



## ***Missing From The Bible!***

**The truth almost grabs you! And with a warning too!**

Grant told his audience some of his fun and funny experiences he's had as a computer programmer. Then he held up a computer "How-To" book for his favorite computer program. He showed it was about 3" thick and had over 1290 pages. He continued with, "I want you to look in the back of my programming book here. See? The authors couldn't get all the explanations and pictures in the book so they had to include this CD. The problem is, I have to have a computer to see all the book's facts and figures."

Then with all the gentleness used for moving fresh eggs, Grant opened a basket. From the soft packing inside, he slowly lifted out the oldest looking Bible you've ever seen. The cover had come loose some years before and the ragged pages looked like they had been through the fiercest of wars. Grant laid the Bible on the table and carefully opened the back cover. He made sure all the audience saw there was no CD disk in the back of that old Bible – because none was needed.

After a short pause Grant told everyone that the Bible is really the greatest of computer books, if you can imagine that. It's the greatest because it tells where computers came from and what their most important purpose is. Grant knocked on the table to get everyone's attention. "But that's not even the best part!" he said as he raised his computer programming book – the 1300 page one.

"Can you see this page? It tells the website address where I am supposed to get all the corrections for this programming book. So we see that to get all the latest corrections and additions, now I have to hook up to the Internet." Then with great tenderness, Grant leafed through the last few Bible pages and didn't find any place to send for corrections for the Bible. Can you guess why?

**And it gets even better than that!** For the Christian, God has provided the Holy Spirit, as our teacher. *"But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."*  
John 14:26-27.

We learn a real lesson by what's missing from the Bible. The Bible tells us how to use our computers, smartphones, etc in smart and safe ways. But most important, we learn Who loves us just the way we are, with nothing left out and without any errors.

The Bible further teaches us about the greatest of God's gifts – SALVATION. God provided a sacrifice: a 'payment in full' washing away the penalty for all our sins.

This was the blood sacrifice of His own Son: Jesus Christ.

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