This Book Called the Bible

- This Book, which we call the Bible, contains:
  - The mind of God;
  - The state of man;
  - The way of salvation;
  - The doom of sinners;
  - And, the happiness of believers.

- Its doctrines are holy;
  - Its precepts are binding;
  - Its histories are true;
  - and, its decisions are immutable.

- Read it to be wise . . . Believe it to be safe . . .
  And practice it to be holy.

- It contains light to direct you . . . Food to support you . . .
  And comfort to cheer you

- It is:  
  - The traveler’s map.
  - The pilgrim’s staff;
  - The pilot’s compass;
  - The soldier’s sword;
  - And, the Christian’s charter.

- Here is paradise restored . . . Heaven is opened . . . And the gates of hell disclosed.

- Christ is the grand subject . . . Our good is its Design . . . And the glory of God its end.

- It should fill the memory . . . Rule the heart . . .
  And Guide the feet.

- It is a mine of wealth . . . A paradise of glory . . .
  And a river of pleasure.

- It is given to you in Life . . . It will be opened at the Judgment . . . And will be remembered forever.

- It involves the highest responsibilities . . . Rewards the greatest labors . . . And condemns all who trifle with its contents.

- It is the Word of the Living God, and it is:
  1. INDESTRUCTIBLE. Matthew 24:35
  2. INCORRUPTIBLE. 1 Peter 23:25
  3. INDISPENSIBLE. Deuteronomy 8:3; Matthew 4:4; Job 23:12
  4. INFALLIBLE. Matthew 5:18
  5. INEXHAUSTIBLE. Psalm 92:5