

On This Date: _____, I Have the privilege

of presenting to you: _____ the

Masonic Holy Bible from your brothers in: _____

Lodge No. _____ AF&AM of _____ N.C.

And with this thought as a Reminder That:

The Bible is the greatest book ever written. Written over a period of 1600 years; in 6 different continents; by 36 authors; 27 books in the New Testament, 39 in the Old Testament; 1/3 History, 1/3 Prophecy, 1/3 Instructions.

More Bibles are sold than any other book. The book contains the mind of God; The state of man; the way of salvation; the doom of sinners; the happiness of believers. Its doctrines are holy; its precepts are binding; its histories are true and its decisions are immutable.

Read it to be wise; believe it to be safe; and practice it to be holy.

It contains light to direct you, food to support you, and comfort to cheer you. It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword, and the Christians charter.

Here paradise is restored, Heaven opened, and the gates of Hell disclosed. Christ is its grand subject, our good its design, and the glory of God its end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart and guide the feet.

Read it slowly, frequently and prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth; a paradise of glory; and a river of pleasure.

It is given you in Life. Will be opened at the judgment, and will be remembered forever. This is your passport to that temple not made with hands eternally in the heavens – so shall it ever be.

Worshipful Master

Chaplain