

"James F. Drane of St. John's Seminary has started quite an uproar among the Roman Catholics with his statement, I quote: "We Catholics have had the Bible on the index of forbidden books for years". Unless Catholic policy has changed in regards to the laity reading the Bible its reading has been forbidden for many years indeed!

Excerpts from an address by the cardinals of the church to Pope Pius III which is preserved in the National Library of Paris, Vol. 2, p. 650-651: Quote: 'Of all the advice that we can offer your holiness we must open your eyes well and use all possible force in the matter namely, to permit the reading of the gospel as little as possible in all the countries under your jurisdiction. Let the very little part of the gospel which is usually read in mass, and let no one be permitted to read it more. So long as people will be content with the small amount your interest will prosper; but as the people want to read it more your interest will begin to fail. The Bible is the book which more than anything has raised against us the tumults and tempests by which we have almost perished. In fact, if one compares the teachings of the Bible with what takes place in our churches, he will soon find discord and will realize that our teachings are often different from the Bible and often still contrary to it.'" (L.V. Mock, Reyno, Arkansas Published In Arkansas Gazette, 1966)

WHICH DO YOU BELIEVE?

"The very nature of the Bible ought to prove to any thinking man the impossibility of its being the one safe method to find out what the Saviour taught." (Question Box, p. 67 1913 Edition)

"Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ." (Eph. 3:4)

BIBLE STUDY

It is true that almost every one of the New Testament Books contain at least one verse urging people to read, study and learn the Scriptures. Following is God's council on this subject. When have you last read the Bible? (Job 23:12)

Matt. 4:4; 7:24-27; 22:29; Mark 12:24; Luke 1:1-4; 8:21; 11:27-28; John 8:33; 14:23; Acts 17:1-11; Rom. 10:17; 15:14, Eph. 3:4; 5:17; Col. 1:7-11; I Thess. 2:13; 5:27; I Tim. 2:4; 4:15,16; 6:1-4; II Tim. 1:13; 2:15; 3:15-17; II Pet. 3:18, I Jn. 1:4 and Rev. 1:3

WHAT JESUS GAVE

"Jesus gave His life in service. He gave up all earthly wealth and fame for you and me. His head He submitted to a crown of thorns. He gave His back to the cruel lash. He gave His face to the cruel, nasty spit. He gave His shoulders to carry the cross and the burdens of us all. He gave His hands and legs to be painfully nailed to a tree. He gave His blood for the remission of sins. His spirit He gave to the Father. His love concern, pity, protection and promises He gives to His church. He gave His word for our instruction and comfort. His word was given that He would return to give...eternal life to the faithful and condemnation to the unbelieving and the disobedient. Considering this, won't you give obedience to Him?

Friend, it is the will of Almighty God that you believe the record that He gave of His Son (I Jn. 5:10); that this causes you to repent of your sins (Acts 17:30-31); to confess with your mouth that you believe Christ is the Son of God (Rom. 10:9-16; Acts 8:35-37) and be baptized into Him for the remission of your sins. (Mk. 16:16, Acts 2:38, I Cor. 12:13, I Pet. 3:21)

* ORDER OF SERVICES *
* Lord's Day: 10:00 a.m. Worship *
* 7:30 p.m. Worship *
* Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study *
