

Why I Use Only the King James Bible

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This tract puts forth a clear and definitive statement about where I stand on the Bible version issue.

There is a war being waged against the Christian world that attacks the veracity of God's Holy Word to such an extent that Christianity as we know it today lies in danger of extinction.

This war has made itself manifest in many ways, but especially in the myriad of versions flooding the Bible market, which casts doubt on the Word with negative footnotes and textual omissions.

This opposition to God's truth is being aided greatly by highly respected scholars who directly attack the trustworthiness of the tried and true King James Bible.

It seems that Satan is winning, but I have read the last page of the Book and I know how it ends.

Read this information with an open mind, research the subject, and determine for yourself if God is true and every man a liar.

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I use only the King James Bible. It is also known as the King James Version, the Authorized Version, and the Authorized King James Version of 1611. The Merriam Webster Dictionary defines the word Bible as, "The sacred scriptures of Christians comprising the Old Testament and the New Testament." I prefer the title "King James Bible" as it is the only book that has really earned the name Bible.

Those who study their Bibles, or even read them frequently, know there are many books on the market today that are called Bibles by their publishers. They also know there are many differences among the various versions, so it ultimately comes down to a person's individual preference regarding which version they use. Some look for easy reading, while others may ask their pastor or some other person which is best. This is described as a preference. That is to say, they prefer one version to another.

I use only the King James Bible because of a conviction that it is the complete, authoritative, inerrant Word of God. I do not prefer it to another version; I am convicted it is the only English Bible that presents the whole council of God. Because I want to know everything God has said to humankind, I use the Bible that tells the complete story.

I use only the King James Bible because it is the singular version that uses the God preserved Hebrew and Greek manuscripts that were originally given to mankind. If, as the modernists claim, the manuscripts have become corrupted over the years, then God becomes a liar and His word cannot be trusted. He said clearly that His Word would be preserved forever. Jesus said that not even a Jot or Tittle, the smallest part of the alphabet, would be lost. I've placed my faith in Him; I don't believe He lied. The King James Bible is the only version that is based on the protected manuscripts handed down through the centuries.

I use only the King James Bible because it was translated by a team of the most highly dedicated, God fearing scholars ever assembled on this planet. There is not another version ever published that can make this same claim. The scholars who bring us the modern versions all hold an underlying conviction that the Bible must be treated as any other book of literature, and God has no place in the process. They claim there are no acceptable Greek and Hebrew texts available, and in essence compose their own. It is clear to me if the scholars are not called to the task, leave God out of the process, and make their own underlying texts, any version they produce has to be totally untrustworthy.

The King James Bible translator's convictions were exactly the opposite. They loved and honored God's Word, used the preserved Hebrew and Greek manuscripts, treated their work as a Holy calling under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and produced a work blessed by God. One only has to look at the words in the introduction to the 1611 King James Bible to realize this. It states in part, "It remaineth, that we commend thee to God, and to the Spirit of his grace, which is able to build further then we can aske or think. He removeth the scales from our eyes, the vail from our hearts, opening our wits, that we may understand his word, enlarging our hearts, yea correcting our affections, that we may love it above gold and silver, yea that we may love it to the end."

This is further demonstrated by a statement in *The Learned Men* published by the Trinitarian Bible Society. "The learned men who laboured on our English Bible were men of exceptional ability, and although they differed among themselves on many matters of church order, administration and doctrine, they approached the task with a reverent regard for the Divine inspiration, authority and inerrancy of the Holy Scriptures. To them it was God's sacred Truth and demanded the exercise of their utmost care and fidelity in its translation."

I use only the King James Bible because of its doctrinal accuracy. The doctrines of the Bible are the basis of the Christian faith. When a doctrine is changed, a new faith is generated. Such things as the virgin birth, Jesus is God in the flesh, Jesus' blood is the only means that provides the way to salvation, and many others are basic to the Christian faith as it was founded in the first century. Modern versions have distorted many of these basic doctrines and made a mockery of the faith.

One example that comes to mind is Philippians 2:6. The King James Bible says, "Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:" The New International Version says, "Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped." There is a major doctrinal disagreement here. Either Jesus was equal to God, or He wasn't – another doctrine, another Bible, another God. Incidentally, there are hundreds of such examples in any of the modern versions.

I use only the King James Bible because of its heart changing power. The King James Bible has stood the test of time, and has proven itself over and over. It has ushered in many earth shaking revivals, it has been the hope of leaders who changed nations, and it has convicted many hearts of their sins and brought about their conversions. No other version has done this, and the modern Bible versions of today, because of their lack of inspiration, will never convince anyone that Jesus is Saviour and Lord. Quite the contrary, they will instead convince the unsaved world that Christians are confused and unsure of their salvation. The new versions do not have the supernatural power of the King James Bible because the Holy Spirit was not involved in their creation.

I use only the King James Bible because it makes good sense. For all the reasons listed above, and many others which are not listed, it just makes no sense to me that God would give the world His perfect Word, let it become corrupted, and then call people who don't believe Him to correct it. I am convinced we have always had God's perfect Word. He inspired it, He dictated it to His chosen writers, and He then preserved it for all generations. If you don't believe this, you worship a different God than I do.

I have literature that documents all the statements made in this tract regarding the superiority of the King James Bible over all other versions. If you would like to pursue this subject further, contact me.

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