

Preacher's Pen points

“The Bible”



What book is that whose page divine
Bears God's impress on every line,
And in man's soul makes light to shine?
The Bible

When sin and sorrow, want and woe,
Assail poor mortals here below,
What book can then true comfort show?
The Bible

What paints the beautiful and true,
And mirrors at a single view
The paths which here we should pursue?
The Bible

What is the brightest gift the Lord
In His great mercy did award
To man, to be his shield and guard?
The Bible

What teaches love and truth and peace,
And bids good will 'mong men increase,
And bids strife, war and murder cease?
The Bible

Oh! What can make this world of woe
With peace and truth and virtue glow,
Till men no sin nor sorrow know?
The Bible

What gives to man the power and will,
God's high behest to do fulfill
And points the way to Zion's hill?
The Bible.

When death comes knocking at the door,
And man's short life on earth is o'er,
What tells of bliss forever more?
The Bible

—*Author Unknown (slightly edited)*

A Book Like No Other

This poem by an unknown author reflects an exalted view of Scripture. It reveals many important truths about the Bible, namely, that it is a source of truth, guidance, comfort, protection, and hope for every person. It shows us how to live in this life and how to prepare for eternity. It makes available to us the inner peace and serenity that all human beings seek. The reason is because of the Bible's source: “*All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.*” (2 Tim. 3:16-17).

The Need to Read

In order to access these blessings we must spend time with God's word. Every day we ought to set aside time to read and meditate upon its contents, looking for the wisdom it offers us for daily life and embracing the hope that it offers us for eternal life. Like the psalmist we need to say, “*I have rejoiced in the way of Thy testimonies, as much as in all riches. I will meditate on Thy precepts, and regard Thy ways. I shall delight in Thy statutes; I shall not forget Thy word.*” (Ps. 119:14-16).

The Way to Read

Read it reverently knowing that it comes from the Creator of everything. Read it expectantly knowing that great blessings await you. Read it analytically so that you can understand its message. Read it devotionally so that you can make it a part of your heart. No matter how busy your life or a single day, don't miss the opportunity of reading and studying your Bible!

—Johnny Felker (www.truthchasers.com)