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Q. 156. Is the Word of God to be read by all?

A. Although all are not to be permitted to read the word publicly to the congregation, yet all sorts of people are bound to read it apart by themselves, and with their families: to which end, the holy Scriptures are to be translated out of the original into vulgar languages.

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- 1. 19:10 8:3 10 24:7 34:27 66:2
- 2. 1:19 21 24:45 3:13 16
- 3. 17:19-20
- 4. 17:11 8:30 34 10:26 28
- 5. 1:2 119:97 34:21 3:5 33:3 2:1 6 119:18 8:6 8

Q. 157. How is the Word of God to be read?

A. The holy Scriptures are to be read with an high and reverent esteem of them; with a firm persuasion that they are the very Word of God, and that he only can enable us to understand them; with desire to know, believe, and obey the will of God revealed in them; with diligence, and attention to the matter and scope of them; with meditation, application, self-denial, and prayer.