

# THE BOOK

... the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible,"  
and which contains Four Great Treasures

## by BRUCE BARTON

**STORY OF THE BIBLE**  
As these chapters have appeared in serial form a surgeon of national reputation sent this request:



"Before you finish your story of The Book, please be sure to give us the answer to these two questions:  
"1. How were the books of the Bible gathered into a collection and distinguished as a group by themselves? Who selected them and how do we know that the right ones were selected?  
"2. By what means were these chosen books preserved and handed down? Who decided that they ought to be translated into modern languages and who did the translating?"  
Let us deal first with the Old Testament. It would be very pleasant if we could say that some one group of men, meeting in Jerusalem about 400 B. C., selected the books which we now have and certified for all time that these and no others should be the Old Testament. But such is not the case. As the writing of these books was an evolution, so was their selection. Largely, they have been preserved to us by the process known as the survival of the fittest.  
The ancient Hebrews held many of their books in high regard, of which nearly thirty are referred to in the Old Testament. Twenty-four

of these are sunk beyond all knowledge. The story about the sun standing still for Joshua is quoted from an old book of war songs known as the Book of Jasher or the Book of the Just (Joshua 10:13). David's "Song of the Bow" (II Samuel 1:18) is from the same book, but except for these fragments the Book of the Just has perished. So also has another old song book, The Book of the Wars of the Lord, of which we have a fragment in the twenty-first chapter of Numbers, fourteenth verse.  
The books of Kings are largely compiled from more extended records, which sometimes are referred to by name. This is not the book of Chronicles that we have, which was written long after the book of Kings.

We see, then, that the Old Testament is the surviving portion of a much larger number of books. It does not comprise sacred as opposed to secular books, but is the whole body of ancient Hebrew literature now extant. Philo, an Alexandrian Jew who lived in the second century before the Christian era, gives a list of books nearly identical with those we have but omits seventeen that are in our list. Jesus, the son of Sirach, closely parallels our list but does not stop with it. He recognizes the work of a contemporary, Simon, as worthy to be included and, what is rather remarkable, he thinks his own book good enough to be a part of the Bible.  
(Next week: Acknowledged Body of Books.)

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# THE FAMILY DOCTOR

By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

**"ACIDOSIS"**  
Oh, yes, "acidosis" I had almost forgotten it. More people, I will venture to say, have entered doctors' offices for treatment for "acidosis" than for any other seldom encountered thing; because there are very few cases of real acidosis.  
People somehow get to imagining that acid gets to circulating through every channel of their blessed bodies, and they besiege the poor doctors to cure "acidosis." Let us hope that the doctor does not become bewildered—for he is but human—and shove them into the open arms of the food faddist, of which there are hundreds of

thousands.  
I pity the poor creature who imagines she has acidosis and keeps up a trot between the soda-jar and the predigested nostrum.  
Listen: an intense acidity, which amounts to acidosis, is only found in serious disease such as cancer of some hollow viscus, for instance the stomach or urinary bladder. I have had forty-three years of experience, and I have seen no true acidosis except in cases of cancer of the stomach, intestine or urinary bladder; so, my cases of "acidosis" have been comparatively few.  
The way to do—go to your family doctor; do not make your own diagnosis, and thus save yourself much unnecessary worrying.

**Water Freezes Downward**  
When water freezes (that is, solidifies or congeals) it does so from the top downward. A thin film first forms on the surface and grows thicker with the addition of ice from beneath.  
London's oldest business concern has been found to be the College of Heralds, which was founded in 1380.  
**Silver and Gold From U. S.**  
About one-quarter to one-fifth of the world's silver, and about one-ninth of the world's gold comes from the United States.

**A COMPLETE WAVE FOR 1 CENT**  
Now you can quickly and easily wave your hair at once for one cent or less! New improved Wildroot Wave Powder makes a full pint of professional wave set for 10c—three pints for 25c. You make your own wave set by mixing powder with water. Dries quickly. Leaves no white flakes. Keeps indefinitely. Simple directions in every package for finger waving or resetting your permanent. Get a package today at any drug store or toilet goods counter.

**25c SIZE MAKES 3 PINTS 10c SIZE, 1 PINT**

**WILDROOT WAVE POWDER**

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
North Carolina, Macon County.  
Whereas, power of sale was vested in the undersigned mortgagee by mortgage deed from J. E. Rice and Mrs. Florence R. Thomson to Nimmons-Adams Lumber Company, Mortgagee, dated 6th day of June, 1928, and registered in the office of Register of Deeds for Macon County, in Book of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No. 31, page 73, to secure the payment of certain indebtedness in said Mortgage Deed set forth; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of the sum secured by said mortgage deed:  
I will, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale by said mortgage deed in me vested, on Monday, the 5th day of August, 1935, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Courthouse door in Franklin, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:  
Lying and being in the Town of Highlands, State of North Carolina, and being the same lands described in a deed from W. E. Mosely and D. E. Vinson to O. W. Dills, dated the 6th day of November, 1917, and being lot No. 229, on Main Street in the Town of Highlands, North Carolina, and being the same land described in a deed recorded in Book A-4, page 298, Register of Deeds office, Macon County, North Carolina; and in the Deed of Trust from O. W. Dills to J. F. Ray, Trustee, regis-

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tered in Book No. 22, page 545, Register of Deeds office, Macon County, North Carolina.  
To all of which deed reference is hereby given for a more definite description; and the calls of which is made a part and parcel of this deed.  
This 3rd day of July, 1935.  
Nimmons-Adams Lumber Co., Mortgagee.  
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**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as administrator of Sam Cunningham, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of July, 1936, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 8th day of July, 1935.  
ROY R. CUNNINGHAM, Administrator.  
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**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as executor of John L. Cabe, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of July, 1936, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 11th day of July, 1935.  
MELL CABE, Executor.  
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**NOTICE OF ACTION BY PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.**

In the District Court of the United States of America for the Western District of North Carolina Asheville Division at Law No. 311, United States of America, Petitioner, v. 2,922.72 acres of land in Cherokee, Jackson and Macon Counties, North Carolina. TO: B. W. Baker; R. Y. McAden, Jr.; Mary Lacy McAden; H. C. J. Pearson and wife; Oscar Hickey; Lena Corn; M. Beavers and wife; B. M. McCall; Chas. West and wife; Mrs. J. W. Walker; Ruth P. Walker; Mrs. R. L. Monteith; Ab. Conley; Claude B. Burgess; Mattie Burgess; Dollie Owens McCall; Emory McCall; Arthur Owens; Itta Owens; National Bank of Grand Haven; Elizabeth N. Dongle and husband; Ada A. Durif; George M. Durif; Edna M. Koelble; Alphonse G. Koelble; Macon County Land Co. Martha J. O'Connor; C. H. Rexford; Greta Rexford; W. A. Rexford and wife; Cora E. Snyder; Tioga County Savings & Trust Co; Lura L. Vaughn and spouse; Whitewater River Lumber Co; Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co; U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co; the East Tennessee Nat'l Bank; Mahota Horn Sutton; E. B. Sutton; Tennessee-North Carolina Power Co; G. N. Carland; Cassie McCall Bryson; J. E. Coburn; Mrs. D. S. Russell; Mrs. John H. Dillard; Mrs. Frankie Maxwell; J. Z. Rose and wife; Mrs. Maggie Angel; M. E. Dobson; A. W. Donaldson; A. N. Colvard; L. M. Hamby and wife; Margaret Donaldson; Mrs. Annie Allen Johnson; M. A. Hickey and wife; L. M. Hickey; William Kirkland; David S. Lenderman; Mary T. McAdam; Virginia George Meband McCrary; Dr. Bonier Y. Mebane; Mary C. Mebane; Nannie G. Neal; Bennie V. Stronach; Virginia B. Swepson; Sallie W. Wiggins and children; T. P. Womack; W. Addington; Adeline Addington; Octavia Addington; B. C. Garland and wife; G. M. Garland; L. B. Garland; Dollie Owens McCall; George M. Adams; Homer C. Baldwin; R. B. Eskridge; Mary George; Macon County Land Co; John C. Mathews; Johnson McCall and wife; R. P. McCall; Harvey L. Perry; John Milton Unthank; Harvey P. Wyman; C. D. Blenton; C. Brewster Chapman and wife; Sophia E. Davis; W. A. Fowler and wife; Z. T. Fowler and wife; S. T. Graves; Henry Koons; E. H. McCrosley; Charles C. Miller and wife; William O'Connor; William F. O'Rourke; Charles H. Rexford; J. H. Simmons; E. F. Watson and wife; Albert B. Voorhis; Thomas Voorhis; J. H. Watson and wife; J. Moody; J. R. Lindsay; Bennie V. McAden; C. T. McAden; Giles M. McAden; James T. McAden; Rufus Y. McAden; Joe Mosteller; Nantahala Gorge Properties Inc; Nantahala Power Co; John J. Phillips; W. T. Whitaker; Ann L. Artz and husband; John Artz and wife; Mary J. Artz and husband; A. J. Burns; Joseph H. Davis and wife; W. M. McClure; Acquidius Naltner; S. C. Pierce Company; Frank Waldo; Leonard Waldo; Mrs. Margaret Wells; J. S. Dills and wife; Catherine Holbrooks; James W. Holland; Caswell L. Walker; R. N. Archer and wife; Mary A. Bragg; M. E. Cozad; N. S. Cozad; David C. Lenderman; Officers and Stockholders of Lilly Lumber Co; J. C.

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Colvard; F. M. Hamby and wife; E. B. Olmstead; J. L. Rose and wife; Ella Curtis; Jule Curtis; George Williamson Curtis; Hannibal Curtis; Jess Curtis; Johnathan Bird Curtis; Robert Curtis; W. B. Dobson and wife; Mrs. O. W. Donaldson; Mary Donaldson; Emily Curtis Grah; Anna Howard; Sallie Keener; Ham Norris; James D. Conley; Elizabeth Curtis Sanders; Tim Sprinkles; Mary Curtis Watkins; Homer C. Baldwin; N. A. Conley; D. M. Conley; O. L. Conley; T. J. Conley; W. A. Conley; William C. Conley; Elizabeth Donaldson; William Garland; J. O. Hanson; A. W. Horn; W. T. Conley; Elizabeth Curtis; John Spencer Curtis; Josiah Askew Curtis; Lizzie Curtis; Moses Hightower Curtis; Washington Lafayette Curtis; J. W. Dobson; Sarah E. Howard; E. S. Johnson; Annie Curtis Norris; W. M. Wright; William McMillian; William H. Morrow; Harold Taylor Jr; A. L. Cabe; Carolina Provision Co; Mrs. S. F. McCall; Mrs. Hester Ferguson; J. M. Keener & wife; Mrs. C. D. Houston; Joseph Dick and wife; Woodbury Mauney Lumber Co; Nancey Conley; S. P. Ravenal and wife; J. G. Janson; Ruth Conley; Terry Bland Allwood; Dorothy Davison; Charlotte Thomas McAden; and all persons whomsoever who have, or claim to own, any estates or interests in the fee or otherwise in and to the premises described in the petition filed in this cause and described in this notice, and any and all heirs and devisees of the several parties above named, whose names and addresses are unknown, and all and singular their heirs, husbands, wives, devisees, executors, administrators, representatives, alienees, successors and assigns, of each and every of them; and all unknown owners, lienors, or claimants, having, or claiming to have, any right, title, estate, equity, interest or lien; and all occupants, lessees, users, holders and owners of and claimants to any rights or easement or prescription in, over, across, or through, said lands, or any part thereof; YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: That an action entitled as above has been commenced in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina, at Asheville, N. C., that summons has been duly issued out of said Court, and petition filed therein asking for the condemnation of certain lands described in the said petition and hereinafter described; that you, and each of you, are necessary and proper parties to the just and final disposition of this action. That said action has been instituted by the United States for the Western District of North Carolina, on behalf of the United States, for the condemnation of said lands described in the petition in said proceeding, said lands to be appropriated, condemned and taken, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Congress of August 1, 1888, (25 Stat. 357, 40 U. S. C. A., 257, 258, and 258-a); That the lands proposed to be condemned and appropriated by the plaintiff United States are described substantially as follows: No. 1. Claude B. Burgess Tract. All that tract of land containing according to survey 192 acres, designated by the National Forest Service as Tract No. 730, Cherokee Unit, Cherokee County, Beaverdam Township, in District No. 5, adjoining the lands of N. C. J. Pearson and others, and more particularly described in an option to convey to the United States dated March 13, 1934, and in the petition filed herein, No. 2. S. J. Corn Tract. All that tract of land containing according to survey 49 acres, designated by the National Forest Service as tract No. 1403, Nantahala Unit, Macon County, North Carolina, situate, lying and being on the waters of Mud and Middle Creek, in Flats Township, Macon County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Inez Smart, United States National Forest and others, and more particularly described in an option to convey to the United States, dated September 7, 1933, and in the petition filed herein, No. 3. J. M. Davis Tract. All that tract of land containing according to survey 82.4 acres, designated by the National Forest Service as Tract No. 529, Cherokee Unit, Cherokee County, North Carolina, situate, lying and being on the waters of Hiwassee River, in Beaverdam township, District No. 5, adjoining the lands of Manual Beavers, and J. W. Rollen and others, and more particularly described in an option to convey to the United States, dated October 19, 1933, and in the petition filed herein, No. 4. R. Y. McAden Estate Tracts. All those tracts of land containing according to survey 1007.7 acres, designated by the National Forest Service as Tracts Nos. 238, 238-1, 238a-1, Nantahala and Cherokee Units, Cherokee and Macon Counties, North Carolina, situate, lying and being on the waters of Valley River in Valley township, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Emma Watson, Mrs. Mamie A. Rogers, Andrews Manufacturing Company, J. T. Young, United States National Forest, and others, and more

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particularly described in an option to convey to the United States, dated May 30, 1934, and in the petition filed herein, No. 5. Mrs. Dollie McCall Tract. All that tract of land containing according to survey 35.52 acres, designated by the National Forest Service as Tract No. 1070, Nantahala Unit, Macon County, North Carolina, situate, lying and being on the waters of Clerk Creek, adjoining the lands of T. M. Bryson, McCall Heirs, Neely and others, and more particularly described in an option to convey to the United States dated April 19, 1932, and in the petition filed herein, No. 6. Herman McCall Tract. All that tract of land containing according to survey 52.8 acres, designated by the National Forest Service as Tract No. 185, Nantahala Unit, Jackson County, North Carolina, situate, lying and being on the waters of Fowler Creek, in Cashiers township, adjoining the lands of O'Conner Heirs, United States National Forest and others, and more particularly described in an option to convey to the United States dated May 4, 1934, and in the petition filed herein, No. 7. Merchants and Manufacturers Bank Tracts. All those tracts of land containing according to survey 1234.1 acres, designated by the National Forest Service as Tract Nos. 148, 148-a, 148-1, 148-II, Nantahala Unit, Cherokee County, North Carolina, situate, lying and being on the waters of Webbs Creek, Holland Creek and Sweatheifer Creek, adjoining the lands of N. & M. Bank of Andrews, North Carolina, Andrews Watershed, G. Walker heirs, Doc McHaffey, Colvin Moody, Jim Payne and others, and more particularly described in an option to convey to the United States dated March 7, 1934, and in the petition filed herein, No. 8. R. L. Monteith Tract. All that tract of land containing according to survey 50 acres, designated by the National Forest Service as Tract No. 1446, Nantahala Unit, Macon County, North Carolina, situate, lying and being on the waters of Walnut creek, Sugar Fork Township, adjoining the lands of W. A. Keener, Amos Mashburn, United States Forest Service and others, and more particularly described in an option to convey to the United States dated October 5, 1933, and in the petition filed herein, No. 9. D. L. Payne Tracts. All those tracts of land containing according to survey 37.6 acres, designated by the National Forest Service as Tract No. 543, Cherokee Unit, Cherokee County, North Carolina, situate, lying and being on the waters of Gibson Creek, Beaver Dam Township, adjoining the lands of Mary Jane Payne, J. L. Keith and Lenderman Heirs and others, and more particularly described in an option to convey to the United States, dated December 14, 1933, and in the petition filed herein, No. 10. J. W. Rollan Tract. All that tract of land containing according to survey 107.2 acres, designated by the National Forest Service as Tract No. 528, Cherokee Unit, Cherokee County, North Carolina, situate, lying and being on the waters of Hiwassee River, Beaverdam Township, adjoining the lands of Lester Taylor, Tennessee-North Carolina Power Company, M. Beavers, United States Forest Service and others, and more particularly described in an option to convey to the United States, dated December 14, 1933, and in the petition filed herein, No. 11. W. C. Ledbetter Tracts. All those tracts of land containing according to survey 74.4 acres, designated by the National Forest Service as Tracts No. S-48, and No. S-48-1, Nantahala Unit, Macon County, North Carolina, situate, lying and being on the waters of Evans Creek, a tributary of Tennesee Creek, about 2 1/2 miles North of Otto, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of W. S. Conley heirs, Nancy Conley, Sam Picklesimer, G. N. Cabe, United States National Forest, and others, and more particularly described in an option dated March 20, 1934, and in the petition filed herein. You and each of you are hereby notified to be and appear at the office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina, in the United States Courthouse Building at Asheville, Buncombe County, North Carolina, not later than ten (10) days from and after the completion of service of this summons by publication for four (4) successive weeks, and answer or demur to the petition or complaint herein filed by the above named petitioners in the office of the said Clerk, and you are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer or demur to the said petition or complaint within the time specified, the petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition. Witness, the Honorable E. Y. Webb, Judge of the District Court for the Western District of North Carolina, this 25 day of June, 1935. J. Y. Jordan, Clerk. By: W. A. Lytle, Deputy Clerk. Attested: J. Y. Jordan, Clerk. By: W. A. Lytle, Deputy Clerk.  
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