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In these special days we are in constant need of the eternal  
truths of the Bible. These truths are the only source of  
strength of life and a lasting faith to weather all adversity.  
And today it still offers the only great source of spiritual strength  
to which we can turn.

The American Bible Society has undertaken a tremendously important  
project in endeavoring to create interest in the reading of the Bible  
for the days from Thanksgiving to Christmas. The fulfillment to be  
found in this careful study of the Bible will surely result in a new  
interest in Christian teaching and other great spiritual values.  
The theme of the program, "The Christmas Story," is particularly  
timely in these days when humanity must surely learn to live in  
brotherhood and harmony as families, neighbors and as nations.

Charles A. Johnson, Governor of the State of  
Minnesota, has kindly provided the service from Washington to  
Washington as the day of Bible reading in cooperation with the  
ambitious program of the American Bible Society and has all  
officers to participate in this worthy endeavor.

SIR: I have  
been to see my hand and  
signed the Great Seal of  
the State of Minnesota to  
be placed at the State  
Capital in St. Paul this  
second day of October in  
the year of our Lord and  
third thousand nine hundred  
and forty-seven and of the  
State the thirtieth.

W. W. Johnson

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