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Colossians 3:12-17

Mom is famous for her "melt in your mouth" cinnamon rolls. The brothers fuss over who gets the first one, who gets the one with the most icing, and who mom loves best. It is because of mom's love for the Lord and His Word that every corner of her kitchen is filled with joy and the sweet aroma of God's indwelling presence.

Mrs. Charbonnier was also famous for her rich buttery bread and undaunting faith in God. But she lived during the persecution of French Huguenots where Bibles were burned and Christians martyred. In order to protect her priceless treasure and share God's wonderful Word with her family and friends, it is believed that Mrs. Charbonnier molded bread dough around her Bible and baked it. Even though it was still a risk, the Bible, hidden in a loaf of bread, could be shared from one household to another.*

Down through the ages God has protected His message so that we might believe and share His love with the next generation. "Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly" (Colossians 3:16a).

* American Bible Society, The Word, May 2002 Calendar, New York, New York

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