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. . . A very warm greeting to all of the saints and my friends who are in tune with The Mission Trail of Guthrie, Oklahoma. It brings me real joy to be back with you again for a short visit either in your home or your automobile or wherever you may be hearing the sound of my voice.

I would like to emphasize the fact that we who are bringing to you each week this broadcast are concerned primarily with the teachings of the Holy Bible, and we are endeavoring to present them in such a way that they may be both instructive and comforting to men and women of all ranks in life and cause them to realize the value of the truth as taught in the word!

To those who would ask who should read the word, let me be quick to point out: The young to know how to live; the old to know how to die; the ignorant for wisdom; the learned for humility; the rich for warning; the poor for enrichment. It is the book for all sorts and conditions of men. The life that is too busy to afford time for Bible reading and study is planning for an abundance of leisure when it will be too late.

So, now, with Patsy's help, first of all we are going to give you quotations of some very notable men and what they had to say about the Bible. I will give you their names, and Patsy will give you the direct quotations of each one.

First of all, Patsy, let us hear the quotation of Ulysses S. Grant:

"Hold fast to the Bible as the answer to your liberties. Write its precepts in your hearts and practice them in your lives. To the influence of this Book, we are indebted for all the progress made in true civilization and to this we must look as our guide in the future." Ulysses S. Grant

How about Thomas Jefferson? What did he have to say?

"I have always said, and always will say that the studious persual of the sacred volume will make us better citizens, better fathers, and better husbands." Thomas Jefferson

And, now, Heinrich Hein:

"What a book! Vast and wide as the world, rooted in the abysses of creation and towering up behind the blue secrets of heaven. Sunrise and sunset, promise and fulfillment, birth and death, the whole drama of humanity all in this book." Heinrich Hein

Now, let us hear from Daniel Webster.

"From the time that at my mother's feet or my father's knee, I learned to lisp verses from the sacred writings, they have been my daily study and vigilant contemplation. If we abide by the principles taught in the Bible, our country will go on prospering and to prosper, but if we and our posterity neglect its instruction and authority, no man can tell how sudden a catastrophe may overwhelm us and bury our glory in profound obscurity." Daniel Webster

