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**STEPHEN M. MILLER'S *THE COMPLETE VISUAL BIBLE* RELEASES APRIL 2011
PICTURES, GRAPHICS ALLOW READER TO "SEE" THE BIBLE IN A NEW WAY**

Most people in the Western world own a Bible—and some of them actually read it, according to a recent survey. But more than half of them say it is difficult to understand.ⁱ Best-selling author Stephen M. Miller has crafted a visual resource to encourage more folks to open their Bibles and read: a comprehensive pictorial guide entitled ***The Complete Visual Bible*** (Barbour, \$19.99, April 2011). ***The Complete Visual Bible*** offers pictures, maps, paintings, and photographs of all 66 books in the Bible from Genesis to Revelation.

"The Bible is one tough book to read," explains Miller. "I try to help folks get started. Actually, I'm trying to seduce them into the Bible with captivating stories, intriguing sidebars, and photos that bring the Bible to life. When I'm doing the art research, I keep repeating one phrase: artfully informative. I want the image to be a work of art—not a crummy snapshot. And I want it to inform the reader—not to simply work as a pretty picture." Stephen M. Miller, an award-winning author and former journalist, designed ***The Complete Visual Bible*** as a pictorial digest of the highlights of the Bible, explaining major themes, characters, locations and issues with graphics and text.

The Complete Visual Bible is part Bible storybook, part study Bible and part coffee table picture book. The text is both informative and entertaining, making the complex storylines of the Bible easy to understand. Features within the full-color, 500+ page book include:

- Thematic overview for each of 66 books in the Bible.
- Timelines of Biblical Events
- Character Sketches
- Detailed Maps

- Landscape Pictures
- Illustrations
- Historical artifacts
- Society contexts
- Journalistic sidebars and articles

Miller writes with fresh perspective throughout the entire book, engaging reader saying, “I hope **The Complete Visual Bible** changes how you currently think of the Bible. Don’t even try to think of the Bible as a book. It’s not. It’s a library of books written over a thousand years. Maybe more.”

Stephen M. Miller, an award-winning and best-selling writer, is the author of more than 14 books. Though he has written on a wide variety of topics for many outlets and publishers, ranging from *Woman’s Day* magazine to Reader’s Digest Books to the Mayo Clinic, Miller has spent most of the past decade writing about the Bible. He graduated from Kent State University with a bachelor’s degree in news journalism and from Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City with a master’s degree in religious education. He and his wife Linda live in the Kansas City and are the parents of two grown children, Rebecca and Brad.

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