

Through the New Testament: a 5-Year Plan

Introduction: There are 27 books found in the New Testament divided into 260 chapters. The New Testament is divided up into five divisions as seen in the following table:

BOOK / DIVISION	AUTHOR	NUMBER OF CHAPTERS
Gospels		89
Matthew	Matthew	28
Mark	Mark	16
Luke	Luke	24
John	John	21
History		28
Acts	Luke	28
Pauline Epistles		100
Romans	Paul	16
1 Corinthians	Paul	16
2 Corinthians	Paul	13
Galatians	Paul	6
Ephesians	Paul	6
Philippians	Paul	4
Colossians	Paul	4
1 Thessalonians	Paul	5
2 Thessalonians	Paul	3
1 Timothy	Paul	6
2 Timothy	Paul	4
Titus	Paul	3
Philemon	Paul	1
Hebrews	Undetermined	13
General Epistles		21
James	James	5
1 Peter	Peter	5
2 Peter	Peter	3
1 John	John	5
2 John	John	1
3 John	John	1
Jude	Jude	1
Prophecy		22
Revelation	John	22

The following Bible reading plan is designed to lead the reader through the New Testament in exactly five years' time (52 weeks/year x 5 years = 260 total weeks). Each chapter reading for each week should be read once a day for seven days. This allows the reader to truly study God's Word; it's much more profitable than just breezing through several chapters a day. Breezing through several chapters a day does not allow the reader to carefully search the Scriptures for nuggets of gold that can be found within each and every chapter. Therefore, make an effort to really dig into each weeks' chapter reading, and try to memorize all the key verses. There is great reward found in that kind of effort!