

WE DO NOT NEED THE ORIGINAL

Transcripts we have the perfect Word of God in the King James Bible in English.

By Pastor Del Wray

If the Original transcripts of the Bible could be had and they cannot! Scholarship with man's puny mind and wicked heart would find fault with them. There are no "original transcripts" available, no one has the originals nor have they ever had. Jesus Christ did not have the originals nor did His Apostles; they had copies of the Masoretic Hebrew Old Testament Text. Just as I have a copy of the Masoretic Hebrew Old Testament Text and the Textus Receptus, Latin for the Received Text, Greek New Testament Text translated in English, the King James Bible! The perfect Words of God! God breathed!

Since God has in His sovereign will and mercy blessed the English speaking world with His book the King James Bible! We have the inspired, inerrant, infallible and preserved words of God. And since we do God only holds us accountable for the light He has been pleased to give us. To whom much is given, from him shall much be required

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Quite often I'm asked by other professing Christians who do not believe the King James Bible or any bible is now the inerrant word of God. What about those in other foreign lands who cannot speak English? Other languages! In answer to their misguided thinking has prompted this writing and current document. My counter to the intellectual bible scholars of our day who try to demean or humiliate the Author of God's Word the Holy Spirit is very straightforward for the one who would just give a little contemplation to what he is asking.

God nowhere promised in the Bible to give every nation or every individual His Word. History has proven this to be true, hasn't it? In fact, for the first three to four thousand years of recorded history, there was only one nation on earth that had the true words of God and that was Israel.

"He sheweth his word unto Jacob, his statutes and his judgments unto Israel. He hath not dealt so with any nation, and as for his judgments, they have not known them. Praise ye the LORD." Psalm 147:19-20.

Someone must not be reading their bibles? Now that the gospel is going out to the nations, the only promise that God made to the entire world is that

"...this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come." Matthew 24:14

The gospel of salvation through the substitutionary death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ is found in any bible in any language it has been translated into, no matter how imperfectly or incompletely done it may be. God can and does use other bible versions, incomplete translations, and just simple gospel tracts to bring His people to faith in Christ. I will not deny that.

But that does not make these other partial translations, bible tracts or versions the perfect words of God,

Such as the King James Bible! There has to be at least one perfect Bible in this world that serves as the Final Authority and Standard by which all others are measured. And all the new perversions on the market today use the KJV as that standard.

It certainly does not exist in the Hebrew or the Greek. There is no "Hebrew" and there is no "Greek." No originals! What's more, when a complete Bible is put together, there has to be a translation of some kind in order to put both the Old and New Testaments into one language. Since God has promised to preserve His WORDS in His book, it certainly has to exist somewhere.

All the evidence points to the King James Bible as being that book for the last almost 400 years. It was the KJB that was used by English and American missionaries to carry the gospel to the nations in the greatest missionary movement in history. It was the KJB that was carried out into space and read from.

I believe in the sovereignty of God in history.

"For the kingdom is the LORD'S; and He is the governor among the nations." Psalm 22:28.

God has set His mark upon many things in this world that reveal His Divine hand at work in history:

Why do we use the 7 day week instead of the 10 day week?

Why are dates either B.C. (Before Christ) or A.D. (the year of the Lord's birth)? Today the secular world is now trying to change this too to BCE (Before the Common Era) and CE (Common Era).

England just happens to be the one nation from which we measure the true Time (Greenwich Time, zero hour)

And from which we measure true Position, zero longitude.

In 1611 the English language was spoken by a mere three percent of the world's population, now, today English has become the closest thing to a universal language in history. God knew He

would use England, its language and the King James Bible to accomplish all these things long before they happened.

Today it is only the King James Bible believer who boldly maintains that there really is an inspired, inerrant, infallible, preserved and absolutely true Holy Bible on this earth that a person can actually hold in his hands and read and believe every word. All modern version proponents deny that there is any touchable bible now that is the inerrant word of God. God only holds us accountable for the light He has been pleased to give us. To whom much is given, from him shall much be required:

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In his excellent book, [Which Translation Should You Trust?](#) Timothy S. Morton writes:

“Nowhere in the scriptures does God make any statement or implication that there must be a perfect Bible in every language. He has promised to preserve His word for every generation as we have seen, but He has not promised to preserve it in every existing language. Let's look at the language of the original autographs for a moment. Nearly all of the Old Testament was written in Hebrew; however, no nation spoke Hebrew except the Israelites. God was not obligated to give His word in Egyptian, Syrian, Chaldean, or any other language. His word was available to the people in these nations also, but they had to go to the Jews to get it. To the Jews were committed the oracles of God, and there were provisions in the law to allow strangers (foreigners) to convert to Judaism. Look at Ruth the Moabite for example. She was a convert to Judaism, she wasn't Jewish. She was David's great-grandmother, an ancestor of Jesus Christ.

The same can be said about the New Testament language, Greek. Though it was a more widespread language than Hebrew, there were still millions of people who could not understand it when the New Testament was written. Again, God was not then, or now, obligated to give His word in every existing language, and those who argue He must are ignorant of history and of the scriptures.

God, who will not be intimidated by modern "scholarship," decided to combine His word into one universal language to make it more accessible to all men. He knew how English would circle the globe under the British Empire and American influence. He knew how in the twentieth century English would be the second language for millions. He knew how it would become the world language of diplomacy, finance, and airlines, as well as of absolute time, temperature, and position. By his grace, God has made His word more available, readable and understandable by putting it in English; much more than it ever was in the "original languages." End of quote by Timothy S. Morton

To the degree that foreign language bible versions follow the same underlying Hebrew and Greek texts, and to the degree that their individual translations match those found in the King

James Bible, to that degree they can be considered to be the true words of God. To the degree that they depart from both the texts and meanings found in the KJB, to that degree they are corrupt and inferior.

Among foreign language translations that I would recommend are:

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The Spanish Reina Valera of 1909 and the more modern Reina Valera Gomez translation of 2004. [The Reina Valera Gomez](#) online
1909 [Reina Valera of 1909](#) online The Spanish King James Bible

[The Italian Diodati of 1649](#) online or the [New Diodati of 1991](#) online, Giovanni Diodati or Deodati 1576 – 1649 was a Swiss-born Italian theologian and translator. He was the first translator of the Bible From Hebrew and Greek in Italian. The Italian King James Bible

The French Ostervald Version of 1996. [The French Version of the King James Bible](#)

All these Bibles are based on the Hebrew Masoretic texts in the O.T. and the Traditional Greek texts in the New Testament.

Salvation through faith in the substitutionary death, burial and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ is not only found in the King James Bible but also in other languages such as Spanish, Italian, German, Russian, and Chinese. In this case I strongly recommend that you use the one that most closely follows the same Hebrew and Greek texts that underlie the King James Bible. For those who may only have one of the new false translations that are based on the Critical text, place your faith in the finished work of Jesus Christ on the Cross alone, and obtain a bible in your own language based on the Textus Receptus Greek and the Masoretic Hebrew text that has been handed down to us from Apostolic times.

Some may ask “What about before 1611?” Read this article:
[What about before 1611?](#)

How about “Can a Translation be inspired?” please read:
[Can a translation be inspired?](#)

The stream from which the King James Bible believer's received their true Bible originated from the Traditional Greek Text, “Textus Receptus” which makes up the New Testament and the Masoretic Hebrew Text that makes up the Old Testament translated into English gave mankind the greatest book ever written, our Holy Bible. There is a second stream known as the Critical Text from which all the false perversions have been derived. Even the Catholic Douay Rheims Version bible! Out of which has come over two hundred and thirty-five new translations all corrupted and counterfeits of our KJB. The proponents of the so-called bibles out of the polluted stream will tell you that there is no bible out there today that does not have any errors in it. Ignorantly admitting that there is no Final Authority out there today outside of the Original

transcripts. And as we said earlier there are no Originals. So it is left up to the individual to decide. No difficulty at all!

The Parable of Water:

“Once upon a time there were two groups of people in a third world country who lived in the same large village. The two groups obtained drinking water from different sources. The first group obtained their water from a huge crystal-clear spring high upon the side of a mountain. This spring had been tested for impurities many times, and never had even a single germ or other impurity been found. The other group obtained their water from a river that flowed through their village. There was another small village upriver, where people would bathe and use the toilet in the river; but the river was large, so that changed the appearance of the water very little—to the naked eye the water from this river looked crystal clear also. However, when carefully inspected, germs could be seen swimming in the water from the river, while no germs were found in the water from the spring.” Louis A. Turk, B.A, M.Div., Ph.D.

Spiritually which source are you drinking from, the spring or the river?

You must decide! Either one drinks from the river of the **Critical** Text who claims “only the originals were inspired” in which case we have no inerrant, infallible bible and we have no final authority or absolute standard for our faith and practice. On the other hand we drink from the refreshing spring of the **Traditional** Greek Text and Masoretic Hebrew Text where we have the infallible, inerrant, perfect and true Words of God in our King James Bible which is the Final Authority in faith and all practice! The choice is yours and in many cases your decision may determine your eternal destiny! Yes it may! You see God already knows what choice you will make for He sees the condition of men’s heart. Again, after all it’s really not hard at all to decide for the one who has the Holy Spirit abiding within, is it?

Or else the pious religious hypocrites will advise you to learn the Hebrew and Greek languages which are virtually impossible since there is no such thing as the Greek and Hebrew. What there is, we have about 24 different variants of the Textus Receptus and neither agrees with the other in certain renderings as is true with the Masoretic Hebrew Text which has over one hundred or more variant readings and portions where agreement cannot be found. No one on planet earth comes to agreement with either. No one can come to conformity as to which Hebrew and Greek text is the right text. That being so we have no original Hebrew or Greek! No one knows which we should be translating from or which we should much less be using. In closing let me finally say the subject matter of this article is vital to the church and those combatants who are still in the fight and defense of the King James Bible.

CONCLUSION

The Authorized Version of the Holy Scriptures, commonly known as the Authorized King James Version or KJV, is the Words of God and the glory of the English language. For almost 400 years it has led multitudes to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ and a whole new life in him and his Word. The King James Bible has spread across the world reaching mankind

generation after generation. It has saved, comforted, exhorted, rebuked, admonished, warned, enlightened, and edified without ceasing.

(Unbelievers today in liberal and former Fundamentalist colleges and seminaries ridicule the King James Greek (Textus Receptus) because they deceitfully claim that it is based on the Greek Text of Erasmus who was a Catholic priest. Either they are too ignorant or too dishonest to tell the truth. To repeat, Erasmus published five editions of his Greek Text. Robert Stephanus published a slightly revised edition of the Erasmus Greek Text in 1551. Theodore Beza published several editions of that Greek Text and his 5th edition of 1598 became the basis of the King James New Testament. Actually it was the Erasmus, Stephanus, Beza Greek Text, which later became known as the Textus Receptus (Latin for Received Text) that the King James Translators used.)

From the beginning, a ferocious battle has raged between God and Satan over the Bible. Satan knows that if he can get us to doubt the Bible we actually doubt our Lord Jesus Christ. **No one, absolutely no one, can believe in Jesus and doubt the Bible!** If we doubt the Bible, we actually doubt Jesus, because without an infallible Bible, we don't have an infallible Saviour! This is why Satan has worked tirelessly to get men to destroy it, to corrupt it, and to disobey it. And his diabolical efforts have been greater in the 20th Century than all other centuries combined.

“Because an accurately translated Bible is essential to effective evangelism and the building of sound churches, God condemns to Hell any Bible translator who adds to or deletes God’s words. Words have meanings, and if the words are changed, then the meanings are changed.”

Louis A. Turk, B.A, M.Div., Ph.D.

So let us too draw a line in the sand!

A LINE IN THE SAND

Verbal, plenary inspiration, verbal, plenary preservation, and verbal plenary translation of the original texts of God’s word is the foundation of all Christian doctrines, because, if our Bible isn’t reliable, then we can’t be sure that anything the Bible teaches is true. Most independent Baptists pastors correctly believe the King James Version (KJV) of 1611 to be a perfect translation of those original texts into the English language, and they are therefore careful to make sure that the missionaries they support use the King James Bible (KJB which is the KJV) in the English language, and that is certainly important. But the fact is that most countries in this world do not speak English. So, what is far more important to know about missionaries to non-English-speaking countries is, do they, or do they not, use translations of the divinely inspired and divinely preserved Masoretic Hebrew Old Testament text and Textus Receptus Greek New Testament text? Louis A. Turk, B.A, M.Div., Ph.D.

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A LINE IN THE SAND HAS BEEN DRAWN and the bible believer will not cross it!