

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

