



\*\_WordPerfect Doesn't Know The Books of the Bible\_\*

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I am a WordPerfect devotee. For those of you who are unfamiliar with computers, Word Perfect is a word processing program. I've been with Word Perfect ever since version 4.2. I have purchased all the upgrades and am now running version 12.0, and I must say I am impressed. I really don't think there is another word processing program that can hold a candle to Word Perfect. I've tried to learn to like Microsoft Word, since it enjoys the lion's share of the market, but I just can't bring myself to make that transition to join the "rest of the world." So you could say that I am a satisfied customer.

However, one of the things that has bothered me about WordPerfect is that it doesn't know the books of the Bible. You see, every word processing program has a built in "spell checker" that identifies and corrects misspelled words. It's a lifesaver for a poor speller like myself. However, in spite of all the upgrades to WordPerfect over the years, I have discovered that every time I type a book of the Bible, the built in spell checker will underline the word, indicating that it was misspelled or unknown to its dictionary data base. Every book of the Bible, except those containing commonly used names, are unknown to my favorite word processor.

My word processor knows the word "Messiah," but it doesn't know "Isaiah"

who foretold the coming Messiah. It knows the word "whale," but it doesn't know "Jonah" which tells us how God once used a whale to accomplish His purposes. It knows the words "division," "divorce," "idolatry," "church," "bishop," and "homosexual," but it doesn't know the books of "1 Corinthians," "Galatians," "Ephesians," and "Titus" which tells us what God thinks about these subjects.

Oh, I can fix my word processor. It will take little effort to "teach" my spell checker the books of the Bible. However, the fact that arguably the best word processor made does not know the books of the Bible is disturbing to me. You see, behind the word processor is a team of programmers — living souls who thought the books of the Bible weren't important enough to include in their dictionary. But it's not just Word Perfect programmers. God's word has been forgotten in nearly every segment of our society.

By the way, just out of curiosity, do you know the books of the Bible? Forget about properly spelling them, I'll settle for you to be able to list all 66 of them. Can you do it? Maybe we had better not point our fingers at others too hastily.

\*\_Youth Ministry \_\*

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."  
(Matthew 19:14 NIV)

Greetings from the Youth Ministry of the Church of Christ West End!

May was an extraordinary month in the growth of the Youth Program. The number of children attending has more than doubled. God is truly blessing this program.

In the first week there was a Bible lesson on giving and receiving. The second week we had a representative from Meals on Wheels, Sis. Gladys Madeiros, share with us the functions of this program. On the third week we designed and painted Heritage Day tee-shirts. On the last week we had a night of games. We also acknowledged those who had birthdays, as well as our star students of the month. This month's recipients were Tanisha Williams and Raymond Crofton. Well done!

The weekly football tournament is also heating up. Participants can win extra points for their team not only with their athletic ability, but also with their memory verse work.

We appreciate your continuous support of this program, which is held between the hours of 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. sharp.

May God be with you and your children until our next letter.  
May God bless you and keep.

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