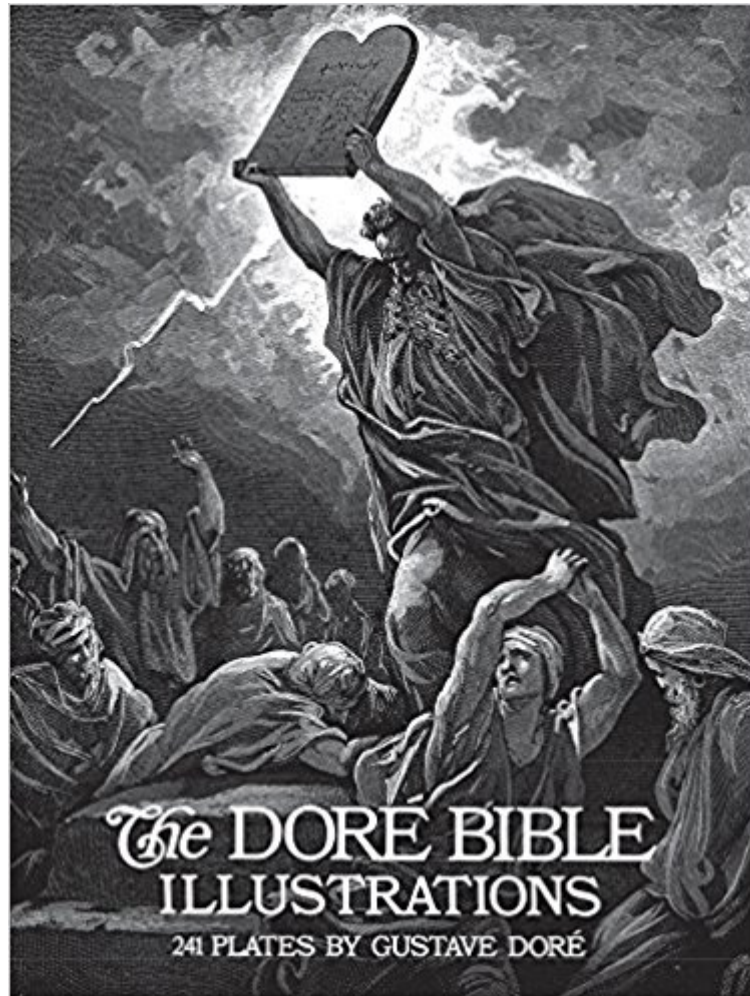




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for for study of this great master .

For five measly bucks you get all of DorÃ©'s biblical illustration that were in the DorÃ©'s Bible of the late 1800s. The pictures take up a whole page and sometimes two. Yeah some of the prints are a tad poor but not ad bad as people made it out. These are not original prints and only a baboon would compare it to an original. But you get a lot of pretty good quality prints for ad much as a happy meal would cost. So its well worth the money. I mean if it were like \$500 then yeah sure I'd be pretty red in the face but its only \$5. If you want to see all of DorÃ©'s bible prints then get it. If your a More rare prints collector, what are doing here? Go out and hunt for those rare copies and quit trying to cheat.

The detail in each image is amazing.

Gustave Dore is an artist without comparison. I cannot think of any artist who created the style for

how centuries of people would imagine works like the Bible and Dante's Divine Comedy. He illustrated Paradise Lost, Don Quixote, and even children's fairy tales. Iconic works with icons of such lasting impressions that still today we continue to depict such epic and notable scenes with much the same characteristics. This collection of Dore's Bible illustrations is complete. Every depiction, a full page in size, and even accompanied by a Bible verse, expels his excellence. It is perfection in its minimalism. The image is alone to be poured over and awed at. It is amazing how Dore was able to capture the spiritual essence of the Bible's stories. Each depiction offers a scene where words are no longer necessary. This is a wonderful collection for any one with an interest in art, religious or otherwise.

Dore's illustrations are quite beautiful. and this book is a great, reasonably priced collection. I bought this as a gift for a friend. The book did come with a large blemish on one page, though, so I am only giving it four stars. The blemish was a weirdly folded extra long page? It was very strange. It didn't cause any harm to the illustrations though, so I suppose it is fine.

Have to agree with the other reviewers on this one. Illustrations are beautiful but faded. Gave it as a gift, thankfully they loved it.

I purchased this book hoping to use it for illustrations on my Christian blogs. The pictures are great, though I may not use them as much on my blogs as I had hoped.

I have looked at this drawings over and over again and they amaze me every time. Wonderful artist. No one draws like he does. They are all black and white, very detailed, big pictures. Very satisfied with my purchase. Makes you hungry to draw! Would buy from this seller again. Book arrived in tip-top shape.

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