

# THE NEW TESTAMENT

## Structural Chapter Reading Chart

THE GOSPELS		
<b>MATTHEW</b>		
Jesus's birth	c. 1 AD	1 2
<b>Ministry</b>	c. 31 AD	
Beginning of ministry		3 4
Ministry to the multitudes		5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15
Teaching the disciples		16 17 18
Going to Jerusalem		19 20
<b>Final week</b>	c. 34 AD	
Teaching in Jerusalem		21 22 23 24 25 JS-M
Last supper and atonement		26 27 28
<b>MARK</b>		
<b>Ministry</b>	c. 31 AD	
Beginning of ministry		1
Ministry to the multitudes		2 3 4 5 6 7
Teaching the disciples		8 9
Going to Jerusalem		10
<b>Final week</b>	c. 34 AD	
Teaching in Jerusalem		11 12 13
Last supper and atonement		14 15 16
<b>LUKE</b>		
Jesus's birth	c. 1 AD	1 2
<b>Ministry</b>	c. 31 AD	
Beginning of ministry		3 4 5
Ministry to the multitudes		6 7 8
Teaching the disciples		9
Going to Jerusalem		10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18
<b>Final week</b>	c. 34 AD	
Teaching in Jerusalem		19 20 21
Last supper and atonement		22 23 24
<b>JOHN</b>		
<b>Ministry</b>	c. 31 AD	
Beginning of ministry		1
Feasts of the Jews		2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
<b>Final week</b>	c. 34 AD	
Passover in Jerusalem		12
Last supper		13 14 15 16 17
The atonement		18 19 20 21

HISTORY		
<b>ACTS</b>		
Jerusalem	c. 34 AD	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Judea and Samaria	c. 36 AD	8 9
<b>The uttermost part of the earth</b>		
Journey of Peter	c. 40 AD	10 11 12 13
Journey of Barnabas and Paul	c. 46 AD	14 15
Journeys of Paul	c. 50 AD	16 17 18 19 20
Paul's imprisonment	c. 60 AD	21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28
<b>LETTERS</b>		
<b>Epistles of Paul</b>		
<b>ROMANS</b>		
Doctrines		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
Practices		12 13 14 15 16
<b>1 CORINTHIANS</b>		1 2 3 4 5 6
Answers to questions		7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16
<b>2 CORINTHIANS</b>		
God's creations		1
Visits to Corinth		2 3 4 5 6
		7 8 9 10 11 12 13
<b>GALATIANS</b>		
<b>EPHESIANS</b>		
<b>PHILIPPIANS</b>		
<b>COLOSSIANS</b>		
<b>1 THESSALONIANS, 2 THESSALONIANS</b>		
<b>1 TIMOTHY, 2 TIMOTHY</b>		
<b>TITUS</b>		
<b>PHILEMON</b>		
<b>General epistles</b>		
<b>HEBREWS</b>		
The greater high priest		1 2 3 4 5 6 7
The new covenant		8 9 10 11 12 13
<b>JAMES</b>		
<b>1 PETER, 2 PETER</b>		
<b>1 JOHN, 2 JOHN, 3 JOHN</b>		
<b>JUDE</b>		
<b>PROPHECY</b>		
<b>REVELATION</b> c. 90 AD		
Letters to the seven churches		1 2 3
Sealed book and seven trumpets		4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
Wonders and seven vials		12 13 14 15 16
The new heaven and earth		17 18 19 20 21 22

The structure used here is suggested by Dennis Bratcher, "[The Shape of the Gospel Story](#)."

The New Testament has 260 chapters and at 2 chapters/day can be read in 19 weeks. The subdivisions of the books on this chart are based in part on the Structured Edition, which you can download for free at NathanRichardson.com.