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Master's Thesis from the  
year 2009 in the subject  
Theology - Miscellaneous,  
grade: Pass, , course:  
Final Research paper,  
language: English,  
abstract: This research  
paper is about the  
contextualization of the  
Gospel among the Oromo  
of Showa in Ethiopia. It  
deals with the culture and  
language of the people  
and how gospel  
contextualization is  
possible through the  
culture and language of  
the given people. It  
studies the Showa Oromo  
clan for reference purpose  
but its principles are  
applicable to any culture  
and can be a lesson for  
anyone who aims at  
evangelization through  
the culture and language.  
The research paper  
consists of three parts  
including the introductory  
part. The first part of the  
research consists of a  
brief description and  
analysis of the Showa  
Oromo and how the  
Ethiopian Orthodox  
Church (EOC) failed in  
here evangelization  
strategy because of the  
unawareness of the  
cultural conditionings of  
the gospel and inability to  
preach in the language of

the Showa Oromo. This  
part elucidates the failure  
of the EOC from different  
angles and explains that  
the failure of the EOC is  
the failure of the other  
churches too since all  
belong to the one body of  
Christ. As a remedy, this  
section forwards the  
importance of ecumenism  
and partnering between  
the EOC and the Ethiopian  
Evangelical Church  
Mekane Yesus (EECMY) as  
a tool to learn from one  
another and engage in  
mission together. The  
second part introduces  
the role of the EECMY in  
contextualizing the gospel  
to the Showa Oromo  
through the language and  
culture of the people. The  
EECMY contextualized the  
gospel to the culture of  
the people making points  
of contact already found  
in the traditional Showa  
Oromo faith. Here the  
research explains the role  
of the EECMY in  
contextualizing the  
Irreechaa/Showa Oromo  
thanksgiving into Biblical  
Christianity. The EECMY  
used traditional name of  
god/Waaqayyo in  
evangelizing the people,  
which helped the people  
to come to Christ. The  
EECMY also gave the  
people the Bible in their  
language by  
contextualizing some pre-  
Christian Showa Oromo

terms into evangelical  
Christianity and using the  
words in translation. This  
section also explains how  
the EECMY used native  
language in preaching  
and teaching the people.  
The EECMY's incarnational  
ministry that involved  
holistic approach is also  
explained in detail. The  
third section of the paper  
deals with the missiology  
of the Lutheran Church  
because the EECMY,  
which this paper explains  
about, is a Lutheran in  
tradition and heritage.  
Here the role of the  
EECMY in mission and the  
Lutheran mission theories  
are elucidated. [...]  
The Bible, The Ethiopian  
Bible. Metuchen, N.J. :  
American Theological  
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Scarecrow Press  
Josephs Glory Through  
TrialCreatespace  
Independent Publishing  
Platform  
*Contextualization of the  
Gospel among the Showa  
Oromo of Ethiopia*  
OSTRICH PUBLISHERS  
In comparison to the King  
James Version, it is  
around 800 years older  
and has 81-88 books as  
compared to the King  
James Version's 66. It is  
written in Geez, an extinct  
Ethiopian language. The  
Volumes of Enoch, Esdras,  
Buruch, and the three  
Books of Maccabee are

only a few of the numerous books that were left out of the KJV. Take a look into the oldest and most complete word of God in a forgotten scroll. Ethiopian orthodox Ethiopian Orthodox christian Bible on english Ethiopian Orthodox tewahedo church *The Orthodox Church of Ethiopia* Great Minds @ Work

Within the reader is provided with enlightened versions of selected and some even beloved segments of the Bible that have been previously either translated based on Semite legends, (due to the fact that at the time of translation those were the only historical references available,) or considered unknowable. The creation of the universe, earth, and humanity are presented in a manner that falls closer in line with the historical and archeological record as known today, instead of being based on ancient legends and fairy tales. Elements of the Book of Exodus, with passages concerning the 10 commandments and the role of Jethro in the establishment of a democratic form of government, provide the reader with new origins for the judicial and representational branches

within our own form of government. The unknowable elements of the Book of Job, concerning the Lords reply to Job in the last few chapters of the book, are presented in a manner that not only suggests that it is indeed knowable, but also reasonable and logical as well, providing a description of the universe and earth that belies the level of knowledge available to humanity at its inception. Certain controversial passages of the New Testament are addressed, such as the Magi, the intent behind the Feast at Cana, and Mary Magdalenes true role in Jesus life and ministry, and this is followed with an interpretation of the symbolism found within the Book of Revelations. All in all, the author provides the reader with a new and different take on certain elements of old scriptures. *SISTER* Bloomsbury Publishing

The early non-Oromo writers have distorted the history of the Oromo. Without scientific research, they were speaking of the so-called Oromo migration of the 16th century. Against the unscientific thesis, of the early scholars, this work

confirmed the Oromo to be not only the indigenous African peoples, but also belong to the Cushitic Africans who invented the first world civilization. Their egalitarian and holistic culture, the gadaa system is part of the ancient Cushitic civilization. It is the base for modern democratic system of governance. The root word of 'gadaa' is originated from 'Ka', the creator God of the ancient religion of the Cushitic Africans. From this very name, Ka originated the Oromo word "Waaqa", which also means creator of everything. This shows that the Oromo are among the first nations who came up with the idea of monotheism. Therefore, this work disqualifies the missionary assumptions describing the Oromo Indigenous Religion (OIR) as Satanism and its religious experts, the Qaalluus as witchdoctors or sorcerers. This dissertation discovered many identical, similar, partial similar and few differing elements between the Oromo Indigenous Religion (OIR) and Oromo Christianity (OC). Also, the study identified many Oromo cultural elements that are compatible to

Christianity, therefore must be adopted by the Oromo Christianity. According modern scholarship God revealed himself in every human culture and religion is part of human culture. Therefore, no religion can claim to be “the only true religion”. Based on this principle, this dissertation calls all leaders of religious institutions in Oromia, to change their attitude, develop culture of tolerance, conduct constructive religious dialogue, create the atmosphere of peaceful coexistence of all religions and establish sustainable peace that serves humanity.

### **Bible Uncensored**

Author House

Please note: This is a companion version & not the original book. Sample Book Insights: #1 To sum up the question, what is the difference between the Bible and other sacred texts. The answer is: The Bible is the Word of God. If you know that, you are halfway to understanding why Jesus said, He who does not listen to me [God] cannot have eternal life (John 5:24). The Old Testament prophets spoke God’s Word to the people of Israel. God used a series of human authors to write down His Word.

The author of the Old Testament books of Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel all lived around the same time. So, there is a fairly close connection between their books and the life, ministry, and teachings of Jesus Christ. The New Testament reflects the life and ministry of Jesus Christ himself. It was written by many different authors over a period of about thirty years. The books were also assembled into a final form around 100 AD. So, there is no single author or editor who can be identified as being behind every book that appears in the New Testament. So, when we look at the Bible, we see that it is the work of many human authors and editors who were each inspired by the Holy Spirit to write what they wrote. #2 The Bible is the Word of God. It was written by many different authors and editors who were each inspired by the Holy Spirit to write what they wrote. The Bible itself is a collection of sixty-six smaller books, or literary works, which claim the Holy Spirit as the ultimate authority and safeguard behind their writing. #3 The Bible is the Word of God. It was written by many different authors

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hidden from mankind for many centuries. When the Book of Mormon's true messages are finally made known to mankind, as I am doing now, the world would marvel at the contents of its records. The perceptions of the white and black races especially would change dramatically. They shall view their relationships with each other from different perspectives when they come to the full knowledge and understanding of the truth contained in the Book of Mormon. The prophet Joseph Smith translated the Book of Mormon very accurately from its Sa'bean script. However, the Mormon Church was not expected to know the truth about the valuable contents of the Book of Mormon until God's own appointed time and did not do so for many decades. I am prophesied in the records of the Book of Mormon to reveal the final truth contained in the book at God's appointed time, which is now. I am therefore doing the work the Lord designated me for, as prophesied in the Book of Mormon, and I am bringing to revelation the ultimate truths of the records of the book to the African people and our

descendants all over the world. The African people and the black race especially are the primary beneficiaries and heirs to the records of the Book of Mormon. However, the truth contained in the Book of Mormon will not only benefit Africans but also the entire human race and especially the Gentiles or the white race. Perception and Identity GRIN Verlag Enoch appears in the Book of Genesis as the seventh Pentateuch of the ten pre-Deluge Patriarchs. Genesis recounts that each of the pre-Flood Patriarchs lived for several centuries, had a son, then lived more centuries, and then died. Enoch is considered by many to be the exception. The texts proclaim that Enoch did "not see death". (Hebrews 11:5) Furthermore, Genesis 5:22-29 states that Enoch lived 365 years which is extremely short in the context of his peers. Three extensive apocryphal works are attributed to Enoch: The 1st Book of Enoch, written in Ge'ez (Ethiopic), was brought to Europe by James Bruce and translated into English by August Dillmann and Reverent Schoode recognized by the

Ethiopian Orthodox Bible and usually dated between the third century BC and the first century AD. The 2nd Book of Enoch or the Book of the Secrets of Enoch, written in Russian and Serbian and other slav languages, first translated in English by William Morfill was recognized by the Old Slavonic Bible usually dated to the first century AD. The 3rd Book of Enoch, a rabbinic text in Hebrew usually dated to the fifth century AD. All these texts recount how Enoch was taken up to Heaven and was appointed guardian of all the celestial treasures, chief of the archangels, and the immediate attendant on God's throne. He was subsequently taught all secrets and mysteries and with all the angels, manifests whatever God commands. Much esoteric literature like the 3rd Book of Enoch identifies Enoch as the Metatron or the angel which communicates God's word. The Book of Enoch Oxford University Press The Bible is commonly referred to as "God's Word", exempting its contents from human scrutiny for centuries. For the theist and atheist,

whether you read the Bible or not, Bible Uncensored is uncharted territory that takes a unique investigative look into what the Bible really is and how it impacts everyone. If you've ever had questions about the Bible or wondered how or if it impacts your life then this book is for you. Bible Uncensored is truth that the world wants to know. [Holy Names](#) Independently Published Ethiopian biblical commentaries are a corpus of ancient, traditional teaching that comment on all books of the Bible following a relatively uniform methodology. This Ethiopian tradition is an heir of the traditional branches of Antiochene and Alexandrian Eastern Christianity. The existence of these exegetical commentaries is practically unknown outside the Ethiopian Orthodox Church, whose mission has been to keep and faithfully transmit them from generation to generation. Most of the commentaries still are in the form of privately owned parchment manuscripts. These have been handed down from masters to disciples until today. This volume presents a critical edition

of nine manuscripts containing commentaries on prophet Micah. It also provides an English translation of the originals written in the Gezez and Amharic languages as well as a study of the literary form of these commentaries. [The Oxford Handbook of the Bible in Orthodox Christianity](#) PediaPress The story of Joseph in this book is based on Genesis Chapter 37 - 47 from the Holy Bible with Ethiopian Orthodox Christian art illustrations. It contains 31 color illustrations and text both in English and Amharic. There is a long history of Christian art in Ethiopia. The Garima Gospels housed in Ethiopia's Abba Garima Monastery - are the oldest known illuminated Christian manuscripts in existence. This book tries to continue this holy tradition of teaching the Holy Bible with illustrations. This book is designed to help children learn and retain the story in a fun and educational way. It has been proven that learning is enhanced through the use of several senses. Study shows that we retain 20 percent of what we hear and 10 percent of what we see. But we retain 50 percent of what we see and hear.

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[Ethiopian Biblical Commentaries on the Prophet Micah](#) Lulu.com Ethiopia is an icon of freedom and indigenous Christianity across Africa due to its historic independence, ancient Christian identity and rich religious heritage. However, Ethiopia and its various Christian denominations have their own understandings of this identity and how these communities relate to one another. In this detailed study, Dr Seblewengel Daniel explores the perception and identity of the Ethiopian Orthodox Church and evangelical church in Ethiopia and examines the relations between the two. Beginning with the earliest evangelical missionary engagement with the Orthodox church, Dr Daniel skilfully uses historical and theological frameworks to explain the dynamics at play when approaching the relations over two centuries between these two churches and their respective communities. Daniel ultimately emphasizes that what unites the Orthodox and



evangelical church is greater than what divides – namely an ancient faith in the triune God. This important study urges both sides to place the Bible at the centre, using it to understand their differences, and challenges them to take responsibility for past negative perceptions in order to move forward together in greater unity and mutual respect.

The Biblical Canon Lists from Early Christianity  
Langham Publishing  
Since its publication in English translation in 1821, the book of Enoch has enjoyed immense popularity in Western culture as a variety of religious groups, interested historians, and academics have sought to illuminate the Jewish context of Christian beginnings two thousand years ago. Taking the quotation of 1 Enoch in Jude 14 as its point of departure, the present study explores the significance of Enochic tradition within the context of Christian tradition in the Horn of Africa, where it continues to play a vital role in shaping the diverse yet interrelated self-understanding of Orthodox, Catholic, and Protestant churches. As

discussions on the importance of 1 Enoch from antiquity to the present take on new dimensions among increasingly global and diverse voices, 1 Enoch as Christian Scripture offers a rare orientation into a rich culture in which the reception of the book is "at home" as a living tradition more than anywhere else in the world today. The present work argues that serious attention to 1 Enoch holds forth an opportunity for church traditions in Ethiopia--and, indeed, around the world--to embrace some of their indigenous roots and has the capacity to breathe life into time-worn expressions of faith.

Abrahamic Religions Wipf and Stock Publishers  
The Oxford Handbook of the Bible in Orthodox Christianity investigates the various ways in which Orthodox Christian, i.e., Eastern and Oriental, communities, have received, shaped, and interpreted the Christian Bible. The handbook is divided into five parts: Text, Canon, Scripture within Tradition, Toward an Orthodox Hermeneutics, and Looking to the Future. The first part focuses on how the Orthodox Church has

never codified the Septuagint or any other textual witnesses as its authoritative text. Textual fluidity and pluriformity, a characteristic of Orthodoxy, is demonstrated by the various ancient and modern Bible translations into Syriac, Coptic, Ethiopian, Armenian among other languages. The second part discusses how, unlike in the Protestant and Roman-Catholic faiths where the canon of the Bible is "closed" and limited to 39 and 46 books, respectively, the Orthodox canon is "open-ended," consisting of 39 canonical books and 10 or more anaginoskomena or "readable" books as additions to Septuagint. The third part shows how, unlike the classical Protestant view of sola scriptura and the Roman Catholic way of placing Scripture and Tradition on par as sources or means of divine revelation, the Orthodox view accords a central role to Scripture within Tradition, with the latter conceived not as a deposit of faith but rather as the Church's life through history. The final two parts survey "traditional" Orthodox hermeneutics consisting mainly of patristic

commentaries and liturgical interpretations found in hymnography and iconography, and the ways by which Orthodox biblical scholars balance these traditional hermeneutics with modern historical-critical approaches to the Bible.

**80 Reasons Why the Book of Mormon Is an African Bible** University of Chicago Press

The Bible took shape over the course of centuries, and today Christian groups continue to disagree over details of its contents. The differences among these groups typically involve the Old Testament, as they mostly accept the same 27-book New Testament. An essential avenue for understanding the development of the Bible are the many early lists of canonical books drawn up by Christians and, occasionally, Jews. Despite the importance of these early lists of books, they have remained relatively inaccessible. This comprehensive volume redresses this unfortunate situation by presenting the early Christian canon lists all together in a single volume. The canon lists, in most cases, unambiguously report what the compilers of the

lists considered to belong to the biblical canon. For this reason they bear an undeniable importance in the history of the Bible. The Biblical Canon Lists from Early Christianity provides an accessible presentation of these early canon lists. With a focus on the first four centuries, the volume supplies the full text of the canon lists in English translation alongside the original text, usually Greek or Latin, occasionally Hebrew or Syriac. Edmon L. Gallagher and John D. Meade orient readers to each list with brief introductions and helpful notes, and they point readers to the most significant scholarly discussions. The book begins with a substantial overview of the history of the biblical canon, and an entire chapter is devoted to the evidence of biblical manuscripts from the first millennium. This authoritative work is an indispensable guide for students and scholars of biblical studies and church history.

[Obeah, Christ and Rastaman](#) Christian Publishing House

The oldest and most comprehensive bible is the Ethiopian Bible. It is about 800 years older

than the King James Version and has 81-88 books as opposed to 66 in the King James Version. It is written in Ge'ez, an ancient language of Ethiopia. It contains a number of books that were deleted from the KJV, such as the Books of Enoch, Esdras, Buruch, and all three Books of Maccabee. The King James Bible is arguably the most widely used of all contemporary translations of the Bible. The John Wycliffe Bible, which was translated into English from Latin in the 14th century, was the first comprehensive translation of the Bible. Before the King James Bible, there were numerous versions of certain Bible passages. The Tyndale Bible, which was translated from the Greek and Hebrew languages, was one of the additional Bible translations. The earliest entire Bible in contemporary English was the Coverdale Bible, which was translated in 1535. According to Christian Apologetics and Research Ministry, the Great Bible was the first Bible approved by the British Crown in 1539. (CARM).

*The Lost Books of the Bible* Springer Science &



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 Unlock the forgotten treasures of antiquity and embark on an enthralling journey through the lost books of the Bible. The **Lost Books of the Bible: Unveiling Ancient Secrets and Hidden Wisdom** is an illuminating exploration of the texts that were once hidden from the mainstream, yet held profound significance for the early Christian communities. Step into the realms of ancient wisdom as we delve into the enigmatic worlds of the Book of Enoch, the Gospel of Thomas, the Apocalypse of Peter, and many others. Each chapter unveils a captivating tapestry of theological insights, mystical revelations, and spiritual contemplations that once shaped the foundations of faith. Travel back in time to witness the rich diversity of early Christian thought, where debates and dialogues about truth and spirituality were celebrated. These rediscovered texts, many of which were considered lost for centuries, breathe life into the hidden aspects of history and spirituality. As the lost books resurface, they challenge conventional beliefs, offering

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**Unveiling Ancient Secrets and Hidden Wisdom** is a compelling guide for seekers of truth, historians, theologians, and all those curious to explore the profound mysteries that lie at the heart of human spirituality.

### **The Mightiest Hoax in the History of Mankind**

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Ethiopian Bible Names Dictionary Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

?Blessed are thou that does seeth the depths, seated upon the Cherubim? Established By Qedamawi Haile Selassie For His Coronation Nov. 2nd, 1930 Upon David Throne and Crowned: The King of Kings and Lord of Lords! Conquering Lion of the Tribe of Judah! Qedamawi Haile Selassie! Meaning: First Power of the Holy Trinity ? The Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, One God Amen! Also, Knowing that these four Cherubim, was seen by the Holy prophets carrying the Holy Trinity, See Isaiah 6:1-6, Ezekiel 10:1-22 and St. John Revelation 4:1-11. This same Holy Trinity is now made manifested in Our time as the twenty four elders make knowing to John as he was in tears, and told to wept not, Behold the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David has prevailed when the Holy angel ask the proclaiming Question of who is worthy to open the book and loose the seven seals! Until the whole world begins to accept the

Living truth, the evil will continue but only for a short time, and that is not far away now.

*Summary of Robert L. Plummer's 40 Questions about Interpreting the Bible* Josephs Glory Through Trial Surrounded by steep escarpments to the north, south and east, Ethiopia has always been geographically and culturally set apart. It has the longest archaeological record of any country in the world. Indeed, this precipitous mountain land was where the human race began. It is also home to an ancient church with a remarkable legacy. The Ethiopian Church forms the southern branch of historic Christianity. It is the only pre-colonial church in sub-Saharan Africa, originating in one of the earliest Christian kingdoms-with its king Ezana (supposedly descended from the biblical Solomon) converting around 340 CE. Since then it has maintained its long Christian witness in a region dominated by Islam; today it has a membership of around forty million and is rapidly growing. Yet despite its importance, there has been no comprehensive

study available in English of its theology and history. This is a large gap which this authoritative and engagingly written book seeks to fill. The Church of Ethiopia (or formally, the Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church) has a recognized place in worldwide Christianity as one of five non-Chalcedonian Orthodox Churches. As Dr Binns shows, it has developed a distinctive approach which makes it different from all other churches. His book explains why this happened and how these special features have shaped the life of the Christian people of Ethiopia. He discusses the famous rock-hewn churches; the Ark of the Covenant (claimed by the Church and housed in Aksum); the medieval monastic tradition; relations with the Coptic Church; co-existence with Islam; missionary activity; and the Church's venerable oral traditions, especially the discipline of gene-a kind of theological reflection couched in a unique style of improvised allegorical poetry. There is also a sustained exploration of how the Church has been forced to re-think its identity and mission as a result of

political changes and upheaval following the overthrow of Haile Selassie (who ruled as Regent, 1916-1930, and then as Emperor, 1930-74) and beyond.

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