

Don't Lose Your Bible

2 Chronicles 34:14-15

Lost and Found

- Many churches have a “Lost and Found” box for items left, dropped or lost at the church building
- Most of these boxes are full of Bibles.
- Many Bibles are lost at church.

2 Chronicles
34:14-15

- ¹⁴ Now when they brought out the money that was brought into the house of the LORD, Hilkiah the priest found the Book of the Law of the LORD *given* by Moses. ¹⁵ Then Hilkiah answered and said to Shaphan the scribe, "I have found the Book of the Law in the house of the LORD." And Hilkiah gave the book to Shaphan.

Bibles are lost to modernism

- Modernism denies the supernatural
 - Miracles of creation
 - Miracles of Jesus
 - Inspiration of the Bible
 - Virgin birth of Christ
- Many seminaries teach and train preachers to reject anything that is supernatural

Bibles are lost to politics

- France lost the Bible leading to the French Revolution
- America – prayer, read the Bible, 10 Commandments on a building
- America – moral issues – abortion, gambling, alcohol, homosexuality, same-sex marriage

Bibles are lost
in the pulpit

- Many sermons are feel good lessons
- Little or no Scripture is taught or quoted
- What is the difference between these preachers and the time of Hilkiah?

Bibles are lost
by being
absent

- Even if the Bible is taught – you have to be present to hear and learn
- In addition to sermons - - -
 - Bible Class – Sunday AM
 - Wednesday Bible Study
- Personal Bible study

Bibles are lost
by neglect



- Many Bibles are gathering dust
- They look good on the coffee table
- A worn out Bible looks better

Bibles are lost
by neglect



- Satan does not care of you own 10 Bibles and several New Testaments
- As long as you don't read or study them!

FIND YOUR
BIBLE AND
READ IT!

- **Philippians 4:16** Now when this epistle is read among you, see that it is read also in the church of the Laodiceans, and that you likewise read the epistle from Laodicea.
- **1 Timothy 4:13** Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine.

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- **Revelation 1:3** Blessed *is* he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time *is* near.