

Bible Reading Plan for July 2008

In the month of July, we will read the last chapter of *Acts* and then begin the book of *Matthew* in the New Testament. In the Old Testament we'll finish *Isaiah* and begin the book of *Jeremiah*.

The readings are not very long and there are some days when no readings are assigned.

We encourage you to set aside quiet, undistracted time to spend in God's word. Before reading always pray that God will speak to you through that day's study time. Watch for lessons and principles that can speak to you right now.

Keep a list of questions that come up as you read – find someone to discuss these observations with.

The Book of Matthew

This is a well-timed daily reading. We have just completed a Sunday morning series on this great gospel. Also, the fellowship hall class is studying this book in more detail than what the weekly sermons covered. Of key importance is an understanding of the difference between being *religious* and being *righteous*. This gospel written by the apostle Matthew was primarily intended to help the Jews understand the Messiah and the hope that comes through Jesus.

The Book of Jeremiah

This prophetic book is large, which can be intimidating. But you can learn a great deal of how God dealt with a rebellious people and eventually punished them in order to save them. Jeremiah prophesied (with little visible success) during the final days of Jerusalem before the people were taken into Babylonian captivity.

God's judgment is a dominant theme, but watch closely for a message of hope that is still communicated.

<input type="checkbox"/> July 1 (Tuesday)	Isaiah 60	Acts 28
<input type="checkbox"/> July 2 (Wednesday)	Isaiah 61	Matthew 1
<input type="checkbox"/> July 3 (Thursday)	Isaiah 62	Matthew 2
<input type="checkbox"/> July 4 (Friday)	Isaiah 63	Matthew 3
<input type="checkbox"/> July 5 (Saturday)	Isaiah 64	Matthew 4
<input type="checkbox"/> July 6 (Sunday)	no suggested reading	
<input type="checkbox"/> July 7 (Monday)	Isaiah 65	Matthew 5
<input type="checkbox"/> July 8 (Tuesday)	Isaiah 66	Matthew 6
<input type="checkbox"/> July 9 (Wednesday)	Jeremiah 1	Matthew 7
<input type="checkbox"/> July 10 (Thursday)	Jeremiah 2	Matthew 8
<input type="checkbox"/> July 11 (Friday)	Jeremiah 3	Matthew 9
<input type="checkbox"/> July 12 (Saturday)	Jeremiah 4	Matthew 10
<input type="checkbox"/> July 13 (Sunday)	no suggested reading	
<input type="checkbox"/> July 14 (Monday)	Jeremiah 5	Matthew 11
<input type="checkbox"/> July 15 (Tuesday)	Jeremiah 6	Matthew 12:1-32
<input type="checkbox"/> July 16 (Wednesday)	Jeremiah 7	Matthew 12:33-50
<input type="checkbox"/> July 17 (Thursday)	Jeremiah 8	Matthew 13:1-23
<input type="checkbox"/> July 18 (Friday)	Jeremiah 9	Matthew 13:24-58
<input type="checkbox"/> July 19 (Saturday)	Jeremiah 10	Matthew 14
<input type="checkbox"/> July 20 (Sunday)	no suggested reading	
<input type="checkbox"/> July 21 (Monday)	Jeremiah 11	Matthew 15
<input type="checkbox"/> July 22 (Tuesday)	Jeremiah 12	Matthew 16
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<input type="checkbox"/> July 24 (Thursday)	Jeremiah 14	Matthew 18
<input type="checkbox"/> July 25 (Friday)	Jeremiah 15	Matthew 19
<input type="checkbox"/> July 26 (Saturday)	Jeremiah 16	Matthew 20
<input type="checkbox"/> July 27 (Sunday)	no suggested reading	
<input type="checkbox"/> July 28 (Monday)	Jeremiah 17	Matthew 21:1-17
<input type="checkbox"/> July 29 (Tuesday)	Jeremiah 18	Matthew 21:18-46
<input type="checkbox"/> July 30 (Wednesday)	Jeremiah 19	Matthew 22
<input type="checkbox"/> July 31 (Thursday)	Jeremiah 20	Matthew 23