

**Title:** A High View of the Bible

**Text:** Luke 10:25-26

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“Surely it is no light matter what you are doing with this Book. I charge you, I summon you to give an honest answer to my question. What are you doing with the Bible? Do you read it at all?” **J.C. Ryle**

*4 convictions that give us a high view of the Bible...*

**1. The Bible is an otherworldly book.**

“When you read it, you are not reading the self-taught compositions of poor and imperfect men like yourself, but the words of the eternal God. When you hear it, you are not listening to the erring opinions of short-lived mortals, but to the unchanging mind of the king of kings.” **J.C. Ryle**

2 Timothy 3:16

2 Peter 1:20-21

**2. The Bible can give me otherworldly knowledge.**

2 Timothy 3:15

“Give me a candle and a Bible, and shut me up in a dark dungeon, and I will tell you all that the whole world is doing.” **J.C. Ryle**

**3. Bible reading is one of the most important things I can do for my spiritual growth.**

Psalms 119:11, 15, 105

“Next to praying there is nothing so important in practical religion as Bible reading...Happy is that man who possesses a Bible! Happier still is he who reads it! Happiest of all is he who not only reads it, but obeys it, and makes it the rule of his faith and practice!” **J.C. Ryle**

**4. The Bible is my standard for truth in life.**

Psalms 119:160

John 17:17

“He has mercifully provided us with an unerring standard of truth and error, right and wrong, and has taken care to make that standard a written book.” **J.C. Ryle**