

Thank you for your interest in the *One Year Chronological Bible Study Guide*. I applaud your initiative and courage to take this challenge. I know that God will bless your time and effort in His Word. Reading the Bible from cover to cover and understanding its overarching storyline are tremendously rewarding. It is my hope that this experience will be the beginning of a journey that you will enjoy for the rest of your life.

Following this page, you will find some helpful tools.

First, you will find the **Notebook Guidelines**. I have found that using a three-ring binder is the best way to organize, protect, and make accessible the helpful files in the *Study Guide*. I know that you will too. These guidelines will help you get your notebook set up.

Second, you will find a **Notebook Check Sheet**, which will serve as your binder's table of contents. This sheet will help you to quickly find what you are looking for.

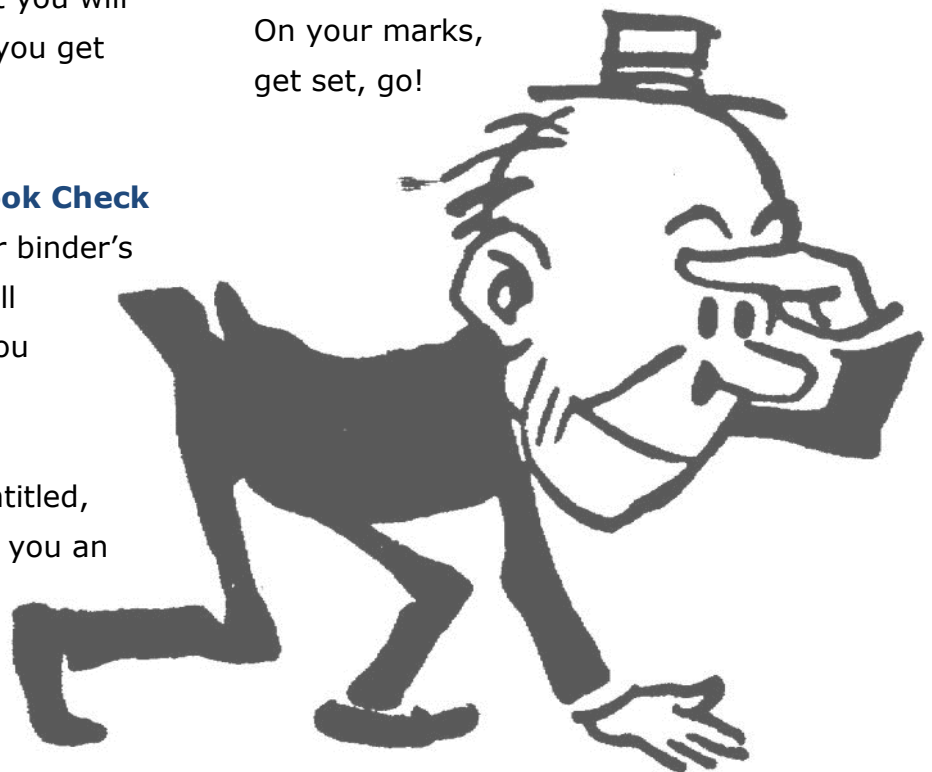
Next, you will notice a sheet entitled, **"What to Expect."** It will give you an idea of what you've gotten yourself into (ha!). The rewards are great, but the commitment is not easy. I think

you should know up front what will be required of you.

Then, you will find a **Leader's Guide**, in case you are thinking of leading a small group through the *One Year Chronological Bible*. If you are a leader, I think that you will find this information helpful, as it informs you how to arrange your meeting time and what to expect from your group members on a weekly basis.

Finally, in these opening pages, there is a **Reading Schedule**, which details your assigned reading for each day of the year, and a **Weekly Game Plan**, which tells you what materials you will need to assist your personal study or small group time for each week (maps, charts, reviews).

On your marks,
get set, go!



One Small Problem

Before you begin, let me comment on your purchase of the *One Year Chronological Bible*. In the process of making this *Study Guide* available, I discovered a small problem. It seems that older versions of this Bible have a different reading schedule than newer versions. Let me explain.

Tyndale Publishing first printed the *One Year Chronological Bible* in 1995, and it was in the NIV translation. However, in 2000, Tyndale printed a second version in the NLT Bible. For some reason, they changed the daily reading schedule between these two prints.

My Study Guide is based on the 2000

NLT version, so if you use the 1995 version, you will notice a difference and probably be confused. Also, Tyndale has republished the *One Year Chronological Bible* in both the NIV and NLT translations in 2007 and 2013. The reading schedule for these updates is the same as the 2000 print, and, therefore, can be used with my *Study Guide*.

I apologize for this inconvenience, but I thought you would want to know as soon as possible. I am hoping to produce a *Study Guide* for the NIV in the future.

Please know that if, for any reason during the year, you have a question about what you read or about my *Study Guide* materials, feel free to contact me at this E-mail address — aferguson@biay.org. I will do my best to help you along the way.

I know that this will be an experience you will not regret, nor one you will ever forget. Once again, I commend you for accepting the challenge. May God bless your time in the Bible.

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