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The Scriptures say, "In the beginning was the Word, and the word was with God. And the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning" (John 1:1). John's gospel calls Jesus the Word of God. He presents Him as the personal Word of God, which indicates that in these last days God has spoken to us through His Son. The Scripture also revealed that Jesus Christ is the manifold wisdom of God and the perfect revelation of the nature and person of God. Just as a person's words reveal his or her heart and mind, with Christ, it is the same, as the Word reveals the heart and mind of God. All those who know Jesus Christ, earnestly desire to know Him more and more. Our Lord said, "Before Abraham was born, I Am," which means that Abraham is a creature of God, just as Adam and Eve; and Jesus Christ is the Creator; He is the beginning and the end, the first and the last, the Mediator and the Messiah, predicted by the Old Testament prophets long before Abraham was born. Jesus Christ is the manifestation of God's wisdom, righteousness, sanctification and redemption. Jesus Christ is the Lamb of God that was slain before the foundation of the universe. "He is before all things, and in him all things hold together" (Colossian 1:17). God will show His love for you in an active way, in a big way, in a way that you cannot imagine or think, or comprehend. At the present time, your most holy duty and task is to draw close to the Lord and continue in faithful obedience to His commandments, to His Word and to the control and direction of

the Holy Spirit. Gain a deeper understanding of Jesus Christ and grow in knowledge, strength and truth through this uplifting read.

*Common Worship: Times and Seasons  
President's Edition* Remedia Publications

This book is based on translation from the New American Bible. it contains the daily and Sunday mass readings of the year 2020 from January to December. It also contains alternative readings with readings at vigil masses, mass at dawn, etc. where necessary. In this book could be found the various feasts and solemnities to be celebrated in 2020 with appropriate dates. Also contains the Responsorial Psalm Daily Readings Psams Saints of the day daily readings consists of First, Second and Responsorial Psalm Buy Now

**The Book of Life** Pueblo Books

Lectionary texts for reading the daily office using the Revised Standard Version translation of the Bible.

**An Inspiring Daily Devotional to  
Connect with God Every Single Day**

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The National Directory for the Formation, Ministry, and Life of Permanent Deacons in the United States "is an important point of reference for those Churches in which the permanent diaconate is a living and active reality." It contains the guidelines and directives to be used when preparing or updating a diaconate program and formulating policies for the ministry and life of deacons. This volume also includes Basic Standards for Readiness for the formation of permanent deacons in the United States from the Bishops' Committee on the Diaconate and the committee document Visit of Consultation Teams to Diocesan Permanent Diaconate Formation Programs. Book jacket.

**Daily Office Readings** St. Francis of

### Assisi Books

This is a book of reflections by A.A. members for A.A. members. It was first published in 1990 to fulfill a long-felt need within the Fellowship for a collection of reflections that moves through the calendar year--one day at a time. Each page contains a reflection on a quotation from A.A. Conference-approved literature, such as *Alcoholics Anonymous*, *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, *As Bill Sees It* and other books. These reflections were submitted by members of the A.A. Fellowship who were not professional writers, nor did they speak for A.A. but only for themselves, from their own experiences in sobriety. Thus the book offers sharing, day by day, from a broad cross section of members, which focuses on the Three Legacies of Alcoholics Anonymous: Recovery, Unity and Service. *Daily Reflections* has proved to be a popular book that aids individuals in their practice of daily meditation and provides inspiration to group discussions even as it presents an introduction for some to A.A. literature as a whole.

*Sunday Grace Religious Books Publishing & Distributors.in*

The main purpose of this set of mission focused Commentaries is to fill a large gap. At least to my limited knowledge, a set of Bible Commentaries that has this same mission focus does not exist. It may be that I am uninformed since I served the Church as a foreign missionary in Nigeria my entire career from 1964-1997; and I had very little contact with developments in the field of Biblical studies during that period of time. Yet, this gap surprises me, since the entire Bible reveals, in many beautiful and carefully planned details, how God's mission-heart has always been busy carrying out his gracious

mission-plan to lost mankind. I have, therefore, attempted to describe in my Commentaries some aspect of God's mission-plan in every verse of the New Testament, beginning with the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles. All of Scripture reveals the mission-heart of God and his mission-plan. God is love (1 Jn 4:16), and therefore, he has a most gracious mission-heart. And mankind is the crown of his creation and the main object of his love; therefore, he has always longed to live together with all human beings in perfect relationships in a perfect world forever (Ezek 18:32; 1 Tim 2:4). That was and still is his eternal plan. However, he also created mankind with the freedom to choose whether they would return his love or not, since it would not be true love if he forced anyone to love him. After Adam and Eve bore children, the question is: did they tell them and others about God's love for them? The Old Testament gives us only a few clues that they must have done so. In spite of the fact that the early chapters of Genesis record many, many years of human history, we read about only a few people, such as Enoch (Gen 5:24) and Noah (Gen 6:9) who loved and worshipped God-but very few indeed! Then, after many years, God continued to develop his mission-plan by calling Abraham to be the father of a new nation, the nation of Israel, whom he chose to be his special people (Deu 7:7). He graciously gave Abraham faith in himself, and blessed him and his descendants, so that they would be able to be a blessing to all other nations by telling them about God's love for them (Gen 12:1-3). Then, "when the fullness of time had come" (Gal 4:4), God revealed the very heart of his mission-plan by sending his own Son, Jesus to be born into the nation of Israel as the only true

God/man, in order to rescue all of lost mankind from sin (Lk 1:31-33). And then, after Jesus' ascension, God began to carry out the final stages of his mission-plan in a new era by beginning to create a new nation of Israel, the Church. He did so by sending his Holy Spirit to empower the mission-hearts of the faithful believers on Pentecost Day (Acts 1:8). Thus, the new Israel includes both a remnant of his chosen people from the old Israel as well as Gentiles from every nation on earth who trust in Jesus as their Lord (Rom 11:25-26). Furthermore, the Holy Spirit then also continued to inspire men to write down his holy Word in the New Testament, so that he can use both the Old and the New testaments to strengthen his Church, in order to prepare them to go and tell the Gospel to the lost people of all nations (Rom 10:17; Gen 12:1-3). And this last part of his mission-plan will not be complete until the Lord Jesus returns on the Last Day. And on that Last Day, God will finally fulfill his original plan by bringing together his new nation of Israel in order to live with them in a perfect new world forever (Rev 21:1-2).

**The New American Bible** Createspace Independent Publishing Platform  
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Herald of Gospel Liberty Messenger Publications

The publication of the King James version of the Bible, translated between 1603 and 1611, coincided with an extraordinary flowering of English literature and is universally acknowledged as the greatest influence on English-language literature in history. Now, world-class literary writers introduce the book of the King James Bible in a series of beautifully designed,

small-format volumes. The introducers' passionate, provocative, and personal engagements with the spirituality and the language of the text make the Bible come alive as a stunning work of literature and remind us of its overwhelming contemporary relevance.

My Words Will Not Pass Away Baker Books

Do you know that you were well thought out in the mind of God? Do you know you were not a by-chance product? Do you know you have a God purpose? Created On Purpose For Purpose holds the keys that will unlock all the answers and equip you to walk out your God purpose! Everyone has a sense that they were born for a purpose. But there is something more than just a purpose. The God purpose was designed specifically for you, and it's your responsibility to live out this assignment! From her own experience in discovering her God purpose, author Lisa Singh has outlined the steps to take to discover your God purpose. This easy-to-read guide will instruct you to explore why God designed a special purpose for you and how you can come to understand it. Once you know your place in the world, you can begin to live your purpose and thereby bless not only yourself, but the world you live in. Realize who you are and learn practical applications for victorious, fulfilling living. Whether studying alone or in a small Bible study, you'll find the tools you need to find your God purpose and start living your life the way it was intended to be lived—on purpose!

*Holy Bible* CreateSpace

Life is an adventure—full of twists and turns, uncertainty, and anxiety. And in times when you're unsure of what to do or which way to turn, there is no more accurate or reliable compass than God's

Word. In *Turning Points with God*, New York Times bestselling author Dr. David Jeremiah distills the wisdom of the Bible into 365 beautifully crafted devotional readings that will help ground and guide you every day of the coming year. Featuring specially selected Bible verses and quotations from such respected Christian thinkers and writers as C. S. Lewis, Charles H. Spurgeon, A. W. Tozer, J. I. Packer, D. L. Moody, and countless others, this stunning, pocket-sized devotional is sure to enhance and enrich your daily walk with God.

**She Reads Truth** Usccb / United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

The Ambassador of God provides exhaustive and in-depth answers to very difficult questions about our cosmic origin and the planet earth. Almost everything to do with the Sun, Moon, Stars, Water, Mars, Jupiter, Aliens... and most importantly - God About the book and author \_\_\_\_\_ God is real. And for the first time, experimental and observable science reveals his existence. Throughout history, many have argued the existence of God, yet discussions of the Divine have been limited to the realm of philosophy and religion. But what if nature could reveal its creator? And what if science could provide compelling evidences that we have never seen before? What if the identity of the creator behind the origin of our universe can be known for certain? What if... This is what *The Ambassador of God*, a ground breaking look at our cosmic origin, has provided. In this probing book, difficult questions are answered. As renowned scientists and thinkers challenge the biblical narratives for our cosmic origin, *The Ambassador of God* uncovers the mysteries that have been hidden from human eyes. Using compelling evidences

from astronomy to investigate the underpinnings of the Bible, The Ambassador of God provides a 'cosmic objective certainty' for the existence of a universal Creator. Additionally, it unveils a well of exhaustive insights that eliminates ambiguities in our understanding. How is it possible that God is one and three distinct persons, but not three Gods? Why is the earth and the human body mostly water? Who created the sun, moon and stars? What about aliens and the other solar planets? What is the mystery and purpose behind human existence and other life forms on our planet earth? Why are we here and how did we first arrive on this planet? How do we come to understand divinity in the current scheme of scientific reasoning? How do we make peace with the grand designer behind it all? Readers seeking answers to these questions (and other similar questions) will find them here. They will not find dogma. Instead, they will embark on a journey-an experimental voyage through the lens of science that reveals the mind of God. In a "show" rather than "tell" fashion and a template that's more coherent than any prevailing secular science view, we shall find who God is! Who is the Author? Olumide Sanya is a contemporary poet and writer. Beside poetry and writing, Lumi, as he is affectionately known, helps others to achieve their dreams as a life coach. Unusually drawn to books between the ages of 4 - 9, Lumi neither enjoyed reading nor read books but spent his childhood years looking for abandoned tomes that he turned into a formidable collection. Despite being a non-reader, he realised the dream of becoming a writer in his tender years and for more than 12 years, he abandoned this dream. ...Until one day, God paid him a visit. But it didn't start

there, it began with falling in love and writing poems about love and heartbreaks but that's another story for another year. "God has a sense of humor," says Lumi. "It's not hard to see that if you know my story-where I've been, where I'm at, and what God has planned for my tomorrow. What is most important to recognize is what God can do with a 'nobody' like me." The Ambassador of God, he notes, is not just about answers to large existential questions "It is also a road map that offers optimism and guidance in today's confused and increasingly complex modern world." You don't have to be a physics professor or a philosopher to understand Sanya's work. The Ambassador of God aims to open discussion and understanding at the broadest possible level. It is written for everyday people.

**Out of the Fast Lane** Image

Twenty Four Hours a Day Softcover (24 Hours)

Daily Devotional Simon and Schuster

This book is Sally Stanley's incredible journey and amazing testimony of God giving her "The Power To Go On." Stricken with a staph infection which produced large painful sores all over her body, she was rushed into surgery, where the surgeon accidentally severed the main artery to her heart, causing blood to flood her chest cavity, which resulted with her dying on the operating table. This resulted in her "after death or out-of-body experience" and miraculous encounter with The Lord, as He spoke these marvelous words, "You have been chosen by God and your work is not finished." Upon her immediate restoration, she spent weeks on a ventilator and had several months of physical therapy. Over the next several years, Sally has experienced and

recovered from a fractured vertebrae, several strokes, and heart attacks. During this time period she also cared for her husband John, after he experienced seizures and strokes, which finally lead to his death on December 12, 2013. Then in May of 2014, while walking in a pedestrian crosswalk, she was suddenly hit by an automobile, suffering multiple injuries, including a shattered right shoulder and broken neck. Sally tells everyone that over the past 20 years, many miracles have happened in my life, but faith in Christ has given me "The Power To Go On." "I hope that everyone who reads this book will understand that with God, all things are possible. It is so great to know that we have Jesus walking with us each and every day."

**Notes on Daily Bible Readings,**

**January - June, 1952** The New

Jerusalem Bible Standard Edition

With millions of copies sold, these inspirational daily meditations speak to the common experiences, shared struggles, and unique strengths of women in recovery from all addictions. Discover why Each Day a New Beginning has become a classic for recovering women everywhere. Beloved author Karen Casey shares wisdom on spirituality, acceptance, self-esteem, relationships, perfectionism, the importance of connecting with other women, and many other topics essential for continued sobriety and personal growth. These daily meditations begin with quotations from exceptional and diverse women from around the world and end with actionable affirmations for the twenty-four hours ahead. In this perfect companion for AA, NA, and other Twelve Step programs, all recovering women will find messages that inspire them to live their best lives.

*The Gospel According to Luke and the Acts of the Apostles* New Jerusalem Bible  
*Praying the Rosary with Pope Francis* is an easy-to-carry booklet of meditations, exclusively available from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. This booklet offers meditations by Pope Francis on the twenty mysteries of the Rosary and the life of Jesus and Mary. Immerse yourself in the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious, and Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary with scripture passages and easy-to-understand reflections from our Holy Father. Each mystery is accompanied by beautiful, full-page color illustrations. This convenient booklet fits easily into a pocket or purse and makes a perfect gift.

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This revised, expanded edition of the Common Worship President's Edition contains everything to celebrate Holy Communion Order One throughout the church year. It combines relevant material from the original President's Edition with Eucharistic material from Times and Seasons, Festivals and Pastoral Services, and the Additional Collects.

*The Complete Text of the Ancient Canon of the Scriptures* Tyndale House

What is grace? The answer lies deeper than you might suppose. To understand grace in its fullness, we must explore the great mystery of our very existence. In search of that deep understanding, *Essential Grace* takes you on an eternal journey. It begins with the mind of God,

all alone in eternity past. It consummates in the heights of heaven, where we see God surrounded by the glorious host of His redeemed people. In between, it explores the multi-faceted grace of God poured out on His creation. Powerful and vivid, *Essential Grace* will open your eyes to the liberating reality of God's grace.

*Authorized King James Version* B&H  
 Publishing Group

*A Powerful 35-day Devotional Geared Towards Giving You True Prosperity* This devotional contains God's word packaged in thematic capsules to give your day the necessary boost for fulfillment. Many believers start their day without ever seeking the support of God's word. This is not the correct way for a true Christian to go through life. We should all begin our day with the one thing that God left for all of us, His word. Life has become so hectic and stressful that in order to truly live a Christian life, you need to tap into the word of God on a regular basis. This is the only way to stay tuned into God and be able to stay on the right path to Him. This daily devotional will make it easy for you to start your days off as God intended. By reading the following verse from the bible, you can see just how important this really is: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God" (John 1:1) This devotional will help you develop a pattern that will set your life in motion towards many blessings. You need a daily catalyst, you need this daily devotional. "But he answered and said, it is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God" - Matt 4:4

**365 Daily Devotions** Review and  
 Herald Pub Assoc

Acts is the sequel to Luke's gospel and tells the story of Jesus's followers during the 30 years after his death. It describes how the 12 apostles, formerly Jesus's disciples, spread the message of

Christianity throughout the Mediterranean against a background of persecution. With an introduction by P.D. James

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