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| <i>Baasha</i>     | <i>Shallum</i> | <i>Zabad</i>     |
| <i>Delilah</i>    | <i>Zimri</i>   | <i>Menahem</i>   |
| <i>Absalom</i>    | <i>Hazael</i>  | <i>Pekah</i>     |
| <i>Ahithophel</i> | <i>Jehu</i>    | <i>Hoshea</i>    |
|                   |                | <i>Jehozabad</i> |
|                   |                | <i>Judas</i>     |

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### The Long and Short of It

- 📖 The longest book in the Old Testament: *Psalms*.
- 📖 The shortest book in the Old Testament: *Obadiah*.
- 📖 The longest book in the New Testament: *Luke*.
- 📖 The shortest book in the New Testament: *II John*.
- 📖 The longest chapter in the Bible: *Psalm 119*.
- 📖 The shortest chapter in the Bible: *Psalm 117*.
- 📖 The longest verse in the Bible: *Esther 8:9*.
- 📖 The shortest verse in the Bible: *John 11:35*.
- 📖 The shortest prayer in the Bible: *Matthew 14:30*.
- 📖 The longest prayer in the Bible: *Psalm 119 (It is talking to God)*.

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### We Are His Ambassadors

*Bill Brinkworth*

Paul, the apostle, was locked in a deep, dank dungeon for his testimony and preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He was separated from his friends, did not get the proper food and care, and was isolated and forgotten; yet he knew that God knew about his predicament and allowed him to be there for a reason.

Ephesians 6:20 explains one of the reasons: *“For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.”*

An ambassador is an important, special representative appointed to represent another power. Paul’s mission in prison was to be a representative for God.

All Christians are all called to be emissaries of heaven. God may have them in a particular neighborhood, situation, hospital bed, job, or school for a particular mission. He wants them to deliver his message to people in that place. Often no one else

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### What Is The Bible?

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You could knock on many doors and ask what books are in those houses. Few would have the same books. Fewer would have the same book that was over 100 years old. Most of the houses, however, would have a form of one of the oldest and most popular of all books: the Bible.



What is this book that so many have, cherish and some even ridicule? It is not just a book; it is the preserved Word of God. It is the road map through a difficult life. It tells of a saving plan that will give riches eternal. Its advice, when followed, will change your life and alter your future. It is the only Book that tells the mind of God. It is God’s Word.

📖 **The Bible is exactly what God wants us to know.**

*“And Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD, and all the judgments:*

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## We Are His ...

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can reach them outside the place one finds themselves.

We can be ambassadors for heaven with our lives. All are watching us in the situations we are in. They observe how we speak, act, react when angry or sad, or even dress. If we do not tell others about the goodness, mercy, and grace of God, and be a testimony for Him, who will?

The Bible tells us how we can tell others. We can be an emissary by:

❖ **Singing:** Instead of the world hearing us sing their songs emphasizing adultery, drugs, sexuality, disobedience, and other ungodly actions, they should hear us singing songs praising God's goodness and mercy.

*"Sing praises to the LORD, which dwelleth in Zion: declare among the people his doings."*

*Psalms 9:11*

❖ **Talking:**

*"Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him, talk ye of all his wondrous works."* I Chronicles 16:9

*"Now the man out of whom the devils were departed ... and published throughout the whole city how great things Jesus had done unto him."*

*Luke 8:38-39*

*"Also I say unto you, Whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man also confess before the angels of*

*God: ..." Luke 12:8-9*

*"The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise."* Proverb 11:30 Use your voice to win others to the cause of Christ.

❖ **Being a good example:**

*"I have hated the congregation of evil doers; and will not sit with the wicked. I will wash mine hands in innocency: so will I compass thine altar, O LORD: That I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all thy wondrous works."*

*Psalms 26:5-7*

*"And he said unto them, Is a candle brought to be put under a bushel, or under a bed? and not to be set on a candlestick?"*

*Mark 4:21* The light of a good testimony for the cause of Christ can be a brightness in this dark, sinful world. Do not hide your Christianity.

❖ **Quoting scripture and biblical principles:**

*"Make me to understand the way of thy precepts: so shall I talk of thy wondrous works."* Psalm 119:27

*"My lips shall utter praise, when thou hast taught me thy statutes. My tongue shall speak of thy word: for all thy commandments are righteousness."*

*Psalms 119:171-172* How is the unsaved world going to hear of the Word of God unless the people of God tell them!

❖ **Praising Him:**


*"Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!"* Psalm 107:8

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*and all the people answered with one voice, and said, All the words which the LORD hath said will we do. And Moses wrote all the words of the LORD, ..." Exodus 24:3-4*

As Moses received God's commands, and wrote them down, so also has God used other godly men. The recorders of His word included kings, leaders, prophets, disciples, professional men, and others. The Creator of this universe promised that we would always have his Word with us (Isaiah 40:8).

God promised that He would give us a perfect copy  (Matthew 5:18). No words are to be added to or removed from it. Other than the King James version, all of the other 300+ modern, English versions violate the commands of God.

*"Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish ought from it, that ye may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you."* Deuteronomy 4:2 Also: Proverbs 30:6.

**"The Bible is no mere book, but a Living Creature, with a power that conquers all that oppose it." — Napoleon Bonaparte**

*"... If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book."* Revelation 22:18-19

📖 **The Bible will always be made available to mankind.**

*"The secret things belong unto the LORD our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law."* Deut. 29:29

*"The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever."* Isaiah 40:8

📖 **The Bible contains God's promises.**

*"Be ye mindful always of his covenant; the word which he commanded to a thousand generations;"* I Chronicles 16:15

📖 **The Bible is His Word and our guidance.**

*"Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee."* Psalm 119:11

📖 **The Bible also contains:** Prophecy, wisdom, songs, history, science, and examples on how to live.

**"I have ever deemed it more honorable and more profitable, to set a good example than to follow a bad one." — Thomas Jefferson**