

ADVANCED READING PROGRAM – OUTLINING THE BIBLE

I. Genesis – 2 Samuel; 1 Chronicles; Ezra-Esther

A. Pace: 3-5 chapters per day

B. Procedure

1. Read the chapter.
2. Write a one - line to two - line summary of the chapter on a sheet of notebook paper.
3. At the completion of the book you will then outline it from your summaries.

C. Outline of the Book

1. I. Title and total chapters
2. A, B, C's etc. will be the major book divisions. Include references.
3. 1, 2, 3, etc. will be the key points under the book division. Include references.
4. You need go no further than this. At this time you will have a basic outline with your summaries for references.

II. 1 Kings, 2 Kings; 2 Chronicles (The Divided Kingdom)

A. Pace: 3-5 chapters per day

B. Procedure

1. Read the chapter
2. Record the pertinent information
3. At the completion of the book, rewrite the information neatly and reduce where necessary.

C. Outline of the Book

I. Divided Kingdom

A. Judah

- i. King & date
 - a. Evaluation
 - b. Contribution (then go to the next king)

B. Israel

- i. King & date
 - a. Evaluation
 - b. Contribution (then go to the next king)

III. Poetic Books

A. Job

1. Same pace
2. Outline

I. Title

- A. Status before trials
- B. Trials as recorded throughout the book
- C. Status after trials

B. Proverbs

1. Pace: 1 chapter per day
2. Develop a master list of character traits, with all references from Proverbs recorded for each trait.

C. Psalms

1. Pace: 5 chapters a day except Psalm 119
2. Categorize all Psalms as:
 - a. Adoration
 - b. Thanksgiving
 - c. Confession
 - d. Supplication
 - e. Intercession
 - f. Wisdom
 - g. Historical

D. Ecclesiastes

1. Pace: 3-5 chapters per day
2. Develop the theme – “Enjoying Life” from Ecclesiastes.

E. Song of Solomon – Skip

IV. Prophetic Books

- A. Pace: 3-5 chapters per day
- B. Procedure – Follow procedure in I.

V. New Testament: Follow the procedure give in roman numeral one