

## ENDORSEMENTS

- ‘The heartbeat of the Bible is God’s aching love for all, including those on the margins, sent packing and excluded because of poverty and injustice. This vital new resource brilliantly echoes that heartbeat, and calls us all to get in step with God’s priorities. Long overdue, this will change the lives of many – and not only those who are privileged to read it.’  
**Jeff Lucas - author, speaker, broadcaster**
- ‘When we were seminarians, the early Sojourners community decided to do an experiment. We cut out of an old Bible every single reference to the poor, to poverty, to justice. After snipping out more than 2,000 verses, we were left with a Bible full of holes which literally was falling apart in our hands. I used to take it out with me to preach, saying ‘This is the American Bible, full of holes, from not paying any attending to this theme of the Scriptures.’ Imagine my surprise to hear of *The Poverty and Justice Bible* with all those texts not only restored but actually underlined. The Bible full of holes has been replaced by the holy Bible.’  
**Jim Wallis - Christian activist and writer**
- ‘The real danger in our world may not be people failing to read the Bible – it may be what happens when people actually do read it – especially the over 2,000 verses on God’s heart for the poor and oppressed. Be warned...the following pages change everything.’  
**Rob Bell – Nooma videos presenter, speaker and teaching pastor, Mars Hill Bible Church, Michigan**
- ‘Here’s proof that faith without a commitment to justice for the poor is a sham, because it ignores the most explicit of all the social concerns of Scripture.’  
**Tony Campolo - sociologist, Christian leader and media commentator**
- ‘If you’re serious about following Jesus then you cannot escape his justice agenda. This Bible, with the practical application of the studies provided, is for all those who are passionate about, and committed to, bringing freedom and wholeness to the poor and oppressed. And if you’re not passionate about this, then you need this book more than anyone!’  
**Matt Summerfield - Urban Saints**
- ‘*The Poverty and Justice Bible* is a practical and effective tool to help us understand just how often the Bible talks about poverty. It enables us to biblically engage with God’s heart for justice and inspires us into action.’  
**David Westlake - Innovations Director, Tearfund**
- ‘I am so glad that this new Bible makes sure we never forget that God’s heart for the poor and needy screams from the pages of Scripture. This Bible will equip us to be the people we are meant to be.’  
**Andy Hawthorne - Founder & CEO, The Message Trust**

- ‘The Bible has never been a gimmick or a fad. *The Poverty and Justice Bible* comes at a time when people are yearning to see justice done, and in a world that hasn’t made poverty history. The Bible speaks loud and clear about both but selective hearing has masked the volume and depth of God’s Word. This Bible recaptures the clear shout for justice and good news for the poor. The reader, the church and the world will be transformed.’  
**Ruth Dearnley - Spring Harvest Leadership team, Stop the Traffik advisor**
- ‘For too long we’ve allowed the Bible to become merely ink on a page. Here the words truly become flesh in our imaginations and our actions. This is a handbook for the challenge of modern life, not an escape from it.’  
**Andy Flannagan - author, song writer and campaigner**
- ‘To see what God says about poverty and justice is to capture God’s heart. This Bible highlights two of the key themes in Scripture. I commend it to you.’  
**Mike Pilavachi – Soul Survivor**
- ‘Sometimes we see only the words we want to see. But by publishing a Bible which places emphasis on those passages which stress justice and poverty, Bible Society has ensured that we don’t miss one of the central messages of the Holy Scriptures.’  
**Lord David Alton – Independent Cross Bench Peer**

