

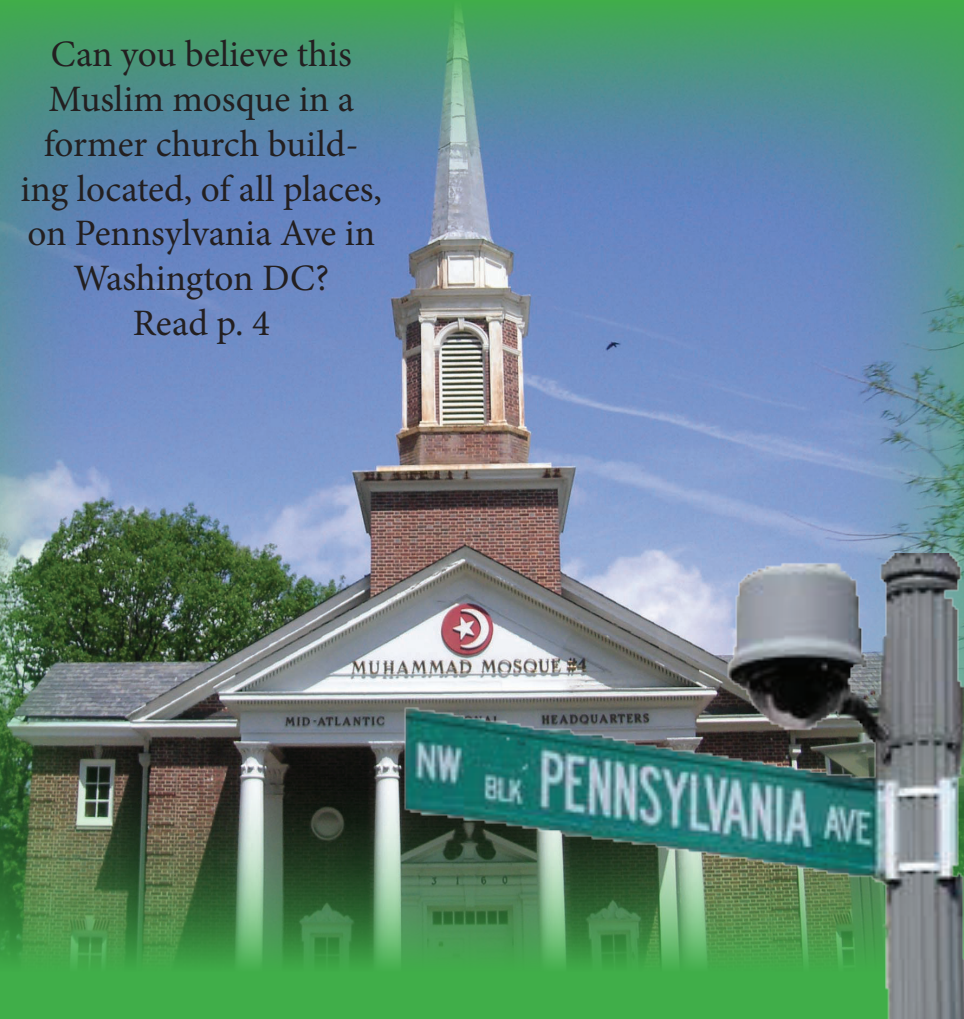
The Voice in the Wilderness

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Can you believe this
Muslim mosque in a
former church build-
ing located, of all places,
on Pennsylvania Ave in
Washington DC?

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*"The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the
way of the Lord, make His paths straight." - Mark 1:3*

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The Subtle Trail of Confusion

The Muslim Mosque is located on Pennsylvania Ave in Washington, D.C. My wife snapped the photo while at the King James Bible Expo. This is interesting, please take a look at some excerpts from the Koran.

In the Koran, from the introduction, we read: *This work is of genuine service to Islam in America and in other countries of the world.*

We have not forgotten the need to educate our younger generation, and the young children in particular. We have published a set of board books recently, and are simultaneously working on another hundred books or more, for older children.

Then in the Preface of the Koran we read the following: *And Most surely it is a Mighty Book: Falsehood cannot come to it from before nor behind it: a revelation from the Wise, the praised One.*

Now watch the following as we are still quoting from the Koran: *I invite those who may be reading this Quran for the first time to look deeply and objectively into its meaning. The Muslims were promised by Allah that this book would always remain free from falsehood, alteration and misinterpretation. We are the only people following a Divine religion who can claim to have a book which is pure and unaltered, which had been given to the Prophet directly from God and written down in his lifetime and **preserved** unchanged thereafter.*

There have been many "eye-openers" over the past few months as The Voice in the Wilderness has participated in the 400th Anniversary of the King James Bible. It is obvious that far more "fundamental /conservative" preachers are not "fundamental or conservative." The left turn has been subtle, but events like this 400th Anniversary expose this gradual shift to some very dangerous positions. The following statement by Anne Graham Lotz leads me to an interesting search. Lotz said concerning the KJB Anniversary edition of the 1611: *For 400 years, the King James Version of the Bible has been both the most-published and bestselling book of all time. Since I was raised on this version, when I read it, I feel like I've come home. This exquisite recreation of the original 1611 first printing preserves and presents the beauty and pageantry of the greatest story ever told.*

So it is apparent that Billy Graham was using the King James Bible well into his preaching ministry. When did Graham make the left turn in the road?

By the late 1950's, Billy Graham, a newly prominent evangelist, began to distance himself from fundamentalism. In 1957 Graham sought broad ecumenical sponsorship for his New York crusade. These associations brought into question major doctrine such as the virgin birth and the deity of Christ. Graham's endorsement by Cardinal Richard Cushing for the Boston campaign further demonstrated the corrupt compromise deeply entrenched.

The Gaston Gazette reported in October 2009 that Billy Graham was the first Protestant in 1967 to accept an Honorary Degree from Belmont Abbey College, a Roman Catholic School. The Gazette said that in 1967 this was making a bold statement about Christian unity that surprised both Catholics and Protestants, and that it was a startling move for both Billy Graham to accept and the Abbey to confer such a degree *this was a forward-looking gesture at that time on both parts.*

That *forward-looking gesture* was nothing other than, Biblical compromise. To further demonstrate how such erosion of a once held scriptural stand can subtly occur both Bob Jones Sr., and Bob Jr., separated from and denounced Billy Graham's drift in the 1950's and 60's.



BJU contended that the ecumenical evangelism of Billy Graham was unscriptural and heretical exposing Graham's use of Catholic priests on his platform. As BJU correctly denounced Graham's approval and recommendation of false teachers, that same subtle error has now invaded BJU. Sadly today, the Bob Jones Campus Bookstore stocks and sells many different Bible versions. I personally witnessed one entire aisle of shelves dedicated to the ESV! What would Bob Jones, Sr., now say about the direction of BJU and Steven's leadership?

Speaking of Christian Colleges, Ken Ham in his May 2, 2011 Answers in Genesis letter addresses the 'sleeping giant'. *Tragically millions of Christians in America are not standing up for their faith.* Answers in Genesis has released the sequel to "Already Gone," entitled, "Already Compromised," researching what is being taught in Christian Colleges. *Ken Ham*

*describes the analogy of what has happened to American Christians to the proverbial frog being slowly boiled to death in water. The cold-blooded frog can be put in a pan of water and heated up until it is slowly boiled to death; the frog just keeps **accommodating** to the surrounding temperature.*

Now this is what The Voice in the Wilderness has faithfully stood on the wall and sounded the trumpet about. The **accommodating** and **subtle compromise** of fundamental preachers and churches across America is among "us" now! I'm not just talking about the enemy over there somewhere: I'm talking about us - you and me. Please don't turn me off, but give a fair hearing to the warning. Ken Ham continues in his letter, "In many ways, Christians have so **accommodated** to the secularists and compromising Christian academics that they have been 'boiled to death'. As a result, they have become increasingly ineffective in affecting the culture by using moral truths from the Bible to help them combat abortion, gay marriage, etc. Christians really are a 'sleeping giant' in this culture."

Ken Ham emphasizes the undermining of biblical authority. With the publishing of "Already Compromised" Christian colleges have taken a test on the state of their faith and the final exam is in. The views, responses, and answers to basic questions about biblical authority from these leaders at Christian colleges will alarm you.

Each believes
in



Abortion	The Murder of Innocent Americans	9/11
Support of Homosexuality	Disrespect of Womanhood	"I have not seen any one more deficient in intelligence and religion than you (women)." <i>Hadith Vol. 2:541</i>
Countless Homos appointed in Administration		
Supports Gay Marriages and Sodomites	Sacrilege of Marriage	Multiple Wives - "Your wives are as tilth (field to be ploughed) unto you, so approach your tilth when or how ye will." <i>Surah 2:223</i>

Is Ken Ham right?

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Now, let's wait just a minute. When we are talking about biblical authority and yet there are laying before us dozens of Bible versions that have been "corrected and fixed" by man, where is the authority? How can we have absolute biblical authority if fallible men must first "discover" God's Word, recognize the errors and then through a man-made, scientific method (higher criticism or whatever) fix those errors and produce another Bible version. It makes no sense to me at all when Answers in Genesis, Bob Jones University, the Billy Graham Association or any of us for that matter claim to have absolute biblical authority in a "Bible" from a corrupted source that was fixed by man. Ken Ham continues in his letter with this statement concerning the Christian college survey: *We discovered how these institutions address the cultural battlefields of science, Christianity, and the accuracy of the Bible, including views on the inspiration, inerrancy, and infallibility of the Word of God. With this college survey, AiG quickly saw the great need to help parents and students with tips for choosing Christian colleges. We wanted to equip them with the questions to ask colleges to ensure that their children will be instructed to stand boldly on God's Word.*

For crying out loud, how are we going to teach a generation of young people to stand boldly on God's Word and at the same time tell them God's Word has errors, should have been translated this way, would be better translated that way, with publishing houses cranking out "new version after new version" and ministries like AiG producing book after book using multiple Bible versions as the source of authority. I know that's a long run-on sentence. But, it seems there are brilliant minds that simply do not get it. How do you stand firmly on the "rock" when we don't even know which "rock" we are standing on?

On the last page of Ken Ham's letter, he says: *As you know, AiG has certainly gained a reputation for standing boldly and uncompromisingly on the authority of the Word of God. As a part of this, AiG is calling compromising Christian leaders to account, and also providing resources to call the church and culture back to the authority of the Word of God.*

The purpose of this article is not an attack on Billy Graham, BJU, AiG or any of my personal preacher friends who are now using different Bible versions, or as some state, “prefer” the King James Bible over other versions. The point here is, “Do we have God’s inspired, inerrant, infallible Word?” This cannot be true of “versions” that even their translators admit to having fixed the errors contained in the source. For those using the NIV, NLT, ESV, or one of the many other modern day Bible versions, here is the question. Which ONE? When will you choose a Bible as your absolute authority? When will the printing presses finally crank out a Bible “you ALL agree is the inspired, inerrant, infallible, authoritative Word of God?” This year, The Voice in the Wilderness has engaged in an incredible opportunity. 2011 marks the 400th anniversary of the King James Bible. For months now, we have written about the history and heritage of the best selling book ever printed. The source, the translators and the English Bible used in great revivals, missionary endeavors, church planting, soul winning, Christian colleges, as well as, the very founding of the greatest nation on this planet has been for hundreds of years proven by God, settled forever. The source, this King James Bible, is the standard by which even today’s modern translators compare. As one does the research it is obvious the motives and compromise chronicled in the history of modern Bible translations. God has proven His faithfulness in preserving His Word for the church today. We do have the absolute authority of God recorded for every believer.

The subtle compromise and confusion of this age is authored by none other than Satan himself. The introduction to the Koran quoted above states that the Koran “had been given to the Prophet directly from God and written down in his lifetime and preserved unchanged thereafter.” Modern Bible versions are a direct attack upon the promise of God to preserve His Word from generation to generation. Dear reader and pastor, we must stand uncompromisingly upon God’s Holy, Preserved Word, the King James Bible.



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