

New Audios of Dr. Martin's Books

Commentary for November 15, 2022 — A Good News Announcement

Over a year ago we received a communication from a supporter of ASK who wanted to listen to Dr. Ernest Martin's books read in a professional way, like audio books around the world. So, we searched for a good company and found one that suited our needs. The supporter provided the funding to produce all the audio books.

The first book is now online. It is [*ABCs of the Gospel*](#), on the *ABCs* online page and was originally published by ASK in 1997. Both the text of the print book and three (3) audio versions are on the *ABCs* webpage. The newest version is read by Tom Parks, a professional reader contracted with One Audio Books near San Diego, CA. The second audio version is read by me on *The Byte Show* with GeorgeAnn Hughes.¹ The third version is read by Charlie Corder as a personal project. He is a long-time friend of Dr. Martin's and the work of ASK.

ABCs was intended to introduce people to ASK teachings. *ABCs* gives listeners an overview of the biblical doctrines that ASK teaches, as well as history that supports the Bible. In all his writings, Dr. Martin presented information in a logical order, without apology.² We do not publish a "Statement of Faith" on our website because *ABCs of the Gospel* is that statement. People can also "read along" from the online text while the book is read to them.

The second book [*The Tithing Dilemma*](#) will go online around December 1, 2022 (God willing). The remainder of the books will go online one every month in this order:

1. **✓ Online now, *ABCs of the Gospel***
2. *The Tithing Dilemma*
3. *Restoring the Original Bible: The Design and Development of the Holy Scriptures*
4. *The Star of Bethlehem: The Star That Astonished the World*
5. *Secrets of Golgotha: The Lost History of Jesus' Crucifixion*
6. *Essentials of New Testament Doctrine*
7. *The Temples That Jerusalem Forgot*
8. *The People That History Forgot*
9. *101 Bible Secrets That Christians Do Not Know*

¹ I had an aunt who was a volunteer "reader," recording books on tape for blind and visually impaired people in the 1960s and 70s. I thought growing up, what a wonderful service she was doing.

² I try to do the same in my writings and presentations. When I edit and update Dr. Martin's works I note how he adhered to the biblical text and not the ideas of men. He researched and discovered the Gihon location of the Jerusalem Temple through hard study of Scripture and history. He changed his views over decades of research and corrected earlier understandings of what verses meant. In this way he grew **"in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ"** (2 Peter 3:18).

Everything we do at ASK is intended to make clear God's message in the Bible. Literally thoughts from God's mind go into your mind by means of the Holy Scriptures. The Bible ***IS*** God's written word, just as Christ Jesus ***IS*** the living Word of God.

I hope you will listen to these audios to expand your own understanding of God's word. Some material is technical, but most of the details on biblical and historical topics focus on biblical texts. Dr. Martin was a teacher who wrote as he spoke, with depth but without rhetorical flourishes to persuade you about unbiblical teachings and theologies.

These recordings will be available for you to download to phones so you can listen to them while driving, or doing tasks that allow you to learn while you listen. Later we will make available for sale a USB "stick" containing these books, and other "Byte Show" readings of Dr. Martin's articles. Many of those readings are featured on several articles just before the beginning of the text. Only some of my writings have been "read" into the *Byte Show* collection of recordings.

Times of Crisis? One Preparation You May Want to Make

There may come a time when I announce for you to prepare for particularly difficult times when the internet may not work, and commerce may break down. It would be comforting in such times to have written material available from Dr. Martin's books and articles to help you understand and teach the Scriptures to others. You might want to print your favorite articles, and organize them in notebooks. All articles and Commentaries are found in the "[Site Content](#)" tab on the ASK homepage. Also, most all reading, and audio materials are freely available to everyone on the ASK website. So, purchase books while they are available.

I suggest this even though, as many of you know, I believe we are not ***yet*** in the end times. The sorrows Jesus taught in Matthew 24:3-7, and in Mark chapter 13 and Luke chapter 21, have been happening in the world since 70 AD. The concentrated death and destruction in Judea, Jerusalem, and the Temple was temporary. The events Jesus describes have not happened since 70 AD, and are not happening worldwide now. But they will occur in the future.

What Jesus described in Matthew 24:3-7 will occur in our future. The events will be so powerful and severe, they will be like a fireworks finale; much more intense than normal fireworks. Jesus said about the evil events in 24:3-7: "**All these are THE BEGINNING of sorrows**" (Matthew 24:8). We are still at a time before the storm that has not yet begun. The events Jesus described are not the end, and not the tribulation (mostly afflicting Israelites living in Judea). They are "**the beginning of sorrows.**" Then will come the End Times.

The time to prepare is before clouds appear on the horizon. Many of the prophecies the apostles and the *ekklesia* anticipated to be fulfilled in their generation did not happen. Read the full story in Dr. Martin's book, [Restoring the Original Bible: The Design and Development of the Holy Scriptures](#). You will learn more about the Bible from this one book than you ever thought possible.