



# BIBLE Passages *Journal*

## Dear Supporters and Friends,

Covid-19 has in many ways caused us to push the pause button on life. The pandemic has been a glaring reminder that life is often unpredictable, and that nothing is certain except for the promises of God. His love and care has sustained us through this challenging time of sheltering in place. As a result of the pandemic, our schedule has been completely rearranged, yet out of the turmoil have come many blessings. While we were scheduled to be working at World Video Bible School this month, and with the Brandon church of Christ in England for part of May and June, we have now been blessed with the unexpected time to work on new and existing projects.

One of our goals for the Bible Passages ministry has always been the gathering, organizing, and disseminating of geographical, archaeological, and historical data which proves the verity and reliability of the Bible. We have also wanted to produce faith building articles to be shared with readers all over the world, and which can be placed on an internet-based repository of information site, searchable and accessible to everyone. The framework for that internet access feature is now in place and we are eliciting the help of our children in this massive project. Over the years we have written many articles and manuscripts, and now in recent weeks, articles relative to apologetics and edification, that we are beginning

to make available in this new platform. We are excited about the future of this new component of our work, and the potential it has of edifying the church and evangelizing the lost.

The stay at home initiative enacted by our governor also came at an important time, for it affords us more time to assist our parents.



Friend and videographer Mat Cain going through Hezekiah's Tunnel, see details here: <https://www.facebook.com/Johnwvaymonmoore/posts/1947490515383930>

### Proposed Schedule

May-June:  
(J&C) WVBS and  
other BP projects

August-October  
(J&C) BVBI

August 12-17:  
(J&C) PTP

October 2-3:  
(J) Men's retreat in  
Franklin, TN

October 8-12:  
(J&C) Northern  
New England  
Lectures

October 15-18: (J)  
Meridian, Idaho  
Lectures

October 23-25:  
(J&C) Marriage  
Seminar in  
Lebanon, MO

November 6-8:  
(J) Biblical Guidance  
Seminar in Katy, TX

November 14:  
(C) Ladies Day in  
Bowling Green, KY

Would you **please** let others know about  
**Bible Passages?**

It is humbling to ask, but could you, someone you know, or your congregation possibly help to support the work of Bible Passages? If you'd like to know more about what we do, go to our website, and click the "Work and Ministries" tab.

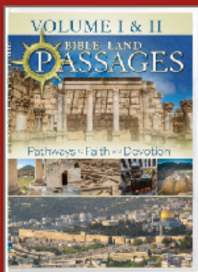
**Thank you!**

Only days after our return to our home in Dripping Springs, Dad was placed on Hospice after discovering the cancer treatments were no longer effective. While both he and my mother are still living in their home, they are in need of our care. Dad continues to grow weaker and Mother is still having to move about in a wheelchair. Carla's mom is okay, but lives alone, and so our living almost next door to both sets of parents has allowed us to join my siblings in ministering to them during these challenging years of their lives.

Finally, during April we have been blessed with the opportunity to audit a class on James and 1/2 Peter, taught by Michael Hite at the Bear Valley Bible Institute. The course is being offered through the media platform called Zoom. This is the same platform I will use in offering a geography seminar to the Bear Valley students during the first weekend in May. One day this month I was able to fill-in for Jacob Rutledge during his online Wednesday night Bible class, and was blessed to visit with Jeff Jenkins on the Jenkins Institute's "A Season of Prayer" program. I also wrote the following articles: "A Wall of Separation", "Beyond the Heights of Carmel", "To The Valley Below", "Jesus Wins Every Time: Finding Hope at the Battle of Armageddon", and "Light at the End of the Tunnel." The month has also been filled with phone calls, answering emails, rescheduling programs, and assisting others with some of their spiritual and physical needs.

Brethren, we cannot say enough how much we appreciate your love and support. Thank you for your fellowship in the gospel of Christ. We are so blessed to be in the ministry, and God through you has made this possible. We look forward to the future and our commitment to train preachers, evangelize the lost, defend the faith, and edify the church. Please pray for us in these efforts. In Him, *John*

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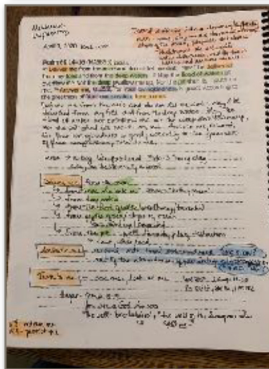
The Bible Land Passage documentaries are being shown on the following platforms: Amazon Prime, VidAngel, FaithLife TV, Vimeo, Youtube,

[www.biblelandpassages.org](http://www.biblelandpassages.org), and  
<https://video.wvbs.org/series/bible-land-passages/>.



Trusting that the world will have returned somewhat to normal before too long, we've rescheduled our Israel/Rome study tour for **March 13-27, 2021**. We would love for you to join us!





L-R: Grady, Anita, and Janice at the car parade...burning cedar and doing yard work...Carla's "Happy Place" ...Unpacking again after our return from Denver... Carla's most recent Christian Woman article...Micah finally received his Aggie Senior Ring!...Fun family Zoom chat...the car parade - everyone got out (and stayed distant) while singing "It Is Well With My Soul"...Carla's daily scripture writing...Grady and Janice still enjoy their beautiful deck!...Home worship with Carla's mom and John's parents and sister's family at Grady and Janice's home.



## Carla's Comments



I wonder how we will remember 2020, if the Lord allows us to look back on it? It seems the plans of every single person on the planet ground to a halt. For some, “stay at home” is not much different than normal, but for most others it has been quite an adjustment—and a huge trial with emotional, financial, and spiritual implications. These trials can really expose our weaknesses, I think...and they open the door for the devil to tempt us. Frustration, anxiety, anger and even boredom can push us to say and do

things we may not ordinarily say or do. But trials will also (if we are intentional to look for opportunities) push us to grow in our patience and help us learn to trust God more. I think we can also push ourselves to see the lessons, and ask for opportunities to serve, and look for the good things that will come from this. I'm not minimizing the tragedy that many are going through. But for me, personally, I am thankful for a slower pace. I'm thankful to have more time to meditate on God's word - not just read it, but truly **soak** in it. I'm glad for time to spend outside clearing cedar and getting exercise (and thankful that we have an outside to go to!) I'm thankful for more careful meal planning. I'm even thankful that we've been made to see that we shouldn't take groceries for granted! I'm grateful for old memories popping up in my head of both of my grandmothers: having both been through hard times, they were careful not to waste anything. Mom is the same way, and I'm re-learning those lessons. I'm thankful for being confronted with unfinished projects and goals along with being given the time I've always said I didn't have to finish them (I'll “say” it out loud again for a little accountability's sake: BOOK. I'm working on it.) (Still scared.) I'm glad to have more time with our parents. I'm thankful to be shown how long a day can be for those who are “shut in”. I'm thankful to know I will cherish any kind of in-person fellowship even more when this is over. I'm thankful I got a good haircut right before this started. I'm thankful for technology - Zoom and Facetime and email and Facebook - all of it keeps us from being completely cut off from friends and family. And if you think about it, those Zoom chats are cheaper, simpler, and easier than going out to dinner with friends...so I'm thankful to be reminded that friendship can still blossom even when we're not face-to-face. But I'm also thankful that we won't take those dinners out with friends for granted when they return. I'm really thankful that John and I enjoy being together. That's a short list of things I'm thankful for - but most of all I'm thankful to know that no matter what, even if we never go back to what we considered normal...even if this changes life forever...even if “the worst” happens, I have a sure and steadfast hope of something far brighter and better than this life, and it is being prepared for me! And I am thankful that this pandemic has turned more thoughts in HIS direction. (And by the way, Jordan wrote many better, similar thoughts here: <https://www.biblepassages.net/post/thank-you-covid-19>).

We traveled home from Denver on April 2. I was nervous we wouldn't be able to find open, clean bathrooms on our 14+ hour trip - but it was all fine. My April photos consist of mostly scripture writing photos (which I continue to love doing,) Zoom meetings with friends and classes, sunsets, baby peaches on our peach tree, photos of the DELICIOUS brisket my brother smoked for us, yard work, of course our grandbabies, and the fun car parade that we had for Grady and Janice, so they could see people they love. Please know how much we love and appreciate all of you, and please continue to pray for our family and our work. We pray God's richest blessings upon you! *Carla*



Their first catches!