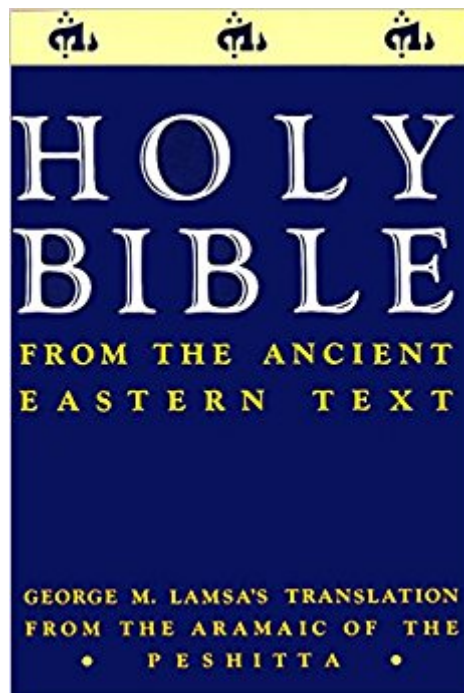


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Synopsis

This handsome new edition of the authoritative English translation of the Aramaic (Syriac) Old and New Testaments--the language of Jesus--clarifies difficult passages and offers fresh insight on the Bible's message.

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Text: English (translation)

George M. Lamsa brings to this work a lifetime of scholarship and translation of the Eastern manuscripts of the Bible. He was raised in Assyria; during his lifetime he translated The Holy Bible from the Aramaic of the Peshitta and authored over twenty books illuminating the original meaning of Scripture.

Gave as a gift to my daughter and it was so lovely, I purchased one for myself!

This translation came from the Aramaic, the language Jesus spoke, as opposed to the Greek. The author grew up in an Aramaic-speaking town and was well able to do this translation. Most of the text agrees with the Bible we are used to reading. A few words are different. The overall reading is like a cross between the King James and the NIV versions. There is some old language and some more modern language. I look forward to spending time with two translations side-by-side and comparing the texts to get a fuller meaning out of each passage.

This is my favorite translation of the Bible. Translated directly from the Aramaic it provides a closer sense of the Bible's origin and meaning.

This translation was even more than we had hoped for. There is a certain flow to the words that we've not found in most other translations. So much work went into it, and it is clear that Lamsa understood what he was doing on a personal level. A true blessing.

This is a great translation as far as correcting the mistakes of Greek based bibles go. However, I don't like that it uses Jesus rather Yeshua, especially since it is based on the Aramaic.

I sent this book to someone in jail and they received it. They are enjoying the paperback

This bible is very user friendly; the table of contents make finding verses very easy. And the updated language makes understanding passages a pleasure.

It was nice to see the difference between the NIV, KJV, and others compared to the Eastern Text. Great reading and came fast.

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