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“For You have magnified Your Word above all Your Name.”

WORD OF GOD
Psalm 138:2

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MAGNIFYING GOD’S WORD

How God Drew Nancy Back to Himself



Nancy Sprague grew up in a Christian home in Indiana. But she wandered from the Lord, filled with anger after her father passed away when she was 13. She began to act in open rebellion, making clear to God that she no longer saw Him as Lord over her life. Her rebellion continued in college at California State University, Long Beach. Her older sister, Susie, lived in Long Beach, and the two had been estranged for many years. After

reconnecting, they became very close. Nancy continued to visit her regularly even after graduating. At that time, she got a job as a lab technician where she met her husband, Jim, who worked as an engineer.

Several years later, Susie came to know the Lord at 38 years old. Nancy began to feel convicted by her sister’s witness, drawing them even closer together. But then Nancy’s sister grew very sick, passing away a mere two years later. Nancy was devastated. However, her sister’s faithfulness through the trials impacted Nancy greatly. It persisted even as her family moved to Saudi Arabia for work, where Nancy became a stay-at-home mom for a time.

Nancy eventually was hired onto a school’s administration team and found that many of her co-

workers were Christians. Despite her unbelieving husband’s wishes, working among these believers convicted her to begin attending church. Nancy told us, “I got down on my knees in my living room and asked for forgiveness and for the Lord Jesus to save me. I was willing to lay it all down.” She started attending an evening Bible study and His Word filled her with awe as she grew in the Lord. Nancy had listened to some of Chuck Missler’s DVDs on the book of Daniel, that her younger sister had loaned her, and started listening to more material from Dr. Missler. It was through listening to Chuck Missler that Nancy heard about Blue Letter Bible and started using our website resources in her Bible study. She has been a BLB user since 2003. “When you find

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a great resource, you want to share it!” In 2011, she was baptized in Saudi Arabia before returning to the United States of America.

Nancy has remained a firm advocate of Blue Letter Bible at her church, First Colony Bible Chapel, in Sugarland, Texas. Through her encouragement, her pastors are now avid users of our tools and resources. Her favorite feature is the verse copy-pasting, which she uses extensively in her notes from sermons and group study times. She continues to listen to Bible teacher Chuck Missler, as well as several other teachers on BLB. Today, she is a proud donor to our ministry. She said, “I just wanted to give back after everything BLB gave me... It’s the only place I go, and I tell everyone I know about it.” Praise and glory be to God for working in Nancy’s life, causing her to truly be born again! 



Nancy and her women’s Bible study in Sugarland, TX


STAFF TIP Mobile App Bookmarks



Steve Chisholm

I love being able to bookmark a verse so I can refer back to it at a later time when studying in the BLB app. You can even create categories to store your bookmarks like “Promises” and “Witnessing” to quickly find verses of encouragement or to have verses readily available when sharing the gospel with someone.

Also, being able to write a note about a particular verse or passage and go back and see the notes that I have entered previously is so encouraging. Sometimes, I like to write in my own words what the verse or passage is saying—kind of like my own personal commentary.

The ease of sharing a verse or passage is also a blessing. God wants us to be growing together with other believers and encouraging one another in our walk with Him. What a wonderful way to do this by sharing Scripture that has impacted us. I hope these tools bless you as much as they have blessed me. 

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Change Your Inline Interlinear Colors

Our inline interlinear was released a few years ago and has become one of our most popular language tools. As a quick refresher, Blue Letter Bible has always had these language tools, but our team wanted to make them easier to read. And so, they began working on a horizontal variant of the interlinear which came to be known as the “inline interlinear.” It contains the same information as the standard interlinear, but the English reads horizontally and can be viewed as a complete chapter. And now, you can customize how that information is displayed.

From an inline interlinear page, you can select the “Colors” button to open a menu that gives you access to five themes.

The first four are presets, but the fifth “Custom” tab allows you to select whatever colors you would like for the ten parts of speech. There are two colors: Fill and Text. Fill will select the color of the parsing’s background while Text changes the font color. You can type in a specific six-character hex code or click on the colored circle to use a color wheel.

Any changes you make to your colors in the inline interlinear will also carry over to the standard interlinear, showing your selected colors for the parsing. As an additional feature, these colors also carry over into Hebrew parsing information. If you hover over the inflected form of a Hebrew word, it will highlight both that form and its corresponding code in the selected parsing color. 




Overview of the Bible from Kress

BLB is excited to announce the addition of 200 new sermons to our Charles Spurgeon resources, bringing the total to over 1000! Not only that, but we have recently rolled out a new update to his sermon sorting: categorized sermon groups.

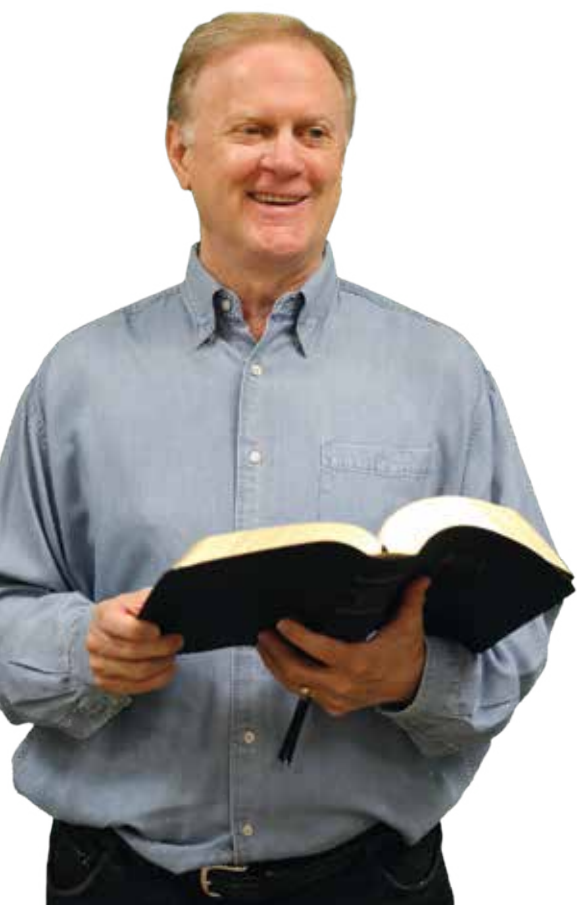
Previously, you could sort our Spurgeon sermons by their designated sermon number (“Sort by Sermon No.”) or by their date of delivery (“Sort Canonically”). Now, we have added a

section where we have sorted hundreds of these sermons into 22 brand-new categories. These categories include “Blood & the Cross,” “Heaven & Hell,” and “Prayer,” to name a few. All of the sermons on the site are accessible in the standard “Spurgeon’s Sermons” section, but many are also included in this categorical section.

It is such a blessing to be able to offer so much content from one of the greatest preachers in history. We pray that Spurgeon’s messages are a blessing to your time in God’s Word. 



GOD'S WORD IS **ALIVE** & **ACTIVE**



Kress's Overview of the Bible

We have been blessed this year with the opportunity to bring you several new updates and resources. One of my personal favorites is from our partner, Kress Biblical Resources. We have previously added several of their Road Maps covering most of the New Testament, and now we have added the *Overview of the Bible* to that list of resources.

This work is far broader in scope than the Road Maps. Instead of narrowing in on a single book or set of books, the *Overview of the Bible* provides succinct, broad outlines of every book of the Bible. This resource also focuses heavily on the themes present through the Old and New Testaments, as well as Scripture as a whole. These broader themes

can then be compared to the individual themes of each book and their overall structure. Thus, the reader can gain a deep appreciation of Scripture's interconnectedness and how seamlessly it fits together.

Our partnership with Kress Biblical Resources has been one that I value immensely. Their dedication to providing doctrinally sound resources to aide in a clear understanding of Scripture is admirable and a testament to their faith. All glory be to God in both of our ministries!

Jim Milligan
C.E.O. and Co-Founder

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's 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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