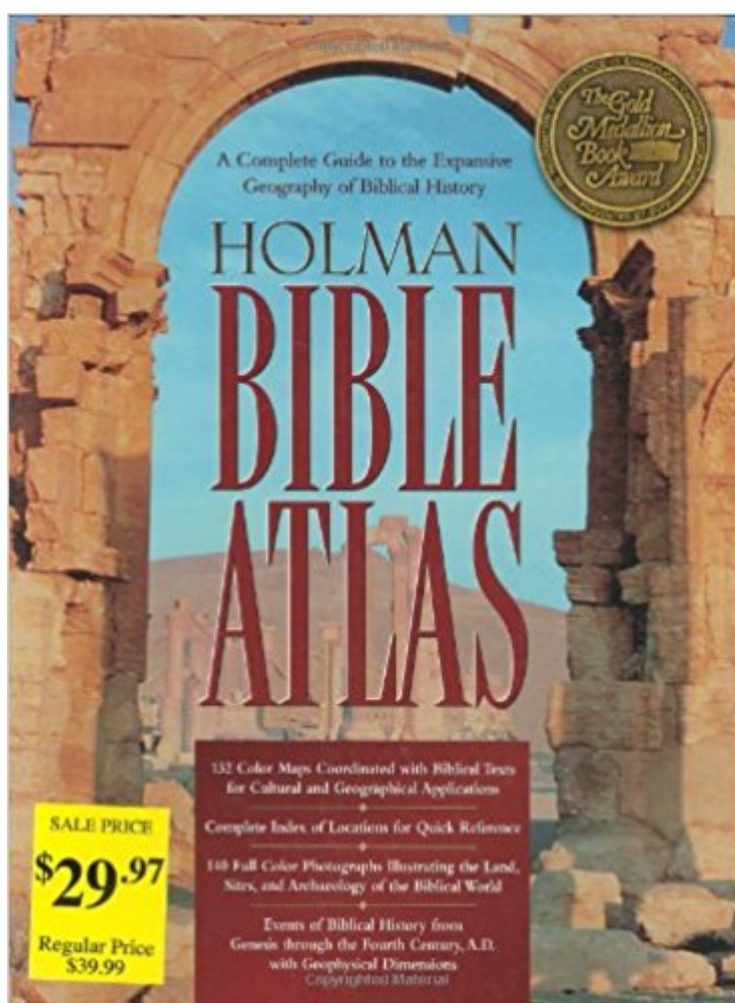


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# Holman Bible Atlas: A Complete Guide To The Expansive Geography Of Biblical History (Broadman & Holman Reference)



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This is a fantastic volume. I have just finished a year long class in Old Testament Bible Study and only wish I had known about this book at the beginning of the class instead of almost at the end. To call it an atlas is such an understatement. The very readable text alongside the well done maps of the geography being discussed greatly enhanced my understanding of the Assyrian and Babylonian deportations, the Syro-Ephramite war and the Maccabean revolt and helped keep all the characters straight. An invaluable resource material which I look forward to using next year in my New Testament studies.

Bought this for my husband who teaches bible history and he refers to it often and finds it very informative.

This atlas has proven to be invaluable for its crisp colored photos and the detailed maps and charts that can be clearly read. Even more useful for me when I study for my Bible class is the historical, geographical, societal, and archaeological information on ancient empires, ancient Israel, and other countries that this atlas provides. As the title said, it is a complete guide. I have other atlases but their text is not as easily read and do not have the photos or information as the Holman atlas does. I highly recommend this book for any person who wants to learn more about the Bible.

This was a surprisingly enjoyable book to read. Yes, it has lots of wonderful colorful pictures. And yes, there's a wonderful ratio of graphics to words. But more importantly, I think tying the geographical movements to actual description of those things is fantastic. There's nothing more helpful, learning-wise, than putting pictures next to words. This book takes you through the earliest days of history, tracing the movement of man's ancestors through Noah to Abraham, and then in detail through the history of Israel. Most pastors -- let alone laypeople -- couldn't find Moab on a map, or define where Israel is in relation to Assyria or Babylon or Egypt. This book rectifies all of that, in an enjoyable way.

Product was delivered promptly, even though I opted for the "Super Saver" shipping. I was very anxious to examine this atlas when it arrived, and found, much to my delight, that this volume contained much more than just maps. Yes, the maps are excellent and very clear, but it was the background geographical and social information that was a pleasant surprise. From the very beginning, the Holman Bible Atlas delved into the geographical and economic aspects of the Holy Land, what made it such a cauldron of advancing civilizations, and a history of the Israelites. In my

retirement, I have enrolled in a Lay Ministry education program, with the first year delving into the growth of Israel into a State and Judaism as a unique religion. I am confident that this will be a useful resource in my study. There are many more detailed sources dealing with the historical aspects, but for a clear overview of the land and its resources, this is invaluable. It brings the Bible to life. I highly recommend this product.

Love this book. It is very interesting with easy to understand in-depth information. The detailed maps correlate with the information described. For anyone that would like a better understanding of the Bible, this book gives the reader a better understanding of the geographical area and what was going on at those times that are read about in the Bible.

I found this book at Mardel's about a year ago and have purchased 2 additional thru for gifts. I love this book. It has outstanding color graphs, charts, and maps of the entire history of the Bible. The best way to describe this book is as a highschool geography book focused on the Bible. The book has a vast amount of history to it. I love how it goes into the history and culture of the people groups surrounding Israel. The book explains in detail information about the Phillistines, Asyrians, Babylonians, Persians, Greeks, Romans, etc and the roles they played in the shaping of Israel. The pictures bring the history to life. I would recommend this book to anyone studying the Bible and want to understand what life was like for the people they are reading about.

This is by far the best of the best when it comes to bible maps when compared to the various other sources I have looked at... we are reading through F LaGard Smith's Chronological Bible.. and the Holman's atlas is the perfect companion to go along with it...Their maps are so detailed and very easy to use....

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