



Recommended Resources

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Recommendation: The BEMA Podcast



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Love God. Love others. Become people of the Text.

The BEMA Podcast is a walk-through of the context of the Bible and the Text itself, as well as surrounding history. We deconstruct our common readings of the Bible and attempt to reconstruct them through the lens of historical context.

Reviews

The BEMA podcast. Their motto is “Love God. Love others. Become people of the text.” This multi-season podcast walks through the Bible from beginning to end, with other accompanying information. I love how they provide the historical and cultural context which has made the majority of the Bible new, make sense, and so incredibly relevant to me and correct so much misguided thinking. God loves creation, especially humans, and wants to partner with us to put a broken creation back together. The God of the Bible - my God, who wants to be my Father - is no longer angry and vengeful but loving, compassionate, patient, merciful and slow to anger. Every piece you learn is mind-blowingly beautiful.

Laura Oliver

BEMA has been the most transformative for helping me learn how to think while I study.

Michael Gardner

The BEMA podcast is absolutely transformative for people interested in studying scripture. It provides foundational markers regarding Eastern vs Western perspectives and narrative techniques that are vital to understanding scripture. WE are from a Western perspective. This matters. It can get quite scholarly, which might be dry for some people, but it truly opens up and unifies the Bible. It is meant to be listened to in sequence, but I confess that after listening to the first half of the first season, which was about 16 episodes, I jumped to the NT (sorry). But the first half of Season (Session) #1 is vital for listening to anything further and understanding some really fascinating things about the Bible.

Tim Borys