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Visualize the *Bible*

Foundation creates live-action film depicting the text of *The New Testament*

LOS ANGELES—More than two billion people consider the *Bible* to be the most important book ever written, yet many complain they do not understand it. The Stokes Foundation is working to solve that problem by releasing a Visualized Edition™ of *The New Testament* from the *Bible* so followers can experience the text. The multi-million dollar project is expected to take three years to complete.

“I’m not talking about a feature film or a mini-series—that’s been done before. We are creating a live action film of the text of the *Bible* using modern technology,” said Dr. Donald Stokes, founder and president of the Stokes Foundation. The new “visualized” version of the Bible takes a unique approach to solving the problem of understanding every verse of scripture, and combining it with visual drama.

“It is now common place to read books and magazines on our phones and other mobile devices. Now, imagine yourself reading the book of John on your mobile device. Then, with just a tap of your finger you select the verse John 3:16 and are instantly transported back in time to the exact moment when Jesus said these words and you watch it: “For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. This is the core idea of what the Stokes Foundation is creating. We want to bring you and your family the ability to not just read the scriptures but to experience them first hand, “ said Dr Stokes.

“The power of an image is unequaled in our ever flattening world,” said Tina Erickson, board member for the project. There is no existing visual version of what is considered by many as the most important book ever written,” Erickson continues. “The *Holy Bible* is the most printed (7.5 billion copies), most translated, and most read book in the history of mankind, yet difficult to understand to millions.”

Funding for the Visualized Edition™ of the New Testament will come from donations, sponsorship and investors. The Stokes Foundation has already begun work on the screenplay, set design and costumes for the project. They are beginning to contact high profile organizations regarding corporate sponsorship opportunities and charitable donations.

Stokes says the project committee intends to pursue application technology that will make the visualized version of the *Bible* available for computers, notepads, smart phones and other digital devices.

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