

We're on our way!

We're uploading videos now to a website that could impact millions

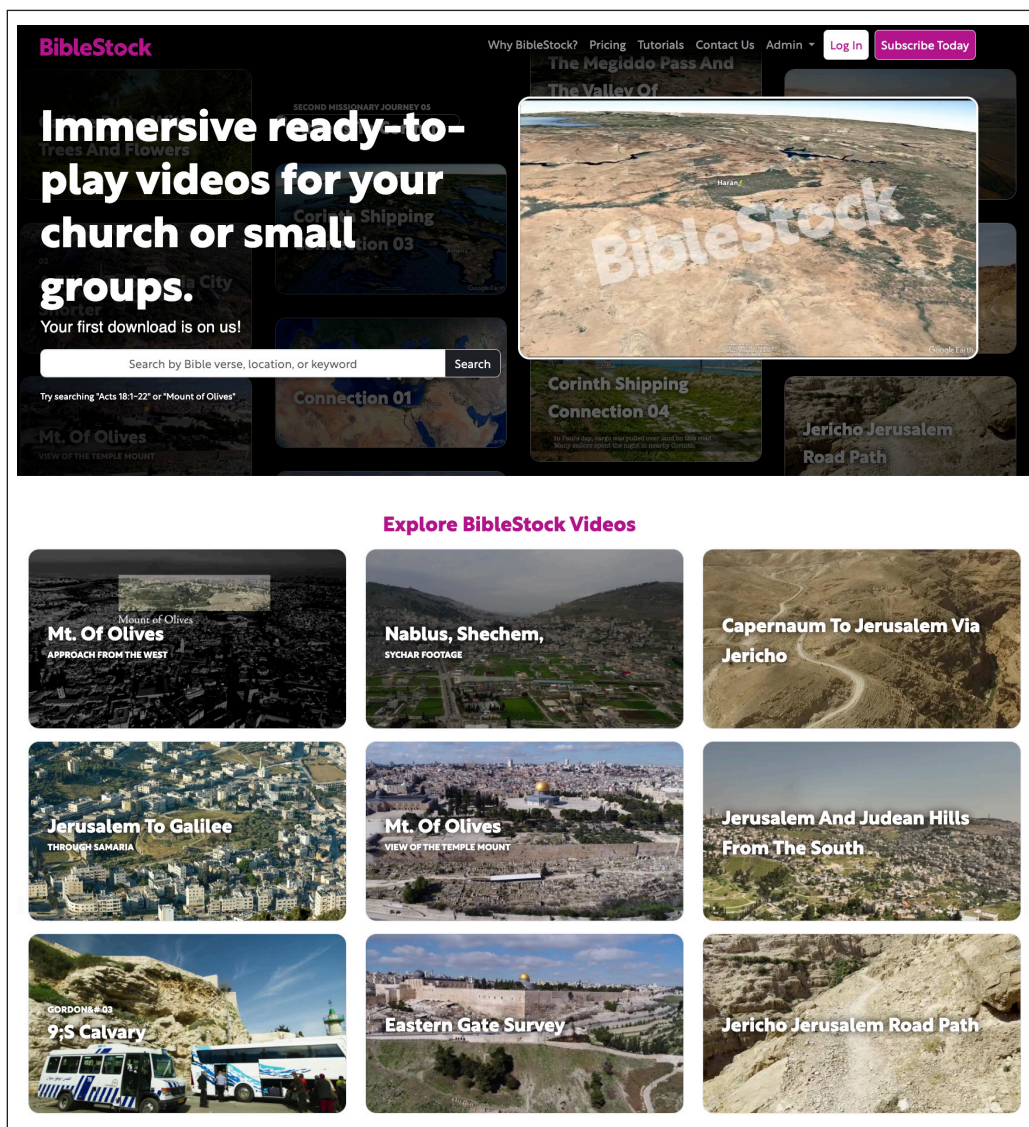
Thanks to some amazing generosity from our donors and some very hard work from our team at Experience Israel Now, we're making great progress on a new website that could impact millions of people in just a few months.

Here's where we are on this project:

First, the website for BibleStock.org has been constructed and completely paid for!

Second, we've begun the slow and tedious process of uploading hundreds of videos to the site. A description has to be written for each video. Scripture passages and keywords are also attached to each video. We would like to have at least 1,000 videos uploaded before launching the website.

Third, we're beginning the important work of marketing the website. If people don't know about this new ministry tool, they can't use it. So we're working with a ministry marketing company to make sure as many people as possible know about BibleStock as soon as possible.



Here's a sneak peek at our new website, BibleStock.org!

There's more, of course.

We're buying new video from photographers and drone pilots who have footage from biblical sites. We've hired some people to help us do this work. And we're planning our long-term strategy for reaching Bible teachers around the world with the life-changing images from the lands of the Bible.

God is opening doors for us

When Dave Ramsey liked the concept for BibleStock.org, I realized our crazy dream just might work.

I met Dave and Sharon Ramsey in Turkey last August. We were all on a biblical study tour with Brad Gray, a young man who is emerging as America's foremost teacher on the context of Scripture.

"Dave, could I show you something?"

On the last afternoon of our trip, I had made my way to the back of the bus, where Dave liked to sit. It offered him privacy. The well-known financial expert was friendly, but we'd all respected his low-key presence on the trip.

Dave made room for me, listened to a short explanation, and then watched a short video that explained how BibleStock would offer ready-to-play videos to Bible teachers, pastors and small-group leaders around the world.

In less than five minutes, he was firing off an email to Bobby Grunewald, the creator of the YouVersion Bible app.

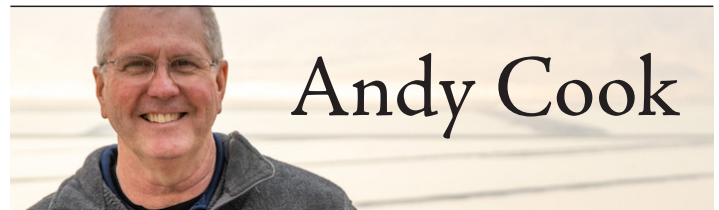
You might have the YouVersion Bible on your phone. With more than 700 million downloads, it's the No. 1 Bible app in the world.

Two weeks later, Bobby and I had a meeting by video call. I showed him the same short demo, and for the next 45 minutes, we talked about the possibilities for BibleStock.

Though we're a long way from an official agreement, Bobby wants to put some of our videos in the app, which would give us instant



We're praying that by this time next year, thousands of pastors like Matt Walls of Warner Robins will be using our video clips from the lands of the Bible.



access to millions of people. What's more, he offered to connect us with more than 200,000 pastors through his work at Life Church.

A few weeks later, I was in a similar video meeting with the creative director of Passion City Church, where Louie Giglio has a global ministry.

Now Louie also has our entire video library!

There's only one explanation for what's happening. God is opening doors for our ministry!

The excitement is contagious. Our donors have already helped us surpass our \$100,000 goal for this project. Now we're raising money for marketing, video purchasing and workers to help us get the website ready.

And with God's obvious blessing, we're working hard to see this dream turn into a reality in 2025.

Need a great book for a Christmas gift?

Our newest book, “The King of Bethlehem,” is selling fast. We sold more than 500 copies in the first five weeks!

This colorful hardback is filled with photos and insightful writing. It’s a great way to share this historical context of the Christmas story — and the reality of the event — with family members and friends.

Copies are \$25 each. Three or more copies are just \$20 each! Shipping is \$6 for up to five books.

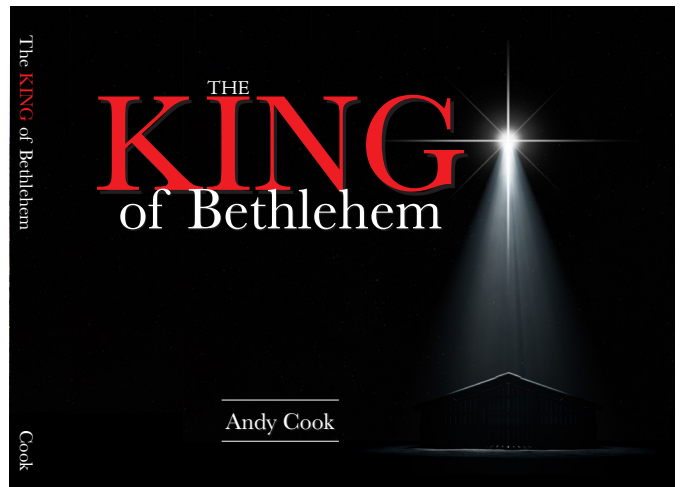
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There are also two more opportunities to see the “King of Bethlehem” presentation in Middle Georgia. Pastor Andy will be at Lizella Baptist Church Sunday, Dec. 8 for the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services. On Wednesday, Dec. 11, he’ll be in the gym at Central Baptist (Warner Robins) for a 6:15 p.m. presentation.

Finally, in this season of giving thanks, we are so grateful for all your financial support in 2024. With most of December still in front of us, we’ve already set a record for total donations and sales of our products.

Thank you for all your prayers, encouragement and continued financial support.

With your help, we’ll make rapid progress toward creating our new website, speaking in churches around America, and praying that we can soon return to our beloved Israel.



We’ve got a book signing event at the bookstore of Ingleside Baptist Church Sunday, Dec. 8, 4-6 p.m.



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