## What People Say about the Bible

"The Bible is no mere book, but a Living Creature, with a power that conquers all that oppose it." Napoleon

"The existence of the Bible, as a book for the people, is the greatest benefit which the human race has ever experienced." *Immanuel Kant* 

"The Bible has been the Magna Charta of the poor and oppressed. The human race is not in a position to dispense with it." *Thomas Huxley* 

"I have always said that a studious perusal of the sacred volume will make better citizens, better fathers, and better husbands." *Thomas Jefferson* 

"No sciences are better attested than the religion of the Bible." Sir Isaac Newton

"If there is anything in my thoughts or style to commend, the credit is due to my parents for instilling in me an early love of the Scriptures." Daniel Webster

"To what greater inspiration and counsel can we turn than to the imperishable truth to be found in this Treasure House, the Bible?" *Queen Elizabeth* 

"Most people are bothered by those passages of Scripture they do not understand, but the passages that bother me are those I do understand." Mark Twain

"I was thinking about how people seem to read the Bible a whole lot more as they get older; then it dawned on me, they're cramming for their final exam." George Carlin

"Bible reading is an education in itself." Lord Tennyson

"The longer you read the Bible, the more you will like it; it will grow sweeter and sweeter; and the more you get into the spirit of it, the more you will get into the spirit of Christ." *Romaine* 

"The greatest proof that the Bible is inspired is that it has stood so much bad preaching." A.T. Robertson

"It is impossible to enslave mentally or socially a Bible-reading people. The principles of the Bible are the groundwork of human freedom." Horace Greeley

"The Bible — banned, burned, beloved. More widely read, more frequently attacked than any other book in history. Generations of intellectuals have attempted to discredit it, dictators of every age have outlawed it and executed those who read it. Yet soldiers carry it into battle believing it more powerful than their weapons. Fragments of it smuggled into solitary prison cells have transformed ruthless killers into gentle saints." *Charles Colson* 

"Reputable scholars now believe that the New Testament account is reliable history." Time Magazine

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