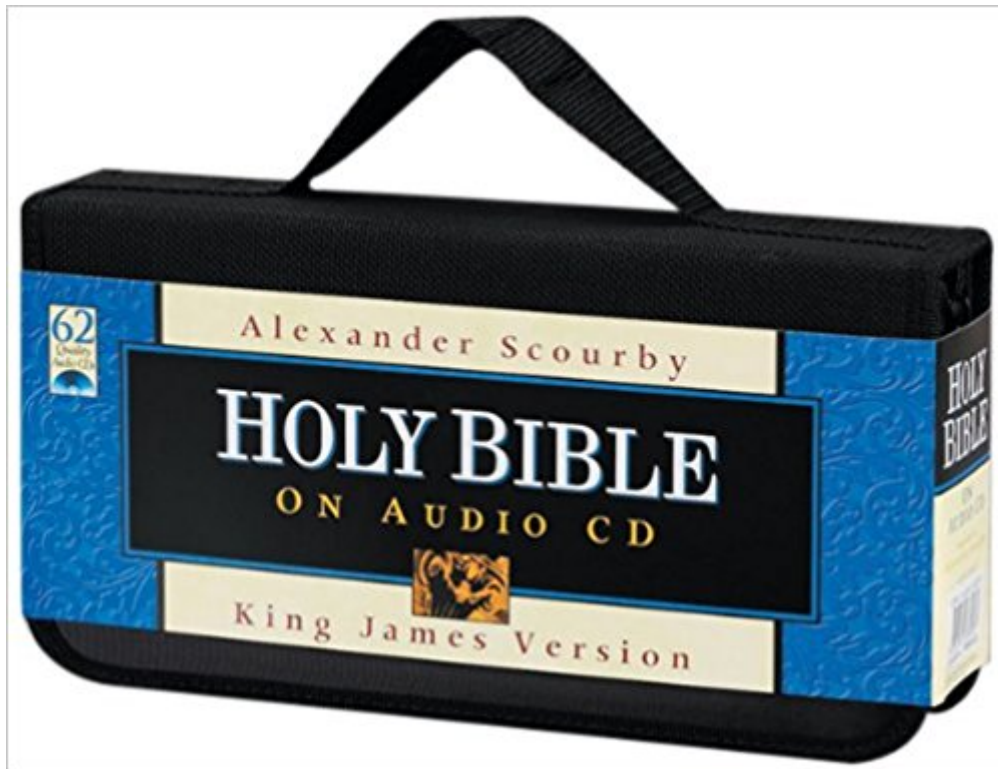




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# Holy Bible (King James Version)



## Synopsis

The world's best-loved translation of the Bible is brought to life in this powerful, word-for-word narration by renowned dramatist Alexander Scourby. The regular edition features voice only, while the dramatized edition adds the voices of dozens of actors and actresses, sound effects and background music.

## Book Information

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Alexander Scourby was a radio, film and stage actor, who read 422 books for the Talking Books program of the American Foundation for the Blind, plus The King James Bible". Alexander Scourby was an accomplished Broadway Shakespearean actor, radio personality, movie actor and narrator of many television documentaries. He was undoubtedly, best known for his eloquent voice. His narration of the Bible has been recorded more than any other narration in the world. Scourby, a radio, film and stage actor, read 422 books for the Talking Books program of the American Foundation for the Blind, including. American Foundation for the Blind manager, Don Weightman, remembers Scourby as "one of a kind." "Alexander Scourby has the Greatest Voice ever recorded and is the World's best audio book narrator bar none". --This text refers to the DVD-ROM edition.

I'm very impressed with the quality of the CDs. You can tell these will last for a long long time. Carrying case is made out of thick canvas material and the CD labels are nicely designed and outlined. I'm picky when it comes to audio bible CDs. I've been listening to Scourby for a couple of years and it really helps me understand the King James version, just by listening. You can tell there was a lot of planning ahead and thought put in, before narrating the Scriptures for recording. You'll never hear a monotone, it's never flat, the pitch of his voice rises and falls at the right moment making it very easy to listen and understand, even when you accidentally tune out, you can quickly tune in again at any point. You also learn the correct pronunciation of difficult words. Scourby being a Shakespearean actor really contributed to the production and quality of this audio narration. I have several audio Bibles from different publishers and nothing matches the recordings of Alexander Scourby. I prefer the audio CDs over the MP3 CDs because with audio CDs you can track your daily readings closely and monitor what you're going to read the next couple of days. I'm very serious now about my daily readings now that I'm sick. I'm still a young guy and I have a lot of catching up to do after many years of neglecting it. I enjoy reading the Bible while listening to the CDs which has helped me out a lot. I'm glad to be able to read from the most accurate version (The King James) and understand it. I also have a concordance on my side for more analytical study when needed. Sincerely, these CDs are truly a high-value gift. Very few purchases can have this much impact in your life.

I am thrilled with this purchase. A. Scourby has perfect diction and it's great to listen to the scripture I've just read. It's getting it into my mind and heart through my eyes and ears, and faith comes by hearing. I have to drive over mountain passes where there is no reception. I NEED cd's! What's better than the Word of God? Also, I used to play A. Scourby's....the whole Bible on cassettes, 29 yrs ago for my first baby in the evening at bedtime.

I keep this in my car, so I listen much of the time when I'm driving. Alexander Scourby is very likable to me. He pronounces all those names of people and places very well, and he reads in a way that makes the meaning clear. Listening to the Bible or any book is a much different experience than reading it. (I read 5 chapters a day at home as well.) "Faith comes by hearing". I pray that God will bless me through hearing his Word.

Nothing & no-one beats the superiority of Alexander Scourby reading the KJV Bible!

The fine oratory by the classically-trained actor makes this easy to listen to. Listening is a great supplement to reading, because I am hearing little details that I never read before. This is better than 90% of TV and radio fare for the oratory alone...so many people in the modern entertainment industry would do well to improve their speaking skills by listening to this. Like other reviewers have noticed, the audio quality varies from one recorded track to another, but it's still a good investment for your biblical education.

wonderful....i listen to them in the car going to work and back.....

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