## The Bible, Suggested Chapter Titles For Learning Bible Content

Suggested chapter titles is intended to help the student get a bird’s eye view of chapter content of the Scriptures. Having the content of the Word of God at your fingertips for ready use is the reward for learning these chapter titles. They are not hard to master, but discipline must be mixed with endurance. Probably many will start and few will finish. Thank God our salvation is more sure.

**Chapter Titles**

One of the greatest methods to master the Bible is to learn chapter content by labeling each chapter with a title. These suggested titles will help you think through a book and will aid greatly the technique of meditation. It is a very good method to get the Bible at your fingertips for daily living. Some suggestions are to set yourself a 3-5 year goal to master chapter title content. There are 1189 chapters in the Bible. Overlearn them by review, review, review - so that you will know them like you know John 3:16. Discipline yourself to review chapter titles like you review Scripture passages. Many people learn while traveling down the highway. Then challenge others to learn them.

**Why Learn Chapter Titles?**

As you can see, learning even the Old Testament is a gigantic task. Yet, Christians have never been challenged with anything but blood, sweat, and tears. Today, there are few challenges to think! We have been barraged with “third grade” communications which stultify the mind and blind our vision.

Therefore, it is a great challenge to learn Bible chapter titles and to master them. It takes discipline and consistency, but it fortifies your mind with the whole counsel of God and offers untold blessings. I personally have been memorizing titles for several years, overlearning them by constant review, and thinking “through” books for meditative benefit. It definitely has given me more of an appreciation of the whole counsel and content of God. It is a constant delight.

If you spend 15 minutes per day for five years (1826 days) you will come close to mastering the Old and New Testaments in this way. Actually very few are poor memorizers, the problem is in another area - lack of consistency, self-discipline, and endurance. Most of us are spiritually lazy and set no goals in the Christian life and therefore accomplish very little.

**Suggested Old Testament Chapter Titles**

Genesis

1. Creation and Restoration

2. Creation and Restoration Recap

3. The Fall of Man

4. Cain Murders Abel

5. Genealogies

6-8. The Flood

9. The Rainbow & Capital Punishment

10. Genealogies

11. The Tower of Babel

12. The Call of Abraham

13. The Cowboy Conflict

14. The kidnapping of Lot

15. Abraham believed God (Gen. 15:6)

16. Ishmael is born

17. Abram becomes Abraham

18. Abraham prays for Sodom

19. Sodom is Destroyed

20. Abraham, lies about Sarah in Gerar

21. The Birth of Isaac

22. The Offering of Isaac

23. The Death of Sarah

24. The Bride for Isaac

25. The Death of Abraham

26. Abrahamic Covenant Confirmed to Isaac

27. Jacob-Esau Birthright Conflict

28. Abrahamic Covenant Confirmed to Jacob

29. Jacob marries Leah and Rachel

30. Jacob’s Cattle (method of breeding)

31. Jacob leaves Laban

32. Jacob becomes Israel

33. Jacob’s Reunion with Esau

34. The Distress of Dinah

35. Rachel dies, Isaac dies

36.The Generations of Esau

37. Joseph’s Dream, Sold to Egypt

38. The Shame of son Judah

39. Joseph, Potiphar, then prison

40. Joseph’s Butler-Baker dream

41. Joseph, minister of agriculture

42. Joseph’s 10 brothers to Egypt to buy corn

43. Joseph’s 11 brothers to buy corn

44. Benjamin’s Silver Cup

45. Joseph Reveals All!

46. Jacob and family moves to Egypt

47. Joseph sells corn, takes land for trade for Pharaoh

48. Joseph’s sons, Ephraim and Manasseh (law of double-portion)

49. Jacob’s Evaluation of his sons

50. Bones of Joseph (Jacob & Joseph die)

Exodus

1. Slavery in Egypt

2. The Birth of Moses

3. The Burning Bush

4. The Objectives of Moses

5. Increased Slavery

6. Affirmation of Abrahamic Covenant

7-12. The Ten Plagues

13. Guidance by pillar of cloud and fire

14. The Crossing of the Red Sea

15. Bitter waters made sweet (Wrong Kind of Waters)

16. Provision of Manna

17. No water situation, (Rephidim)

18. Organization Nan Jethro

19. Arrival at Mt. Sinai

20-31. Giving of Mosaic Law

32. The Golden Calf (tablets of stone are broken)

33. On to Canaan (Moses sees the back of the Lord Jesus)

34. 2nd tablets of stone

35-39. The Tabernacle is Built

40. The Tabernacle is Set Up

Leviticus

1. Sweet Savor Offering - Burnt-offering

2. Sweet Savor Offering - Meat-offering

3. Sweet Savor Offering - Peace-offering

4. Non-Sweet Savor Offerings - Sin offering

5. Non-Sweet Savor Offerings - Trespass offering

6-7. How to Apply the Five Offerings

8. Consecration of the Priests

9. Beginning of the Priest’s Ministry

10. Strange Fire--Nadab and Abihu

11. The Food of Israel

12. The Law of Motherhood

13. Leprosy!

14. Cleansing of the Leper

15. A Holy God, A Holy People

16. The Day of Atonement

17. Significance of Blood

18-20. How a Nation Falls

21-22. The Walk & work of the Priests

23. The Feasts of the Lord, The Passover, Unleavened Bread, First-fruits, The Wave Loafs, Trumpets, The Day of Atonement, Tabernacles

24. Cursing and Capital Punishment

25. The Law of the Land (The Blessing and the Curse)

26. The Five Cycles of Discipline (very important chapter)

27. Vows, first-fruits, dedications, the tithe

Numbers

1. The Numbering of the Tribes

2-9. The arrangement of the Camp

10. Beginning of the March (Sinai to Kadesh-Barnea)

11. The March Continues

12. The Murmuring (Griping) of Miriam and Aaron against Moses

13. At Kadesh--the 12 spies

14. The Unbelief of Israel (Kadesh)

15-19. Wandering in the Wilderness

20. No Water Situation #2 (same location as Exodus 17, new generation)

21. The Serpent of Brass

22-24. Balaam and Balak

25. The Doctrine of Balaam

26. New Generation Numbered

27. Moses prepares to die, Joshua appointed

28-29. Instruction on Offerings

30. The Law of Vows

31. The Judgment on Midian

32. Reuben, Gad, Half of Tribe of Manasseh choose land east of Jordan

33. 40 year Travelogue

34. The Borders of Canaan

35. The Cities of Refuge

36. Inheritance Laws (Keep it in the Family)

Deuteronomy

1-3. Moses’ Sermon Number 1

4-11. Moses’ Sermon Number 2

12-27. Moses’ Sermon Number 3

28-30. Moses’ Sermon Number 4

31. Moses’ Sermon Number 5

32. Moses’ Song and Benediction

33 - Moses’ Blessing on the Tribes

34. Moses’ Look at Canaan, Death, Burial

Don’t give up! Keep plugging. This mastering of chapter title content is not done overnight. Discipline yourself to accomplish the goal you have set out to attain. This type of studying is part of 2 Tim 2:15, be diligent in your studies!

There are 187 chapters in the Pentateuch. When you have learned these titles, you will have learned 15.5% of the entire Bible as far as chapter titles are concerned and 20% of the entire Old Testament.

Joshua

1. Joshua Assumes Leadership

2. Rahab and the Spies

3. Crossing the Jordan

4. 2 Memorials (Jordan River & Gilgal)

5. The Unseen Captain

6. The Conquest of Jericho

7. Defeat at Ai (Aachan)

8. Victory at Ai

9. Deception of the Gibeonites

10. Gibeon Campaign & Southern Campaign

11. Final Conquest of Canaan

12. The 31 Kings

13-17. Division of the Land

18. The Tabernacle at Shiloh

19. Division of the Land continued

20. The Cities of Refuge

21.Division of the Land continued (Levites)

22. Rival, Schismatic altar of Reuben and Gad

23. Last Counsels of Joshua

24. Joshua’s Death

Judges

1.Neither Did Chapter

2. Institution of the Judges

3. Gentlemen, Start your Engines (Judges begin to rule)

4. Deborah and Barak

5. Song of Deborah and Barak

6. Gideon and the Fleece

7. Gideon’s Victory 300 over Midian

8. 1st Jealousy of Ephraim (also Death of Gideon)

9. False King Abimelech

10. The Wickedness of Israel

11. Jephthah--the 9th Judge

12. 2nd Jealousy of Ephraim

13. Samson’s Parents

14. Samson’s Riddle

15. Samson’s Mighty Acts

16. Samson and Delilah

17. The Muddle of Micah

18. Danite Invasion and Idolatry

19. The Levite and his Concubine

20. Tribe of Benjamin Nearly Destroyed

21. How To Catch A Wife

Ruth

1. Ruth and Naomi Decide to Return to Judah from Moab

2. Ruth Harvests in Boaz’s Fields

3. Ruth and the Law of the Kinsman Redeemer

4. Ruth Marries (Boaz)

1 Samuel

1. Hannah and the Birth of Samuel

2. Samuel, Eli, Eli’s Evil Sons

3. The Call of Samuel

4. Defeat, Ark Lost to Philistines

5. Dagon vs. the Ark

6. Ark Returned

7. Ark at Home

8. Israel Demands a King

9. Saul Chosen

10. Saul’s Anointing

11. Saul’s Victory

12. Samuel’s Valedictory Address

13. Saul’s Rejection by God

14. Jonathan’s Victory-Philistines

15. Saul’s Sheep Lie

16. David Chosen and Anointed

17. David and Goliath

18. David and Jonathan

19. David Flees from Saul

20. Jonathan Protects David

21. David Continues to Flee (from: Saul) (Out of fellowship)

22. (In fellowship) David’s Mighty Men

23. Their Adventures

24. David Spares Saul, No. 1

25. Samuel Dies

26. David Spares Saul, No. 2

27. David’s Backsliding, Philistia

28. Saul and the Witch of Endor

29. David and Achish

30. David and Ziklag (2 wives captured)

31. The Death of Saul

2 Samuel

1. Saul & Jonathan’s Death Told to David

2. Civil War--Abner (Saul’s Five Star General vs. David)

3. Civil War--House of Saul vs. House of David

4. The murder of Ish-bosheth

5. David Becomes King over Israel

6. Ark to Jerusalem

7. The Davidic Covenant Stated

8. David the Mighty Conqueror

9. David & Mephibosheth (Son of Jonathan--lame in both feet)

10. The Ammonite-Syrian War

11. David’s Sin with Bathsheba

12. David’s Confession of Sin

13. Ammon’s Crime (Immorality)

14. Beautiful Absalom--Joab

15. Absalom’s Rebellion

16. Absalom Enters Jerusalem

17. Absalom Listens to False Counselors- Ahithophel, Hushai

18. Absalom Hangs by Hair - Dead

19. David Gets With It!

20. The man Sheba’s Revolt

21. Three Years Famine

22. David’s Son of Deliverance

23. David’s Mighty Men

24. David’s Numbering Sin

1 Kings

1. David Failing, Solomon Anointed

2. The Death of David

3. Solomon’s Prayer for Wisdom

4. Solomon Gets Wisdom

5-8. Solomon’s Temple, the building and dedication

9. Solomon’s Fame and Wealth

10. Solomon & the Queen of Sheba

11. The Backsliding & Death of Solomon (Rise of Jeroboam in the North)

12. Split of Kingdom—Rehoboam, Solomon’s Son in South

13. A Wicked Jeroboam

14. Jeroboam and Rehoboam Die

15. Abijam, Asa, Baasha, Nabad

16. Some of Israel’s Wicked Kings (Elah, Zimri, Tibni, Omri, Ahab)

17. Elijah Fed by Ravens, Raising of the Widow’s Son

18. Elijah vs. Baal (Mt. Carmel)

19. Elijah & still, small voice (call of Elisha)

20. Ahab and Victory over Syrians

21. Ahab, Jezebel

22. Micaiah--God’s man of conviction (not a yes man to men but to God)

2 Kings

1. Elijah--illness & death of Ahaziah

2. Elijah’s Translation---Elisha gets a double portion of the Spirit’s power

3. Elisha-- Defeat of the Moabites

4. Elisha’s Five Miracle Chapter

5. The Healing of Naaman

6. Elisha & the Lost Axe Head

7. Elisha--”You will eat!”

8. Elisha Predicts 7 years famine

9. Jehu the Furious Driver

10. Judgment of Ahab’s 70 Sons

11. Only One Heir—Joash

12. Repairing of the Temple

13. Elisha Dies

14. Civil War--Israel and Judah

15. Various Kings of Israel

16. Rule of Ahaz

17. Assyrian Captivity and Why

18. Reign of Hezekiah

19. Isaiah and Hezekiah

20. Hezekiah’s 15 year Extension and Death

21. Evil King Manasseh

22. Josiah--Rediscovery of the Law

23. Word Read and Passover Kept

24. Babylon Captivity--70 Years

25. Babylon Captivity (Siege of Jerusalem)

1 Chronicles

1-9. Genealogies

10. Saul’s Death

11-12. David’s Mighty Men

13. Uzza and the Ark

14. David and the Mulberry Trees

15. Ark Returned

16. David and a Psalm

17. The Davidic Covenant

18. David’s Mighty Kingdom (then)

19. The Ammonite-Syrian War

20. The Giant with 24 fingers and toes

21. David’s Numbering Sin

22. David Prepares Materials for The Temple

23. Solomon made king, organization of Levitical Priests

24-27. Organization of Israel Cont.

28-29. Closing Counsel of David, Teenage Solomon Reigns, David Dies

2 Chronicles

1. Solomon and His Wisdom

2-4. Solomon Builds the Temple

5. Ark Put in Temple, Glory Fills the Temple

6. Solomon Dedicates the Temple

7. The Lord is Pleased

8. Solomon’s Activity and Wealth

9. Solomon and Queen of Sheba (Solomon dies, Kingdom splits)

10-12. Rehoboam (Solomon’s Son-- over two Southern Tribes)

13. Jeroboan: (over 10 Northern Tribes)

14-16. Good King Asa

17-20. Good King Jehoshaphat (note unholy alliance with Ahab)

21. Jehoram’s Reign (Judah)

22. Only one Heir Left in the Royal line of Christ, Joash

23-24. Reign of Joash (Judah)

25. Reign of Amaziah (Judah)

26. Reign of Uzziah (Judah)

27. Reign of Jothan (Judah)

28. Reign of Ahaz (Judah)

29-32. Reign of Hezekiah (Judah)

33. Reign of Manasseh (Judah)

34-35. Reign of Josiah (Judah)

36. The Babylonian Captivity

Ezra

1. Decree of Cyrus (Restoration of the Temple)

2. The Returning Remnant (Genealogy)

3. Temple Foundations Laid (Weeping and Shouting)

4. Opposition, letter to Artaxerxes, Work stopped

5. Opposition Answered

6. Decree of Darius (Temple Finished)

7. Ezra thanks the Lord

8. Treasure brought to the Temple

9. Unholy (Mixed) Marriages, Ezra’s Prayer

10. The Above Sin is Judged and Restitution Made

Nehemiah

1. The Ruined Walls

2. Nehemiah Surveys the Ruins

3. The Builders begin to Build

4-6a. Opposition in the Rebuilding by ridicule, by anger, by discouraged brethren, by greed, and by compromise.

6b. The Walls are Built

7. Genealogies

8. Ezra’s Expository Preaching

9. Review of Old Testament History

10. Application of teaching to Experience

11. Geographical distribution of the Inhabitants of Israel

12. Dedication of the walls

13. The Law and Separation

Esther

1. Queen Vashti disobeys the King

2. Queen Esther the Jew

3. Mordecai and Haman

4. Planned extermination of the Jewish Nation

5. “If I Perish, I Perish”

6. Haman Shamed

7. Haman Hanged

8. The Jews Delivered

9. The Feast of Purim (celebrating Jewish deliverance)

10. Mordecai, No. 2 in the Kingdom

Job

1. Job and Suffering (family)

2-3. Job and Suffering (personal)

4-5. First Speech of Eliphaz answered by Job in Job 6-7

8. First Speech of Bildad answered by Job in Job 9-10

11. First Speech of Zophar answered by Job in Job 12-14

15. Second Speech of Eliphaz answered by Job in Job 16-17

18. Second Speech of Bildad answered by Job in Job 19

20. Second Speech of Zophar answered by Job in Job 21

22. Third Speech of Zophar answered by Job in Job 23-24

25. Third Speech of Bildad answered by Job in Job 26-31

32-37. The Speech of Elihu

38-41. God Talks to Job

42. Job acknowledged his self-righteousness, prayed for his friends, and is blessed twice as much in the end. Compare Job 1 with Job 42.

Psalms

To master the Psalms Chapter Titles takes discipline! Don’t get discouraged. God knew the perfect length to make the Psalms. At first pick out the titles that strike you and memorize them. The more you handle the Word, the sharper your mind becomes.

Division 1: Psalms 1 - 41 (The Foundational Psalms)

1. The Blessed Man

2. The King Rejected but Coming to Reign in the Millennium

3. A Psalm in Distress

4. Prayer in Trouble

5. Sharing God’s Attitude toward sin

6. Praying in Deepest Distress

7. The Slandered Saint Psalm

8. The Son of Man Reigning (Millennial Psalm)

9. Praise for Righteous Judgment

10. A Psalm Concerning the Wicked

11. The Psalm of the Steadfast

12. Liars Against the Truth

13. The “How Long” Psalm

14. The Psalm of the Fool

15. The Regenerate Described

16. Death And Resurrection (Millennial Psalm)

17. A Prayer of David Against the Wicked

18. David’s Psalm of Deliverance

19. The Witness of Creation and Revelation

20. A Psalm for a Day of Trouble

21. Victorious King Psalm

22. The Good Shepherd (crucified)

23. The Great Shepherd (risen)

24. The Chief Shepherd (coming)

25. Trust in the Midst of Trouble

26. How to Avoid Backsliding

27. One Desire In Time Of Trouble

28. A Cry for Judgment

29. The Judgment Storm

30. A Psalm of Dedication

31. A Psalm of Trouble and Trust

32. David’s Testimony of Confession

33. Praise for Creation, Providence, Grace

34. Appreciation for Deliverance

35. A Prayer for Intercessors

36. Wicked Way and God’s Way contrasted

37. fret Not Psalm

38. David, out of fellowship, in at end

39. Prayer for Wisdom

40. The Obedience of Christ, new song

41. Prophesied Betrayal by Judas

Division 2: Psalms 42 - 72 (The Suffering Psalms)

42. Hope Thou in God Psalm

43. Enemies bug me

44. Undeserved Suffering

45. Royal Wedding Psalm

46. Triumph in the Great Tribulation Period

47. The Lord Reigning (Millennial Psalm)

48. Jerusalem

49. The Folly of Unbelief

50. The Nature of True Worship

51. David’s Sin Acknowledged

52. Green Olive Tree Psalm

53. The Psalm of the Fool (same as Psalm 14--compare)

54. “Mine Helper Psalm”

55. Escape from Tribulation

56. A Prayer of the Hunted One

57. Refuge in Trouble

58. Imprecatory Psalm

59. Prayer for Deliverance and Judgment

60. Through Defeat to Victory

61. Refuge in the Rock

62. Confidence in God the Rock

63. Most Beautiful Psalm

64. Wicked vs. the Righteous

65. Thanksgiving Psalm

66. Worthy Worship Psalm

67. Future Kingdom Blessing (Millennial Psalm)

68. Victorious Procession of God

69. The Sufferings Of Christ\*

70. Memorial Psalm

71. Aged Saint Psalm

72. King and the Kingdom (Millennial Psalm)

Division 3: Psalms 73 - 89

73. Envious at the Prosperity of Wicked

74. The Enemy in Possession

75. Lord’s Cup of Judgment

76. When God reigns in Zion (Millennial Psalm)

77. The Troubled Saint

78. The History Of God’s Grace With Israel

79. A prayer with Jerusalem in ruins!

80. Christ, the Strong Man

81. God Bares the Heart

82. God is the Judge

83. Afflicted to Learn!

84, Sons of Grace Psalm

85. Revival Prayer Psalm

86. Poor and Needy Prayer

87. A Song of Zion

88. Deepest Distress Psalm

89. Davidic Covenant Psalm

Division 4: Psalms 90 - 106

90. The Psalm of Death (First Adam)

91. The Psalm of Life (Last Adam)

92. Sabbath Psalm (of rest)

93. The King and His Throne (Millennial Psalm)

94. A Prayer for Vengeance

95. A Psalm: of Praise and Warning

96. Praise and Testimony in View of Second Advent

97. The Lord Reigneth Psalm (Millennial Psalm)

98. A New Song of Victory

99. Righteous Judgment & Trembling

100. The Old Hendreth (Thanksgiving)

101. The King and His Subjects

102. A Prayer in Humiliation

103. Bless the Lord, O My Soul Psalm

104. The Praise of His Works

105. Israel’s History & God’s Mercy

106. Israel’s Failure & God’s Grace

Division 5: Psalms 107 - 150

107. Thanksgiving For Affliction

108. Praise for Victory

109. Satanic Power Psalm

110. Christ as King & Priest (Millennial Psalm)

111. Reverend is His Name Psalm.

112. God’s Plan is Greater than the Pressures of Life

113. From Dunghill to Ruler (grace)

114. When Israel went out of Egypt

115. God Compared with Idols

116. Dying Grace Psalm (vs. 15)

117. The Shortest Psalm (praise)

118. The Exalted Christ (vs.8) is the middle of Bible, Luther’s favorite Ps.

119. The Word Of God Psalm (Word saying, testimonies, judgments, precepts, commandments, law, statutes)

120. Prayer against a lying tongue

121. The Traveler’s Psalm

122. Jerusalem, and Peace

123. Waiting in Faith

124. Lord on our Side

125. Security for the Trusting

126. A Psalm of Freedom

127. Safety in the Lord

128. Earthly Blessings

129. Comfort in Affliction

130. Who Shall Stand?

131. Childlike Trust

132. Davidic Covenant Psalm

133. A Psalm of Fellowship

134. Worship at Night

135. Priestly Praise Psalm

136. His Mercy Endureth Forever

137. Babylon Captivity Weeping

138. “Magnified thy Word above Thy Name Psalm”.

139. Spiritual Life Psalm (Memorize whole Psalm)

140. Opposition from Evil

141. Guard my Speech Psalm

142. The Prisoner’s Psalm

143. A Prayer for Mercy in Persecution

144. Military Strength Psalm.

145. Pure Praise Psalm

146. Praise and Trust

147. Praise for God’s Grace to Israel

148. Praise from all Creation

149. A New Song of Praise

150. Praise Ye The Lord

The Psalms will be the greatest test of memorizing yet faced by the sincere Bible student. It will take several years of sowing, before you will reap the tremendous meditative impact of knowing what is in each of the Psalms. Never give up! Never give up! Just keep on keeping on! And above all claim the promise of Ephesians 3:20. If you don’t know that verse, look it up; if you aren’t using it, no wonder life is boring around your house.

"Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us," (Ephesians 3:20, NASB)

Don’t forget to keep on reviewing. Do you still know Genesis--as far as chapter title content? How about Leviticus--what is Leviticus 17? Do you know as you read this? Continue to set goals and be a faithful steward in attaining those goals. At this point you are more than half through the entire Bible.

Proverbs

1-9. Proverbs of Solomon. Introduction to Wisdom

1. Doctrine Exposes Temptation. Introduction to Wisdom (Wisdom is Bible Doctrine taught categorically)

2. Knowledge as a Preventative. Seek Bible Doctrine Wholeheartedly (Wisdom)

Chapter 3: Knowledge - Its Practical Benefits. Elaboration on Bible Doctrine (Wisdom)

4. Activity - Positive and Negative

5-7. Illegitimate Love Condemned (Strange woman illustrates the human viewpoint of life as well)

5. Wisdom and Marriage Relationship

6. Instruction as to Production, Mental Attitude Sins and Adultery

7. Wisdom (Attacked by False Wisdom)

8-9. Good Women versus Bad Women (True doctrine vs. False doctrine)

8. Superior Value of Wisdom over Otherwise Valued Things

9. Reception of Knowledge by Positive and Negative

10-24. Proverbs of Solomon. Application of Wisdom to Experience. Application of Bible Doctrine to Experience (resultant conflict)

10. Enemies of True Wisdom

11. Characteristics of Wise Man and Fool

12. Stability Produced by Wisdom .

13. Discernment in Wisdom of True Wealth

14. Wisdom Related to Wise and Foolish

15. Wisdom and Communication

16. Wisdom Practically Applied

17. Wisdom and the Fool

18. Wisdom and Foolishness of the Tongue

19. Wisdom in its Superiority

20. Wisdom’s Photograph of Life

21. The Objectives of Wisdom

22. Pitfalls to Wisdom

23. Wisdom and Conduct of Others

24. Wisdom-Maturity of the Believer

25-29. Proverbs of Solomon. Hezekiah’s Men Copied Out. Proverbs concerning the Fool (the fool is a believer who will not learn and apply the most important thing--Bible Doctrine)

25. Wisdom and Practical Sound Relations

26. Wisdom and the Fool

27. Wisdom Applied to the Secrets of Men’s Hearts and Mature Divine Viewpoint

28. Failure to Use Wisdom

29. Benefits of Wisdom Used Authoritatively

30. Wisdom Rejected in its Climax. Proverbs of Agur (Also a Title for Solomon). (Some more Proverbs of Solomon)

31. Wisdom and the Woman, Proverbs of King Lemuel (Another Title for Solomon). A Virtuous woman.

Ecclesiastes (The Believer Out of Fellowship)

1:1-3 The Outlook of a Believer Out of Fellowship

1:4-11 Science Does not Satisfy (When out of fellowship, etc.)

1:12-18 Wisdom and Philosophy does not Satisfy

2:1-11 Pleasure does not Satisfy

2:12-26 Materialism does not Satisfy

3:1-15 Fatalism. does not Satisfy

3:16-4:16 Egotism does not Satisfy

5:1-8 Religion (without Christ) does not Satisfy

5:9-6:12 Wealth does not Satisfy

7:1-12:12 Humanitarian Works do not Satisfy: Conclusion: When a believer is out of fellowship nothing, absolutely nothing satisfies him. Then What???

12:13-14 Get Back in Fellowship and Walk with the Lord

The Song of Solomon

Due to the fact that this book is very difficult to accurately interpret, a different approach is used to master the book. The following results are the fruit of a study done in the original Hebrew text. The Song of Solomon is in five acts or scenes.

Act 1: (Song of Sol. 1:1-3:5) There are three main characters in the Song plus a fourth who is gone during most of the book. Included are Solomon, the Shulammite Woman, the daughters of Jerusalem, and the Shepherd Lover of the woman.

The Shulammite Woman incurs the wrath of her brothers (her father is dead) because she falls in love with a Shepherd Lover. They live in the south of Palestine, but she is banished to the north to work in her brother’s vineyards by driving out the foxes which spoil the grapes. Solomon is on a mission in the northern part of his kingdom and as his “Cadillac chariot” goes by the vineyards, Solomon, who has a weakness for women, spots this beautiful girl. She is invited to join the harem of Solomon as a daughter of Jerusalem and she goes hoping to get away from her brothers. However, she soon finds out that Solomon wants to woo her as another one of his wives.

Solomon’s harem consists of: Wives called queens, Concubines (inferior wives), and Daughters of Jerusalem. The Daughters of Jerusalem were in the harem as servants, chaperons, female guards, etc. So she is now in the harem, however she still loves her Shepherd Lover.

In this book, Solomon is a type of the world - wanting her for his own lust, a believer out of fellowship. The Shulammite Woman is a type of the saved Jews during the Tribulation waiting for the Second Advent. The Shepherd Lover pictures the Lord Jesus Christ absent from the earth until that time.

Act 2: (Song of Sol. 13:6-11) Pictures Solomon returning from the North with his entourage-- scene has one bystander after another describing Solomon in all his glory and beauty and with all his status symbols. Solomon will be turned down by this beautiful woman.

Act 3: (Song of Sol. 4:1-7:9) This scene depicts the Royal Palace where Solomon attempts to woo the Shulammite Woman by the things he says to her, the things she thinks while he is talking, what she says to him, and what the daughters of Jerusalem say. The rain point in this third act is how she remains true to her Shepherd Lover and says no to Solomon in a half-dozen different ways.

Act 4: (Song of Sol. 7:10-8:4) This scene describes the rescue of the Shulammite Woman from the clutches of Solomon. The Shepherd Lover comes to the Royal Palace and delivers her from Solomon and they escape together.

Act 5: (Song of Sol. 8:5-14) Pictures the Shulammite lover returning to her hometown with her Shepherd Lover. It includes the comments of the neighbors, the mother, the brothers, and the public acceptance of the shepherd. Nothing is said about them living happily ever after, but everything ends just real fine.

The Song of Solomon

1. Conversation between Shulammite Woman and the Daughters of Jerusalem.

2. The Shulammite Woman’s thoughts of her Shepherd Lover.

3. The Shulammite Woman’s search for her lover, her desire to marry him, glimpse of rival lover Solomon in all his glory.

4. The Wooing of King Solomon--no go from her (vs. 16)

5. The Shulammite Woman’s thoughts concerning her Shepherd Lover. (As Solomon woos, she thinks of the one she truly loves)

6. Solomon woos, all in the harem like her, but she remains true to her Shepherd Lover.

7. The Prince’s daughter (one of Solomon’s wives) distracts him, and the Shulammite Woman escapes with her lover.

8. Shulammite Woman and Shepherd Lover together again in their home town, everything is fine.

Isaiah

1. Terrible Wickedness of Judah

2-4. A Prevision of Millennial Age

5. Vineyard Funeral Dirge

6. The Call of Isaiah

7. Virgin Birth Chapter

8. Maher-shalal-hash-baz

9. Names of Christ Prophesied

10. The Advancing Assyrians

11-12. The Branch and Mill. Kingdom

13-14. Fall of Babylon & Philistia

15-16. Moab

17. Damascus

18. Ethiopia

19. Egypt

20-21. Egypt and Ethiopia, Babylon, Edom, Arabia

22. Jerusalem

23. Tyre

24. Tribulation Troubles

25. Millennial Mercies

26. “Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace”

27. Israel Regathered

28. Denouncing Samaria and Jerusalem

29. Imminent Siege of Jerusalem

30. Judah’s Alliance with Egypt

31. Warning of chapter 30 continued

32-34. Preparation for Armageddon

35. The Regathering of Israel (Second Advent)

36-37. Assyrian Army Defeated

38-39. Hezekiah’s Sickness and Death

40-44. Words of Comfort

45. Prophecy of Cyrus

46-48. Fall of Babylon

49-57. The Great Deliverer God

58-66. Those who are Delivered

Consider this Breakdown of Isaiah

58-59. Comparison of faithful and unfaithful and their respective ends

60-62. The Glorious Redeemer, Jerusalem and its Citizens

63-64. Repentance and Confession

65-66. New Heavens and New Earth

Another breakdown of Isaiah

1-35. Condemnation Theme

36-39. Historical Theme

40-66. Redemption Theme

Jeremiah

1. The Prophet’s Call

2-45. Prophecies Against Judah and Jerusalem

During Reigns of Josiah and Jehoiakim: 2-20

2:1-3:5. The First Prophecy (Spiritual Adultery)

2. Israel’s Apostacy

3. Judah Worse than Israel!

3:6-Ch. 6. The Second Prophecy (Judgment)

4. Approaching Desolation of Judah by Babylon

5. Universal Depravity of Judah

6. Destruction from the North (Prophetical)

7-10. The Third Prophecy (False Worship)

7. Repentance their only hope

8. The Harvest is Past (You’ve had it, judgment is sure.)

9. Jeremiah, the weeping prophet

10. Jehovah, the true God

11-13. The Fourth Prophecy (A Broken Covenant)

11. The Broken Covenant--Jeremiah’s death plotted

12. Jeremiah’s Complaint

13. The marred Girdle

14-17. The Fifth Prophecy (Various Judgments)

14-15. Drought & Jeremiah’s Intercession (remarkable chapter, read)

16. Jeremiah Forbidden to Marry

17. Sabbath Profaned, Judgment inevitable

18-20. The Sixth Prophecy (Sign of the Potter’s House)

18. The Potter’s Clay

19. The Earthen Bottle, broken

20. Jeremiah Imprisoned, Discouraged

At Various Periods till the fall of Jerusalem: 21-39

21-24. The Charge Against the Rulers

21. The Siege Begins (Chronologically out of place)

22. Warning to King Jehoiakim

23. False Prophets

24. The Two Baskets of Figs

25-29. The Design and Duration of the Babylon Captivity

25. 70 years captivity Predicted

26. Jeremiah’s Trial before the Princes

27-28. Oxen Yoke on Jeremiah’s neck to illustrate coming yoke.

29. Jeremiah’s Letter to those in Exile

30-33. The Messianic Kingdom based on Davidic Covenant

30. The Great Tribulation

31. Promise of the New Covenant (31:31-34)

32-33. Nature of the New Covenant

34-39. The Provision of the New Covenant

34. Zedekiah’s Proclamation of Liberty

35. The Obedience of the Rechabites

36. The King throws Jeremiah’s book into the fire

37-38. Jeremiah’s Imprisonment

39. Jerusalem Burned

After the Fall of Jerusalem: 40-45

40-41. Gedaliah made Governor of remnant left in Jerusalem.

42-43. Remnant left in Jerusalem goes to Egypt, warned not to--and force Jeremiah to go along.

44. Jeremiah’s Final Appeal (Dies in Egypt apparently)

45. Baruch (Jeremiah’s Scribe)

Prophecies Against the Nations: 46-51

46. Against Egypt

47. Against the Philistines

48. Moab

49. Ammon, Edom, Syria, Hazor, Elam

50-51. Prediction of the Fall of Babylon!

52. The Historical Appendix: Finis

The Lamentations of Jeremiah (A Funeral Dirge Over the Desolation of Jerusalem)

1. The Departure of Judah (Forsaken and Trodden Down)

2. The Devastation of Jehovah (Wrath)

3. The Discernment of Jeremiah (Affliction now, hope later)

4. The Discipline of Jehovah (Sin brings punishment, fierce anger, and devouring enemies.)

5. The Deterrent for Judah (That they might acknowledge their sin--and that God would remember them)

Again, the memorizing of chapter titles is no easy task. Few believers could do these titles (whole Bible) in less than five years. Remember one must overlearn them until they are in the meditative process. There is an amazing reward for those who do get the entire Bible learned through this process. It is being conversant with the whole counsel of God and its impact in your live-a-day world.

Ezekiel

The Prophet’s Call and Commission: 1-3

1. The Vision of the Glory of God

2-3. The Voice of God

Prophecies against Judah and Jerusalem: 4-24 (Spiritual Adultery)

4-7. Symbolic Siege of Jerusalem

8-11. Ezekiel’s Vision--Journey to Jerusalem

12. Ezekiel Noves in his Household goods

13. False Prophets

14. Hypocritical Inquirers

15. Parable of the Vine Tree

16. Allegory of the Unfaithful Wife

17. Parable of the Two Eagles

18. “The Soul that Sins, It Shall Die”

19. The Concluding Lamentation

20. The Filth of Idolatry

21. The Song of the Sword

22. The Sins of Jerusalem

23. Oholah--Samaria and Oholibah--Jerusalem: (Very Sinful)

24. The Boiling Pot

Prophecies Against Surrounding Nations: 25-32

25. Ammon, Moab, Edom, Philistia

26-28. Tyre and Sidon

29-32. Egypt (Six Visions)

Prophecies of the Final Restoration of Israel: 33-48

33. The watchman (Justice of God)

34. The Shepherds (Indictment)

35. Doom of Edom Confirmed

36. New Covenant Confirmed

37. The Valley of Dry Bones

38-39. Gog and Magog (Russia, North)

40-43. The Millennial Temple

44-46. The Millennial Worship

47-48. The Millennial Land

Daniel

1. The Wisdom of Daniel

2. The Dream Image

3. The Fiery Furnace

4. The Tree Vision of Nebuchadnezzar

5. Belshazzar and the Handwriting on the Wall

6. Daniel in the Lion’s Den

7. The Four Beast Vision

8. The Ram and Rough Goat Vision

9. Daniel’s 70 Weeks

10. The Angelic Conflict (Between good and bad angels)

11. The Man of Sin (Anti-Christ)

12. The Time of the End

Hosea

Personal Affliction of Hosea 1-3

1-3. Hosea’s wife and Children

National Application to Israel 4-14

4. “Ephraim is Joined to Idols”

5. “Ephraim shall become a ruin”

6. “Priests Murder and commit Lewdness”

7. “They are all Adulterers”.

8. “Have Sown the Wind; Shall Reap the Whirlwind”

9. “Abominable Like the Idols they Love”

10. “The Glory of Bethel is Departed”

11. “How Shall I Give you Up?”

12. “Jacob Found God at Bethel”

13. “They Sin More and More”

14. “Israel Shall Return to God”

Conditions were in a fantastic mess when Hosea ministered to Israel. Their degradation was beastly and simply unbelievable. Yet Hosea ministered and suffered unceasingly to make the Israelites see that God still loved them. It is an amazing book!

Joel

1. The Plague of Locusts

2. The Coming Day of the Lord

3. Great Events of the Day of the Lord

Amos

1-2. Judgments on surrounding nations, Including Judah and Israel

Jehovah’s indictment of the whole family of Jacob. Amos 3-8

3. The Luxurious Palaces of Samaria

4. “Prepare to Meet Thy God”

5. The Day of the Lord

6. The Assyrian Captivity

7. Three Visions of Destruction (Locusts, Fire, Plumbline)

8. The Basket of Summer Fruit

Future Kingdom Blessing of Restored Israel. Amos 9

Obadiah

la. The Judgment of Edom (because of pride, a mental attitude sin)

lb. Restoration of Israel

Jonah

1. Jonah’s Flight: (Disobedience) Swallowed by Whale

2. Jonah’s Prayer

3. Nineveh’s Repentance

4. Jonah’s Chagrin (Displeasure)

Micah

1. Samaria Doomed (Northern Kingdom)

2-3. Brutality of the Rulers

4. Prophecy of the Millennial Kingdom

5. Prophecy of Christ’s Birth

6. Jehovah’s Controversy with His people

7. Desolation, But God Will Triumph

Nahum

1. Nineveh Will be judged

2. The Judgment is Executed

3. Further Reasons Why Nineveh was Judged (Three indictments and permanent destruction)

Note: Jonah prophecies about 100 years before Nahum, at that time Nineveh repented, but now the axe is lowered in judgment.

Habakkuk

1-2. Prophet’s Two Dialogues with God (complains, God replies, questions again, God again answers)

3. The Prophet’s Prayer and Praise

The theme of this book is a prophecy of judgment upon Judah by God through the Babylon Empire and then the judgment of Babylon afterwards.

Zephaniah

1. The Judgment of God upon Judah

2. The Judgment of God upon Surrounding Nations

3. Millennial Blessings in Israel

Haggai

1. The First Message (September 1st) Rebuke. The Second Message (September 24th) Commendation

2. The Third Message (October 21st) Encouragement. The Fourth Message (December 24th) Cleansing, Blessing. The Fifth Message (December 24th) Destruction of Gentile Power.

Haggai is post-Babylon captivity. The theme: Unfinished temple, and his message--to encourage the builders to finish it.

Zechariah

1-6. The Eight Night Visions

The man among the myrtle trees

The four horns and the four smiths

The man with the measuring line Joshua the High Priest before the Angel of the Lord

The Golden Candlestick and the two olive trees

The Flying Roll The woman in the bushel basket

The Four Chariots

6b. The Crowning of Joshua

7-8. Question about Fasting

9-11. God’s Judgment on Neighbor Nations (First Prophetic Burden)

12-14 .The Second Advent and Acceptance of Messiah as King (Second Prophetical Burden)

Note: The theme of Zechariah is Israel’s glorious Messianic future providing present hope and encouragement for the Jewish remnant. The book is post Babylonian captivity.

Malachi

Malachi’s message sets the precedent for the intertestamental period. This post captivity book (397 BC) is heeded by Israel and until 323 BC they have wonderful prosperity.

1. Priest’s--Get back into Fellowship

2. Priest’s and People--get back into Fellowship

3. Robbery, but Future Blessing

4. The Second Advent

**Suggested New Testament Chapter Titles**

Matthew

1-2. The Birth and Reception of the King

3. The Baptism of the King

4. The Testing of the King

5-7. The Proclamation of the King (Sermon on the Mount)

8-10. The Authority of the King (Power, Credentials)

11-12. The Opposition to the King

13. The Parables of the King

14-20. The Revelation and Instruction of the King

21-23. The Formal Presentation of the King (Palm Sunday)

24-25. The Predictions of the King (Mt. Olivet Discourse)

26-27. The Crucifixion of the King

28. The Resurrection of the King

Mark

1. Preparation of the Servant (Jesus Christ--Conquering Servant)

2-7. Galilean Ministry of the Servant

8-9. Northeast of Galilee Ministry of the Servant

10. In route to Jerusalem Ministry of the Servant

11-13. Jerusalem Ministry of the Servant

14-15. Crucifixion of the Servant

16. Resurrection and Ascension of the Servant

Luke

1-4. The Identification of the Son of Man with Men

5-10a. The Ministry of the Son of Man to Men

10b-20. The Rejection of the Son of Man by Men

20-23. The Suffering of the Son of Man for Men

24. The Resurrection of the Son of Man before Men

John

1. Christ the Word

2. Christ the Creator

3. Christ the Savior

4. Christ the Water of Life

5. Christ the Judge

6. Christ the Bread of Life

7. Christ the Heavenly One

8-9. Christ the Light of the World (9 illustrates 8)

10. Christ the Good Shepherd

11. Christ the Resurrection and the Life

12. Christ the Center of Attraction

13. Christ the Advocate

14. Christ the Coming One

15. Christ the Vine

16. Christ the Pre-eminent One

17. Christ the Intercessor (High Priest)

18-19. Christ the Faithful and Obedient One unto Death

20. Christ the Victorious One

21. Christ the Great Shepherd

There are many ways to arrange the Gospels which cover, many chapters. Too much detail is discouraging to memorizers, as is breaking a chapter in the middle. Simplification is the order with some overlap.

Acts

1. Commission and Ascension

2. Pentecost

3. Lame Man Healed

4. The First Persecution

5. Ananias and Sapphira

6. The First Deacons

7. Stephen and Martyrdom

8. Philip and the Eunuch

9. Saul’s Conversion on the Damascus Road

10. Peter and Cornelius

11. Peter Vindicates ministry to the Gentiles

12. Peter in Prison

13-14. First Missionary Journey

15. Jerusalem Council

16-18. Second Missionary Journey

19-20. Third Missionary Journey

21. Paul Arrives at Jerusalem

22. Paul’s defense before the Multitudes

23. Defense before Sanhedrin

24. Before Felix

25. Before Festus

26. Before King Agrippa

27. Shipwreck

28. Rome

Romans

1. All Gentiles under sin!

2. All Jews under sin!

3. Therefore all have sinned!

4. Answer: Justification by faith

5. Justification by faith cont.

6. Then what? The Christian walk

7. The Christian walk cont.

8. More on the Christian walk

9. Israel in Prophecy

10. Israel in Failure

11. Israel in Success

12. Living Sacrifice Living

13. Love Your Neighbor

14. Discerning the Doubtful

15. Jew and Gentile, One in Christ

16. Paul’s Friends

1 Corinthians

1. Divisions

2. Natural, Carnal, Spiritual Man

3. The Judgment Seat of Christ

4. Judging Each Other

5. Immorality Rebuked

6. Lawsuits with Christians

7. Christian Marriage

8. Meats Offered to Idols

9. Castaway Chapter (Not loss of salvation, disapproved service)

10. Israel’s Example (No good)

11. Conduct at the Lord’s Supper

12. Spiritual Gifts

13. Love Chapter

14. Spiritual Gifts

15. Resurrection Chapter

16. Closing Instructions

2 Corinthians

1. Paul’s Plan to come to Corinth

2. Immoral Man Cleansed (1 Cor. 5)

3. The Glorious Ministry

4. The Suffering Ministry

5. The Reconciling Ministry

6. The Separated Ministry

7. The Heart of Paul

8. Money Matters

9. Cheerful Giving

10. Divine Viewpoint vs. Human viewpoint

11. The Boasting of Paul

12. The Third Heaven and the Thorn

13. Concluding Remarks

Galatians

1. Gospel Perversion by False Teachers

2. Legalism versus Grace

3. Abrahamic Covenant also to Gentiles on a Faith Basis

4. The Curse of Legalism (Outward religion)

5. Walk in the Spirit, Fruit of the Spirit (inward):

6. Walking in the Spirit, ministry to others (outward)

Ephesians

1-2. The Doctrinal Wealth of the Christian

3-4. The Walk of the Christian

5-6. The Warfare of the Christian

Colossians

1. Seven Superiorities of Christ (Memorize Col. 1:15-19)

2. God is complete, I am complete, no need for legalism

3. Fruit of Union with Christ

4. Godly Examples: Tychicus, Onesimus, Epaphras

2 Thessalonians

1. Comfort in Persecution

2. The Man of Sin Revealed.

3. Disorderly Christians and Busybodies

2 Timothy

1. Lois, Eunice, and Timothy had unfeigned faith

2. A good soldier studies

3. Verbal Inspiration Chapter

4. Paul’s thinking two months before death, “I have fought a good fight.

Philippians

1. The mind of Paul (joyful mind, prayerful mind, bold mind, and a heavenly mind)

2. The mind of Christ

3. “That I may know Him”

4. What the Believer Should Think

1 Thessalonians

1. Work of faith, labor of love, patience of hope

2. Testimony of Paul

3. Timothy’s Report to Paul

4. Rapture Chapter

5. Peace and safety--then sudden destruction comes. 1 Thess. 5:3

1 Timothy

1. Legalism and Unsound teaching Rebuked

2. Prayer for Government Leaders

3. Qualifications for Pastors & Deacons

4. Doctrine of Demons vs. Good Doctrine

5. The Ministry of Widows

6. The Christian in Business

Titus

1. Crete and Christianity

2. “Looking for that Blessed Hope” (Rapture of the Church)

3. Production of Divine Good

4. Rejection of Heretics

Philemon

1. Effectual, Profitable Christianity

Hebrews

1. Angelic Conflict: Christ is better than the angels

2. Angelic Conflict: Christ made lower than the angels to taste death

3. Christ is better than Moses

4. Faith-Rest

5. Christ our High Priest

6. On to Maturity

7. Melchizedek vs. Aaronic Priesthood

8. New Covenant vs. the Old Mosaic Covenant

9. The Blood of Christ

10. In the Holiest, vs. 19

11. The Hall of Faith

12. Chastisement chapter

13. Bearing His Reproach

James

1. Ask for Wisdom Chapter

2. Relationship of Faith and Works

3. Tongue Chapter

4. The Rebuke of Wordiness

5. Practical Pointers on riches, patience, prayer

1 Peter

1. “Trial of Your Faith ... precious” (We’ll soon be with Him.)

2. Suffering in the Light of His Suffering

3. How to win a negative husband

4. Strange Trials and Suffering

5. Christian Service--leaders and people

2 Peter

1. The Great and Precious Promises

2. False Teachers

3. Burning of Present Heavens and Earth

1 John

1-2. Christ is Light

3-4. Christ is Love

5. Christ is Life

2 John

1. Truth vs. Error

3 John

3 John 1 - Hospitality

Jude

1. Contending for the Faith, faultless presentation

Revelation

1. Introduction

2-3. The Seven Churches

4. Heaven’s Opened

5. The Seven Seals

6. The Seven Seals Opened

7. Sealing of the 144,000

8. The Seven Trumpets

9. The Trumpets Opened

10. The Mighty Angel and the Little Book

11. The Two Witnesses

12. The Seven Personages

13. The Sea Beast & Earth Beast (Antichrist, False Prophet)

14. Vision of the Lamb & 144,000 (Battle of Armageddon)

15. The Seven Vials

16. The Seven Vials Opened

17. Ecclesiastical Babylon

18. Commercial Babylon

19. Second Advent

20. The Great White Throne

21. The New Heavens, the New Earth and New Jerusalem

22. Eternity