

Willmingtons Guide To The Bible 30th Anniversary Edition

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The New Testament Book of Acts is an exciting book to study. This is especially true when one realizes that we are living in the "age" which began in the first few chapters of Acts. Continuing the "Understanding" series, William M. Templeton in his book, *Understanding Acts, Volume One*, covers in detail the events of what he calls the "transitional days." Theological truths are presented clearly, true to Scripture, with unique applications for modern living. It brings to life the actions of the apostles and disciples and the intervention of God in those days surrounding Pentecost, the embryonic birth of the church, and its explosive growth. In the vein of exegesis, this commentary goes one step further by examining human relationships and behaviors. It not only explains the meaning of verses, but of events and eras. A clearer understanding of this chapter in the church's history provides a wealth of wisdom for the church of today. This book will be invaluable to the pastor, seminary student, Sunday School teacher, and lay person. WILLIAM TEMPLETON has been pastoring churches for thirty-nine years. He is married to the former Bonita Arlene Irby. The Templetons have four grown children, eight grandchildren, and are awaiting the birth of two more. William Templeton attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University from 1969 through 1972. He then transferred to what is now Liberty University where he majored in pastoral studies and theology. For more than forty years, Bill has been studying Scripture in an effort to bring the Word of God to every person in a clear and understandable fashion. Other books by William Templeton *How To Make Your Dating Years FUN! The Chronology of the Revelation Clear Answers to Murky Questions Understanding Genesis* For more information and printed materials visit our website. www.araratpublishing.com

Merisa Davis & Family Merisa Parson Davis is Dr. Bill Cosby's cousin. She is a Magna Cum Laude graduate of Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary, where she earned her Master's degree in Theological Studies. She attends First Redeemer Church in Cumming, Georgia, pastored by Dr. Richard Lee. There, she serves as a Bible teacher, youth worker, and women's conference speaker. She earned her undergraduate degree at Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia. (Founded by the late Dr. Jerry Falwell) There, she studied television, journalism, and Christian counseling. She is a former news reporter for WVIR-TV NBi29, in her hometown of Charlottesville, Virginia. Merisa has worked in youth ministry since 1998. Currently, she is helping create Liberty University's new Black Worship Studies Program, scheduled to begin classes in fall of 2010. She has been married for 15 years to Marc Davis, who is the owner of the Davis State Farm Insurance Agency, in Stone Mountain, Georgia. She is the proud mother of Charissa Joy and Marc Isaac. She plans to pursue her Ph.D in the near future. "For several years now I have had the joy to see, firsthand, how God is using Merisa Davis to bring a message of inspiration to others. Her book, *"Bill Cosby Is Right"* is a prescription for those who are seeking to move to a higher place in their work, their lives, and their faith." Dr. Richard Lee, General Editor, *"The American Patriot's Bible,"* Founding Pastor, First Redeemer Church "I have had the opportunity of reading a portion of Merisa's book, *"Bill Cosby Is Right."* To say the least, it is the best that I have ever seen on the subject. My advice—secure a copy and be both informed and inspired!" Dr. Harold L. Willmington, author, *"Willmington's Guide to the Bible,"* Dean, Willmington School of the Bible, Liberty University

Robert A. Orr lives a fulfilling life which began with his birth in Argentina, his boyhood and teenage years in Brazil, and his college education and pilot's training in Canada. He served as a trainer and pilot for seventeen years in Brazil and returned to Canada where he and his wife Adriana now live. With a passion, burden and commitment to address and meet the blatant need for authentic leadership and management training, Robert continues to teach and mentor Christian leaders and "leaders-in-the-making" around the world. Three of his objectives are: 1. Provide this resource material in many languages, 2. Make this resource tool widely available to Christian workers, missions, ministries and the Church, 3. Assist in meeting the crying need for a new, strong, youthful, motivated, energetic and visionary authentic managerial leadership characterized by godly principles and learned managerial skills. What a massive amount of research has gone into this very fine guide. I wish I could have had a copy of something like this 30 years ago! I trust that it is getting into the hands of a large number of leaders and managers in our Christian community who can certainly use the guidance and direction you supply. I was most pleased to note the number of times you quoted me and my writings in the manual. I'm complemented! I was pleased to note that it is being translated into other languages for leaders in other cultures. I trust that God will continue to use you and this type of training material to His glory for many years to come. (Dr. Ted W. Engstrom, President Emeritus, World Vision)

These ancient Biblical prophecies answer your questions about race in America.

From the days of Abel through today God baffles, teaches, and amazes with real-life lessons from real-life people. The Christian life is an adventure, and God is anything but boring. (Practical Life)

A compilation of articles by 18 authorities on Bible prophecy and how it may impact the present and future. Contributors to this volume include Dave Breese, Dave Hunt, Arno Froese, Thomas Ice.

The Bible is one of the most misunderstood and mysterious book ever written. Popular to buy but seldom read, it usually sits on bookshelves or coffee tables unused. However, people who do read and believe the Scriptures know for certain it has the power to change lives. This book, *The Apocalypse*, is written as an assembling of all that is known about the book of Revelation. It is a compilation of many Biblical scholars' thoughts regarding interpretations of some of the symbols used by God to describe His prophecies in this book. Of course, much is still unknown, but you are able to add—or subtract—basic thoughts simply by studying the Holy Writ yourself. God will show you some things more clearly than me or anyone else—God wants to inform you!

Organized list of Bible subjects from the author of *Willmington's Guide to the Bible*

After teaching New Testament for many years, he has looked for a simple, yet complete study of the background of the New Testament. Finding none that he could use with high school students and laymen alike, he developed this book to help his students understand that the New Testament did not take place in a vacuum. "A Student's New Testament Survey" shows that the people, places, times, and activities—though very different from what we are accustomed to today—were real and hold a vital component in our understanding of what the New Testament teaches.

An in-depth study of the history and culture setting behind the book of Revelation and the cruel leaders leading up to the apostle John's banishment to the isle of Patmos. Patmos, during John's time, was the place where prisoners were sent live out their last days. Yet today, Patmos is a beautiful Greek island resort in the Aegean Sea, just off the coast of Turkey. It is here on the island that John will receive the vision to write while on the Lord's day. John will be told to write those things that Daniel was commanded to close up and seal until the time of the end.

For more than thirty years, hundreds of thousands of people from all walks of life have turned to *Willmington's Guide to the Bible* to help them navigate God's Word. In this book, Willmington provides a concise and exhaustive summary of basic Bible information in one volume. It's a complete Bible education in one book—an essential book for everyone's library. Dr. Willmington has updated this classic with twenty-five percent new content, including new sections on all the people of the Bible, the miracles and parables of the Bible, and a panoramic overview of the Bible's events. The theology section has been rewritten in an easy-to-use, question-and-answer format. This is a classic, completely revised, updated, and expanded for the twenty-first century.

It is not enough to read the Bible without understanding its cultural context. In *The Biblical World Through New Glasses*, Bishop Joey Johnson shows the ordinary Bible reader how they can understanding the culture of the first-century New Testament era and enrich their understanding of the whole Bible. Readers will uncover a new way of looking at Scripture, which will lead them to a more complete perspective on the culture in which Jesus Christ was born, lived, died, buried and rose again. "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." II Timothy 2:15

This guide to the Old Testament includes commentary notes, outlines, and historical summaries for each Old Testament book. National polls show that approximately 50 million adult Americans are born-again Christians. Yet most Americans see their culture as secular, and the United States is viewed around the world as a secular nation. Further, intellectuals and journalists often portray born-again Christians, despite their numbers, as outsiders who endanger public life. But is American culture really so neatly split between the religious and the secular? Is America as "modern" and is born-again Christian religious belief as "pre-modern" as many think? In the 1980s, born-again Christians burst into the political arena with stunning force. Gone was the image of "old-fashioned" fundamentalism and its anti-worldly, separatist philosophy. Under the leadership of the Reverend Jerry Falwell and allied preachers, millions broke taboos in place since the Scopes trial constraining their interaction with the public world. They claimed new cultural territory and refashioned themselves in the public arena. Here was a dynamic body of activists with an evangelical vision of social justice, organized under the rubric of the "Moral Majority." Susan Harding, a cultural anthropologist, set out in the 1980s to understand the significance of this new cultural movement. The result, this long-awaited book, presents the most original and thorough examination of Christian fundamentalism to date. Falwell and his co-pastors were the pivotal figures in the movement. It is on them that Harding focuses, and, in particular, their use of the Bible's language. She argues that this language is the medium through which born-again Christians, individual and collective, come to understand themselves as Christians. And it is inside this language that much of the born-again movement took place. Preachers like Falwell command a Bible-based poetics of great complexity, variety, creativity, and force, and, with it, attempt to mold their churches into living testaments of the Bible. Harding focuses on the words--sermons, speeches, books, audiotapes, and television broadcasts--of individual preachers, particularly Falwell, as they rewrote their Bible-based tradition to include, rather than exclude, intense worldly engagement. As a result of these efforts, born-again Christians recast themselves as a people not separated from but engaged in making history. *The Book of Jerry Falwell* is a fascinating work of cultural analysis, a rare account that takes fundamentalist Christianity on its own terms and deepens our understanding of both religion and the modern world.

John MacArthur and other distinguished teachers of preachers respond to the apostle's mandate in this comprehensive treatment of expository preaching. Dr. MacArthur's well-known passion for the Scriptures is combined with the vision and expertise of other faculty members at The Master's Seminary to produce a definitive statement on how to unfold the meaning of God's Word effectively to today's congregation. Other contributors include: James F. Stitzinger, James E. Rosscup, Robert L. Thomas, George J. Zemek, Donald G. McDougall, Richard L. Mayhue, Irvin A. Busenitz, and David C. Deuel.

It is incredible that the first promise of a coming Messiah came not to our first parents, Adam and Eve, but to the serpent who had so deceitfully engineered their downfall. Genesis 3:15 records that God's promised Seed of the woman was destined to defeat the seed of the serpent, which anticipated the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. This is known as the "first good news," or proto evangelum, whose blessed promise became the focal point of the entire Old Testament. Threading its way through Abraham and his descendants, this promise came to rest on his great grandson, Judah, and remained there for all succeeding generations, finding fruition in the first coming of the Messiah, indicated by the words of Genesis 49:10, "until Shiloh comes." Throughout history, Bible scholars have largely agreed that Shiloh, which means peace, references the first coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, the Lion of the tribe of Judah. The Old Testament is the foundational document for all that follows in the New Testament and should never be relegated to inferior status. These older scriptures were given for our admonition and should be esteemed and appreciated in the same manner as the New Testament writings until Shiloh comes, the second time.

A Mustang, Major Norman is a retired thirty-year career veteran of the United States Marine Corps living in central Florida with his wife Paula. His Christian lay experience is formulated from nearly 60 years of a practical evangelical point of view and study reinforced as a graduate of Liberty University Home Bible Institute, and from biblical insight influenced by noted Christian leaders and their learned exegesis of biblical doctrine and from his interest and study in Christian Apologetics. His interests include three grown children and seven grandchildren in Virginia, Mississippi and California, and his study of the full counsel of God's Word. A stimulating Christian commentary with decision-based information regarding Christian doctrine, a wide-ranging life study, cultic religions such as Christian Science, Mormonism, and Jehovah's Witnesses; the Apocrypha and Roman Catholic History, Resurrection, Book of Revelation, Apocalypse, Tribulational events, Second Coming of Christ, heaven and hell, salvation, rapture, judgment, eternity, and practical life issues such as financial stewardship and the future of our church. This book serves to provide life, death and eternal perspectives too significant to ignore. Included in the discussions are factual and undeniable historical, archeological, and scientific evidentiary information that will enable and encourage readers far beyond their expectations, their level of understanding, and their subsequent contributions to self, family, friends, social contacts and co-workers. This study is designed and prayerfully constructed to provide a comprehensive view of spiritual truths within the context of a single reference compiled from numerous Christian literature sources integrated with editorial commentary and creative comment.

Experience the story of Jesus and the early church like never before in this daily chronological tour through the New Testament. With one short reading a day, you'll see how the Gospels, Acts, and all the letters fit together. Each daily reading includes... Scripture Readings and Insights—short passages of the New Testament and easy-to-understand notes on each verse Major Themes—brief summaries of the most important ideas Cross-References—several other passages you can look up on relevant topics Life Lessons—practical applications to everyday life Questions for Reflection and Discussion—thought-provoking conversation starters for group discussions or personal journaling You'll be refreshed and restored in your relationship with Jesus as you experience His Word in a life-changing way.

Packed full of exciting Bible facts and information, *Willington's Bible Handbook* is a must for any student of the Scriptures. The volume contains introductions, verse-by-verse commentaries, Bible lists, charts and maps, and much more.

In a world of increasing globalization, we live amidst a clash of cultures, religions, and worldviews – each battling for the human heart and mind. In this in-depth study, Yusufu Turaki offers a theological framework for engaging this clash of perspectives in Africa, where traditional African religions, colonialism, and exposure to Christianity have each had a lasting impact on contemporary African worldviews. Professor Turaki undertakes a systematic analysis of the nature of African Traditional Religion, its complex history with Christianity, and the need for African Christian theology to address its cultural and historical roots effectively. He provides both a conceptual framework and practical guide for engaging African cultures and religions with compassion, understanding, and a firm foundation rooted in scriptural truth. This book is an

excellent resource for students of religion and theology, as well as those interested in Africa's traditional heritage or drawn to the important work of cross-cultural and inter-religious dialogue.

Everything You Need to Know About the Last Days at Your Fingertips The Harvest Handbook™ of Bible Prophecy is a reference resource that provides a comprehensive overview of everything the Bible says about the last days. Compiled by bestselling prophecy teachers Ed Hindson, Mark Hitchcock, and Tim LaHaye, this volume has 150+ topics on the most important subjects of prophetic study from 40+ of world's foremost prophecy experts, including Armageddon, the Day of the Lord, eternal life, the glorious appearing, the messianic kingdom, the millennium, rewards, and the Tribulation. You will gain clear and useful insights about the future in this A-to-Z handbook, which is written to provide thousands of Bible-based facts about the end times and beyond a chronology of the last days from a pretribulational, premillennial view detailed definitions of all the major prophecy-related terms Both new and experienced students of prophecy will find this a tool they can use and understand. Ideal for browsing or serious research, you'll find yourself reaching for this indispensable resource again and again. John Hagee says, "The world as we know it will end, neither with a bang nor a whimper, but in stages clearly set forth in God's Word." His latest and most provocative book takes a cue from a cultural icon, the ticking clock. Hagee presents a prophetic "Doomsday Clock" and counts down the minutes-through prophetic events-which must occur before that fateful moment when every unredeemed individual must face God on Judgment Day. Citing examples from national and international media and using Scripture to confirm his insights, he presents a compelling argument to prove that time is indeed running out.

"The Outline Bible is a tool for making the content of the Bible easy and enjoyable to learn--and remember! This handy resource organizes every single verse of the Bible into an easy-to-remember outline format. Each of the major levels of the outlines uses a literary device--such as alliteration, rhyme, etc.--to help the point stick in your mind and heart, and the unique formatting for each level helps you easily recognizes it on the page." -- Introduction

Willmington's Complete Guide to Bible Knowledge: Introduction to Theology is divided into 12 sections, each discussing a doctrine central to the Christian faith. an extended table of contents to help find specific theological points

Many teach, name it and claim it and God has to respond. Although the works of Christ alone have completed all the requirements needed for one to be saved and to hear from God, man still has the responsibility to allow God to establish a relationship with him. In doing so, one will not want to live just a standard life but live a life that truly pleases God. And the only way to uphold that life is to acknowledge one's own faults and ask God for restoration. Understanding faith isn't just for things or healings but also for peace of mind. One has to learn to walk with a deeper trust of the Father, which is truly amazing when it is experienced. Although things may be good in context, the reality of His thoughts via His Word should show in reality how much man needs Him! This can only be achieved by seeing faith in reality.

The Dialectical Method of Biblical Exegesis encourages a sharpening of God-given abilities to develop Bible based models for church ministries. It promotes a dependency on the Holy Spirit for illumination rather than philosophy, language competencies, or academic discipline. One way to address this dependency is to correct the relationship between discipline and dependency. Therefore, developing a new paradigm is one way to carry out this task. For example, The Dialectical Method of Biblical Exegesis: A Revelation Paradigm for Students Taught by the Holy Spirit Studying Scripture offers an alternative.

Is there a God? Is the Bible only a fairy tale, or is it true? Did Jesus really exist, and is he the Son of God? Author John Hellen answers these and other questions in his fascinating book, The Bible is No Fairy Tale! Using the scientific method to prove the Bible's truth, Mr. Hellen reveals the prophecies of the Bible and uses historical accounts and the Bible itself to convincingly demonstrate that all prophecies have indeed come true. Readers are challenged to examine the overwhelming evidence proving Jesus' existence, crucifixion, and resurrection, as well as debunking the theory of evolution to prove God is the great Creator. See extraordinary miracles performed in the lives of believers, proving God's promises in the Bible about miracles are true. Whether you're a skeptic or a believer, this book will force you to take a closer look at the infallibility of God's Word.

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