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CINEROM, INC. SHIPS FIRST TITLE: THE GOSPELS, A MULTIMEDIA GUIDE TO THE BIBLE

\$49.95 Interactive CD ROM Title Combines Video and Audio Footage of the Gospels With Searchable and Printable Text of The Bible.

Cinerom, Inc. announced today that it has begun shipping its first interactive multimedia title, according to Sharon Huswit, president of Cinerom.

"The Gospels, A Multimedia Guide to the Bible," uses SoftVideo playback technology, which requires no external hardware other than a CD ROM player and sound card to generate full motion video. The DOS-based title retails for \$49.95.

Nearly one hour of video, an hour of audio, plus more than 85 illustrations are contained on the disc. The video includes portrayals of famous passages from the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, based on the "Living Bible" series, and the audio contains readings of selected Gospel verses by noted Christian actor and author Bill Myers. DaVinci's "Last Supper," ancient maps and illustrations of the Holy Land are among some of the stunning visual images found on the disc.

"The Gospels" also includes the full text of both the Old and New Testament. These texts can be thoroughly searched using the powerful Instant Access search and retrieval software, a real value to clergy, Bible students and anyone who needs to quickly find or compare Biblical quotes. One of the most rapid search mechanisms of any CD ROM on the market, Instant Access allows readers to find any word, phrase, quote, subject or date in seconds.

"The Gospels is an educational, entertainment and reference title all rolled up in one disc," said Hustwit. "Children and adults alike can see and hear famous Gospel passages, as well as locate them instantly and compare them with other passages from the entire Bible."

Cinerom, Inc. is an independent subsidiary of World Library, Inc. in partnership with Hollywood Select Video Corporation. The company plans to develop, license and market more than 150 CD ROM titles in 1994, an unprecedented number in the personal computer industry. The company's titles are divided into interactive multimedia, educational and reference

products such as "The Gospels" (that include large amounts of text as well as audio and video) and home videos on CD ROM, using both MPEG and SoftVideo technologies.

"The Gospels" is distributed by Compton's NewMedia, and will be carried by thousands of retail outlets.