

The earth is the LORD'S and the fulness thereof...

Psalm 24:1





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





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# My Personal Message To You

Dear Friends in Christ,

The fires of vision burn in my heart to do more for God's Glory and to reach precious souls for Christ. Yes, these are perilous days but opportunities abound for us to get involved in the greatest endeavors heaven affords us mortals. Would you please pray as The Voice in the Wilderness continues to press the battle? Thank you for taking the

journey with us to the regions beyond.

Not trying to rush the year, but at mid-August I have totaled some numbers to see how we stand. Thus far about 2000 individuals have signed the King James Bible Declaration. We have preached and presented the ministry in about 22 churches for 2010. The Lilly's have returned from a fruitful trip to Venezuela and are also caring for two precious foster children. Financially, The Voice needs your prayers. Giving has dropped substantially over the past two plus years but cost of operation goes up and up. The Heat/AC unit and well pump went out on The Voice office necessitating a \$4,500 replacement Bill. We are all working outside the ministry to meet personal needs as well as help The Voice in the Wilderness during this very difficult period. A special THANK YOU to all of our faithful supporters who have given so generously to The Voice in the Wilderness ministry. Please continue to stand with us.

Many are aware that our missionaries Steve and Rebekah Lilly are Foster Care Parents. They had a four and five year old from an abusive drug and drunkin' situation that would break your heart. Sadly the judge has returned the children back to the grandparents home in which they came in the first place. The children had done so well with the Lillys and had learned that indeed Jesus loves them. Pray for these little children and God's protective hedge about their soul. Now 6 and 7 year old sisters are in the care of the Lillys. We pray as the Lord does a work in

their precious hearts. Amen!

Unless finances pick up several ministry opportunities will pass us by. I would like to help with work in Venezuela, the Philippines, Europe, India and here in the states. But presently that is not possible. Please pray with us about these needs. Also we are at a critical point in The King James Bible Declaration Project. Many more signatures are needed to have an effective "VOICE". Please help get those signatures in as soon as possible. One option is to sign The Declaration online at <a href="https://www.thevoiceinthewilderness.org">www.thevoiceinthewilderness.org</a>. Thank you again for your faithful friendship and support.

Happy Trails! For Christ and Souls, Ronnie L. Williamson Isa. 40:31





# SERMON

OF THE

### MONTH

### WHY THE KING JAMES BIBLE?

A Continuing Series - CrossVue Study
odern Bible versions such as the NIV, NASV, NLT and the
message are vastly different from the KJB. Please read
The KING JAMES BIBLE DECLARATION in this edition
for a concise look at this critical issue. In addition, the
following 3 points may help summarize why The Declaration is so
very important. The Source, The Scholars and The Scriptures
outline briefly the contrast between modern Bible versions and the
King James Bible. Please read the article "The Word of God" in
the Spring 2010 edition of this publication:

I. Source...Corrupt Text (You answer the question. Does The Pure originate in the corrupt? Modern versions of the Bible are from a corrupt "critical " source previously obscure and discarded)

II. Scholars...Corrupt Teachers (Again you answer. Is this of God? Corrupt scholars who believed in evolution, German rationalism, spiritism and other false teachings responsible for the text source of modern Bible versions.)

III. Scripture...Corrupt Translations (Corrupt scripture is the result of private interpretation, adding to, taking away from and changing the meaning of vital teaching. Again, did God use obscure, corrupted text, a manmade scientific method directed by men with beliefs contrary to the very Book they claim to be correcting with their "higher criticism".)

From a corrupt source and corrupt scholars come corrupt scripture. God help us to know the truth. Thy Word is TRUTH. In the garden Satan did not attempt to deny God. Satan did not try to persuade Adam and Eve there was no God. "Yea, hath God said?" This is Satan's attack, the attack on God's Word and God's character. This grotesque, vile, cancerous root of sin extends it tentacles toward the innocent soil of woman's heart. Here is Satan's implantation of corruption — the doubt of God's Word,

God's Truth. "Yea, hath God said...?" Thus from the beginning the attack was on God's Word.

Eve did not abide in God's Word and Satan was able to exclude the abundance of all God had given Adam and Eve. Then Eve carelessly omits God's words that allowed them "every tree of the garden" to "freely eat" (Gen. 3:2). She committed omission and even addition to God's Word in Gen. 3:3 with "neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die." Eve obviously doubts the God-given warning and consequence. Satan in his vileness denies and attacks God's words of Gen 2:17 "thou shalt surely die" with the wicked assertion recorded in Gen. 3:4 "ye shall not surely die." And so it was and is – the taking away and adding to that is clearly warned against in scripture (Rev. 22:18 &19).

Over 3,000 times this HOLY Book records the scriptures divinely inspired origin! Multitudes have possibly read Gen. 1-3 with the intent to read the entire Bible. Certainly the most read verse in the Bible must be Gen. 1:1. And Satan takes the vile spikes of hell and attempts to drive them into the heart of TRUTH. Read Gen. 1:1. Here is the first and foundational utterance recorded for us. Today, as in Gen. 3:1 the Liar attempts to kill the TRUTH. In the beginning GOD--- In the beginning was THE WORD! So the attack of Satan starts "in the beginning". "Yea, hath God said...?

Sadly in churches today, from the pulpits and classroom podiums, come statements like: "this would be better translated" or "the better manuscripts contain or omit thus and so." Certainly the title "Textual Critics" describes well the critics of GOD'S WORD that come with their scholarly exacto knife to cut and paste together some eclectic perversion of a *Bible* that meets the approval of man's will.

Establish, ground, plant your soul, your *ALL* firmly "In the beginning" and you will have no problem believing, living in and standing on the TRUTH.

Open The King James Bible to II Peter 1:19-21:

We have also a more sure Word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts; knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man; but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

Please make a note of the following observations:

 Our Lord and Saviour warns to "take heed therefore that the light which is in thee be not darkness." (Luke 11:35) Peter warns with similar words "take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place." Sadly men are coming with the darkness of criticism to examine God's Word rather than by faith to have THE LIGHT examine them.

 Modern Bible versions coming out of Textual Criticism is obviously an eclectic assortment of men's determinate will to derive "God's Word" from what they believe to be flawed text. By the way these "textual critics" are using flawed, disgarded, yea corrupted text that the true church rejected.

Yes, out of the corrupt comes corrupt.

It has been estimated that a beam of light traveling at 186 thousand miles per second (the speed of light) could travel on and on in the same direction without ever coming to the "edge" of the universe. But GOD'S Light at eternal speed destroys and dispels darkness with the brightness of HIS SON!

"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. And God said, Let there be light: and there was light."

The Spirit of God moved. God said "Let there be light". Yet devils, darkness, deceit and death tries to kill THE LIGHT! But THE LIGHT exposes such.

Amongst all the ideas, religious teachings, myths, and theories about "the beginning" why is it that men are so hostile, demeaning and resistant to the biblical record? Why the abandonment of the Traditional Text and the King James Bible with such an aggressive effort to prove errors in the KJB while critically searching for a better "Bible" amongst corrupted text?

Thy Word is TRUTH forever settled! Amen. "In the beginning God"- That's the answer! To accept the Bible record is acknowledgement, accountability, and acceptance (I Tim. 1:15; 4:9) of God's judgement and justice. Here it is: Acknowledge (Lord God Almighty) Accountability (to God Almighty) and Acceptance (or rejection, say no to God almighty) Acceptance Of Him-He Is, His Love, Mercy and Grace to have or reject.

To acknowledge God the Creator

To acknowledge God the Judge
 To acknowledge God the Sovereign and Saviour

Critics with lives and belief systems opposed to God's revelation try to justify and rational-lies their way out of accountability to God. Acknowledgement, accountability, and acceptance of God's Word as revealed would be an indictment of them own selves. Yet, they by their scholarship and science exalt themselves to the place of authority as "higher critics.

The Bible says,..."the Spirit of God moved..." and talk about a shaking. In the Beginning HIS divine wave of energy sweeps over the cosmos with the dynamics of power and order, energizing the creation.

No, not a mystical power or energy, but the person of God Himself – The Spirit of God moved...

Elohim – The Spirit of God moved upon the **form-lessness**. void and darkness with a guickening order to this universe.

Keep in mind the Spirit of God guides us in all TRUTH. Every born again child of God has access to the Holy Spirit's teaching. Nowhere is the higher critics scholarship required.

The moving of His Spirit in our minds and hearts brings illumination, enlightenment, light to the form-lessness of religion, fullness to the void of God-lessness, and SON rise - SON rise to the darkest night of sin.

The Bible says in II Peter 1:21

For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.



## Nuggets of Gold

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief Don't lengthen it now, with undue grief -Lift up your heart, and share with me God wanted me now, He set me Free. -S. Mode

- •The only way to keep a vessel full is to keep it always under the tap. Moody
- •The difference between death and taxes is death doesn't get worse every time Congress Meets. - Will Rogers

The Word "moved" is the divine moving of God's Spirit upon creation and in II Peter 1:21 the moving of God's empowerment to Holy men for the inscripturation of "Theos" – the God breathed Holy Word. Again, the beauty, consistency, and continuity from The Book of beginnings to the New Testament record. The Spirit of God moving upon and energized His creation and empowered His prophets to do His will. Over 40 writers during a span of 1,500 plus years in three different languages were moved by the Spirit of God to record a Book like none other in all the world.

The Apostle Paul confronts a heresy in his day that persists to the present in certain aspects. Contrary to biblical doctrine and knowledge Gnosticism laid claim to the superior and secret that was unattainable to the average believer. In Colossians this ugly heresy is answered and exposed for the darkness it was and is today. Chapter one verse 9 declares Paul's prayer for God's people to "be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding" and the Apostle clearly identifies the believer's "inheritance of the saints of light". The light belongs to the child of God. But fearfully some who once had the light are now in darkness. O dear God they cannot see!

The Colossians were confronted by those who claimed a secret, superior Knowledge, a new code for "morality" and the right to a hodge-podge of blended religion and worship.

(Read II Peter 1:19-21) "We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts: knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost."

The Bible has granted you and me a most special witness and privilege to the first record of God speaking.

### "And God said"

What a blessing to read and hear as God Himself speaks! And in so doing from His very Word and command comes forth light! Creation is accomplished by His Word, the Will of God is here immediate. This is not light that God might see to work, but that we might see His glorious work.

And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. God

said....

It has been the intent of this study to emphasize and establish the sure foundation of God's Word and God's goodness! Dear student – sink the soul's anchor deep into the unmovable rock of God's Word and goodness.

No matter the storm, no matter how long the shadow in the valley may grow, no matter how tempting or taunting the subtleties of Satan himself, stand fast upon God's Word and be assured of

God's goodness.

It is so very obvious the controversy, contempt and confusion today brought against God's Word and the almost countless modern *bible* versions rolling off the press between two thieves – the scholar and the dollar.

### **YEA, hath God said?**

This Liar, Scoffer, and Evil One dare bring his vileness nigh unto the pure Word of God!

The emphasis is indisputably clear – "man shall not live by bread alone, but by every Word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."

Every Word you lying Devil! Many modern *bible* translations take away this very important statement made by our Lord.

### And God said - that settles it!

There will be no church business meeting to vote on God's Word!

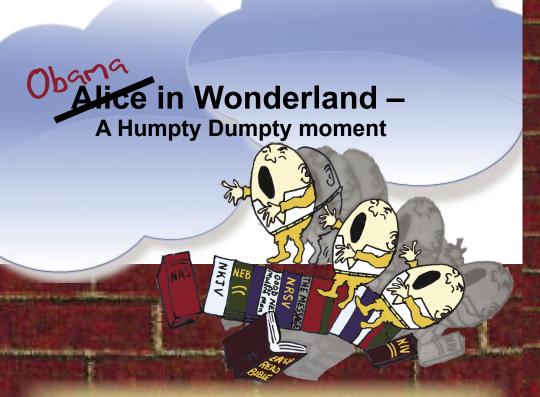
There will be no denominational convention to resolve God's Word!

There will be no "Higher Critics Corner" to exercise its scholarly exacto knife on God's Word!

Psalm 119:89

For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven."

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Amendment 1 (1790) to the Constitution of the United States is one of the ten Bill of Rights. These amendments were written to protect the citizens against excessive power of the federal government. In context, Congress was never to set up a state church or take away the peoples' right to worship God. Keep in mind the words "church" and "God". Amendment 1 begins "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.... Note along with the words "church" and "God" the word "religion." Modern revisionists history has perverted the meaning of words just like Humpty Dumpty, Bill Clinton, and Barack Obama have attempted to do. The first amendment, for any reasonable person reading the men responsible, was to stop any remote possibility of a state church ever rising up in America. By the way, it was the Baptists that pressed forth this liberty that America could indeed be free.

Now, you remember *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll. In 1856 Carroll met Dean Liddell. Liddell wanted to modernize his college to be more like a German university. Carroll was opposed and Humpty Dumpty reveals the Liddell

strategy of redefining words (check our website at <a href="www.thevoiceinthewilderness.org">www.thevoiceinthewilderness.org</a> for Humpty Dumpty's dialog with Alice).

Modern Bible versions have redefined words. Today's modern dictionaries have redefined words. Progressive education has dumbed-down to the extent that students do not know the meaning of words nor are able to spell words. Bill Clinton did not know the

HUMPTY DUMPTY SAT ON A WALL; HUMPTY DUMPTY HAD A GREAT FALL.

ALL THE HIGH CRITICS
AND SCHOLARLY MEN,
COULDN'T PUT
DUMPTY'S WALL UP
AGAIN!

meaning of "is", and Obama either ignores or perverts the meaning intended by the framers. In 1790 "Pure religion and undefiled before God..." was clearly understood in the context of the Bible, and yes, George Washington read the King James Bible. Any religion outside of Biblical context was false religion. The U.S. Constitution was not written to give liberty, freedom, or rights to false religion. Congress

was prohibited from making laws respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof in relation to a Biblical context. This context was in reference to the God of the Bible not Allah, or any other god other than The God of The Bible. This establishment of religion was in the context of the church not a mosque or any other false religion's place of worship. Oh, by the way, Carroll met Liddell in 1856 and Darwin published "Origin

of Species" in 1859. The Holy Bible, the dictionary, and the United States Constitution are under attack by the "Humpty Dumpty's" of the world endeavoring to redefine and pervert the truth. RLW



# FROM HERE AND THERE

- Retired Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Conner says Americans can name the judges on American Idol, but cannot name a judge on the Supreme Court. Most Americans cannot name the three branches of government and it's partly due to "No Child Left Behind." That's a lie, and Sandra Day O'Connor knows it's a lie. This dumbed-down society began with Dewey, progressive education, the removal of God and prayer and the Bible from government-run classrooms.
- With the national debt at over 13 trillion dollars, each tax payer owing more than \$100,000, billions stolen from social security, Medicare, Medicaid fraud, do we want more and bigger federal government control?
- Is the conservative voice for America championed by Shawn Hannity (Catholic), Glen Beck (Mormon), Rush Limbaugh (a cussing worlding), as well as, big time TV preachers like Pat Roberson who says the Pope's scripture commentary is the same he learned in seminary?
- One celebrity commentator said he was sure all the 'Christian' fans of Mel Gibson (producer of "The Passion of Christ") were very disappointed by Mel's rant, which of course is a repeated pattern of lifestyle and behavior of the typical Hollywood personality who with his Catholic background injected

the same into "his" version of "The Passion!"

- Poland's president, Lech Kaczynski, killed along with his wife and several Polish officials in a plane crash on April 10, 2010, had established a strategic alliance with Israel, which needs strengthening in many ways due to this leadership loss.
- Corrupt elections are accomplished by organizations like ACORN in over 100 cities across America who flood local election officials just hours before deadlines with mountains of fraudulent voter registrations. Watch for the restructuring of ACORN!
- Last minute, secret backroom meetings by Obama, Biden, Sebelius, Pelosi, Reid and others completed the hostile takeover of America's healthcare system on March 23 contrary to the "Change Promise" with open transparency.
- The federal government issues socalled "S Visas" to aliens who give information related to criminal and terrorists activity, yet the Obama administration will sue a state for attempting to fight the invasion of illegals into this country.
- Have you noticed the tattoos in churches today? I'm talking so called conservative, even fundamental churches. One report says 36% of Americans now have tattoos and there is a one in three risk of Hepatitis C being contracted by receiving a tattoo.

Just thinking outloud.....

"How will we top that next year" the Pastor said to his youth director? It has become quite a challenge not to mention competition to do it bigger and better than the world as well as the church across

as well as the church across town. Has the ministry outreach been reduced to a marketing, Madison Avenue Disney world entertainment center with a spiritual flare? No, I'm not a stick in the mud

and yes I enjoy laughter and a good time

of fellowship and recreation. Yet I remember well the caution "what you win them with you will keep them with'. You cannot deny the full and productive ministry of Charles Spurgeon. He said, "The Devil has seldom done a cleverer thing than hinting to the Church that part of their mission is to provide entertainment for the people, with a view to winning them. Providing amusement for the people is nowhere spoken of in the Scriptures as a function of the Church. The need is biblical doctrine, so understood and felt that it sets men afire." CHS

Too often a close examination of the local church will reveal a very shallow carnal existence. Few daily read and study the Bible feeding on the Bread of Life but would not miss a food and fun event at the church. Bible memory is almost unheard of and even solid Bible teaching is scarce—then what about prayer meeting and soulwinning? Yes, people need to fellowship and have church activities. But what if Bible study, missions activities, soul-winning, a solid music ministry and outreach to the elderly occupied the churches weekly calendar. Maybe a generation of young people reared on Church ministry and biblical family involvement rather than ballgames and amusement parks would have a real impact on their Jerusalem. Certainly such a walk would honor Christ (1 Cor. 10:31). Just thinking out loud!

The mere idea of preference infers imperfection. A mortal certainly flawed from the start has chosen this over the other. The Bible that is read to be examined by a fault finding eye must inevitably be rejected. The very effort of some to write, translate or publish a "better Bible" is proof that sinful man's propensity is to recoil at the convicting power of God's Word.

# When they leave, where do they go?

"From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him. Then said Jesus unto the twelve, will ye also go away? Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life" John 6: 66,67,68.

Did you note the only (6:66) verse in the New Testament? Even today there are 6:66 disciples among us. When they leave, where do they go? This is not 100% nor will a number be affixed, however, many leave good Bible preaching separated churches and in the experience of this preacher, have gone to a liberal, at minimum, churches where the standard is not as high nor the preaching as specific. Where did they go? They went where they could hear, feel, and participate their way, not necessarily the Bible Way! Were they 6:66 disciples and not true believers? I don't know. This I do know. They left because they would not tolerate nor change their way. Sometimes it may have been dress standards or requirements for church office. Or perhaps it was a desire for more contemporary worship and music. What about the deacon. whose daughter wanted the pastor to perform her remarriage

after sadly, a break-up of the first or even second. Even now there's the Bible version issue. Some want the NIV, NAS while others "prefer" the King James-so off to the church across town or maybe just across the street. Come as you are leave as you were with a sermonette for the christianette never growing out of the bassinette.

Permit me to clarify something. Time may come, due to doctrinal error, sin in the camp or Biblical violation, a believer must pray and seek another church of sound faith and practice. This is not the case considered here. Sadly, too many believers remain in churches that have gone into error.

Here I am referring to a faithful pastor and leadership true to God's Word. Yet some will leave the "Old Paths" removing the Ancient Landmarks and go the way of the world.

When they leave a good church, say over music or standards, it appears to be the tendency to gravitate in a more contemporary or liberal direction. Are we seeing a rise in the John 6:66 generation?

### WHY SIGN AND STAND?

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2011 marks the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the King James Bible. In celebration of this historic occasion, as well as, God's use of the King James Bible in revivals, missionary work, soul winning, and church planting worldwide, The Voice in the Wilderness is collecting thousands of signatures in stand for The King James Bible.

# Why sign and stand? There is a difference:

A copy of the King James Bible Declaration can be read at The Voice in the Wilderness website located at www. thevoiceinthewilderness.org. This declaration states why God has blessed the King James Bible for these 400 years. With the proliferation of modern Bible versions, it is increasingly important for believers to understand the major differences between the King James Bible and modern versions.

This is not only a
King James Bible issue but
it is a source issue -the
authority of God's Word.

Did your Bible come from a corrupt text needing higher, critical minds to pick-and-choose "truth" from "error" compiling a text from which modern versions could be translated? *The source,* as clearly stated in this King James Bible Declaration, is the pure, preserved Word of God. Those

brothers and sisters holding to the King James Bible are now given an opportunity to let their voice be heard in witness and support of the inspired, infallible, preserved Holy Scriptures. Would you please add your signature to The King James Bible Declaration? There is a present day attempt to crucify the Word of God between two thieves—the dollar and the scholar, by so-called higher critics insistent on printing version after version "adding to " and "taking away" from the Bible that God Himself says is forever settled in Heaven. The Voice in the Wilderness has been given an opportunity to take pictures of two First Edition 1611 King James Bibles along with our thousands of signatures collected in support of the King James Bible Declaration. These pictures will be sent to ministries across America to simply state that here is a large number of God's people standing on the preserved Word of God. Some of these organizations use only the King James Bible while others are on the fence facing the pressure of perilous times. Let us demonstrate there are many across this land that have not given in to the compromise of this age. Today, sign the enclosed copy of The King James Bible Declaration and mail to: The Voice in the Wilderness, PO Box 7037, Asheville, NC, 28802. Thank you for standing on The Word of (Cont. on next page) God.

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WHEREAS 2011 marks the 400th Anniversary of the 1611 King James Bible.

AND WHEREAS the King James Bible is based on the Masoretic Old Testament (compiled from the ancient Old Testament manuscripts, guarded and handed down, by the Masorete Hebrew Scholars) and the Received Text (known as the Textus Receptus, Majority text or Byzantine Greek text) preserved by God through Godly men (Ps. 119:89),

AND WHEREAS over 47 spiritually qualified scholars academically superior in Biblical languages and related areas in which no group of translators has before or since been endowed by God to undertake this divinely inspired work (II Tim. 2:21),

AND WHEREAS modern Bible versions have been heavily influenced by corrupted text discarded and rescued from obscurity being revised, updated, altered by men that denied inspiration and inerrancy, men who were evolutionists, rationalists, and theological liberals (I Tim. 6:20&21; II Cor. 2:17; II Tim. 3:8; I Thess. 4:7; [I Thess. 4:1-8]),

AND WHEREAS the Biblical English of the King James Bible is faithful to the original Hebrew and Greek text proven for 400 years in spiritual power, clarity, readability, poetic majesty, reliability yet with a surprisingly small vocabulary simplicity yet soaring to lofty heights (Matt. 5:18; Ps. 119:9-11, 89, 103, 105, 152, 160; II Tim. 3:16),

AND WHEREAS God is not the author of confusion so obvious among users of modern versions when congregations watch projections on big screens of multiple Bible versions and cannot even turn together as believers in the same Bible to read, recite, or study the scriptures together (I Cor. 14:33),

AND WHEREAS King James Bible users hold dear the privilege to take their Bibles to church with the ability to read in unison, search the scriptures together, memorize and quote the Bible together plus follow the pastor as he reads and preaches from the King James Bible (Amos 3:3; Acts 17:11),

AND WHEREAS the modern Bible proponents continue to produce version after version seemingly unable to settle on the best version but ever switching, changing and publishing more versions (Matt. 21:12; Mark 11:15-17; Luke 19:45-48; James 1:8),

AND WHEREAS the source and text of the King James Bible is the standard for the inspired and divinely preserved Word of God, and without doubt English speaking people throughout the earth will continue to see God use His Book, the King James Bible in the preaching, teaching, soul winning, church planting, and missionary endeavors until all shall be fulfilled (Luke 11:35; Rev. 22:18-19),

**BE IT RESOLVED** the English speaking Christian needs to keep reading, studying, memorizing, teaching, preaching, and holding forth the Word of Life - the old King James Bible. Amen. (Ps. 119:9, 11, 38, 89; John 1:1-5; Eph. 4:14; Eph. 5:6; Phil. 2:16; I Peter 3:15; II Peter 1:19-21; Rev. 22:18-19)

The Voice in the Wilderness would like to request your participation in the above resolution supporting the King James Bible. Please enlist as many signatures of family and friends that would stand with us in celebration of the 400th anniversary of God's preserved Word for English speaking people around the world. Forward your collective signatures to The Voice in the Wilderness PO Box 7037, Asheville, NC 28802 for our upcoming publication.

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### **Dear Friends:**

We need your help!

Please sign and stand in thanksgiving for God's Holy Word, 2011 marks the 400th **Anniversary of the 1611 King** James Bible. The Voice in the Wilderness is gathering thousands of signatures in **Declaration of Praise for** God's preserved and pure President, The Voice in the Wilderness **WORD.** We have been given



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opportunity to photograph two First Edition 1611 King James Bibles along with the multitude of signatures in demonstration of those faithfully standing on The inspired, infallible Word of God. This powerful visual will be printed and sent to ministries, Christian colleges, and publishers across America in witness of the many who have not bowed to the pressures of perilous times. Thank you for signing and standing on the KJB, God's Holy Word.



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For Christ and Souls, Ronnie L. Williamson Isa. 40:31 **Happy Trails!** 



# SUNDAY

No one had to beg, twist my arm or even encourage me after salvation to stay faithful to church attendance. There was a desire to fellowship, learn and even serve in God's house! As a 17 year old, I even borrowed ugly flowered, Hawaiian-style ties from my unsaved Dad to wear something different, something special for Sunday school and Church. Why was that?

In today's casual, dress-

down, come-as-you-are culture, weddings, funerals, and, to be sure, church-time has seen a drastic shift in what is considered appropriate attire. Are there any biblical guidelines on the subject of casual dress for church? Certainly as a 17 year old I did not have a clue. But as with regular church attendance my desire to "dress up" for church came from the inner voice. The Holy Spirit guided my thoughts. Is He a respecter of persons? Does the Holy Spirit teach or convict certain individuals of truth while remaining silent with others? Absolutely not. Yet I confess from personal experience we mortals can resist, refuse and turn a deaf ear to the Holy Spirit's prompting. That being said, permit me to share the obvious to the thinking believer.

### I. I'm a child of the King.

As a member of His royal priesthood and joint heir with Jesus, surely I am different inside and out!

# II. Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit...

This truth became so real to me as a young person in Christ.

# GO TO MEETIN'

Should God's Temple look shabby, unkempt, or worldly?

### III. New means NEW

As a new creation in Christ, the urging of the indwelling Holy Spirit prompted the change of heart and yes attire.

### IV. Heavenly Father—You are worthy.

Out of honour and thanksgiving, I wanted to fix my attitude in reverence when I prepared for church time and worship.

Now after almost 40 years in the gospel ministry and travel to many countries around the world, it's apparent that culture and climate do affect church dress. In many of the churches where I have been privileged to preach, they do not wear suits and ties. In the Philippines, Mexico and India for example there is attire that is appropriate for that country. Yet, the biblical principles outlined above still apply. They desire to wear their best for the Lord. Their attire is defined by appropriate, modest dress for Church not casual or carnal dress of the world.

### V. Nothing for Jesus that cost me nothing.

I learned the account of Araunah and his threshing floor. II Sam. 24:18-25 - Sunday go to meetin' dress should take some effort.

### VI. Dare to be a Daniel

Daniel said he would not defile himself with the king's meat. Though a captive in a strange land, Daniel determined to be different. After their dramatic test, they even looked different.

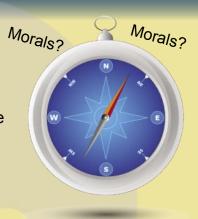
### VII. Give of your best to the Master

I'll never forget one preacher saying when he goes to the closet to dress before preaching the Holy Word of God he prays about what pants, coat, tie, or suit to wear. He sincerely believed the Lord used his appearance, deportment and over all presentation to take the Word to the listeners heart. Judge a book by its cover—like it or not some do.

YOUR LIFE IS THE COVER TO THE BOOK

# YOU CAN QUOTE ME . . .

A culture of corruption, void of absolutes, no moral compass, driven by self and materialism is educated where? Government run schools have expelled The Bible, The Name of Jesus and prayer to Him. Who need wonder what has happened to our society? Who need wonder why it is happening?



A fear has gripped pastors and pulpits I thought beyond intimidation. Have "the evil days" of Ecclesiastes arrived for some aging preachers or possibly peer pressure and the fear of losing church members. Is there a fear of the appearance of failure as a leader? Then there is the money factor. Make them mad and they take their money with them. That does nothing for the church budget, Sunday offerings, missions giving or – whoa – your own salary package! Hey Preacher- where is the Lord in all this?

Will the sunshine saint and summer sinner preserve a heritage worthy the price of the faith once delivered unto the saints? An accommodating, casual, preference versus conviction and commitment Christianity simply does not recognize the awesome responsibility of safe keeping entrusted the saints.

What's the big to do about the King James Bible? In at least three of the many fundamental churches I've been in only a dozen people or so would sign on to the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary KJB celebration and declaration. No, not everyone will agree with

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me on my position but get this. In two churches after I preached I was confronted by individuals brandishing their NIV and a compulsion to make their point. People, the KJB is an indicator. Music, standards, associations- all are indicators. So it is with the KJB. Inspiration, infallibility, inerrency, Doctrine at large is an issue with the KJB an indicator of direction. This is bigger than far too few realize. Are we talking Biblical authority here?

The Holy Scriptures have been banned, burned, and blasphemed by tyrants, dictators, and religious leaders of every age but now the Bible, by professed believers, is "parleyed, paralyzed and paradigmed" into a mere preference of some sort.

Sippin' saints, dancin' deacons and pantywaisted pastors have injected a carnal churchianity sweeping the land with a death grip on the present and generation to come. God give us some preachers with holy backbone to cry aloud, spare not, and lift up the Truth.

Did Obama have a Humpty Dumpty moment trying to give Islam U.S. Constitutional freedom to build a 100 million dollar center near ground zero? Clinton did not know the meaning of "is" and it appears Obama doesn't Know the First Amendments context nor the Framers understanding of liberty or freedom.(*Alice in Wonderland* page 10-11)



Printing this little publication now only four times per year makes our visits even more precious. Thank you so very much for the continued love and support for my family and this ministry. Your friendship is treasured far more than you will ever know.
Thanks again from the depths of my heart!

Enclosed is a brief report on this year's trip to Venezuela. As you know, last year the Lilly's had a fruitful six weeks in Venezuela and returned this year for follow-up. Praise the Lord for the pastors and workers in Venezuela winning souls and planting churches. From first hand witness and participation the Lord is doing a mighty work in a country presenting extreme challenges. Please continue to pray for Venezuela.

Thank you for being a partner with The Voice in the Wilderness in all the opportunities the Lord allows. God bless!

For Christ and Souls,

Bro. Ronnie



The year 2009 was filled with tremendous blessing for APM as the Lord amazingly worked through little finances to bring forth abundant fruit. As 2010 began, we had great vision of what could be done this year, but, not knowing how the Lord would direct and provide, we continued to plod along each day in His will. By February, we were continuing to fulfill a teaching need at the local

Christian school, daily serving in The Voice in the Wilderness office, and we had taken the responsibility of caring for two foster children. Only the Lord knew that in May, a judge would return the children to their drunken and abusive home, while then immediately opening the doors for us to return for a follow-up teaching trip in Venezuela. With watchcare and several faithful supporters, the Lord had prepared finances in advance to be immediately available for an overseas ministry. We began contacting pastors in Venezuela and they eagerly began to prepare teaching and preaching opportunities for us when we arrived. After a late night arrival on the coast and a Saturday morning flight into Barquisemeto, Bro. Carlos picked us up and took us to his church in Yaritagua where, in the midst of rain and a leaky roof, Steve taught a marriage and family class to the couples of the church. Praise the Lord, after preaching Sunday school and the morning service, we saw two young people accept Christ. That night, we traveled to San Pablo to preach for **Pastor Josue in the new church plant**. About 40 folks gathered in a store front to hear the gospel and several accepted Christ. What a blessing it was to fellowship with the new believers and share in their excitment about what God is doing in their town. The following afternoon, Rebekah met with the area Pastor's wives for a time of fellowship and testimony. Over pizza, each lady shared how the Lord is working in their lives and ministry and also enjoyed picking out new dresses and outfits that APM had the privilege of purchasing. While finding modest dresses, skirts, and shirts in America is becoming a challenge, it is even more difficult in Venezuela. Therefore, some of the ladies simply own one or two "church" outfits, so Rebekah enjoyed shopping and presenting the ladies with new clothes. Tuesday, we began teaching in the Bible Institute to approximately 40 students. This was a time of informative and practical lesson on teaching children within the church ministry. We also followed-up on our last trip with further English lessons. On Wednesday, we traveled to San Felipe, a city of over 250,000, where **Pastor Niller** is in the midst of a rapidly growing work with 60 plus regularly attending on Sunday mornings. This mid-week service brought about 40 people with many being unsaved. Seeing the number of unsaved present, Steve quickly changed his sermon topic to salvation and during the invitation, five

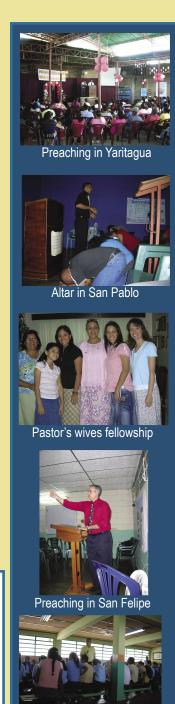
more souls were saved. Thursday morning took us to a public school where Pastor Ramos and his assistant Bro. Juan had organized special services for teens and their parents. Steve was to teach on Biblical marriage to the parents, while Bro. Juan taught the young people. Only the Lord knew that a Catholic teacher, not wanting the Baptist to teach in the school, would set-up a last minute festival to distract all the people from attending the church classes. Praise the Lord – the devil was defeated, though, as many parents still attended and six accepted Christ after the lesson. In the teen class, Bro. Juan taught 60 students on "Violence" and Steve followed with a gospel presentation and illustration. In front of their peers, 40 students raised their hand to receive Christ. We welcomed Friday with joy as we returned to "our home base," Sabana de Parra, and fellowshipped again with our church family at the Marvelous Grace Church and **Pastor Estelvio**. The Friday evening service began with Bro. Carlos preaching and concluded about 11pm with Steve's message. What a blessing for The Voice in the Wilderness to have been a part of the 10 plus years of evangelism of this part of Venezuela through the leadership of Pastor Ramos and Pastor Estelvio. As our trip came to a conclusion, we provided music and preaching at two brand new church plants that are beginning under a lean-to with new believers being taught by Bro. Juan and under a tree with 30-40 faithful attendees hearing the Word in Las Piedras. Surely it was a quick 10 day trip with ministering in 5 different churches, a public school, and teaching in the Bible Institute. Praise the Lord for the seed planted, water poured, and over 60 professions of faith.

### HELP! HELP! HELP!

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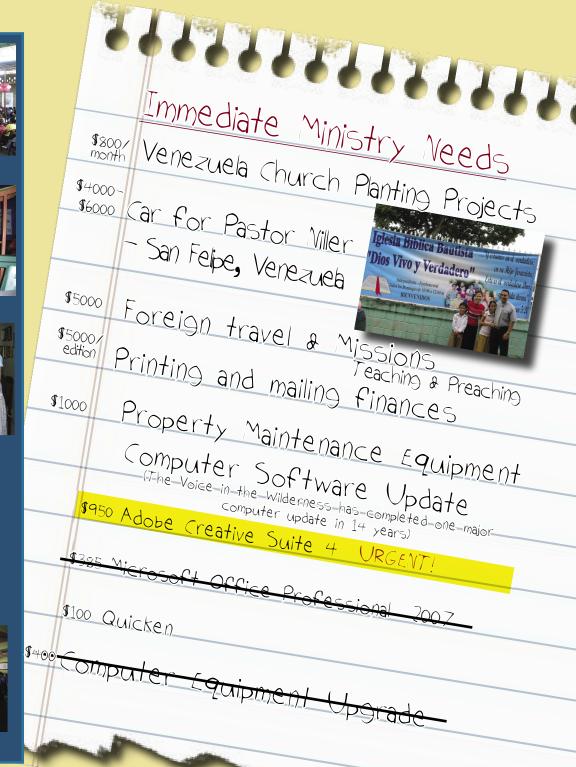
- Public school invitation for APM to return to Venezuela and teach English using the Bible
- New Church buildings needed and immediate building repairs needed
- Pastor Niller San Felipe does not have a car and needs one for personal and ministry transportation

WHAT CAN YOU DO?



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## BECOMING A FRIENDLY CHURCH

-Jim Townsley via The Sword

A church should be a friendly place if we want visitors to return to the next church service. Friendliness and hospitality must begin with the pastor and his wife. As leaders are developed and

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staff is hired, each one must learn the importance of reaching out to visitors and new families. A friendly atmosphere will prepare people's hearts to hear the Word of God. A Church planter must develop a friendliness in his church.

There are some specific things every pastor and church member can do to welcome visitors.

- The pastor should arrive early and be available to meet new people for Sunday school and for every service.
- The pastor must train his church members to be friendly. Periodically a small amount of time could be utilized in a Wednesday night or Sunday night service in order to train people on the skill of being friendly. Possible methods of properly greeting visitors could be explained and clarified and practiced.
- 3. Every deacon, staff member, leader and their wives should be instructed to mill about the auditorium before and after each service.
- 4. Greeters could be designated and trained. Remember, appointing greeters without proper instruction is doomed to failure. Greeters should be at every possible entrance prior to every service and should be knowledgeable concerning classes, nursery and services.
- 5. Periodically mention the importance of friendliness during the preaching.
- 6. Make your facility visitor friendly. Place signs to guide people to Sunday school, the nursery or the auditorium. Keep the buildings clean and in proper repair.
- Make the services inviting. Make the music uplifting and spiritual. Keep the service moving. People did not come to hear the announcements or endless details about which they have no interest.
- 8. At the end of each service, the pastor and his wife should

- stand at the rear of the auditorium to greet people as they leave.
- 9. Designate a place for a welcome center where bulletins and church information are available.
- 10. Train your people to bring visitors to you and introduce them. That way you do not have to struggle trying to locate them after the service.
- 11. Have members located where people arrive. It may be important to have members in the parking lot or on the street to guide people to the proper places.
- 12. If the size of your facility warrants it, you should have a map with classroom locations to guide guests to the proper place.
- 13. Arrive at church early. Though many people are always late, there are some who will arrive early, and someone needs to be ready to meet them when they come.

It all begins with you, the pastor. If it is important to you, then it will become important to others. The pastor's wife also plays a key role in greeting new people and setting the standard for other ladies of the church.

A friendly church provides the opportunity for visitors to return and to become receptive to the Gospel so they can be saved. We have the greatest message in the world! We must let people know the great news that Jesus will save them and change their lives. Being friendly certainly sets the stage for this to be possible.

We must never be guilty of having visitors to our church who are never warmly welcomed to the services. You can have a friendly church if you make it a priority.-- Jim Townsley, Pastor, Central Baptist Church, Southington, Connecticut

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Given in Memory of: Ruth Kline

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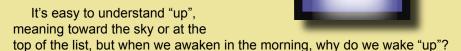
We would like to express our thanks to those who have given a memorial gift to The Voice in the Wilderness, Inc. Ministry. These names will be added to a plaque and displayed in our office. If you would like to honor a loved one, please send a Remembrance Memorial Gift or a Living Memorial Gift with the person's name (legibly printed). Your gift will be listed in an upcoming issue of this publication.

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# up, up, or up?

Lovers of the English language might enjoy this. It is yet another example of why people learning English have trouble with the language. Learning the nuances of English makes it a difficult language. (But then, that's probably true of many languages.)

There is a two-letter word in English that perhaps has more meanings than any other two-letter word, and that word is "up." It is listed in the dictionary as being used as an adverb, preposition, adjective, noun or verb.



At a meeting, why does a topic come "up"? Why do we speak "up" and why are the officers "up" for election and why is it "up" to the secretary to write "up" a report? We call "up" our friends and we use it to brighten "up" a room, polish "up" the silver. We warm "up" the leftovers and clean "up" the kitchen. We lock "up" the house and some guys fix "up" the old car. At other times the little word has a real special meaning...People stir "up" trouble, line "up" for tickets, work "up" an appetite and think "up" excuses.

### IS GOD'S WORK IN YOUR WILL?

"One of the most important documents a man ever signs is his will. I can tell better what a man had in his heart by reading his will than I can by reading his obituary. His obituary tells the world what his friends thought of him; his will reveals what he had in his heart."

- A M Vollmer

For as (a man) thinketh in his heart, so is he-Proverbs 23:7. Out of (the heart) are the issues of life - Proverbs 4:23.

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Equipping them to be a missionary every
day . . . through lessons from the Apostle

Paul's missionary helpers, Aquila & Priscilla.

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Cessons from Aquila and Priscilla

The school year is just starting and you may be ready. Have you already chosen a verse that you can use throughout this school year? Have you asked God to help you as you go to your different classes? What is your hardest class? English? Math? Maybe it is History or Science. The Bible tells us some things that we need to learn. In Isaiah 1:17, God tells us to, "Learn to do well." During this school year decide to do your best at all of your subjects. Titus 3:14 gives us another thing that we need to learn. "And let ours also learn to maintain good works for necessary uses, that they be not unfruitful." We need to learn to do good things for other people (maybe help your teacher clean their room) so that you may be a useful boy or girl. The last thing that we should learn this year is found in Psalm 119:73, "Thy hands have made me and fashioned me: give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments." We need to learn about God this year. Make sure that you take time each day to read your Bible and talk to God. As you learn the Bible, you are learning God's commandments (rules) for you. Yes, there may be some classes that are hard, but we need to remember "whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." (Ecclesiastes 9:10) Do your best because God wants you to (I Corinthians 10:31).

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# **FACTS**

Nickname: "Little Italy" (reminded early explorers of Venice, Italy) Size: A little more than twice the size of California Ruled by: Socialist Dictator

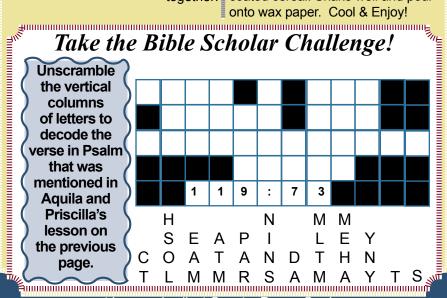
Hugo Rafael Chávez Population: 24.6 million

-anguage: Spanish

Currency: Bolivar Capital: Caracas

An experiment for Dad's and sons - You will need a 1 cup peanut butter magnifying glass, a balloon, and some time outside. Blow up the balloon. Hold the magnifying glass over the balloon and angle it towards the sun. What happens? How long did it take? Why does that happen? If you put water in the balloon, would the same thing happen? Have fun learning together!

BOY'S BITS PRISCILLA'S PIECES PUPPY CHOW (For People!) 1/2 cup (1 stick) margarine 12 ounces chocolate chips 1 large box Crispix 2 1/2 cups confectioners sugar 1. Melt peanut butter, margarine and chocolate chips. 2. Pour mixture over large box Crispix; coat well. 3. In a paper bag put 2 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar. 4. Add coated cereal. Shake well and pour onto wax paper. Cool & Enjoy!



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