

Indestructibility of the Bible

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“Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away” – Jesus Christ (Mark 13:31).

There are many things that I worry about in life but God’s Word failing, coming to an end, or being untrue is not one of them. My heart is fully persuaded that the Word of God will last forever. But that will not keep evil men from trying to destroy it!

The philosopher **Voltaire** boasted that in a century no Bible would remain on earth. He died in 1778 and in 1803 the British Bible Society used his presses to print Bibles.

Thomas Paine, author of *The Age of Reason*, described himself as a “man going through the forest cutting down trees ... here they lie and will never grow again.” He died in 1809 and God’s Word lives on.

Robert Ingersoll, avowed agnostic, said that in twenty-five years the Bible would be a forgotten book and the church, a forgotten institution. He died in 1889 and the Bible and the Lord’s church remain.

But I suppose that the most vicious attacks on the Bible come from those who profess to believe it! Many of those who oppose the Bible do not truly oppose the Bible but the false churches and false religions that claim to be following the Bible! When you think of the Inquisition and believe that such is God’s Will, then you feel obligated to oppose it.

Before men **blindly condemn** the Bible, they should read it from beginning to end, IN CONTEXT, and see the great love of God that offers *first freedom of will* and *second salvation from the sins* which that freedom creates. Most of the accusations I read from the pens of such men as are quoted here are *blind accusations* without considering the reasons for those events. Judgment against wicked and evil men may seem like folly to some, but it is consistently taught and demonstrated throughout the Bible.

Does man think he is wiser than God? If so, then why does he not create a book of morals and wisdom greater than the Bible? Why not create one that will stand the test of time? **Because man cannot do it!**

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