

How Important is the Bible?

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a lamp unto my path
(Psalm 119:105, KJV).

Today we have books on virtually every imaginable subject. Any interested person can read about anything from economic theory to diet strategies to ancient mythology to the findings of modern medical research.

A book that has been translated into two or three languages is considered quite significant. If that same book sells a million copies the author is generally considered a genius. If that book somehow manages to have any meaningful impact for fifty years or more, it is considered a classic.

There simply is no other book quite like the Bible!

Consider the following unique factors about the Holy Scriptures:

They were written over a span of at least 1,500 years.

They were written by about 40 different authors.

They were written in three languages (Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek).

They were written under varying conditions such as war and peace, prosperity and famine, revival and spiritual upheaval.

They have been translated into over 1,300 languages.

Nobody knows for certain how many copies are printed each year, but a simple internet search reveals an estimate of 100,000,000 annually.

They have endured brutal attacks for thousands of years.

They deal with vastly differing subjects such as history, geography, science, salvation, theology, and practical living.

They are the basis for thousands of hymns, poems, and printed sermons.

They have comforted, convicted, and inspired more people than any book in human history.

The manuscripts of the Old and New Testaments have been meticulously and miraculously preserved.

They very clearly claim to be God's Word.

World Outreach News

Eleutheros Books is committed to reaching out to people all over the world. Here are the various ministries:

Christian Speed Reading Instructor Darryl Hold has been teaching Speed Reading since 1992. The Lord led him to create a **Speed Reading 30** video course for Christians using John Rataczak, PhD, book "*The Ramifications of Our Salvation*" as the course manual. While the video quality is homemade, the content is truly life changing in learning how to speed read for business and personal enhancement, so that we can serve the Lord Jesus Christ to the best of our ability. On a spiritual level, "*The Ramifications of Our Salvation*" will help many Christians deepen their discipleship. Contact Darryl Hold with any questions.

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1,000 copies of "*The Ramifications of Our Salvation*" have been printed in **India**! To learn more or to place an order, contact Persis Abraham in Nashik, Maharashtra: persis@artinovations.in or 07776887793

An effort is underway to have "*The Ramifications of Our Salvation*" printed in **China**! A printer has been located in Beijing. Pray that the details can be worked out for funding and distribution.

Eleutheros Books has partnered with a Bible Society named **Bearing Precious Seed** to offer a Bible and "*The Ramifications of Our Salvation*" to chaplains who minister to **US military troops** at home and abroad. Pray as Jim Wilds in California raises the necessary funds for this important cause!

Jackie Auzenne (from south Texas) is busy working on a Spanish translation of "*The Ramifications of Our Salvation*."

It is very likely that soon 4,000 Bibles and 4,000 copies of "*The Ramifications of Our Salvation*" will be distributed to pastors and church leaders in **Kenya** and surrounding countries!

Eleutheros Books is attempting to work with a ministry (based in Rockford, IL) called **Reformers Unanimous**. They present the Gospel and minister to people who are struggling with addiction in the US and a number of other countries!

A request has been made by a ministry in **Pakistan**! They have requested 1,000 copies of "*The Ramifications of Our Salvation*." You can make donations to Eleutheros Books c/o Lewis Avenue Baptist Church, 6320 Lewis Ave. Temperance, MI 48182.

Eleutheros Books has a heart to work with **Gospel Outreach Mission** in **Myanmar**, headed by Rev. Martin Lalthangliana. The book will be translated into Mizo, Burmese, Kachin, Chin, Shan

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They give God's point of view from eternity past to eternity future.

They are generally easy to understand but also contain elements that confound the world's greatest scholars.

They contain no contradictions even though they were written by so many authors, at so many different times, and on so many different subjects.

All this is contained in one book which we can easily hold in our hands.

Again, there simply is no other book quite like the Bible!

As believers in Jesus Christ we have faith also in an inspired, inerrant, and authoritative Bible. Actually, even though there are many who deny these basic ideas, it makes perfect sense.

Since God is the Creator of all things; since man is the most important of His creations; and since He is quite capable of communicating Who He is and what He desires to us, why would He not reveal Himself and His will to us in words that we can understand, appreciate, and apply to our lives?

Either man is subject to God or he is not. And since God has revealed Himself to us through the Bible, our only choices are to believe or deny what He has given us in His Word.

Of course, there are serious consequences to denying or ignoring the Bible!

On the one hand, There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death ([Proverbs 14:12](#)).

On the other hand, How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him ([Hebrews 2:3](#))? Also, For the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, whereof ye heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel ([Colossians 1:5](#)).

Clearly, then, as we consider the importance of the Bible, we must conclude that it is crucial! To live and believe that it is insignificant produces "the ways of death," but to believe in it produces hope and salvation!

THAT is how important the Bible really is!

We will continue this theme in the next newsletter.

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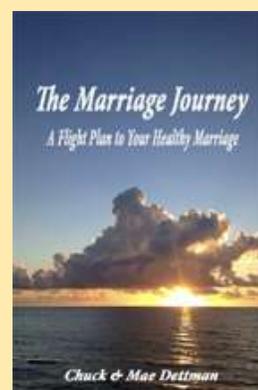
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