

Overview of all 8 volumes of the MyBible series

I. Overview of MyBible Jewel Box of the Word of God

1. Background of the birth of MyBible (first edition)

You abide in Me, and My words abide in you. If you are waiting, ask for whatever you want. Then it will come true. Gospel of John 15:7

This encounter with the Word of God led me to type into my computer the passages in my Bible (colloquial translation) where the Word of God is underlined. The MyBible is the result of sorting these into 23 categories and then rearranging them into an order that gives meaning to the Word of God.

* "This MyBible is specific to imitating Christ." This words was given by Father Yoshitaka Kichiike, and I was encouraged.

* Makoto Watabe, General Secretary of the Japan Bible Society, asked us to publish this book. We received a request and published it.

* To commemorate the publication of MyBible, on April 15, 2005, Protestants and Catholics gathered to hold a publication commemorative mass in the crypt of St. Mary's Cathedral, Tokyo, and dedicate MyBible.

2. MyBible (Jewel Box of the Word)

Through the walks of the faith lives of those who contributed their testimonies to Pastor Hiroshi Seo's collection of words, My Bible IV, V, and VI, I learned that the Word saves people's souls and serves as a guidepost for life. In addition, since 16 years have passed since the MyBible publication commemorative mass, a revised version (with 33 categories) has been published.

3. MyBible Jewel Box of the Word of God Practical Edition

MyBible (Jewelry Box of Words, Revised Edition), MyBible II (Jewelry Box of Words), and MyBibleIII (Autonomous People) have been published as MyBible (Jewelry Box of Words, Practical Edition). The content of the practice uses testimonies, episodes, sermons, Bible articles, etc., with the Word as the core.

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II. MyBible Practical Edition II

MyBible Practical Edition II was reorganized into four items, namely, the way of the heart, the way of the word, the way of action, and the way of prayer, in accordance with the content to imitate Christ. New items were added to this to simplify the entire book of words by making it simpler. This has made the content of the word practices more specific, clearer, and easier to understand.

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III. MyBible II Jewel Box of the Word

1. The church offers introductory, basic, and liberal arts courses in Christianity. In addition to this, we have added to MyBible (Jewel Box of the Word of God) the practices of the Word of God, because we believe that knowing how to put the Word of God into practice in daily life and business will help many people, believers and unbelievers alike, and make their daily lives more fulfilling. MyBible is a collection of practical applications of the Word of God.

Regarding the practice of the Word of God, I attended the morning prayer meetings for many years and learned specific practices through the testimonies of the congregation members.

The following words were also given regarding the importance of "putting the Word of God into practice.

- (1) It is not those who hear the law who are righteous before God, but those who practice the law are justified. (Romans 2.13)
- (2) Everyone who hears my words and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ... Anyone who hears my words but does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. (Matthew 7.24-26)

This has made "putting the Word into practice" the concept behind the MyBible series.

2. Four specific items to imitate the Lord are given

- (1) the state of mind, (2) the state of words, (3) the state of action, and (4) the state of prayer.

These four items are presented in a friendly and easy-to-understand manner for unbelievers and believers alike.

3. In 2016, the Catholic Church celebrated a special Jubilee Year of Mercy, so the Bible used in MyBible II was published using the Franciscan translation of the Bible.

IV. MyBible III autonomous person

1. Background of production

As I meditated on the four items of imitators (mind, word, deed, and prayer), I was given the image of an "autonomous person." When I told this to Father Yoshitaka Kichiike, he said, "To be an autonomous person is what a Christian should be." He said, "To become an autonomous person is what a Christian should be," and we reorganized MyBible II (Jewel Box of the Word) into four categories (mind, word, action, and prayer) and published it.

1) The state of mind

There are 18 items regarding the state of mind.

For example: - Worry is a delusion. - fore-and-aft discontinuity, etc

2) The state of the language

There are 2 items about what the language should be.

For example: - Words are said to be the spirit of speech and should be used with care. - Control your lips and succeed.

3) The state of behavior

There are 7 items regarding the state of behavior.

For Example: - Obliviousness to self - Customer orientation, etc.

4) The state of prayer

There are 4 items about how prayer should be.

For Example: - If you believe and pray, whatever you ask will be heard - Prayers that will be heard are others, etc.

V. Overview of MyBible IV Let the Word of God Live

1. Overall overview

1) Testimony by members of the congregation

Through the testimonies of believers, we thought it would be a good opportunity for unbelievers to understand how to live a life of faith, and for believers to learn what the faith of others is like. As a major testimony.

(1) Learning in Nikko for welfare

You can learn about how the Japanese Bible came into being.

(2) Thank You for Life (Takeo Nakajima, Buddhist)

He has been writing three copies of the Heart Sutra every day for 30 years, and we produced "The Book of Words" out of the desire that the Christian community should have something like this.

(3) Mother's Prayer

Ms. Narisawa's testimony is well-known in the morning prayer meeting, and you can

learn the secret of prayer to be heard.

2) History of saints and religious orders

By learning about the history of the person who became a saint and the history of the congregation, one's faith is enhanced and we thought it could be deepened.

(1) About St. Francis and the Franciscans

(2) About St. Ignatius de Loyola and the Jesuits.

(3) About St. Dominic and the Missionary Sisters of St. Dominic

3) Special Events

We have written about what is valued in Catholicism, which has a history of 2,000 years.

(1) Afterlife

(2) Prayer of the Rosary

(3) Scapulario (semi-sacramental)

(4) Meditation to enhance spirituality (5) Medallions

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VI. Overview of MyBible V Let the Word Live

1. Testimonies by 13 para-church members (Protestants, Catholics, and other denominations)

As a major testimony.

1) Mr. Takuya Shimamura (Morning edition of the Nihon Keizai Shimbun, August 2, 2018 6
Sunday President and Representative Director of AGC Corporation (formerly Asahi Glass).
Company Overview Annual Sales 1.5 trillion yen 50,000 employees (North America, Asia,
Europe)

2) Mr. Satoshi Nakamura

He suffers from schizophrenia and is treated as a prisoner in a mental hospital. Then, find a path to follow and return to work.

3) Ms. Shizue Sasaki

She was appointed as a junior high school teacher and assigned to a special class, but her body and mind were worn out and she developed cancer. After that, she had a series of reversals, and she is still supported by her health.

4) Mr. Munemasa Yamada

He is the abbot of Daitokuji Temple in Kyoto. He was instructed in zazen by Catholic laymen and priests in Europe.

2. Introduction to the congregation

1) Hokkaido Trappist Monastery

2) Congregation of the Divine Word

3) Nagasaki Redemptorist Congregation

3. Special program: To be in awe of God and the existence of God

1) Know God through the body.

Mayumi Okano, Doctor & Sister, St. Mary's Hospital

2) Scientists who had met God.

Ichiro Mita, Life Deacon, Catholic Archdiocese of Tokyo

3) Invitation to Mass Know what the Mass is about.

Father Yoshitaka Yoshiike, Senior Priest, Catholic Koenji Church

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VII. Overview of MyBible VI Let the Word of God Live

1. Purpose of production

MyBible VI (Let the Word of God Keep You Alive) was published by Pope Francis on the occasion of his visit to Japan for the first time in 38 years from the Roman Curia.

2. 20 interdenominational (Protestant, Catholic, Orthodox) testimonies

As a major testimony.

1) Mr. Kengo Kawamura, National President of Morning Prayer Society

2) Mr. Norihiro Hirai, General Director, Japan International Gideons Association

3) Missionary Hideki Kina

4) Mr. Toru Ogawa, Representative Director, International Navigator

5) Ms. Akiko Suzumura, a member of the Orthodox Church

3. Introduction of monasteries and institutes

1) Berith Merses Missionary Nunnery

You can learn about the state of the monastery that was born in the 12th and 13th centuries.

2) Society of St. Mary's Nuns

4. Special events

1) 53 martyrs of the Yonezawa clan

You can learn about why 53 people were martyred.

2) Daily life is the end of life

Preparation for death and how to walk in this life, which is finite.

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VIII. MyBibleVII Living the Word

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- 1) There are many legends and proverbs in Japan. We believe that the maxims and aphorisms in Proverbs, the Book of Wisdom, and the Book of Sirach can be used in modern society, so we published them as a collection of maxims.
- 2) I believe that the psalms can be utilized in prayer.
- 3) I hope that it will be helpful when you create your own collection of words (MyBible).

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