

The Wartburg Project



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*Grass withers, flowers fade, but the Word of our God endures forever.
Translators come, translations go, but the Word of our God endures forever.*

Progress Report

1. Final proofreading for the complete Bible has been handed in to Northwestern Publishing House and is nearly ready for the printer. Publication date is July 1, 2019.
2. NPH has issued pre-order forms for bulk purchases of the whole Bible.
3. Work on the notes for the Study Bible is continuing to make good progress. There are edited drafts for all books of the Bible. All these drafts are under simultaneous editing processes. We hope to have several electronic formats of the study Bible available by the end of the year.

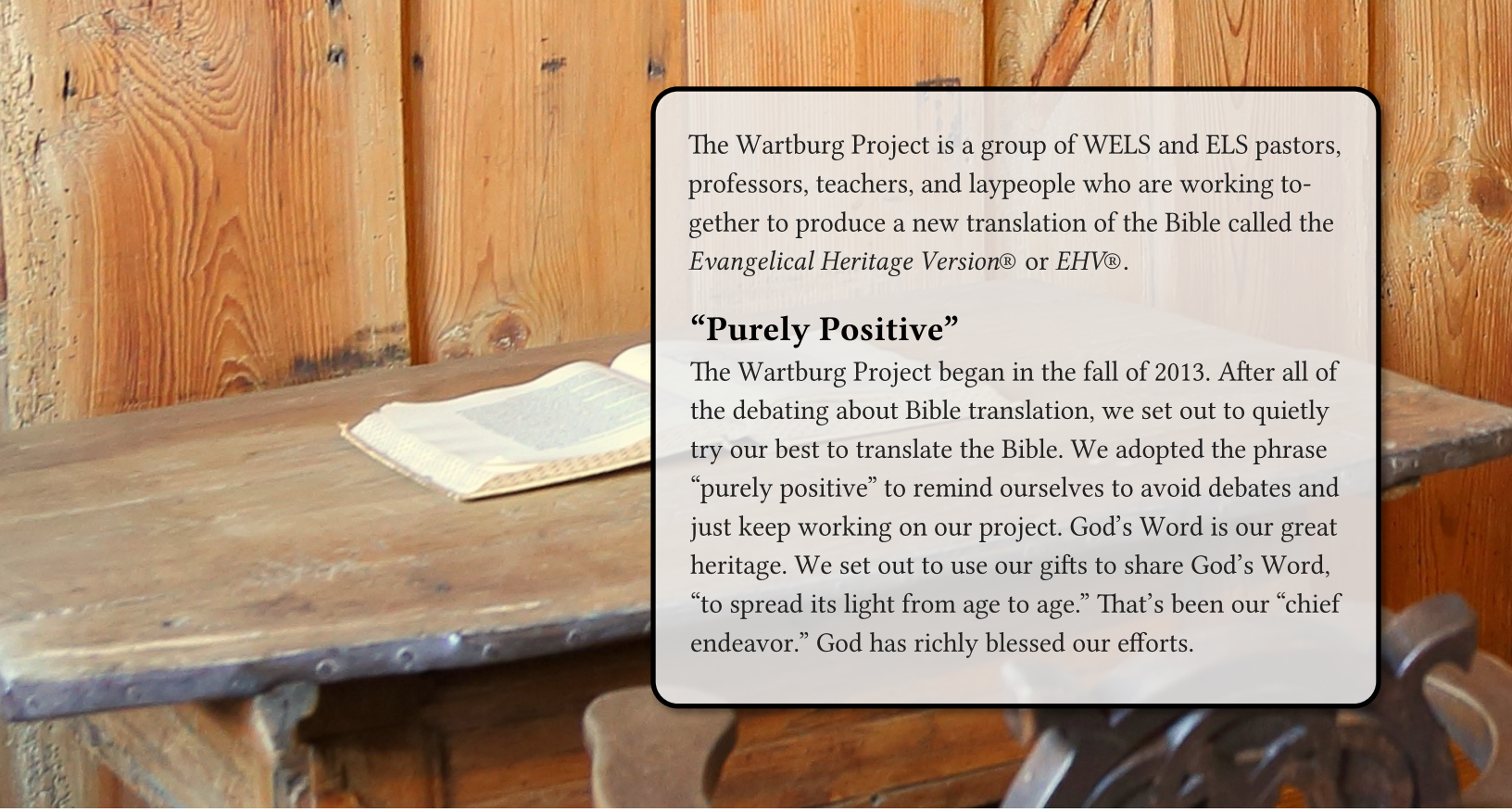
This Month's Article

This month's article is a preview of the EHV Study Bible of Matthew. It is attached in Word and Pdf format. In Word format, if you open the file and switch to *Full Screen Reading* mode, it will appear on your computer screen as an open two-page book. We hope with will work across all versions of Word and Windows. Let us know if you have any difficulty in certain versions. The footnotes are set so that the footnote letters should re-start with the letter *a* on each page and change automatically along with changes to the page size. If you run the file in different page sizes, occasionally something odd may happen to some of the layout. We encourage you to share these files widely.

EHV Study Bible Sample: Matthew

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The Wartburg Project is a group of WELS and ELS pastors, professors, teachers, and laypeople who are working together to produce a new translation of the Bible called the *Evangelical Heritage Version*® or *EHV*®.

“Purely Positive”

The Wartburg Project began in the fall of 2013. After all of the debating about Bible translation, we set out to quietly try our best to translate the Bible. We adopted the phrase “purely positive” to remind ourselves to avoid debates and just keep working on our project. God’s Word is our great heritage. We set out to use our gifts to share God’s Word, “to spread its light from age to age.” That’s been our “chief endeavor.” God has richly blessed our efforts.

This Month’s Fun: Draw Your Own Bible Maps

An understanding of geography is an important component of understanding the narratives of the Bible. A good way to fix the basic features of biblical geography in your mind is to draw your own maps of the key features of biblical regions. The following plans by mapmaker John Lawrenz provide one way to do this. The attached power point presentation gives simple directions for drawing maps on standard size pieces of writing paper. This is a good exercise for Bible classes and school children.

John Lawrenz Map Drawing Guide

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Coming Studies

In preparation for the publication of the first edition of EHV, from January through June, we will be providing you with a steady diet of articles, booklets, and other materials about the EHV. Among them will be:

1. An updated catalog of our library.
2. Preview edition of the study Bible of Ezekiel.
3. Preview edition of the study Bible of Acts.
4. An array of new FAQs.



The Holy Bible: Evangelical Heritage Version

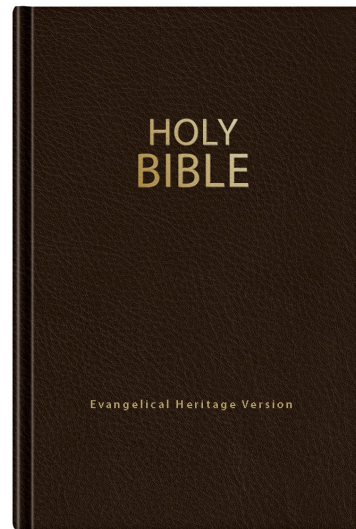
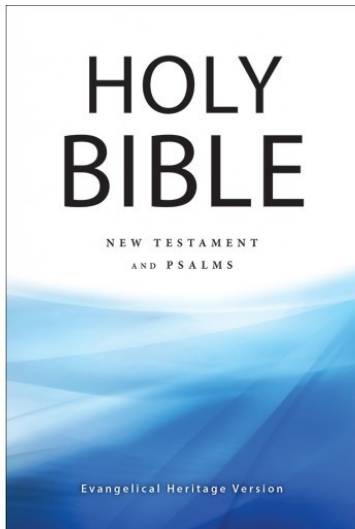
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New Testament and Psalms

Available for purchase

EHV Bible (Full Translation)

Available for bulk pre-order



Website

See our website (wartburgproject.org) for more information relating to the EHV. See FAQ #15 on the name EHV. A paper explaining our name is posted in the “Library” section.

Sign up on the “Contact” page to receive free e-reports. Like us on Facebook to receive the latest updates posted there. (The purpose of our Facebook posting is not debate, but we’ve been able to share information with many people very quickly that way (sometimes more than 12,000)).

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