Bible

Who believes in its power?

SATAN does!

He will do anything to abort its availability, its value, or its meaning

Bible - Unavailable

Jehoikim, king - 609-598 BC

Jer 36:1-3...21-24

"cut it...threw it into the fire"



Council of Toulouse 1229 A.D.

"We prohibit also that the laity should be permitted to have the books of the Old or New Testament"



Council of Tarragona of 1234 A.D.

"No one may possess the books of the Old and New Testaments in the Romance language ... be burned"



William Tyndale 1536 A.D.

"William Tyndale was burned at the stake for translating the Bible into English"



RC response:

"The Catholic Church, as the guardian of Holy Scripture, opposed only unauthorized translations ..."

Translations today...??

LXX - common, but imperfect trans.

Be thankful! (Our freedom; Bibles)

Bible - Not Read It

Value

Lost! 2Ch 34:14

Bible - Not Read It

Value

No time Mk 4:19

Bible - Not Read It

Depend on others...

- Pastor/preacher Ac 18:24-25!
- Elders Ac 20:30!
- Church tradition 1Co 11:20-22!
- "Scholars" Ac 5:34; Ac 22:3!
- Feelings Ac 26:9!
- Majority Jn 6:66-67!

Bisse - Not Read It

"read..."

Eph 3:3-4

Col 4:16

1Th 5:27

Rev 1:3

Teach CHILDREN to <u>listen</u> and to <u>read!</u>

Bible - Misinterpretation

2Pt 3:16 "distort ... to their own destruction"



Jesus:

Lk 10:26 "How does it read to you?"

Mt 9:13 "Go and learn what this means"

Jn 3:16

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Context - Jn 3:14-15

Harmony - Mk 16:16;

Ac 2:36-38...Ac 2:41...Ac 2:47
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"What must I do to be saved?"

Lk 10:26

"What is <u>written</u>...?
"How does it read to YOU?"