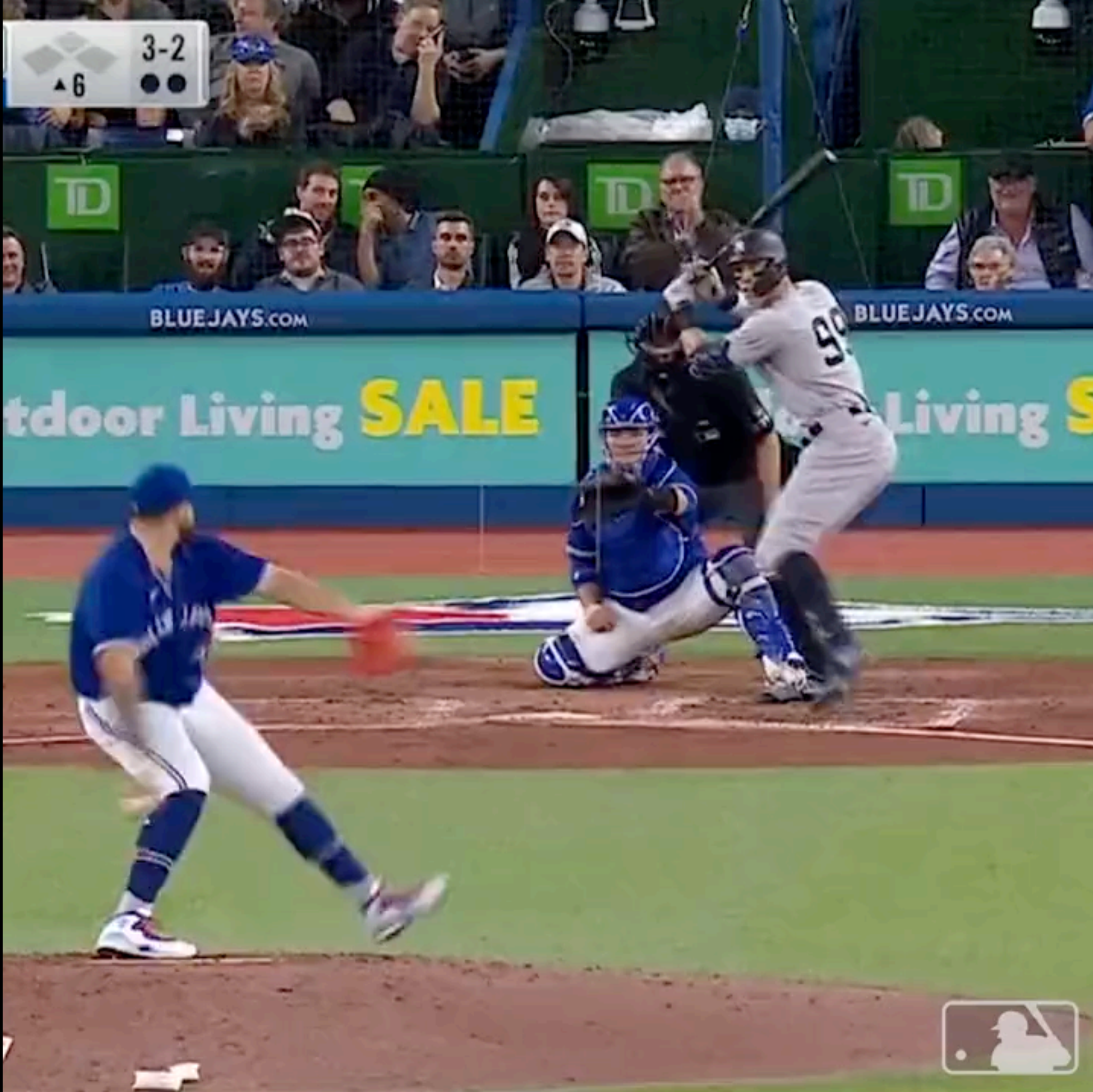




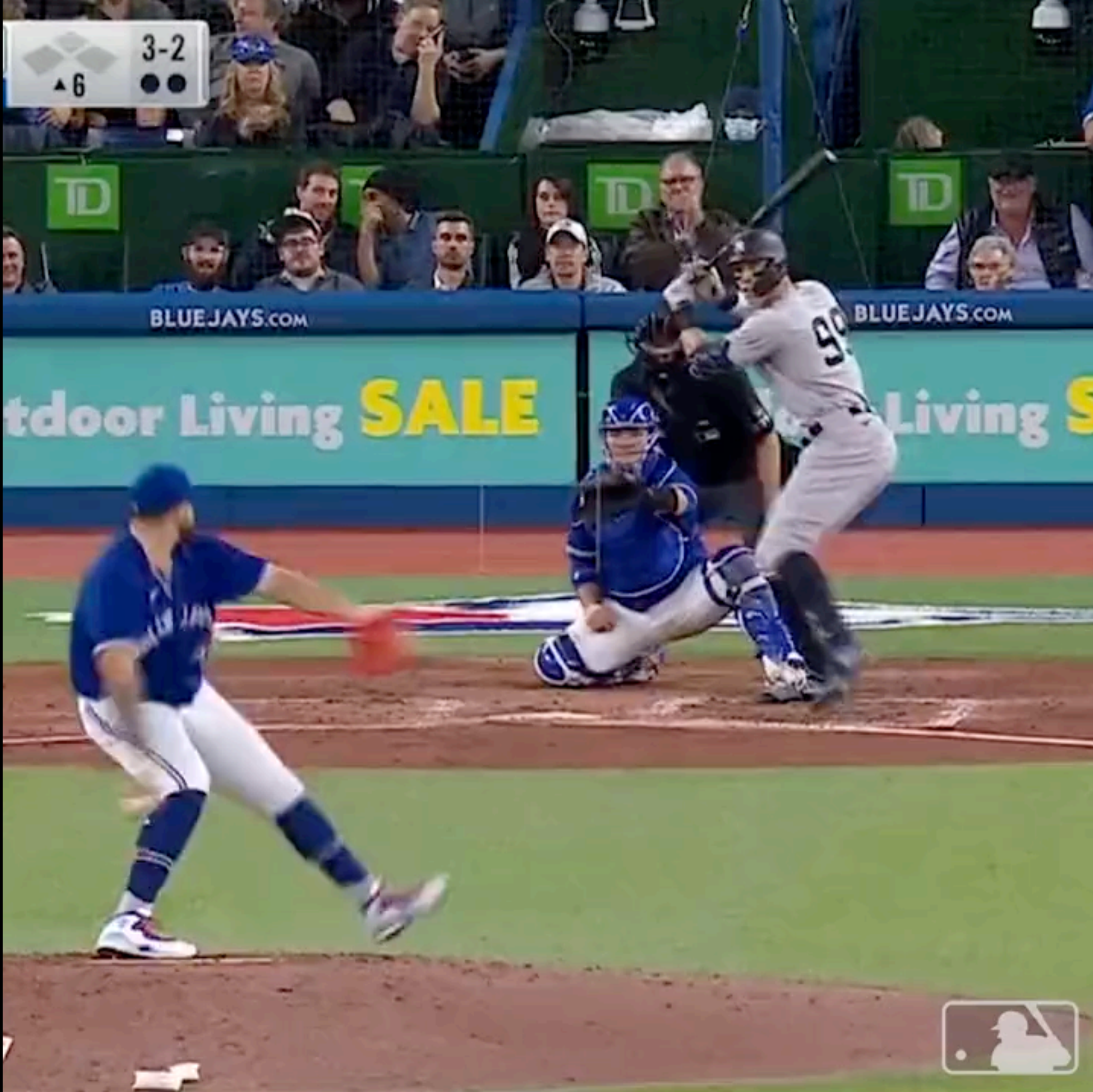
#1 BEST SELLER

Joshua 1:8; Psalm 1:2; 119:97

3-2
▲6 ●●

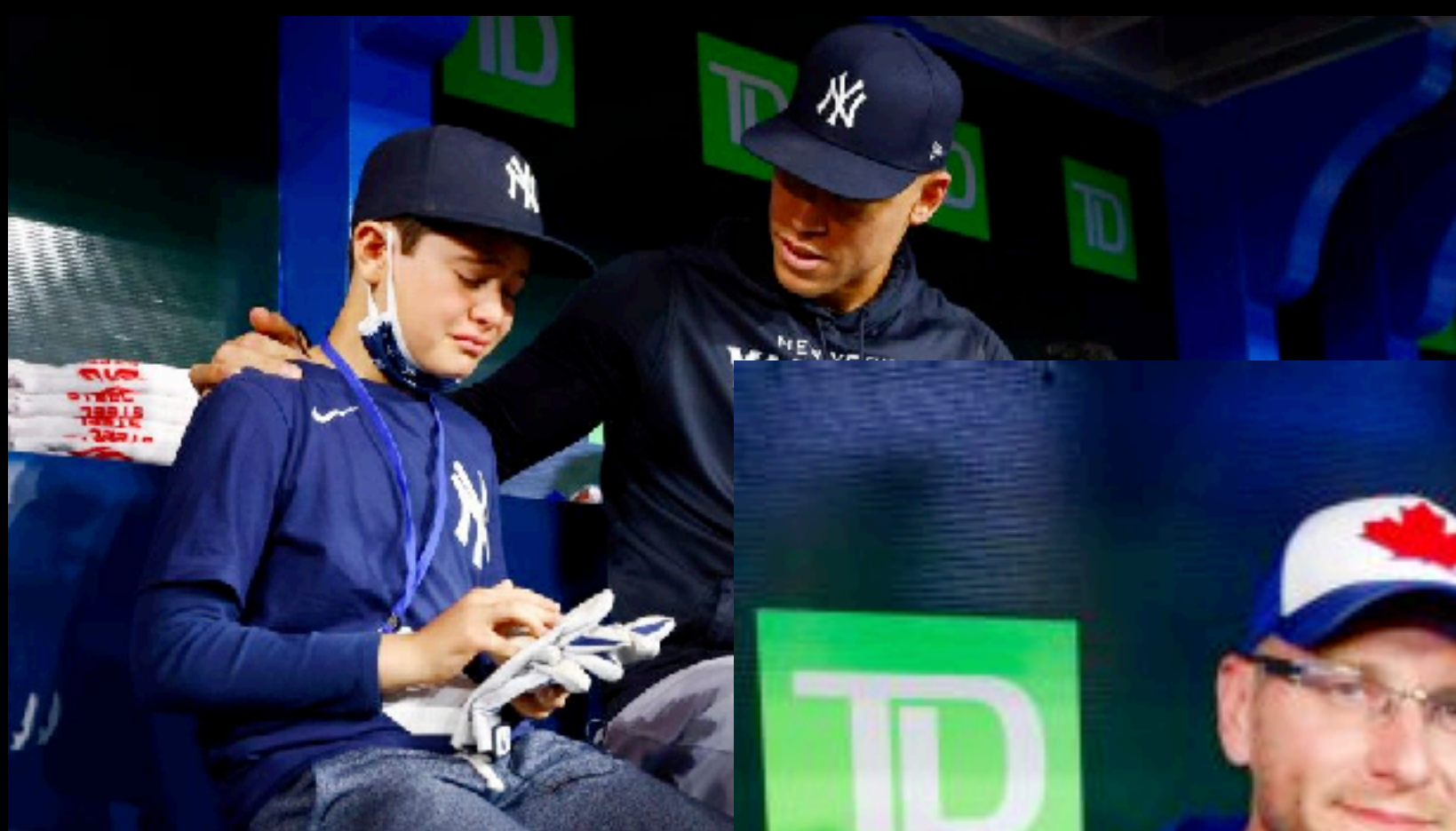


3-2
▲6 ●●













#1 BEST SELLER

Joshua 1:8; Psalm 1:2; 119:97







Bible Engagement



Bible Engagement



Why should we study the Bible?

1. It's God's Word!



Hebrews 1:1-2a

God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by *His* Son . . .



Hebrews 1:1-2a

God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by *His* Son . . .



John 1:1, 14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.



John 1:1, 14

In the beginning was the Word, and
the Word was with God, and the
Word was God. And the Word
became flesh and dwelt among us,
and we beheld His glory, the glory
as of the only begotten of the
Father, full of grace and truth.



John 1:18

No one has seen God at any time. The only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared *Him*.



John 1:18

No one has seen God at any time. The only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared *Him*.



Why should we study the Bible?

1. It's God's Word!



Why should we study the Bible?

1. It's God's Word!
 - **Trustworthy**



Ephesians 1:13

In Him you also *trusted*,
after you **heard**
the word of truth,
the gospel of your salvation; in
whom also, having believed, you
were sealed with the Holy Spirit of
promise,



Ephesians 1:13

In Him you also *trusted*,
after you heard
the word of truth,
the gospel of your salvation; in
whom also, having believed, you
were sealed with the Holy Spirit of
promise,



Ephesians 1:13

In Him you also *trusted*,
after you heard
the word of truth,
the gospel of your salvation; in
whom also, having believed, you
were sealed with the Holy Spirit of
promise,



Colossians 1:4

we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus . . . because of the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, of which you **heard** before in the **word of the truth** of the gospel.



Colossians 1:4

we heard of your faith in Christ
Jesus . . . because of the hope which
is laid up for you in heaven, of
which you heard before in the
word of the truth of the gospel.



Why should we study the Bible?

1. It's God's Word!
 - Trustworthy



Why should we study the Bible?

1. It's God's Word!
 - Trustworthy

Psalms 119:151b, 160a

All Your
commandments *are* truth. The
entirety of Your word *is* truth.



Why should we study the Bible?

1. It's God's Word!
 - Trustworthy

Psalms 119:151b, 160a

All Your
commandments *are* truth. The
entirety of Your word *is* truth.



Why should we study the Bible?

1. It's God's Word!
 - Trustworthy

Psalm 119:151b, 160a

All Your
commandments *are* truth. The
entirety of Your word *is* truth.



Why should we study the Bible?

1. It's God's Word!
 - Trustworthy



Why should we study the Bible?

1. It's God's Word!
 - Trustworthy

John 17:17b

Your word is truth!



Why should we study the Bible?

1. It's God's Word!
 - Trustworthy

John 17:17b

Your word is truth!



Why should we study the Bible?

1. It's God's Word!
 - Trustworthy



Why should we study the Bible?

1. It's God's Word!
 - Trustworthy
 - **Authoritative**



Why should we study the Bible?

1. It's God's Word!

- Trustworthy
- **Authoritative**

Matthew 7:26-27

everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell.

And great was its fall.”



Why should we study the Bible?

1. It's God's Word!

- Trustworthy
- **Authoritative**

Matthew 7:26-27

everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell.

And great was its fall.”



Why should we study the Bible?

1. It's God's Word!

- Trustworthy
- **Authoritative**

Matthew 7:26-27

everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell.

And great was its fall.”



Why should we study the Bible?

1. It's God's Word!

- Trustworthy
- Authoritative



Why should we study the Bible?

1. It's God's Word!

- Trustworthy
- Authoritative

James 1:22

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.



Why should we study the Bible?

1. It's God's Word!

- Trustworthy
- Authoritative

James 1:22

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.



Why should we study the Bible?

1. It's God's Word!

- Trustworthy
- Authoritative



Why should we study the Bible?

1. It's God's Word!

- Trustworthy
- Authoritative
- **Eternal**



Why should we study the Bible?

1. It's God's Word!

- Trustworthy
- Authoritative
- **Eternal**



Isaiah 40:8

The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands **forever**.



Why should we study the Bible?

1. It's God's Word!

- Trustworthy
- Authoritative
- **Eternal**



Isaiah 40:8

The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever.



Why should we study the Bible?

1. It's God's Word!

- Trustworthy
- Authoritative
- Eternal



Why should we study the Bible?

1. It's God's Word!

- Trustworthy
- Authoritative
- Eternal

1 Peter 1:25b

The word of the Lord endures **forever**.



Why should we study the Bible?

1. It's God's Word!

- Trustworthy
- Authoritative
- Eternal

1 Peter 1:25b

The word of the Lord endures forever.



Why should we study the Bible?

1. It's God's Word!

- Trustworthy
- Authoritative
- Eternal



Why should we study the Bible?

1. It's God's Word!

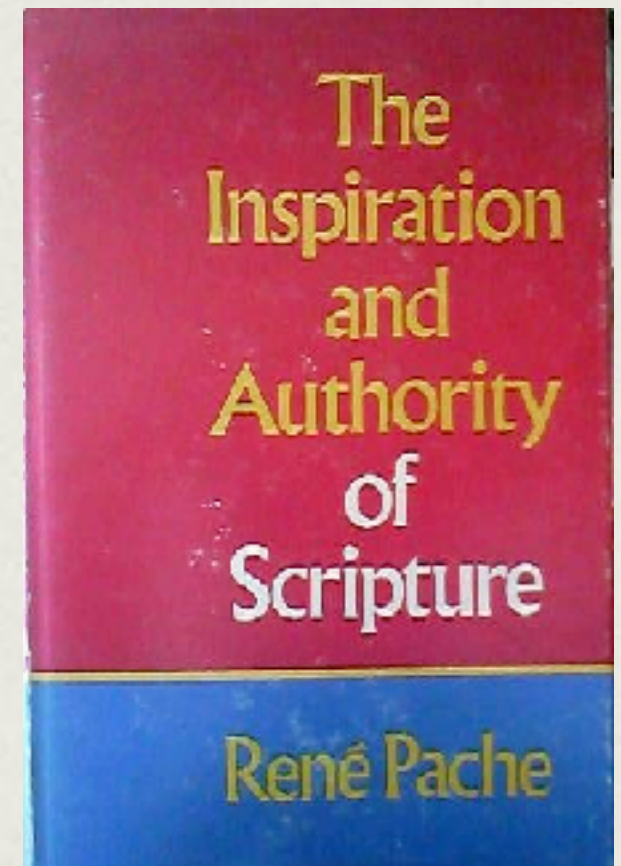
- Trustworthy
- Authoritative
- Eternal
- **Mysterious**



Why should we study the Bible?

1. It's God's Word!

- Trustworthy
- Authoritative
- Eternal
- **Mysterious**



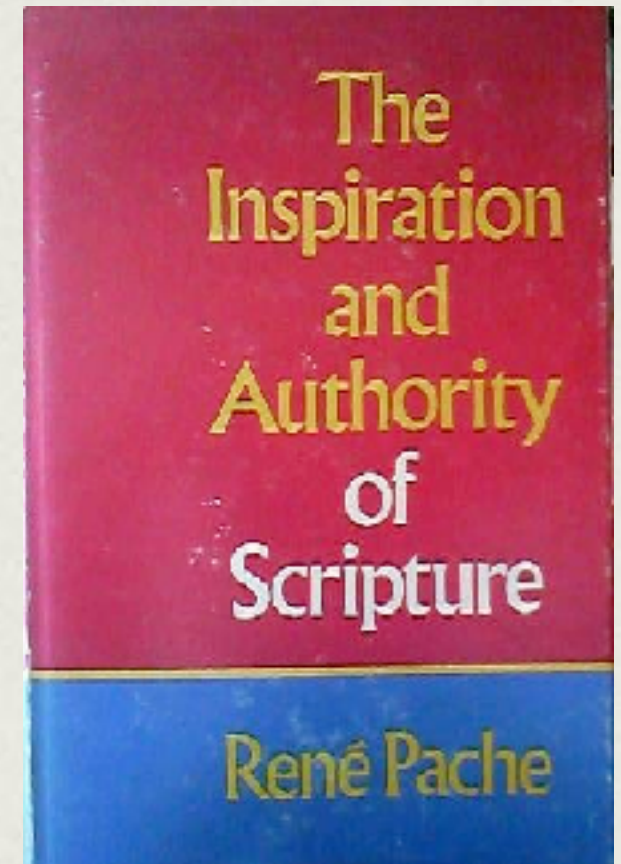
Why should we study the Bible?

1. It's God's Word!

- Trustworthy
- Authoritative
- Eternal
- **Mysterious**

2 Peter 1:21

prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke *as they were* moved by the Holy Spirit.



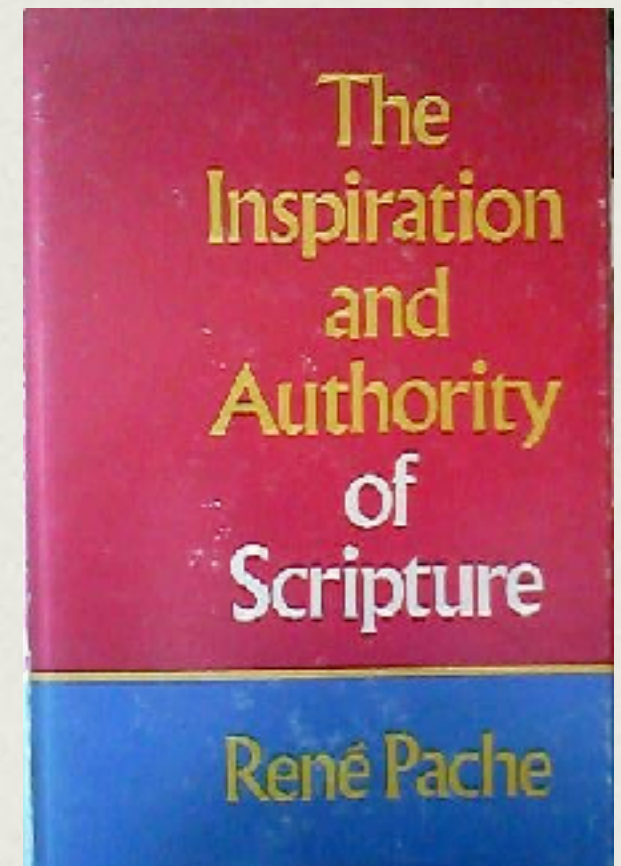
Why should we study the Bible?

1. It's God's Word!

- Trustworthy
- Authoritative
- Eternal
- **Mysterious**

2 Peter 1:21

prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke *as they were* moved by the Holy Spirit.



Why should we study the Bible?



Why should we study
the Bible?



**2. It reveals the person &
work of Jesus**



Why should we study
the Bible?



2. It reveals the person & work of Jesus

Luke 24:27b

beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He
expounded to them in all the Scriptures the
things concerning Himself.



Why should we study
the Bible?



2. It reveals the person & work of Jesus

Luke 24:27b

beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He
expounded to them in all the Scriptures the
things concerning Himself.



Why should we study the Bible?

2. It reveals the person & work of Jesus



Why should we study the Bible?

2. It reveals the person & work of Jesus

- Gateway **to salvation**



Why should we study the Bible?



2. It reveals the person & work of Jesus

- Gateway **to salvation**

2 Timothy 3:15b

the Holy Scriptures . . . are able to make you wise for **salvation** through faith which is in Christ Jesus.



Why should we study the Bible?



2. It reveals the person & work of Jesus

- Gateway **to salvation**

2 Timothy 3:15b

the Holy Scriptures . . . are able to make you
wise for **salvation** through faith which is in
Christ Jesus.



Why should we study the Bible?

2. It reveals the person & work of Jesus

- Gateway to salvation



Why should we study the Bible?



2. It reveals the person & work of Jesus

- Gateway to salvation
- Pathway **to fruitfulness**



Why should we study the Bible?



2. It reveals the person & work of Jesus

- Gateway to salvation
- Pathway **to fruitfulness**

Romans 15:4

For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.



Why should we study the Bible?



2. It reveals the person & work of Jesus

- Gateway to salvation
- Pathway **to fruitfulness**

Romans 15:4

For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.



Why should we study the Bible?



2. It reveals the person & work of Jesus

- Gateway to salvation
- Pathway **to fruitfulness**



Why should we study the Bible?



2. It reveals the person & work of Jesus

- Gateway to salvation
- Pathway **to fruitfulness**

2 Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.



Why should we study the Bible?



2. It reveals the person & work of Jesus

- Gateway to salvation
- Pathway **to fruitfulness**

2 Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.



Why should we study the Bible?



2. It reveals the person & work of Jesus

- Gateway to salvation
- Pathway to fruitfulness



Why should we study the Bible?



2. It reveals the person & work of Jesus

- Gateway to salvation
- Pathway to fruitfulness
- Doorway **to outreach**



Why should we study the Bible?



2. It reveals the person & work of Jesus

- Gateway to salvation
- Pathway to fruitfulness
- Doorway **to outreach**

2 Peter 3:9

The Lord is not slack concerning *His* promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.



Why should we study the Bible?



2. It reveals the person & work of Jesus

- Gateway to salvation
- Pathway to fruitfulness
- Doorway **to outreach**

2 Peter 3:9

The Lord is not slack concerning *His* promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.



Why should we study the Bible?



2. It reveals the person & work of Jesus

- Gateway to salvation
- Pathway to fruitfulness
- Doorway **to outreach**



Why should we study the Bible?



2. It reveals the person & work of Jesus

- Gateway to salvation
- Pathway to fruitfulness
- Doorway **to outreach**

John 3:36

He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him.



Why should we study the Bible?



2. It reveals the person & work of Jesus

- Gateway to salvation
- Pathway to fruitfulness
- Doorway **to outreach**

John 3:36

He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him.



Why should we study the Bible?



2. It reveals the person & work of Jesus

- Gateway to salvation
- Pathway to fruitfulness
- Doorway **to outreach**

John 3:36

He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him.



Why should we study the Bible?



Why should we study the Bible?



1. It's God's Word!
2. It reveals the person & work of Jesus





How should we study the Bible?



How should we study the Bible?

1. Humbly



How should we study the Bible?

1. Humbly



How should we study the Bible?

1. Humbly

- **Relying on the Spirit**



How should we study the Bible?

FOLLOWING
JESUS
TOGETHER

1. Humbly

- **Relying on the Spirit**

John 16:13b

. . .the Spirit of truth . . .
will guide you into all truth.



How should we study the Bible?



1. Humbly

• **Relying on the Spirit**

John 16:13b

. . .the Spirit of truth . . .
will guide you into all truth.



How should we study the Bible?

1. Humbly

- Relying on the Spirit

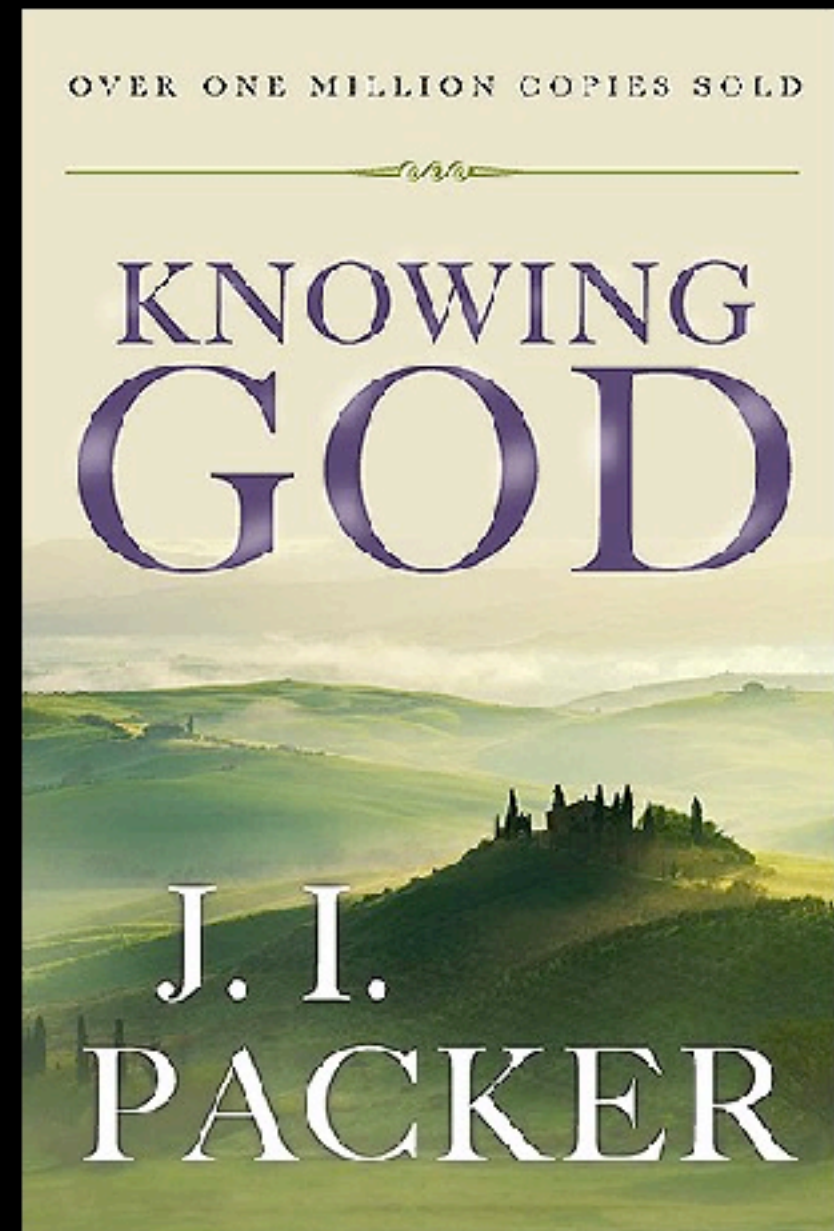


How should we study the Bible?

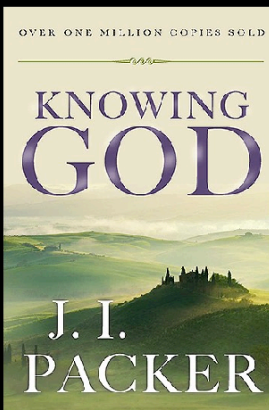


1. Humbly

- Relying on the Spirit
- **Admitting the mystery**



“It is the very nature of Christian faith to believe, on the authority of God, truths which may neither be rationally demonstrated nor exhaustively understood.” (p. 108)



How should we study the Bible?

1. Humbly

- Relying on the Spirit
- Admitting the mystery



How should we study the Bible?

1. Humbly

- Relying on the Spirit
- Admitting the mystery
- **Listening to our spiritual family**



How should we study the Bible?



1. Humbly

- Relying on the Spirit
- Admitting the mystery
- **Listening to our spiritual family**

Colossians 3:16a

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom . . .



How should we study the Bible?



1. Humbly

- Relying on the Spirit
- Admitting the mystery
- **Listening to our spiritual family**

Colossians 3:16a

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom . . .



How should we study the Bible?



1. Humbly

- Relying on the Spirit
- Admitting the mystery
- **Listening to our spiritual family**

Colossians 3:16a

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom . . .



How should we study the Bible?



How should we study
the Bible?

2. Faithfully



How should we study the Bible?

2. Faithfully



2 Timothy 2:15

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God,
a worker who does not need to be ashamed,
rightly dividing the word of truth.



How should we study the Bible?

2. Faithfully



2 Timothy 2:15

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God,
a worker who does not need to be ashamed,
rightly dividing the word of truth.



How should we study the Bible?

2. Faithfully



How should we study the Bible?



2. Faithfully

- Research: **Compare Scripture with Scripture**



THE 1647
WESTMINSTER
CONFESSION
OF FAITH

THE 1647
WESTMINSTER
CONFESSION
OF FAITH

“The infallible rule of interpretation of scripture is the scripture itself; and therefore, when there is a question about the true and full sense of any scripture, it must be searched and known by other places that speak more clearly.”

How should we study the Bible?

2. Faithfully

- Research: Compare Scripture with Scripture



How should we study the Bible?



2. Faithfully

- Research: Compare Scripture with Scripture
- Response: **Follow fully!**



How should we study the Bible?



2. Faithfully

- Research: Compare Scripture with Scripture
- Response: **Follow fully!**

Luke 11:28b

Blessed *are* those who hear the word of God and keep it!



How should we study the Bible?



2. Faithfully

- Research: Compare Scripture with Scripture
- Response: **Follow fully!**

Luke 11:28b

Blessed *are* those who hear the word of God and keep it!



How should we study the Bible?



2. Faithfully

- Research: Compare Scripture with Scripture
- Response: **Follow fully!**

Luke 11:28b

Blessed *are* those who hear the word of God and
keep it!



How should we study the Bible?



2. Faithfully

- Research: Compare Scripture with Scripture
- Response: **Follow fully!**



How should we study the Bible?



2. Faithfully

- Research: Compare Scripture with Scripture
- Response: **Follow fully!**

James 1:25

But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues *in it*, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.



How should we study the Bible?



2. Faithfully

- Research: Compare Scripture with Scripture
- Response: **Follow fully!**

James 1:25

But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues *in it*, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.



How should we study the Bible?



2. Faithfully

- Research: Compare Scripture with Scripture
- Response: **Follow fully!**

James 1:25

But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues *in it*, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.



How should we study the Bible?



2. Faithfully

- Research: Compare Scripture with Scripture
- Response: **Follow fully!**



How should we study the Bible?



2. Faithfully

- Research: Compare Scripture with Scripture
- Response: **Follow fully!**

John 14:15

If you love Me, keep My commandments.



How should we study the Bible?



2. Faithfully

- Research: Compare Scripture with Scripture
- Response: **Follow fully!**

John 14:15

If you love Me, keep My commandments.



How should we study the Bible?



How should we study the Bible?



3. Consistently & continually



How should we study the Bible?

3. Consistently & continually



How should we study the Bible?

FOLLOWING
JESUS
TOGETHER

3. Consistently & continually
 - **Schedule it!**



How should we study the Bible?

3. Consistently & continually

- **Schedule it!**



Bible Study Groups

Sunday, 10:45 AM

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Leader</u>
Family Focus	Church Office	Al Siebert
<u>TruthTrekks</u>	Room 110	Jerry Bollinger
Couples/Singles	Room 200	Bob Clarke
Lost & Found	Room 201	Paul Woodward
Discipleship	Room 203	Steve Bellomo
Tethered in Faith	Room 206	Steve Cohen
Youth Group	Room 210	Jason Friese
Young Adults	Annex	Josh Goodlink

Monday, 3:45 PM

Men's study	6703 Dashwood, 90713	Steve Bellomo
-------------	----------------------	---------------

Monday, 6:30 PM

Women's study	12346 Chardwood, 90703	Barth/Cashman
---------------	------------------------	---------------

Tuesday, 8 PM

Men's study	Room 110	
Alexander/Cshurrs		



How should we study the Bible?

3. Consistently & continually
 - **Schedule it!**



How should we study the Bible?

FOLLOWING
JESUS
TOGETHER

3. Consistently & continually
 - **Schedule it!**



How should we study the Bible?



- ## 3. Consistently & continually
- **Schedule it!**

Joshua 1:8

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.



How should we study the Bible?



- ## 3. Consistently & continually
- **Schedule it!**

Joshua 1:8

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.



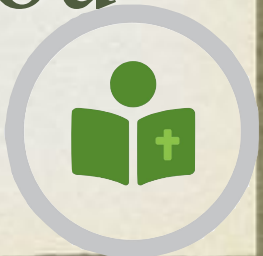
How should we study the Bible?



- ## 3. Consistently & continually
- **Schedule it!**

Joshua 1:8

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.



How should we study the Bible?

3. Consistently & continually
 - **Schedule it!**



How should we study the Bible?



3. Consistently & continually
 - **Schedule it!**

Psalm 1:2b

. . . delight *is* in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night.



How should we study the Bible?



- ## 3. Consistently & continually
- **Schedule it!**

Psalm 1:2b

. . . delight *is* in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night.



How should we study the Bible?



3. Consistently & continually
 - **Schedule it!**

Psalm 1:2b

. . . delight *is* in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night.

Psalm 119:97

Oh, how I love Your law! It *is* my meditation all the day.



How should we study the Bible?



3. Consistently & continually
 - **Schedule it!**

Psalm 1:2b

. . . delight *is* in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night.

Psalm 119:97

Oh, how I love Your law! It *is* my meditation all the day.



How should we study the Bible?



- ## 3. Consistently & continually
- **Schedule it!**

Psalm 1:2b

. . . delight *is* in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night.

Psalm 119:97

Oh, how I love Your law! It *is* my meditation all the day.



Oh, how I love Your law! It *is* my
meditation all the day!

Psalm 119:97

How should we study the Bible?

FOLLOWING
JESUS
TOGETHER

3. Consistently & **continually**
 - Schedule it!



How should we study the Bible?



3. Consistently & continually

- Schedule it!
- **Memorize it!**



1 Samuel 3:7

Speak Lord for your servant is
listening.





#1 BEST SELLER

Joshua 1:8; Psalm 1:2; 119:97