

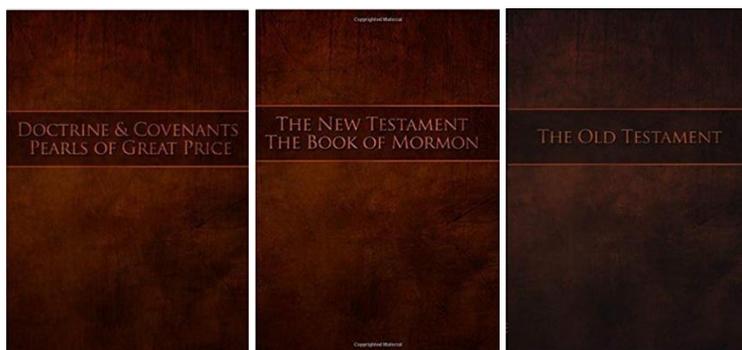
## Restoration Edition Scripture Publication Overview

January 3, 2020

The purpose of this document is to provide a brief history of the printed Restoration Edition scriptures, help you identify which book you have, and make public a document containing all the textual changes for those who are interested or who may want to manually update their copies. Whether or not any changes apply to you will depend on which book(s) you have, so we'll begin by laying out a quick history for those who may not yet know very much about the scripture project.

### OVERVIEW

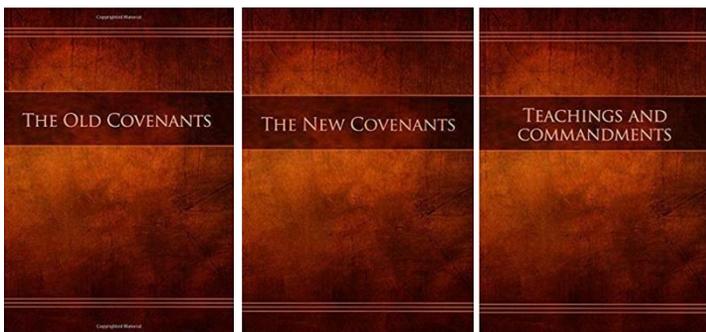
#### Preview Edition: March 2017 - March 2018



##### Details:

- 7 x 10 inches. Darker cover.
- Print-on-Demand (POD) through Amazon.
- 3 Volume Construction. Large and Compact BofM also offered.
- Discontinued March 2018.

#### Restoration Edition: March 2018 - Feb 2019



##### Details:

- 7 x 10 inches. Lighter cover.
- Print on Demand through Amazon.
- 3 Volume Construction. Large and Compact BofM also offered.
- Discontinued early 2019 in preparation for a final version.

The text was updated periodically with the publisher as the scripture group continued the project. So the updates your book has will depend on when you purchased it. See [HERE](#) for full change history tracking. Found at the bottom of the page under "Textual Changes between the May 2018 edition and the finalized July 2019 edition."

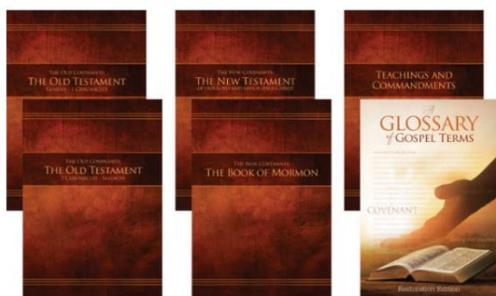
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## April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Revelation Approving the Scriptures

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On March 31, 2019 the Scripture team posted a public accounting of their labors. The work was then presented to the Lord and on April 6, 2019 we received the revelation approving the scriptures. That was followed by a General Conference where 3 additions to the T&C were sustained by the body, one of which was to add the April 6<sup>th</sup> revelation (now Section 177). A few months prior to this, a printing group got together and began assisting and planning the next steps, websites, leather printer research, and various details for publishing all the different types and sizes of the Restoration Edition (RE) scriptures, which as of this writing consists of Volumes 1-3.

### Final Restoration Edition: July 2019 - Present



#### The Restoration Edition Complete Set:

- The Old Testament (Parts 1 & 2)
- The New Testament
- The Book of Mormon
- Teachings and Commandments
- A Glossary of Gospel Terms

#### Details:

- New standardized layout regardless of size or cover type. Everything will match the layout of the leather version.
- Print-on-Demand through Ingram Book Company.
- Available through scriptures.shop and numerous retailers worldwide.
- Offered in large print, medium print, and small print, in paperback and hardback, as well as a journaling version.
- Offered as a 6 volume set, each work being an individual book, rather than 3 volume construction, with the Old Testament split into 2 parts, and a stand-alone Glossary. You can see and or purchase these anytime at scriptures.shop.

**Leather-Bound Restoration Edition – First Printing**



#### Details:

- Special Order Only.
- Premium quality binding, paper, and leather cover.
- 6 color options: British Tan, Cognac, Black, Blue, Red, Natural.
- Standardized layout.
- Offered only in the A5 (medium print) size.
- 3 Volume construction (6 books shown only to display the different colors offered).
- Delivery in 2020.

## Which version do I have, and have any updates been made to it?

For purposes of distinguishing, we'll use the April 2019 revelation from the Lord in response to the completed scripture effort as the point in time when things changed.

### Pre-April 2019 Revelation Scripture Publications:

1. **Preview Edition.** If you have the Preview Edition, it will say so on the title page and as part of the copyright text. Volume 3 of the preview edition was titled "Doctrine and Covenants and Pearls of Great Price". The covers are noticeably darker, as you can see above in the screenshots. This was always intended as a preview edition with the well understood expectation it was going to change over time, but was prepared so people would have ample time to review and study it prior to any sustaining vote.
2. **Restoration Edition.** If you have the Restoration Edition (first listed on Amazon starting March 2018 and ending Feb 2019) your copyright page will, like the preview version, identify a Creative Commons Copyright license published by Chris Hamill and will look like this:



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If you have this Pre-April 2019 version, you can click [HERE](#) to be directed to [scriptures.info](http://scriptures.info) downloads page to files that cover all the textual changes that apply to your book(s). This version will be missing a

few T&C sections since this version of the RE scriptures was discontinued in early 2019 in preparation for the final version. This version will also have dimensions and a text layout that does not match the leather-bound standard because those decisions were made after this edition had already been printed and discontinued. There will be a number of things to change in your book if you want to bring it up to present day. If this is all you have, and the changes are too many, and or you need financial assistance in getting the final version, you can use the contact us link on scriptures.shop and someone will respond.

### Post-April 2019 Revelation Scripture Publications:

3. **Restoration Edition** (Final). Beginning July 2019 the RE scriptures, along with all sustained T&C sections, were released for publication via Print on Demand (POD). They were and are available on scriptures.shop and through various retailers all over the world in many formats. This is the live version and will remain in print.

The textual contents of this final version has and will remain unchanged with the exception of very minor things such as typo corrections or misspellings. These will be updated only on scriptures.info until a reprinting of the leather-bound version, at which time all the texts will be refreshed in sync.

Anything purchased through scriptures.shop will be this version of the RE scriptures. Regardless of size or cover type, they will all have the same post-April 2019 text, as well as the uniform text layout of the leather-bound edition. They are offered in large print, medium print, small print, hardcover, paperback, journaling, and leather.

- The post-April 2019 release is easily distinguished from any prior version using the copyright page.
- Anything after the April 2019 Revelation will have a copyright registered under Restoration Scriptures Foundation.
- Presence of a QR Code.
- Unique ISBN's from any prior publications.

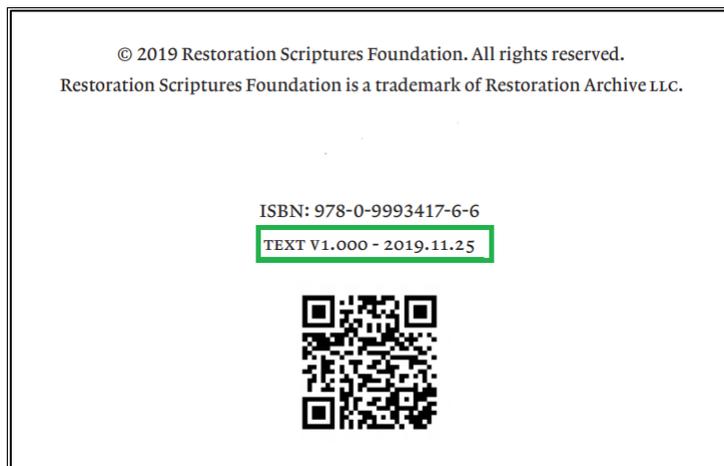


### What about between July 2019 and December 2019?

Between July 2019 and November 2019, when the manuscripts were submitted for the leather-bound edition, there were a few small corrections made, such as fixing misspellings, or minor punctuation

corrections. No major textual content additions or changes were made. The base text is what was presented and approved in April 2019. However, no matter how small, all the minor fixes or typo corrections have been organized and published [HERE](#). This only applies to Print on Demand Books.

As of December 2019, the POD options have been synced with the leather-bound version (Text V1.000). The copyright page of each book going forward has a small version number and date under the ISBN to help everyone more easily identify any changes. See below in the green box. This will be the designator for any changes going forward.



If or when another round of minor fixes is submitted for publishing, those changes (along with a reference document showing all of them) will be made available.

### Summary:

- If your copyright page has a creative commons copyright under Chris Hamill there are a number of content updates. Click [HERE](#) for change tracking applicable to your book(s).
- If your copyright page looks like the above – with QR code – but does not have a V number as seen the green box above, you have the final version and can click [HERE](#) to view the minor changes applicable to you. This only applies to POD books without a V#.
- If your book has text like in the green box, you are up to date as far as the printed text goes. Which is V1.000.

Going forward, it is not anticipated that Volumes 1-3 of the RE scripture cannon will change, other than minor typos or other such fixes that were missed. This will help prevent everyone's scriptures, leather-bound or otherwise, from feeling like they have become outdated or obsolete due to changes or new additions. But since the cannon of scripture is open, the way we can prevent existing copies from feeling out of date, and still keep the cannon open, is to consider anything that gets added and sustained by the body in the future as constituting the beginning of Volume 4, beginning as a pamphlet and growing until such time as larger format is appropriate.

Thanks for reading and may you find light, joy, and inspiration in these new scriptures.