

BIBLE PRESENTATION

My Sisters and my Brothers, as a book, the Bible stands as the greatest book-seller of all times. But we, who have seen his Star in the East, know that this is no mere collection of paper, ink, and words. We know it as the word of God, and as such, it occupies the place of highest esteem in the center of our Emblematic Star, where it stands as an eternal beacon light to guide all who seek the TRUTH. We know too, that this book has had a more profound effect on the lives and destinies of man and nations than any earthly conqueror could ever hope to achieve.

Within these pages you will find that the stories of our Heroines occupy prominent places. In accepting this gift from the Chapter in which you have been initiated, we ask that you keep and cherish it, and that the virtues of those heroines will occupy equally prominent places in your lives. Here, too, you will find the wisdom, strength, and beauty that we all need to contrive, to support, and to adorn a life that is void of offense toward God and man.

Take, the, this Sacred Volume, and let it be the rule and guide of your faith and actions. May its white cover be an ever present reminder of the purity of life and rectitude of conduct that is our goal.