

BEREAN BIBLE SOCIETY

An Organization for the Promotion of Bible Study

THANKSGIVING 2023 COMMUNIQUE

Dear Friends in Christ,

Recent events have made the world dark and its future uncertain. However, in these uncertain times, there are things we *know*. First, because God temporarily set Israel aside to have a program with the nations, we *know* that, under the dispensation of grace, nothing that is happening with Israel is a fulfillment of any prophecy in the Bible. Second, we *know* that God is always in control (1 Chron. 16:31), and knowing this, our fear can be replaced by faith. Third, we *know* God cares for the hurting, and so we pray for the God of all comfort to strengthen those who are suffering. Fourth, we *know* “God our Savior” (1 Tim. 2:3-4) can bring good out of bad, and so we pray for the salvation of souls. Knowing the God we serve and that He is always at work, even in times like these, we can, “In every thing give thanks...” (1 Thes. 5:18).

Grace Study Bible Updates: This exciting project, a study Bible with mid-Acts, dispensational notes and charts, continues to move forward. To date, 20 Old Testament and 20 New Testament books with completed notes have been submitted by the writers. We recently created a charts/maps committee to keep that important part of the Bible progressing and on schedule. While there will be black-and-white charts and maps interspersed throughout the Bible, there will also be a section of dispensational color charts prior to the Book of Acts and a second color section in the back of the Bible. In addition, in response to many requests, we are happy to announce that we are going to print a *large-print* edition of the Bible! If you would like to support this ongoing project, please designate your gift to the “Grace Study Bible.”

Transformed by Grace Updates: I was reminded recently about the *national* nature of our television ministry. Not long ago, viewers from North Carolina visited BBS to meet and personally thank us for *Transformed by Grace*, and then a few weeks later, a couple stopped by from California to do the same. From one end of the country to the other, the Lord is using this ministry to reach people with the truth of Paul’s gospel. I am currently working on a new series called “Major Events of the Bible.” It is an 8-part series that will cover the following events: *Creation, The Flood, Tower of Babel, Call of Abraham, Red Sea, The Cross, Damascus Road, and Second Coming*. These episodes will begin airing on Chicagoland’s WJYS and on Christian Television Network after Christmas. We now list the schedule of upcoming CTN episodes on our website at bereanbiblesociety.org/transformed/. Also, we are reorganizing our online videos and creating a dedicated YouTube channel exclusively for *Transformed by Grace*. This will help us to better promote these videos across YouTube and allow us to organize the 300+ videos by series. If you would like to contribute toward this outreach, please designate your gift to the “Video Fund.”

Back to Basics Bundle: This holiday season we are offering a set of 3 books and 2 booklets that teach the basics of God’s grace for today. The bundle includes the books *Key Words of Our Faith* (K. Sadler), *Foundational Truths* (Fredericksen), and *Basic Bible Doctrines* (Webb), and the booklets *Bible Contrasts* (Adams), and *Simple As Can Be* (Stam). The price for the set of all 5 is \$30.00 (free shipping), a savings of \$15! This offer ends December 31, 2023.

From all of us at *Berean Bible Society*, may you have a happy Thanksgiving in the Lord!

Grace and peace,

Kevin J. Sadler, President