



## AN IMPORTANT VERSE!

*"And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;"*  
Revelation 5:9

## IMPORTANT WORDS

**Bible Translator:** a person who understands the original languages of the Bible and rewrites them into another language

**Missionary:** a person who carries the good news of Jesus Christ to others who are in spiritual darkness

**Promulgated:** to publicly declare something that is very important

## GOD'S WORD IS THE KEY!

Use the Bible as your key to help unlock the mystery.

### WHAT DO YOU DO WITH THE BIBLE?

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8

INSTRUCTIONS: There are four numbers in the code below for each word above. The first number is the book of the Bible. The next two numbers are the chapter and verse, and the last number is the word in that verse.

*Example: Number 1 would be Exodus 14:14, 6th word in the verse.*

1	2-14-14-6	5	60-1-25-3
2	43-3-30-2	6	5-31-20-8
3	19-57-3-3	7	66-1-1-1
4	46-3-9-10	8	18-37-12-23



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# TRANSLATION: Truth is Promulgated

*Now what does God expect us  
to do with His Word?*





## TRANSLATION: TRUTH IS PROMULGATED

In our final lesson about God's wonderful Word and the enlightening ability that it has on our minds, we will discover how God has promulgated His Word through translation. But wait! What does that big word "Promulgate" mean?

Promulgate means to publicly declare something that is very important! As we see in Revelation 5:9, God wishes to receive glory and praise from people in every language! Therefore, we have been given a great command by Jesus to promulgate His Word

throughout the entire world. In order to accomplish this great task, we will first have to realize the great need.

Even though It has been revealed, inspired, and preserved, it is still impossible to read God's Word if It isn't written in a language that you can understand. There are over 7,300 languages spoken in the world today. Unfortunately, only around 600 of those languages have a whole Bible that has been translated for them to read. The New Testament has been translated into 1,500 or so languages, but that still leaves over 5,000 languages without a single verse of Scripture that they can understand. This means that there are over 3 billion people on Earth who have never even heard of Jesus, let alone of how they can be saved and go to Heaven someday. We,



who speak and read English, are very thankful that people before us have done their duty of promulgating (or spreading) God's Word, but who will help us today in this great task so that others may learn about the love of God?

Will you allow God to use you in this great responsibility? Maybe you will become a Bible translator someday. Perhaps you will become a missionary who will take the newly translated Word of God to people who have never heard about Jesus. Maybe God will use you to pray for and give money to those whom He has called to translate and to those who are going around the world with God's Word.

*Will you help to promulgate God's revealed, inspired, preserved, and translated Word to a lost and dying world?*

Billions are waiting for their darkened minds to receive God's light!

