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3 Benefits of Reading the Bible Chronologically

1. We understand the story better.

The Bible is a huge and complicated book, filled with interweaving lives and events. The books of the Bible are arranged by genre. Some books are primarily narrative, others poetry, others personal letters, others prophecy, etc. So just reading it from cover to cover is not the same as reading in the order the events actually happened or were written. This is where reading the Bible chronologically comes in. Reading chronologically helps us understand the context and better see the connections between events and various writings.

2. We have a clearer and broader picture of the main character of the story, God Himself.

God's nature is revealed progressively throughout the story of the Bible. Just as we do not fully know someone upon meeting them for the first time, nor do we fully understand the Lord when we only read bits and pieces of God's story. Studying or reading the Bible chronologically will help bring clarity to God's character, and provide a more full comprehension of who God is.

3. We avoid major gaps in our understanding of God's plan for humankind.

It is easy to simply read our favorite Bible passages or stories in isolation. Reading in this way may seem to make the Bible more personal but, at the same time, we lose sight of the larger story of what God is doing in the world. By taking time to work through the Bible in the order the events actually happened we gain greater insight into the entire sweep of redemptive history. We keep our eyes on the big picture and so are reminded that the story is bigger than me.

