

# SUGGESTED ORDER FOR READING THROUGH THE WHOLE BIBLE WITH SOME VARIETY *by the Rev. James P. Haney V*

*Many people try to read the Bible straight from Genesis to Revelation. They run into the pitfall of having long sections of the Bible that are similar and seem repetitive. This order attempts to break up that pattern, interspersing Old and New Testament readings.*

*Old Testament history and Epistles are read through in largely chronological order. Prophets are placed near their times that parallel the Old Testament history. The Gospels and Old Testament wisdom writings are interspersed at various times. There is some parallelism—Leviticus & Hebrews both are concerned with sacrifice; Ecclesiastes and Song of Songs are purported to be by Solomon, so they come in the midst of 1Kings; Proverbs and James are similar in style; Daniel and Revelation are both apocalyptic; etc.*

Genesis	Luke
Exodus	Acts
Mark	2Chronicles
Leviticus	Nahum
Hebrews	Habakkuk
Numbers	Obadiah
1Thessalonians	Ezekiel
2Thessalonians	Proverbs
Galatians	James
Deuteronomy	Romans
Joshua	Isaiah (chapters 40-66)
Judges	Ezra
Matthew	Nehemiah
Ruth	Esther
1Samuel	Joel
2Samuel	Jonah
1Corinthians	Haggai
2Corinthians	Zechariah
1Chronicles	Malachi
1Kings (chapters 1-11)	1Timothy
Ecclesiastes	2Timothy
Song of Songs	Titus
1Kings (chapters 12-22)	Philemon
Hosea	1Peter
Amos	2Peter
Micah	Job
Zephaniah	John
Isaiah (chapters 1-39)	1John
Ephesians	2John
Philippians	3John
Colossians	Jude
2Kings	Daniel
Jeremiah	Revelation
Lamentations	***Plus part of Psalms daily***