

## Category 15 – Introduction to the Bible

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5. 作者简介：段琦，女，1944 年生，上海市人。1966 年毕业于北京大学。1991 年获美国芝加哥麦考米克神学院神学研究硕士学位。现为中国社会科学院世界宗教研究所基督教研究室副研究员。主要著作有《美国宗教嬗变论》、《圣经故事》、《基督教史》（合著）、《今日中国宗教》（合著）、《基督教会史》（合译）、《白宫中的上帝》（合译）等。主要论文有“清末民初美国来华传教士的活动及影响”、“当代美国宗教的发展变化”、“女权主义神学及其影响”等。
6. 内容提要：本书为“宗教经书宝典系列”之一。作者在“序言”中写道：《圣经》在西方社会流传至今已有一二千年的历史。它是世界上拥有读者最多的一本书，对西方社会和文化影响之深远是任何其他书籍无法与之比拟的。但此书对多数中国人而言则较陌生，有许多人虽听说过此书名，或见到过该书的外观，但真正阅读过的人极少，甚至连不少中国基督徒，尤其是文化水平不高的广大农村基督徒对《圣经》全书的内容也了解甚少。为了使中国读者能对《圣经》有一大致了解，本书从 4 个方面对它进行介绍。第 1 部分为总论篇，约 4—5 万字，分别介绍圣经产生及其反映的历史背景、成书经过、主要的中、外文圣经版本和译本，圣经对西方社会、文化，包括民俗节日、音乐、绘画、雕塑、文学等多方面的影响；第 2 部分为人物篇，约 10 多万字，对圣经中出现的有一定影响的人物以辞典形式向读者作一介绍；第 3 部分为经典篇，共 10 多万字，以圣经人物故事为线索把圣经主要内容展现给读者；第 4 部分为箴言篇，该篇收入了新、旧约中一些名言警句，甚至于他们的信仰，包括对上帝的信仰的一些名句，共约 10 多万字。  
本书共计 4 篇：（1）总论篇；（2）人物篇；（3）经典篇；（4）箴言篇。

1. Treasures of Biblical Knowledge 聖經知識寶典
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6. Summary: This book belongs to the Treasures of Religious Scriptures Series. The Author writes in the Preface that, for over one or two thousand years, the Bible has been spreading around in the Western society. It is the book with the highest number of readers in the world, and its deep impacts to the Western society and culture are incomparable to any other books. However, this book is rather alien to most Chinese people. Many has heard its name, or has seen its appearance, but very few of them has really read it, and even many Chinese Christians, especially those who lives in the rural areas and are low in terms of cultural standards, have little understanding of the contents of the entire Bible. In order that the Chinese reader could have a better general understanding of the Bible, this book introduces it from four aspects. Part One is the General Introduction, consisting of around 40,000 to 50,000 words, introducing the genesis of the Bible and its historical backgrounds, the process of its formation as a book, its main translations and editions in Chinese and foreign languages, its influence to the Western society and culture, including festivals, music, painting, sculpture, literature. Part Two is about the Biblical Figures, consisting of around 100,000 words, introducing to the readers some of the important Biblical figures in a dictionary format. Part Three is about Classic Passages, consisting of around 100,000 words, presenting to the readers the main contents of the Bible in different stories. Part Four is about Aphorisms, consisting of around 100,000 words, including some proverbs and aphorisms in the Old and New Testaments, some sayings about their faith, even about their faith in God. This book is divided into four sections: (1) General Introduction; (2) Biblical Figures; (3) Classic Passages; (4) Aphorisms.