BOOKS OF THE BIBLE IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew – The Messiah
1:1 The record of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham:
1:23 “Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,” which is translated, “God with us.”
2:6 “But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, Are not the least among the rulers of Judah; For out of you shall come a Ruler Who will shepherd My people Israel.”
3:16 When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”
22:24 The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool”?

Mark – The Miracle Worker
6:56 Wherever He entered, into villages, cities, or the country, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged Him that they might just touch the hem of His garment. And as many as touched Him were made well.

Leviticus – The High Priest
4:25 The priest shall take some of the blood of the sin offering with his finger, put it on the horns of the altar of burnt offering, and pour its blood at the base of the altar of burnt offering.
Read Chapter 8
9:22 Then Aaron lifted his hand toward the people, blessed them, and came down from offering the sin offering, the burnt offering, and peace offerings. And Moses and Aaron went into the tabernacle of meeting, and came out and blessed the people. Then the glory of the Lord appeared to all the people,

of Israel shall kill it at twilight. 7 And they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and on the lintel of the houses where they eat it.
12:27 ...that you shall say, ’It is the Passover sacrifice of the Lord, who passed over the houses of the children of Israel in Egypt when He struck the Egyptians and delivered our households.’” So the people bowed their heads and worshiped.
Zechariah - The Pierced Son
12:10 "And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn.

13:7 “Awake, O sword, against My Shepherd, Against the Man who is My Companion,” Says the LORD of hosts. “Strike the Shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered; Then I will turn My hand against the little ones.

Malachi – The Son of Righteousness
4:2 But to you who fear My name the Sun of Righteousness shall arise with healing in His wings; and you shall go out and grow fat like stall-fed calves.
Habakkuk – The Great Evangelist (Crying for Revival)
3:18 Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation.
19 The LORD God is my strength; He will make my feet like deer’s feet, and He will make me walk on my high hills.

Zephaniah – The Mighty One
3:17 The LORD your God in your midst, The Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing.”

Haggai – My Dwelling Place
1:8 Go up to the mountains and bring wood and build the temple, that I may take pleasure in it and be glorified,” says the LORD.
2:6 “For thus says the LORD of hosts: ‘Once more (it is a little while) I will shake heaven and earth, the sea and dry land;
7 and I will shake all nations, and they shall come to the Desire of All Nations, and I will fill this temple with glory,’ says the LORD of hosts. 8 ‘The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine,’ says the LORD of hosts. 9 ‘The glory of this latter temple shall be greater than the former,’ says the LORD of hosts. ‘And in this place I will give peace,’ says the LORD of hosts.”

The Major Divisions of the New Testament
Gospels & Acts (5 Historical Books):

Paul’s Epistles and Hebrews:
Romans, 1st & 2nd Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1st & 2nd Thessalonians, 1st & 2nd Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews

General Epistles & Revelation:
James, 1st & 2nd Peter, 1st, 2nd & 3rd John, Jude, Revelation

Memorize one division at a time. Some are much longer than others.

After you have memorized all the books in the Bible in order, begin reading the Scriptures and thinking about a major event in each Book.

Memorize the one word that describes who Jesus is in that Book. That will help you begin to remember. It’s really not as hard as you think.

adversaries?”
14 So He said, “No, but as Commander of the army of the LORD I have now come.” And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped, and said to Him, “What does my Lord say to His servant?” 15 Then the Commander of the LORD’s army said to Joshua, “Take your sandal off your foot, for the place where you stand is holy.” And Joshua did so.

Judges – The Lawgiving God/Judge
Read Judges 2:16-22
2:16 Nevertheless, the LORD raised up judges who delivered them out of the hand of those who plundered them. 17 Yet they would not listen to their judges, but they played the harlot with other gods, and bowed down to them. They turned quickly from the way in which their fathers walked, in obeying the commandments of the LORD; they did not do so. 18 And when the LORD raised up judges for them, the LORD was with the judge and delivered them out of the hand of their enemies all the days of the judge; for the LORD was moved to pity by their groaning because of those who oppressed them and harassed them.

Ruth – Kinsman Redeemer
4:13 So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife; and when he went in to her, the LORD gave her conception, and she
bore a son. Then the women said to Naomi, “Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you this day without a close relative; and may his name be famous in Israel! And may he be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law, who loves you, who is better to you than seven sons, has borne him.”

1st & 2nd Samuel – The Trusted Prophet

(1st) 3:10 Now the LORD came and stood and called as at other times, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel answered, “Speak, for Your servant hears.”
3:18 Then Samuel told him everything, and hid nothing from him. And he said, “It is the LORD. Let Him do what seems good to Him.”
19 So Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba knew that Samuel had been established as a prophet of the LORD. Then the LORD appeared again in Shiloh. For the LORD revealed Himself to Samuel in Shiloh by the word of the LORD.

Hebrews – His is the Blood Covenant

9:18 Therefore not even the first covenant was dedicated without blood.
9:26 …saying, “This is the blood of the covenant which God has commanded you.”
9:22 And according to the law almost all things are purified with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no remission.
13:12 Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate.

James – The Judge standing at the door

5:9 Do not grumble against one another, brethren, lest you be condemned. Behold, the Judge is standing at the door!

(1st) 2nd Peter – The Chief Shepherd

5:6 …and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away.

(1st) 2nd 3rd John – The Eternal Life

5:20 And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us an understanding, that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life.

Nahum – The Avenger

1:2 God is jealous, and the LORD avenges; The LORD avenges and is furious. The LORD will take vengeance on His adversaries, and He reserves wrath for His enemies; the LORD is slow to anger and great in power, and will not at all acquit the wicked. The LORD has His way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and the clouds are the dust of His feet. He rebukes the sea and makes it dry, and dries up all the rivers. Bashan and Carmel wither, and the flower of Lebanon wilts.
1:8 But with an overflowing flood He will make an utter end of its place, and darkness will pursue His enemies.
I followed the flock, and the LORD said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to My people Israel.’ Now therefore, hear the word of the LORD: You say, ‘Do not prophesy against Israel, and do not spout against the house of Isaac.’

Obadiah – My Savior
2 Then saviors shall come to Mount Zion to judge the mountains of Esau, and the kingdom shall be the LORD’s.

Jonah – Sovereign over all Creation
Read 2:1-9
1 Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from the fish’s belly. And he said: “I cried out to the LORD because of my affliction, and He answered me. Out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and You heard my voice. When my soul fainted within me, I remembered the LORD; and my prayer went up to You, into Your holy temple.

Read 4:8-11
9 Then God said to Jonah, “Is it right for you to be angry about the plant?” And he said, “It is right for me to be angry, even to death!

Micah – The Messenger
1:2 Hear, all you peoples! Listen, O earth, and all that is in it! Let the Lord GOD be a witness against you, the LORD from His holy temple. For behold, the LORD is coming out of His

(2nd) 2 Kings – The Ruler over all
(1st) 1:35 Then you shall come up after him, and he shall come and sit on my throne, and he shall be king in my place. For I have appointed him to be ruler over Israel and Judah.”
2:38 Now the days of David drew near that he should die, and he charged Solomon his son, saying: “I go the way of all the earth; be strong, therefore, and prove yourself a man. And keep the charge of the LORD your God: to walk in His ways, to keep His statutes, His commandments, His judgments, and His testimonies, as it is written in the Law of Moses, that you may prosper in all that you do and wherever you turn; that the LORD may fulfill His word which He spoke concerning me, saying, ‘If your sons take heed to their way, to walk before Me in truth with all their heart and with all their soul,’ He said, ‘you shall not lack a man on the throne of Israel.’

(1st) (2nd) Chronicles – The Reigning King
(1st) 11:3 Therefore all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD. And they anointed David king over Israel, according to the word of the LORD by Samuel. (2nd) 1:1 Now Solomon the son of David was strengthened in his kingdom, and the LORD his God was with him and exalted him exceedingly.

I, therefore, am a witness against you, the earth, and all that is in it! Let the Lord GOD be a witness against you, the LORD from His holy temple. For behold, the LORD is coming out of His

(3rd) 1:5 ...which is manifest evidence of the righteous judgment of God, that you may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you also suffer;

(1st) (2nd) Timothy – The Teacher
(1st) 2:7 ...for which I was appointed a preacher and an apostle—I am speaking the truth in Christ and not lying—a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

(2nd) 1:11 to which I was appointed a preacher, an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles.

Philemon – My Faithful (Beloved) Friend
1 Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, to Philemon our beloved friend and fellow laborer,
Ezra – The Faithful Scribe
7:8 And Ezra came to Jerusalem in the fifth month, which was in the seventh year of the king. 9 On the first day of the first month he began his journey from Babylon, and on the first day of the fifth month he came to Jerusalem, according to the good hand of his God upon him. 10 For Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the Law of the LORD, and to do it, and to teach statutes and ordinances in Israel. 11 This is a copy of the letter that King Artaxerxes gave Ezra the priest, the scribe, expert in the words of the commandments of the LORD, and of His statutes to Israel:

Nehemiah – The Restorer of the broken
6:15 So the wall was finished on the twenty-fifth day of Elul, in fifty-two days. 16 And it happened, when all our enemies heard of it, and all the nations around us saw these things, that they were very disheartened in their own eyes; for they perceived that this work was done by our God.

Esther – My Intercessor
4:16 “Go, gather all the Jews who are present in Shushan, and fast for me; neither eat nor drink for three days, night or day. My maids and I will fast likewise. And so I will go to the king, which is against the law; and if I perish, I perish!”

2:21 I do not set aside the grace of God; for if righteousness comes through the law, then Christ died in vain.”
3:11 But that no one is justified by the law in the sight of God is evident, for “the just shall live by faith.”

Ephesians – The Chief Cornerstone
2:20 ...having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone.

Philippians – The Name above all names
2:9 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name,

Colossians – The Head of the Church
1:18 And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.
2:9 For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; 10 and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power.

(1st) (2nd) Thessalonians - The Coming King
(1st) 2:12 ...that you would walk worthy of God who calls you into His own kingdom and glory.
as you saw Him go into heaven.”

Romans – The Justifier of my faith
3:22 even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference; 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,

(1st) (2nd) Corinthians – My Resurrection
1:21 For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. 22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.

Galatians – Redeems me from the law
2:16 ...knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified.

Lamentations – The Weeping Prophet
3:48 My eyes overflow with rivers of water for the destruction of the daughter of my people. 49 My eyes flow and do not cease, without interruption,

Ezekiel – The Watchman over His People Israel
3:27 “Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel; therefore hear a word from My mouth, and give them warning from Me:

Daniel – The Fourth Man in the Fiery Furnace
3:25 “Look!” he answered, “I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire; and they are not hurt, and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God.”

Hosea – The Faithful Husband
1:2 When the L ORD began to speak by Hosea, the L ORD said to Hosea: “Go, take yourself a wife of harlotry and children of harlotry, for the land has committed great harlotry by departing from the L ORD.”

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1st and 2nd Peter
2nd, 3rd and 4th John
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He is the King of kings and Lord of lords, the One called Faithful and True, and He comes riding on a White Horse.

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Read & 2-6
7:5 Then Queen Esther answered and said, “If I have found favor in your sight, O king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me at my petition, and my people at my request.

8:5 Now Esther spoke again to the king, fell down at his feet, and implored him with tears to counteract the evil of Haman the Agagite, and the scheme which he had devised against the Jews.

Job – My Mediator
23:2 Then Job answered and said: 2 “Even today my complaint is bitter; my hand is listless because of my groaning.

3 Oh, that I knew where I might find Him, that I might come to His seat! 4 I would present my case before Him, and fill my mouth with arguments.

5 I would know the words which He would answer me, and understand what He would say to me. 6 Would He contend with me in His great power? No! But He would take note of me.

27:2 “As God lives, who has taken away my justice, and the Almighty, who has made my soul bitter, as long as my breath is in me, and the breath of God in my nostrils, my lips will not speak wickedness, nor my tongue utter deceit.

7 Far be it from me that I should say you are right; till I die I will not put away my integrity from me. My righteousness
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Genesis – The Creator of everything, for and through Jesus

Read Genesis Chapter 1
1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.
1:27 So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

(John 1) He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

Romans 11 For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever!

Exodus – The Passover Lamb

Read 12:1-14
12:2b On the tenth of this month every man shall take for himself a lamb, according to the house of his father, a lamb for a household.
12:3 Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats.
6 Now you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of the same month. Then the whole assembly of the congregation

I hold fast, and will not let it go; my heart shall not reproach me as long as I live.

Psalms – The Shepherd who knows His sheep

23:2 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
28:4 Save Your people, and bless Your inheritance; shepherd them also, and bear them up forever.

Proverbs – All Wisdom

1:2 To know wisdom and instruction, to perceive the words of understanding, to receive the instruction of wisdom, Justice, judgment, and equity; to give prudence to the simple, to the young man knowledge and discretion — a wise man will hear and increase learning, and a man of understanding will attain wise counsel, to understand a proverb and an enigma, the words of the wise and their riddles.
7 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.
2:6 For the Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding;

Ecclesiastes – The Preacher

1:1 The words of the Preacher, the son of David, king in Jerusalem. “Vanity of vanities,” says the Preacher; “Vanity of vanities, all is vanity.”

Luke – The Son of Man
12:36 Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”
17:20 Even so will it be in the day when the Son of Man is revealed.

John – The Son of God
1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.
1:34 And I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.
3:18 “He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

Acts – The Ascending Lord
1:9 Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, 11 who also said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner

Song of Solomon – The Beautiful Bridegroom

The Bridegroom Praises the Bride
4:1 Behold, you are fair, my love! Behold, you are fair! You have dove’s eyes behind your veil. Your hair is like a flock of goats, going down from Mount Gilead.

Isaiah – The Suffering Servant
50:6 I gave My back to those who struck Me, and My cheeks to those who plucked out the beard; I did not hide My face from shame and spitting.
53:10 Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, and the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in His hand.

Jeremiah – He knitted me together in my mother’s womb
1:5 “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations.”
(Psalms 139:13 For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother’s womb.)