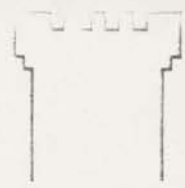


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TO ALL CONGREGATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

Dear Brothers:

Good comments have been received regarding the *New World Translation of the Holy Scriptures—With References* on diskette. Many have expressed interest in having additional publications available in computer format. We are now pleased to announce that you may obtain, on a set of computer diskettes, the *New World Translation of the Holy Scriptures—With References/Insight on the Scriptures*. This release contains the *New World Translation* and both *Insight* volumes. These publications are being released together in order to facilitate Bible research.

This release includes a fine research program, as was the case with the *New World Translation of the Holy Scriptures—With References* on diskette. The program will enable users to find words and groups of words quickly in the Bible or in the *Insight* volumes. With a few keystrokes, it is possible to look up cited scriptures and related articles. This new publication is available in English only.

The following equipment is required: an IBM-compatible personal computer that is running DOS 3.0 or higher and that is equipped with at least 512 kilobytes of RAM, a minimum of 18 megabytes of free space on a hard disk, and a 1.2-megabyte 5.25-inch or a 1.44-megabyte 3.5-inch diskette drive. The computer can have a color or a monochrome monitor, and the program can be used with or without a mouse.

The *New World Translation of the Holy Scriptures—With References* on diskette will continue to be available for those who may desire the Bible only.

In providing this fine new tool, we are not necessarily encouraging brothers and sisters to purchase computers; the same research can be done using books—the printed Bible and the two *Insight* volumes. We are, though, making this new release available so that those who would like to use a computer for doing personal research in our copyrighted publications will have them available in accurate form.

The Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society is happy to make available this electronic version of the *New World Translation of the Holy Scriptures—With References/Insight on the Scriptures*.

Your brothers,

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P.S. to the elders: Please have page 1 of this letter read to the congregation at the first Service Meeting after receiving it. That portion may be posted on the information board thereafter.

It would be very helpful if the literature servant would review the questions below with each person who wants to request this new publication. If there is a brother in good standing in the congregation who is somewhat knowledgeable about computers, you might be able to arrange it so that he works along with the literature servant and provides assistance to those requesting the new release.

- Will it be used on an IBM PC-compatible computer? A version for Macintosh computers is not available.
- Does the computer have a hard disk with at least 18 megabytes of free space?
- Does the computer have a 1.2-megabyte 5.25-inch diskette drive or a 1.44-megabyte 3.5-inch diskette drive? The Society does not plan to release the *New World Translation of the Holy Scriptures—With References/Insight on the Scriptures* on low-density diskettes because of the quantity of diskettes that would be required for distribution.
- Does the computer run DOS 3.0 or higher, Windows 3.0, or OS/2 2.0? The *New World Translation of the Holy Scriptures—With References/Insight on the Scriptures* includes a program for doing research. This will work in the DOS box of Windows 3.0 or a later version and OS/2 2.0 or a later version.
- Does the computer have at least 512 kilobytes of RAM?

If the answer to any of the above questions is no, use of the *New World Translation of the Holy Scriptures—With References/Insight on the Scriptures* will not be possible on the computer. If all the answers are yes, then it may be requested.

If an individual receives a defective diskette, the Society's release may be installed on the computer by borrowing a working diskette that another brother has received from the Society. If it is not possible to obtain assistance in this way, the congregation secretary should write to the Society and request a replacement in harmony with the instructions in the *Watchtower Publications List*, paragraphs 36 and 38.

The literature servant may be provided with a copy of this letter.