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FIRST EVER BIBLE SALE!

You may have seen the headline: "Bible Sales Soar During Outbreak." Lifeway, a commercial bookstore, explains its 60% increase in Bible sales, "We believe this is no accident, as people often go to the Bible as a source of hope in times of crisis and uncertainty. People draw hope from Scripture because in it they see a God who is with us during our suffering." World Bible School already offers quality Bibles at incredibly low prices. We want to do even more for spiritual renewal during the current re-opening. **From June 20 - September 30**, the compact **WBS Study Edition Bible** (ESV), normally \$5.00 apiece, is on sale at **\$3.99 apiece** (shipping not included). That applies to any quantity from 1 to 499. Ouantities of 500 or more are already \$3.50 apiece (shipping not

included). Take advantage of our first ever **sale** to place this attractive "Swiss Army" Bible into the hands of family, friends, neighbors and more. WBS study notes promote growth for members and outreach for seekers. This Bible is the *perfect* gift for the holiday season, so stock up now. Place your order by phoning toll free 877-393-0211, by going to www.worldbibleschool.net/bible or by emailing orders@worldbibleschool.net.

NEW BIBLES HAVE ARRIVED!

In three workdays in late May, five trucks with 40-foot containers delivered 150,000 Bibles to the WBS facility in Cedar Park, Texas. In addition to compact **ESV Study Bibles** and **WBS Prison Bibles**, we received the first of three entirely new products:

10,000 **Presentation Bibles** – identical content (English Standard Version with WBS study notes) but with enhanced features: larger format with leather cover, large print, high quality paper, ribbon and more. Price: \$14.95 apiece (shipping not included, savings on bulk orders).

6,000 **French Bibles** – Louis Segond Version Revue (2020) with WBS study notes and special helps developed by French World Outreach, overseen by Crieve Hall church of Christ in Nashville, Tennessee. The formal title is *La Bible: Edition d'etude Ecole Mondiale de la Bible.* Price: \$5.00 apiece (shipping not included, savings on bulk orders).



30,000 **NKJV Bibles** – compact New King James Version red letter edition with WBS study notes. Price: \$6.95 apiece (shipping not included, savings on bulk orders).

This latest printing brings the number of Bibles produced by WBS to 573,000! We earnestly pray for these Bibles to touch many lives with the power that is unique to God's word.

To order, email <u>orders@worldbibleschool.net</u> or call toll free 877-393-0211. To fund free Bibles for qualified students as part of **Bibles for Millions**, phone 512-345-8190 or go online to worldbibleschool.net/give.

REMINDERS

• UPDATE ON MAILING WBS MATERIALS TO OVERSEAS STUDENTS: Alpha Mailing Solutions (AMS) advises us that for international shipping, all 5 entry points into Africa are still shut down. This means that no mail (including sending by U. S. Postal Service) is currently getting into Africa. They state that most of Asia is also shut down, and that current limitations on international flights are



also affecting mail shipments. For those of you who ship WBS lessons overseas using AMS, please continue to process and send your lessons in to Alpha. As soon as the mail systems are moving again Alpha will ship them out so that students can receive their lessons as soon as possible.

• Buck Griffith from New Life Behavior Ministires recently provided us an update on what types of mail may now be sent to inmates in Texas Department of Criminal Justice facilities. The following is quoted from the TDCJ website (<u>www.tdcj.texas.gov</u>):

Notice of Changes to Correspondence Rules

- Offenders are allowed to receive mail from general correspondence <u>on standard</u> <u>white paper</u>. Mail received on colored, decorated, card stock, construction, linen, or cotton paper will be denied. (Buck also advised that <u>only black ink is allowed</u>, even though this is not spelled out on the TDJC website.)
- Letters sent to offenders may not contain uninspectable substances such as perfume, stickers, lipstick, powdery substances or artwork using paint, glitter, glue or tape.
- Offenders may only receive greeting cards directly from a third party vendor. Approved vendors are: Pigeonfly.com, Inkcards, Touchnote.com, Snapfish.com, and Shutterfly.com.
- There is no restriction on the length of incoming or outgoing correspondence; however, a limit of 10 photos will be allowed per envelope.

For WBS study helpers, the primary area of concern is the "<u>only black ink on white paper</u>" restriction. To help facilitate your WBS outreach into Texas prisons, we will soon print the Master Series in a black and white only version for use in Texas prisons (and other facilities outside Texas that also have this restriction.) We should have this printing in stock by this September. In the meantime, be sure to confirm with the facility you are mailing to that your materials will be allowed in before you mail them.

• In spite of the current disruptions in international mail shipments, there are many ways to stay busy Sharing Jesus with WBS right here in the U.S. These include using WBS Connect to find seekers in your hometown, teaching WBS students online, using WBS paper courses in jails and prisons, and using Mathetis for social media outreach and as a Bible class curriculum. When Covid threatens, don't stop sharing Jesus...Adapt! Call us at 512-345-8190 for details on any or all of these tools.



You. Sharing Jesus.

HAVE QUESTIONS, CONCERNS, IDEAS? Contact Bill or Richard at: 512-345-8190 <u>churchrelations@worldbibleschool.net</u> UPCOMING WBS EVENTS WBS TRAVEL IS STARTING TO RESUME ON A LIMITED BASIS. TO SEE WHERE WE WILL BE TRAVELLING AND PRESENTING FOR WBS, GO TO WWW.WORLDBIBLESCHOOL.NET/EVENTS