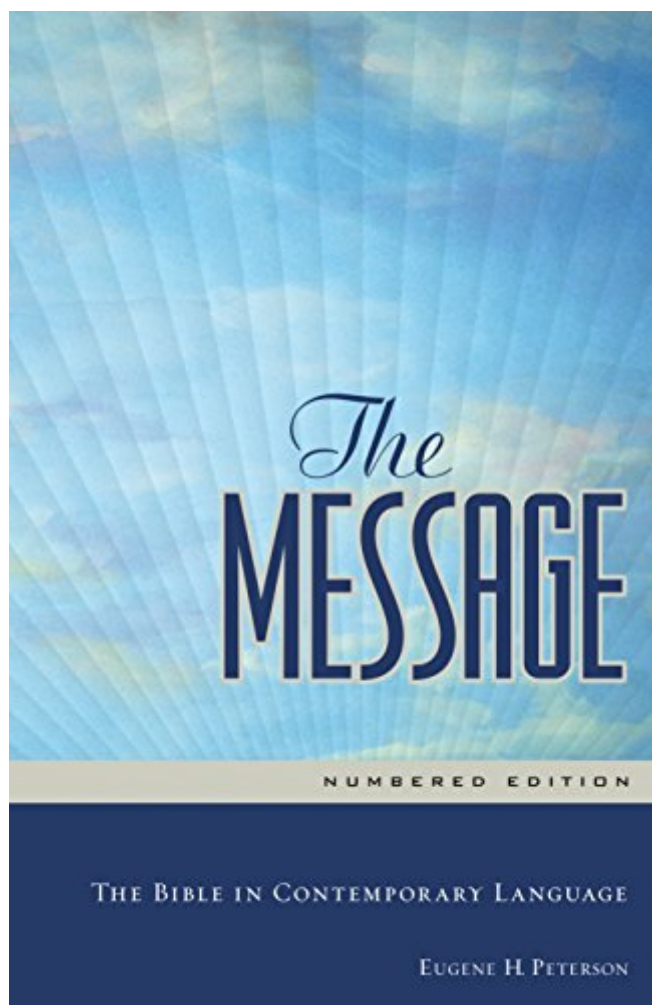


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# The Message: The Bible In Contemporary Language



## Synopsis

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This is my 5th time of reading through the Bible. NIV twice, King James, NASB, and now The Message. Each time I learn more. This version clarified some areas in a way that I really understood what God was trying to say. There were many times I referred back to the NASB for accurate wording and to confirm The Message's interpretation. There were a couple of times I didn't agree with the interpretation. In general, I appreciated the work that went into making this Bible extremely

reader friendly while still holding to the truth of His word.

I received earlier than I expected! It was really quick :) I love bible and I meditate on every day and night! This is very unique word of God! I enjoy this version! Full of the holy spirit ã ã ã ã—

Easy to read bible for new believers. I read a few different versions of the bible and found it difficult to follow. I LOVE the message and I mean LOVE. It speaks to you- in your own way and its so easy to follow. If your starting off or even need the "bigger picture" Choose this bible- you will not regret it!

Good condition as related on site. Shipped quickly. Very satisfied and really like the way the Bible is translated in the Message Contemporary Bible. Not a study Bible, but if you just want to sit down and read, it is wonderful!

This ebook is a pretty good deal, considering the price of the print Message. To me the best parts are Peterson's introductions. Nothing wrong with the interactive Table of Contents but I'd like Direct Verse Jump as well. Peterson himself said that The Message was not intended for liturgical use such as reading aloud in church but was for private reading. Makes sense to me. Petersen also said that for Bible study, a reader needs an additional Bible, preferably a more literal translation. That's why there are Bibles like this one: ã Contemporary Comparative Side-by-Side Bible: NIV and NKJV and NLT and The Message: The World's Bestselling Bible Paired with Three Contemporary Versions ã and this one: ã NIV & The Message Parallel Study Bible: Two Bible Versions Together with NIV Study Bible Notes! I confess that I am a huge fan of the NIV Study Bible as are millions of others. After I brought my print version Message to Bible class (all old people, BTW) to share, we refer to it frequently after we have read lectionary lessons from other versions like the KJV, RSV, NRSV, or NET Bible. Very often, Peterson's text illuminates these more literal texts for us, in unexpected ways, usually.

Wonderful edition. Only drawback was that in order to get the entire Message in a compact size the print needed to be reduced. Difficult for my 65yr old eyes to focus. Good pair of reading glasses works.

If you have trouble reading The Bible, this is an excellent version to get. It tells you in the beginning of each book what it is about, so you know in advance - which makes what you are reading very

understandable. After reading this book, you can then read The Bible with a firm understanding.

I purchased this paperback edition with the Deluxe Gift Bible, and the font is so light and tiny I can barely read it in any lighting. And I have good eye sight. The paper is super thin as well, which makes the small fonts and light print even more difficult to read. The Gift Bible fonts are larger (just a bit) and darker, and easier to read. Not sure I can even stay with reading this one, so I ordered another Deluxe Gift Bible that I hope to enjoy and read with ease.

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