

# KNOW YOUR BIBLE

Study to show yourselves approved and do not mis-connect the scriptures as this poor fellow did.

Back before "No Child Left Behind", a brother felt he was called to preach. So he applied for admission to the ministry and was submitted to examination as follows:

Can you read?

No, sir.

Can you write?

No, sir, but my wife can.

Well, do you know the Bible?

Oh, yes! I know that book from cover to cover!

What part of the Bible do you like best?

Well, sir, I like the New Testament bestest.

What book of the New Testament do you like best?

The book of the parables, sir.

Well, which one of the parables do you like best?

I like the parable of the Good Samaritan the best, sir.

Tell us about the Good Samaritan.

Yes, sir. ...

Once upon a time, a man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among thieves, and the thorns grew up and choked that man.

He went on and on, but he didn't have no money, and he met the Queen of Sheba. And she gave that man, yes, she gave that man a thousand talents of gold and a hundred changes of raiment. And he got into a chariot and drove on furiously. And while he was goin' along, his hair caught in the limb of a big oak tree and

left him hangin' there. Yes, sir! And he hung there many days and many nights, and the ravens came and gave that man food to eat and water to drink.

One night he was hangin' there fast asleep, and his wife, Delilah, she come along and cut off his hair. And he fell on the stony ground. It began to rain and it rained for forty days and forty nights, and he went and hid himself in a cave. And then he went on and on.

He met a man, and the man said, "Come and have supper with me." And he said, "No, sir, I won't. I married a wife and I can't come."

But the man went on and on, out into the highways and the byways and he compelled them to come and have supper with him.

And then he went on and on till he came to Jerusalem. And when he got there he saw Jezabel sittin' high up in the window. And when she saw him, she laughed at him. But he said to the men, "Throw her down out of there." They threw her down. And he said, "Throw her down again." And they threw her down seventy times seven. And of the fragments they picked up twelve baskets full. And now then, whose wife do you think she's going to be in the day of Judgement?