

2015 LETTERS REFERENCING
“The Bible: Origin & Transmission”
series

January 2015

New study (& new series) posted **December 29, 2014**

The Bible: Origin & Transmission

1. Jesus is in every Chapter of the Old Testament:

A 13,000 Year unfolding Picture

Excellent lessons on how we received our Bible.

I have a doctoral degree from seminary and I assure you

this teaching is well beyond anything taught in any seminary.

I look forward to the continued studies.

London, England

Excellent first studies on the Bible manuscripts.

You're stirring up a lot of anger.

However your calm, systematic presentation is impossible to refute.

This is outstanding.

Lansing, Michigan

Flawless and concise presentation of the manuscript issue involving the Old Testament.

I'm sure this is the first time most have ever been made aware of the issue.

This is my field of study and I am not the least bit embarrassed to aver

that I learned some things

as well as freshly assimilating the information I had.

I strongly encourage scholars and lay people to listen

and follow along with the superb visuals.

Leeds, England

This Bible series is tremendous.

The latest one on the Gospels and the transmission process is

information and insights I never got in seminary.

4. Composition, Transmission, Corruption and Restoration of the Gospels

The Critical Text restores passages critical to our lives

Fullerton, California

It's nearly impossible to find knowledgeable people on this topic.

{The Bible: Origin & Transmission}

However, you seem like you know what you're talking about! Thanks.

Campo Grande, Brazil

Talk about a God thing ...

My husband has been a linguistics professor for many years. Also a confirmed agnostic.

I encouraged him to listen to the new Bible series.

He listened to No. 2 first and loved it.

{2. Septuagint vs. Masoretic Text and Translations of the Old Testament

*The Septuagint (Greek translation of the Old Testament) captured
the Original Hebrew Text before Mistakes crept in.}*

He then listened to No 1 where you presented Jesus in every book of the Old Testament.

{1. Jesus is in every Chapter of the Old Testament:
A 13,000 Year unfolding Picture}

He was born again in his study! Praise to the Lord!

U.S.A.

_____, what an *amazing illustration of Psalm 50:23 clarified in Lesson #2!*

*Your husband wisely chose to begin listening to the lesson that presented
material with which he was eminently familiar.*

*In that lesson, Johnny's last comparison between the Masoretic text and the
Septuagint text of Psalm 50:23 revealed that the **Septuagint** actually reads:*

*“... and to him who **responds to what he knows,**
I will show the salvation of God.”*

*Once your husband knew that what he was hearing resonated with his area of
expertise, he went back to the first lesson in the series which focused on the
pictures of Jesus in every book of the Old Testament. He then responded to the
evidence presented and put His trust in Jesus as his savior.*

Thank you for writing and sharing your good news!

*Johnny and I look forward to meeting you and your husband at the Wedding
Feast post-Rapture!*

*With kindest regards,
Connie Tatum*

The Bible origin series is a masterpiece of erudition and scholarship,
conveyed in a most appealing and adventurous manner.

The latest is so fascinating many of us are downloading to listen again.

7. New Testament Manuscript History – *Lachmann, Tischendorf,*

Westcott & Hort, and Weymouth -- **MISSION ~~IS~~ POSSIBLE**

Chart: Editions of Greek New Testament Critical Texts

PowerPoint Slide Show: N.T. Manuscript History

Gratitude goes out to you for this work.

Munster, Germany

I saw the title of the latest lessons and thought it would be boring.

Wow. What a great story -- God restoring the Bible text.

I hate for each lesson to end!

St Paul, Minnesota

Your lessons on the Septuagint make me wish I could read Greek.

{The Origin & Transmission of the Bible #s 1-3}

In lieu of my learning Greek, why don't YOU transcribe Rahlfs' Septuagint into English?

You know... in your spare time?!

The Woodlands, Texas

Thank you for the Bible origin messages.

You have turned what is normally a tedious subject
into an enjoyable experience.

The story is indeed a marvelous adventure.

You are conveying it with emphasis on God's faithfulness.

The pastor seems to have some personal knowledge of the manuscript collation

Berlin, Germany

Enjoying the Bible origin lessons.

Very entertaining and instructive.

Very skillful unfolding of the story.

Also with an evangelistic approach.

I've heard nothing like it.

Dortmund, Germany

Incredible presentation on the origin and transmission of the Bible.

The spiritual insight is a wonder as well as the Gospel in each message.

Gratitude for this gift.

Monza, Italy

Excellent study of manuscripts and recensions.

So enjoyable.

Senden, Germany

The best, clearest and enjoyable presentation

I have ever had the immense pleasure of hearing.

This is a most difficult and complicated topic.

Greven, Germany

I am certain that the pastor is not merely a Bible teacher at Stonebridge church.

I thank God for these new messages.

Many will listen to this Gospel proclamation

when they are indifferent to others.

Passau, Germany

I am so grateful to finally discover such a series as this,

tracing the manuscripts and editions of the New Testament.

I'm sure you have no idea of the inroads these messages are created.

How many are responding:

Firstly with keen appreciation of the depth and quality of the presentation

but above all responding to the evangelistic tenor of each one.

God's best to you sir.

Koln (Cologne), Germany

February 2015

Excellent studies of the manuscript transmission issue.

This has been the most effective evangelism tool

for the intellectual community I have ever seen.

Hanover, Germany

This is a gift from God.

The scholarly and interesting presentation captures attention of scholastics.

Every lesson embodies the Gospel.

So many are intrigued and accepting for the first time in their lives.

Frankfurt, Germany

Best Bible studies I have ever found.

Berlin, Germany

Superb studies for the academics.

The work is respected, so the gospel is heard and heeded

Strasburg, Germany

The Bible origin studies are magnificent

Bruce Metzger would love them

Trenton, NJ

Thoroughly enjoying and receiving blessings from the Bible origin messages.

Always diligent to provide spiritual application with the excellent scholarship.

Hanover, Germany

Deepest Thanks for The Bible Origin messages.

Such a Profound Impact

Dusseldorf, Germany

Tremendous study of the Bible origin.

I am not embarrassed to share.

Very enthusiastically received by all.

Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Intellectually stimulating and spirituality enlightening

Berlin Germany

I have read the Greek text for years.

The depth of this presentation is such as I've never encountered.

I learned how to fully use the apparatus.

These studies are of a post-doctoral level -- yet accessible and understandable.

Gutersloh, Germany

Superb study of the manuscript transmission!

The spiritual insight was most powerful.

Mannheim, Germany

The lessons on the Bible are the greatest gift in my life.

Uppsala, Sweden

This teaching is excellent. Unbelievers I know will listen with great interest.

The Bible origin series is getting traction with the academic crowd.

I personally revel in each lesson.

First I print the handout.

Then as I listen to the lesson I follow along with the PowerPoint presentations.

The closing music is always a perfect cap.

Then I repeat the process!

Duluth, Minnesota

The Bible manuscript study series is brilliant.

More importantly these messages are the first Gospel light

into **THIS DARKNESS** in decades.

Berlin, Germany

The Bible origin and transmission lessons have been invigorating.

It serves as a most credible vehicle for evangelization

Warendorf, Germany

Best ever studies of manuscript history and efficacious use of the valuable apparatus.

Literally available nowhere else

Drensteinfurt, Germany

Delightful lesson on the Septuagint.

It drew me back to the Scriptures.

Tel Aviv, Israel

I am referring everyone I know, Christian or not, to listen to the Bible origin studies.

This information is not available anywhere.

Edinburgh, Scotland

Superb presentation of the origin and transmission of the Bible.

I knew absolutely nothing of this.

Bonn, Germany

So enjoying the Bible origin messages.

I've used both critical texts for years and

finally learned how to fully utilize the apparatus.

London, England

Praise God.

The Bible lessons are the only Christian teachings

my husband ever consented to listen to.

He was extremely impressed by them and said he would listen to the

“History of the World” messages.

Oh thank you for the clear Gospel in EVERY message.

Providence, Rhode Island

Greetings and profound gratitude to you for your unique Bible teaching.

Such a difference they are making in our community.

Iceland

March 2015

The Bible origin lessons are a Godsend.

For any Christian who wants to be able to defend the Bible it is a must.

I have listened to every one and have never felt more equipped.

Detroit, Michigan

Best Bible study ever

Milano, Italy

Thanking you for the power the studies generate in all the groups!

Iceland

Blessings for the blessings

First time I am knowing of the Bible.

Iceland

Awesome manuscripts study.

The women in the church lesson was mind boggling.

{The Bible – Origin & Transmission #12}

I enjoyed listening as the explanation developed.

Women in the church are planning to listen

Nova Scotia

Words fail me as I try to convey the impact of

“The Bible -- Origin and Transmission” series.

Our men's club thoroughly enjoyed the studies as we projected the PowerPoint on the screen and followed along on the handouts

This was the first time our study has ever been on a Biblical issue.

Two 85+ aged gentlemen were saved

Gillingham, Dorset, England

Thoroughly riveting history of the Bible

Berlin, Germany

Excellent Bible studies

Wiesbaden, Germany

Wow. The Women in the Church lesson is exploding! It was outstanding.

{The Bible – Origin & Transmission #12}

Every Christian woman (and man) needs to listen to this.

The preceding lessons were so good they provided credibility for this one.

Thank you for the difficult but precise presentation

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Very exciting and stimulating series on “The origin and transmission of the Bible”.

Many are being drawn in with keen interest for the first time

Bonn, Germany

April 2015

Your excellent Bible origin series have been received most favourably
and with keen interest.

Moving Gospel presentation in every lesson

Essen, Germany

Excellent presentation of the Biblical manuscript issue. Bravo!

The power points are superb.

I'm using them as an evangelical introduction.

Princeton, New Jersey

Most excellent studies of the Bible which led me to the "Life of Jesus".

Captivating!

Moscow, Russia

Letters referring to the Bible series

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May 2015

The Bible series: {The Bible – Origin & Transmission}

Stunning scholarship combined with a powerful evangelistic message in every lesson.

I am using them as a segue into the Gospel with those within academia –
very effectively!

Warendorf, Germany

I am so pleased to find this scholarly treatise on the Bible mss {manuscripts}.

Flawless and presented in a most appealing manner.

The spiritual insight was captivating

Soest, Germany

Thrilled to have the Bible origin series available. Best ever.

Enticing to many who otherwise have no interest

Bonn, Germany

Thank you and profound gratitude for the Bible manuscript series.

I have used it extensively with my colleagues.

Berlin, Germany

The Bible origin series is tremendous. {The Bible – Origin & Transmission}

I have used it successfully as a means of witnessing.

It is effective because of the high level of scholarship –

and above all the spiritual content of every study.

Were 2 lessons not posted? I'm sure those are also goldmines.

Bonn, Germany

Extremely intellectually stimulating study of the New Testament mss.

Spiritually engaging as well

Oldenburg, Germany

Outstanding Bible origin messages led me to “The History of the World”.

Absolute masterpiece.

Frankfurt, Germany

I am highly recommending the Bible origin series to all my colleagues.

Augsburg, Germany

June 2015

Can't express my gratitude for the Bible mss (manuscripts) lessons.

Clear, winsome presentation with Gospel messages throughout.

Rethem, Germany

The excellent Bible manuscript lessons were my first real exposure to the Bible.

That led me to the current series on Acts.

This has truly been invigorating.

I have learned so much.

Bonn, Germany

Highly recommending the Bible origin series.

One should print the handouts and follow the excellent PowerPoints.

Paderborn, Germany

The Bible manuscript lessons were so engaging they led me to Jesus

Leipzig, Germany

Salutations and congratulations for the masterpiece presentation of the Bible origins.

Excellent tool for evangelism

Dusseldorf, Germany

Hallelujah!

The Bible origin lessons.

I've been praying for years for exactly this –

a scholarly winsome presentation

of a most difficult and little understood issue.

Your faithful Gospel presentation makes every message a gold mine to evangelize.

Bonn, Germany

Bible lessons: {The Bible – origin & transmission}

1. Listened
2. Hated
3. Listened anew
4. Loved it
5. Saved

Dusseldorf, Germany

I have been remiss in taking time to thank you

for the excellent presentation of “The Bible – Origin & Transmission”.

Are there 2 remaining studies?

Koln, Germany

Response from Johnny Tatum:

We are so glad you were blessed by the Bible origin series.

*Studies 5 and 6 contained a lot of repetition for the purpose of review,
and, as such, did not contain sufficient new information
to warrant posting them as new studies.*

Thank you for taking the time to write.

May God bless you as you study His word.

July 2015

Bible manuscript presentation - best ever.

Never heard anything like it.

Well worth the time to listen to every one, following the PowerPoints.

Senden, Germany

The outstanding Bible origin series brought knowledge to my mind –

and Jesus to my soul!

Hamburg, Germany

The consensus was that it was foolish for our group to begin a study of the Bible.

But others had done so and were so gratified.

Our venture proved to be a very profitable one as we truly learned of Jesus

for the first time.

Appreciations are extended for the magnificent lessons.

Iceland

I enthusiastically recommend the Bible origin series to professors, seminarians, pastors,

and anyone who is a student of the Bible in any sense whatsoever.

Fundamentally transforms our ideas of Scripture, how errors crept in, and the resolution.

A masterpiece, accompanied by excellent power point presentations.

Telgte, Germany

Stunning presentation of the bible manuscript issues and history.

The evangelistic message flows throughout the series.

Stuttgart, Germany

Words fail me as I try to thank you enough for the Bible origin series.

So informative and spiritually enlightening.

Mannheim, Germany

August 2015

The Bible origin lessons have drawn incredible interest.

From scholars to laypersons the response is unanimously favorable.

Many are drawn to the Gospel for the first time

Thank you for the work involved in such an incredible presentation –

including the excellent PowerPoints

Mannheim, Germany

The Bible origin messages are sent from God.

They are scholarly, accurate, full of light -- and are well received.

Bonn, Germany

The Bible origin studies are such a blessing.

Never encountered anything like this.

Bonn, Germany

Awesome Bible manuscript messages

Berlin, Germany

Absolutely superb teaching

Deanland, UK

Excellent treatise on the Bible MSS

Munich, Germany

The Bible origin series is a masterpiece of erudition and inspiration.

Because of them my brother - a former humanist professor - was saved,
along with his wife and daughter.

I know of many similar cases.

Exhilarating!

Munich, Germany

September 2015

The Bible origin messages are a phenomenal mix of scholarship and spirituality.

I am recommending the series to everyone.

Stuttgart, Germany

Thank you for the excellent Bible origin series.

What could have been a tedious presentation
was enlivened by the masterful storytelling.

Many academicians have been drawn to these studies

and scores have been saved. Amazing.

Munich, Germany

I realized what an answer to prayer when a colleague referred me to this site --
specifically "The Bible origin" series.

I had been a longtime admirer of the work performed by the Committee –
Aland and Metzger.

I was saddened that their work seemed to have been abandoned as a scholarly rhetoric.

This series picked up the critical work and had restored their legacy –
actually making it much more accessible to the public
than these noted scholars were able to do.

Excellent work

Munich, Germany

The subject of the New Testament textual restoration has always been relegated to
the ivory towers of scholars and professors.

This Bible origin series is the best I have ever seen in that
the lessons bring the issue down to the layperson
and also providing solid information to scholars.

Every Christian should listen to every lesson.

Warendorf, Germany

The Bible origin messages are a masterpiece.

The subject of the NT MSS restoration is highly complex
and longtime scholars grapple
with how to assimilate and present it.

These lessons indicate that the speaker has indeed assimilated the issues
and presents it in a most enjoyable manner.

Doors have been opened to the Gospel.

Munich, Germany

Excellent work on the Bible manuscript presentation.

Never found anything like this.

Useful for scholars and understandable to the layman
and replete with spiritual insight

Absolutely amazing.

Ahlen, Germany

October 2015

The Bible origin series established intellectual credibility.

Now the lesson on radicalized religion has created shock and awe.

{Acts – God uses only defective People #27 & #28}

I listened after three people encouraged me.

Munich, Germany

As a longtime admirer of the persons and work of Nestle, Aland and Metzger,

I had resigned myself to the belief that their legacy had evaporated.

The Bible origin lessons have restored and even invigorated their work.

Very few are left who have the capability of performing this great service
to the body of Christ

Lippstadt, Germany

I am in unabashed awe at the presentation of the Bible origin.

Such a scholar!

And powerful evangelism

Hanover, Germany

***Letters referencing “The Bible: Origin & Transmission”
continue in 2016***