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For their son who is leaving for a faraway university, his parents gave him a Bible as a gift in specifying that it will be of great help for him.



After some time, the young man began writing to ask for money. For each answer, the parents counseled him to read the Bible, particularly a certain chapter, and verse. It must be said, in order for the reader to find easily the passages of the books that it is composed of the Bible has been divided into chapters, and then in verses, many centuries ago by Robert Estienne, the printer of the King François 1st



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The young man wrote back to his parents saying that he reads the Bible, but that nevertheless he needed money. The parents repeated their counsel ; the student repeated his needs. When he comes to the house for short semester vacations, his parents commented Indeed, they knew well that the Bible that they had given him has never been opened ! not the least, for they had slipped bank notes between the pages that they had indicated in their letters. The Bibles that we can procure in the Book stores do not have bank notes or blank checks inserted in the pages. But, at the risk of totally astonishing you, I will even say that they contain infinitely more riches. A good number of people that own one have never read it. They bought with the thought that such a volume would "be good" in their library, Or even thinking they they would read it later ! Or even yet, they received it as a gift, not attributing much to its value. Unless it is a copy of bibliophily, numbered surplus.



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Leaving a Bible on a shelf or in a library, is to loose the magnificent occasion of discovering the secret of happiness and the true source of life. It is to deprive oneself of knowing and possessing all the treasures of the revelation of God. God alone speaks well of God, said Pascal, the great scholar, philosopher and French writer Read the Bible, and begin your reading in the Gospels, that you will find in the beginning of the New Testament. You will soon find yourself in the presence of Jesus, and of His nourishing words, of His power unfolded through the miracles He performed. You will discover the Love of God that manifests itself sublimely by the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross, to save you from your vain way of life and to give you Eternal Life. This book has transformed the existence of multitudes of Believers everywhere on the earth. So open its pages and read : It will turn your life around for your benifit.



The Bible ? A book to be read, to believe in and to be lived. Why stay living in spiritual poverty ? While God wants you to know the incomparable treasures of His love ? The King David has said in Psalms 119 verse 72 : "The law of Thy mouth is better to me than thousands of gold and silver pieces,"
Do you have your Bible ? I encourage you to read it !
You will discover the Lord and receive life ! It changes our lives ! He comes to change us, and to transform us !
It is the most extraordinary book that ever was !
Good reading to all !