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HOLMAN BIBLES TO LAUNCH CSB EXPERIENCING GOD BIBLE GENERAL EDITOR RICHARD BLACKABY SHARES EXPERIENCING GOD BOOK & STUDY CONTENT ALONGSIDE FULL TEXT OF CHRISTIAN STANDARD BIBLE (CSB) TRANSLATION



NASHVILLE, Tenn. (August 25, 2022) – Holman Bibles announces the **CSB Experiencing God Bible** will release August 2022 with Dr. Richard Blackaby (son of Dr. Henry Blackaby) as General Editor. This completely revised study Bible combines content from Henry Blackaby's multi-million selling *Experiencing God* book and Bible study with a full Bible text, specifically the Christian Standard Bible (CSB) translation. Originally published in the late 90s in both the New International Version and the New King James Version as the *Experiencing God Study Bible*, the **CSB Experiencing God Bible** features updated and revised *Experiencing God* study and devotional tools with the accurate and readable CSB translation for a new generation wanting to hear from God. <u>www.csbexperiencinggodbible.com</u>

The original *Experiencing God* book and Bible study was authored by Dr. Henry Blackaby almost 30 years ago and quickly became an international phenomenon. The study promotes a God-centered

way of life that helps people know God intimately, recognize God's voice and understand God's will. The family of *Experiencing God* resources now number more than 50, with eight million units sold across all formats and over 75 languages. Richard Blackaby, president of Blackaby Ministries International, presents the best of *Experiencing God* content alongside the full Biblical text in the *CSB Experiencing God Bible*. This fall, the Experiencing God study is being re-released with new video content that includes Richard and Mike Blackaby, the son and grandson of Henry Blackaby.



"An entire generation has been spiritually formed by Dr. Henry Blackaby's *Experiencing God*," says Andy McLean, Publisher, Holman Bible and Reference. "Now Henry's son, Richard Blackaby, has masterfully updated this lifechanging classic for the *CSB Experiencing God Bible*. A new generation is invited to discover how hearing from God is both simple and deeply formative."

The CSB Experiencing God features unique design elements, study helps and devotional tools including:

- 66 Book introductions including key theme and setting
- In each of the book of the Bible, the reader is encouraged to consider many aspects of "Encountering God," "Decisions Awaiting You," and "Crisis of Belief"
- "God Focus" themes highlight important recurring ideas throughout the Bible
- "Prepare to Meet God" questions highlight important Experiencing God elements
- "Did You Notice?" questions at the end of each chapter review actions, plans, and purposes God has carried as well as potential life adjustments for today's Christians
- Designed icons throughout identify the seven realities of *Experiencing God* and two steps of *Fresh Encounter* found throughout God's Word
- Brief articles throughout the text explore concepts related to Experiencing God

- Biographies depict how a Bible character experiences God, discovering his purposes and plans for his people
- Book conclusions provide space for recording strategic Spiritual markers in life

Other key features of the CSB Experiencing God Bible include:

- Full-color design
- Two-column text layout
- Words of Jesus in red
- Wide margins with journaling space
- 9.5-point easy-to-read type
- Smyth-sewn durable binding
- Ribbon marker

- Concordance
- Multiple binding options (hardcover, LeatherTouch, genuine leather)
- Multiple color options (charcoal, burnt sienna, burgundy, black)
- Indexed and non-indexed editions
- Presentation page for gift-giving
- Full-color maps

The **CSB Experiencing God Bible** will be released in the Christian Standard Bible[®] (CSB) translation, a translation heralded for its clarity and accuracy. It will also be released in multiple formats including hardcover, LeatherTouch, and genuine leather. <u>www.csbexperiencinggodbible.com</u>

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