

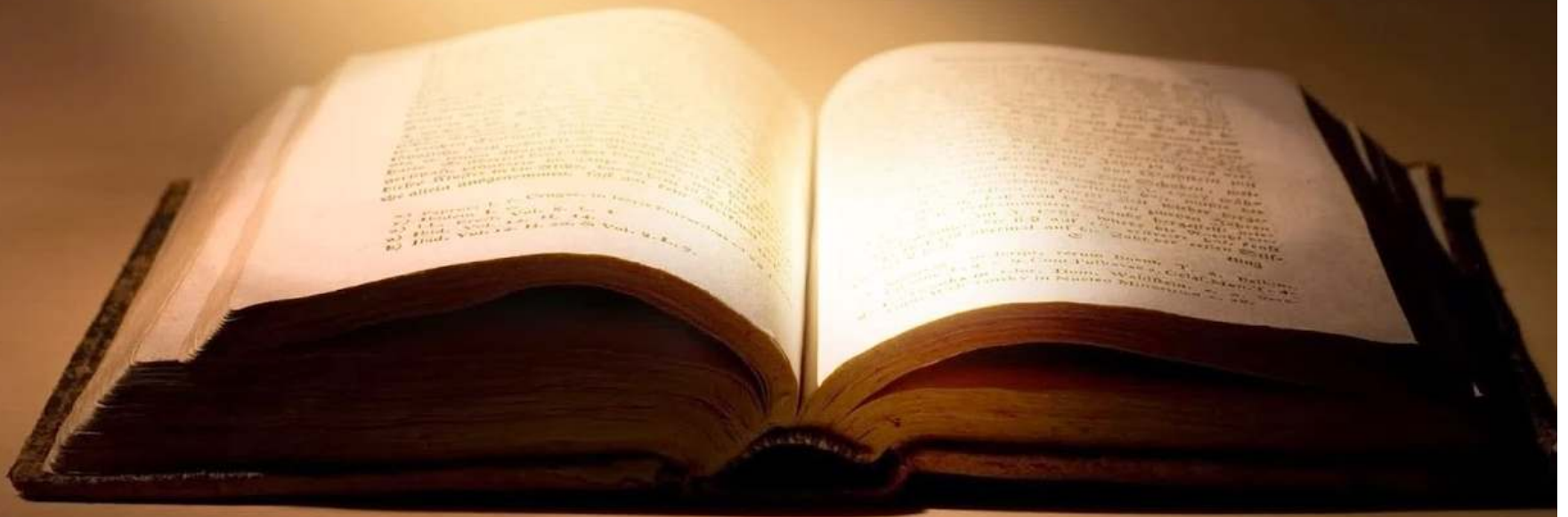
**And Hilkiah answered
and said to Shaphan the
scribe, I have found the
book of the law in the
house of the LORD...**

—2 Chronicles 34:15

Holy Bible

READ
ME!

The Dangers of Biblical Ignorance



ignorance (noun)

lack of knowledge, experience,
information or education: the
opposite of wisdom

Ending Biblical Illiteracy



“Americans revere the Bible.
But, by and large, they don’t read it.
And because they don’t read it, they
have become a nation of Biblical illiterates.”
George Gallup

The Lost Bible

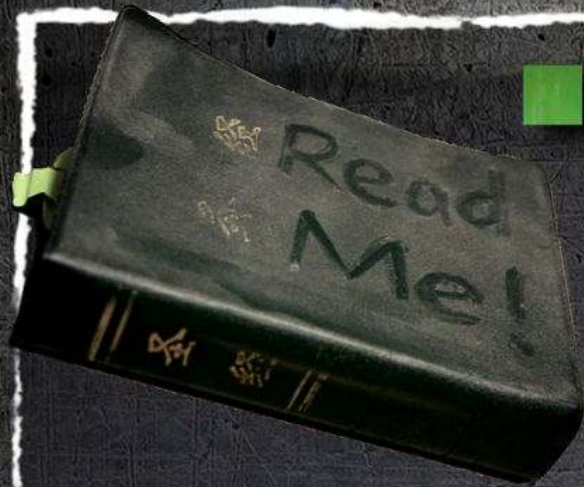
Biblical Illiteracy In US

**"Increasingly,
America is
biblically illiterate."
- George Barna**



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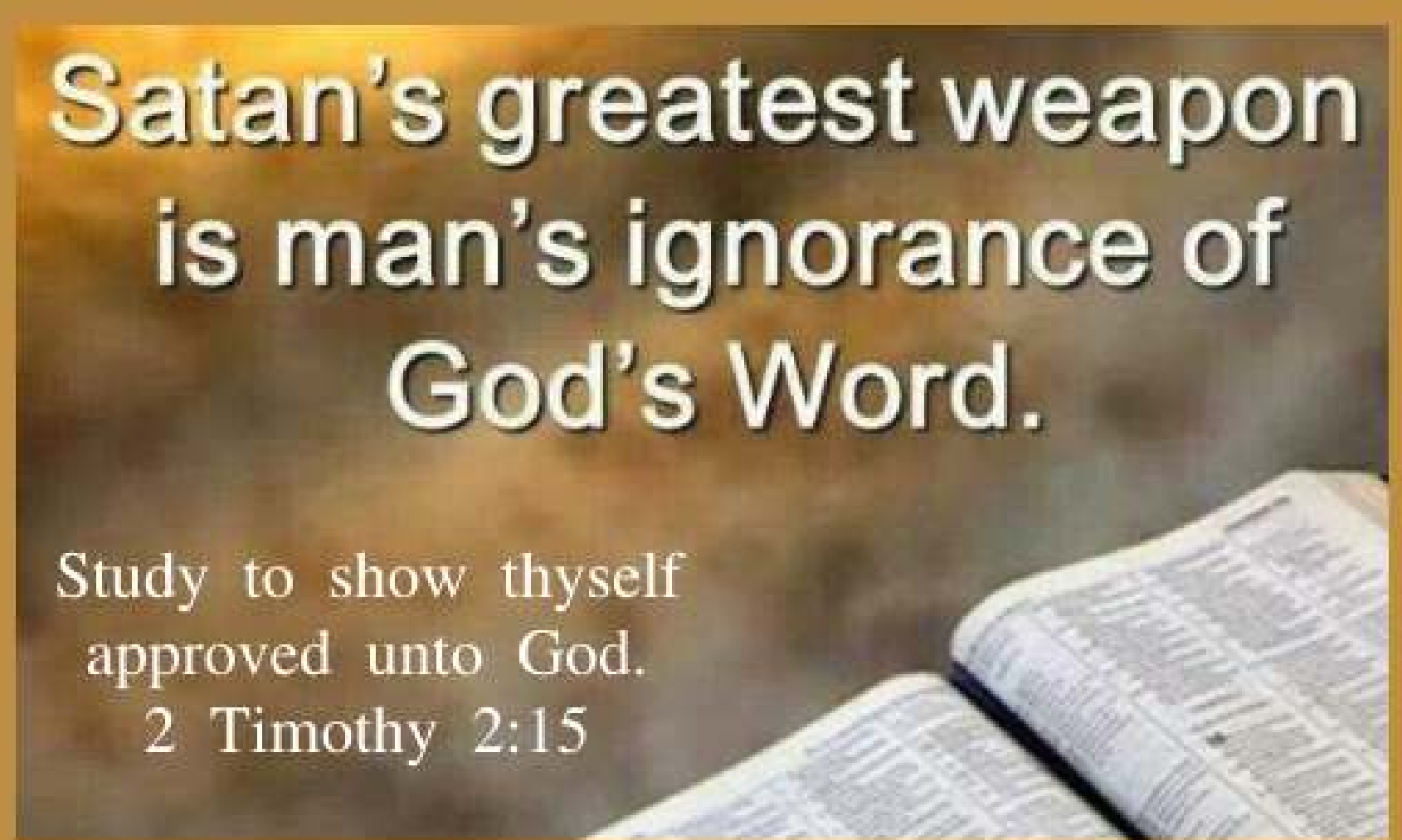


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RELIGIOUS IGNORANCE

Replaces the Word of God and is based on:

- 1 MYSTICISM** - Direct spiritual communication
- 2 EMOTIONALISM** - God's will is what seems right
- 3 LEGALISM** - Regulations and asceticism that flatters worshipper
- 4 DISCONNECTED BIBLE REFERENCES** - Verses out of context or with personal interpretation
- 5 RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS IN POST-CHRISTIAN CULTURE** - Remains of a past Christian influence
- 6 SINCERITY IN DECEPTION**

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**Satan's greatest weapon
is man's ignorance of
God's Word.**

Study to show thyself
approved unto God.

2 Timothy 2:15

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- The Jews Killed Jesus Out of Ignorance
 - Acts 3:11-21



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- Paul (Saul) Persecuted (imprisoned & killed) Christians Out of Ignorance
 - 1 Timothy 1:12-13; cf. Acts 26:9-11



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- Many are alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance in them.
 - Ephesians 4:17-21



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- Many are ignorant of God's righteousness and seek to establish their own.
 - Romans 10:1-3



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- Some “willingly are ignorant” of the word of God (“willfully forget”).
 - 2 Peter 3:1-7



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- Instead of being “filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding” (Col. 1:9), so many today are filled with religious traditions and doctrines of men (Matt. 15:9).

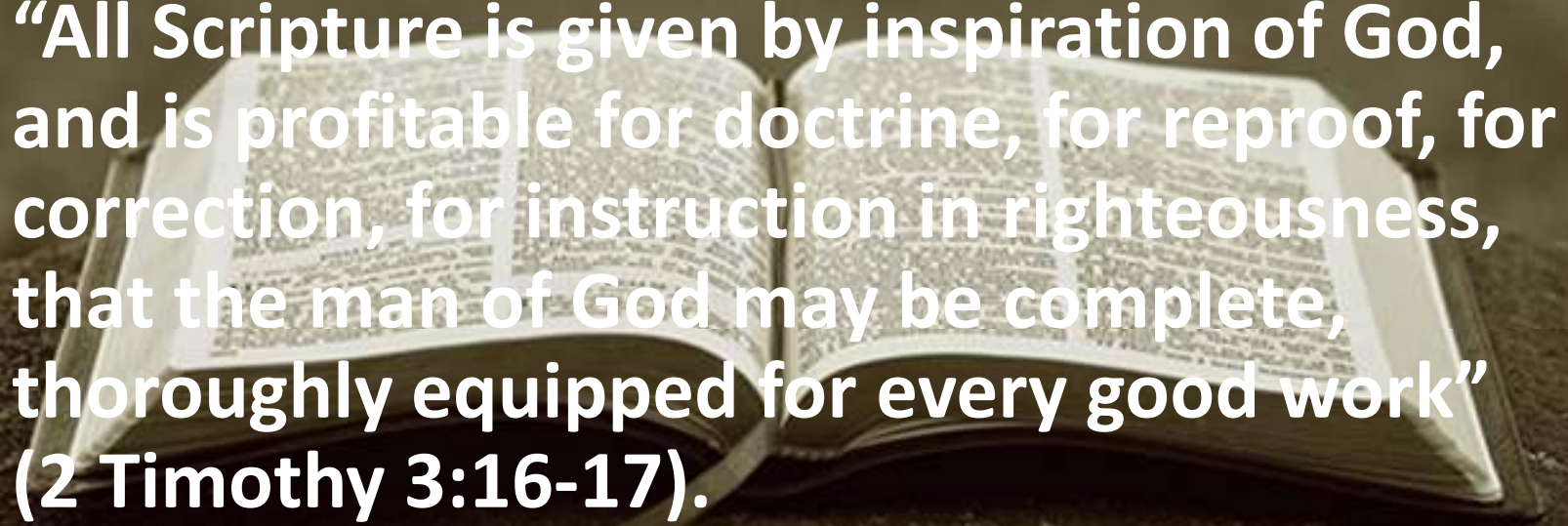


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- Ignorance of the NT Plan of Salvation.
- Ignorance of the Lord's Church.
- Ignorance of the Nature of Christ's Kingdom.
- Ignorance of the NT pattern of Worship.
- Ignorance of the organization of local church.
- Ignorance of the Work of local churches.
- Ignorance of the Roles of Men and Women.
- Ignorance of Marriage, Divorce, & Remarriage.
- Ignorance of Lord's Return and Judgment.

The Dangers of Biblical Ignorance

- “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path” (Psalm 119:105).
- “The entrance of Your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple” (119:130).
- “All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work” (2 Timothy 3:16-17).





**IGNORANCE OF THE SCRIPTURE
IS THE ROOT OF ALL ERROR AND
MAKES A MAN HELPLESS IN THE
HAND OF THE DEVIL.**

J.C. RYLE

“Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent, because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead” (Acts 17:30-31).



What Must I Do to be Saved?

Acts 16:30

- You must hear the gospel of Christ (Rom. 10:16-17).
- You must believe on Jesus Christ (John 3:16; 8:24).
- You must repent of your sins (Acts 17:30-31).
- You must confess the Lord Jesus (Romans 10:9-10).
- You must be baptized into Christ for the remission of your sins (Acts 2:38; 22:16).
- You must then remain faithful till death (Rev. 2:10).
- When you sin, confess & repent of it (1 John 1:9).