

# Lent Challenge 2009

## COVER to COVER



*"I've done it twice myself and was startled both times  
by the rewards it offers."*

(Ron Frost)

### **Make Lent 2009 count for more than your waistline!**

Reading the Bible cover-to-cover during Lent sounds like a serious challenge. It is. This will mean a significant shift in priorities, especially concerning our "free time". Reading at this speed we have no chance of trying to understand every part. No, the aim is to enjoy the Story of Jesus as we fly over it at high speed.

It may help to read 4-5 Psalms a day (because it is very hard to read the Psalms at high speed) which leaves this suggested schedule:

- Week 1: Genesis – Deuteronomy
- Week 2: Joshua – 2 Kings
- Week 3: Ezra – Song of Songs (not Psalms)
- Week 4: Isaiah – Ezekiel
- Week 5: Daniel – Malachi, 1 and 2 Chronicles
- Week 6: New Testament

### **Resources**

- I can make available **mp3 files** of the whole Bible for free! Give your eyes a break, or listen when you are driving or walking.
- **One another.** If you want to take up the challenge, let me know and we'll arrange to encourage one another and share the discoveries we make.

### **Alternative Challenges**

The whole Bible in six weeks may be too ambitious. Why not set yourself a different challenge? One of these, perhaps:

- Genesis – Deuteronomy, Isaiah and New Testament
- The Prophets
- The New Testament
- Psalms (For those interested, I have a schedule that gets you through the Psalms every month. Make this a lifetime habit.)

**Accept the challenge: Enjoy God's Word. You will not regret it.**