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The Message Bible: New Testament



Synopsis

"This is how much God loved the world: He gave his Son, his one and only Son. And this is why; so that no one need be destroyed; by believing in him, anyone can have a whole and lasting life." Those familiar with any part of the Bible will recognize John 3:16, with a mind-altering difference. The words are fresh, new, and sound like the 21st century. That's because they are from *The Message*, a presentation of the Word of God crafted for the modern age. Eugene H. Peterson, translator and editor, learned from his years of teaching and pastoring that most people, through familiarity or frustration with the Bible, were missing the whole message of Scripture, "the Word that God uses to create and save us, heal and bless us, judge and rule over us." So, he set out to give us that Word in language we use every day - an audio Bible that would penetrate our hearts and minds, transforming us day by day into the person God desires us to be. For more than 6 million readers, Eugene Peterson's unique style has opened up new understanding and insight into God's Word.

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Readers who have either found the Bible to be an intimidating proposition or who are so familiar with it that the words have lost their meaning will discover that Eugene Peterson's *The Message: The Bible in Contemporary Language* is a welcome way to read and reread one of the best-loved books of all time. It's directly translated from the Greek and Hebrew texts and is intentionally designed to be a reading Bible rather than a study Bible. Each of the 66 books has an introduction by Peterson, and there are no verse numbers to interrupt the flow of the passages. The vibrant flavor

This ebook is a pretty good deal, considering the price of the print Message. To me the best parts are Peterson's introductions. Nothing wrong with the interactive Table of Contents but I'd like Direct Verse Jump as well. Peterson himself said that The Message was not intended for liturgical use such as reading aloud in church but was for private reading. Makes sense to me. Petersen also said that for Bible study, a reader needs an additional Bible, preferably a more literal translation. That's why there are Bibles like this one: [Contemporary Comparative Side-by-Side Bible: NIV and NKJV and NLT and The Message: The World's Bestselling Bible Paired with Three Contemporary Versions](#) and this one: [NIV & The Message Parallel Study Bible: Two Bible Versions Together with NIV Study Bible Notes](#) I confess that I am a huge fan of the NIV Study Bible as are millions of others. After I brought my print version Message to Bible class (all old people, BTW) to share, we refer to it frequently after we have read lectionary lessons from other versions like the KJV, RSV, NRSV, or NET Bible. Very often, Peterson's text illuminates these more literal texts for us, in unexpected ways, usually.

Wonderful edition. Only drawback was that in order to get the entire Message in a compact size the print needed to be reduced. Difficult for my 65yr old eyes to focus. Good pair of reading glasses works.

If you have trouble reading The Bible, this is an excellent version to get. It tells you in the beginning of each book what it is about, so you know in advance - which makes what you are reading very understandable. After reading this book, you can then read The Bible with a firm understanding.

I purchased this paperback edition with the Deluxe Gift Bible, and the font is so light and tiny I can barely read it in any lighting. And I have good eye sight. The paper is super thin as well, which makes the small fonts and light print even more difficult to read. The Gift Bible fonts are larger (just a bit) and darker, and easier to read. Not sure I can even stay with reading this one, so I ordered another Deluxe Gift Bible that I hope to enjoy and read with ease.

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