

QUEEN VICTORIA.—Some years ago, when an African prince was presented to Her Majesty, he requested her to make known to him the "Secret of England's Greatness;" the Queen procured a beautifully bound copy of the Sacred Volume, and handing it to him, desired his acceptance of the same; accompanying the gift with the declaration. "This is the Secret of England's Greatness." The Source of England's Greatness is the possession of the precious treasure of the Bible, God's Holy word.

KING ALFRED constantly carried about a book containing the Psalms of David, and other prayers copied out by himself—(printing having not yet been invented)—continually in his bosom, and frequently entered the churches secretly at night for prayer.

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NAPOLEON BONAPARTE.--- "The Gospel is more than a book: it is living being, with an action, a power, which invades everything that opposes its extension. Behold, it is upon this table, this book surpassing all others; 1 never omit to read it, and every day with new pleasure."

THE FIRST PRESIDENT ADAMS.—"I have examined all, as well as my narrow sphere, my straitened means, and my busy life would allow me; and the result is, that the Bible is the best book in the world. It contains more of my little philosophy than all the libraries I have seen; and such parts of it as I cannot reconcile to my little philosophy, I postpone for future investigation."

THE SECOND PRESIDENT ADAMS.—" I speak as a man of the world to men of