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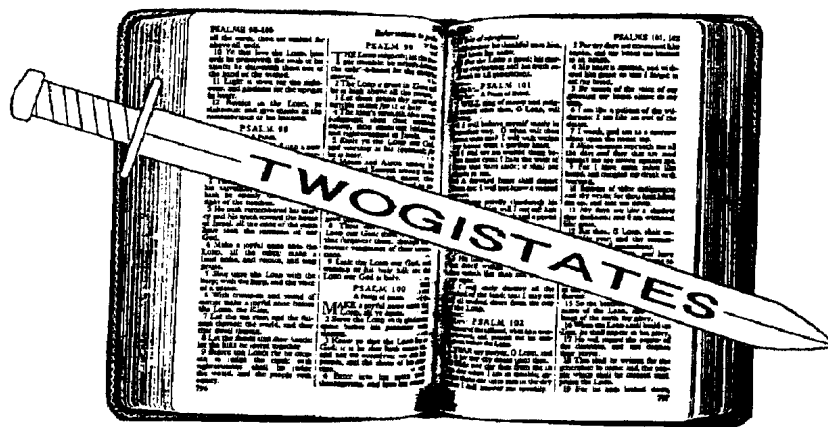
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For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12

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## WAS KING JAMES A HOMOSEXUAL?

Often times as one talk to opponents of the King James Bible (KJB) the issue of King James being a homosexual comes up as if the credibility of the whole Bible hinges on this one point. I am convinced that there is no concrete way at this time in history to prove either way regarding King James' sexual orientation. Some interpret history to say he was a homosexual while others look at the same historical information and conclude that he was not. It basically comes down to whom is doing the interpretation.

If you look carefully at the historical accounts of any event in history, you'll come to one basic conclusion, and that is the person who is interpreting the event is constrained by his own biases and opinions for historical records are never as complete as some will lead us to believe. If we look at any past event, we draw conclusions as to what that event meant by how we ourselves think. A homosexual will see what he interprets as homosexual activity in even the most innocent relationships. For example, it has even been suggested that Jesus had homosexual tendencies because He loved John. This is far fetched for the believing Christian, but for the homosexual looking for consolation in the Bible, it makes sense.

What if King James were a homosexual? Does this make the Bible less than God's Word? Some seem to think it does, and because of this, they seem to think they are justified in attacking the Bible in an attempt to cast doubt on its authenticity. But, even if King James were a homosexual, he had nothing to do with the final results of the KJB, and in this vein, his sexual orientation is not an issue. The only matter the Christian world needs to be concerned about is whether the King James Bible represents the Word of God to the English reader. If it does, any further discussion about King James' sexual orientation is moot for the following reasons.

1. King James only authorized the production of the Bible. He did not translate it or have any effect on its wording. He was merely the instrument God used to get His Word published in English so that the common person would have access to the Bible. In this case it doesn't matter what King James' personal views were; the translators of the Bible simply did not consider them. It is well documented that King James did not write, translate, or influence the reading of even one word in the King James Bible.

2. The translators of the King James Bible used the preserved text, which had been given by God and passed on by the Christian church down through the ages. No other English version of the Bible available today uses this preserved text as its underlying document. The translators of the New King James Version (NKJV) claim to have used the same text as the original KJB, but they, in reality, did not, for in its preface they talk about a different Hebrew and Greek text. Granted they are close, but they did not use the Masoretic and Received Texts of the KJB. Even if they had, their references to different readings in their footnotes would totally invalidate any claim they might make about a standard text of any sort.

True Bible believers should be more concerned about the viewpoints of the modern scholars who have such a profound influence in the wording of the new versions than about the sexual orientation of King James who had nothing to do with the Bible. If you really are concerned about the homosexual influence, take a look at the NIV committee; they had two known homosexuals in their group. A confessed lesbian, Dr. Virginia Mollenkott was an NIV English Stylist, and a closet male homosexual Dr. Marten Woudstra was chairman of the NIV Old Testament Translation Committee. I have written a booklet titled *Sodomy and the NIV* that fully documents Dr. Mollenkott's homosexuality. David Cloud has documented Dr. Woudstra's homosexuality in the *O Timothy Magazine*, Volume 14, Issue 12, 1997. It is my opinion that some of the other translators of the NIV must have at least been homosexual sympathizers from the soft treatment the sin of Sodom enjoys in that version.

3. Even if King James were a homosexual (which I am firmly convinced that he was not), can we truthfully say that God cannot use an unsaved person to bring about His perfect will? We have example after example in the Bible where He used the secular kings to punish Israel. Even Saul, the first king, was not such a great person. How about David? He didn't do too well either. Solomon was kind of out of God's will with his large number of wives. Even Judas (Satan incarnate) was used of God to bring about His plan for mankind. There is even a record of where He sent an evil angel to deceive the prophets of Israel. I happen to believe that **God can do whatever He wants to**. He obviously used King James to give the English-speaking world His Holy Word, and for anyone to say that King James was a homosexual in an attempt to discredit the KJB is just falling into Satan's trap of deception. People should realize that when they find fault with the way God does things, they are in effect calling the God of the Bible a liar.

4. Unlike the NIV, there is no documented history that any homosexual had anything to do with the King James Bible; in fact, the KJB shows exactly the opposite. The translators properly translated the Hebrew and Greek terms for those who participated in homosexual activities as Sodomites, which is another term for homosexuals. I suspect that those who are making an issue of King James being a homosexual are in effect pushing the NIV in an attempt to make sodomy more presentable. It seems to be working, as I hear no outcry from the evangelical community about the pro-homosexual stance of the NIV.

5. One major point in favor of the King James Bible is that it has amply stood the test of time. It was the underlying Word responsible for the many revivals of the past, it stood as a witness to the errors in the apostate Roman Catholic Church and still stands today as the only true English witness to the original manuscripts. Its trueness is confirmed by the writings of the early church, the believers throughout the centuries used its underlying texts and its translators were people who believed God and were dedicated to the awesomeness of the task. The King James Bible is God's true Word and will withstand the attacks the modern theologians are attempting to mount on its

credibility. God's true Word will always be available to mankind for the ones who are truly seeking it.

6. Those who attack the King James Bible clearly do not know what they are talking about. If they did, it would mean that the Word of God has not been available to the Christian world since the second or third century and that only the Roman Catholic Church has ever had the true Word. It would also mean that no one was saved in the past, or is now being saved by the teachings of the King James Bible, because it presents salvation by the blood of Christ. (The modern versions play down this important doctrine of salvation.) It just doesn't make sense to attack the book that has brought the Word of God to the multitudes for centuries and accept the satanic lie that modern unbelieving scholars have come up with something better.

You'll often notice that those who attack the King James Bible do not do it openly in the public's eye. They subtly cast doubt on it by saying the KJV was mistranslated to say so and so, but a better rendition would be such and such as if they really know what God had in mind. Most of this is done to represent a personal view whether the original languages say it or not. It is a certainty that most believers don't know Hebrew and Greek, and will generally feel obligated to accept the words of the scholars. A word of caution is appropriate here; **Jesus never accepted the learned scholars of His day**, and I feel certain that He wouldn't today if He were establishing the church at this time in history.

7. All modern versions are corrupted by the views of those who don't accept the Bible as God's inspired Word. This covers the whole spectrum from the developers of the faulty manuscripts to the final translators. While this seems far-fetched to the average Christian, it has been well documented by many Bible believers who accept God at His Word. References to giant defenders of the faith such as John Burgon, David Otis Fuller, Dr. D. A. Waite and others may be found in two of my books titled (1) *The Pseudoscience of Biblical Criticism* and (2) *The Contemporary Bible*. Other pertinent information on the subject may be ordered from The Bible For Today, 900 Park Avenue, Collingswood, NJ 08108.

Investigation into the background and beliefs of modern scholars will reveal that you can trust hardly anyone in the theological world. Don't be misled by their Christian-like vocabulary. Even though, they use words familiar to the traditional Christian, they often times don't intend the same meanings as they imply. Take, for example, the claim of many scholars that they believe the original manuscripts of the Bible contain the inspired words of God. This sounds good on the surface, for all believing Christians believe this. They will even go further to tell you what is in the original manuscripts. What they don't tell you is that their version of the original manuscripts is constantly changing, and what they are today may be different tomorrow. You see, they have developed a fictitious manuscript and treat God as if He doesn't have enough concern or power to preserve His own work.

In this line of thinking, the Scholars have faith in something they have never seen, and they certainly can't ascertain God's Word specifically enough to live by for it is ever changing on them. The only faith they appear to have is in biblical scholarship and the opinions of their colleagues. It would not be so bad if only the scholars were being deceived, but in the process of deceiving themselves, they are effectively deceiving others who trust them. The original manuscript myth is used solely in an attempt to discredit God's preserved Word in the King James Bible. They will tell you that King James was a homosexual and in the next breath tell you that the NIV is God's Word, even if two homosexuals did play a part in its final wording. It is apparent that something is not right here even to the most casual observer.

Many of those who claim to be conservative believers have also been deceived into believing the lie that God did not preserve His Word and the King James Bible is fraught with errors. This is evident by the way many of these scholars defend the modern versions of the Bible as if they have a mandate from God, and are quick to ridicule anyone who disagrees with them. They refuse to accept the truth about the unbelief of the developers of the modern Hebrew and Greek texts and continue to hold up the many unsaved people who work on the various translation committees as "good Godly men". They are doing exactly the same thing Satan did in the Garden of Eden when they indiscriminately question what God has said. In doing so, they believe that man has become greater than God and are trying to tell God what to believe instead of accepting what the Bible says at face value.

The confusion over the modern biblical issues is devastating to the cause of Christ as it encourages people to turn away from salvation and seek other gods to follow. The only conclusion the unbeliever can reach among all this confusion is that God can't make up His mind about how much and what He wants to say. There is no longer a standard of instructions from God; each person now has to make up his own mind depending on which version he selects and which scholar he decides to follow. I suspect that many will decide to stay away from such a wishy-washy God as the one being presented today. The modern scholar's logic is clear to the unbeliever, as they will deduce that God is either lying or does not exist.

The bottom line is, "**No one really cares if King James was a homosexual.**" Those who repeat this trash are merely trying to cause people to doubt their faith. I recommend that you place your trust in the King James Bible as God's Holy Word, believe it all, and don't doubt anything God has promised. Where God said He would preserve it intact, accept it, and know that all generations of believers have had the pure Word of God.

He also says in His Word that **the elect cannot be deceived**. I am sure that here He is talking about deception in all matters of faith. Consequently, those who think God has not given us an inspired Bible, has not preserved it, and is not concerned about it today are being deceived. According to God's own words **those who are capable of being deceived in matters of faith are not of His kingdom**.

**For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect. (Matt 24:24)**

Friends, we are in the last days. There are many deceivers about us, and they are making great headway in bringing about the conditions leading into the Great Tribulation. It takes faith and diligence to stay with God in today's world, but it can be done if we are willing to leave Him in charge. **Don't listen to anyone who says that the Bible has mistakes and that we don't have God's pure Word today. This is Satan talking, and it simply is not true!**

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Author's note: I highly recommend the book, *King James Unjustly Accused* by Stephen A Coston, Sr., published by Konigs Wort, 7245 34<sup>th</sup> Avenue, St. Petersburg, Florida 33710-1315. It presents an excellent documentation against King James being a homosexual.

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