

# FOREWORD

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This compilation of Biblical Quick Reference Guides was written to help in the recollection of certain key verses and scriptural associations as well as explain difficult to understand topics. Much time and diligence has been spent verifying the scriptural references as well as the context and meaning behind them. In no way are these quick reference guides meant to be all encompassing or fully comprehensive for any of the topics covered but instead are meant to help “get you heading in the right direction”.

The greatest sacrifice that’s ever occurred was Jesus Christ freely giving His life for us...

***For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. [John 3:16]***

***In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. [1st John 4:10]***

The bible isn’t a “straightforward read” as many people promote. True understanding of the wisdom and knowledge contained within the scriptures is only possible with the intervention and leading of the Holy Spirit. We must prayerfully ask God for understanding of the scriptures with the goal of strengthening our relationship with Him and becoming more like Jesus Christ. It’s the responsibility of all Christians to not only read and study the entire Bible but to try to live in a way that’s pleasing to God based on what He’s revealed to us in His Word. We are to be “Salt and Light” to the world and are to be prepared to help and influence others as God brings them into our lives each day.

***Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time. Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one. [Colossians 4:5-6]***

***But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear; [1 Peter 3:15]***

I hope and pray that you find these guides useful and insightful and that they help you to have an appreciation for the incredible wisdom and knowledge God has imparted to us in His Word.

I dedicate this work to my wife Susan who is both my sounding board and editor. I thank her for her love, support, and prayers.

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Sincerely,

