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The Readable Bible Breaks With Three-Millennium-Old Plain Text Tradition

Leawood, Kansas – August 17, 2017 — After over 3,000 years of being presented in standard plain text, the Bible is getting a much-needed makeover. While all other print products have moved to graphical presentations, the Bible has remained frozen in time. Now, for the first time, people can see what the Bible would look like if Moses, Joshua, Paul and the other recorders of Scripture had been sitting at a computer when God spoke to them. The result is a readable Bible that remains faithful to the biblical text.

The Readable Bible presents the 27 types of information in Scripture in 17 different formats for easy readability and immediate recognition:

- Census data is presented in tables.
- Genealogies appear in family trees.
- Specifications for physical objects (e.g., Noah’s ark, tabernacle furniture and components) are presented in specification documents.
- Letters and agreements appear on parchment.

“I believe that this translation and its helpful notes will be a significant contribution to the translations available to contemporary readers of the Bible. It is easy to read and accessible,” said Dennis Horton, Director of Ministry Guidance, Baylor University Dept. of Religion.

The Readable Bible has posted four sample books (Genesis, Exodus, Numbers and Psalms) on its website www.ReadableBible.com for readers to preview.

Rodney S. Laughlin, founder of The Readable Bible, says “I am excited about putting a Bible in today’s formats into the hands of those read God’s Word. At last, people will not have to look at paragraphs of numbers, steps, codes, laws and specifications and wonder how they can remember it all.”

About The Readable Bible

The Readable Bible is Scripture in today’s formats, the way it would look if Moses, David, Paul and the other recorders of Scripture were sitting at a computer when God spoke to them. It is primarily a word-for-word translation with footnoted thought-for-thought translations when needed for easier readability.

About Rod Laughlin

Rod Laughlin holds a Master of Divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has served the Lord as a Christian businessman, pastor and Bible teacher. Today his primary work is leading the development of The Readable Bible.