

Other Names for the Bible



Words to Find:
 Book
 Commandments
 Holy Scriptures
 Law
 Milk
 Oracles
 Precepts
 Righteous Judgments
 Scriptures
 Statues
 Sword
 Word of Christ
 Word of God
 Word of Life
 Word

What They Said about the Bible

“That book accounts for the supremacy of England.”

— Queen Victoria

“It is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the Bible.”

— George Washington

“I believe the Bible is the best gift God has ever given to men. All the good from the Saviour of the world is communicated to us

through this book.”

— Abraham Lincoln

“That book, sir, is the rock on which our republic rests.”

— Andrew Jackson

“The Bible is the sheet-anchor (*rope on a powerful sail*) of our liberties.”

— U. S. Grant

“In all my perplexities and distresses, the Bible has never failed to give me light and strength.”

— Robert E. Lee

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The Bible View




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Why Read It?

Bill Brinkworth

Much of man's history has pivoted around the Bible. Many have spent their lives in keeping it purely preserved for all to read.

Thousands upon thousands have been persecuted and even killed for reading, believing, and living by its teachings. Wars have been waged to stop people from violating commands the Book prohibited, and wars have also been started to halt people from living the way the Bible says to live. People have even printed devious versions of the Holy Bible, and in them have eliminated teachings that they disagree with.

Why all this history involving the Bible? Because it is not just a book! The King James Bible is a perfect copy of the Word of God! It comes from a preserved line of copies and translations that have not altered any of its meanings or words, since God had first put His words in the hearts and

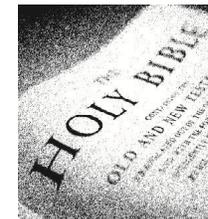
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It's of God!

D. Simpson

The Bible must be the invention either of good men or angels, bad men or devils, or of God.

It could not be the invention of good men or angels, for they neither would or could make such a perfect prophetic, scientific, historic book. They would also be lying, if they did; as all through the Bible it is written, “Thus saith the Lord.”



It could not be the invention of bad men or devils, for they could not and would not make a book which commands all duty, forbids all sin, and condemns their souls to an eternal hell.

We therefore, draw this conclusion; the Bible must be given by Divine inspiration!

“The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.”

Isaiah 40:8

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minds of those that penned what He told them to write.

People have been changed by living the words and principles of the Bible. Lives have been altered from the inside out, as they practiced and trusted in God's preserved words. People have also been angrily convicted of its truth and done all they can to forget the haunting truths of God's Word.

This precious Book is both loved and hated because it:

 **Commands real government.** Although the Bible has much to say about people ruling people, the real government its pages are concerned with most is, who will govern whom. Will man govern himself his own way, or will he humble himself and let God govern His life?

 **Commands housekeeping.** The housekeeping the Bible is concerned with most is cleaning up one's personal life. Its convicting words put God's spotlight on the sinful filth one is committing. Once sin is exposed, it is up to the individual to rid one's life of what God warns will ruin his life, if it is not dealt with and eliminated. Not removing sin when God's Word exposes it will also make the hearer of

the Word responsible for not letting God govern their life.

 **Gives godly guidance.** The Bible's advice guides all who obey it through a successful life. God has raised million upon millions of "children". Our heavenly Father's advice is always best. It will tell one with whom to be friends, whom to marry, how to work, how to make the right decision, how to raise children, how to live, how to die, how to prepare for eternity, and how to make decisions one will have to make during their lifetime.

 **Gives godly protection.** God's advice will protect one from making the same mistakes that have ruined so many lives. It warns of dangers that have entrapped so many. God's advice offers a life of safety, if heeded.

The Bible was and always will be the most important Book to man. It is so important because its principles, when followed, will really make a difference to one who is obedient to God's commands.

Do you read the Bible on a regular basis? Are you obeying its pages' truths you have already been shown? The Word of God has been preserved so you and others will know God's

will and way. Is it an important influence in your personal history?

If the Bible Is Removed

Dr. Payson, Prior to 1871

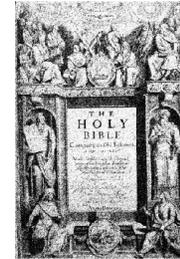
Destroy this volume, as the enemies of human happiness have vainly endeavored to do, and you render us profoundly ignorant of our Creator, of the formation of the world which we inhabit, of the origin and progenitors of our race, of our present day and future destination, and consign us through life to the dominion of desire, doubt, and conjecture.

Destroy this volume, and you deprive us of true religion with its consolations, hopes, and prospects which it gives. With its removal, nothing will be left us but a miserable alternative between the cheerless gloom of infidelity and the monstrous shadows of paganism.

Destroy this volume, and you unpeople heaven; bar from its entrance descendants of Adam's race; restore the king of terrors his fatal sting; bury hope in the same grave which receives our bodies; consign all who have died before us to eternal sleep or endless misery; and allow us to expect nothing at death but a similar fate.

"It is impossible to enslave a Bible-reading people."

— Horace Greeley



The Bible

R. Pollock

*The Bible! Hast thou ever heard
Of such a book?
The author, God himself;
The subject, God and man, salvation, life
And death — eternal life —
eternal death —
Dread words! Whose meaning
has no end, no bounds!
Most wondrous book! Bright candle
from the Lord!
This book — this Holy Book, on
every line
Marked with the seal of high divinity,
On every leaf bedewed with
drops of love
Divine; and with the eternal heraldry
And signature of God Almighty
stamped
From first to last; this ray of
sacred light,
This lamp, from off the
everlasting throne,
Mercy took down, and in the
night of time
Stood, casting on the dark her
gracious bow;
And evermore beseeching men,
with tears
And earnest sighs, to read,
believe, and live.*

"If more people would read and obey their Bible; liberal preachers would be out of a job, and dead churches would come alive and make a difference in this dark, sinful world."

"The Bible is God's personal letter to you!"