

What the Bible Deserves. Rom. 10:8; Deut. 30:14
1-Psalms 19:1-14; Teaches three things regarding
the Word of God, or the Bible.

1-What it is:

- 1-It is the Law of the Lord.
- 2-It is the testimony of the Lord.
- 3-It is the statutes of the Lord.
- 4-It is the commandment of the Lord.
- 5-It is the fear of the Lord.
- 6-It is spoken of as the Judgements of the Lord.

2-What the Bible does:

- 1-It converts the soul.
- 2-It makes wise the simple.
- 3-It rejoices the heart.
- 4-It enlightens the eyes.
- 5-It endureth for ever.

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2-Our subject this morning, "What the Bible Deserves!"

1-Deut. 30:14;

But the word is very nigh unto thee, in
thy mouth, and in thy heart, that thou mayest
do it.

2-Romans 10:8;

But what saith it? The word is nigh
thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that
is, the word of faith which we preach.

3-The universality of the Bible: (Bible known through)

- 1-We have the Bible in our hands. out civilized
- 2-We have heard its character. world
- 3-We have heard the claims made in its behalf-
What is our response?

4-The language employed by the psalmist fitly expresses:

- 1-What our feelings and conduct toward the Bible should be.

1-The place it should occupy in our home-life.

- 2-How we should treat God's Holy Word. The power of God's word.

1-George Washington:

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

2-Ulysses Grant:

The Bible is the sheet anchor of
our liberties.

- 3-Horace Greeley: The principles of the Bible
are the ground-work of human freedom.

"What the Bible Deserves." Rom. 10:8; Deut. 30:14.

In face of all this;

5-The Bible deserves to be valued more than gold.

- 1-But who will believe it?
- 2-By most men gold is preferred both to God and his judgements.
- 3-Look over the world; examine the pursuits of every class. Read the story of the long ages.
- 4-This clearly man's opinion everywhere;

Men live to
get, to win; to grasp, to hold what they call
wealth, earthly valuables-houses, land, jewels,
money, fame. Is that really great gain?

5-Test it by one thing:

- 1-How does it stand related to Man's soul?? (Matt. 16:26)

6-It deserves to be loved and delighted in as
"sweeter than honey and the honey-comb."

- 1-To the bodily taste, honey is about the
sweetest thing we know of.

7-It deserves to be studied and obeyed with in-
creasing devotion:

- 1-Acts 17:32-34; When Paul preached at Athens:

1-Some actually mocked.

2-Others said, "We will hear thee again of
this matter."

3-Howbeit certain men believed.

- 2-Acts 17:11; When Paul preached at Berea:

1-Men searched the scriptures daily, whether
those things were so.

3-We are to search the scriptures whether these
things are so or not.

1-Blind opposition to all doctrine new to us
is a sin as well as a mistake.

2-God has placed his word well within reach of
us all:

1-He has so formed us and so written it that
it is level to our understanding.

2-1-John 4:1-3; It is our right and our duty
to listen to all and to try all:

1-Believe not every spirit but try the spirits
whether they are of God: because
many false prophets are gone out into
the world.

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