Blue Letter Bible

MAGNIFYING God's Word

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"For You have magnified Your word according to all Your name." ***Psalm 138:2*** *(NASB95)*

God's Word Is for You Too

In 1985, Chris Bennett's grandmother passed away, an event which led to his father's salvation in Christ. Chris's father began bringing his family to their local church when Chris was only five years old. Chris was saved a few years later, giving his life to Christ. However, as Chris looks back now, he told us, "For thirty years, I was a Christian that... didn't engage in a daily Bible reading." During this time, he met and married Ashley, his wife of over twenty years.



Chris Bennett

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Two years ago, Chris received a call from a co-worker who was dealing with some issues in his marriage. Later that day, Chris felt an urge to call his co-worker back and offer him some encouraging words. He was immediately convicted: His friend needed the truth, not just general encouragement. Chris opened his Bible app, and God led him through Scripture to passages to send his friend. This continued for two weeks, with Chris sending verses of encouragement every morning to his friend.

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But then it hit him: Those verses were for *him* as well. This jump-started Chris's daily study into the Word of God.

Last summer, Chris was searching for a Bible study resource when Ashley told him about Blue Letter Bible, which she had been using for almost a decade. Chris started with the mobile app on his phone before also using the website on his tablet. With our tools and resources, he began plumbing the depths of Scripture during his morning quiet time. Now, he views it as an essential tool in his personal studies, searching through the numerous commentators and speakers to hear their interpretation and thoughts on the passage he is studying. While Chris began with fifteen minutes in the Word each morning, he cannot get enough of God's Word and continues to dive deeper and deeper as time goes on.

Today, Chris shares the notes from his quiet time with his family, small group, and a group of men he actively disciples. And he shared how it impacts his life: "In my day-to-day interactions, I try to utilize what I've read that morning... I try to somehow tell that story to somebody throughout the day." If you would like to hear more about how God is working mightily through this brother's commitment to study the Word, visit BLB.org/newsletterlinks to watch our full interview with him.



Our CEO, Andy Guastaferro, interviewing Chris Bennett

STAFF TIP

Multi-Verse Retrieval



Allison Loeza

I love BLB's Multi-Verse Retrieval tool. It makes finding different passages in the Bible so easy with just one click!

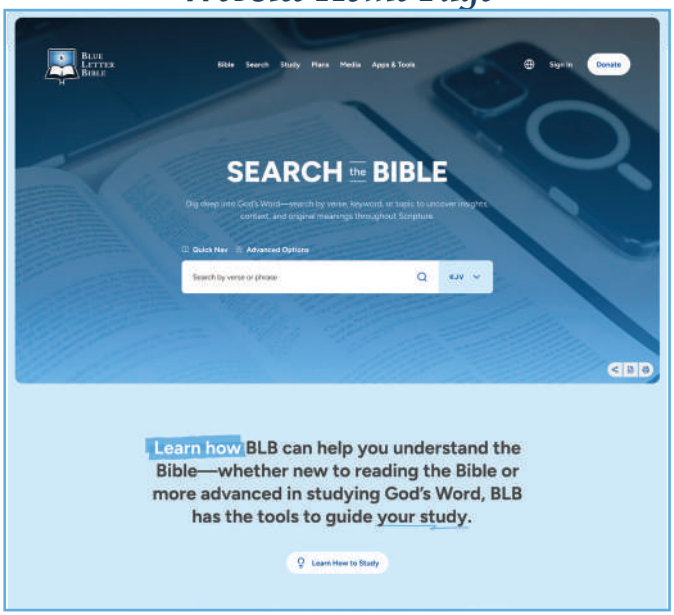
Instead of looking up and copying multiple passages individually, this tool lets you input the references that you need and then retrieves them all at once for you. From there, it gives you the option to copy and paste them wherever you need to.

I love using this tool to help me sort multiple Scriptures I prayerfully consider to accompany the artwork I create for my church's women's ministry retreat themes and projects. I simply plug in the different references of the verses that I'm using, let the tool do the work of retrieving the verses for me, and then add them to the artwork I'm working on! I hope this tool helps you, like it helps me!

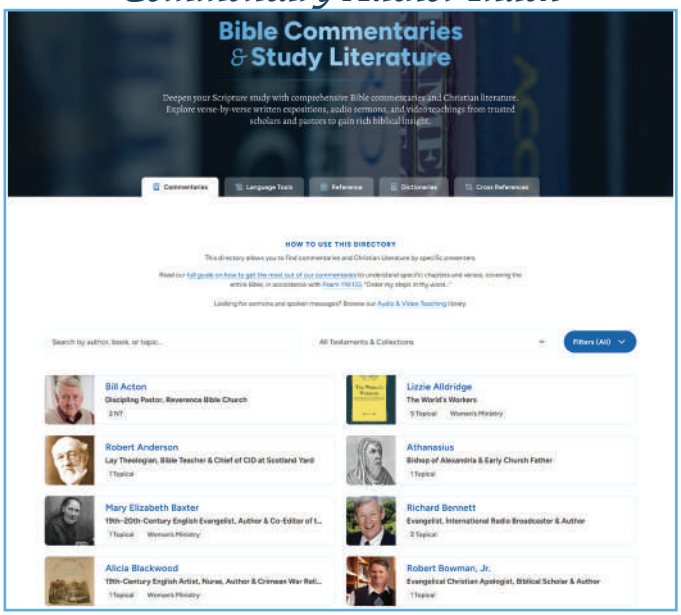
REDESIGN UPDATE

We announced the new redesign of our website and mobile apps earlier this year, and our team has been working diligently on it ever since. God has blessed our work, and we have made significant progress. Our goal is to provide the same powerful tools and resources we currently offer, but with increased personalization and an enhanced study experience. Included below are a few screenshots of the various prototype pages that have been worked on so far. We pray you are encouraged and assured our ministry is seeking always to further our mission of providing the free, in-depth study resources you need to rightly divide God's written Word.

Website Home Page



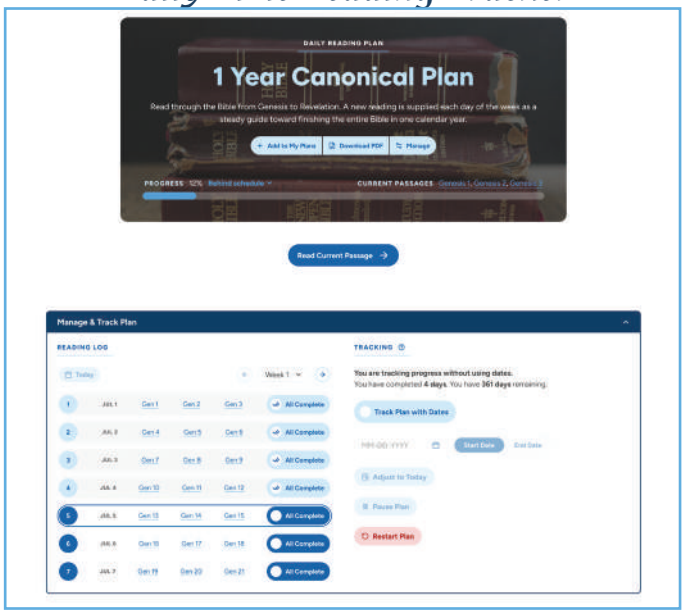
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Daily Bible Reading Tracker



Adapting to the Digital Age

GOD'S WORD IS ALIVE & ACTIVE

This year has been one of change for Blue Letter Bible. As I have stepped into the leadership position following Jim Milligan's many years of faithful service, I am amazed at how the digital landscape continues to transform. New technologies emerge, online trends come and go, and websites are constantly adapting to the latest developments in AI. Regardless of the shifting technological landscape, BLB's mission stands firm—to equip people with powerful tools to read, study, and rightly divide the Word of God.

This year has also been one of new initiatives. We began work on a redesign of our website and mobile apps, which we plan to launch for public beta next year. Our communications team also began regularly producing short-form video content to further engage our users on Facebook, Instagram, X, and YouTube. There is so much more to come. And as we look toward the future, I am reminded of the words from Psalm 18:30 "This God—his way is perfect; the word of the LORD proves true; he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him" (ESV). So, brothers and sisters, stay strong in the Lord as we navigate this new digital age together!

Together in Christ,

Andy Guastaferro

Chief Executive Officer



Planned Giving with BLB

The BLB Legacy Fellowship gives partners the opportunity to maximize their long-term partnership with our ministry through various charitable giving vehicles. Whether it is through gifts that reduce taxes, gifts that pay income or gifts in a will, we will help you identify creative giving solutions that fit your goals and situation, all for a greater purpose.

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