

Building BibleStock

We're only a few months away from making a global impact

And now ... the work begins.

In one sense, our dream of reaching the world with our visual resources from the lands of the Bible is taking shape rapidly.

Because of a record year of giving, we've already funded the construction of an amazing new website, purchased some new video resources and begun the process of loading the website with ready-to-play video clips and photographs.

At the same time, however, it's clear this new project is going to require months of hard work.

We've already uploaded some 250 videos to BibleStock.org.

We're aiming for 1,000 visual resources before we launch. We'll also need to create tutorial videos, complete our marketing plan and test the site thoroughly before launching the site. We're aiming for a release date late this spring.

And at that point? We'll still have months of marketing and training in front of us. Convincing pastors, Bible teachers and small-group leaders to add visual resources to their ministries won't be easy. After all, for 2,000 years, we've used only words to describe a book that has no pictures.

So no kidding, there's a lot of work ahead of us. But that's part of the cost of reaching the world



The screenshot shows the BibleStock website interface. At the top, there's a navigation menu with links for Home, Why BibleStock?, Pricing, Tutorials, Contact Us, and Admin. Below the navigation is a search bar with the word 'Jerusalem' entered. A dropdown menu shows search suggestions like 'Sinai', 'Megiddo Pass', 'Armageddon', 'Antioch to Salamis', 'Mt. Sinai', 'Troas to', 'Mt. of Olives', and 'Wide Gate'. Below the search bar is a large video player showing a panoramic view of Jerusalem from the Mt. of Olives, featuring the Dome of the Rock. Below the video player, there's a section titled 'MT. OF OLIVES VIEW OF THE TEMPLE MOUNT' with a 'Download Video' button. To the right of the video player, there's a 'LOCATIONS' section listing 'Bethany, Jerusalem, Jerusalem from Mt. of Olives, Kidron Valley, Mt. of Olives, Solomon's colonnade, Temple Mount' and a 'SCRIPTURES' section listing '2 Samuel 15:14-37', 'Acts 1:1-26', 'Acts 4:1-37', 'Acts 5:12-42', 'Acts 6:1-15', 'John 11:55-57', and 'John 20:19-31'.

With our new website, anyone can search for visual resources to help them teach biblical truth more effectively. We're uploading hundreds of videos to the site now!

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with our resources.

We had a record year of giving in 2024. Our year-end campaign, which was dedicated to this project, raised a stunning \$166,383 — more than twice the amount of our previous record.

Thank you for your prayers, encouragement and continued financial support as we make steady progress towards this God-sized dream!



We hosted several Christmas presentations in the last few weeks, including this event at Central-Warner Robins.

Knowing how Paul felt ...

When Paul wrote his friends in Philippi nearly 2,000 years ago, he began immediately with a word of heartfelt appreciation.

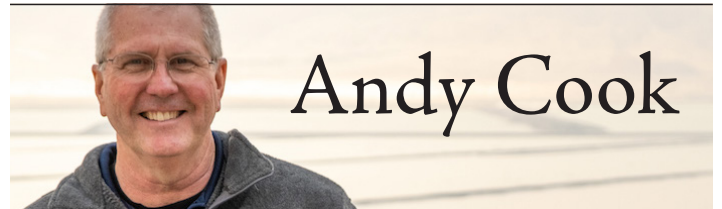
“I thank my God upon every remembrance of you,” said the most effective church planter in history (Philippians 1:3).

Later on, Paul was more specific. Apparently, the small group of Christians in Philippi had funded an important season of Paul’s ministry.

The gifts, Paul said, were “a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 4:18-19).

I’ve always loved those words, but until now, I’d never understood how Paul felt as he wrote them.

In the past nine years of full-time work, I’ve had the time of my life. I’ve been free to write, create, travel, and speak like I’d only imagined when I was a pastor.

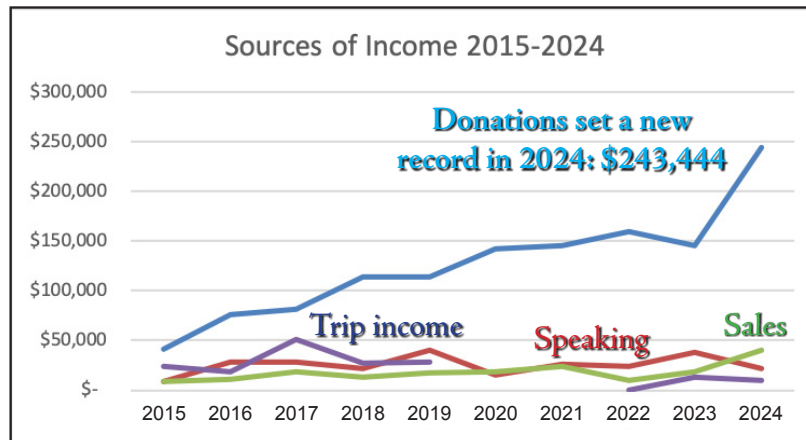


Andy Cook

Know this: I loved being a pastor! But God was calling me to a new work, and I longed to help everyone “experience Israel now.”

Melody and I weren’t sure this idea would work when we took the leap of faith in 2015, and I never dreamed that so many people would help me do what I do.

But wow. Oh ... wow. Your support has been nothing short of miraculous. Since 2015, you’ve helped me speak to more than 90,000 people, write six new books, and visit Israel and Turkey 16 times!



Now we’re working on a website that should have a world-wide impact before this year is done.

Thank you for helping me do this. Thank you for continuing to pray for us. Together, we’re doing something amazing!