

Welcome!

You are about to embark on an adventure that will make your life beautiful! It will affect you and everyone you know for the better.

A Supernatural Book

It's not an ordinary book. The very power of God is in it, the God who created this universe. His words had power then, and they have power now. Heb. 4:12 says that it's alive. People who read it and do what it says are changed for the better. Their lives become beautiful. Nations have prospered that follow its teachings. See my brochure, *The Bible, the Book from God*, for more proof that it is a supernatural Book.

How to find it

Bible verses are given throughout my brochures to prove things I've written. You can look these up if you want to. Here's how. The book in the Bible is abbreviated, the chapter comes next, then the verse number. So, Jn 3:16 means the book of John (fourth from Matthew), the third chapter and the 16th verse. II Tim. 3:15-17 tells the value of this Book. It was all dictated by God's Spirit and is good for

teaching and training us to do what is right and best. Psa. 1: 2-3 shows that it will make us prosper and succeed at everything we do. Josh. 1:8 and Jas. 1:22-26 agree. III Jn. 2 says it's God's desire that we prosper and be in health! There are many more verses that confirm these statements. The Bible can make our lives good!

The day you begin to read in your Bible some every day is the day all your problems will begin to turn around for the better! Don't expect instant change, but change will be permanent and good! In fact, the more you read and do what it says, the more your life will become beautiful, and as the Bible calls it, blessed!

The sections of your Bible

Look in the beginning of your Bible, the table of contents. You will see that it is divided into two main sections, the Old Testament, and the New Testament. The word *testament* means covenant or agreement, and it's between God and mankind. The O.T. covers the time period between the creation of the earth until about 400 years before the birth of Jesus. The N.T. begins with the birth of Jesus or near there, and goes until about 96 A.D.

If this interests you and you wish to read more, I very highly recommend to you *Halley's Bible Handbook*. It is a treasure-house of information ~ far more than is possible in this little brochure. You can purchase a copy at your local Bible bookstore.

Continuing to look at the contents of your Bible, you will see the individual books that make up the Bible. These were written over a period of several thousand years, and written by many different people from kings to fishermen, and yet they all have the same concept of God ~ an absolutely good Being who loves us and is intimately involved with us, and hates evil! That's miraculous.

Halley's Handbook gives brief overviews of each book of the Bible, complete with author and date of writing. In that table of contents there are several listings that will be helpful for you: How we got our Bible, Habit of Bible reading, Habit of going to church, and one called, The Most important thing in this book. It suggests that every church have a plan of Bible reading to get the people in that habit. (That will fix lots of people's problems!) Those things are near the end of the table of contents. Near the beginning is an entry called Map outline of

the Bible story. That is very interesting. Another is, Subjects of Bible books. This list tells you what each book is about in just a few words. But if you want to read more about a particular book, open the handbook to where that book is discussed. You will learn who wrote it and when and why, and also the main points that are in it.

The second recommendation is the New Living Translation of the Bible. This Bible has a lot of good things in it, besides being a translation that is easy to read. In the table of contents, it has an entry called, Where can I find it? This one and the next one, Great Stories of the Bible list subjects or stories and tells you where to find them in the Bible. This is awesome! It also has an alphabetical list of the books so you can find them easier.

These two books will be of great help to you in this wonderful new adventure you are beginning.

No more problems?

No. That is not true. But if you will learn how to use your faith, you can win over every negative thing in your life. I have many brochures that can help you.

Where should I start?

There are several places that would each be beneficial to you. Look at this list and choose one that appeals to you. Read a little every day and keep a bookmark in your place.

The first four books of the N.T. are the stories of Jesus. There are some duplicated stories, but from different viewpoints.

The book of Acts is what Jesus' disciples did in the power of the Holy Spirit.

The letters, the books from Romans through Jude, are to and about the Church, helping us to grow up and become like Jesus.

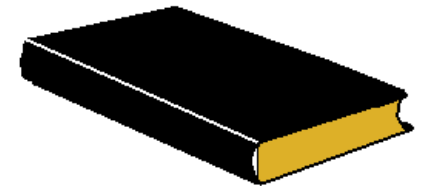
Psalms is mostly praise to God.
Proverbs is wisdom, how not to be a fool.
Genesis, the book of beginnings.
Exodus, beginnings of the Jewish nation.
Esther, a woman who saved her people.
Daniel, chapters 1-6 are some great stories.

Samuel, Kings and Chronicles are about the kingdoms of Israel, how they prospered when they obeyed God, and when they disobeyed God, they had trouble!

Getting Acquainted

With your

Bible



**A mini Bible Study
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