

THE DISCOVERY BIBLE

What people are saying . . .

(These endorsements written subsequent to the recent June 2016 addition of the Old Testament)

Eugene Merrill – Present contributor/faculty of H.E.L.P.S. Ministries; Professor of Old Testament, Dallas Theological Seminary (for 38 years)

"I have looked through the *HELPS* markings on *The Discovery Bible Old Testament* and find them fully reliable. They ingeniously lead out the fuller Hebrew meanings of vocabulary/near synonyms, verbs, and emphasis shown by the original word order. The determinations of emphasis in the Hebrew text by Gleason Archer and Gary Hill soundly reflect the best of classical and modern scholarship. This applies also to the presentation of data in the NT portion."

Grant Osborne – Present contributor/faculty of H.E.L.P.S. Ministries; Professor of New Testament, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL

"*The Discovery Bible* helps the person who has not been able to study Greek or Hebrew in-depth, to discover deep observations of the original texts which they would not be able to know otherwise. I recommend it for pastors, and for those without training. It makes observations from the Hebrew and Greek texts very understandable. *HELPS* puts this level of knowledge into usable concepts, so that the non-specialist could come to new understandings. These comments apply to both the lexical and the syntactical parts of *The Discovery Bible*, Old and New Testaments."

Stanley Horton – Th.D., Harvard (Semitics), Central Baptist Seminary; Professor Emeritus of Bible and Theology; co-author and translator of *The New Testament Study Bible* and many other books and commentaries (OT, NT)

"I endorse the grammatical principles used and applied for the Hebrew and Greek markings of *The Discovery Bible*, OT and NT (*HELPS* system). They faithfully reflect the sound convictions of classical exegetes in OT and NT grammar, and represent rich, up-to-date traditional presentation. These include important grammatical matters like: *emphasis* by word order (Hebrew and Greek); nuances of OT verbs-stems and 'tenses' and NT verbs; and word-colors of OT/NT vocabulary."

Thomas McComiskey – Former head of Hebrew/OT studies at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL

"I heartily endorse the principles and application of OT Hebrew applied in *The Discovery Bible* and its *HELPS* markings – like its precise identification of words emphasized in the Hebrew text by the original word order, literary devices like infinitive absolutes, cohortatives, etc. ... The determinations of *HELPS* markings with the Hebrew text by Gleason Archer and Gary Hill are sound and reflect the best of classical and modern scholarship. The original-language work in *The Discovery Bible* ingeniously leads out the fuller meanings of OT vocabulary/near synonyms, verbs, and emphasis shown by the original word order."

(The following endorsements written with regard to the earlier release of the New Testament)

James I. Packer – Regent College, author

"*The Discovery Bible New Testament* is a landmark volume. It makes available to students of the English Bible dimensions of meaning that the Greek verb tenses and word-order convey, but that cannot be expressed in ordinary translations because English is a less subtle language. The markings in the text and the glossary of synonyms reflect impeccable linguistic scholarship. The system of symbols is easy to learn and the effect of working with the volume is like adding color to black-and-white photos."

John MacArthur – Pastor, Grace Community Church; author; radio speaker

"*The Discovery Bible*, by Gary Hill, opens the meaning of the Greek text even to those who don't have the advantage of being able to do firsthand language study."

Walter Kaiser, Jr. – Previous Academic Dean, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, IL and former President, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in South Hamilton, MA

"The method employed in this work is so totally new that no current aids to Bible study fulfill the same task envisaged in this *major triumph in New Testament scholarship*."

John F. Walvoord – Former President and Chancellor, Dallas Theological Seminary

"*The Discovery Bible New Testament* is a breakthrough in clarifying truth communicated in Greek verbs and the order of words in the New Testament which are difficult to indicate in any English translation. The method of using symbols and color, while simple and understandable, is backed by excellent scholarship and will do much to enable an English reader to catch the exact meaning of the Greek text."

Philip Edgcumbe Hughes – Anglican commentator on the Greek New Testament

"The Discovery Bible New Testament is a product of precise and expert scholarship. It will not take the place of the original text in the Greek language, but it will open the way for deeper study and understanding of the sacred text for those whose linguistic competence is limited to the English language. Indeed, I venture the opinion that The Discovery Bible will be a safer guide to sane interpretation of the text than the acquisition of a superficial acquaintance with the original language. The admonition of Alexander Pope: 'A little learning is a dangerous thing; drink deep or taste not the Pierian spring,' applies with special force to well-meaning Bible students who dabble in Greek and Hebrew. I commend The Discovery Bible as a valuable source of learning for those who are willing to apply their minds to the instruction it provides."

Other endorsements are available at <http://thediscoverybible.com/what-people-are-saying> from:

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