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To: Professors of Intro to the Bible / Intro to Biblical Archaeology/Intro to Biblical Geography/ Intro to Old Testament/ Intro to New Testament

Re: New – Bible Map Atlas– for examination

Rose Then and Now Bible Map Atlas with Biblical Background and Culture
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Rose Publishing and Dr. Paul H. Wright, president of Jerusalem University College, developed an undergraduate textbook that provides historical and archaeological background on over 30 key stories of the Bible.

It features 120 detailed Bible maps, 50 diagrams, and clear plastic overlays for regional maps, showing where Bible places are located today. These visual aids support the overall “storytelling” of this atlas, which focuses on people—not just regions—explaining how the geography of the time affected Bible characters’ lives and decisions.

Kind words for the 1st print edition
[Original Title: Greatness, Grace & Glory]

“…Whether readers have been through the Bible fifty times or this is their first, the pictures, maps and extremely readable text will lead them to fresh insight into the greatest of stories.”
–Dr. John Walton, Professor of Old Testament, Wheaton College

“…an indispensable reference work for sermons and Bible studies…”
–Andrew G. Vaughn, Executive Director, American Schools of Oriental Research
“This is a terrific volume for reading the Bible and its cast of characters in context. The combination of text and illustration is wonderful...”
—Dr. J. Andrew Dearman, Professor of Old Testament, Associate Dean, Fuller Theological Seminary

Available 2 Ways
1. **Printed book** offers a fair and balanced historical and archaeological background on key Bible stories. It includes more than 120 full-color maps with lines showing which way people traveled, along with helpful notes, scripture references, and clear plastic overlays for regional maps. Paul Wright’s text reveals how knowing the land of the Bible helps uncover new details in the most beloved stories and people. Its stunning art and clear diagrams will prove invaluable to learners and teachers alike.

2. **PDF** includes the contents of the printed book. Regional maps indicate with red lines the location Bible places today—clear plastic overlays not included.

Unique Features—

- **120 full-color, accurate, and updated topographical maps.** Many maps include **notes and arrows** to show details and routes of people and events.
- Regional maps use **clear plastic overlays** to show modern-day cities and countries in red so you know where Bible places are today. **No other topical atlas has this feature.**
- 50 photos, diagrams, and family trees to make the subject matter visually engaging and comprehensible.
- Provides **fascinating insights** explaining how geography and politics affected the lives of **30 key Bible people**, such as Abraham, Moses, Joshua, David, and more.
About the Author—

Dr. Paul H. Wright is President of Jerusalem University College (the Institute of Holy Land Studies) located on historic Mt. Zion adjacent to the old walled city of Jerusalem. Dr. Wright has led thousands of university students on field studies throughout Israel, the Palestinian territories, Jordan, Egypt and the Sinai, many to out-of-the-way places not normally seen by students of the Bible. His degrees: BA Anthropology (Bethel College, now Bethel University), MA History of Ancient Israel (Institute of Holy Land Studies), MA Old Testament (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School), and MPhil and PhD Bible and Ancient Near East (Hebrew Union College).

Students love it
Beautiful “Then and Now”® maps, memorable graphics, full-color charts, and clearly labeled photographs of important archaeological, geographical, and historical features make this textbook one that undergrads will keep for years! This book makes the study of history, archaeology, and theology memorable, fun and, visually enticing.

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Whether you are leading a study-abroad in Israel or teaching the course in the classroom or online, this book is an ideal primer to introduce students to the historical impact geography had on the lives and decisions of major Bible characters. The maps and charts will visually guide your students through the many complexities of historical studies. Perfect for study abroad, online learning, and as a recommended supplement to an Intro to the Bible or biblical theology course. See interior pages at: http://www.rose-publishing.com/atlas

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Review by: Dr. John Walton, Professor of Old Testament, Wheaton College

“In this integration of biography, history and geography, Paul Wright applies his considerable knowledge of the land to the life and times of people in both the Old and New Testaments. In his capable hands readers will see the characters of the Bible come to life in the context of the very real world in which they lived. Whether readers have been through the Bible fifty times or this is their first, the pictures, maps and extremely readable text will lead them to fresh insight into the
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“Paul Wright’s book fills an important need in Biblical Studies and the historical background of the Bible. The engaging and well-written volume gives beginning students an overview of key biblical figures. Pastors and advanced students of the Bible will find this an indispensable reference work for sermons and Bible studies. Specialists will love having the bountiful color illustrations, maps, charts, and accurate descriptions that one would expect from a Carta reference work gathered in one place. *Greatness, Grace, and Glory* [original title] is a must resource for all libraries and students of the Bible alike.”

**Review by:** Richard S. Hess, Ph.D., Earl S. Kalland Professor of Old Testament and Semitic Languages, Denver Seminary

"It is a pleasure to recommend this atlas by the biblical scholar and experienced historical geographer, Paul Wright. Nothing is more important than the relationships of the great men and women of the Bible with God and with the land that God gave them. Wright provides the best possible introduction, with outstanding texts, maps, and photos, for the adventure of guiding the reader through the stories of the Bible."

**Review by:** Linford Stutzman, Ph.D, Director Biblical Lands Educational Seminars and Service, Eastern Mennonite Seminary

“By depicting biblical movements of faith and life within their geographical and historical contexts, *Greatness Grace & Glory* [the original title], provides an invaluable resource for biblical readers and scholars seeking to “walk the Bible” with informed and realistic imagination. Dr. Paul Wright’s expert analysis and beautiful photography that accompanies the vivid maps provide the kind of insight that helps anyone who reads, studies, or teaches the Bible understand and appreciate the drama of Scripture filled with the actions of immigrants, invaders, refugees, tyrants, captives, and missionaries on the stage of the biblical lands and seas.”

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