CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE BIBLE READING PLAN

FIRST QUARTER – THEOLOGY – THE STUDY OF GOD

Wk	Study of God	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1		Creator	Creator	Creator	Almighty	Almighty
		Gen 1:1-31; 2:1-3	Ps 104:1-35	Is 40:12-26; Heb 11:1-6	Ps 91:1-16	Isaiah10:12-34
2		Omnipotent -all power	Omnipotent -all power	Omnipotent -all power	Omnipresent- all present	Omnipresent- all present
		Ex 14:1-31	Jer 32:17-25; Job 9:1-13	Luke 1:26-38; Eph 3:20	Ps 139:1-24	Jer 23:23-24; Jn 1:43-51
3		Omnipresent- all present	Omniscient – all knowledge	Omniscient – all knowledge	Omniscient – all knowledge	Eternal
		1 Kings 8:25-30	Job 12:13-25	Job 28:12-28	Ps 33:1-22	Ex 3:1-15
		Isa 66:1-2	Rom 11:33-36	1 John 3:19-20		Rev 1:1-8
4		Eternal	Sovereign	Sovereign	Sovereign	Incomprehensible
		Ps 90:1-5; 102:12-28	Gen 45:1-18; 50:15-21	Isa 41:8-29	Acts 17:16-34	Job 38:1-21; Isa 40:12-14
5		Incomprehensible	Trinitarian	Trinitarian	Trinitarian	Wisdom
		Job 42:1-6	Isa 48:12-17; Ps 45:6-7;	Matt 3:13-17	2 Cor 13:11-14	Proverbs 3:1-26
		Rom 11:33-34	Heb 1:8-9	Matt 28:16-20	Eph 4:1-6	
6		Wisdom	Wisdom	Healer	Healer	Faithful
		Daniel 2:1-28	1 Cor 1:18-31; 2:1-16	Ex 15:22-27	Matt 8:1-17	Gen 18:1-15; 21:1-7
				2 Kings 20:1-11	Ps 30:1-12	
7		Faithful	Faithful	Provider	Provider	Shepherd
		Gen 15:1-21;	Ps 57:1-11	Gen 22:1-19	Ps 111:1-10	Ps 23:1-6
		Deut 7:7-9	Lam 3:21-24		Heb 1:1-4	
8		Shepherd	Shepherd	Merciful	Merciful	Merciful
		Ezek 34:7-31	John 10:1-21	2 Sam 24:1-24	Matt 9:27-34;	Ps 25:1-22
					Heb 2:14-18, 4:14-16	
9		Holy	Holy	Wrath	Wrath	Wrath
		Isa 6:1-13	Ps 99:1-9; 1 John 1:5	Ex 32:1-35	John 3:35-36	Col 3:1-17
		Lev 11:44-45	Rev 4:1-11		Rom 1:18-32	
10		Gracious	Gracious	Patient	Patient	Just/Righteous
		Ex 33:12-23; 34:1-7	1 Cor 15:1-11	Jonah 1:1-17; 3:1-10;	2 Peter 3:1-18	Deut 32:3-4
			1 Tim 1:12-17	4:1-2		Gen 18:16-33

11	Just/Righteous	Just/Righteous	Immutable	Immutable	Truth
	Acts 10:1-23	Acts 10:24-48	1 Sam 15:1-35	Ps 102:18-28	John 1:14; 8:42-47;
		Rom 10:1-4		James 1:16-18	14:5-14
12	Good	Good	Good	Peace	Peace
	Ps 34:1-22; Ps 107:1-9	Matt 7:7-12; Mk 10:17-27	Acts 27:1-44	Judges 6:1-24	Isa 9:1-7; Luke 2:8-20
13	Peace	Love	Love	Love	Love
	Jn 14:23-31; Phil 4:4-13	Ps 136:1-26	Deut 4:32-40, 10:12-22	Rom 8:28-39	1 John 4:7-21; 5:1-5
				Rom 5:6-8	

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 their 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 truth 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?