

Bible For Today Baptist Church

Prisoner Prayer Letter

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—**Dexter from Mississippi**, “I thank you for the *Defined King James Bible* you sent me back in May. However, I donated it to a much less fortunate member of our Bible study group.” 2931

Richard from Mississippi ‘84

That a judge will see his legal work
For his sick grandmother
For protection of his children

“I moved in with my gram / pa when I was when I was eleven years old and left there at sixteen years old and have been on my own since then.”

—His favorite book of the Bible is 1 Thessalonians

“And that ye study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you”(1 Thessalonians 4:11).

~The reason he likes this verse is, “It gets me through my days and I work with the hands God gave me.”

When asked how he was saved, he responded, “with water.”

Release date: October 2017 3033

Timothy from Mississippi ‘84

His friends and family
His spiritual wellbeing

—His favorite book of the Bible is the Matthew.

“Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: ⁸ For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened” (Matthew 7:7-8).

~He remembers, “In a time that I really needed help, I asked and God, only God, helped me.”

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Raymond from Florida ‘74

For a strong walk with the Lord
For the financial need of his family
For wisdom

“My dad came to prison back in 1977 I was three and he never got out of prison. Died in 2006. Therefore I was raised by my mother.”

—His favorite book of the Bible is John

When released he plans, “to join a good church, stay faithful to God. Finish trade school HVAC.”

Release date: February 2015 3024

Norman from Mississippi ‘63

His medical needs
His spiritual growth
His desire to remain free from drugs

—He likes the gospels.

“After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. ¹⁰ Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as *it is* in heaven. ¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread. ¹² And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. ¹³ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen. ¹⁴ For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you: ¹⁵ But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses” (Matthew 6-9-15).

~He says, “It teaches me how to pray effectively. It catches my attention when I read it.”

“If I hear someone bad talk about Jesus, I get upset and feel that person is crazy.”

When released Norman desires to, “Get back to work, get in a church and be a family man, if the Lord wills.”

Release date: Uncertain 3054

\$575.00 was received last month the Prisoner Bible Fund — **17** Bibles & Bible Studies were sent

31 questionnaires were sent — **0** Bible Studies were returned — **0** Thank you notes received

These Men Recently Requested Bibles

Leo from Mississippi '81

For his health
For his family
For others in his block

—His favorite book of the Bible is Revelation.

“Fear thou not; for I *am* with thee: be not dismayed; for I *am* thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness” (Isaiah 41:10).

Release date: Uncertain 33048

Thomas from Mississippi '78

For his estranged wife
For his little sister
For his father's health

“I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD” (Psalm 118:17).

He writes, “I would love to do Bible classes to grow in my knowledge of Jesus Christ my Lord and Saviour of all life.”

Release date: November 2014 33021

Tim from Florida '65

For his mother's health
For his five children
For his wife

—His favorite book of the Bible is John

“Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me: and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in: behold, he shall come, saith the LORD of hosts” (Malachi 3:1).

“When released he desires to be a better husband, father, and friend to my loved ones.”

Release date: February 2015 33025

Justin Kelly '93

For his mother's health
For his release
For a better relationship with his father

—His favorite book of the Bible is 2 Corinthians

“Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding” (Proverbs 3:5).

~He pens, “The only way to salvation is through Jesus Christ.”

Release date: April 2017 3000

Anyone wanting to write
words of encouragement to these men
please let us know.

—**David from Virginia**, “I am trying to get right with the Lord. I found out lately that I have cancer. I have always wanted to accept the Lord into my life, but I didn't. I was busy wanting to run with my friends out partying. . . . I have five kids.”

—**Robert from California**, “I would like to thank you in advance and would you also pray for me and my wife. We are both believers in the faith and the enemy is always busy.”

—**Stan from Virginia**, “I am in jail and need a good Bible. Got your address from a friend.”

—**Christopher from Virginia**, “I don't have a Bible. Will you please send me a Bible.”

—**Jerry from Virginia**, “I wear glasses to see. Will you please send me a large print Bible to read.”

—**Michael from Florida**, “I had gotten your address from a friend and he was telling me that you might be able to help me with a Bible.

—**Carl from Florida**, “I have been looking for a new Bible that would allow me to study the Scriptures. I just recently had the chance to see one of yours and notice it was just what I was looking for.”

—**Harold from North Carolina**, “I was sent a Bible study course.”

—**Kyle from Florida**, “I have lost my whole family. . . . I'm lost, scared, and don't know what to do. I have nowhere to turn but God. Can you please send me a Bible.”

—**Martin from Nebraska**, “It would be a blessing if you could help me out with this Bible.”

—**Andres from Oklahoma**, “I'm interested in a Spanish Bible KJV. If you do not have one please give an English KJV *Defined Bible*.”

—**Michael from Virginia**, “Please send me the Bible you send to prisoners. Thank you very much.”

—**Armondo from Oregon**, “I am now doing federal time. I would like a King James version Bible.”

—**Kevin from Florida**, “I would love to be able to have a *Defined King James Bible*.”

—**Tamarcus from Florida**, “I would like to know if you could please send me a *King James Study Bible*. Thank you.”

—**Alvin from Florida**, “I recently accepted Christ as my personal Saviour. I have very bad eyesight. Can you please send me a large print *King James Bible*.”

—**John from Virginia**, “I have turned my life over to the Lord. I wanted to see if you would send me some Bible studies and a large print *Defined King James Bible*.”

—**Micah from Florida**, “I would be really thankful to have one.”