

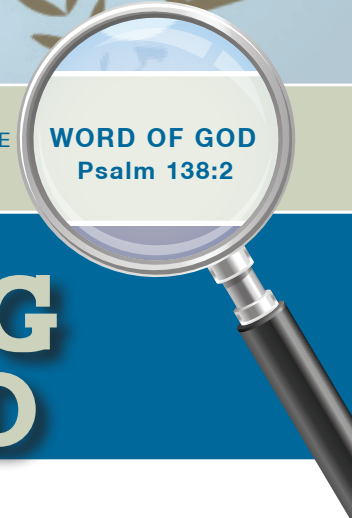


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A NEWSLETTER DEDICATED TO MAGNIFYING THE  
"For You have magnified Your Word above all Your Name."

WORD OF GOD  
Psalm 138:2



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# BLUE LETTER BIBLE MAGNIFYING GOD'S WORD

## A Continually Growing Library of Resources

It is so amazing to see how far God has brought us as a ministry. Starting with the KJV and a handful of commentaries, we have grown to have over 20 separate Bible versions, several dozen authors and speakers, Greek and Hebrew interlinears, lexicons, dictionaries, devotionals, and so on. Through it all, we see no signs of stopping. God continues to provide more and more content as time goes on. We as a ministry are continuously in awe of how much content is being made available to us. So, we want to take a few moments to highlight our three most recent additions.

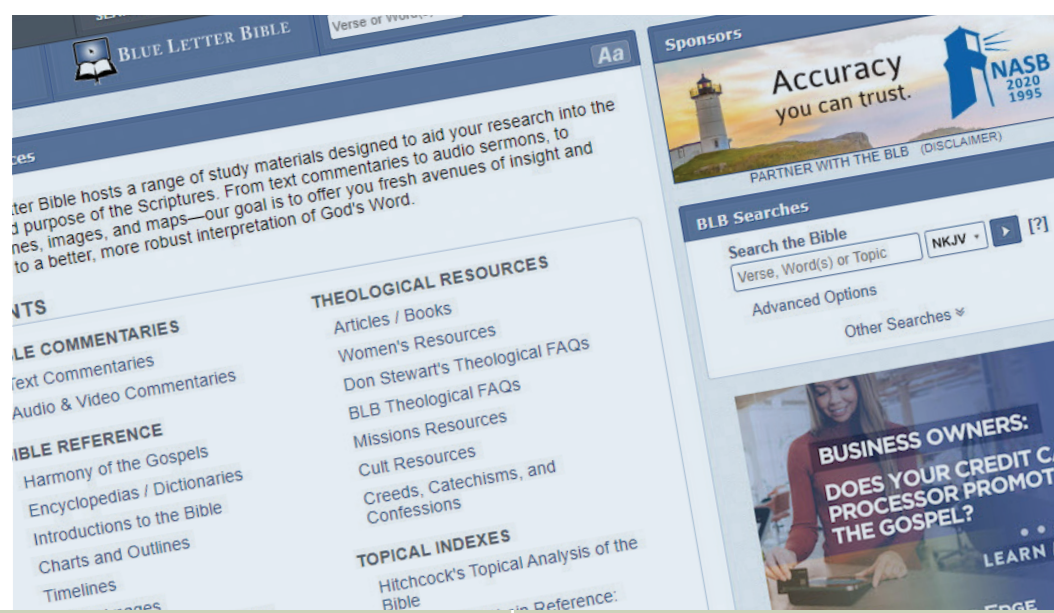
Kress's *Road Maps* are a must-have for anyone's study through the epistles or Revelation. The detailed notes and outlines are an invaluable resource for not only the preacher in the pulpit but also the layman in his home. Rightly dividing God's Word is essential, and this resource helps you find your way as you study.

The works of Alexander MacLaren are tried and true, remaining some of the most well-respected commentaries to date. His unique piece on the life of King David as seen in the Psalms is so purposeful in its desire to discover the man after God's own heart.

And last, but certainly not least, we have added the Legacy Standard Bible to our available Bible translations. We are impressed by the extraordinary care that was

taken by the translators in this version. Their desire to sacrifice neither literality nor readability is a testament to their understanding of the sanctity of the Word of God.

As we look to the future of our ministry and grow our international reach, God continues to provide us with resources for these new users in their native tongue. Make sure to be on the lookout for these and more new content coming soon! 



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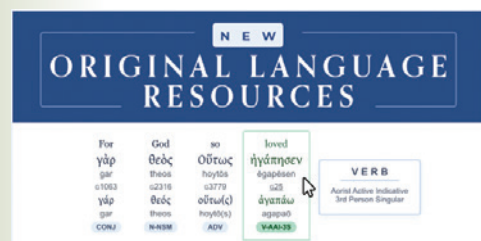
At Blue Letter Bible, we are excited to see the various ways that our donors are choosing to partner with us. One method that has recently increased in popularity is the Individual Retirement Account (IRA) distribution, which can fall under a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). We want to make sure that you are properly acknowledged and receipted for such contributions. However, we need your help to make this process more accurate and efficient. So, if you choose to share with BLB by this method, please:

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## New Content

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## Original Language Resources Update

We have been dedicated to improving and expanding our offering of biblical language resources, and are excited to announce the following additions.


### *New Inline Interlinear*

An interlinear is a language tool that connects the English-translated word(s) to the word(s) in the original texts. Traditionally, our users have been able to access a vertical interlinear for each verse from our Bible page, one verse at a time. While this has been an immense blessing and one of our most valued tools, we understand that it is not the most conducive to reading and studying. That is where the inline interlinear comes in.

Now, you can examine the original languages in a comfortable, horizontal format; Greek from left to right and Hebrew from right to left. This can be viewed one verse at a time from the Bible page or expanded to view an entire chapter at once. Moreover, the parts of speech are color-coded to make them easily identifiable, such as verbs being green and nouns being orange. 

### *New Biblical Language Resources Page*

In the more than twenty-five years that our ministry has been on the web, our Greek and Hebrew resources have consistently been the most popular aspect of our site. Traditionally, getting to these tools required you to navigate to several different locations on the site. Now, we have placed them all under a single section for quick and easy access. If you navigate to or click on the “Study” button on the top toolbar, you will find a new section below “Bible Reference” titled “Biblical Language Resources.”

Within this page, we have included links to landing pages for our inline interlinear, lexicon resources, Greek and Hebrew grammars, concordances and Greek inflection tool. We saw this update as necessary to our users, allowing for quicker and more streamlined access to these fantastic resources. 

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### Classic Commentaries from Alexander MacLaren

Alexander MacLaren has been a revered preacher, both in his time and ours. That is why we are excited to bring you three of his many works on Scripture: *Expositions of Holy Scripture*, *The Life of David Reflected in the Psalms*, and his contributions to *The Expositor's Bible*.

The first and largest of these works, *Expositions of Holy Scripture*, is a collection of MacLaren's sequential teaching through the books of Scripture. *The Life of David Reflected in the Psalms* focuses on the evolution of David's psalms throughout his different stages of life. MacLaren breaks his work into four stages of David's life: (1) his early days, (2) his exile during Saul's reign, (3) his reign as king, and (4) his sin and the consequences born from that. With this work, you will find yourself diving deep into the character and life of King David.

Lastly, *The Expositor's Bible* is a work compiled and edited by Sir William Robertson Nicholl. His goal was to display a unification among full-time preachers on the essentials of the Christian faith. MacLaren, a dear friend of Nicholl, contributed three volumes on Psalms and a single one on both Colossians and Philemon. [↻](#)



### Legacy Standard Bible Translation

Our team is immensely excited to announce that we now have the Legacy Standard Bible (LSB) available on our site and mobile apps. We are so blessed by our partnerships with Three Sixteen Publishing and The Lockman Foundation. They have given us the

opportunity to provide the LSB as a free-to-read translation on our site and a free download on our mobile apps.

For those who may not know, the LSB is a recent translation that was completed by a selection of professors from The Master's University and Seminary, overseen by Dr. John MacArthur. This version focuses on the precise, literal translation of the original biblical texts. This is achieved through the consistent translation of individual words, accounting for the various nuances and differences they may have.

Here is an excerpt from the LSB's foreword that explains the team's principles of translation:

*The Legacy Standard Bible has worked to uphold the style and translational choices of the NASB as much as possible. Even more, it has endeavored to follow through on the NASB's stated intent to be true to the original Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek. While the interpreter, teacher, and pastor have the goal of understanding what the text means, the translator is to provide them with what the text says. Consistently, the goal of this translation is to be a window into the original text. Within that goal, this revision has focused upon accuracy and consistency.*

This Bible version is a true labor of love on the part of the translators. Their desire to bring as literal a translation as possible from the original texts shows an intense reverence for God's Word and a passionate desire that it be rightly divided. [↻](#)

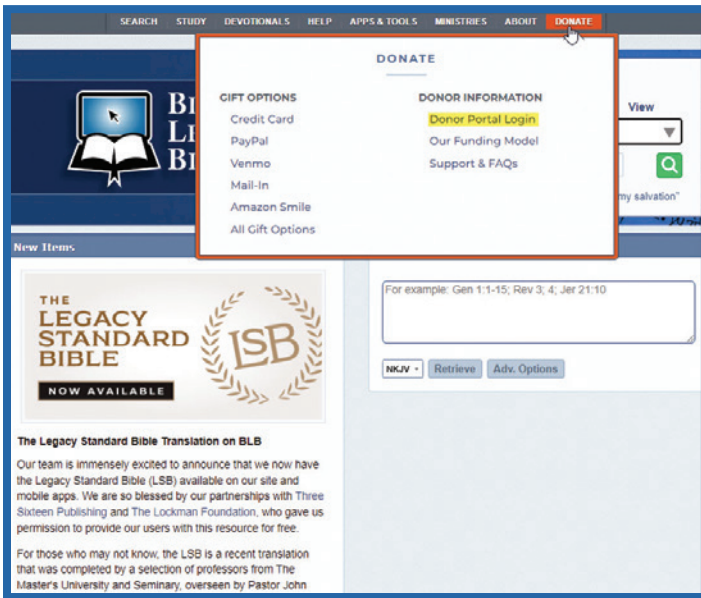




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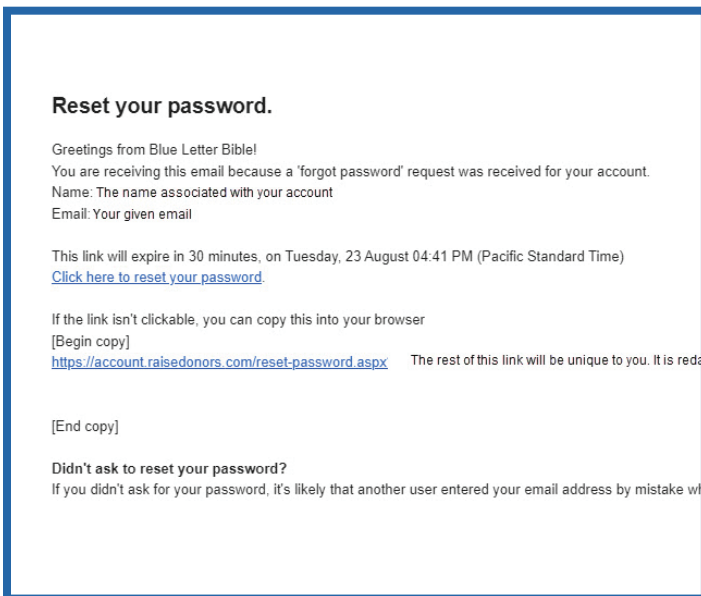
1 Hover over the “Donate” section on Blue Letter Bible, and click on the “Donor Portal Login” link.



2 Click “Reset your password.” and input your account’s email address.



3 Use the link in the email to reset your password.



4 Sign in with your new credentials.

