

The Bible is still the world's best seller. Many thousands of copies are sold every year and still the demand is not satisfied. No substitute for the Bible has ever been written nor can any substitute for it ever be written, for the Bible is the Word of God.

The Bible has been the delight of all ages - we might quote from some of the great men of almost any age statements which would show that they regarded the Bible as superior to all other books. U. S. Grant said, "Hold fast to the Bible as the sheet anchor of our liberties write its precepts on your hearts and remember them in your lives - to the influence of this Book we are indebted for all progress made in true civilization and to this we must look as our guide in the future". President John Adams said, "The Bible is the best book in the world - it constitutes more of my little philosophy than all the libraries I have ever seen". Coleridge said - "I know the Bible is inspired because it finds me at greater depths of my being than any other book". Sir Isaac Newton declared, - "I account the scriptures of God to be the most sublime philosophy". When Sir Walter Scott was dying, he said to his son-in-law "Read to me." "What book shall I read to you?"; he was asked. "Can you ask me?", was the reply, "there is but one Book". No other book has been the inspiration to so many great lives as has the Bible. It has been more loved, more hated, more read than any other book.

Let us turn back to our text again, "the law of the Lord is his delight". It is said here of the truly blessed person that he finds his greatest delight in the law of God. It is not simply that he reads a certain amount regularly as his duty. We should all read a certain portion of the Bible regularly - but it is not this duti-