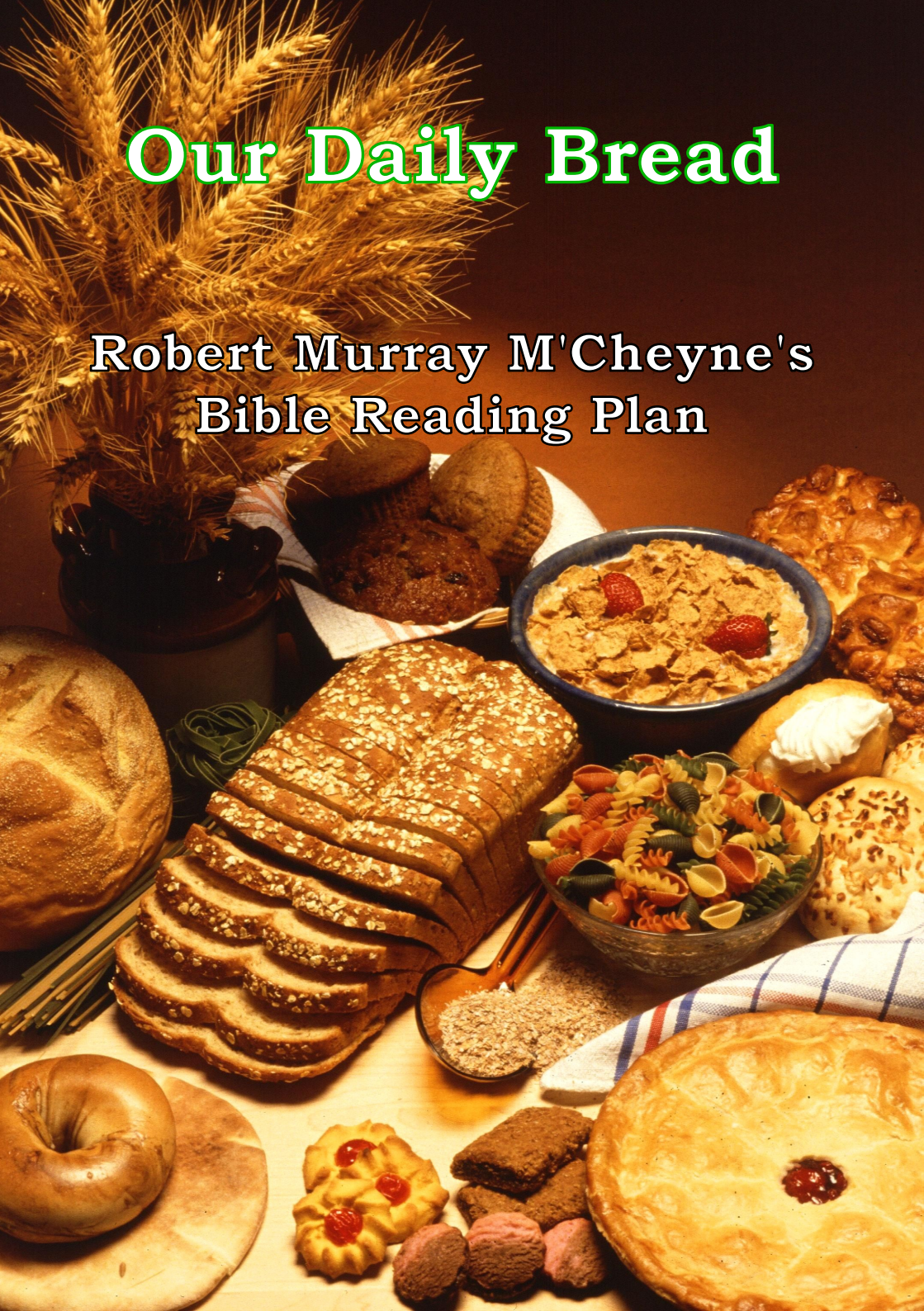


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Robert Murray M'Cheyne's
Bible Reading Plan





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**Robert Murray M'Cheyne's Calendar for Reading
Through the Word of God in a Year**

“Thy Word is very pure; therefore Thy servant loveth it.”

MY DEAR FLOCK, — The approach of another year stirs up within me new desires for your salvation, and for the growth of those of you who are saved. “God is my record how greatly I long after you all in the bowels of Jesus Christ.” What the coming year is to bring forth who can tell? There is plainly a weight lying on the spirits of all good men, and a looking for some strange work of judgment upon this land. There is a need now to ask that solemn question — “If in the land of peace wherein thou trustedst, they wearied thee, then how wilt thou do in the swelling of Jordan?”

Those believers will stand firmest who have no dependence upon self or upon creatures, but upon Jehovah our Righteousness. We must be driven more to our Bibles, and to the mercy-seat, if we are to stand in the evil day. Then we shall be able to say, like David — “The proud have had me greatly in derision, yet have I not declined from Thy law.” “Princes have persecuted me without a cause, but my heart standeth in awe of Thy word.”

It has long been in my mind to prepare a scheme of Scripture reading, in which as many as were made willing by God might agree, so that the whole Bible might be read once by you in the year, and all might be feeding in the same portion of the green pasture at the same time.

I am quite aware that such a plan is accompanied with many dangers.

1. *Formality.* We are such weak creatures that any regularly returning duty is apt to degenerate into a lifeless form. The tendency of reading the Word by a fixed rule may, in some minds, be to create this skeleton religion. This is to be the peculiar sin of the last days — “Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof.” Guard against this. Let the calendar perish rather than this rust eat up your souls.

2. *Self-righteousness.* Some, when they have devoted their set time to reading of the Word, and accomplished their prescribed portion, may be tempted to look at themselves with self-complacency. Many, I am persuaded, are living without any Divine work on their soul — unpardoned and unsanctified, and ready to perish — who spend their appointed times in secret and family devotion. This is going to hell with a lie in their right hand.

3. *Careless reading.* Few *tremble* at the Word of God. Few, in reading it, hear the voice of Jehovah, which is full of majesty. Some, by having so large a portion, may be tempted to weary of it, as Israel did of the daily manna, saying — “Our soul loatheth this light bread;” and to read it in a slight and careless manner. This would be fearfully provoking to God. Take heed lest that word be true of you — “Ye said, also, Behold what a weariness is it! and ye have snuffed at it, saith the Lord of Hosts.”

4. *A yoke too heavy to bear.* Some may engage in reading with alacrity for a time, and afterwards feel it a burden, grievous to be borne. They may find conscience dragging them through the appointed task without any relish of the heavenly food. If this be the case with any, throw aside the fetter, and feed at liberty in the sweet garden of God. My desire is not to cast a snare upon you, but to be a helper of your joy.

If there be so many dangers, why propose such a scheme at all? To this I answer, that the best things are accompanied with danger, as the fairest flowers are often gathered in the clefts of some dangerous precipice. Let us weigh:

1. *The whole Bible will be read through in an orderly manner in the course of a year.* — The Old Testament once, the New

Testament and Psalms twice. I fear many of you never read the whole Bible; and yet it is all equally Divine, "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, and instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be perfect." If we pass over some parts of Scripture, we shall be incomplete Christians.

2. *Time will not be wasted in choosing what portions to read.* Often believers are at a loss to determine towards which part of the mountains of spices they should bend their steps. Here the question will be solved at once in a very simple manner.

3. *Parents will have a regular subject upon which to examine their children and servants.* — It is much to be desired that family worship were made more instructive than it generally is. The mere reading of the chapter is often too like water spilt on the ground. Let it be read by every member of the family before-hand, and then the meaning and application drawn out by simple question and answer. The calendar will be helpful in this. Friends, also, when they meet, will have a subject for profitable conversation in the portions read that day. The meaning of difficult passages may be inquired from the more judicious and ripe Christians, and the fragrance of simpler Scriptures spread abroad.

4. *The pastor will know in what part of the pasture the flock are feeding.* — He will thus be enabled to speak more suitably to them on the Sabbath; and both pastor and elders will be able to drop a word of light and comfort in visiting from house to house, which will be more readily responded to.

5. *The sweet bond of Christian love and unity will be strengthened.* — We shall be often led to think of those dear brothers and sisters in the Lord, here and elsewhere, who agree to join with us in reading those portions. We shall oftener be led to agree on earth, touching something we shall ask of God. We shall pray over the same promises, mourn over the same confessions, praise God in the same songs, and be nourished by the same words of eternal life.

January

Prayer — Open Thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of Thy law.

Family				
Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter	Date
Genesis	1	Matthew	1	1
Genesis	2	Matthew	2	2
Genesis	3	Matthew	3	3
Genesis	4	Matthew	4	4
Genesis	5	Matthew	5	5
Genesis	6	Matthew	6	6
Genesis	7	Matthew	7	7
Genesis	8	Matthew	8	8
Genesis	9, 10	Matthew	9	9
Genesis	11	Matthew	10	10
Genesis	12	Matthew	11	11
Genesis	13	Matthew	12	12
Genesis	14	Matthew	13	13
Genesis	15	Matthew	14	14
Genesis	16	Matthew	15	15
Genesis	17	Matthew	16	16
Genesis	18	Matthew	17	17
Genesis	19	Matthew	18	18
Genesis	20	Matthew	19	19
Genesis	21	Matthew	20	20
Genesis	22	Matthew	21	21
Genesis	23	Matthew	22	22
Genesis	24	Matthew	23	23
Genesis	25	Matthew	24	24
Genesis	26	Matthew	25	25
Genesis	27	Matthew	26	26
Genesis	28	Matthew	27	27
Genesis	29	Matthew	28	28
Genesis	30	Mark	1	29
Genesis	31	Mark	2	30
Genesis	32	Mark	3	31

**This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased;
hear ye Him.**

Secret				
Date	Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter
1	Ezra	1	Acts	1
2	Ezra	2	Acts	2
3	Ezra	3	Acts	3
4	Ezra	4	Acts	4
5	Ezra	5	Acts	5
6	Ezra	6	Acts	6
7	Ezra	7	Acts	7
8	Ezra	8	Acts	8
9	Ezra	9	Acts	9
10	Ezra	10	Acts	10
11	Nehemiah	1	Acts	11
12	Nehemiah	2	Acts	12
13	Nehemiah	3	Acts	13
14	Nehemiah	4	Acts	14
15	Nehemiah	5	Acts	15
16	Nehemiah	6	Acts	16
17	Nehemiah	7	Acts	17
18	Nehemiah	8	Acts	18
19	Nehemiah	9	Acts	19
20	Nehemiah	10	Acts	20
21	Nehemiah	11	Acts	21
22	Nehemiah	12	Acts	22
23	Nehemiah	13	Acts	23
24	Esther	1	Acts	24
25	Esther	2	Acts	25
26	Esther	3	Acts	26
27	Esther	4	Acts	27
28	Esther	5	Acts	28
29	Esther	6	Romans	1
30	Esther	7	Romans	2
31	Esther	8	Romans	3

February

Prayer — Open Thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of Thy law.

Family				
Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter	Date
Genesis	33	Mark	4	1
Genesis	34	Mark	5	2
Genesis	35, 36	Mark	6	3
Genesis	37	Mark	7	4
Genesis	38	Mark	8	5
Genesis	39	Mark	9	6
Genesis	40	Mark	10	7
Genesis	41	Mark	11	8
Genesis	42	Mark	12	9
Genesis	43	Mark	13	10
Genesis	44	Mark	14	11
Genesis	45	Mark	15	12
Genesis	46	Mark	16	13
Genesis	47	Luke	1:1-38	14
Genesis	48	Luke	1:39-80	15
Genesis	49	Luke	2	16
Genesis	50	Luke	3	17
Exodus	1	Luke	4	18
Exodus	2	Luke	5	19
Exodus	3	Luke	6	20
Exodus	4	Luke	7	21
Exodus	5	Luke	8	22
Exodus	6	Luke	9	23
Exodus	7	Luke	10	24
Exodus	8	Luke	11	25
Exodus	9	Luke	12	26
Exodus	10	Luke	13	27
Exodus	11, 12:1-21	Luke	14	28

**I have esteemed the words of His mouth
more than my necessary food.**

Secret				
Date	Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter
1	Esther	9, 10	Romans	4
2	Job	1	Romans	5
3	Job	2	Romans	6
4	Job	3	Romans	7
5	Job	4	Romans	8
6	Job	5	Romans	9
7	Job	6	Romans	10
8	Job	7	Romans	11
9	Job	8	Romans	12
10	Job	9	Romans	13
11	Job	10	Romans	14
12	Job	11	Romans	15
13	Job	12	Romans	16
14	Job	13	1 Corinthians	1
15	Job	14	1 Corinthians	2
16	Job	15	1 Corinthians	3
17	Job	16, 17	1 Corinthians	4
18	Job	18	1 Corinthians	5
19	Job	19	1 Corinthians	6
20	Job	20	1 Corinthians	7
21	Job	21	1 Corinthians	8
22	Job	22	1 Corinthians	9
23	Job	23	1 Corinthians	10
24	Job	24	1 Corinthians	11
25	Job	25, 26	1 Corinthians	12
26	Job	27	1 Corinthians	13
27	Job	28	1 Corinthians	14
28	Job	29	1 Corinthians	15

March

Prayer — Open Thou mine eyes, that I may
behold wondrous things out of Thy law.

Family				
Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter	Date
Exodus	12:22-51	Luke	15	1
Exodus	13	Luke	16	2
Exodus	14	Luke	17	3
Exodus	15	Luke	18	4
Exodus	16	Luke	19	5
Exodus	17	Luke	20	6
Exodus	18	Luke	21	7
Exodus	19	Luke	22	8
Exodus	20	Luke	23	9
Exodus	21	Luke	24	10
Exodus	22	John	1	11
Exodus	23	John	2	12
Exodus	24	John	3	13
Exodus	25	John	4	14
Exodus	26	John	5	15
Exodus	27	John	6	16
Exodus	28	John	7	17
Exodus	29	John	8	18
Exodus	30	John	9	19
Exodus	31	John	10	20
Exodus	32	John	11	21
Exodus	33	John	12	22
Exodus	34	John	13	23
Exodus	35	John	14	24
Exodus	36	John	15	25
Exodus	37	John	16	26
Exodus	38	John	17	27
Exodus	39	John	18	28
Exodus	40	John	19	29
Leviticus	1	John	20	30
Leviticus	2, 3	John	21	31

**Mary kept all these things, and
pondered them in her heart.**

Secret				
Date	Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter
1	Job	30	1 Corinthians	16
2	Job	31	2 Corinthians	1
3	Job	32	2 Corinthians	2
4	Job	33	2 Corinthians	3
5	Job	34	2 Corinthians	4
6	Job	35	2 Corinthians	1
7	Job	36	2 Corinthians	6
8	Job	37	2 Corinthians	7
9	Job	38	2 Corinthians	8
10	Job	39	2 Corinthians	9
11	Job	40	2 Corinthians	10
12	Job	41	2 Corinthians	11
13	Job	42	2 Corinthians	12
14	Proverbs	1	2 Corinthians	13
15	Proverbs	2	Galatians	1
16	Proverbs	3	Galatians	2
17	Proverbs	4	Galatians	3
18	Proverbs	5	Galatians	4
19	Proverbs	6	Galatians	5
20	Proverbs	7	Galatians	6
21	Proverbs	8	Ephesians	1
22	Proverbs	9	Ephesians	2
23	Proverbs	10	Ephesians	3
24	Proverbs	11	Ephesians	4
25	Proverbs	12	Ephesians	5
26	Proverbs	13	Ephesians	6
27	Proverbs	14	Philippians	1
28	Proverbs	15	Philippians	2
29	Proverbs	16	Philippians	3
30	Proverbs	17	Philippians	4
31	Proverbs	18	Colossians	1

April

Prayer — Open Thou mine eyes, that I may
behold wondrous things out of Thy law.

Family				
Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter	Date
Leviticus	4	Psalms	1, 2	1
Leviticus	5	Psalms	3, 4	2
Leviticus	6	Psalms	5, 6	3
Leviticus	7	Psalms	7, 8	4
Leviticus	8	Psalms	9	5
Leviticus	9	Psalms	10	6
Leviticus	10	Psalms	11, 12	7
Leviticus	11, 12	Psalms	13, 14	8
Leviticus	13	Psalms	15, 16	9
Leviticus	14	Psalms	17	10
Leviticus	15	Psalms	18	11
Leviticus	16	Psalms	19	12
Leviticus	17	Psalms	20, 21	13
Leviticus	18	Psalms	22	14
Leviticus	19	Psalms	23, 24	15
Leviticus	20	Psalms	25	16
Leviticus	21	Psalms	26, 27	17
Leviticus	22	Psalms	28, 29	18
Leviticus	23	Psalms	30	19
Leviticus	24	Psalms	31	20
Leviticus	25	Psalms	32	21
Leviticus	26	Psalms	33	22
Leviticus	27	Psalms	34	23
Numbers	1	Psalms	35	24
Numbers	2	Psalms	36	25
Numbers	3	Psalms	37	26
Numbers	4	Psalms	38	27
Numbers	5	Psalms	39	28
Numbers	6	Psalms	40, 41	29
Numbers	7	Psalms	42, 43	30

**O send out Thy light and Thy truth;
let them lead me.**

Secret				
Date	Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter
1	Proverbs	19	Colossians	2
2	Proverbs	20	Colossians	3
3	Proverbs	21	Colossians	4
4	Proverbs	22	1 Thessalonians	1
5	Proverbs	23	1 Thessalonians	2
6	Proverbs	24	1 Thessalonians	3
7	Proverbs	25	1 Thessalonians	4
8	Proverbs	26	1 Thessalonians	5
9	Proverbs	27	2 Thessalonians	1
10	Proverbs	28	2 Thessalonians	2
11	Proverbs	29	2 Thessalonians	3
12	Proverbs	30	1 Timothy	1
13	Proverbs	31	1 Timothy	2
14	Ecclesiastes	1	1 Timothy	3
15	Ecclesiastes	2	1 Timothy	4
16	Ecclesiastes	3	1 Timothy	5
17	Ecclesiastes	4	1 Timothy	6
18	Ecclesiastes	5	2 Timothy	1
19	Ecclesiastes	6	2 Timothy	2
20	Ecclesiastes	7	2 Timothy	3
21	Ecclesiastes	8	2 Timothy	4
22	Ecclesiastes	9	Titus	1
23	Ecclesiastes	10	Titus	2
24	Ecclesiastes	11	Titus	3
25	Ecclesiastes	12	Philemon	1
26	Song	1	Hebrews	1
27	Song	2	Hebrews	2
28	Song	3	Hebrews	3
29	Song	4	Hebrews	4
30	Song	5	Hebrews	5

May

Prayer — Open Thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of Thy law.

Family				
Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter	Date
Numbers	8	Psalms	44	1
Numbers	9	Psalms	45	2
Numbers	10	Psalms	46, 47	3
Numbers	11	Psalms	48	4
Numbers	12, 13	Psalms	49	5
Numbers	14	Psalms	50	6
Numbers	15	Psalms	51	7
Numbers	16	Psalms	52, 53, 54	8
Numbers	17, 18	Psalms	55	9
Numbers	19	Psalms	56, 57	10
Numbers	20	Psalms	58, 59	11
Numbers	21	Psalms	60, 61	12
Numbers	22	Psalms	62, 63	13
Numbers	23	Psalms	64, 65	14
Numbers	24	Psalms	66, 67	15
Numbers	25	Psalms	68	16
Numbers	26	Psalms	69	17
Numbers	27	Psalms	70, 71	18
Numbers	28	Psalms	72	19
Numbers	29	Psalms	73	20
Numbers	30	Psalms	74	21
Numbers	31	Psalms	75, 76	22
Numbers	32	Psalms	77	23
Numbers	33	Psalms	78:1-37	24
Numbers	34	Psalms	78:38-72	25
Numbers	35	Psalms	79	26
Numbers	36	Psalms	80	27
Deuteronomy	1	Psalms	81, 82	28
Deuteronomy	2	Psalms	83, 84	29
Deuteronomy	3	Psalms	85	30
Deuteronomy	4	Psalms	86, 87	31

**From a child thou hast known the
holy Scriptures.**

Secret				
Date	Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter
1	Song	6	Hebrews	6
2	Song	7	Hebrews	7
3	Song	8	Hebrews	8
4	Isaiah	1	Hebrews	9
5	Isaiah	2	Hebrews	10
6	Isaiah	3, 4	Hebrews	11
7	Isaiah	5	Hebrews	12
8	Isaiah	6	Hebrews	13
9	Isaiah	7	James	1
10	Isaiah	8, 9:1-7	James	2
11	Isaiah	9:8-21, 10:1-4	James	3
12	Isaiah	10:5-34	James	4
13	Isaiah	11, 12	James	5
14	Isaiah	13	1 Peter	1
15	Isaiah	14	1 Peter	2
16	Isaiah	15	1 Peter	3
17	Isaiah	16	1 Peter	4
18	Isaiah	17, 18	1 Peter	5
19	Isaiah	19, 20	2 Peter	1
20	Isaiah	21	2 Peter	2
21	Isaiah	22	2 Peter	3
22	Isaiah	23	1 John	1
23	Isaiah	24	1 John	2
24	Isaiah	25	1 John	3
25	Isaiah	26	1 John	4
26	Isaiah	27	1 John	5
27	Isaiah	28	2 John	1
28	Isaiah	29	3 John	1
29	Isaiah	30	Jude	1
30	Isaiah	31	Revelation	1
31	Isaiah	32	Revelation	2

June

Prayer — Open Thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of Thy law.

Family				
Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter	Date
Deuteronomy	5	Psalms	88	1
Deuteronomy	6	Psalms	89	2
Deuteronomy	7	Psalms	90	3
Deuteronomy	8	Psalms	91	4
Deuteronomy	9	Psalms	92, 93	5
Deuteronomy	10	Psalms	94	6
Deuteronomy	11	Psalms	95, 96	7
Deuteronomy	12	Psalms	97, 98	8
Deuteronomy	13, 14	Psalms	99, 100, 101	9
Deuteronomy	15	Psalms	102	10
Deuteronomy	16	Psalms	103	11
Deuteronomy	17	Psalms	104	12
Deuteronomy	18	Psalms	105	13
Deuteronomy	19	Psalms	106	14
Deuteronomy	20	Psalms	107	15
Deuteronomy	21	Psalms	108, 109	16
Deuteronomy	22	Psalms	110, 111	17
Deuteronomy	23	Psalms	112, 113	18
Deuteronomy	24	Psalms	114, 115	19
Deuteronomy	25	Psalms	116	20
Deuteronomy	26	Psalms	117, 118	21
Deuteronomy	27, 28:1-19	Psalms	119:1-24	22
Deuteronomy	28:20-68	Psalms	119:25-48	23
Deuteronomy	29	Psalms	119:49-72	24
Deuteronomy	30	Psalms	119:73-96	25
Deuteronomy	31	Psalms	119:97-120	26
Deuteronomy	32	Psalms	119:121-144	27
Deuteronomy	33, 34	Psalms	119:145-176	28
Joshua	1	Psalms	120, 121, 122	29
Joshua	2	Psalms	123, 124, 125	30

**Blessed is he that readeth
and they that hear.**

Secret				
Date	Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter
1	Isaiah	33	Revelation	3
2	Isaiah	34	Revelation	4
3	Isaiah	35	Revelation	5
4	Isaiah	36	Revelation	6
5	Isaiah	37	Revelation	7
6	Isaiah	38	Revelation	8
7	Isaiah	39	Revelation	9
8	Isaiah	40	Revelation	10
9	Isaiah	41	Revelation	11
10	Isaiah	42	Revelation	12
11	Isaiah	43	Revelation	13
12	Isaiah	44	Revelation	14
13	Isaiah	45	Revelation	15
14	Isaiah	46	Revelation	16
15	Isaiah	47	Revelation	17
16	Isaiah	48	Revelation	18
17	Isaiah	49	Revelation	19
18	Isaiah	50	Revelation	20
19	Isaiah	51	Revelation	21
20	Isaiah	52	Revelation	22
21	Isaiah	53	Matthew	1
22	Isaiah	54	Matthew	2
23	Isaiah	55	Matthew	3
24	Isaiah	56	Matthew	4
25	Isaiah	57	Matthew	5
26	Isaiah	58	Matthew	6
27	Isaiah	59	Matthew	7
28	Isaiah	60	Matthew	8
29	Isaiah	61	Matthew	9
30	Isaiah	62	Matthew	10

July

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Family				
Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter	Date
Joshua	3	Psalms	126, 127, 128	1
Joshua	4	Psalms	129, 130, 131	2
Joshua	5, 6:1-5	Psalms	132, 133, 134	3
Joshua	6:6-27	Psalms	135, 136	4
Joshua	7	Psalms	137, 138	5
Joshua	8	Psalms	139	6
Joshua	9	Psalms	140, 141	7
Joshua	10	Psalms	142, 143	8
Joshua	11	Psalms	144	9
Joshua	12, 13	Psalms	145	10
Joshua	14, 15	Psalms	146, 147	11
Joshua	16, 17	Psalms	148	12
Joshua	18, 19	Psalms	149, 150	13
Joshua	20, 21	Acts	1	14
Joshua	22	Acts	2	15
Joshua	23	Acts	3	16
Joshua	24	Acts	4	17
Judges	1	Acts	5	18
Judges	2	Acts	6	19
Judges	3	Acts	7	20
Judges	4	Acts	8	21
Judges	5	Acts	9	22
Judges	6	Acts	10	23
Judges	7	Acts	11	24
Judges	8	Acts	12	25
Judges	9	Acts	13	26
Judges	10, 11:1-11	Acts	14	27
Judges	11:12-40	Acts	15	28
Judges	12	Acts	16	29
Judges	13	Acts	17	30
Judges	14	Acts	18	31

**They received the word with all readiness of mind,
and searched the Scriptures daily.**

	Secret			
Date	Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter
1	Isaiah	63	Matthew	11
2	Isaiah	64	Matthew	12
3	Isaiah	65	Matthew	13
4	Isaiah	66	Matthew	14
5	Jeremiah	1	Matthew	15
6	Jeremiah	2	Matthew	16
7	Jeremiah	3	Matthew	17
8	Jeremiah	4	Matthew	18
9	Jeremiah	5	Matthew	19
10	Jeremiah	6	Matthew	20
11	Jeremiah	7	Matthew	21
12	Jeremiah	8	Matthew	22
13	Jeremiah	9	Matthew	23
14	Jeremiah	10	Matthew	24
15	Jeremiah	11	Matthew	25
16	Jeremiah	12	Matthew	26
17	Jeremiah	13	Matthew	27
18	Jeremiah	14	Matthew	28
19	Jeremiah	15	Mark	1
20	Jeremiah	16	Mark	2
21	Jeremiah	17	Mark	3
22	Jeremiah	18	Mark	4
23	Jeremiah	19	Mark	5
24	Jeremiah	20	Mark	6
25	Jeremiah	21	Mark	7
26	Jeremiah	22	Mark	8
27	Jeremiah	23	Mark	9
28	Jeremiah	24	Mark	10
29	Jeremiah	25	Mark	11
30	Jeremiah	26	Mark	12
31	Jeremiah	27	Mark	13

August

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Family				
Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter	Date
Judges	15	Acts	19	1
Judges	16	Acts	20	2
Judges	17	Acts	21	3
Judges	18	Acts	22	4
Judges	19	Acts	23	5
Judges	20	Acts	24	6
Judges	21	Acts	25	7
Ruth	1	Acts	26	8
Ruth	2	Acts	27	9
Ruth	3, 4	Acts	28	10
1 Samuel	1	Romans	1	11
1 Samuel	2	Romans	2	12
1 Samuel	3	Romans	3	13
1 Samuel	4	Romans	4	14
1 Samuel	5, 6	Romans	5	15
1 Samuel	7, 8	Romans	6	16
1 Samuel	9	Romans	7	17
1 Samuel	10	Romans	8	18
1 Samuel	11	Romans	9	19
1 Samuel	12	Romans	10	20
1 Samuel	13	Romans	11	21
1 Samuel	14	Romans	12	22
1 Samuel	15	Romans	13	23
1 Samuel	16	Romans	14	24
1 Samuel	17	Romans	15	25
1 Samuel	18	Romans	16	26
1 Samuel	19	1 Corinthians	1	27
1 Samuel	20	1 Corinthians	2	28
1 Samuel	21, 22	1 Corinthians	3	29
1 Samuel	23	1 Corinthians	4	30
1 Samuel	24	1 Corinthians	5	31

**Speak, Lord;
for Thy servant heareth.**

	Secret			
Date	Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter
1	Jeremiah	28	Mark	14
2	Jeremiah	29	Mark	15
3	Jeremiah	30, 31	Mark	16
4	Jeremiah	32	Psalms	1, 2
5	Jeremiah	33	Psalms	3, 4
6	Jeremiah	34	Psalms	5, 6
7	Jeremiah	35	Psalms	7, 8
8	Jeremiah	36, 45	Psalms	9
9	Jeremiah	37	Psalms	10
10	Jeremiah	38	Psalms	11, 12
11	Jeremiah	39	Psalms	13, 14
12	Jeremiah	40	Psalms	15, 16
13	Jeremiah	41	Psalms	17
14	Jeremiah	42	Psalms	18
15	Jeremiah	43	Psalms	19
16	Jeremiah	44	Psalms	20, 21
17	Jeremiah	46	Psalms	22
18	Jeremiah	47	Psalms	23, 24
19	Jeremiah	48	Psalms	25
20	Jeremiah	49	Psalms	26, 27
21	Jeremiah	50	Psalms	28, 29
22	Jeremiah	51	Psalms	30
23	Jeremiah	52	Psalms	31
24	Lamentations	1	Psalms	32
25	Lamentations	2	Psalms	33
26	Lamentations	3	Psalms	34
27	Lamentations	4	Psalms	35
28	Lamentations	5	Psalms	36
29	Ezekiel	1	Psalms	37
30	Ezekiel	2	Psalms	38
31	Ezekiel	3	Psalms	39

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Family				
Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter	Date
1 Samuel	25	1 Corinthians	6	1
1 Samuel	26	1 Corinthians	7	2
1 Samuel	27	1 Corinthians	8	3
1 Samuel	28	1 Corinthians	9	4
1 Samuel	29, 30	1 Corinthians	10	5
1 Samuel	31	1 Corinthians	11	6
2 Samuel	1	1 Corinthians	12	7
2 Samuel	2	1 Corinthians	13	8
2 Samuel	3	1 Corinthians	14	9
2 Samuel	4, 5	1 Corinthians	15	10
2 Samuel	6	1 Corinthians	16	11
2 Samuel	7	2 Corinthians	1	12
2 Samuel	8, 9	2 Corinthians	2	13
2 Samuel	10	2 Corinthians	3	14
2 Samuel	11	2 Corinthians	4	15
2 Samuel	12	2 Corinthians	5	16
2 Samuel	13	2 Corinthians	6	17
2 Samuel	14	2 Corinthians	7	18
2 Samuel	15	2 Corinthians	8	19
2 Samuel	16	2 Corinthians	9	20
2 Samuel	17	2 Corinthians	10	21
2 Samuel	18	2 Corinthians	11	22
2 Samuel	19	2 Corinthians	12	23
2 Samuel	20	2 Corinthians	13	24
2 Samuel	21	Galatians	1	25
2 Samuel	22	Galatians	2	26
2 Samuel	23	Galatians	3	27
2 Samuel	24	Galatians	4	28
1 Kings	1	Galatians	5	29
1 Kings	2	Galatians	6	30

**The law of the Lord is perfect,
converting the soul.**

	Secret			
Date	Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter
1	Ezekiel	4	Psalms	40, 41
2	Ezekiel	5	Psalms	42, 43
3	Ezekiel	6	Psalms	44
4	Ezekiel	7	Psalms	45
5	Ezekiel	8	Psalms	46, 47
6	Ezekiel	9	Psalms	48
7	Ezekiel	10	Psalms	49
8	Ezekiel	11	Psalms	50
9	Ezekiel	12	Psalms	51
10	Ezekiel	13	Psalms	52, 53, 54
11	Ezekiel	14	Psalms	55
12	Ezekiel	15	Psalms	56, 57
13	Ezekiel	16	Psalms	58, 59
14	Ezekiel	17	Psalms	60, 61
15	Ezekiel	18	Psalms	62, 63
16	Ezekiel	19	Psalms	64, 65
17	Ezekiel	20	Psalms	66, 67
18	Ezekiel	21	Psalms	68
19	Ezekiel	22	Psalms	69
20	Ezekiel	23	Psalms	70, 71
21	Ezekiel	24	Psalms	72
22	Ezekiel	25	Psalms	73
23	Ezekiel	26	Psalms	74
24	Ezekiel	27	Psalms	75, 76
25	Ezekiel	28	Psalms	77
26	Ezekiel	29	Psalms	78:1-37
27	Ezekiel	30	Psalms	78:38-72
28	Ezekiel	31	Psalms	79
29	Ezekiel	32	Psalms	80
30	Ezekiel	33	Psalms	81, 82

October

Prayer — Open Thou mine eyes, that I may
behold wondrous things out of Thy law.

Family				
Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter	Date
1 Kings	3	Ephesians	1	1
1 Kings	4, 5	Ephesians	2	2
1 Kings	6	Ephesians	3	3
1 Kings	7	Ephesians	4	4
1 Kings	8	Ephesians	5	5
1 Kings	9	Ephesians	6	6
1 Kings	10	Phillipians	1	7
1 Kings	11	Phillipians	2	8
1 Kings	12	Phillipians	3	9
1 Kings	13	Phillipians	4	10
1 Kings	14	Colossians	1	11
1 Kings	15	Colossians	2	12
1 Kings	16	Colossians	3	13
1 Kings	17	Colossians	4	14
1 Kings	18	1 Thessalonians	1	15
1 Kings	19	1 Thessalonians	2	16
1 Kings	20	1 Thessalonians	3	17
1 Kings	21	1 Thessalonians	4	18
1 Kings	22	1 Thessalonians	5	19
2 Kings	1	2 Thessalonians	1	20
2 Kings	2	2 Thessalonians	2	21
2 Kings	3	2 Thessalonians	3	22
2 Kings	4	1 Timothy	1	23
2 Kings	5	1 Timothy	2	24
2 Kings	6	1 Timothy	3	25
2 Kings	7	1 Timothy	4	26
2 Kings	8	1 Timothy	5	27
2 Kings	9	1 Timothy	6	28
2 Kings	10	2 Timothy	1	29
2 Kings	11, 12	2 Timothy	2	30
2 Kings	13	2 Timothy	3	31

**O how I love Thy law!
it is my meditation all the day.**

	Secret			
Date	Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter
1	Ezekiel	34	Psalms	83, 84
2	Ezekiel	35	Psalms	85
3	Ezekiel	36	Psalms	86
4	Ezekiel	37	Psalms	87, 88
5	Ezekiel	38	Psalms	89
6	Ezekiel	39	Psalms	90
7	Ezekiel	40	Psalms	91
8	Ezekiel	41	Psalms	92, 93
9	Ezekiel	42	Psalms	94
10	Ezekiel	43	Psalms	95, 96
11	Ezekiel	44	Psalms	97, 98
12	Ezekiel	45	Psalms	99, 100, 101
13	Ezekiel	46	Psalms	102
14	Ezekiel	47	Psalms	103
15	Ezekiel	48	Psalms	104
16	Daniel	1	Psalms	105
17	Daniel	2	Psalms	106
18	Daniel	3	Psalms	107
19	Daniel	4	Psalms	108, 109
20	Daniel	5	Psalms	110, 111
21	Daniel	6	Psalms	112, 113
22	Daniel	7	Psalms	114, 115
23	Daniel	8	Psalms	116
24	Daniel	9	Psalms	117, 118
25	Daniel	10	Psalms	119:1-24
26	Daniel	11	Psalms	119:25-48
27	Daniel	12	Psalms	119:49-72
28	Hosea	1	Psalms	119:73-96
29	Hosea	2	Psalms	119:97-120
30	Hosea	3, 4	Psalms	119:121-144
31	Hosea	5, 6	Psalms	119:145-176

November

Prayer — Open Thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of Thy law.

Family				
Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter	Date
2 Kings	14	2 Timothy	4	1
2 Kings	15	Titus	1	2
2 Kings	16	Titus	2	3
2 Kings	17	Titus	3	4
2 Kings	18	Philemon	1	5
2 Kings	19	Hebrews	1	6
2 Kings	20	Hebrews	2	7
2 Kings	21	Hebrews	3	8
2 Kings	22	Hebrews	4	9
2 Kings	23	Hebrews	5	10
2 Kings	24	Hebrews	6	11
2 Kings	25	Hebrews	7	12
1 Chronicles	1, 2	Hebrews	8	13
1 Chronicles	3, 4	Hebrews	9	14
1 Chronicles	5, 6	Hebrews	10	15
1 Chronicles	7, 8	Hebrews	11	16
1 Chronicles	9, 10	Hebrews	12	17
1 Chronicles	11, 12	Hebrews	13	18
1 Chronicles	13, 14	James	1	19
1 Chronicles	15	James	2	20
1 Chronicles	16	James	3	21
1 Chronicles	17	James	4	22
1 Chronicles	18	James	5	23
1 Chronicles	19, 20	1 Peter	1	24
1 Chronicles	21	1 Peter	2	25
1 Chronicles	22	1 Peter	3	26
1 Chronicles	23	1 Peter	4	27
1 Chronicles	24, 25	1 Peter	5	28
1 Chronicles	26, 27	2 Peter	1	29
1 Chronicles	28	2 Peter	2	30

**As new-born babes, desire the sincere milk of the word,
that ye may grow thereby.**

	Secret			
Date	Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter
1	Hosea	7	Psalms	120, 121, 122
2	Hosea	8	Psalms	123, 124, 125
3	Hosea	9	Psalms	126, 127, 128
4	Hosea	10	Psalms	129, 130, 131
5	Hosea	11	Psalms	132, 133, 134
6	Hosea	12	Psalms	135, 136
7	Hosea	13	Psalms	137, 138
8	Hosea	14	Psalms	139
9	Joel	1	Psalms	140, 141
10	Joel	2	Psalms	142
11	Joel	3	Psalms	143
12	Amos	1	Psalms	144
13	Amos	2	Psalms	145
14	Amos	3	Psalms	146, 147
15	Amos	4	Psalms	148, 149, 150
16	Amos	5	Luke	1:1-38
17	Amos	6	Luke	1:39-80
18	Amos	7	Luke	2
19	Amos	8	Luke	3
20	Amos	9	Luke	4
21	Obadiah	1	Luke	5
22	Jonah	1	Luke	6
23	Jonah	2	Luke	7
24	Jonah	3	Luke	8
25	Jonah	4	Luke	9
26	Micah	1	Luke	10
27	Micah	2	Luke	11
28	Micah	3	Luke	12
29	Micah	4	Luke	13
30	Micah	5	Luke	14

December

Prayer — Open Thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of Thy law.

Family				
Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter	Date
1 Chronicles	29	2 Peter	3	1
2 Chronicles	1	1 John	1	2
2 Chronicles	2	1 John	2	3
2 Chronicles	3, 4	1 John	3	4
2 Chronicles	5, 6:1-11	1 John	4	5
2 Chronicles	6:12-42	1 John	5	6
2 Chronicles	7	2 John	1	7
2 Chronicles	8	3 John	1	8
2 Chronicles	9	Jude	1	9
2 Chronicles	10	Revelation	1	10
2 Chronicles	11, 12	Revelation	2	11
2 Chronicles	13	Revelation	3	12
2 Chronicles	14, 15	Revelation	4	13
2 Chronicles	16	Revelation	5	14
2 Chronicles	17	Revelation	6	15
2 Chronicles	18	Revelation	7	16
2 Chronicles	19, 20	Revelation	8	17
2 Chronicles	21	Revelation	9	18
2 Chronicles	22, 23	Revelation	10	19
2 Chronicles	24	Revelation	11	20
2 Chronicles	25	Revelation	12	21
2 Chronicles	26	Revelation	13	22
2 Chronicles	27, 28	Revelation	14	23
2 Chronicles	29	Revelation	15	24
2 Chronicles	30	Revelation	16	25
2 Chronicles	31	Revelation	17	26
2 Chronicles	32	Revelation	18	27
2 Chronicles	33	Revelation	19	28
2 Chronicles	34	Revelation	20	29
2 Chronicles	35	Revelation	21	30
2 Chronicles	36	Revelation	22	31

**The law of his God is in his heart;
none of his steps shall slide.**

	Secret			
Date	Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter
1	Micah	6	Luke	15
2	Micah	7	Luke	16
3	Nahum	1	Luke	17
4	Nahum	2	Luke	18
5	Nahum	3	Luke	19
6	Habakkuk	1	Luke	20
7	Habakkuk	2	Luke	21
8	Habakkuk	3	Luke	22
9	Zephaniah	1	Luke	23
10	Zephaniah	2	Luke	24
11	Zephaniah	3	John	1
12	Haggai	1	John	2
13	Haggai	2	John	3
14	Zechariah	1	John	4
15	Zechariah	2	John	5
16	Zechariah	3	John	6
17	Zechariah	4	John	7
18	Zechariah	5	John	8
19	Zechariah	6	John	9
20	Zechariah	7	John	10
21	Zechariah	8	John	11
22	Zechariah	9	John	12
23	Zechariah	10	John	13
24	Zechariah	11	John	14
25	Zechariah	12, 13:1	John	15
26	Zechariah	13:2-9	John	16
27	Zechariah	14	John	17
28	Malachi	1	John	18
29	Malachi	2	John	19
30	Malachi	3	John	20
31	Malachi	4	John	21

JEHOVAH TSIDKENU

“THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.”

(The watchword of the Reformers.)

I once was a stranger to grace and to God,
I knew not my danger, and felt not my load;
Though friends spoke in rapture of Christ on the tree,
Jehovah Tsidkenu was nothing to me.

I oft read with pleasure, to sooth or engage,
Isaiah’s wild measure and John’s simple page;
But e’en when they pictured the blood-sprinkled tree
Jehovah Tsidkenu seemed nothing to me.

Like tears from the daughters of Zion that roll,
I wept when the waters went over His soul;
Yet thought not that my sins had nailed to the tree
Jehovah Tsidkenu — ‘twas nothing to me.

When free grace awoke me, by light from on high,
Then legal fears shook me, I trembled to die;
No refuge, no safety in self could I see, —
Jehovah Tsidkenu my Saviour must be.

My terrors all vanished before the sweet name;
My guilty fears banished, with boldness I came
To drink at the fountain, life-giving and free, —
Jehovah Tsidkenu is all things to me.

Jehovah Tsidkenu! my treasure and boast,
Jehovah Tsidkenu! I ne’er can be lost;
In Thee I shall conquer by flood and by field,
My cable, my anchor, my breast-plate and shield!

Even treading the valley, the shadow of death,
This “watchword” shall rally my faltering breath;
For while from life’s fever my God sets me free,
Jehovah Tsidkenu, my death-song shall be.

