

## I Supposed I Knew My Bible

I supposed I knew my Bible,  
Reading piecemeal, hit or miss,  
Now a bit of John or Matthew,  
Now a snatch of Genesis,

Certain chapters of Isaiah,  
Certain Psalms (the twenty-third)  
Twelfth of Romans, First of Proverbs --  
Yes, I thought I knew the Word!

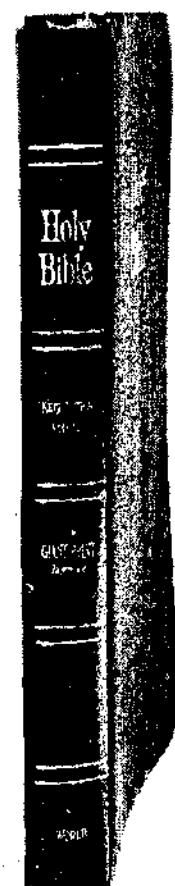
But I found that thorough reading  
Was a different thing to do,  
And the way was unfamiliar  
When I read the Bible through.

You who like to play at Bible,  
Dip and dabble, here and there,  
Just before you kneel weary,  
And yawn through a hurried prayer;

You who treat the Crown of Writings  
As you treat no other book --  
Just a paragraph disjointed,  
Just a crude impatient look --

Try a worthier procedure  
Try a broad and steady view;  
You will kneel in very rapture  
When you read the Bible through!

- Amos R. Wells -  
via *The Biblical Messenger*, San Angelo, TX



## The Holy Bible

### Two Major Divisions

Old Testament - 39 books  
New Testament - 27 books

### 40 Writers • 1500+ Years

Inspired of God - 2 Tim. 3:16f  
All things needed - 2 Peter 1:3

### The New Testament

Eight writers  
The law under which we  
live today  
Perfect law - James 1:25

### The Life Of Christ

Matthew • Mark • Luke • John

### The History Of The Church

Acts

### How To Live As A Christian

Romans through Jude

### How To Die As A Christian

Revelation

*A wise man is like a tack - sharp and pointed in the right direction.*

### News & Notes

**CARE & SHARE BEARS:** Each Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. Join the ladies in this good work.

**THE SILENCING OF GOD SEMINAR:** America's moral and spiritual foundation is under attack. Come and find out what Christians need to do to help reverse this trend. The last of the five DVD sessions will be shown Tuesday, Jan. 22nd at 7:00 p.m. Plan to attend.

**ELDERS NIGHT:** Next Sunday evening, Jan. 27th. Our Elders will speak to us and review the work of the church in 2007 and the plans for this congregation for 2008 and beyond. Plan to be here and support these good men.

**PANTRY:** Oatmeal & cereal.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER & WITH CARDS:** Linda (Call) Parkes, 159 S. Surry Road, East Liverpool, OH 43920. **This is an address correction. Mark your directory.**

**REMEMBER THESE SHUT-IN'S:** Lloyd & Virginia Ferrell.

**SICK: City Hospital:** Lloyd Ferrell. **AT HOME:** Jean Larrimore, Fred & Ilene Rayl, Bertha Seman, Jack Board, Charlie Delong, Mike Harris, Gene Miller, Dan Williams (Sharon's husband), Loren Roberts (father of Sharon Roberts) 161 Vernia St., East Liverpool, OH 43920, Jim Smith (preacher at Langeloth), Bill Reed, Bill McKeen (friends of Don Spencer). **Those who have been shut-in or in nursing homes for an extended period of time are posted on the bulletin board. Check that list and continue to remember each one.**

### Ten Mistakes To Avoid

1. Remorse over yesterday's failure.
2. Anxiety over today's problems.
3. Worry over tomorrow's uncertainty.
4. Waste of the moment's opportunity.
5. Procrastination with your present duty.
6. Resentment of another's success.
7. Criticism of a neighbor's imperfection.
8. Impatience with youth's immaturity.
9. Skepticism of our nation's future.
10. Unbelief in God's providence.

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