

Great Pyramid Passages

Usage Guidelines

Reading lengthy instructions is tedious. So we will make this as brief as possible. Nevertheless, a careful review of the following will greatly enhance your use of this digital version of *Great Pyramid Passages*. Particularly read the use of the **Navigation Panel** below.

ACROBAT READER:

Is a free downloadable product from Adobe. It can be used to open any **PDF** file. This edition of *Great Pyramid Passages* is compatible with any version 6.0 or higher. However, you should update or download the current version from Adobe for the most versatile features. It will be to your advantage to examine the help files that accompany Acrobat Reader.

SOME NOTABLE FEATURES OF ACROBAT READER INCLUDE:

- Maintaining original text, image and pagination independent of the computer system, other software or drivers
- Page layout, rotation and zooming
- Page access and extensive navigation tools
- Word and phrase search within a file or across multiple files

FEATURES OF GREAT PYRAMID PASSAGES:

The pages are an exact replication of the original pages as published by Morton Edgar.

These include 5 sections:

- Great Pyramid Passages, Volume 1
- Great Pyramid Passages, Volume 2
- The Great Pyramid, Its Scientific Features
- Pyramid Calculations, extracted from the 1913 version of Volume 2
- Scriptural Index to all sections

Due to the size of the material and graphics, these are maintained in separate files with easy linking for access between them. The DVD contains an autorun.ini file to initially open Volume 1 to its first page. But if you have sufficient capacity on your hard drive for 3 gigabytes, you may find loading and accessing faster if you can copy the entire contents to a single directory. In this case you can create a shortcut link to the GPP1.pdf file in that directory.

PAGE LAYOUT AND MANAGEMENT:

- Viewing pages can be tailored to individual screen resolution and preference. The initial display is set to show a single full page at a time. The Acrobat **view** menu allows for continuous vertical scrolling between pages or two open facing pages side by side, similar to viewing an open book. Any of these layouts can be further enlarged (zoomed) to any percentage for your convenience. All the diagrams have been cleaned and enhanced for much finer detail than the printed version. These graphic pages can be easily zoomed to 400-600% or even more to examine the details. The keyboard shortcut keys: Ctrl + or Ctrl – can increase or decrease zoom percentage. The **Hand** tool can be used to move around a highly zoomed image.
- If a page has a vertical image which is better viewed or printed horizontally, the **view** menu has a **rotate** option.
- Any of the view options can be selected from the menu bar or toolbars. There are a number of additional keyboard shortcuts noted under the **file** and **view** menus.
- Other **view** options should be selected only for necessary features, so as to keep the screen uncluttered.

NAVIGATION:

- Turning pages with Acrobat is as easy as pressing **Page Down** and **Page Up** keys to advance and return pages. The **Home** and **End** keys display the first or last pages of the document.
- Page navigation buttons display at the bottom of each page along with the current page number. You should note that the page number indicates the real page notation in the paper version of the individual books. These could be regular numerals, roman numerals or appendix notations as in the printed version. This is important as the text occasionally refers to a page number. This may differ from the literal page number relative to the beginning of a file. This literal page number shows in a parentheses, such as: xxxi (33 of 458) or: 79 (123 of 458). If you wish to turn directly to other than the next or previous page, you can replace the entire contents of this page notation field with a single number of the destination page, i.e. ix, 56 or 100, etc. and press the **enter** key.
- All the text is searchable and can be used to search for words or phrases and move to the pages found. The found words will be highlighted. The search uses a layer of non-displayed text behind the visible scanned graphical layer. For this reason, the highlight may be slightly offset over the word or phrase.

You can use either the **Find** toolbar or the **Search** PDF window to locate a word, series of words, or partial word in the active Adobe PDF document. The Find toolbar provides a basic set of options for searching for text in only the current PDF document; the Search PDF window searches more PDF areas than the Find toolbar, provides more advanced options, and lets you search for text in one or more PDF documents. Notice that the Search option will perform the search only in the current PDF document. Otherwise you can select the **all PDF documents** option to search all 5 sections of the book in this folder. After using a search, it is good practice to close or hide the search panel to keep the screen uncluttered.

- Use of the **Navigation Panel** on the left side is IMPORTANT. This panel opens with the **Bookmarks** tab. The panel can be opened or closed with the F4 key or with the view menu to maximize the viewable screen area. But keeping it open gives you additional navigation features.

The searchable layers, the high resolution graphics and number of pages produces some large files. For this reason the book exists in the 5 sectional files noted in FEATURES above. However, with the **Navigation Panel** you can move easily between these.

Each of the 5 sections are displayed in **green** at the top of the panel with the current section in **red**. Clicking any of these will move to that section.

Below these book-sections is an extended table of contents. All the chapter and sections are noted. All the major graphics, diagrams and plates are marked. Those items marked with a [+] sign indicate a sub-set of pages that can be expanded by clicking the [+] or clicking the [-] to compress the list. Chapters are shown beginning with their page numbers. Graphics are noted with a **plate number** if indicated in the book, or otherwise simply with a tilde [~] if not assigned a number. Clicking on any of these items will move to the selected page.

COPY AND PASTE AND PRINT:

- You can use the **Print** feature under the **File** menu to print a single page or a small range of pages. Be careful to NOT print all pages.
- Though you cannot edit this material, you can copy text or graphics to paste into other applications. Selected text can be copied to the windows clipboard and pasted elsewhere. This text will be the supporting text layer behind the visible layer. It will not always have the expected spacing and formatting and may need some editing in the copied document. Graphics may also be selected and copied and pasted into another document. But the quality will depend on the features of the receiving program.

FINALLY BRETHERN:

Continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them; And that from a child thou hast known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. 2 Timothy 3:14-15