

Most wonderful and sublime production. How profound thy wisdom. How far beyond the powers of man to produce such elevated precepts, such refined sentiments. Thy laws how perfect and holy. Thy leaves stamped with the perfections of a God. Thou holy book. Thou sacred light. Thou bright star in a fallen World to guide the soul to a place of sweet repose. Thy knowledge such as angels drink, by God himself compiled. So plain, so simple, that those who run may read and understand. Thou herald of mercy . Thou beacon to point the sinner to calvary's healing stream. Proclaimer of eternal life, of joy, bliss, purity, love and all that heaven can give. Thou noble, thou perfect, thou grand, and awful mission. Thou never dying lamp of inspiration. And is it not strange that this holiest and best of books should be [?] by some! What! not value the Bible which sets to vice its bounds, and gives us life eternal. The bark that guides us in safety o'er the dark and stormy billows of life to the heaven of eternal rest. What! not love the Bible, which gives us the protecting shadow of the Almighty's wings; and a bright, unfading crown, in a world of purity and bliss. No! never let this priceless, this precious book be unduly valued; but let us reverence and respect, the Bible as the

richest boon of Heaven, given to rebellious man, to guide his erring feet, to adorn his mind, to purify his conscience, to elevate his soul, and point the way to never ending happiness. ---
I would ask. What book can produce such profound literature, such sublime language, and such enchanting poetry as this sacred volume?
What ear has not been captivated by the sweet strains of a David?

What soul has not been moved by the wisdom of a Solomon!

The Bible.
MRS [?]

What heart has not been melted by the cloyment and pathetic,
narrative of a Joseph! What eye has not wept when gazing on
calvary's tragic scene! Oh! where do we find such love, such mercy,
such justice, such wisdom and knowledge, so sweetly blended
as in this Divine, this best of books. ---- [?] Mary D. Caldwell

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