

Wednesday's Wisdom

a weekly short note from Mike Minear

"Story of the Bible"

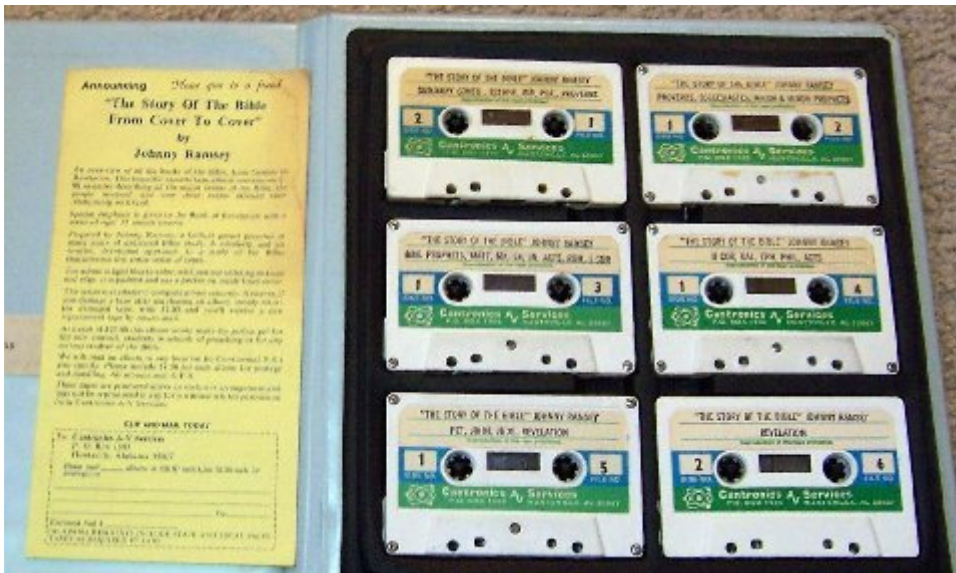
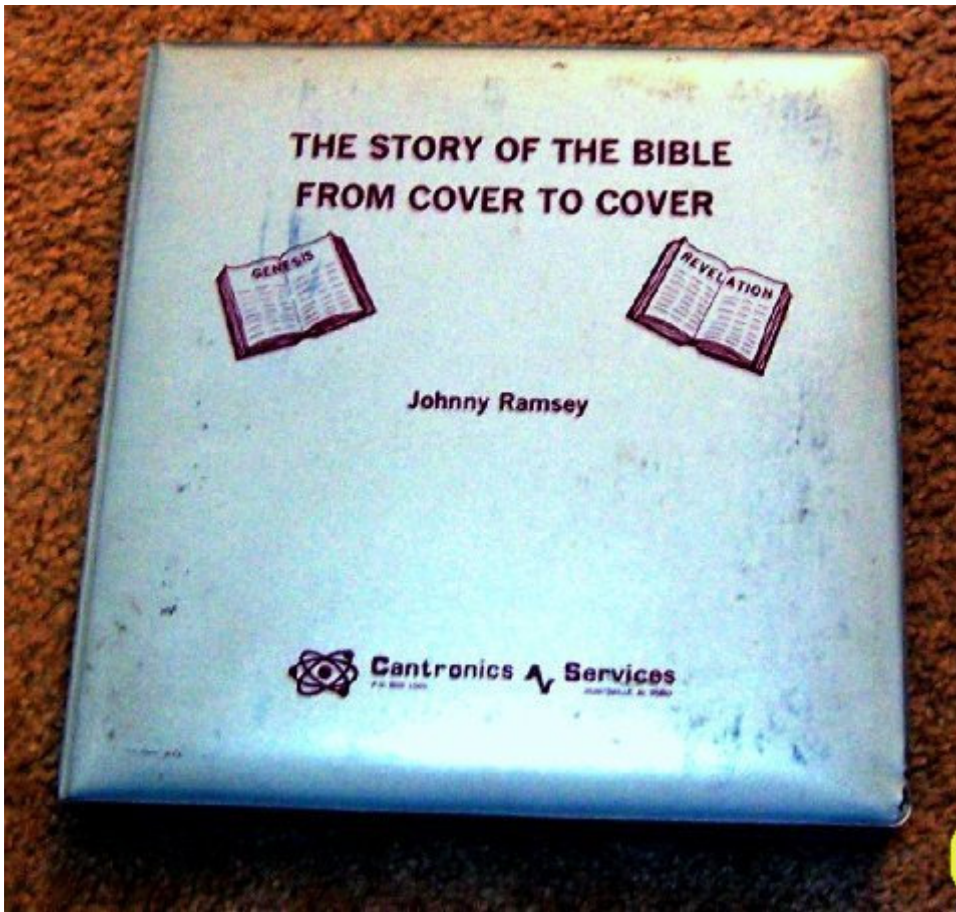
One of my New Year's resolutions was, to write a weekly e-mail to send out to friends and family on topics taken from God's word. I named it "**Wednesday's Wisdom**" but of course it is really God's Wisdom, delivered on Wednesdays. Most of the emails I have sent, have been written by someone else, that I have saved over the years, which I give credit to the writer, next to the title of the article.

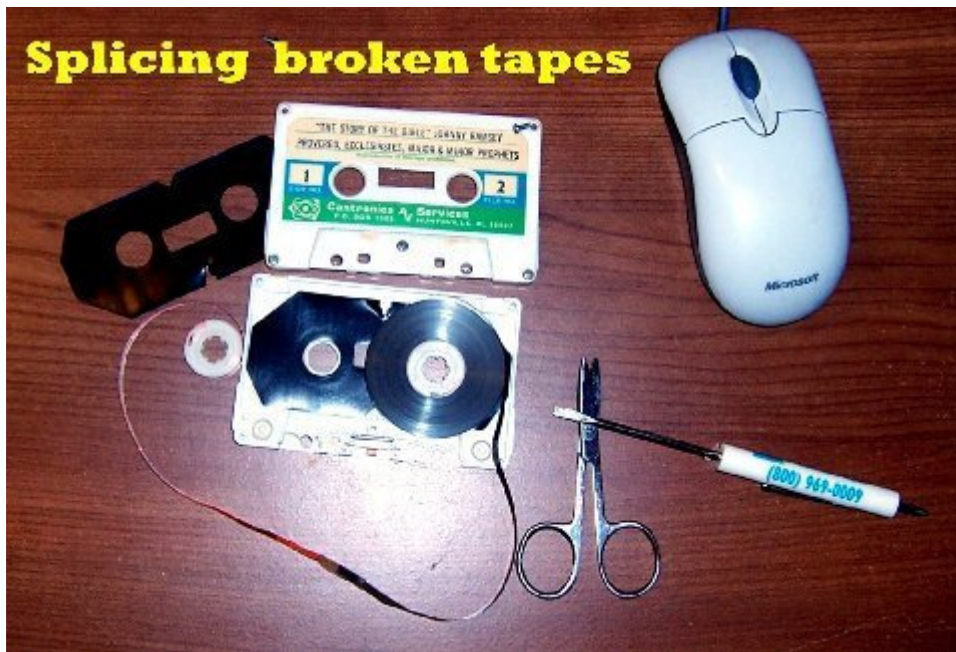
The only way we can fill ourselves with God's wisdom is to read it daily! We live in an age where it is so easily obtainable, not only in written form but we can listen to it in our cars, on our MP-3 players, or late at night when our minds won't turn off so we can sleep. (What better way to drift off to sleep, listening to God's word, unless you are in worship service?) We need to be like sponges, soaking up all we can get! In 1974 I bought a album of Johnny Ramsey's with 6 cassette tapes, named the "**Story of the Bible**" and have listened to them over and over again.

I met Johnny Ramsey in 1963 when he came to Van Nuys, California and held a meeting for us. I immediately liked his style of preaching. He spoke plainly and clearly the simple truths of God's word, using an immense amount of scripture. In some sermons it was in the hundreds. He impressed upon us the great need to "**speak as the oracles of God**" and to give a "**thus saith the Lord**" for everything that we say in preaching the gospel. For more about Johnny Ramsey click on the link:

<http://gospelnews.wordpress.com/2006/10/24/an-interview-with-johnny-ramsey/>

In 2005, my "Story of the Bible" tapes begin to wear out and in fact some of them broke. I tried to contact the company that produced them, but they had gone out of business, the widow of the owner, was supposed to have some in her garage but could not find them. I wrote to Johnny Ramsey, and he did not have any copies left, and he gave me permission at that time, to use the material any way I wanted, to further the gospel.





In 2005 I began the process of converting them to digital files and almost had the project completed in 2006, when I lost everything in a computer mis-hap of clicking on the wrong box and formatting my back-up drive. I picked up the project again late last year, and now have all the tapes burned to a single MP-3 disc, nicely broken into tracks so it is easy to navigate to the area of study you want to listen to. I would be glad to send you a free copy, just click on this link:

Minear1@gmail.com in the subject line put in Bible Story Order, and then in the text give me your name and mailing address.

I am in the process of negotiating with **World Video Bible School** <http://wvbs.org/> to make "*Story of the Bible*" available to the public.

The Bible has only one theme through out it, you will find out what that is, by listening to Johnny Ramsey tell the "*Story of the Bible*" and I challenge you to write down one sentence that describes each book of the Old and New Testaments. Try to memorize what each one is about. [\(Attached is audio sample of Lamentations\)](#)

I regret that I did not finish this project in a timely manner, especially since Johnny Ramsey passed away Oct 5, 2006. In one of his obituaries I found out something I have in common with him, we were both born in Pamapa, Texas.