

# IS IT EVER BAD IF SOMEONE READS THE BIBLE?

## YES

Bibles can be dangerous and shouldn't just be opened and read.

### WHO GETS TO READ THE BIBLE?

If the Bible can only be read by certain people or only in a certain order, what are the rules and who gets to decide?

### SHOULD WE BAN THIS BOOK?

People could read it incorrectly, out of context, or misuse it. But, isn't the Bible the living Word of God?

## NO

The Bible can be read by anyone, anytime.

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### JUST THE WORD

Anyone can read the Bible, but just exactly as it's written. But, all Bibles aren't the same. Which version/translation is right?

## DEPENDS

If it's taken out of context.

### CONTEXT MATTERS!

How much context is needed? Isn't every single Bible verse taken out of context - the paragraph it's in, chapter, book, the larger story? Do you need to understand the original Biblical authors' cultures, history, the layers of tradition, or read the Bible in the original languages it was written?

### WHAT'S YOUR INTENT?

Let's show people what's in the Bible! Can God's Word be read just as it appears in the Bible?

PEOPLE WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND IT, GOD COULDN'T REACH THEM IF THEY DIDN'T, WELL...

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