

The Most Popular Book In The World Is The Bible

The most popular Book in the world is the Bible. It is popular to all self-serving religionists, but it becomes unpopular to the same people when they are subjected to the whole counsel of God. The following list shows the popularity and unpopularity of Scripture with religionists:

| POPULAR | UNPOPULAR |
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| 1. God loves you (Eph. 2:4) | 1. God hates some (Rom. 9:13) |
| 2. Salvation is of God (Phil. 1:28) | 2. Faith does not regenerate (John 3:8) |
| 3. Judge not that you be not judged (Matt. 7:1) | 3. Do you not judge the one inside the local assembly (I Cor. 5:12) |
| 4. If you ask anything in my name, I shall do it (John 14:13) | 4. If we ask anything according to God's will. He is hearing us (I John 5:14) |
| 5. The blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin (I John 1:7) | 5. Let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God (II Cor. 7:1) |
| 6. The foundation of God has stood firm, having this seal (II Tim. 2:19a) | 6. Let everyone naming the name of the Lord keep away from evil (II Tim. 2:19b) |
| 7. Love your enemies (Matt. 5:44) | 7. Hate God's enemies with a mature hatred (Ps. 139:21, 22) |
| 8. Everyone has a right to his own belief (I Cor. 11:16). | 8. Prove all things, and hold fast that which is good ..(I Thess. 5:21) |

The list of approved and disapproved Scriptures among religionists could extend into the hundreds; but these examples should suffice to show the difference between one giving lip service to Scripture and the other saying with David, "O how love I thy law! it is my meditation all the day.... Through thy precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate every false way" (Ps. 119:97, 104). Love for God's law is preceded by knowledge of God's law (torah, teaching or God's instruction for His people). How can we love that which we do not know? The very altitude of Holy Scripture reveals its Divine origin. Therefore, no one apart from the grace of God can scale the heights of God's mountain of revealed truth.

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