

book of the month

How Readest Thou? – J. C. Ryle

I don't think that I have been more excited about a book of the month than this one! After finding this book last year, I wanted this book to have wide influence in our church. But since it is out of print, we decided to update it and reprint it ourselves. (You can thank Jeff Kershaw for the cover!)

Bishop J. C. Ryle wrote *How Readest Thou?* in 1852 to encourage the average church member to cherish the Bible. He knew that the good of England hinged on the common man's knowledge and love of God's Book. *How Readest Thou?* has quickly become one of my favorites. I love recommending it for new and seasoned saints because it exalts the authority, superiority, clarity, inerrancy, and sufficiency of God's word so well. I do pray that you would read this book and that your thirst for God's voice, however strong currently, would increase to the glory of God and the good of Grace Bible Church.

— Omri Miles, Pastor/Elder

Suggested One-Month Reading Plan

(1-2 pages per day)

- Week 1: Monday, May 31st – Sunday, June 6th**
Analytical Outline — 2 pages
Knowledge of Biblical Truth is Needed for Salvation — 2 pages
No Book Is Written in Such a Manner as the Bible — 5 pages
- Week 2: Monday June 7th - Sunday June 13th**
No Book Contains Such Important Matter as the Bible — 5 pages
No Book Has Done So Much for the World as the Bible — 5 pages
- Week 3: Monday June 14th - Sunday June 20th**
No Book Can Do So Much as the Bible — 4 pages
No A book has Been So Neglected and Misused as the Bible — 6 pages
- Week 4: Monday June 21st - Sunday June 27th**
The Bible Is The Only Rule — 4 pages
All True Servants of God Live the Bible — 4 pages

...thou hast beheld that he is this, of whom I have said? And he desired to see him. And the apostles, when they were returned, told him of that which they had done. And he said unto them, and went with them to a desert place belonging to the city called Bethsaida. And the people, when they knew, followed him, and made him a habit of blessing them, that he had need of healing. And when the day began to wear away, they came the twelve, and said unto him, Send the multitude away, that they may go into the towns and country round about, and lodge, and eat their bread, that they may not faint. And he said unto them, Give ye unto me your swords. And they said, We have none here, save the sword of the teacher. And he said unto them, Give ye unto me your swords. And he said unto them, Give ye unto me your swords. And he said unto them, Give ye unto me your swords. And he said unto them, Give ye unto me your swords.

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QUOTES

“Infidels have assailed it in vain. There it stands—perfect, and fresh, and complete—as it did eighteen centuries ago. The march of intellect never overtakes it. The wisdom of wise men never gets beyond it. The science of philosophers never proves it wrong. The discoveries of travellers never convict it of mistakes.” (12)

“Just in proportion as the Bible is honoured or not, light or darkness, morality or immorality, true religion or superstition, liberty or despotism, good laws or bad, will be found in a land.” (25)

“Tell me what the Bible is to a man, and I will generally tell you what he is. This is the pulse to try—this is the barometer to look at—if we would know the state of the heart.” (44)

“There is not a jot of real consolation for any dying man, unless he gets it from the Bible. Chapters, passages, texts, promises, and doctrines of Scripture—heard, received, believed, and rested on—these are the only comforters I dare promise to any one.” (50)



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