

HOW NOT TO READ YOUR BIBLE IN 2019



Holy Bible

READ
ME!

Psalm 119:105 (ESV) “*Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.*”

Ps 107:10-11 –

10 Some sat in darkness and in the shadow of death, prisoners in affliction and in irons, 11 for they had rebelled against the words of God, and spurned the counsel of the Most High. ESV



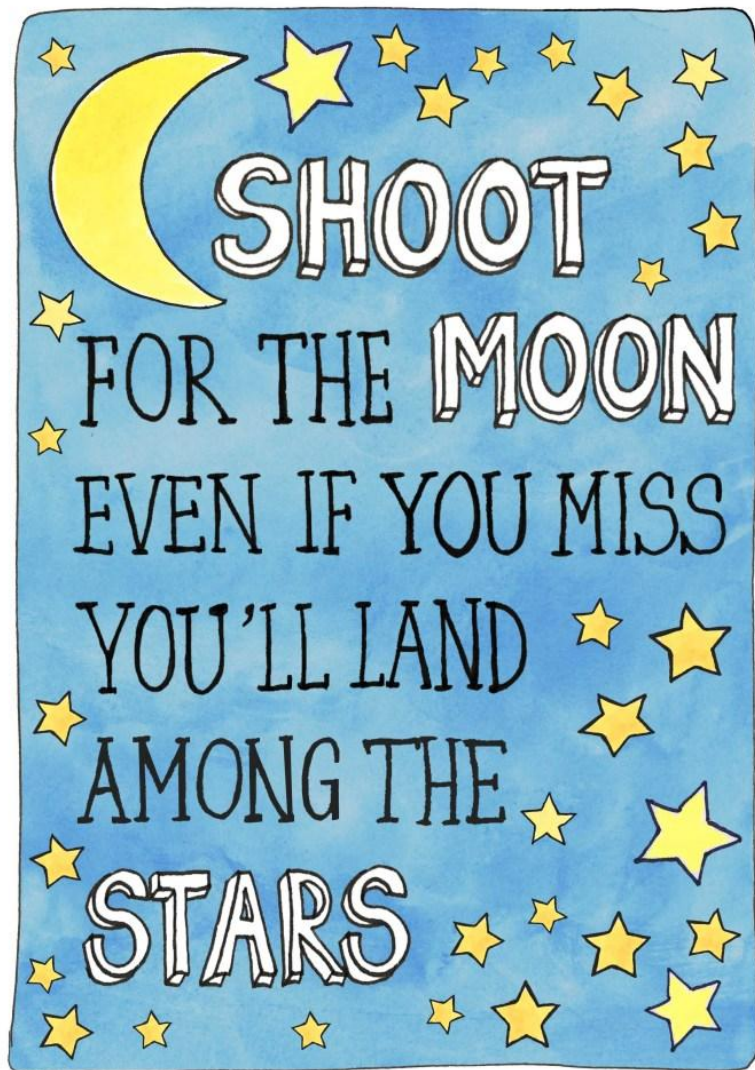








DON'T OVEREXTEND



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- Psalm 1:1-2 (NASB) *How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, Nor stand in the path of sinners, Nor sit in the seat of scoffers! 2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night.*

- Philippians 4:8 (NASB) *8 Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things. (let your mind dwell on these things)*
- Meditation isn't spiritualized daydreaming; meditation is **riveted reflection on God's revelation.**

Thomas White once said,
*“it is better to hear one sermon
only and meditate on that, than
to hear two sermons and
meditate on neither.”*

DON'T JUST DO IT WHENEVER

- **IT IS IMPERATIVE**, then, to set a specific time each day when you will be alone with God and His Word.
- Acts 6:2 (GW) ***2 The twelve apostles called all the disciples together and told them, “It's not right for us to give up God's word in order to distribute food.”***
- If your basic game plan is to read your Bible WHENEVER, chances are you'll read it NEVER.

DON'T LIVE AS IF PAUL LIED

- Romans 15:4 - *4 For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, so that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.* NASU
- 1 Corinthians 9:9-10 (ESV) *9 For it is written in the Law of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox when it treads out the grain." Is it for oxen that God is concerned? 10 Does he not certainly speak for our sake? It was written for our sake, because the plowman should plow in hope and the thresher thresh in hope of sharing in the crop.*

- 1 Corinthians 10:1-6 (ESV) *1 For I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, 2 and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, 3 and all ate the same spiritual food, 4 and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. 5 Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness. 6 Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did.*

1 Corinthians 10:11 (ESV) *11*

Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NASB) **16** *All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; 17 so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.*

DON'T TURN A MEANS OF GRACE INTO A MEANS OF MERIT

- John 10:27-29 (NASB) 27 *"My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; 28 and I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand. 29 "My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand.*

John 8:47 (NASB)

"He who is of God hears the words of God; for this reason you do not hear them, because you are not of God."

John 18:37 (NASB) *“Therefore Pilate said to Him, 'So You are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say correctly that I am a king. For this I have been born, and for this I have come into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice.'”*

2 Corinthians 3:18 (NASB) *But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.*

