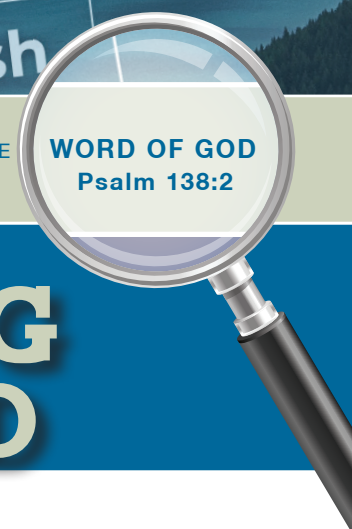




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"For You have magnified Your Word above all Your Name."

WORD OF GOD  
Psalm 138:2



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**MAGNIFYING  
GOD'S WORD**

## Pain Brought Her to the Feet of Jesus – A Blue Letter Bible Follow-Up Story



Six years ago, we were honored to share the story of Karen Roberts with our users. She contracted fibromyalgia and chronic fatigue syndrome in 1995, which often left her crippled by pain. However, after more than a dozen years, Karen began to view this pain as a blessing. When she would lay awake at night, she studied the Psalms, praising God despite

the circumstances. This led her to Blue Letter Bible, which she began to use in her nightly study sessions. Eventually, two years later in November of 2010, she was completely healed and remains so today. Now, a decade later, Karen leads the women of her church in inductive studies of the Scriptures. Before digging into the Word, Karen walks through

Blue Letter Bible's resources and tools to better equip the ladies. They then apply these tools to word studies and other various inductive techniques to enrich their study time. Recently, Karen led an in-depth study of 1 John. Once the news of her study and the use of BLB spread, the size of her group swelled. Each week, more and more women joined the study to increase their

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knowledge and understanding of God’s Word. Karen told us “they have so much joy and excitement to just immerse themselves in God’s Word.”

Karen and her ministry continue to be a blessing to thousands of people. Her blog, *Possess His Promises*, provides articles on salvation, marriage, healing, and more. God has blessed her efforts, allowing her reach to grow to an international level. Over the last two years, she has been able to share her story all around the world via video calls and online presentations.


Karen continues to be a blessing to so many people around the world. We pray her story encourages those of us who have similar situations to always find joy in the Word and the hope it brings. 

## STAFF TIP: *Interlinear Parsing Helps*




Joshua Milligan

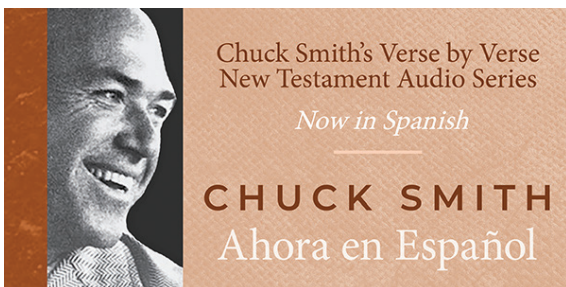
The interlinear tool is an invaluable resource when studying for both personal growth and teaching. Understanding the definitions of the original words is vital in grasping the meaning of the selected text. However, having only taken one short Greek course in my teens, understanding the grammar behind the words themselves is often difficult and confusing. But I am happy to say we now have Greek and Hebrew parsing helps for our interlinear tool that help me to understand how the various parts of speech are used in the original languages.

Once you have the interlinear open, click on the Parsing button. In the pop-up window, you will see all the different facets of the word in the middle. Next to each of them, you will find words like “masculine,” “indicative,” and “relative pronoun.” To many of us, these are complicated terms that we have never used before. BLB solves that problem with a single click of the word, which displays a definition for your selected term. Now, I know “indicative” is just “a simple statement of fact.” 

## Chuck Smith’s Verse by Verse Audio Series – Now in Spanish

We are so excited to present Pastor Chuck Smith’s New Testament Verse by Verse audio series in Spanish! This Spanish commentary is made available through *The Word for Today* and translated by *Trans World Radio* (TWR). The Verse by Verse audio series has been one of the most

popular on our site. We are blessed to have the opportunity to provide the translated version from TWR and *The Word for Today*. 



## New Content / Announcements




### ***Road Maps for the Non-Pauline Epistles and Revelation*** **from Kress Biblical Resources**

“We are blessed to present to you content from our newest partner—Kress Biblical Resources. They have provided us with their published work, *Road Maps for the Non-Pauline Epistles and Revelation*, to offer on our website. Kress

Biblical Resources describes this resource “as an initial road map for other adventurers to explore the infinitely beautiful terrain of this portion of God’s Word.”

Within this resource, you will find detailed study pages specific to each book, which are divided into three parts. The first part includes a summary statement and a brief outline of the book. The second part, entitled “Introductory Matters,” examines the book’s author, aim, and audience. The third part provides a comprehensive exegetical outline that walks you through each verse of each chapter. This resource will quickly become an invaluable part of your study time.

Before you start studying with the Kress Road Maps, we recommend reading the preface to learn more about the heart behind these wonderful resources. Physical copies of *Road Maps for the Non-Pauline Epistles and Revelation* can be found at the Kress Biblical Resources website. Head to [BLB.org/NewsletterLinks](http://BLB.org/NewsletterLinks) for more information regarding these resources. 




### ***Zechariah & The Future Kingdom*** **from Pastor Steve Bush**

Pastor Steve Bush has graciously offered us two eschatological audio series, *The Future Kingdom: The New Testament* and *Zechariah*. We hope and pray that they will help further your understanding of the prophetic kingdom of Christ that is coming.

Have you ever wondered what the New Testament says about the future kingdom promised to believers? In *The Future Kingdom: The New Testament*, Pastor Bush takes us through a number of New Testament passages that speak to this important topic. He focuses on different points and passages that were not covered in his book series, *The Future Kingdom*.

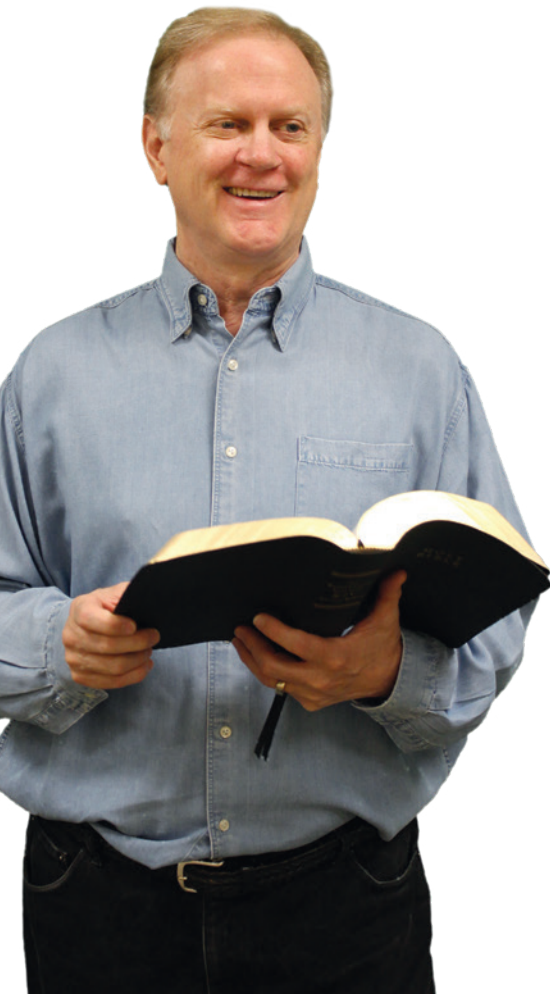
Sometimes, the minor prophetic books can be quickly overlooked. However, did you know the Lord has revealed many essential truths that are both applicable to today and hopeful for the future? Pastor Bush seeks to explain these truths in his second series, diving deep into the prophetic meanings of Zechariah’s message to an unrepentant Israel. As he notes in the series intro, “Zechariah will show us God’s faithfulness to His people in spite of their sin. We will be freshly amazed at the accuracy of the prophecies in Scripture.”

To start listening to these new series and/or purchase all three of the books in *The Future Kingdom* series, visit our newsletter resource page at: [BLB.org/NewsletterLinks](http://BLB.org/NewsletterLinks). 



# GOD'S WORD IS **ALIVE** & **ACTIVE**

## Temporary Affliction in the Face of Everlasting Freedom



It is truly amazing to see how the Lord works in our lives. Karen's story is a testimony to the will of the Lord and His ability to work mightily through our lives. Many of us will find ourselves in times of trial and difficulty throughout our lives. During these times, our eyes must always be fixed on our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Having just finished celebrating the birth of the Christ Child, I find it prudent to consider the promise of God in Genesis 3:15:

*"And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel."*  
(NKJV)

Christ has defeated death. He has overcome the grave. His heel has crushed the devil. Let this be our daily reminder and joy, that we have a God who deemed it good to sacrifice Himself for us. And because of that sacrifice, all believers can look forward to an eternity free of pain, full of joy, and in the presence of Jesus!

Until the whole world hears,

**Jim Milligan**  
C.E.O. and Co-Founder

## User Testimony

I love the Greek/Hebrew links, with the amazing write-ups that cross-link to other scriptures so that the Bible can interpret itself. What a gift. I lead a home church and love using the Blue Letter Bible. Thank you so much. We love the Greek/Hebrew layout and explanations. We love that there is an underlying theme of letting the Bible interpret itself—with great authors collating that. Thank you so much! — *Cynthia in British Columbia, Canada*

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