

How To Read The Bible

Ps. 119:33-40

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- **Read – start and keep reading.** (I Tim. 4:13; Acts 17:11)
- **Read – with an open mind.** (Lk. 8:15; Eph. 1:15ff; Matt. 13:13-15)
- **Read – expecting to understand.** (Eph. 3:3-5; 5:17; Lk. 10:26; Matt. 19:4)
- **Read – recognizing that the Bible is God's communication to us.** (I Cor. 2:9-13; II Tim. 3:16-17; II Pet. 1:20-21; Matt. 4:4,6,10; 19:4)
- **Read – prayerfully.** (James 1:5-8; Dan. 9:1-3)

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- **Read – with the big picture in view.**
- **Read – taking all the Bible says on any subject:** (Jn. 3:16; Rom. 3:28; Mark. 16:16; James 2:24)
- **Read – interpreting difficult texts in light of easier.** (cf. I Thess. 4:16; Jn. 5:28-29; Acts 24:15)
- **Read – with the context in focus.** (Luke 13:32; Matt. 4:7; Rom. 3:28; 6:3-4; 17-18)
- **Read – seeking to make application to self.** (James 1:22-25)
- **Read – with a view of teaching others.** (Ezra 7:10)
 - 10 For Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the law of the LORD, and to do it, and to teach in Israel statutes and judgments.

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- ***God's Plan To Redeem Sinners By the Blood of His Son, Jesus Christ.***
 - Gen. 3:15; Gen. 12:1-7; Acts 3:25-26; Gal. 3:26-27
- Gen. 1:1-----heavens and earth-----Rev. 21:1
- Gen. 2:17-----God commandments-----Rev. 22:14
- Gen. 3:22-----Tree of life-----Rev. 22:14