

Scriptures and Doctrine :: KJV narrated by Alexander Scourby

KJV narrated by Alexander Scourby - posted by philologos (), on: 2007/4/27 6:27

I have struggled with the FireFighters version of the KJV. It travels far too quickly for my old mind. I have been looking for something that was a little slower and, please forgive me, with a milder American accent! :-)

I have found it.

(http://www.amazon.com/Holy-Bible-King-James-Version/dp/1598560743/refsr_11_1/102-2621200-4988121?ieUTF8&qid1177669149&sr11-1) The KJV narrated by Alexander Scourby. Alexander Scourby has the 'older' kind of narrative voice with a real dignity. He is/was an actor and there is just enough 'mood' in his reading to make the point without becoming intrusive.

I have it on my iPod and in my car CD player and am revelling in the warmth and clarity of this reading.

In the UK, you can find it on Amazon.co.uk at less than Â£10. I am thrilled with it and thought others might appreciate it too. It comes on 3 CDs and is in mp3 format. It includes 'listening schedules' and is suitable for PC and Mac.

Re: KJV narrated by Alexander Scourby, on: 2007/4/27 7:27

Mr Ron, i think you really really will enjoy this guy...

(http://worldwide.familyradio.org/zusa/english/connect/audio_archive/fbrf/download/frame.html) Henry Van Dyke i love how in his reading his pathos comes through and it's of no showmanship(even if you are english, you won't mind his accent at all brother).

the website is actually a radiostation here in the states. it is the only radiostation, as far as i know, in the whole US that actually has a dedicated continuous bible reading program everyday for 30 minutes. if you can return it to amazon by any chance do so because the website is free. CCEL.org and SI have bibles too but man, i don't know why i love Familyradio's bible reading. (by the way, Henry Van Dyke passed away i think around 1982 or so, don't know for sure)

Also, Ron, I didn't forget about our discussion of Faith and Romans chapter 3 and 4. i am just very immature in the word of God so takes me really a long time to respond with scriptural basis. part of the question that i had asked you was formulated of what that radiostation's website teacher taught. so, i will be hopefully responding soon. now i got to go give somebody a lift as you english say to his home
good day to you my brother

samuel

Re: KJV narrated by Alexander Scourby - posted by RobertW (), on: 2007/4/27 8:49

My two all time favorites are Scourby and (<http://www.allbibles.com/itemdesc.asp?ic0529102404>) Roscoe Lee Browne. There is a sample wma audio clip of about 30 seconds. I would love to have it on mp3, but so far have only found cassettes.

Re: - posted by philologos (), on: 2007/4/27 9:02

Thanks Robert

I had a listen but I prefer my KJV readings 'neat' ie without background music. :-)

Re: KJV narrated by Alexander Scourby - posted by InTheLight (), on: 2007/4/27 9:13

I have the Scourby narration on cassette tapes and I use them primarily in my car. He has a pleasing voice and I like the fact that there's no background music.

I'm glad to see it's available in mp3 format. If you want an audio Bible this is a good one.

In Christ,

Ron

Re: - posted by RobertW (), on: 2007/4/27 9:15

Quote:

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You mean those recordings are not inspired? What a drag. :-P

Have you ever listened to the James Earl Jones (Darth Vader) version of the NT? It's missing some words here and there!

Re: - posted by philologos (), on: 2007/4/27 9:20

The "Darth Vader" version?!?!?

I know you can get the New Testament in Klingon but Darth Vader?!?!? :-D

Re: - posted by PaulWest (), on: 2007/4/27 9:25

Quote:

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Hey, I was thinking the same thing when I first saw this thread. Jones played Darth Vader, and he also played Tulsa Doom in Conan the Barbarian. Doom was a creepy sect-leader who could morph into a snake. I've never heard him read the NT, but I can imagine the voice. Doesn't Charlton Heston also have a recording out?

:-P

Re: KJV narrated by Alexander Scourby - posted by repentcanada, on: 2007/4/27 9:45

I love Scourby

Re:, on: 2007/4/27 9:48

surprised nobody likes the familyradio version...very surprised..... i used to shiver(still do from time to time) when he said before reading: "here to seek the face of whom alone has been our help in ages past, and who alone is our help to come" i wouldn't touch the other versions at all.... and best of all, Did i mention it is FREE!

Re: - posted by RobertW (), on: 2007/4/27 9:56

Quote:

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Yeah, you can't listen to the beginning of LUKE without having flashbacks. :-P

Re: - posted by PaulWest (), on: 2007/4/27 9:59

Quote:

-----Yeah, you can't listen to the beginning of LUKE without having flashbacks.

Yah, especially if it's dramatized.

Re: - posted by Compton (), on: 2007/4/27 10:36

Quote:

-----The "Darth Vader" version?!?!

I know you can get the New Testament in Klingon but Darth Vader?!?!....Yeah, you can't listen to the beginning of LUKE without having flashbacks.

I always knew we were a bunch of nerds at heart. :-P

Seriously, Alexander Scourby's reading is excellent; a clear deep warm voice with a stately cadence but without the catc hpenny drama.

MC

Re: - posted by MikeH, on: 2007/4/27 10:42

Quote:

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Hey Robert,

Download Audacity (free licence) connect your tape player output to the microphone socket on your computer and press play. You should be able to get a 3.5mm to 3.5mm stereo cable from a dollar store (the're tapes, its not worth anything else) or Radioshack etc. Audacity is great for audio editing, to remove the pauses while you turn over the tape, and will give WAV (very big) or mp3 files. In about 50 hours :-) you'll have it all on mp3, and if its for personal use, you shouldn't be doing anything illegal.

Mike

Re: - posted by RobertW (), on: 2007/4/27 10:45

Quote:

-----I always knew we were a bunch of nerds at heart.

The really funny thing is that I'm being serious. :-P

On a serious note though it is good to listen to what ever version you prefer as often as you can to get the word of God i nto your heart and mind. We used to listen to word tapes about 4 hours a day at work (Scourby for one) . Some told me l ater that in the trying times of their lives it was the word of God that they had hid in their hearts by listenng over and over and over again that kept them strong. People who have trouble with scripture memorization will likely benefit from words tapes also. They have been a tremendous blessing to me over the years.

Re: - posted by RobertW (), on: 2007/4/27 10:47

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Sounds good. Thanks Mike! Those old Cassette tapes wear out fast.

Re: - posted by Logic, on: 2007/4/27 11:42

Love the KJV narrated by Alexander Scourby.

I agree, I like without background.

Re: - posted by theopenlife, on: 2007/4/27 12:41

I bought the mp3 version a few days ago on Amazon.com. \$17.00, no shipping or tax, all on one DVD.
(<http://www.amazon.com/Holy-Bible-King-James-Version/dp/1598560751>) Amazon Scourby

I'm putting it all on an
(http://www.amazon.com/SanDisk-SDMX3-2048-Sansa-Player-Black/dp/B000BP8AY2/refsr_1_16/104-3621076-3443954?ieUTF8&selelectronics&qid1177691831&sr8-16) Sandisk mp3 player (\$60) and - Lord willing - I'll be taking a three month walk with the Lord down the Pacific Coast.

I want so badly to have the whole word in my heart. Perhaps this will help.

Re: stereo cable - posted by rowdy2 (), on: 2007/4/28 7:36

Reply to Mike

Mike wrote

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Mike

Mike you can slow the speed on your computer recorder and record as you listen to audio off the net or connected to your player and save to a file. There is a limit and you will need to find how much your recorder can handle.

Eddie

Re: - posted by PreachParsly (), on: 2007/4/28 17:42

I've got the Scourby reading also. I enjoy listening to it while I go to bed or just leave it on during the night. There have been times I've been 1/2 asleep and thought I was dreaming a Bible story and it turns out it was playing.

If anyone is fluent in Koine Greek I've found a place where you can download it being read. The reader is reading from "Wescott-Hort Greek New Testament, 1881." She pronounces similar to most seminaries would.

Greek (NT)- <http://www.ccel.org/a/anonymous/gnt/home.html>

Re: - posted by bereangirl, on: 2007/4/28 19:20

Well, I just listened to the Family Bible Reading one and I think it's pretty good! Thanks for sharing the link. I used to have a Scourby audio Bible but gave it away as I found his voice rather "doom and gloomy". (No offense to those who like his voice.) I now have one narrated by Stephen Johnston and I'm finding his voice rather flat. He is or was a newscaster and you can't help but think any second he is going to say, "Details at 11...". :-D

I noticed that the Family Bible Reading is in Modern King James. Can anyone say what the difference is between Modern King James and New King James? I'm not familiar with the "Modern" version.

Blessings,

Sonja

Re: Audio Bible - posted by crsschk (), on: 2007/4/28 20:10

Here is another, one that I have had for some years now;

<http://www.listenersbible.com/>