

## COMPLETE BIBLE IN 40 DAYS

DAY 1-20	DAY 21-40
1. Gen 1-30	21. Psa 120 - Pro 19
2. Gen 31 - Ex 8	22. Pro 20 - Isa 1
3. Ex 9 - Ex 35	23. Isa 2 - Isa 32
4. Ex 36 - Lev 22	24. Isa 33 - Isa 61
5. Lev 23 - Num 16	25. Isa 62 - Jer 21
6. Num 17 - De 5	26. Jer 22 - Jer 48
7. De 6 - De 34	27. Jer 49 - Eze 16
8. Jos 1 - Jud 4	28. Eze 17 - Eze 39
9. Jud 5 - 1Sa 4	29. Eze 40 - Hos 5
10. 1 Sa 5 - 1Sa 31	30. Hos 6 - Nah 2
11. 2Sa 1 - 1Ki 1	31. Nah 3 - Mt 8
12. 1Ki 2 - 1Ki 22	32. Mt 9 - Mk 2
13. 2Ki 1 - 2Ki 24	33. Mk 3 - Luk 6
14. 2Ki 25 - 1Ch 27	34. Luk 7 - Jn 1
15. 1Ch 28 - 2Ch 29	35. Jn 2 - Acts 3
16. 2Ch 30 - Neh 9	36. Acts 4 - Acts 26
17. Neh 10 - Job 22	37. Acts 27 - 1Co 14
18. Job 23 - Psa 27	38. 1Co 15 - 1Th 3
19. Psa 28 - Psa 75	39. 1Th 4 - 1Pe 2
20. Psa 76 - Psa 119	40. 1Pe 3 - Rev 22

## OLD TESTAMENT IN 40 DAYS

DAY 1-20	DAY 21-40
1. Gen 1-25	21. Neh 1 - Est 10
2. Gen 26 - 44	22. Job 1 - Job 31
3. Gen 45 - Ex 16	23. Job 32 - Psa 25
4. Ex 17 - Ex 38	24. Psa 26 - Psa 64
5. Ex 39 - Lev 18	25. Psa 65 - Psa 99
6. Lev 19 - Num 7	26. Psa 100 - Psa 137
7. Num 8 - Num 17	27. Psa 138 - Pro 18
8. Num 28 - De 11	28. Pro 19 - Ecc 12
9. De 12 - De 34	29. Sng 1 - Isa 17
10. Jos 1 - Jos 22	30. Isa 18 - Isa 40
11. Jos 23 - Jud 18	31. Isa 41 - Isa 62
12. Jud 19 - 1Sa 15	32. Isa 63 - Jer 14
13. 1Sa 16 - 2Sa 6	33. Jer 15 - Jer 33
14. 2Sa 7 - 1Ki 1	34. Jer 34 - Jer 51
15. 1Ki 2 - 1Ki 17	35. Jer 52 - Eze 16
16. 1Ki 18 - 2Ki 13	36. Eze 17 - Eze 33
17. 2Ki 14 - 1Ch 6	37. Eze 34 - Dan 4
18. 1Ch 7 - 1Ch 29	38. Dan 5 - Hos 14
19. 2Ch 1 - 2Ch 26	39. Joe 1 - Nah 1
20. 2Ch 27 - Ezr 10	40. Nah 2 - Mal 4

## NEW TESTAMENT IN 40 DAYS

DAY 1-20	DAY 21-40
1. Mt 1 - Mt 7	21. Acts 11 - Acts 15
2. Mt 8 - Mt 12	22. Acts 16 - Acts 20
3. Mt 13 - Mt 18	23. Acts 21 - Acts 25
4. Mt 19 - Mt 23	24. Acts 26 - Rom 2
5. Mt 24 - Mt 28	25. Rom 3 - Rom 10
6. Mk 1 - Mk 5	26. Rom 11 - 1Cor 1
7. Mk 6 - Mk 10	27. 1Cor 2 - 1Cor 10
8. Mk 11 - Mk 14	28. 1Cor 11 - 2Cor 1
9. Mk 15 - Luk 3	29. 2Cor 2 - 2Cor 11
10. Luk 4 - Luk 7	30. 2Cor 12 - Gal 6
11. Luk 8 - Luk 11	31. Eph 1 - Phil 2
12. Luk 12 - Luk 16	32. Phil 3 - 1Th 3
13. Luk 17 - Luk 20	33. 1Th 4 - 1Ti 6
14. Luk 21 - Luk 24	34. 2Ti 1 - Heb 1
15. Jn 1 - Jn 5	35. Heb 2 - Heb 10
16. Jn 6 - Jn 9	36. Heb 11 - Jas 5
17. Jn 10 - Jn 15	37. 1Pe 1 - 2Pe 3
18. Jn 16 - Jn 21	38. 1Jn 1 - Jude
19. Acts 1 - Acts 6	39. Rev 1 - Rev 11
20. Acts 7 - Acts 10	40. Rev 12 - Rev 22

### GETTING STARTED

First pray...

that God deepen your love for Him and His word.

Now choose your challenge set your date and get started. Many will start the first day of the year but for some it will be shortly after. Find someone to do it with if possible. Also let us know how your are doing. Share your experiences ... successes and struggles. We will be praying for you. God Bless!

"... stand firm. Let nothing move you, Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."

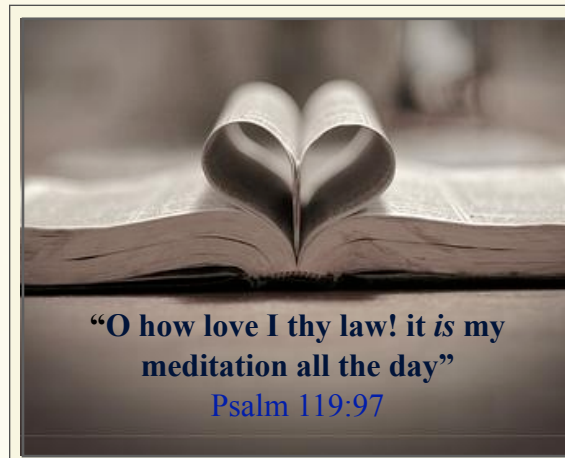
1 Corinthians 15:58

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# 40 DAYS

## A WALK THROUGH THE WORD



**"O how love I thy law! it is my  
meditation all the day"**  
Psalm 119:97

### THE 40 DAY CHALLENGE

Reading the Bible in 40 days.

Several years ago I was challenged with the thought of starting the year with reading the Bible complete in the first 40 days. It was so rewarding that it became something I looked forward to each year.

In 2014 I challenged a dear Brother in the Lord to join me and he gladly did. He shared the idea with his dad, his dad with his Sunday School Class and so on. Others heard about it and started. There was a mom with two of her children. Then a Grandmother with her grandson.

This year the challenge is to you. You are encouraged to take it, share it, and let the Word of the Lord be magnified. Your Brother in Christ.

# The Forty Day Challenge

✿ CHOOSE THE ONE THAT BEST SUITS YOU ✿

**What value do we place upon the Bible, God's word to us?**

Job said,

"I have not departed from the commandment of His lips; I have esteemed the words of his mouth more than my necessary *food*" (Job 23:12).

David, the one of whom God "gave testimony, and said, "I have found David the *son* of Jesse, **a man after mine own heart**, which shall fulfill all my will," (Act 13:22) penned, "O how I love Your law! it is my meditation all the day" (Psalm 119:97).

"More to be desired  
are they than gold,  
Yea, than much fine gold;  
Sweeter also than honey and the  
honeycomb" (Psalm 19:10).

Jeremiah wrote, "Your words were found, and I ate them, And Your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart" (Jeremiah 15:16).

May God give each of us this kind of love for Him and His Word.

"O how I love Your law!"



Complete Bible		Old Testament		New Testament	
Verses	31,094	Verses	23,137	Verses	7,957
Chapters	1,189	Chapters	929	Chapters	260
Books	66	Books	39	Books	27
Total Words	790,913	Total Words	610,362	Total Words	180,551
<b>Reading Time</b> 1 hour 20 min. to 2 hours per day for 40 days		<b>Reading Time</b> 1 hour to 1 1/2 hours per day for 40 days		<b>Reading Time</b> 20 to 40 minutes per day for 40 days	

The average slow reader reads 250 words per minute. That means at the pace of the average slow reader one would read the entire Bible in 3,164 minutes. That equates to approximately 80 minutes of reading a day, 1 hour and 20 minutes. So let's take two hours a day giving thought, prayer and meditation to what we are reading. The goal is not so much to read the Bible in 40 days as it is to know God more intimately and His word better.

## YOU CHOOSE THE CHALLENGE

1. The Complete Bible
  2. The Old Testament
  3. The New Testament
- All times are based on the above statistics and very according to each individual.**

## BENEFITS

(There are more benefits than we have space but we have listed a few of them below.)

1. You will have a greater understanding of the overall flow and context of the Scriptures enabling you to better "rightly divide the word of truth."
2. You will establish good daily reading habits in the Word that should be continued after the 40 days as a part of your more in-depth studies. The well known A. W. Pink read the entire Bible four times a year in conjunction with his studies in the Scriptures. George Mueller made it a point to read the Bible through multiple times during the year again along with his other studies in the Word.
3. It gives the Holy Spirit more to bring to your remembrance.
4. It protects you against false teachers by giving you a greater understanding of God's truth.
5. It is "profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work" (2Ti 3:16-2Ti 3:17).