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'whole-Bible'  
Christians.  
Why dabble,  
when you can dig?*

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Dear Friends,

I feel a strange mix of regret, for faithful and new readers, and gratitude to Our Great God as I write to inform you that the **printed edition** of SWORD Magazine will cease production from December 31, 2026. Many of you have loyally grown old with SWORD – but so also has your production team. With multiple health and other challenges of advancing years, the potential for serious admin failures has multiplied too and, mindful that our God is not a God of disorder but of peace, **we have planned a phased closure, ending with Sword Volume 21, No 6 to be published, God willing in November / December this year, 2026.** We have tried and failed to find our younger replacements, but it's a 'big ask'. Most younger folks have the work and family commitments which once governed our availability and the 'ask' is all the greater for its volunteer status. Our entire team – including content contributors – works free of charge.

Loyalty has always been a two-way street for this ministry. Every edition faithfully produced these last 20 years has been with (often astonishing) support, financial and otherwise, from yourselves. It is impossible to express adequately our gratitude and appreciation to you for your encouragement and generosity. Since only four more editions remain to be printed, we are concerned to use all possible ways and opportunities to ensure that our readers and distributors get the information. Here's what you need to know:

1. We have sufficient funds to continue production of the magazine for the rest of this year, so **we will not be requesting any SUBSCRIPTION renewal payments.**
2. All subscribers will receive each copy of the magazine for the rest of this year **regardless of when their subscription is due to expire.**
3. **ATTENTION SUBSCRIBERS ONLY:** PLEASE CANCEL ANY BANK STANDING ORDERS OR REGULAR PAYMENTS **WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT.** We are trying to avoid the need for refunds of unused subscriptions.
4. As we encounter **ongoing costs of winding up the ministry,** we will still gratefully receive **donations.**
5. **Please pray for the Team as we seek the Lord's way ahead for the future.** It's worth remembering that every writer of Sword's pages remains busy with their own ministry – many can be followed through their online pages, if you have access to a computer and the internet.
6. **David Andrew** – with help from **Steve Maltz** – is currently exploring the possibilities of (very) short videos to be made available online, free of subscription, to counter the multiple false trails offered to young (and not so young) minds by the influence of anti-Christian social media. More news as available...

Dear Friends, our changeless God walks with us 'through all the changing scenes of life'. In uncertain days, He alone is our certainty – and he makes everything beautiful in its time. He does not peer into the future, He creates it. Let us keep each other in prayer as He writes this next chapter...

"Grace, mercy and peace" be yours – in His future,

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