

**IS YOUR BIBLE INTERESTING?**

Psalm 119:18

## INTRODUCTION

- A. Little Mary wanted to learn her Bible Class lesson, and had asked her older sister to help her. At length the sister finished her duties and taking her Bible from the desk called: "Come, Mary! I will help you now, and then you can go back and play. Mary came running, all ready to begin, but on seeing the Bible her sister had brought said: "Sister, let's read the lesson out of Grandpa's Bible." Why; what difference will that make?" Grandpa's Bible is much more interesting than yours." Oh, no, Mary! They are exactly alike." "Well," replied the observant little sister, "I think Grandpa's Bible must be more interesting than yours, he read is so much more."
- B. A person's soul and his Bible are his or hers two greatest possessions. The only light for the soul is the Bible. When a person's faith is destroyed in the Bible he is left as a wanderer in the darkness without a light to guide him.
- C. If the Bible is taken from us, our one hope of finding our way through the world and finally out of the world is gone.
- D. We need to:
  - 1. Memorize the great verses of the Bible.
  - 2. Study its thoughts and obey its commands.
  - 3. Cling to its promises and absorb its sentiment.
  - 4. Lay hold of its faith, possess its love, realize its ideals and enjoy its life. We can only do this when we come to appreciate its worth.

## DISCUSSION

- I. SOME WONDERS OF THE BIBLE.
  - A. The Bible is many books and yet one book.
  - B. The Bible is both human and divine. Human: 2 PE 1:21; 2 CO 4:7; Acts 15:7; EP 4:3. Divine: 1 CO 2:13; Acts 1:16; 2 SA 23:2; EP 3:3; 2 PE 2:21.
  - C. A book of many authors yet has only One Author. 40 different men over a period of 1600 years wrote it yet it has only one author – God.
  - D. The Unity of the Bible is Personal – HE 10:7. From GE 3 to ML 4 – Christ fills out the prophet's profile. It is no wonder that Philip began at the same scripture and preached Jesus to the Eunuch in Acts 8.
  - E. It is wonderful in its simplicity and its depth. Stories of Joseph; birth of Christ, etc. RO 11:33-36.
  - F. The simplicity and the depths of the Bible may be seen in still another way – PS 23.
  - G. Look at the Model Prayer in MT 6:9-15.
  - H. The Lord's way of Salvation is both simple and deep. 3000; Eunuch; Lydia; Saul; etc.
  - I. It is universal and individual. The Bible will answer the needs of every nation.
  - J. A book of truth yet it has the answer to every error. JN 17:17.
  - K.
- II. CONCLUSION.
  - A. Read the Bible as though it was written only to you!
  - B. You will thrill at its riches of truth. You will find that it is living and active – HE 4:12.
  - C. It can change your life.
  - D. It will guide you around and through the multitude of errors that fill the world.
  - E. You can follow its teaching and walk in truth – 2 JN 4.