

Bible Warning Label©

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Message: Perhaps the Bible should have a “warning label.”

Bible References: Romans 15: 4

Cast: One or (optional) two/any gender

Set: none

Costumes: None

Props: A gift-wrapped package with ribbon, containing a Bible. There are labels on the paper and ribbon, and one inside the Bible.

Time: 2 min.

Setting: None. Optionally, a “presenter” can present the wrapped bible to the actor with some platitudes about the gift.

Actor: Thank you, thank you very much! That’s nice. Thank you for this gift. Shall I open it? Okay.

Looks at package, notices label on ribbon.

Nice wrapping. Oh, here’s a lable. Ha, I already know who it’s from, thanks again. Oh, I see. It’s a warning label. Hmmm. I seems like everything has a warning label these days.

(READS)

“Danger. Ribbon can present a strangling hazard for small children. To be used only under adult supervision.”

Hmmm. I seems like everything has a warning label these days.

Removes ribbon, notices second label on paper.

Another label!

(READS)

“Caution: Wrapping paper is flammable and presents a hazard. Please insure it is disposed of properly. *(PAUSE –Turns Over label)* Not responsible for consequences of misuse. Contact www.paperhazard.com for more information.”

That is just too much.

Tears off paper, sees bible and smiles happily

Wonderful! A new bible! Thank you! And a study version, too. Very nice. I will --

Opens bible and discovers sheet – opens it.

Oh, good heavens. It's come to this. A Bible Warning Label.

(Reads)

“This book is meant for educational purposes only.

“Any resemblance to real persons living or dead is purely intentional.

“No assembly required.

“Batteries not included or necessary.

“Contents may settle during lifetime.

“Use only as directed by the Holy Spirit.

“No other warranty expressed or implied.

“Do not use while operating a motor vehicle or heavy equipment.

“This is not an offer to sell securities.

“May be too intense for some readers.

“If condition persists, consult your pastor.

“One size fits all.

“Not responsible for direct, indirect, incidental or consequential damages resulting from any defect of character, error of doctrine or failure of prayer.

“At participating locations only.

“Employees and their families are always eligible.

“Beware of temptation.

“Limited time offer, call now to ensure prompt delivery.

“No purchase necessary.

“Keep away from fire or flames.

“Do not fold, spindle or mutilate.

(Pause)

“You must be present to win.”

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