

## Can the Word of God be owned and restricted by man?

In the modern world, Scripture is often controlled by copyright. Bible translations, manuscript images, and critical texts are legally protected and treated as proprietary works. But can these systems be reconciled with the Bible's own teaching about the nature of God's Word?

*God's Word Is Not Bound* examines the theology, history, and ethics of how Scripture is distributed and stewarded today. Drawing on biblical exegesis, church history, and sound reason, the contributors ask whether contemporary practices surrounding Bible publishing truly reflect faithful stewardship of God's revelation.

This volume explores questions such as:

- Does Scripture forbid commercializing the Word of God?
- Are Bible translations fundamentally different from the original text?
- Does copyright actually protect Scripture from corruption?

Featuring essays and a formal debate on the morality of licensing Bible translations, this book invites readers to reconsider assumptions that many Christians have never examined.

*If Scripture is truly a gift entrusted to the Church, how should it be shared with the world?*

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