

"All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right." 2 Timothy 3:16

I knew a man who had thirty-six clocks in his living room. Once when I was visiting him I asked what clock he depended on for the right time. Out of all the clocks (some very expensive) he pointed to a plastic Coca-Cola clock that he bought in a yard sale. "That clock is always is right," he said.

Methodist have always been a people of ONE BOOK (I think most Christians feel the same). There are many books in our lives; but only one that has final authority in the way we should live, and only one that can direct us to Heaven. We still believe that it is inspired by the very breath of God.

I remember hearing Bishop Kenneth Goodson say that our conscience is like the clock on the wall: "It will guide us right if it is set right." How do we live morally and spiritually when life is like a room full of clocks that are ticking and chiming out their opinions? There must be one that we know is always and completely right; If not life will soon become chaotic.

Today, let us pray along with John Wesley: "O give me that Book! At any price, give me the Book of God. I have it; here is knowledge enough for me. Let me be homo unius libri! (A MAN OF ONE BOOK)"

Grace and Peace, Rev Ray