

Lesson: 2 **The Study of the Scriptures – Part 2** Volume: 1

"How Readest Thou?"

Some people read as I have often thought,
To teach the book instead of being taught;
And some there are who read it out of spite.
I fear there are but few who read it right.

But read it prayerfully, and you will see,
Although men contradict, God's words agree;
For what the early Bible prophets wrote,
We find that Christ and His apostles quote.

So trust no creed that trembles to recall
What has been penned by one and verified by all.



The Foundation Bible Lessons

PART 1: THE BIBLE; HOW TO STUDY AND UNDERSTAND IT

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MISSION STATEMENT

Foundation Progressive Sabbath Advent Ministries (FPSAM), Inc. exists to build upon the four **PILLARS** (*Mental, Physical, Spiritual and Social*) that **GUIDED** Jesus' life.

VISION

All Foundation Progressive Sabbath Advent Ministries (FPSAM), Inc. members will use the four pillars to establish and build their personal life and that of others.

SLOGAN

"Don't Accommodate Eliminate"

MOTTO

"Building on FOUR"

TEXT

"And Jesus increased in wisdom (Mental) and stature (Physical & Spiritual), and in favor with God (Spiritual) and man (Social)." **Luke 2:52**

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17. What are the Scriptures able to do for one who believes them?

"And that from a child thou hast known the Holy Scriptures, *which are* _____ *to* _____ *the e* _____ *unto* _____ *through* _____ *which* _____." **2 Timothy 3:15**

18. When asked by the rich young man the conditions of eternal life, to what did Jesus direct his attention?

"He said unto him, _____ *is* _____ *in* _____ *? how* _____ *thou?"* **Luke 10:26**

19. Whom did Jesus pronounce blessed? "But He said, Yea rather, _____ *are* _____ *that hear the* _____ *of* _____, *and* _____ *_____."* **Luke 11:28**

20. What did Christ say concerning the book of Daniel?

"When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (*whoso* _____, _____ *_____*)." **Matthew 24:15**

21. What other book of the Bible is especially commended for our study?

"Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear *the* _____ *of this* _____ [**the book of Revelation**], and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand." **Revelation 1:3**

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It is one thing to read the Bible through,
Another thing to read to learn and do.
Some read it with design to learn to read,
But to the subject pay but little heed.

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Some read it as their duty once a week,
But no instruction from the Bible seek;
While others read it with but little care,
With no regard to how they read, nor where.

Some read to bring themselves into repute,
By showing others how they can dispute;
While others read because their neighbors do,
To see how long 'twill take to read it through.

Some read it for the wonders that are there,
How David killed a lion and a bear;
While others read it with uncommon care,
Hoping to find some contradictions there.

Some read as if it did not speak to them,
But to the people at Jerusalem.
One reads with father's specs upon his head,
And sees the thing just as his father said.

Some read to prove a pre-adopted creed,
Hence understand but little that they read;
For every passage in the book they bend.
To make it suit that all-important end.