

Morning Lesson

A BIBLE OR A BLOCK OF PAPER?

Job 23:12

INTRO:

1. Illus.: Abdul Kassem Ismael.
2. Someone has said, "A book tightly shut is but a block of paper."
3. God's truth must be read and obeyed to be effective.

I. SCRIPTURES THAT EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF READING GOD'S WORD.

- A. Deut. 31:11, 12
- B. Josh. 8:35
- C. 2 Kings 23:2
- D. Neh. 8:3
- E. Psalm 1:1, 2
- F. Isa. 34:16
- G. Acts 17:11
- H. Phil. 2:16
- I. Col. 3:16
- J. Col. 4:16.
- K. 2 Tim. 2:15
- L. 1 Peter 2:2

II. WE MUST ALSO OBEY.

- A. Luke 11:28
- B. John 13:17
- C. John 14:15
- D. John 15:14
- E. Eph. 6:6
- F. Phil. 2:12.
- G. James 1:22-25
- H. What must we obey? Matt. 28:20

CONC:

1. "One oil especially good for treatment of leather on Bible. It will insure that your Bible will stay in good condition. Not sold in stores, but found in the palm of the human hand."
2. Does my Bible need oiling?
3. The elders have challenged each of us to read the Bible through this year.
4. How am I doing so far?
5. Is my Bible God's book or a block of paper?