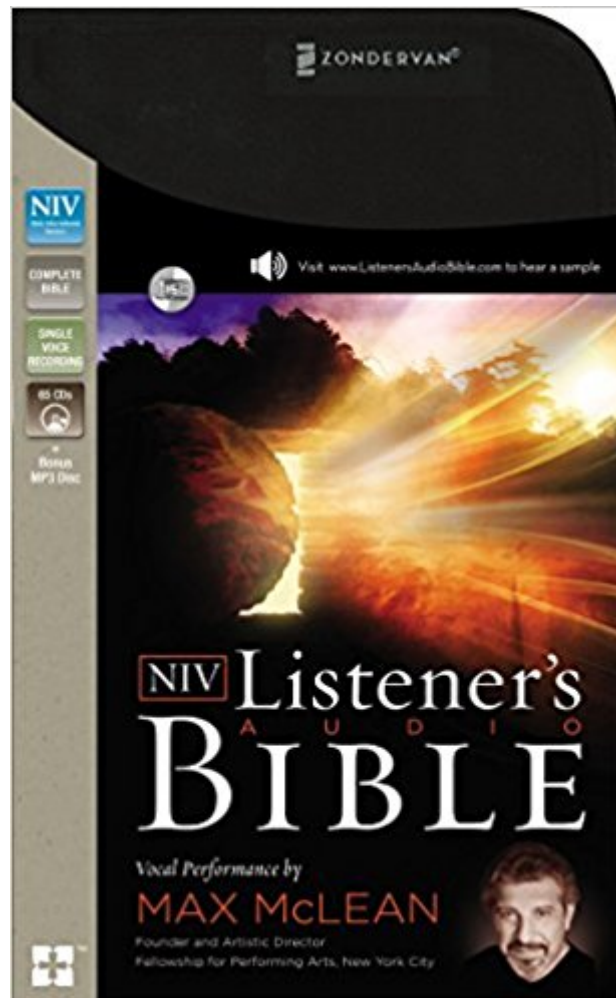




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# NIV, Listener's Audio Bible, Audio CD: Vocal Performance By Max McLean



## Synopsis

Before you could tuck it under your arm, before you could bring it up on your phone – if you did not read Scripture, you listened to it. For centuries, the only way to access God's Word was to hear it read aloud in public gatherings. Today, many are blessed to own personal printed copies of the Bible but there is a surprising benefit to hearing the Scriptures read aloud as it was for so many generations. Verses you have read many times will impact you in a new way when you hear them through the NIV Listener's Audio Bible. Read in a single voice with subtle background music, Max McLean's skillful, engaging, but never over-dramatized style will bring God's Word to life during your personal and family devotion times, group Bible study, or during your weekday commute. Listen to just 13 minutes a day and you'll get through the entire Bible in a year. Or listen to 6 minutes a day to hear the New Testament twice a year. Max McLean's skillful narration will help you understand, memorize, and enjoy God's Word. "These are the most engaging recordings of the Bible I have ever heard." – Hank Hanegraaff, The Bible Answer Man, President, Christian Research Institute "He sounds as you might expect the writers of the text to sound if they were speaking instead of writing... McLean reads the Bible like it is the Word of God." Donald Whitney, Professor of Biblical Spirituality, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

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## Customer Reviews

This is a powerful recording. Max McLean presents the gospels and letters of St. Paul as living history. The voice of Jesus is very human: reflective, exasperated, commanding and anguished.

Above all, the voice of Jesus conveys authority...these are not academic or reflective readings. McLean's voice is clear and present. He conveys excitement and conviction which sweeps the listener into the heart of the Word of God. --AudioFile Magazine, The Audiobook Review He sounds as you might expect the writers of the text to sound if they were speaking instead of writing... McLean reads the Bible like it is the Word of God. --Donald S. Whitney D.Min, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

As the narrator of the Listener's Bible (available in KJV, NIV and ESV translations) McLean is committed to recapturing the early oral tradition of telling the Bible story with clarity and power. He brings a unique blend of dramatic expression and theological understanding that make listening to the Bible a joyous, rewarding experience. His recordings of the Bible have been nominated for Best Inspirational Audio by the Audio Publisher's Association on two separate occasions. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I love Max's theater-like performance interpretation of the bible. I've met him personally, and is a great guy too. He works his tail off and believes in what he does. What's also nice, is among the many number of tradition CDs this work contains, there is also a MP3 disc of said material for use and transfer to your electronic devices to bring this offering up to today's convenience. Well done!

What a wonderful and amazing surprise. We listen to a disc each day. The man that does the vocal part; is awesome. If anyone wants to hear and learn from the Bible; I certainly recommend this Audio Bible. We have enjoyed it, more than words can say. Not only is it complete; it comes in such a nice zippered case. I am so glad I ordered this and if anyone wants to hear the Bible being read; this is for you. We are so happy with this purchase.

Obviously can't rate the content, that goes above us. But as far as the production goes, its pretty good. The voice is nice, almost James Earl Jones-ish, kind of like Darth Vader is reading the Bible to you, its pretty easy to listen to, the only thing that throws you off is the mispronunciation of some words, it just throws you for a loop when he massacres words like Thessalonica, honestly come on. Also as some other reviewer noted, Jesus comes out as Gee-Sauce, kind of funny. I've just finished listening to this whole thing in a few months. This is a recording of the old edition of the NIV, called NIV 1984. If you don't know there is a new one out NIV 2011, its gender neutral and has a lot of changes, I'm sure in the next year or so there will be a audio version of the NIV 2011. So it depends

on you, you may want to wait till the new one comes out, because this will be outdated soon, or maybe you prefer the old one. Just a warning. Now only read this paragraph to see how I got it to work on my Mp3 player if you don't care than skip this. I have a Zune first of all. I found free software that merged all the mp3s from one disc (like hundreds of separate mp3s, 1 for each chapter) into one big mp3, then I just edited the file in windows to turn it into a "podcast" so that it would bookmark where I left off. So now in my Podcast area I have 4 files, one for each disc, and it book marked where I left off, it worked well, and was way better than putting discs in and out of my cd player. Once you set it up, it is very easy to use, and a great way to stay in the good book.

A gift for my husband and he LOVES this. He can listen to and from work. I can't say enough how much he really likes this.

This is an excellent resource for learning and memorizing the Bible. I am an ESL teacher and my students have asked me what they might use to help them learn English. I have recommended that they get this Bible to help them see how the English language can flow and how to pronounce words well. Granted his accent is not one of the U.S., but it still gives them a feel for the language. One person mentioned that his pronunciation of the names was not "standard". Well his pronunciation may not be standard for the U.S., but since most of us don't speak Hebrew, Greek or Aramaic on a daily basis I think we will be able to get past it. Overall it is a very useful tool. I have loaded it on to my iPod and now I listen to it every day. Considering all the benefits one can draw from this I say it is very much worth the money. May God bless many through this tool.

Es un recurso excelente para el aprendizaje y el memorizar la Biblia. Soy docente del inglés como segundo idioma y mis estudiantes me han preguntado lo que puedan usar para ayudarles aprender inglés. Les he recomendado que obtengan esta Biblia para ayudarles ver como fluye el inglés y como se pronuncia la palabras bien. De acuerdo, su acento no es de los EEUU pero les acostumbra al idioma. Alguien mencionó que su pronunciación no era la "norma". Pues su pronunciación quizá no sea la norma por los EEUU pero desde que la mayoría de nosotros no hablamos ni hebreo, ni griego, ni arameico de ahora en adelante creo que podemos superarlo. En conjunto es una herramienta muy útil. La he bajado a mi iPod y ahora la escucho todos los días. Considerando todos los beneficios que uno pueda sacar de esto yo digo que sin duda vale el precio. Que El Señor les bendiga a muchos los que usan esta herramienta. Bendito sea el nombre del Señor.

I love this collection. I had made a commitment to read the bible in it's entirety this year and was having difficulty finding time with working and my long commute. In listening to these well done CD's my daily commute flies by!

So far it's great, however, I'm only in Kings right now. I did have one CD that skips a little bit. All in all, I'm really enjoying it!

I listen to the Listener's Bible in my car and at home. After listening to the CD, I use a commentary to study the chapters. It's a great study tool for bible study class, pastors, seminary students, or anyone, who wants to listen to the word of God, in addition to, studying.

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