My Stolen Bible

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INTRODUCTION

- How rich do you feel today?
- What that person may not realize is what they took from me is the most best-selling book in the world.
- This person who took my Bible, what did they gain from this? If they were to open up that book, what were they going to gain from that book?

1 God's Creation, the Flood and the Law

Genesis 1:1; Exodus 20

- In Genesis first chapter and verse 1, he says, in the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.
- I firmly believe this right here that through this book, God created the earth and he created man.
- God promised Abraham that he would inherit the land, seed, and nation.
- Not Hollywood style, but it's actually a true story in the Bible about the Ten Commandments.

2 The Men and Women We Can Read About

- And there's a lot of great people that we can read about.
- Abraham's faith said, yes, I'll do it. But of course, we know the story right there. What a great story it is that he didn't. That God intervened.
- It tells us stories, accounts that it happened to people. That they are regular people, Isaac and Jacob.
- I can't do this sin against God. It's just amazing. The love and devotion that Joseph had to God.

3 Are You Challenging God Like Gideon?

- So Gideon said to God, If you will save Israel by my hand, as you have said, look, I shall put a fleece of wool on the threshing floor.
- Maybe there's something along the line that we do the same thing. Do we challenge God like this?
- I see a scripture in the Bible, and I'm sitting there reading it, and I know it's cut and dry, but yet I'm going to sit over there and I'm going to challenge it. Why do we do that?
- We can question what the scriptures say because we want to study them. But we shouldn't get into those gray areas.

4 All Kinds of Events in the Bible

- They're going to learn about David and Goliath in 1 Samuel, the 17th chapter. And how this young boy takes on a big giant.
- The Bible's boring. That's not a boring story. That's not a boring account.
- The battle to stay with God that we have every single day of our life also.

5 The Cruel Death and Resurrection of Jesus

- They're out there celebrating his birth where we do something different. We celebrate his death.
- They tried him for something that he was not guilty of. And they put him to death.
- They also get to read about his resurrection. That after he died and he was buried, he came back.
- How about the establishment of the church? We can read about that in Acts the second chapter.

6 What I Hope This Person Takes

John 3:16

- The first one is God's great power. We saw where he created the heavens and the earth. We see where he created man.
- The other thing that they can learn about is God's great love for us.
- I hope that they understand a little bit more about the establishment of the church. Because it's so important in somebody's life.
- We know that we hear the word. We know that we repent of our sins … And we come out in the newness of life.

THE CHALLENGE

We have this guideline. And it's a great guideline. And it's ours that God gave us. He blessed us with it. And I hope you take advantage of it.

MY NOTES