

Study Guide for "Practical Religion" by J.C. Ryle

Chapter 5 / Bible Reading

1. What is unique about the Bible's writing?
2. What does Ryle suggest for those who have doubts about the Bible's inspiration?
3. Where do we find what we need to know about salvation? Is there any other source of such knowledge?
4. What are some of the important things the Bible teaches us?
5. What influence does or can the Bible have on the world? What are some examples of this?
6. What influence can the Bible have on the life of an individual?

It makes us wise unto _____

It is the grand instrument by which souls are _____

It is the chief means by which we are _____
_____ in the faith

7. Does the Bible contain hard sayings? Should this stop us from reading it? Why or why not?
8. Is everyone who reads the Bible blessed by that reading? Why or why not?

9. How important is the Bible to our doctrine? How important is it to our duty?

10. Who loves the Bible?

11. How does the Bible comfort someone at death? How does this compare to other supposed comforts?

12. What should we say to a person who does not read the Bible at all?

13. What advice does Ryle give to those who want to read the Bible?

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14. What advice does he give to those who believe the Bible but read it just a little?

15. What advice does he give to those who read it but are not benefitting from it?

16. What advice to those who are reading it and benefitting from it?