



The Caller

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Confidence Corner

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In this week's *Confidence Corner* we are going to examine the question, "Is it indeed profitable for people to study the Bible?" In other words, is there really a need to place upon mankind the added

responsibility of studying a document whose origin is God? I think we will find that it is vitally important and profitable for people to study the Bible.

First and foremost, the Bible can be proven to be the only inspired book from Deity. You have heard the arguments often. The Unity of the Bible, Predictive Prophecy, the Brevity of Writing, the Scientific Foreknowledge found in the Bible, as well as many more arguments lead to the honest conclusion that the Bible is God's Word.

If the Bible is able to substantiate the claim that it is an inspired document from the One True God, then all of its claims are true. Claims such as the ability to make the man of God complete and thoroughly furnished unto all good works (2 Timothy 3:16-17) as well the ability to provide all things man needs when it comes to life and godliness (2 Peter 1:3ff) leads to the conclusion that Bible study is indeed profitable.

When one considers that it is impossible to please God without faith (Hebrews 11:6) the profitability of Bible study is once again confirmed. In Romans 10:17 we are told: "Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God." Did you catch that? If we must have faith to be pleasing to God and the only way to obtain such faith is from hearing the Word of God, then Bible study is indeed profitable. Without it, one could never be right with God.

So what if anything has this article caused you to realize? I hope you already realize the benefit of daily Bible Study. If you had forgotten, I hope you have been reminded (2 Tim. 2:15)

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The Bible Stands

The Bible stands like a rock undaunted
'Mid the raging storms of time;
Its pages burn with the truth eternal,
And they glow with a light sublime.

The Bible stands like a mountain towering
Far above the works of men;
Its truth by none ever was refuted,
And destroy it they never can.

The Bible stands, and it will forever
When the world has passed away;
By inspiration it has been given,
All its precepts I will obey.

The Bible stands every test we give it,
For its Author is divine;
By grace alone I expect to live it,
And to prove and to make it mine.

Refrain

*The Bible stands though the hills may tumble,
It will firmly stand when the earth shall crumble;
I will plant my feet on its firm foundation,
For the Bible stands.*

—Haldor Lillenas

Sunday's Sermons:

**A.M. — *The Thief on the Cross*
*Luke 23:38-43***

**P.M. — *Haggai*
*Haggai 1:3-6***

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