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Book Reviews



B&H Español Editorial Staff (Ed.). (2016). *RVR 1960 Biblia de Apuntes*. Nashville: Holman Bible Publishers. 1232 pp. \$39.99. ISBN 9781433649240

The *Reina Valera 1960 Biblia de Apuntes* is a good choice for Spanish readers who best process the Bible by taking notes. Each page has a blank, lightly lined 1.75 inch column for the reader's use. The text forms a second, 3.25 inch column. Pages are of a quality that will withstand highlighters and pens, but too thin for permanent markers. The off-white pages make for a glare-free reading experience, even in bright sunlight. The text is printed in one easy-to-read column with each verse beginning on a new line. The spoken words of Jesus are distinguished with red font. Cross references are listed beside the section titles rather than within the text itself. Each book of the Bible begins with a brief introduction that includes the purpose of the book. Other study helps include 8 colorful maps and a guide for reading the Bible in a year. This Bible lacks a concordance and glossary. The translation used is one of the most widely accepted and reputable Bible translations for Latin America. However, it is a Spanish more common to Spain (using the second person plural *vosotros*), comparable to King James English. The RVR 1960 Bible lends for a rich and beautiful cadence when reading poetic books, but is harder to follow for those who are not as familiar with Spain's Spanish.

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