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To the: [Secret Legend Scripture Guide](#)

It is my privilege, to share the most important work, that I have ever done. This book is written by a modern day disciple of Jesus Christ. Its not a title of authority given to myself, it's a fulfillment of a promise from God; ([John 8:31 Jesus said to the people who believed in him, "You are truly my disciples if you keep obeying my teachings. \)](#) Every person has this promise of discipleship available to them, if they believe in Jesus Christ and surrender to God's will.

The Bible says in: ([Ephes. 3:20 Now glory be to God! By his mighty power at work within us, he is able to accomplish infinitely more than we would ever dare to ask or hope.](#)) Because of this promise, I've been encouraged to trust what God reveals to me, and act upon it according to what I've learned in God's **Word**.

Well a few years ago, it was God's good plan (not mine) to crush me when I was 47, so that He could bring me, into a closer relationship with Him. During this trial of my life, I was trying especially hard, to find favor with the Lord. Which brought me to a Bible study of young adults, where I thought sharing His presence in my life, would be an encouragement to others.

For a select few, this was the case, however most thought I was fanatical and crazy. And it was really beginning to wear on me. So I asked God what to do? In answered prayer, it was revealed to me, to stop contesting their opinions, and instead collect the questions, so He could answer them directly with His **Word**. This was the beginning of the Secret Legend Scripture Guide (S.L.S.G.). God's answers to our questions, from His **Word** using the Holy Bible which he gave us.

The following verse supports the importance of the Bible; ([2 Tim. 3:16-17 All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It straightens us out and teaches us to do what is right. \[17\] It is God's way of preparing us in every way, fully equipped for every good thing God wants us to do.](#))

I've been collecting Bible verses, like a kid with a baseball card collection, since I was 18 years old, I've been underlining, and high-lighting God's promises in the Holy Bible with numerous pens and colors. So that I could recall the answers to the questions, life has given me. This was the beginning Of my source of answers from God, that were used for the Secret Legend Scripture Guide. Bible verses for the young adults I was having fellowship with and has continued on with others.

So for over four years, this book has been in the process of coming together. During this time, I have always prayed in the Holy Spirit, asking the Lord, to help me with the Guide's (S. L.S.G.) content, structure, and design. No less than 14 versions have come and gone, as I sought direction from Him, to put together a Bible study scripture guide, according to his will. The 40 questions selected, have been gathered from Christians.

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An important value of the book is the visual presentation. Verses are structured With a more open view. Giving the reader a better focus on the **Words** of God. This feature has helped myself and others, to slow down in our studies, to get a better grasp, of what is being said by God.

Another idea that I believe the Lord gave me, was to implement a Legend for the S.L.S.G. What is the Legend you might ask? The Legend in the S.L.S.G., is like the legend (symbol identification) of a topographical map. It's a color coded mask onto God's **Word**, to help identify good and evil, God and man, what's right or not according to the Lord. The color code also helps in personalizing the story, by bringing God's presence in visual color Throughout all the verses. I highly recommend printing the legend, for easy reference, and then reading it first before your study in the Secret Legend Scripture Guide.

The reason this book is called Secret, is because God's Truth has been hidden. This verse says it plainly ([Col. 1:26-27 This message was kept secret for centuries and generations past, but now it has been revealed to his own holy people.](#)

[\[27\] For it has pleased God to tell his people](#)

[that the riches and glory of Christ are for you Gentiles \(non Jewish peoples\), too.\)](#)

One of the best features of this book, is that all the answers, to the 40 topic questions are from three Bible translations of God's **Word**. The Secret Legend Scripture Guide, is a compilation of God's answers to our questions, without man's extra opinion added to it. All Scripture is from God. ([2 Peter 1:20-21 knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. \(21\) For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.](#)

When you begin to believe that all the verses in the Holy Bible are from God, And surrender to Him by continuing to read his **Word**. You'll have the opportunity to learn more about the Holy Spirit. Which the Lord can anoint you with, when you submit to him by actions of faith (living your faith, by reading his **Word**). The Holy Spirit can help teach you, as you study His **Word**, without needing anyone else. The S.L.S.G. has answers to explain this in greater detail. The next Scripture briefly explains; ([1 John 2:27 But you have received the Holy Spirit, and he lives within you, so you don't need anyone to teach you what is true. For the Spirit teaches you all things, and what he teaches is true—it is not a lie. So continue in what he has taught you, and continue to live in Christ.](#))

Other than the introduction (my words) and the questions (derived from other Christians), all of the S. L. S.G. verses, are from three legitimate non-denominational Bibles English Standard Version, New Living Translation, and the King James Bible. This book is timeless, since God's **Word** never changes. To help the reader, the King James Bible has been contextualized, with the words thou and thee being replaced with the word you, and some minimal other changes, like ye becoming you, etc...

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When I began seeking God in the 70's, the [KJV Bible](#) (God's **Word** translated into English in 1611) was the legitimate choice for me, for an accurate translation of God's **Word**, without man adding his personal flavor, agenda, or interpretation into the translation. In the 90's, I was blessed with the [NLT Bible](#), which is helpful in understanding difficult passages, because the [NLT Bible](#) was translated into our current English with some interpretation. Then came the [ESV Bible](#) into my life, which is a present day translation of God's spoken **Word**, with minimal interpretation (translating, without changing, what's written). More like the [KJV Bible](#), but in our dialogue.

Another element in the Secret Legend Scripture Guide, is the identical use of Bible verses, for the different questions, when applicable (or useful). This helps the reader become more familiar with key verses of Scripture, useful for different questions and situations. The S.L.S.G. is not a replacement for a Bible. It's a useful tool, in finding answers and knowing where to go in the Bible, for more information on the questions, anyone could have for the Lord.

I believe the S.L.S.G. is a stand alone product, that lays a solid foundation in God. The purpose of this book is to equip the person who desires God in their life, with fundamental truths from the Lord, in order to have a personal relationship with our savior Jesus Christ and the Father, and the Holy Spirit in this life and forever. The S.L.S.G. is a collection of Bible verses that destroy the lies of the enemy Satan.

When I was a kid, there was a publication called "Readers Digest" it was a compilation of a lot of interesting short stories. I had little patience in those days to read novels, so the "Readers Digest" was an easy alternative as a light read. In the same way, the Secret Legend Scripture Guide gives you answers from God, without having to labor through the Bible. I believe (through my experience) that as your relationship with God grows, the Bible continually becomes easier to read, and more joyful to receive. However the S.L.S.G. streamlines the information we all need, to receive God's good news in a simple unadulterated format.

To help the reader, some difficult words in the Bible verses, throughout the Secret Legend Scripture Guide, have a definition next to them, in smaller print and in parenthesis.

Over the last few years, I've been very blessed to experience the benefits of this book. The S.L.S.G. can be thought of, as a multi vitamin packet of God's **Word**. I pray that by sharing this tremendous blessing in my life, the reader will be encouraged to strengthen their relationship with the Lord, by receiving more of His Truth. In the same way that multi vitamins feed many aspects of the body. In like manner, the S.L.S.G. nourishes mind, heart, and body, benefitting your soul. Sentences are formatted in the SLSG, for the reader to see the message (God's **Word**) with a clearer visual view, making it simpler to understand.

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The answers in the S.L.S.G. destroy the lies of the world, and the influences from the devil that ridicule Jesus Christ and keep people from having a relationship with God and his Son. Without knowing God's truth (the **Word**), I've lived in darkness. The more truth (the **Word**) from God that I have, the weaker the lies have become in my life.

The S.L.S.G. is the result of, an exhaustive labor and research of the Holy Bible. This was done for easier access to God's truth (his **Word**). Its like having all the tools laid out In order to complete the job. Or seeing the puzzle pieces all connected together, instead of searching for them. For example; whether challenged in prayer, or adversity, you can seek God (his **Word**) in the S.L.S.G. and swiftly get the answers from him. The S.L.S.G. is organized with an index of questions and numerical files with answers. Giving easy access to God's instruction, wisdom, knowledge and promises that apply to our lives.

Another benefit of knowing Gods **Word**, is that I can apply the Lord's wisdom at all times, in every situation and circumstance, good or bad. No longer am I deaf and blind, to what's really going on. His **Word** has given me the wisdom I need at all times.

All the promises from His **Word** are available for us. Which we are allowed to receive and claim if we believe in them. Belief in God can be shown, through our actions of faith, by surrendering to his will in a sincere effort (not dependant on any perfectness of our own). It's dependant on His grace, which is given to those who sincerely seek and faithfully trust him. Faithful believers should always try to love others with an honest effort, and God desires us to have fellowship with him personally, on a daily basis. Amen.

The S.L.S.G. has also been very useful, when I'm sharing the gospel with someone, that I'm given opportunity to have fellowship with. If the person struggles with the answer I give, the S.L.S.G. makes it easy to find God's **Word**, for a specific topic or question. Which helps the person who is sincere, in wanting God's advice and direction. Because he can trust the Bible, which is actually the manual of life according to what God says.

It would be an injustice if I didn't elaborate on another aspect of the S.L.S.G. Have you ever tried to communicate with someone who speaks a foreign language? It's a little frustrating and difficult. The identical problem can be associated with our communication with God, unless you can understand the Lord's language. Life can be extremely difficult and for some unbearable (suicide happens). We need to be able to understand God's language, which is available to us through his **Word**.

Our feelings, emotions, ideas, thoughts, will never change God's truth (his **Word**). God warns us about our heart with this Scripture; (Jeremiah 17:9 "The human heart is most deceitful and desperately wicked. Who really knows how bad it is?). Instead of trusting yourself, trust this verse; (Proverbs 30:5 Every **Word** of God proves true; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him.) And this one; (Psalm 9:10 Those who know your name trust in you, for you, O Lord, have never abandoned anyone who searches for you.)

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We are just given a short amount of time to live our life. If we miss God, the consequences are tragic. I encourage everyone to search for God, his **Word** says this; (Luke 13:23-24 (KJV) Then said one unto Him, Lord, are there few that be saved? And He said unto them, [24] Strive to enter in at the strait gate: For **many**, I say unto you, **will seek** to enter in, And **shall not** be able.)

If you believe there is a God?

I encourage you to try and wrap your thoughts around this verse; (Psalm 119:72 Your law is more valuable to me than millions in gold and silver!)

If you can begin to believe this (the value of God's **Word**), its important to ask yourself, what value does God's **Word** have in my life? The first question in the Secret Legend S. G. is the following; " How important is God's **Word**?"

The answers from God, have great potential to enlighten you.

The Lord has allowed me to be enlightened and in turn a responsibility has been presented to me. For God says; (Luke 12:48 Everyone to whom much was given, of him much will be required.) But it also says; (Matt.11:30 For My yoke is easy, and my burden is light.")

I passionately desire to encourage you the reader, to read and receive His **Word**. Because if you do, God's **Word** will become more important, than anything you've ever known, that could be of value.

The previous paragraph, leads me into another blessing available from God. Contingent on our trust and faith in Him. If we believe God's **Word**, we can enter his rest.

(Hebrews 3:19 And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient?

¹⁹ So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.)

To help with your study of the Secret Legend Scripture Guide, I've added a few tips here; **print** the index page (shows the 40 questions), and then **print** the Legend page.

Then choose a question that interests you on the index page, and open the corresponding file.

Or if you have a printer, you can open the file and print. All the corresponding pages will print in succession for that question topic. Since this book is over 1,000 pages,

I suggest either a computer for study or printing one topic at a time

(note; a printed book, God willing, will eventually become available.)

After you either open or print the file, humbly ask (pray) God to reveal himself to you and begin reading. When you first begin your studies, its easier if you have the Legend page printed for reference. Always read the topic question from each page (at the top of each page) which relates to all the Scriptures you are reading, to answer that question.

Take your time, maybe mark certain verses that you'd like to study in your Bible later.

I would suggest, reading all the answers for the question first,

in the specific file you've opened. Because its likely that the verse you've marked for studying, is in another Bible translation in the same file further on. The other translation could have more of the story surrounding it, to help the reader better understand God's truth (his **Word**).

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Through many seasons of my life, I was one that was ignorant of the true value of receiving all of God's **Word**.

Because I limited the Lord's power by my own thinking and feelings, and or influences.

What an enemy I was to myself, in restricting God's **Word** in my life.

But through His Grace, which included his loving discipline, as the following verse states; [Rev3:19 Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline](#). This loving discipline brought me back, to God's gracious gift of life. Given by God's grace, through faith in his son Jesus Christ.

The gracious gift of eternal life from God, in believing Jesus Christ is huge, however it's only a part of what's available to us through the Lord, when we surrender to His will, by making every effort to follow and please Him in love.

Read question 16 in the S.L.S.G., to see what else God offers us.

If I were to share all His blessings, through my life journey, another book could be filled.

His mercy included sparing me from many moments, that could have become fatal.

From cancer, and head on motorcycle collisions, To being stuck on mountains alone,

with no apparent way to safety, also a bear attack. These are true events in my life,

but besides being rescued, I've been given something greater.

Which is the Lord's fellowship and presence personally. This is potentially available to you,

by abiding in His **Word**. Listen to this verse; ([John 14:23 Jesus answered him,](#)

["If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him,](#)

[and we will come to him and make our home with him.](#)) And in this verse; ([John 14:21](#)

[Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him."](#))

I am unworthy of this loving relationship from God, but I want to encourage anyone who has been given ears to hear what God has for them. That living with the Lord is priceless in value, and abundant in joy and peace. God is love, and he accepts us with all our faults.

On a personal note, I've collected over a 100 of my favorite scriptures and put them On post-its (sticky note paper) that I read weekly at my desk, to engrave His **Word** in my life.

I challenge you to enlarge or begin your collection of treasures from God.

And begin to consistently read them, and experience what happens! Its value is truly priceless!

I pray in the name of Jesus Christ, that we continue to invite God into our lives, by trusting His **Word** and applying it to our lives. ([Romans 10:17 Yet faith comes from listening to this message of good news—the Good News about Christ.](#)) if we do what He says,

we'll know God is real and alive for us. This promise was shared by Jesus to his disciples.

[John 7:16-17 \(ESV\) So Jesus answered them, "My teaching is not mine, But His who sent Me.](#)

[¹⁷ If anyone's will is to do God's will, he will know whether the teaching is from God](#)

[Or whether I am speaking on my own authority.](#) Which I can attest to through my experiences.

Praise God for allowing us to enter fellowship, and friendship with Him and his Son.

and the Holy Spirit eternally. By His grace through the love,

and sacrifices of his beloved Son Jesus Christ on the cross, which he did for us.

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I encourage you to pray to God personally, to help you discover more of who He is, and why you were made. May God bless you on your walk, as you learn of the gift of His grace, that was freely given to you. Which enables us to receive, the excellent celebration of overflowing joy from His presence in this life and eternally with him.

He desires fellowship with us! ([John 4:23-24 God is looking for anyone who will worship Him in Spirit and Truth.](#)) We are anyone, Truly an amazing loving God, that we've been created for.

I praise God for revealing to me His **Word**. This book has tremendously helped me, in opening up my mind, and heart to the information I need, to live happily and survive the trials presented in this world and to receive eternal life, through our beloved Lord, King Jesus Christ who paid for our sins.

Some might wonder, what qualifies me, (the messenger, soldier, ambassador and disciple of the Lord) to write this book S.L.S.G.. The following is a statement from God; ([1 Corinthians 1:27-29](#)) [But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise;](#) ([28](#)) [God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong;](#) [God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are,](#) ([29](#)) [So that no human being might boast in the presence of God.](#)

From the time this book S.L.S.G. began, until its completion, I asked the same question. And can only answer by saying, through His grace. If I wanted to be paid, you should run away, If I wanted honor or status or praise, you should laugh about me. But I actually want nothing from the reader. I've already been paid by God, and the peace He fills in my heart is priceless. I also look forward to living with Him and his Son forever....

The final thing I would like to say, and I believe the Lord's Spirit is upon me, is that I'm a believer in Celtic Evangelism which is grounded in God's Truth (God's **Word**). Most of America has roots in Roman Evangelism (either Catholic or Protestant) which has strong values in man's tradition. Celtic Evangelism sees others greater than self, and has no agenda in personal status, or building's, or ceremonies. Its about loving others, supporting yourself with hard work, being nonjudgmental and living with God and his Son through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Church is when I have worship or fellowship with another believer. With all my heart I believe, that anyone who gets the S.L.S.G. (God can make this happen), and receives its truth (God's **Word**) in love, has the opportunity to live forever and gather treasure for heaven. You'll also have more fellowship with God, and opportunity to start your ministry serving him.

And if I could be so bold as to request; Please **pray** for this **ministry**, that the **Secret Legend Scripture Guide** would become available to all, who **God calls** to **read it**. The Secret Legend Scripture Guide, is a compilation of God's Truth. Burn a CD copy and share with a friend. God's grace, faith, strength and blessings to you... and those God sends you too. By; Michel Landegent servant of Jesus Christ (619-564-4858)