

# R. B. THIEME, JR., BIBLE MINISTRIES

## MP3 LESSONS on COMPACT DISC

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- MP3 is a process by which an audio recording is compressed making it possible to fit 30+ Bible lessons on one CD.
- Many types of devices can play MP3 CDs—boom boxes, computers, DVD players, home stereo systems, and portables—as long as they say they are MP3 compatible.
- Not all MP3 CD players are the same—look closely at the features, functionality, and technical specifications.
- When purchasing a player, be sure to take one of our MP3 CDs to your local sales representative for an in-store demonstration.
- The MP3 CD you order from R. B. Thieme, Jr., Bible Ministries is custom-made. You may order lessons from any series found in our catalogue.
- Please limit your MP3 CD order to 36 lessons on one CD every 30 days. Book recordings and specials on MP3 do not count against this monthly limit.

### FEATURES

#### ESSENTIAL:

- Designation as a MP3-compatible CD player  
– OR –
- A computer capable of playing MP3 encoded files (Windows 98<sup>®</sup> or later)

#### IMPORTANT:

- Skip forward/back—skipping between lessons. Each lesson is one track; this feature would allow you to select any track on the disc.
- Forward/reverse scan—fast forward or rewinding within a lesson. This is very important if you want to replay or fast forward within a single lesson.
- Bookmarking—resuming play where you left off after stopping play or turning the unit off.
- Supports ID3 tags and CD Text—our text display is an abbreviated version of the labels on cassettes. We can list the author, series, year, and lesson number, but cannot display the lesson summary at this time.
- Headphone jack—the line-out jack that can be used to connect portables to other devices. For example: a portable player into a home stereo or a car cassette adaptor.

#### OPTIONAL FEATURES & ACCESSORIES:

- FM tuner, AM/FM tuner, cassette (applies to all except DVD)
- Remote control (all devices)
- Headphones (all devices)
- Car cassette adaptor kit—connects a portable or boombox MP3 CD player to the cassette player in your car to play the CD through your car speakers.
- Wireless FM transmitter—plays a portable or boombox MP3 CD player through your car, portable, or home stereo using an FM radio frequency.

### BRANDS, PRICES, AND WHERE TO BUY

- Sony, Panasonic, and iRiver are three brand names that make dependable portable players. Home theater systems (DVD players) vary, so all brands should be tested before purchase.
- Expect to pay between \$75–\$200 for a portable, boombox, or home stereo with all of the features listed here.
- Best Buy, Circuit City, and [www.crutchfield.com](http://www.crutchfield.com) provide a wide selection of players, while Wal-Mart and [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) may have lower prices.