19, 20-25, 26-31. **Chapter 2** : 1-5, 6-9, 10-16. **Chapter 3** : 1-4, 5-8, 9-15, 16-17, 18-23. **Chapter 4** : 1-5, 6-7, 8-13, 14-17, 18-21. **Chapter 5** : 1-5, 6-8, 9-11, 12-13. **Chapter 6** : 1-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15-20. **Chapter 7** : 1-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-16, 17-20, 21-24, 25-28, 29-31, 32-35, 36-38, 39-40. **Chapter 8** : 1-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-13. **Chapter 9** : 1-2, 3-6, 7-12, 13-14, 15-18, 19-23, 24-27. **Chapter 10** : 1-5, 6-10, 11-13, 14-17, 18-22, 23-24, 25-26, 27-30, 31-33/11:1. **Chapter 11** : 2-6, 7-12, 13-16, 17-22, 23-26, 27-32, 33-34. **Chapter 12** : 1-3, 4-6, 7-11, 12-14, 15-20, 21-26, 27-31. **Chapter 13** : 1-3, 4-7, 8-12, 13. **Chapter 14** : 1-5, 6-12, 13-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-25, 26-28, 29-33, 34-35, 36-38, 39-40. **Chapter 15** : 1-2, 3-8, 9-11, 12-19, 20-28, 29-32, 33-34, 35-41, 42-44, 45-49, 50-55, 56-57, 58. **Chapter 16** : 1-4, 5-9, 10-11, 12, 13-14, 15-18, 19-20, 21, 22, 23, 24.

2 CORINTHIANS (AD 55-56)

Chapter 1 : 1-2, 3-7, 8-11, 12-14, 15-17, 18-22, 23-2:4 **Chapter 2** : 1-4, 5-10, 12-13, 14-17. **Chapter 3** : 1-3, 4-6, 7-11, 12-18. **Chapter 4** : 1-6, 7-12, 13-15, 16-18. **Chapter 5** : 1-5, 6-10, 11-15, 16-21. **Chapter 6** : 1-2, 3-10, 11-13, 14-18. **Chapter 7** : 1, 2-4, 5-7, 8-12, 13-16. **Chapter 8** : 1-7, 8-9, 10-12, 11-15, 16-21, 22-24. **Chapter 9** : 1-5, 6-9, 10-11, 12-15. **Chapter 10** : 1-6, 7-11, 12-18. **Chapter 11** : 1-4, 5-11, 12-15, 16-21, 21-29, 30-33. **Chapter 12** : 1-10, 11-13, 14-18, 19-21. **Chapter 13** : 1-4, 5-10, 11, 12, 13.

GALATIANS (AD 48 ou AD 53-57)

Chapter 1 : 1-3, 4-5, 6-9, 10, 11, 12, 13-17, 18-20, 21-24. **Chapter 2** : 1-5, 6-10, 11-14, 15-16, 17-18, 19-21. **Chapter 3** : 1-6, 7-9, 10-14, 15-18, 19-20, 21-22, 23-25, 26-29. **Chapter 4** : 1-7, 8-11, 12-16, 17-20, 21-23, 24-27, 28-31. **Chapter 5** : 1-6, 7-12, 13-15, 16-18, 19-21, 22-26. **Chapter 6** : 1-6, 7-10, 11-16, 17, 18.

JAMES (AD 57-58)

Chapter 1 : 1, 2-4, 5-8, 9-11, 12, 13-15, 16-18, 19-21, 22-25, 26-27. **Chapter 2** : 1-4, 5-7, 8-11, 12-13, 14-17, 18-19, 20-24, 25-26. **Chapter 3** : 1-2, 3-6, 7-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17-18. **Chapter 4** : 1-3, 4-6, 7-10, 11-12, 13-17. **Chapter 5** : 1-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12, 13-15, 16-18, 19-20.

EPHESIANS (AD 60)

Chapter 1 : 1-3, 3-10, 11-14, 15-23. **Chapter 2** : 1-10, 11-13, 14-18, 19-22. **Chapter 3** : 1-6, 7-13, 14-19, 20-21. **Chapter 4** : 1-5, 7-13, 14-16, 17-19, 20-24, 25-28, 29-32. **Chapter 5** : 1-2, 3-7, 8-14, 15-20, 21, 22, 25-33. **Chapter 6** : 1-3, 4, 5-8, 9, 10-17, 18-20, 21-22, 23-24.

COLOSSIANS (AD 60)

Chapter 1 : 1-2, 3-8, 9-14, 15-20, 21-23, 24-27, 28-29. **Chapter 2** : 1-5, 6-7, 8, 9-12, 13-15, 16-19, 20-23. **Chapter 3** : 1-4, 5-11, 12-14, 15-17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22-25. **Chapter 4** : 1, 2-6, 7-9, 10-15, 16, 17, 18.

PHILEMON (AD 60)

1-3, 4-7, 8-11, 12-16, 17-21, 22, 23-24, 25.

PHILIPPIANS (AD 61)

Chapter 1 : 1-2, 3-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15-18, 19-20, 21-26, 27-30. **Chapter 2** : 1-4, 5-11, 12-13, 14-18, 19-24, 25-30. **Chapter 3** : 1-3, 4-6, 7-11, 12-14, 15-16, 17-21. **Chapter 4** : 1, 2-3, 4-7, 8-9, 10-13, 14-19, 20, 21-22, 23.

HEBREWS (AD 63)

Chapter 1 : 1-4, 5-14. **Chapter 2** : 1-4, 5-9, 10-13, 14-18. **Chapter 3** : 1-6, 7-11, 12-15, 16-19. **Chapter 4** : 1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-11, 12-13, 14-16. **Chapter 5** : 1-4, 5-6, 7-10, 11-14. **Chapter 6** : 1-3, 4-8, 9-12, 13-15, 16-20. **Chapter 7** : 1-3, 4-10, 11-17, 18-19, 20-22, 23-25, 26-28. **Chapter 8** : 1-2, 3-6, 7-13. **Chapter 9** : 1-5, 6-10, 11-14, 15, 16-22, 23-28. **Chapter 10** : 1-4, 5-7, 8-10, 11-14, 15-16, 17-18, 19-25, 26-31, 32-34, 36-39. **Chapter 11** : 1-2, 3-31, 32-38, 39. **Chapter 12** : 1-3, 4-6, 7-11, 12-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22-24, 25-27, 28. **Chapter 13** : 1-3, 4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-14, 15-16, 17, 18, 20-21, 22, 23, 24, 25.

TITUS (AD 63-65)

Chapter 1 : 1-4, 5-9, 10-16. **Chapter 2** : 1-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-10, 11-14, 15. **Chapter 3** : 1-2, 3-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15.

1 TIMOTHY (AD 64)

Chapter 1 : 1-2, 3-7, 8-11, 12-14, 15-17, 18-20. **Chapter 2** : 1-7, 8-10, 11-15. **Chapter 3** : 1-7, 8-10, 11, 12-13, 14-16. **Chapter 4** : 1-5, 6-10, 11-14, 15-16. **Chapter 5** : 1-2, 3-8, 9-10, 11-15, 16, 17-21, 22, 23, 24-25. **Chapter 6** : 1-2, 3-5, 6-10, 11-16, 17-19, 20-21.

2 TIMOTHY (AD 66-67)

Chapter 1 : 1-2, 3-5, 6-12, 13-14, 15, 16-18. **Chapter 2** : 1-7, 8-10, 11, 14-19, 20-21, 22-26. **Chapter 3** : 1-5, 6-9, 10-17. **Chapter 4** : 1-5, 6-8, 9-13, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21, 22.

JUDE (AD 50-80)

1-2, 3-4, 5-7, 8-10, 11, 12-16, 17-19, 20-21, 22-23, 24-25.

1 PETER (AD 60-64)

Chapter 1 : 1-2, 3-5, 6-9, 10-12, 13-15, 17-21, 22-25. **Chapter 2 :** 1-3, 4-5, 6-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-17, 18-25. **Chapter 3 :** 1-7, 8-12, 13-17, 18-22. **Chapter 4 :** 1-6, 7-11, 12-19. **Chapter 5 :** 1-4, 5-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12, 13-14.

2 PETER (AD 65-68)

Chapter 1 : 1-2, 3-4, 5-9, 10-11, 12-15, 16-18, 19-21. **Chapter 2 :** 1-3, 4-8, 9-16, 17-22. **Chapter 3 :** 1-2, 3-7, 8-9, 10, 11-13, 14-16, 17-18.

1 JOHN (AD 85-95)

Chapter 1 : 1-4, 5-7, 8-10. **Chapter 2 :** 1-2, 3-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15-17, 18-19, 20-23, 24-25, 26-27, 28, 29. **Chapter 3:** 1-3, 4-6, 7-10, 11-15, 16-18, 19-24. **Chapter 4 :** 1-3, 4-6, 7-12, 13-16, 17-18, 19-21. **Chapter 5 :** 1-5, 6-12, 13-15, 16-17, 18-20, 21.

2 JOHN (AD 85-95)

1-2, 3, 4-6, 7-11, 12-13.

3 JOHN (AD 85-95)

1, 2-4, 5-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15.

ACTS (AD 80-90)

Chapter 1 : 1-5, 6-7, 9-11, 12-14, 15-20, 21-26. **Chapter 2 :** 1-4, 5-13, 14-21, 22-28, 29-36, 37-39, 40-41, 42-47. **Chapter 3 :** 1-10, 11-16, 17-23, 24-26. **Chapter 4 :** 1-4, 5-7, 8-12, 13-17, 18-20, 21-22, 23-26, 27-30, 31, 32-35, 36-37. **Chapter 5:** 1-2, 3-4, 5-11, 12-16, 17-20, 21-26, 27-28, 29-32, 33-40, 41-42. **Chapter 6:** 1-7, 8-10, 11-15. **Chapter 7:** 1-3, 4-8, 9-10, 11, 12-16, 17-19, 20-26, 27-32, 33-36, 37-38, 39-43, 44-47, 48-50, 51-53, 54-60. **Chapter 8 :** 1-3, 4-8, 9-13, 14-17, 18-19, 20-23, 24-25, 26-29, 30-35, 36-40. **Chapter 9:** 1-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-16, 17-19, 20-22, 23-25, 26-30, 31, 32-35, 36-39, 40-43. **Chapter 10:** 1-8, 9-16, 17-18, 19-21, 22-23, 24-29, 30-33, 34-38, 39-43, 44-46, 47-48. **Chapter 11:** 1-3, 4-10, 11-14, 15-17, 18, 19-21, 22-24, 25-26, 27-30. **Chapter 12:** 1-5, 6-10, 11, 12-14, 15, 16-17, 18-19, 20, 21-24, 25. **Chapter 13:** 1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-12, 13-15, 16-19, 20-22, 23-31, 32-35, 36-37, 38-41, 42-43, 44-45, 46-47, 48, 49-52. **Chapter 14:** 1-3, 4-7, 8-10, 11-13, 14-18, 19-20, 21-28. **Chapter 15:** 1-4, 5, 6-11, 12-18, 19-21, 22-23, 24-29, 30-35, 36-41. **Chapter 16 :** 1-5, 6-10, 11-12, 13-15, 16-18, 19-21, 22-24, 25-28, 29-30, 31-34, 35-40. **Chapter 17 :** 1-4, 5-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-21, 22-23, 24-31, 32-32. **Chapter 18 :** 1-4, 5-8, 9-11, 12-13, 14-17, 18-22, 23, 24-28. **Chapter 19 :** 1-3, 4-7, 8-12, 13-16, 17-20, 21-22, 23-27, 28-34, 35-41. **Chapter 20 :** 1-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-16, 17-21, 22-24, 25-31, 32-38. **Chapter 21 :** 1-6, 7-11, 12-16, 17-19, 20-25, 26, 27-36, 37-40. **Chapter 22 :** 1-5, 6-11, 12-16, 17-21, 22-29. **Chapter 23 :** 1-5, 6-11, 12-19, 20-22, 23-35. **Chapter 24 :** 1-9, 10-16, 17-21, 22-27. **Chapter 25 :**

1-5, 6-12, 13-15, 16-22, 23-27. **Chapter 26 :** 1-8, 9-14, 14-18, 19-23, 24-32. **Chapter 27:** 1-12, 13-26, 27-32, 33-38, 39-44. **Chapter 28:** 1-6, 7-10, 11-16, 17-20, 21-22, 23-25, 26-27, 28-31.

ROMANS (AD 57-58)

Chapter 1: 1-7, 8-13, 14-17, 18-23, 24-31. **Chapter 2:** 1-4, 5-11, 12-16, 17-24, 25-28. **Chapter 3:** 1-8, 9-20, 21-26, 27-31. **Chapter 4:** 1-3, 4-8, 9-12, 13-15, 16-17, 18-25. **Chapter 5:** 1-5, 6-11, 12-14, 15-21. **Chapter 6:** 1-4, 5-10, 11-14, 15-18, 19-23. **Chapter 6:** 1-4, 5-10, 11-14, 15-18, 19-23. **Chapter 7:** 1-3, 4-6, 7-12, 13-20, 21-25. **Chapter 8:** 1-4, 5-8, 9-13, 14-17, 18-25, 26-30, 31-36, 37-39. **Chapter 9:** 1-5, 6-9, 10-13, 14-18, 19-21, 22-29, 30-33. **Chapter 10:** 1-4, 5-13, 14-18, 19-21. **Chapter 11:** 1-6, 7-10, 11-16, 17-21, 22-24, 25-27, 28-32, 33-36. **Chapter 12:** 1-2, 3-8, 9-13, 14-21. **Chapter 13:** 1-5, 6-7, 8-10, 11-14. **Chapter 14:** 1-4, 5-9, 10-12, 13-18, 19-22. **Chapter 15:** 1-4, 5-7, 8-13, 14-16, 17-22, 23-29, 30-33. **Chapter 16:** 1-16, 17-19, 20-24, 25-27.

REVELATION (AD 95-96)

Chapter 1: 1-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-16, 17-20. **Chapter 2:** 1-7, 8-11, 12-17, 18-23, 24-29. **Chapter 3:** 1-3, 4-6, 7-13, 14-19, 20-22. **Chapter 4:** 1-4, 5-8, 9-11. **Chapter 5:** 1-5, 6-10, 11-12, 13-14. **Chapter 6:** 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-17. **Chapter 7:** 1-3, 4-8, 9-12, 13-17. **Chapter 8:** 1-5, 6-12, 13. **Chapter 9:** 1-5, 6-11, 12, 13-19, 20-21. **Chapter 10:** 1-4, 5-7, 8-11. **Chapter 11:** 1-6, 7-10, 11-14, 15, 16-18, 19. **Chapter 12:** 1-2, 3-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-18. **Chapter 13:** 1, 2-4, 5-8, 9-10, 11-14, 15-18. **Chapter 14:** 1-5, 6-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17-20. **Chapter 15:** 1-4, 5-8. **Chapter 16:** 1-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-16, 17-18, 19-21. **Chapter 17:** 1-2, 3-6, 7-8, 9-14, 15-18. **Chapter 18:** 1-3, 4-8, 9-10, 11-14, 15-20, 21-24. **Chapter 19:** 1-4, 5-8, 9-10, 11-16, 17-18, 19-21. **Chapter 20:** 1-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-15. **Chapter 21:** 1-4, 5-8, 9-14, 15-17, 18-21, 22-27. **Chapter 22:** 1-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-16, 17, 18-19, 20-21.