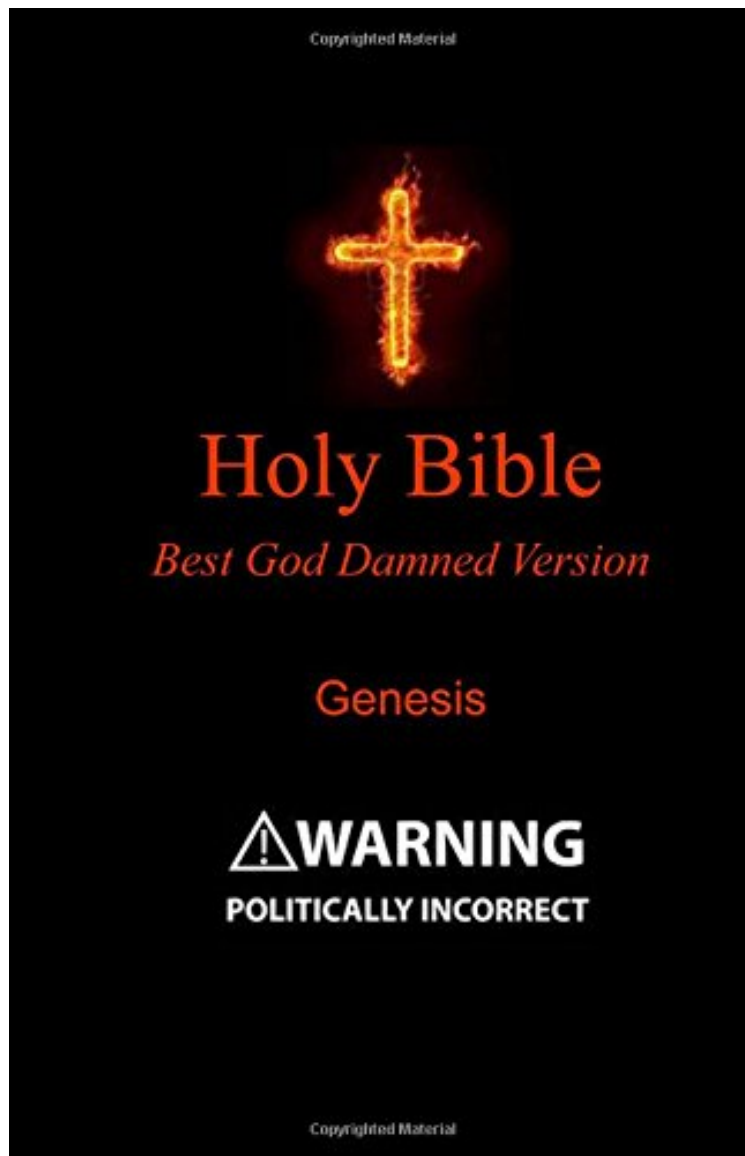


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215 of 228 people found the following review helpful. Much more entertaining and easier to read than the original version.
By theDeacon
This is a very entertaining read for the skeptically inclined. I downloaded this into my Kindle to read while I was on vacation and ended up reading it twice in one week. I've gone back several times to re-read the parts about Adam and Eve and Noah's Ark. I think I keep re-reading it because it is astonishing that THIS is what the fuss is about. The Bible really doesn't make a lot of sense and Mr. Ebling is one of the few to admit it and backs it up by going through it chapter by chapter. It is so refreshing to read the Bible and see it debated from a source that doesn't take it seriously. While this is not a reference book or an authoritative one, it is written in an entertaining style and reads quickly, unlike the heavy-handed tome it's criticizing. I'd recommend it as a stepping stone for anyone who wishes to get deeper into Bible criticism.
To give an example of Mr. Ebling's 'tell it like it is' style, this is the opening line of the book. "The Bible is Not the Word of God. It is an ancient library of books, written over a span of 2,000 years, by different authors, in different places, with different theologies, and conceptions of God, that plagiarizes myths, legends, stories that occur in a "world" that does not exist."
Write it down and memorize it. It is the truest thing that anyone has ever said about The Bible.
Here's to Mr. Ebling continuing and finishing his ambitious and heretical work. I hope to someday own a complete set of The Holy Bible-Best God Damned Version.
3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. A Good Start.
By James L. Beach
Effectively points out the silliness of the beginning of the Bible - those glaring bits of nonsense or inconsistencies you can see if you're paying attention - but it's a bit vulgar and crude, sort of like a shock jock using vulgar language. Perhaps he does this to offend those of an overly religious mind set, or just shock them and offend them as much as they often offend others by insisting their matters of faith are instead matters of fact. In any event, I'm not sure the vulgar language is necessary. Oh, one can overlook it, I suppose, but I'd rather see the ideas than the crude language.
Alas, it only takes us up to the alleged enslavement of the Jewish people by the Egyptians (so, before Moses sets them free). Therefore, it's too short. There's perhaps more to come, but the title says the Bible - not just a tiny part of it, so it's a bit misleading.
Anyway, this shines light on some aspects the faithful would rather gloss over or overlook altogether - if those faithful were those who believe the Bible is supposed to be literal truth. For those who are fine with it being figurative truth, I'm sure this would be less offensive - though it's clear the values of that earlier culture that wrote those passages are radically different than one of our more modern/current values.
For an atheist like me, it's a reassuring read that one is not alone in their belief the Bible is, on the whole, pretty obviously silly if it's supposed to be the literal word of an almighty being. It's clearly not. And perhaps worse, if it were, what a horrible and cruel and unjust being GOD would have to be (at least to judge Him by the known and/or given facts - there may always be hidden reasons why the innocent need to be punished or killed, too, but like much of the Bible, you'd have to take that on a leap of faith as well, which defies common sense and reason. That's your choice, of course, but only, morally, the choice you can make for yourself - not for others - at least without violating the philosophy of the golden rule. After all, would you want others to force THEIR religious beliefs on you through rule of law or force of arms? Of course not. So don't force yours on others.
25 of 25 people found the following review helpful. It would be funny, if it were not so truly heartbreaking.
By Tiaramonkeybird
It would be a lot funnier, if we did not see that the path of humanity has been led so far off course by this stupid religion. Christians are condemning the Muslim ideology, but the Judaeo Christian belief system is every bit as misogynistic and hypocritical. I laughed a lot, but then I fell in a heap crying over the fact that this stupid, disgusting book, they call the word of god, has set humanity on a course of hatred and fear. This book, this bible, is certainly the most damaging thing to influence life on earth. Steve Ebling only points out the absurdity and the contradictions, and the fact that the men who wrote this garbage were total barbarians. It is soul crushing to see that human beings today still find this trash, that being the bible, as some kind of a guide.

Genesis. Every God damned chapter. Because you know it's nonsense, but were never sure why.