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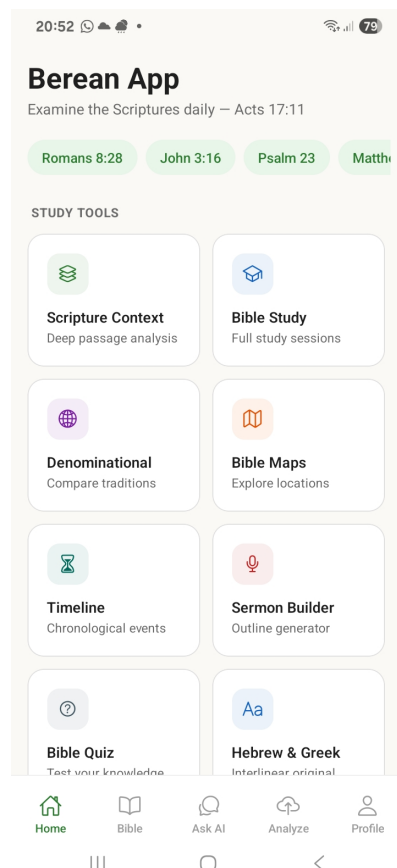
Media & Press Kit

AI-powered Bible study, multilingual access and digital tools for engaging with Scripture.

Built in South Africa. Designed for Bible study.

Berean App brings Bible reading, AI-assisted study, biblical geography, timelines, original-language tools and cross-tradition comparison into one platform.

The name comes from Acts 17:11 and the Bereans' example of examining the Scriptures for themselves.



Berean App home screen — study tools at a glance.

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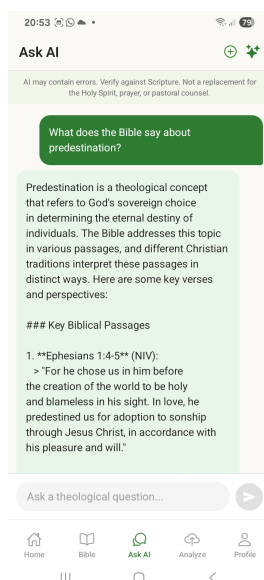
About Berean App

Berean App is an AI-powered Bible study platform developed in South Africa by software developer Charl Marajh. It combines Scripture reading with practical digital tools intended to help users explore biblical questions, context, history and Christian perspectives.

AI is presented as a study aid rather than an authority. The app explicitly reminds users that AI can contain errors and that answers should be verified against Scripture.

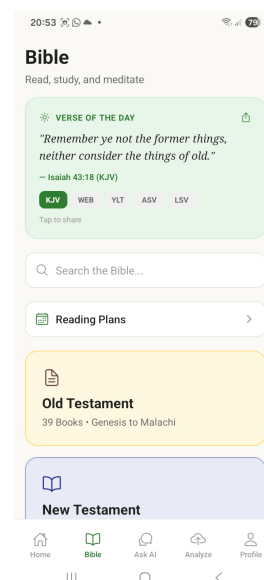
Core study tools

Ask AI Explore biblical and theological questions with an AI study assistant.	Scripture Context Deep passage analysis and contextual study.
Bible Study Structured study sessions.	Denominational Views Compare how Christian traditions understand topics.
Bible Maps Explore biblical locations and routes.	Timeline View biblical events chronologically.
Sermon Builder Create sermon outlines and study material.	Hebrew & Greek Explore original-language words and meanings.



Ask AI — biblical and theological questions.

Bible — reading, study and meditation.



The Story Behind Berean

Berean App began with a simple question: **how can technology help believers study Scripture more deeply while encouraging them to think for themselves?**

As a software developer and Christian, Charl Marajh saw an opportunity to combine more than two decades of IT experience with emerging AI technology to build a practical Bible-study platform.

The name **Berean** comes from Acts 17:11, where the Bereans are commended for receiving the message with eagerness and examining the Scriptures for themselves. That principle became the foundation of the project.

“Berean App is not intended to tell Christians what to believe. It is a tool to help people open the Scriptures, ask questions, compare perspectives and investigate for themselves.”

— Charl Marajh, Founder

A focus on understanding, not winning arguments

Christian traditions do not always interpret every passage in the same way. Berean App is designed to make those differences easier to explore respectfully. Its denominational study tools aim to show the biblical and historical reasoning behind different positions rather than simply declaring one side correct.

The wider goal is Christian unity: believers can disagree on interpretation while still treating one another with respect and keeping Jesus Christ and Scripture at the centre.

Founder perspective

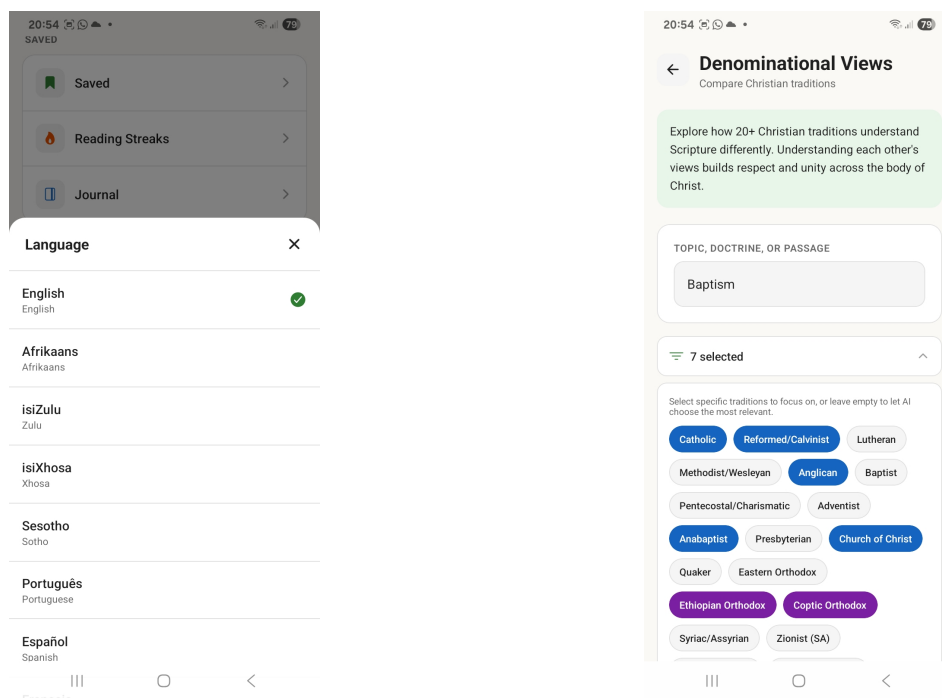
Charl does not present himself as a pastor or theologian. He describes himself simply as a believer and software developer who wanted to build a useful tool that encourages people to search the Scriptures for themselves.



Charl Marajh — Founder, Berean App

Multilingual & Cross-Tradition Study

South Africa's multilingual environment is an important part of the project's identity. Berean App supports multiple languages, including Afrikaans, isiZulu, isiXhosa and Sesotho, alongside international languages.



Language selector — English, Afrikaans, isiZulu, isiXhosa, Sesotho and additional languages.

Denominational Views — compare Christian traditions and encourage understanding across the body of Christ.

Why this matters

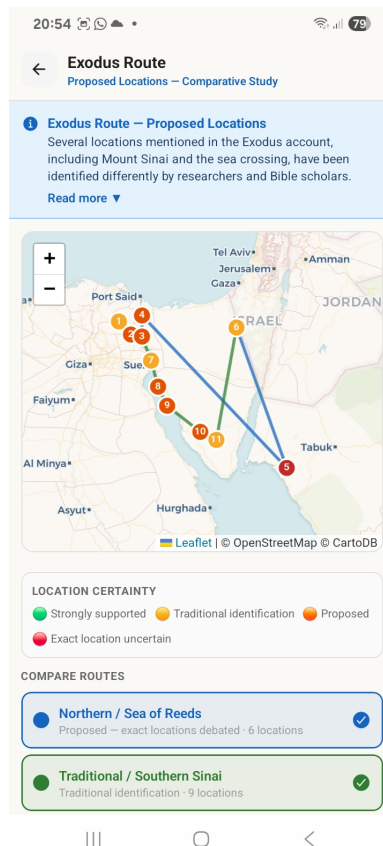
Language accessibility can make Bible-study technology more useful to a wider audience, while the denominational comparison tools are designed to encourage curiosity, respect and careful study.

Study across traditions

The app can compare a wide range of Christian traditions around a selected topic, doctrine or passage. Users can focus on specific traditions or allow the study assistant to select relevant perspectives.

Bible Maps & Historical Context

Berean App includes visual tools for exploring biblical geography. The Exodus Route feature presents proposed and traditional locations and allows users to compare different route traditions rather than presenting disputed locations as settled fact.



Exodus Route — Proposed Locations / Comparative Study.

Comparative approach

The map distinguishes between levels of location certainty and presents alternative route interpretations. This reflects a wider Berean App philosophy: encourage users to compare evidence, understand uncertainty and examine the biblical text for themselves.

What the map experience demonstrates

- Visual exploration of biblical locations and routes
- Clear distinction between traditional and proposed identifications
- Comparative study rather than presenting disputed conclusions as settled facts
- A digital way to connect Scripture with geography and historical context

Founder & Media Information

Charl Marajh Founder, Berean App

Charl Marajh is a South African software developer with more than 20 years of experience in Information Technology. He developed Berean App independently as a technology project combining his software background with an interest in Bible study and emerging AI technology.

He does not present himself as a pastor or theologian, but as a believer who wanted to create a practical tool that encourages people to study Scripture for themselves.



Selected media coverage

Maroela Media	"Trots SA-app maak Bybelstudie makliker"
Gateway News	"SA developer launches AI-powered Bible study app with vision to unite Christians"
MyPR	"Berean App: How South African innovation is revolutionizing Bible study with AI"

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