DAILY BIBLE READING

Is reading the Bible a necessary part of your day or does it have a low priority in your life? George Mueller, after having read the Bible through one hundred times with increasing delight, made this statement: "I look upon it as a lost day when I have not had a good time over the Word of God." Friends often say, 'I have so much to do, so many people to see, I cannot find time for Scripture study.' Perhaps there are not many who have more to do than I.

For more than half a century, I have never known one day when I had not more business than I could get through. For 4 years, I have had annually about 3,000 letters, and most of these have passed through my own hands.

Then, as minister of a church with 1,200 believers, great has been my care. Besides, I have had charge of five immense orphanages; also, at my publishing depot, the printing and circulating of millions of tracts, books, and Bibles; but I have always made it a rule never to begin work until I have had a good season with God and His Word. The blessing I have received has been wonderful." (from *Counter Attack* by Jay Carty)

- One man spoke to a church leader and said he had received no inspiration from the Bible although he had "gone through it several times."
- "Let it go through you once," replied the elder, "then you will tell a different story!"
- A Bible in the hand is worth two in the bookcase.
- Men do not reject the Bible because it contradicts itself, but because it contradicts them.

ANSWERS for SIXTEEN BIBLE BOOK NAMES

I once made a remark about hidden books of the Bible (merely by a fluke). It kept people looking so hard for the facts and for others it was a revelation. Some were in a jam, especially since the names of the books were not capitalized, but the truth finally struck home to numbers of readers. To others it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you. Yes there will be some really easy ones to spot. Others may require judges to help them. I will quickly admit it usually takes a minister to find one of them, and there will be loud lamentations when it is found. A little lady says she brews a cup of tea so she can concentrate better. See how well you can compete. Relax now. There really are sixteen names of books in this story.