

## July 2010 Book Review

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***Bible Babel*** by Kristin Swenson is an in-depth look at the sacred scripture for Christians. The author traces the history of the Bible from its earliest days, its various translations, and the culture in which it was written. She also provides information about the major personalities (both men and women), controversies that took root within the text, biblical geography and the source of many quotations found in the English dictionary. She also includes cultural references that arise from scripture. This easy to read book provides a wealth of material to help Christians better understand their sacred text.