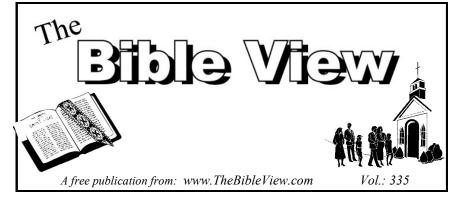
Resolve to Read the New Testament this year!

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1. □ Mat. 1,2	54. □ John 4	107. □ II Co. 8, 9, 10
2. □ Mat. 3,4	55. □ John 5	108. □ II Co. 11, 12
3. □ Mat. 5.	56. □ John 6	109. ☐ II Co. 13 & Gal. 1
4. □ Mat. 6,7	57. □ John 7	110. Gal. 2, 3
5. □ Mat. 8,9	58. □ John 8	111. Gal. 4, 5
6. □ Mat. 10	59. □ John 9	
		112. Gal. 6 & Eph. 1
7. ☐ Mat. 11, 12	60. □ John 10	113. ☐ Eph. 2, 3
8. □ Mat. 13	61. □ John 11	114.
9. □ Mat. 14, 15	62. □ John 12	115. ☐ Eph. 6 & Phil. 1
10. ☐ Mat. 16, 17	63. □ John 13	116. ☐ Phil. 2, 3
11. ☐ Mat. 18, 19	64. □ John 14, 15	117. □ Phil. 4 & Col. 1
12. ☐ Mat. 20, 21	65. □ John 16, 17	118. □ Col. 2, 3
13. □ Mat. 22	66. □ John 18	119. □ Col. 4 & I Thes. 1, 2
14. ☐ Mat. 23	67. □ John 19	120. □ I Thes. 3-5
15. □ Mat. 24	68. □ John 20, 21	121. □ II Thes. 1-3
16. □ Mat. 25	69. □ Acts 1, 2	122. □ I Tim. 1-3
17. □ Mat. 26	70. □ Acts 3,4	123. □ I Tim. 4 - 6
18. ☐ Mat. 27-28	71. ☐ Acts 5, 6	124. ☐ II Tim. 1, 2
19. □ Mar. 1	72. □ Acts 7	125. □ II Tim. 3, 4
20. □ Mar. 2-3	73. □ Acts 8	126. □ Titus 1-3
21. □ Mar. 4	74. □ Acts 9	127. ☐ Philemon
22. □ Mar. 5	75. □ Acts 10	128. □ Heb. 1, 2, 3
23. □ Mar. 6	76. □ Acts 11, 12	129. □ Heb. 4, 5, 6
24. □ Mar. 7-8	77. □ Acts 13	130. □ Heb. 7, 8
25. □ Mar. 9	78. □ Acts 14, 15	131. □ Heb. 9, 10
26. □ Mar. 10	79. □ Acts 16	132. □ Heb. 11
27. □ Mar. 11-12	80. □ Acts 17, 18	133. □ Heb. 12, 13
28. □ Mar. 13	81. □ Acts 19	134. □ Jas. 1, 2
29. □ Mar.14	82. □ Acts 20	135. □ Jas. 3-5
30. □ Mar. 15, 16	83. □ Acts 21	136. □ I Pet. 1, 2
31. □ Luke 1	84. □ Acts 22, 23	137. □ I Pet. 3-5
32. □ Luke 2	85. □ Acts 24, 25	138. □ II Pet. 1, 2
33. □ Luke 3, 4	86. □ Acts 26, 27	139. □ II Pet. 3 & I Jn. 1-2
34. □ Luke 5	87. □ Acts 28	140. □ I John 3-5
35. □ Luke 6	88. □ Rom. 1, 2	141. ☐ II & III John, & Jude
36. □ Luke 7	89. □ Rom. 3, 4	142. □ Rev. 1, 2
37. □ Luke 8	90. □ Rom. 5,6	143. □ Rev. 3-5
38. □ Luke 9	91. □ Rom. 7, 8	144. □ Rev. 6-8
39. □ Luke 10	92. □ Rom. 9, 10	145. □ Rev. 9-11
40. □ Luke 11	93. □ Rom. 11, 12	146. □ Rev. 12-14
41. □ Luke 12	94. □ Rom. 13, 14	147. □ Rev. 15-17
42. □ Luke 13, 14	95. □ Rom. 15, 16	148. □ Rev. 18, 19
43. □ Luke 15, 16	96. □ I Co. 1,2	149. □ Rev. 20-22
44. □ Luke 17	97. □ I Co. 3,4	It is finished! ☺
45. □ Luke 18	98. □ I Co. 5, 6	Reading 40-70 verses per day, the
46. □ Luke 19	99. □ I Co. 7, 8	New Testament can be read in
47. □ Luke 20	100. □ I Co. 9, 10	149 days or less.
48. □ Luke 21	101. ☐ I Co. 11, 12	
49. □ Luke 22	102. □ I Co. 13, 14	Read the New Testament on-line,
50. □ Luke 23	103. □ I Co. 15	and read a brief commentary on
51. □ Luke 24	104. □ I Co. 16 & II Co. 1	the days reading at:
52. □ John 1	105. □ II Co. 2, 3, 4	www.openthoumineeyes.com/
53. □ John 2, 3	106. □ II Co. 5, 6, 7	blog/



Why Many Do Not Read the Bible

Author Unknown

When Queen Elizabeth I's, of the 1500's, wrinkles became deep and many, it is reported that an unfortunate master of the coin mint incurred disgrace by a too

faithful likeness of the Queen. The die for the shilling was broken and only one mutilated specimen is now in existence. Her maids of honor took the hint and were careful that no fragment of a mirror would remain in any room of the Queen's palace. A magazine of the times said that the Queen "had not the heart to look herself in the face for the last twenty years of her life."

A mirror exposes wrinkles, dirt, etc. that may be on the face; so does the Word of God expose the sin within one's heart. Reading the Bible shows us our sins. If we refuse to repent and change, we soon get tired of seeing our "dirty faces" in God's mirror, the Bible. That is why so many stop looking into His

Mirror. How foolish! Better to see the dirt, confess it, and be cleansed by the Blood of the Lamb, then die "dirty" in one's sins!

What Is the Bible?

Bill Brinkworth

One could knock on many doors and ask what books are in those houses. Few would have the same books. Fewer would have the same book that was over 100 years old. Rarely, would any household have a book that was at

least 500 years old. Most of the houses, however, would have a form of one of the oldest and most

popular of all books, the Bible. Parts of the Bible are over 4,000 years old, and yet many still have a copy of it.

What is this book that so many have, cherish, and some even ridicule? It is not just a book; it is the preserved Word of God. It is

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What Is the Bible?

Continued from Page 1 the road map through a difficult life. It tells of a saving plan that will give riches and life eternal. Its advice, when followed, will change one's life and alter one's future. It is the only Book that tells the mind of God. It is God's Word.

So The Bible is exactly what God wants us to know. "And Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD, and all the judgments: and all the people answered with one voice, and said, All the words which the LORD hath said will we do. And Moses wrote all the words of the LORD ..."

Exodus 24:3-4

As Moses received God's commands, and wrote them down, so also has God used other godly men. The recorders of His word included kings, leaders, prophets, disciples, professional men, and others. The Creator of this universe promised that we would always have his Word with us (Isaiah 40:8). He kept His word.

God promised that He would give us a perfect copy (Matthew 5:18). No words are to be added or removed from it. Other than the King James Version, all of the other 250+ modern, English versions violate this commandment of God. That is why a Christian should stay away from the modern altered, changed translations, and revisions.

"Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish ought from it, that ye may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you."

Deuteronomy 4:2 "Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar." Prov. 30:6

Also: Rev. 22:18-19
The Bible will always be made available to mankind. "The secret things belong unto the LORD our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law." Deut. 29:29 Also: Isaiah 40:8
The Bible contains God's promises.

"Be ye mindful always of his covenant; the word which he commanded to a thousand generations;" I Chronicles 16:15

⋄ The Bible is His Word and our guidance.

"Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee." Psalm 119:11

⋄ The Bible also contains: Prophecy, wisdom, songs, histo-

believe the Bible is the best gift God has ever given to man. All the good of the Saviour of the world is communicated to us through the Book. But for it, we could not know right from wrong?" — Abraham Lincoln

ry, and life examples.

God committed to keep His promise and preserve His word. Many gave much time, and some even lost their lives, so we could have God's truths. The least we can do is read It, believe It, and obey It.

It's All Here

Author Unknown

A young Christian, packing his bag for a journey said to a friend, "I have nearly finished packing. All I have to put in are a guidebook, a lamp, a mirror, a microscope, a telescope, a volume of fine poetry, a few biographies, a package of old letters, a book of songs, a sword, a hammer, and a set of tools."

"But you cannot put all that into your bag," objected the friend.

"Oh, yes," said the Christian.
"Here it is, and then he placed his
Bible in the corner of the suitcase
and closed the lid.

The More You Dig

Edited from an article by Sir Walter Scott
The most learned, acute, diligent student cannot, in the longest life, obtain an entire knowledge of the Word of God. The more deeply he works the mine, the richer and more abundant he finds the ore. New

"The Bible was human in penmanship, but divine in authorship!" -R. G. Lee

light continually beams from this source of heavenly knowledge to direct one's conduct and illustrate the work of God and the ways of men. The student will at last leave the world confessing that the more he studied the Scriptures, the fuller conviction he had of his own ignorance, and of the Word of God's inestimable value.

The Keystone

Aubrey Price

Take away the key-stone, and the arch will fall into a heap of ruins. There will be the same

stones there, but they will be scattered in confusion, and useless for any practical purpose. You may admire the Bible, you may praise its poetry, and you may say its



precepts are truthful, loving, and good; but if you doubt its authenticity, you render it powerless for that for which it was given — namely, to save the souls of men.

"The best truths are gotten by digging deep for them." — D. L. Moody