

CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE BIBLE READING PLAN
THIRD QUARTER – SOTERIOLOGY – THE STUDY OF SALVATION

Wk	Justification	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1		God's Wrath Romans 1:18-32	God's Judgment Romans 2:1-16	The Law Romans 2:17-29	All are Sinners Romans 3:1-20	All are Sinners Romans 3:21-31
2		Saved by Faith Romans 4:1-25	Justified Romans 5:1-21	Dead to Sin Romans 6:1-23	Dead to Sin Romans 7:1-13	Struggle with Sin Romans 7:14-25
3		Live by Spirit Romans 8:1-11	Live by Spirit Romans 8:12-25	Victory in Christ Romans 8:26-39	Chosen by God Romans 9:1-18	Chosen by God Romans 9:19-33
4		Jesus is Lord Romans 10:1-17	Reconciliation 2 Cor 5:11-21	Adopted Ephesians 1:1-14	Saved by Grace Eph 1:15-23; 2:1-10	Sons of God Gal 3:23-29; 4:1-11
5		Savior Arrives Matt 1:18-24; Luke 2:8-20	Born Again John 3:1-21	Receiving the Word Matt 13:1-23	Surrender Matt 19:16-30	Celebration Luke 15:11-32
6		God's Mercy Matt 20:1-16	Jesus is Life John 11:11-27	Condemned for Us Mark 14:43-65	Wounded for Us John 19:1-16	Died for Us John 19:17-37
7		Victory over Death Matt 28:1-9	Power of the Cross 1 Cor 1:18-31; 2:1-5	Fullness in Christ Col 1:13-23	Fullness in Christ Col 2:6-15	Living Hope 1 Peter 1:1-25
8	Sanctification	Submit to authority Romans 13:1-14	Sexual Purity 1 Cor 5:1-12	Sexual Purity 1 Cor 6: 1-20	Ambassador for Christ 2 Cor 5:11-21; 6:1-2	Giving 2 Cor 8:1-15
9		Giving 2 Cor 9:1-15	Living by the Spirit Gal 5:1-26	Holiness Eph 4:17-32	Holiness Eph 5:1-21	Relationships Eph 5:22-33; 6:1-9
10		Spiritual Protection Eph 6:10-20	Humility & Service Phil 1:27-30; 2:1-18	Perseverance Phil 3:7-21	Attitude Phil 4:1-13	Relationships Col 3:17-25; 4:1-6
11		Holiness 1 Thess 4:1-12	Abiding in Christ John 15:1-17	Cost of Discipleship Luke 14:25-35	Priorities Matt 6:19-34	Living to Please God 2 Tim 2:14-26
12		Standing Firm 2 Tim 3:10-17; 4:1-8	Living by Faith Heb 11:1-20	Living by Faith Heb 11:21-40	God's Discipline Heb 12:1-12	Refining of Faith James 1:1-18
13		Faith in Action James 2:14-26	Speech James 3:1-12	Repentance James 4:1-12	Refining of Faith 1 Peter 1:1-12	Holiness 1 Peter 1:13-25; 2:1-3

The following suggestions will help you get the most out of this Bible reading plan.

1. This plan was developed to help the reader deepen his or her understanding of Christian doctrine. Simply put, “doctrine” is what God teaches us through the Bible. The year-long reading plan will work systematically through topics vital to our faith, such as:
 - a. Theology – the doctrine or study of God
 - b. God’s Word
 - c. Anthropology – the study of the nature man
 - d. Christology – the study of the nature of Christ
 - e. Soteriology – the study of salvation
 - f. Pneumatology – the study of the Holy Spirit
 - g. Ecclesiology – the study of the Church
 - h. Eschatology – the study of end times
2. Use this plan daily in conjunction with prayer, journaling, and meditation on the Scripture passage.
3. This plan gives five days of reading per week. Here are a few ideas for Saturday and Sunday.
 - a. Use these two days to catch up if you’ve gotten behind.
 - b. Reread any passages that particularly stood out to you during the week.
 - c. Work on memorizing one or more verses from that week’s readings.
 - d. Use these two days to read through the Psalms and Proverbs.
4. **Don’t merely read the passage.** Meditate on it and interact with it. Meditation is not emptying your mind. It is deep thinking on spiritual truths. As you read, linger over verses that impact you. Ask God questions and “listen” for His answers. Allow God to apply these truths to your life. Below are examples of questions you can use to interact with the Scriptures you read.
 - a. **Does this passage present some truth that should change what you believe or the way you think about God?**
 - b. **Does this passage prompt you to praise God, thank God for something specific, or trust God in a situation?**
 - c. **Is there something in this passage you should pray for yourself or for someone else?**
 - d. **Does this passage bring to mind a sin you need to confess?**
 - e. **Is God using this passage to move you to a particular act of obedience or to make a decision?**