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## Famous Men Speak on the Value and Power of the Bible

☐“This book is a book of comparison with which all others in my eyes are of minor importance, and in all my perplexities and distresses has never failed to give me strength.” — **Robert E. Lee**

☐“Above all, the pure and benign light of Revelation has had a meliorating influence on mankind, and increased the blessings of society. . . . It is impossible to govern the world without the Bible.” — **George Washington**

☐“I have always said and always will say that the studious perusal of the Sacred Volume will make better citizens, better fathers, better husbands. . . . The bible is the cornerstone of liberty.” — **Thomas Jefferson**

☐“If there is anything in my thoughts or style to command, the credit is due to my parents for instilling in me an early love of the scriptures. If we abide by the principles taught in the Bible, our country will go on prospering and to prosper; but if we and our posterity neglect its instructions and authority, no man can tell how sudden a catastrophe my overwhelm us and bury all our glory in profound obscurity.” — **Daniel Webster**

☐“I feel that a comprehensive study of the Bible is a liberal education for anyone. . . . I sincerely hope that the habit of Bible study will be developed among the people.” — **Franklin D. Roosevelt**

☐“The Bible is the word of life—it is a picture of the human heart displayed for all ages and all sorts and conditions of men—I am sorry for the men who do not read the Bible every day. I wonder why they deprive themselves of the strength and pleasure.” — **Woodrow Wilson**

☐“There is no other book with which the Bible can be compared, and no other reading that means so much to the human race. It is the support of the strong and the consolation of the weak; the dependence of organized government and the foundation of religion.” — **Calvin Coolidge**

☐“There is no other bok so varied as the Bible nor one so full of concentrated wisdom. Whether it be law, business, morals or that vision which leads the imagination in the creation of constructive enterprises for the happiness of mankind, he who seeks for guidance—may look inside its covers and find illumination. . . . As a nation we are indebted to the Book of books for our national ideals and representative institutions.”  
— **Herbert Hoover**

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