

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.*

A NEW YEAR—A NEW FOCUS

2021 was a changeover year in which we pivoted from the Production Phase of the Wartburg Project to the Distribution/Maintenance/Improvement Phase. Our EHV and Evangelical Heritage Version trademarks are being renewed as they reach their five-year anniversary since the appearance of our first products.

The main two events in 2021, which completed our suite of basic EHV works, were the publication of the EHV Print Study Bible and the EHV condensed Bible, *The Story of God's Love*, on December 15 by Northwestern Publishing House. *The Story of God's Love* provides a summary of the whole Bible, using only the words of the biblical text. It will be suitable as a textbook for Bible survey classes for upper grades and high school, for general reading, and for distribution for outreach and to institutional ministries.

Our basic suite of works includes: the basic print Bible (pew Bible) from NPH; the Microsoft EHV Study Bibles from the Microsoft Store (available in American and metric versions); the Logos version of the study Bible available from FaithLife; EHV versions of Luther's Small Catechism from NPH and the ELS Bookstore; and a

collection of lectionaries, including the lectionary for the new WELS hymnal, and a Passion History which is available for free on the Wartburg Project web site. A commentary on Mark's Gospel by Daniel Deutschlander, which to our knowledge is the first full commentary based on the EHV text, appeared in December through NPH. We hope it is the first of many such works. See the link to our bookstore in the articles section below for a listing of these and other products. We have given permissions for use of the EHV in many other projects, small and large.

Our focus going forward in 2022 and beyond will be increasing use of EHV materials, especially in schools, as they emerge from Covid-induced restrictions; improving distribution of our metric versions outside the United States; beginning with the evaluation and updating process for all our products (while maintaining a stable text); encouraging use of the EHV in other Bible products by our generous permissions policies; establishing the process for maintaining and increasing our online libraries of resources on our Wartburg Project site and on Academia; and establishing a stable plan for the long-term financial support for these activities.

EPIPHANY PICTURES

The season of Epiphany, after an initial focus of the Wisemen, Jesus' baptism and temptation, leads us through Jesus' ministry. One of the important events of that ministry was the Sermon on the Mount. The two pictures that follow are a view from the sea to the mount and one from the mount to the sea. You can see that the "mount" is really more of a medium-sized hill than a mountain, but we can't change the name now, can we? The pictures are from the Microsoft Store computer version of the EHV Study Bible.



The church on the hill is the traditional site of the Sermon on the Mount. The grey church on the shore commemorates the events of John 21. Capernaum is to the right of the picture.



View from the Mount of the Beatitudes

THIS MONTH'S ARTICLES



WP Book Store

Our “book store” does not provide direct sales, but provides listings and links for the Bibles, e-bibles, study Bibles, catechisms, the Harmony of the Gospels, the Passion History, and other derived works.



FAQ 73: Who Were the Magi?

A summary of different views about the date of Christ’s birth including some considered eccentric.

OFFERINGS TO THE WARTBURG PROJECT

We have plans underway to provide gift copies of EHV computer study Bibles to teachers in Africa and Asia. Each copy costs about \$20 depending on currency exchange rates and local taxes. If your offering is intended to be used entirely for that purpose, please note that it is for AACB (Africa Asia Computer Bibles).

If you would like to support the modest ongoing overhead costs of the Wartburg Project such as maintaining our websites, trademark renewals, and updates of translations, offerings can be sent to the address below.

The address of our financial office is:

The Wartburg Project
907 Mattes Drive
Midland, Michigan 48642-3708.



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 have been able to share information with many people very quickly that way (sometimes more than 10,000). Many people are downloading our captioned pictures.

