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2-Timothy 2:19.

3-The coldness of men is not its coldness.

4-The falsehood of hypocrites does not falsify.

5-The rejection of it by unbelievers is not its overthrow.

1-2nd. Tim. 2:13;

If we believe not, yet he abideth faithful: he cannot deny himself.

2-Romans 3:3;

For what if some did not believe, shall their unbelief make the word of God without effect.

6-The portrait of Tyndale:

1-Still preserved in this country.

2-Beside the heroic man a burning book is tied to a stake---a number of similar books are seen flying out of the fire.

3-The Bishop of London:

Tonstal, had bought up some scores of Tyndale's New Testaments and burned them.

4-The money paid for them:

Enabled Tyndale to bring out a new and more correct edition.

7-Toward the close of the last century:

1-There was, for a season, a woeful want of Bible in America

2-Caused partly:

1-By the prevalence of French infidelity.

2-Partly by the general religious apathy which followed the Revolutionary War.

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