

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.*

SHOWERS OF BLESSING

I will make them and the area around my hill a blessing. I will send the rain showers, down in their season. They will be showers of blessing (Ezekiel 34:26).

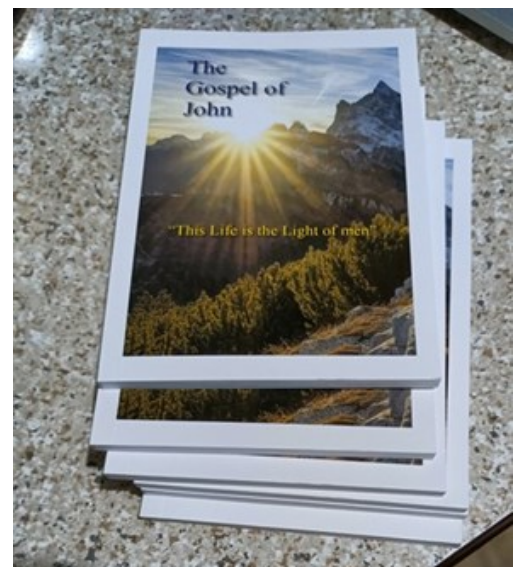
“May showers bring September flowers.” Ordering your EHV materials now in May for your fall classes in September will bring showers of blessing from the Word. Order the basic print Bible from Northwestern Publishing House; the print study Bible available from NPH; the Microsoft EHV Computer Study Bible from the Microsoft Store; the Logos version of the study Bible available from FaithLife; a condensed Bible, *the Story of God’s Love*, from NPH; and EHV versions of Luther’s Small Catechism from NPH and the ELS Bookstore. While you are at it, order Daniel Deutschlander’s commentary of Mark from NPH. Spread the Word.

 [Learn about available works in the Wartburg Project Bookstore.](#)

WIDENING CIRCLES

We recently told you about granting a license to a missionary society in Hong Kong to print free copies of the Gospels of John and Luke for free distribution for evangelism purposes. We just received news that John’s Gospel is in print and is being distributed in Hong Kong and the UK. Since this specific edition is intended for Muslims, most of the recipients are Indian or Pakistani. We have received a request for a license from another outreach group in the UK for a similar license

We have given permission for use of the EHV in many projects, small and large and are always open to proposals.



PICTURES FROM THE EHV MICROSOFT STUDY BIBLE

Each month for the next few months we will have pictures from the Microsoft Store EHV Computer Study Bible.

Scenes from Song of Songs

I am a wildflower of Sharon, a lily of the valleys. (Song of Songs 2:1)



Traditionally the flower in this verse was translated *rose of Sharon*, but it is a wildflower, and the Hebrew root indicates that it is a bulb plant, perhaps a crocus, daffodil, or lotus. Candidates for the “rose” are pictured here.



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The translation *rose* is emotionally correct since we think of the rose as a flower for lovers, but it is not botanically correct. *Sharon* is part of the coastal plain of Israel. The other flower, “the lily of the valley” may be a lotus or red anemone as pictured in the two lines of photos here.



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PICTURES FROM THE EHV MICROSOFT STUDY BIBLE

Male Gazelle

Another image often used for the lovers in the Song is comparison with gazelles and antelopes.



Come away with me



THIS MONTH'S ARTICLES



FAQ 77: Mercy and Faithfulness

This article discusses specific translations for the Hebrew terms for God's mercy and faithfulness.



Font Size in Print Study Bibles

This article discusses the issue of the small font size typical of print study Bibles.
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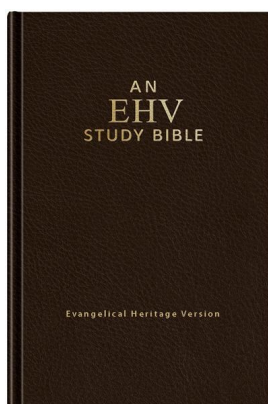
FONT SIZES

Will the EHV print study Bible by Northwestern be printed in a large print edition?

Dr. John Brug gives an answer and recommendation.

I have print study Bibles of the EHV, NIV, and ESV. None of them have a font size that is comfortable for me. Northwestern perhaps could have made the font a bit bigger, but every attempt to make a large print edition would bring new negatives. The Bible would become too large for comfortable carrying. My NIV study Bible does not have an appreciably bigger font, but it is enough bigger that it is hard to hold on one hand. To prevent the volume size from getting too big, there would be little or no white space, producing a less attractive reading layout. Thinner pages would show more bleed through.

Fortunately there is a simple solution that provides large print without any of these drawbacks: the Microsoft Store electronic EHV Study Bible. Readers can make the font any size they want. It has many better functions than a print study Bible has: more color pictures and maps, and searchability. It costs less than half what a print study Bible does. Also readability on a computer screen is very good since you can adjust the brightness to your comfort level. I use it as my main Bible. It is very easy on my 70+ year old eyes. I run it in size 3 rather than base size zero. A win-win situation.



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Gifts for Africa and Asia

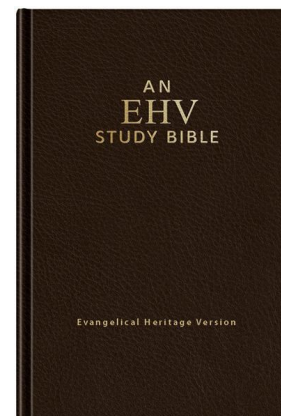
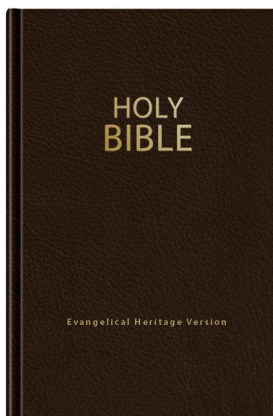
We have plans underway to provide gift copies of EHV computer study Bibles to teachers in Africa and Asia. Each copy costs about \$20 depending on currency exchange rates and local taxes. If your offering is intended to be used entirely for that purpose, please note that it is for AACB (Africa Asia Computer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

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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.

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