

Daily Bible Reading

TEXT: 1 Tim. 4:13

INTRODUCTION:

- A. DAILY BIBLE READING ONCE PRACTICED BY MANY.
- B. WE SHOULD BE GIVEN TO DAILY BIBLE READING BECAUSE.

I. OF THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD TO SAVE (Jas. 1:21).

- A. BY PRODUCING FAITH(**Rom. 10:17; John 20:30-31**).
 - 1. Without faith it is impossible to please God(**Heb. 11:6**).
 - 2. Without faith in Jesus we cannot be saved(**John 8:24**).
- B. BY CAUSING US TO BE "BORN AGAIN"(**1 Pet. 1:22-23**).
 - 1. Jesus stressed the necessity of being born again(**John 3:3-5**). Explain.
 - 2. One must receive the "incorruptible seed"(**1 Pet. 1: 23-25; James 1:18**).
- C. BY KEEPING US SAVED(**Acts 20:29-32**).
 - 1. Paul spoke of this value of God's Word (especially of the Old Testament).
 - a. To the Corinthians(**1 Cor. 10:11-12**).
 - b. To Timothy(**2 Tim. 3:14-17**).
 - 2. A lack of God's Word which destroyed Israel(**Hos. 4:6**).

II. OF IT'S POWER TO COMFORT(Rom. 15:4).

- A. THROUGH THE "HOPE" IT GIVES(**Rom. 15:4**).
- B. THROUGH THE "HAPPINESS" IT GIVES(**Psa. 1:1-3**).
 - 1. A better life(**Gal. 5:22-23**).
 - 2. A better hope(**1 Pet. 1:3-5**).
- C. THROUGH THE "PEACE" IT GIVES(**Psa. 119:165**).
 - 1. With such inner peace, nothing causes them to stumble(**Psa. 119:92-93**).
 - 2. Peace of mind is a product of trusting God(**Phil. 4:4-7; Rom. 10:17**).

III. WE ARE CREATURES OF HABIT AND TIME.

- A. AS CREATURES OF HABIT OUR HABITS ARE GOOD OR BAD.
- B. AS CREATURES OF TIME WE ARE LIMITED(**James 4:14**).
- C. IT IS VITAL FOR US TO KNOW WHAT IS IN THE BOOK.
 - 1. The consequence of sin is unthinkable(**Rev. 20:15**).
 - 2. Heaven is too wonderful to miss(**Rev. 21:1-4**).
 - 3. The teaching of the Bible is the difference(**Titus 2:11-12; 2 Tim. 3:16-17**).

CONCLUSION:

- A. DO YOU READ YOUR BIBLE?
- B. DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT SAYS?
- C. DO YOU OBEY ITS TEACHING?