



# BIBLE READING PLAN

## 2 YEARS

### THE EXCELLENCY OF GOD'S WORD

*"The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul.*

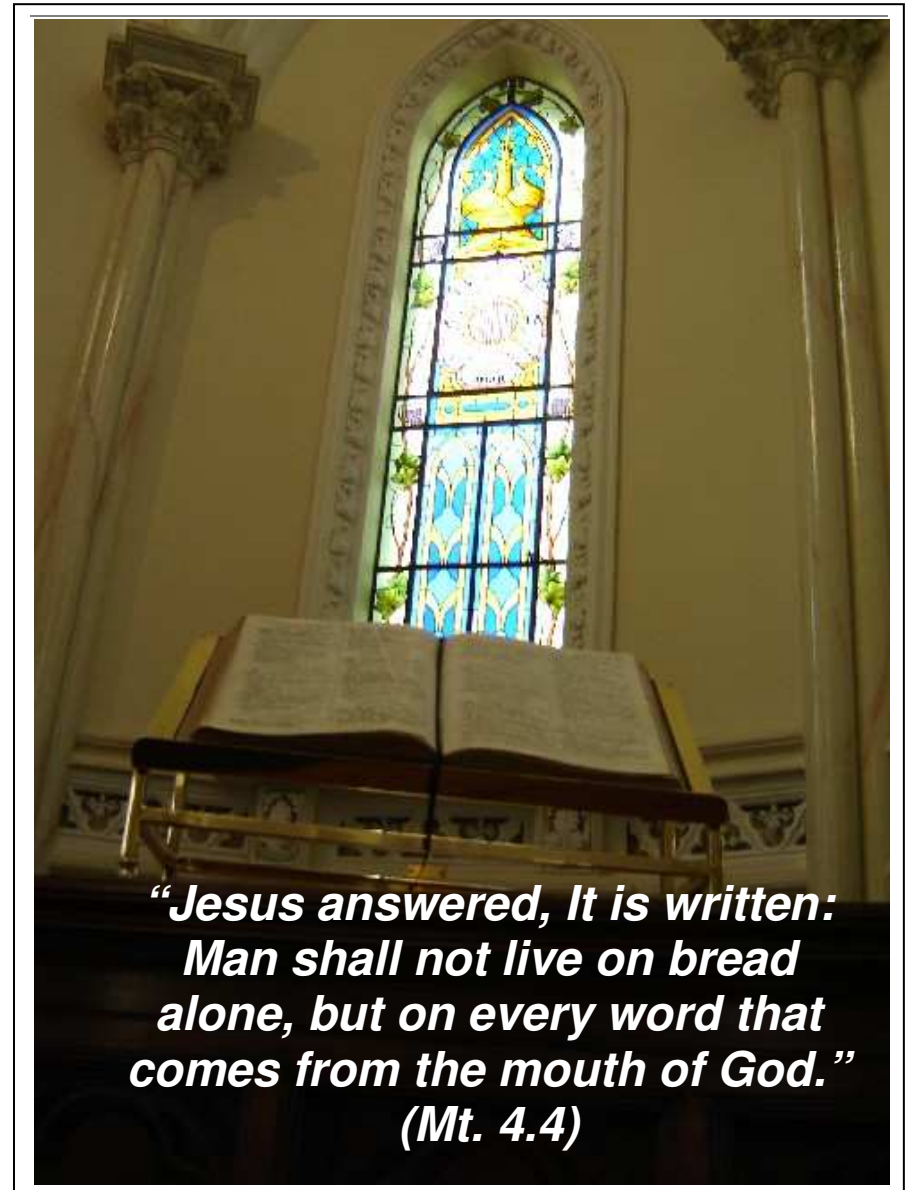
*The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy,  
making wise the simple.*

*The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The  
commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.*

*The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the  
Lord are firm, and all of them are righteous.*

*They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are  
sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb.*

*By them your seroant is warned; in keeping them there is great  
reward."* (Psalm 19.7-11)



***"Jesus answered, It is written:  
Man shall not live on bread  
alone, but on every word that  
comes from the mouth of God."  
(Mt. 4.4)***

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## WHAT SEEMED DIFFICULT (READ THE WHOLE BIBLE).....

THE BIBLE HAS: 66 BOOKS, 1189 CHAPTERS and 31.104 VERSES

### ..... HAS BECOME EASY AND INTERESTING

YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO PUT IN:

🕒 15 MINUTES DAILY (approximately 50 verses)

🕒 6 DAYS A WEEK (Monday to Friday \*)

📅 624 DAYS IN 2 YEARS

\* Obviously on Sundays you will be reading the Bible in Church or at home.

### BIBLE READING HAS TO BECOME AS PLEASURABLE AS PREPARING A DELICIOUS MEAL!

Enough of spiritual mal-nutrition! Enough of a bad conscience!  
Enough of dynamic reading! Enough of being in a hurry!

#### CHECK THIS:

(Menu - Appetizer):

- Prayer – discernment from the Spirit of God is essential to understanding the Bible.

(Menu – Main dish)

- The Old Testament (OT) in chronological order.
- The New Testament (NT), alternating with the OT.

(Menu – Special Seasoning)

- The 4 Gospels were spread out along a period of 2 years.
- Some related books were placed in sequence (E.g. Lv. and He.)

(Menu - Dessert)

- 201 chapters of the Poetic Books (Ps., Pr., Ecc and Ss.) have been spread out along a period of 2 years.

#### THERE'S MORE....

You decide when to begin, any time of the year as long as it is on a Monday.

*“Oh, how I love your law! I meditate on it all day long”. (Ps. 119.97)*

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## THE BIBLE – “THE BOOK”

Every book has its value. Most of them, transitory value – for its time and for its generation. Scientific and technological books are sometimes outdated even before they are published. Some are stored in large libraries or museums, due to the author's historical importance, or else because they provide relevant information for a time, a people, a historical fact, a famous person etc.

The Bible, the Word of God (Heb. 4.12), stands out among other books for the following reasons:

### 1. IT IS THE TRUTH

*“...; your Word is the truth” (Jn. 17.17b)*

- ▶ Historical (past): it contains the history of man and of the world, from its origin, in a simple, intelligible and irrefutable manner (Ge. 1.1; Rev. 21.1).
- ▶ Prophetic (future): it contains prophecies which reveal, in general terms, the development of History up until the end of time (1Ki. 8.56; Dt. 18.22).

### 2. CURRENT AND PERMANENT

*“...., but the Word of our God endures forever.” (Isa. 40.8b)*

- ▶ The one who inspired it – God – is eternal; he knows the end from the beginning (Lk. 21.33; 2Ti. 3.16; 2Pe. 1.16-21; Ps. 119.89, 160).
- ▶ Because its text can be understood in the light of its original context, with guidance from the Holy Spirit, and applied to every time and place (Lk. 24:27, 45).
- ▶ Because the relation MAN x MAN and MAN x GOD, doesn't change in its essence (Rev. 22.11; Ps. 55.19).

### 3. IT IS RELEVANT AND INDISPENSABLE

*“Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.” (Mt. 4.4b)*

- ▶ It prepares us to live in the present time (2Ti. 3.16-17; Col. 3.16; Isa. 30.21).
- ▶ It guides us regarding the future (Ps. 25.12-13; 119.105; 2Pe. 1.19).
- ▶ It directs us to eternal life (Jn. 5.24, 39; 20.31; Ro. 10.17; 2Ti. 3.15).

### 4. IT IS A SOURCE OF LIFE AND PLEASURE

*“I delight in your decrees; I will not neglect your word.” (Ps. 119.16)*

- ▶ It unveils our inmost being (self-knowledge) (Heb. 4.12).
- ▶ It nurtures our mind, gives us wisdom (Knowledge) (Ps. 119.98-99, 130).
- ▶ Moulds our character; keeps us from evil (Pr. 6.20-23; Ps. 119.11).
- ▶ It is a defence weapon (Eph. 6.17; 2Co. 10.4).
- ▶ Brings life, joy, happiness and hope (Pr. 4.10; Jer. 15.16; Ro. 15.4).

**THE BIBLE, indispensable and pleasurable reading for the whole family!**

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