

2018 ASCC Bible Reading Plan (Part 3 of 6)
Read between September 8-December 23, 2018

Section 3: Old Testament Kings, Prophets + Wisdom

Proverbs 1-24

- 1-4 Invitation to & benefits of wisdom
 - 5-7 Red flagging promiscuity & other follies
 - 8-9 Lady Wisdom's Appeal
 - 10:1-22:16 Solomon's Proverbs
 - 22:17-24:34 Sayings of the Wise
- 1 Kings 5-6 Solomon Builds the Temple
 - 2 Chronicles 2-4 Judah & Simeon
 - 1 Kings 7 Palace & Temple Furniture
 - 1 Kings 8 The Temple's Dedication
 - 2 Chronicles 5 Reuben & Gad
 - 2 Chronicles 6-7 Levi & Northern Tribes
 - Psalm 136, 134, 146-150
 - 1 Kings 9 God's response & Solomon's Administrative Activities
 - 2 Chronicles 8 Benjamin's tribe (with Saul)

Proverbs 25-29 Solomon's Proverbs Redux

Ecclesiastes Living Life Backward

- 1-3 Pessimism: its problems & remedy
 - 4-10 Life "under the sun"
 - 11-12 Youth, Decisions & Old Age
- 1 Kings 10-11 Solomon's Glory→ Apostasy
 - 2 Chronicles 9 Resettled tribes & Saul again

Proverbs 30-31 Sayings of Agur & Lemuel and a Poem of Praise for the Virtuous Woman

- 1 Kings 12-14 Kingdom Civil War & Split
- 2 Chron 10-12 Rehoboam & Israel Divided
- 1 Kings 15 First of the divided monarchs
- 2 Chronicles 13-16 Abijah & Asa
- 1 Kings 16 Knuckle-Heads of the North
- 2 Chronicles 17-20 Jehoshaphat's reign
- 1 Kings 17-2 Kings 1 Elijah vs. kings
- 2 Chronicles 21-23 2 more kings + a coup

Obadiah Pride Goes Before a Fall

Psalms 82-83

2 Kings 1-13

- 2:1-8:15 The dynamite prophet, Elisha
- 2 Kings 8:16-29 Some Southern kings
- 2 Kings 9-10 Jehu cleans house up north
- 2 Kings 11-13 Youngest king yet (Joash)

- 2 Chronicles 24 A good king not ending well
- 2 Kings 14-17 Dead End of North Dynasty
- 2 Chronicles 25 Amaziah
- Jonah 1-4 A Lesson on God's Mercy
- 2 Chronicles 26 King Uzziah

Isaiah 1-8

- 1 Call to repentance
- 2-4 Pride, humiliation & restoration
- 5-6 The vineyard song & Isaiah's call
- 7-8 Messages of impending invasion

Amos A Lion Has Roared

- 1-2 Israel as Guilty as Its Neighbors
- 3-6 Compulsion, Complacent & Call
- 7-9 I Have Some Dreams

- 2 Chronicles 27 Jotham (not Gotham)
- Isaiah 9-12 Light, Anger, & a Rescue Branch

Micah Walk Humbly with Your God

- 1-3 Defeat and Corruption all around
- 4-5 A glorious, future
- 6-7 Corruption again yet reversal

- 2 Chronicles 28 Judah's King AHAZ
- Isaiah 13-27 Oracles Against the Nations
- 2 Kings 18 Beginning of Judah's End
- 2 Chronicles 29-31 H's Religious Reform
- Psalm 48

Hosea Come Home, Unfaithful Israel

- 1-3 Israel as God's Wayward Wife
- 4-10 Condemnation for spiritual & political prostitution
- 11-14 Israel as God's wayward son; invites him to return

- Isaiah 28-39 Woe upon Woe (+ Hezekiah)
- Psalm 76
- Isaiah 40-48 The Good News of Rescue and Choice Servanthood
- 2 Kings 19-20 Hezekiah catches a break
- Psalm 46, 80, 135
- Isaiah 49-66 Suffering Servant, Pleading & Restoration
- 2 Kings 21 Bad-to-the-bone kings
- 2 Chron 32-33 Badness isn't the final word