

From a child thou hast known the holy Scriptures.

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

Blessed is he that readeth and they that hear.

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Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter
Deuteronomy	5	Psalms	88	Isaiah	33
Deuteronomy	6	Psalms	89	Isaiah	34
Deuteronomy	7	Psalms	90	Isaiah	35
Deuteronomy	8	Psalms	91	Isaiah	36
Deuteronomy	9	Psalms	92, 93	Isaiah	37
Deuteronomy	10	Psalms	94	Isaiah	38
Deuteronomy	11	Psalms	95, 96	Isaiah	39
Deuteronomy	12	Psalms	97, 98	Isaiah	40
Deuteronomy	13, 14	Psalms	99, 100, 101	Isaiah	41
Deuteronomy	15	Psalms	102	Isaiah	42
Deuteronomy	16	Psalms	103	Isaiah	43
Deuteronomy	17	Psalms	104	Isaiah	44
Deuteronomy	18	Psalms	105	Isaiah	45
Deuteronomy	19	Psalms	106	Isaiah	46
Deuteronomy	20	Psalms	107	Isaiah	47
Deuteronomy	21	Psalms	108, 109	Isaiah	48
Deuteronomy	22	Psalms	110, 111	Isaiah	49
Deuteronomy	23	Psalms	112, 113	Isaiah	50
Deuteronomy	24	Psalms	114, 115	Isaiah	51
Deuteronomy	25	Psalms	116	Isaiah	52
Deuteronomy	26	Psalms	117, 118	Isaiah	53
Deuteronomy	27, 28:1-19	Psalms	119:1-24	Isaiah	54
Deuteronomy	28:20-68	Psalms	119:25-48	Isaiah	55
Deuteronomy	29	Psalms	119:49-72	Isaiah	56
Deuteronomy	30	Psalms	119:73-96	Isaiah	57
Deuteronomy	31	Psalms	119:97-120	Isaiah	58
Deuteronomy	32	Psalms	119:121-144	Isaiah	59
Deuteronomy	33, 34	Psalms	119:145-176	Isaiah	60
Joshua	1	Psalms	120, 121, 122	Isaiah	61
Joshua	2	Psalms	123, 124, 125	Isaiah	62
				Matthew	Matthew
				Matthew	Matthew

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

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Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter
Joshua	3	Psalms	126, 127, 128	Isaiah	63
Joshua	4	Psalms	129, 130, 131	Isaiah	64
Joshua	5, 6:1-5	Psalms	132, 133, 134	Isaiah	65
Joshua	6:6-27	Psalms	135, 136	Isaiah	66
Joshua	7	Psalms	137, 138	Jeremiah	1
Joshua	8	Psalms	139	Jeremiah	2
Joshua	9	Psalms	140, 141	Jeremiah	3
Joshua	10	Psalms	142, 143	Jeremiah	4
Joshua	11	Psalms	144	Jeremiah	5
Joshua	12, 13	Psalms	145	Jeremiah	6
Joshua	14, 15	Psalms	146, 147	Jeremiah	7
Joshua	16, 17	Psalms	148	Jeremiah	8
Joshua	18, 19	Psalms	149, 150	Jeremiah	9
Joshua	20, 21	Acts	1	Jeremiah	10
Joshua	22	Acts	2	Jeremiah	11
Joshua	23	Acts	3	Jeremiah	12
Joshua	24	Acts	4	Jeremiah	13
Judges	1	Acts	5	Jeremiah	14
Judges	2	Acts	6	Jeremiah	15
Judges	3	Acts	7	Jeremiah	16
Judges	4	Acts	8	Jeremiah	17
Judges	5	Acts	9	Jeremiah	18
Judges	6	Acts	10	Jeremiah	19
Judges	7	Acts	11	Jeremiah	20
Judges	8	Acts	12	Jeremiah	21
Judges	9	Acts	13	Jeremiah	22
Judges	10, 11:1-11	Acts	14	Jeremiah	23
Judges	11:12-40	Acts	15	Jeremiah	24
Judges	12	Acts	16	Jeremiah	25
Judges	13	Acts	17	Jeremiah	26
Judges	14	Acts	18	Jeremiah	27

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

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

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

Family			Secret				
Book	Chapter	Book	Date	Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter
Exodus	12,22-51	Luke	1	Job	30	1 Corinthians	16
Exodus	13	Luke	2	Job	31	2 Corinthians	1
Exodus	14	Luke	3	Job	32	2 Corinthians	2
Exodus	15	Luke	4	Job	33	2 Corinthians	3
Exodus	16	Luke	5	Job	34	2 Corinthians	4
Exodus	17	Luke	6	Job	35	2 Corinthians	1
Exodus	18	Luke	7	Job	36	2 Corinthians	6
Exodus	19	Luke	8	Job	37	2 Corinthians	7
Exodus	20	Luke	9	Job	38	2 Corinthians	8
Exodus	21	Luke	10	Job	39	2 Corinthians	9
Exodus	22	John	11	Job	40	2 Corinthians	10
Exodus	23	John	12	Job	41	2 Corinthians	11
Exodus	24	John	13	Job	42	2 Corinthians	12
Exodus	25	John	14	Proverbs	1	2 Corinthians	13
Exodus	26	John	15	Proverbs	2	Galatians	1
Exodus	27	John	16	Proverbs	3	Galatians	2
Exodus	28	John	17	Proverbs	4	Galatians	3
Exodus	29	John	18	Proverbs	5	Galatians	4
Exodus	30	John	19	Proverbs	6	Galatians	5
Exodus	31	John	20	Proverbs	7	Galatians	6
Exodus	32	John	21	Proverbs	8	Ephesians	1
Exodus	33	John	22	Proverbs	9	Ephesians	2
Exodus	34	John	23	Proverbs	10	Ephesians	3
Exodus	35	John	24	Proverbs	11	Ephesians	4
Exodus	36	John	25	Proverbs	12	Ephesians	5
Exodus	37	John	26	Proverbs	13	Ephesians	6
Exodus	38	John	27	Proverbs	14	Philippians	1
Exodus	39	John	28	Proverbs	15	Philippians	2
Exodus	40	John	29	Proverbs	16	Philippians	3
Leviticus	1	John	30	Proverbs	17	Philippians	4
Leviticus	2, 3	John	31	Proverbs	18	Colossians	1

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Speak, Lord; for thy servant heareth.

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

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The Law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul.

Family			Secret		
Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter
1 Samuel	25	1 Corinthians	6	Ezekiel	4
1 Samuel	26	1 Corinthians	7	Ezekiel	5
1 Samuel	27	1 Corinthians	8	Ezekiel	6
1 Samuel	28	1 Corinthians	9	Ezekiel	7
1 Samuel	29 , 30	1 Corinthians	10	Ezekiel	8
1 Samuel	31	1 Corinthians	11	Ezekiel	9
2 Samuel	1	1 Corinthians	12	Ezekiel	10
2 Samuel	2	1 Corinthians	13	Ezekiel	11
2 Samuel	3	1 Corinthians	14	Ezekiel	12
2 Samuel	4 , 5	1 Corinthians	15	Ezekiel	13
2 Samuel	6	1 Corinthians	16	Ezekiel	14
2 Samuel	7	2 Corinthians	1	Ezekiel	15
2 Samuel	8 , 9	2 Corinthians	2	Ezekiel	16
2 Samuel	10	2 Corinthians	3	Ezekiel	17
2 Samuel	11	2 Corinthians	4	Ezekiel	18
2 Samuel	12	2 Corinthians	5	Ezekiel	19
2 Samuel	13	2 Corinthians	6	Ezekiel	20
2 Samuel	14	2 Corinthians	7	Ezekiel	21
2 Samuel	15	2 Corinthians	8	Ezekiel	22
2 Samuel	16	2 Corinthians	9	Ezekiel	23
2 Samuel	17	2 Corinthians	10	Ezekiel	24
2 Samuel	18	2 Corinthians	11	Ezekiel	25
2 Samuel	19	2 Corinthians	12	Ezekiel	26
2 Samuel	20	2 Corinthians	13	Ezekiel	27
2 Samuel	21	Galatians	1	Ezekiel	28
2 Samuel	22	Galatians	2	Ezekiel	29
2 Samuel	23	Galatians	3	Ezekiel	30
2 Samuel	24	Galatians	4	Ezekiel	31
1 Kings	1	Galatians	5	Ezekiel	32
1 Kings	2	Galatians	6	Ezekiel	33

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

Family			Secret		
Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter
Genesis	33	Mark	4	Esther	9 , 10
Genesis	34	Mark	5	Job	1
Genesis	35 , 36	Mark	6	Job	2
Genesis	37	Mark	7	Job	3
Genesis	38	Mark	8	Job	4
Genesis	39	Mark	9	Job	5
Genesis	40	Mark	10	Job	6
Genesis	41	Mark	11	Job	7
Genesis	42	Mark	12	Job	8
Genesis	43	Mark	13	Job	9
Genesis	44	Mark	14	Job	10
Genesis	45	Mark	15	Job	11
Genesis	46	Mark	16	Job	12
Genesis	47	Luke	1:1-38	Job	13
Genesis	48	Luke	1:39-80	Job	14
Genesis	49	Luke	2	Job	15
Genesis	50	Luke	3	Job	16 , 17
Exodus	1	Luke	4	Job	18
Exodus	2	Luke	5	Job	19
Exodus	3	Luke	6	Job	20
Exodus	4	Luke	7	Job	21
Exodus	5	Luke	8	Job	22
Exodus	6	Luke	9	Job	23
Exodus	7	Luke	10	Job	24
Exodus	8	Luke	11	Job	25 , 26
Exodus	9	Luke	12	Job	27
Exodus	10	Luke	13	Job	28
Exodus	11 , 12:1-21	Luke	14	Job	29

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This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.

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

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O how I love thy law It is my meditation all the day.

Family			Secret		
Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter	Book	Chapter
1 Kings	3	Ephesians	1	Ezekiel	34
1 Kings	4, 5	Ephesians	2	Ezekiel	35
1 Kings	6	Ephesians	3	Ezekiel	36
1 Kings	7	Ephesians	4	Ezekiel	37
1 Kings	8	Ephesians	5	Ezekiel	38
1 Kings	9	Ephesians	6	Ezekiel	39
1 Kings	10	Philippians	1	Ezekiel	40
1 Kings	11	Philippians	2	Ezekiel	41
1 Kings	12	Philippians	3	Ezekiel	42
1 Kings	13	Philippians	4	Ezekiel	43
1 Kings	14	Colossians	1	Ezekiel	44
1 Kings	15	Colossians	2	Ezekiel	45
1 Kings	16	Colossians	3	Ezekiel	46
1 Kings	17	Colossians	4	Ezekiel	47
1 Kings	18	1 Thessalonians	1	Ezekiel	48
1 Kings	19	1 Thessalonians	2	Daniel	1
1 Kings	20	1 Thessalonians	3	Daniel	2
1 Kings	21	1 Thessalonians	4	Daniel	3
1 Kings	22	1 Thessalonians	5	Daniel	4
2 Kings	1	2 Thessalonians	1	Daniel	5
2 Kings	2	2 Thessalonians	2	Daniel	6
2 Kings	3	2 Thessalonians	3	Daniel	7
2 Kings	4	1 Timothy	1	Daniel	8
2 Kings	5	1 Timothy	2	Daniel	9
2 Kings	6	1 Timothy	3	Daniel	10
2 Kings	7	1 Timothy	4	Daniel	11
2 Kings	8	1 Timothy	5	Daniel	12
2 Kings	9	1 Timothy	6	Hosea	1
2 Kings	10	2 Timothy	1	Hosea	2
2 Kings	11, 12	2 Timothy	2	Hosea	3, 4
2 Kings	13	2 Timothy	3	Hosea	5, 6

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DAILY BREAD

BEING A 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."

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

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

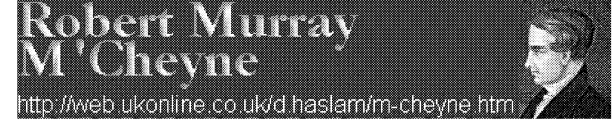
Directions for M'Cheyne's daily Bible reading calendar

- 1 **The centre column contains the day of the month.** The two first columns contain the chapter to be read in the family. The two last columns contain the portions to be read in secret.
- 2 **The head of the family should previously read over the chapter indicated for the family worship and mark two or three of the most prominent verses upon which he may dwell, asking a few simple questions.**
- 3 **Frequently the chapter named in the calendar for family reading might be read more suitably in secret; in which case the head of the family should intimate that it be read in private, and the chapter for secret reading may be used in the family.**
- 4 **The metrical version of the Psalms should be read or sung through at least once in the year. It is truly an admirable translation from the Hebrew, and is frequently more correct than the prose version.**
If three verses be sung at each diet of family worship, the whole Psalms will be sung through in the year.
- 5 **Let the conversation at the family meals frequently turn upon the chapter read; thus every meal will be a sacrament, being sanctified by the Word and prayer.**
- 6 **Let our secret reading prevent the dawning of the day. Let God's voice be the first we hear in the morning.**
Mark two or three of the richest verses and pray over every line and word of them.
Let the marks be neatly done, never as to abuse a copy of the Bible.
- 7 **In meeting believers on the street or elsewhere, when an easy opportunity offers, recur to the chapters read that morning. This will be a blessed exchange for those *idle words* which waste the soul and grieve the Holy Spirit of God.**
In writing letters to those at a distance, make use of the provision of the day gathered.
- 8 **Above all, use the Word as a lamp to your feet and a light to your path - your guide in perplexity, your armour in temptation, your food in times of faintness. Hear the constant cry of the great Intercessor,**

"SANCTIFY THEM THROUGH THY TRUTH: THY WORD IS TRUTH."

St. Peter's, Dundee, 30th Dec. 1842

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