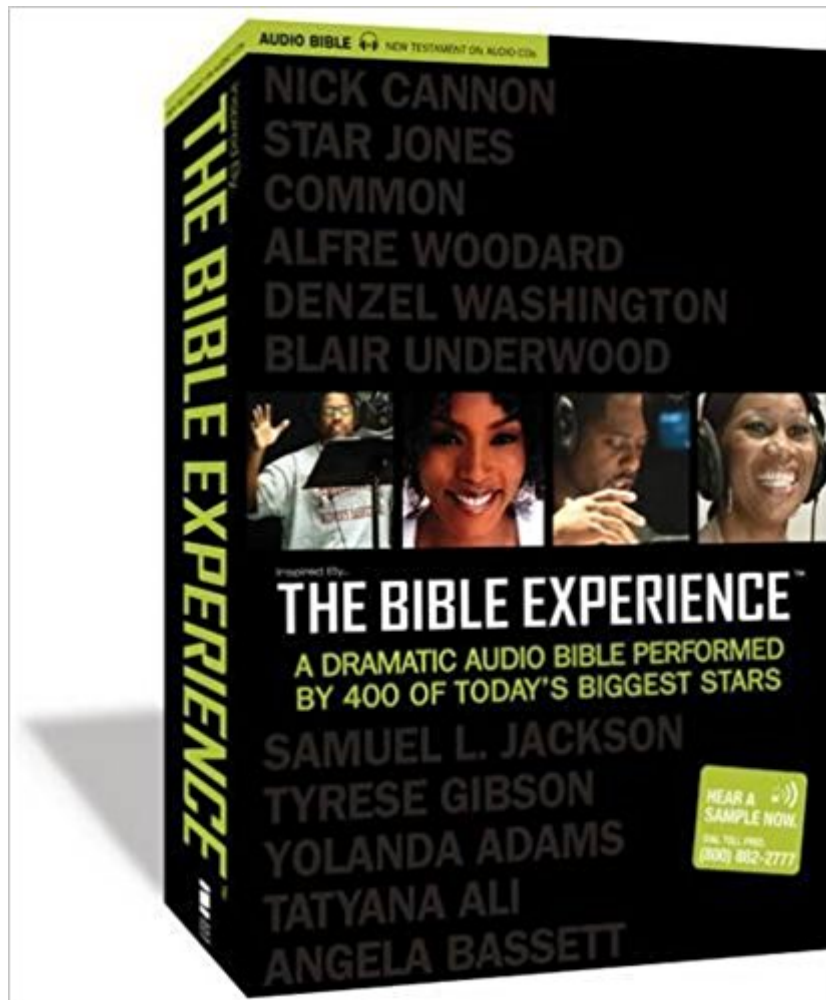




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# Inspired ByÃ¢â‚¬ÂÂÂ The Bible Experience: New Testament



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'I am a lover of the Bible. I own a very large collection of them from all over the world. I have been reading it in Dutch, German and English for most of my 79 years. I cannot live without regular, daily doses of the Word of God. However, I have never 'experienced' the Word of God in the unique way I have since I started listening to The Bible Experience. As a lover of God's Word, you owe it to yourself to regularly listen to The Bible Experience. It will make the Bible come even more alive for you as it has for me, especially when your eyes are too tired to read.' -- Brother Andrew, Author

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The words written in the book of Acts have come to life in our living room as our family has sat listening together to The Bible Experience. The resulting family discussions have ignited conversations with our children about Jesus, the disciples, religion, the growth of the early church and the commitment of the early believers. I am thankful for this quality resource that brings the Word to life. We are telling all youth pastors and parents who come near Student Life about this incredible tool and its potential benefit to young people.' -- Randy Hall, President

The Bible Experience is exciting to listen to! If you want to hear a stirring audio recording of the Bible of the highest quality, then The Bible Experience is for you. Listen, and be prepared for an encounter with the Bible that you have never had before but you will certainly enjoy and remember!' -- Robert A. Schuller, Senior Pastor

“Even if you’ve read the Bible from Genesis to Revelation, you have to listen to Inspired By...The Bible Experience. I guarantee you will walk away with a deeper appreciation and understanding of God's Word having experienced it through that such an amazing dramatic performance. I am strongly encouraging everyone in our congregation to listen to it, listen again, and to share it with others. It is truly remarkable. -- Dr. Tom Mullins, Senior Pastor

“As a pastor and a student of the Bible, I have spent most of my life reading it, studying it and preaching from it. It is a never-ending surprise to me how I find more to learn and apply the more I read it. Recently I obtained a copy of The Bible Experience, and to my amazement I found in it a way to experience the Bible that took my appreciation for it to another level. I highly commend The Bible Experience to everyone. You will discover how this incredible high quality, word for word, dramatic presentation of the Bible can take to new heights your appreciation for what the Word can do to change your life. -- Dr. Robert Jeffress, Senior Pastor

When I first heard the

impact of this one-of-a-kind recording, I immediately wanted to share it with my friends and staff members. This fully dramatized recording of the entire Bible on CD brings the Scriptures to life in a very real way, with an unprecedented ensemble of distinguished actors, musicians, and personalities. I have listened to it first-hand, and it moved me deeply.' -- Dr. David Jeremiah, Founder

Excellent! My husband bought this for me a few years ago, and I love it! I would listen to it everytime I got into my car to go to work, the store, etc. I bought this one because some of my CD's were missing from the New Testament of my old one. I have probably listened to the Bible at least 3-4 times from Genesis to Revelations over the past 3-4 years! This version is absolutely the best in my opinion because it gives a different perspective from the key historical figures including Jesus of course, Paul, Moses, and Abraham to name a few. It personalizes them all to where it's not just some dry readings, it gives life to the words and connects them to the heart of the listener. You won't regret it.

Loved this CD-I listened to it while I was recovering from surgery and couldn't read the Bible comfortably. Only two negatives. Most of my devices couldn't handle the MP3 CD- but my blue ray disc player did. NIV version was great and stuck to the scriptures almost exactly- they kept it gender neutral using "human beings" in place of "men" at times. I willing to overlook it because of the overall message and excellent production.

I love how well these multi-voiced recordings of God's Word are narrated and acted in a heart-felt way. This dramatized version is by far the most believably acted, non-cheesy of any of several dramatized versions I've heard. I listen to bigger chunks at a time this way than when I read, so listening helps me observe the big picture of Scripture, notice things and make connections I hadn't made before. There is background music and sound effects accompanying the acting, but the background music is varied and I don't find it distracting. I really like the powerful theme music that comes up at the beginning and end of books. This is an accurate translation of the Greek into English. God's Word hasn't changed over two thousand years, but our English language has changed; people used to speak differently four hundred years ago when King James had his scholars translate the original Greek, and for our era, this is a solid translation of the Greek the way people speak English today. In the Epistles, there are some songs interspersed, and I mostly skip those tracks when one comes up--they're okay but when I listen to these recordings I mainly want to

focus on the Scripture. I love how thoughtfully and skillfully this dramatization is performed.

I have listened to the old and new testament Bible Experience cd sets. The Old Testament, while hard to follow in parts because of the unnecessary clamoring music and special effects in the background was not nearly so bad as the cacaphony of noise in the background on the new testament cd set. The narrative by God in the Book of Matthews was also some reverb enhanced (messed up) inaudible recording that was so unintelligible that i had to go to the paper copy of the Bible to figure out what was being said. It is a shame also because the narrators, for the most part do an excellent job but if you CANNOT HEAR WHAT THEY ARE SAYING BECAUSE OF THE OVERWHELMING BACKGROUND NOISE what does it matter how well they are reading?

First, I want to say that I purchased 3 copies of "Inspired By...The Bible Experience," one for myself, my parents and my Pastor and I have been truly blessed listening to it. I love the way that the characters are portrayed by a different person and that you can actually FEEL the experience, just in the listening. The Word of GOD, is SO great already, but to have it told to you the way it is told in your product is a new and even more wonderful experience. So I want to thank you all, the creators, directors, actors/actresses/singers and all the other people involved, for providing such a wonderful way to spread God's Word. My only complaint, which is not really a complaint, is that I'm unable to tell, in listening, what person is portraying each character. I am wondering if there is a cast listing that shows what person is portraying what characters.

Most of the reading in the Bible Experience are very good. Hearing multiple voices reading different parts is much better than listening to one person read all the character parts. The performances are very good and many of the narrative readings bring the Bible to life for the listener. However, there are two main drawbacks: 1. The background noises (creaking doors, door pounding, chains rattling, people laughing or talking, etc.) are starting to take away from the readings. A couple books seem to have playground noise with people talking in the background, which is highly distracting. The more I listen, the more annoying and distracting the background noises become. Some of these noises are during key parts of Paul's letters. 2. Extra-biblical dialogue: other reviewers have already mentioned Ananias in Acts 5 saying that he repents even though it is not in the bible. Other characters also make comments that are not in the Bible. While none of the comments have a theological impact, my hope was that the Bible Experience would stick to Biblical accuracy over drama. I wish there was another version of the Bible Experience without the background noises and

non-biblical dialogue - it would be deserving of five stars.

Excellent! I Love this!

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