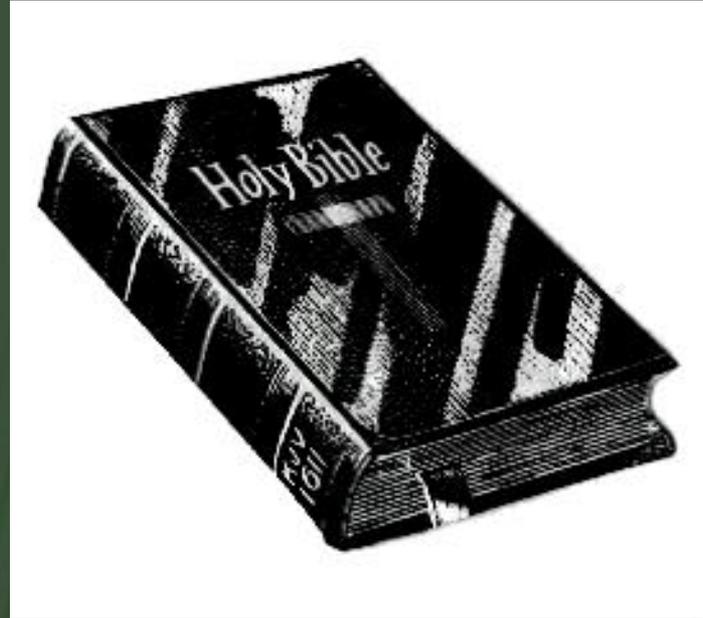


Scripture Knowledge Institute



Inspiration & Preservation

V) THE PRODUCT OF PRESERVATION

(WHY THE KING JAMES BIBLE IS THE PRESERVED WORD OF GOD)



A) IT'S TEXT

In order for a translation to be the word of God, it must be based on the preserved text

1) Old Testament Text- Hebrew Masoretic Text

2) New Testament Text- Greek Textus Receptus

- There are only two kinds of text, preserved and perverted; therefore, there are only two kinds of translation, preserved or perverted
- Everything produces after its kind- if the root is corrupt, then the fruit is corrupt (Matt 7:18; Rom 11:16)
- The preserved OT text is the Hebrew Masoretic text and the preserved NT text is the Greek Textus Receptus
- The King James Bible is the only English Bible based completely on texts in the preserved line



B) IT'S TRANSLATION

In order for a translation to be the word of God, it must be a word for word translation based on the preserved text

1) The Approach Of It's Translation- Formal Equivalency

- Since God inspired EVERY WORD (i.e.- plenary verbal inspiration) of scripture, it follows that EVERY WORD must be preserved
- Formal equivalency is a word for word translation method, as opposed to dynamic equivalency which is a thought for thought translation method
- The King James Bible is a formal equivalent translation of the preserved texts



B) IT'S TRANSLATION

In order for a translation to be the word of God, it must be an accurate word for word translation based on the preserved text

2) The Accuracy Of It's Translation

- 54 men divided into 6 companies, 2 at Westminster, 2 at Oxford, and 2 at Cambridge
- Each company was assigned a portion of scripture to translate
- An individual translation was made first and shared/reviewed by the rest of the company
- A company translation was then made and shared/reviewed by the other 5 companies
- A complete translation was then made and sent to a referral committee of 12 men (2 from each company)
- The entire work was then sent to a publication committee of 2 men before being sent to the Royal Printer
- Every word of scripture was reviewed a minimum of 14 times under this method
- There are NO proven translation errors in the King James Bible
- Because of its underlying TEXT and the approach and accuracy of its TRANSLATION, the King James Bible has superior THEOLOGY



C) IT'S TESTIMONY

If a translation, that is an accurate word for word translation of the preserved text, is the word of God, then history and the Holy Holy Spirit will bear witness to it (Matt 7:20)

- 1) It Is **PURE** (Psa 12:6)- no **PROVEN** translation errors
- 2) It Is **PRESERVED** (Psa 12:7; Deu 30:11-14)- 400+ yrs
- 3) It Is **PERFECT** (Psa 19:7)– 7th English Bible (Tyndale, Coverdale, Matthew's, Great, Geneva, Bishop's, King James); 7th Edition (1611; 1613; 1644; 1676; 1680; 1701; 1769)



C) IT'S TESTIMONY

4) It Is **PLAIN** (Pro 8:9)- written on a 6th grade level;
mono-syllabic

5) It Is **POWERFUL** (Heb 4:12)

a) **CONVICTING** Power (2 Tim 4:2)

b) **CONVERTING** Power (Psa 19:7; Rom 10:17; 1 Pet 1:23)

c) **COUNSELING** Power (Rom 15:4; 2 Tim 3:16-17)

6) It Is **PERSECUTED** (Pro 13:13)- it is the standard by
which all “bibles” are compared to; the devil hates it



C) IT'S TESTIMONY

7) It Is Published (Psa 68:11)

a) It's TONGUE

- It is God's will to get his word to the world in a language they can understand, that they "may hear it, and do it" (Deu 30:13)
- For the past 400 years, ENGLISH has been the global language of commerce (like Greek was for 400 years)

b) It's TIMING

- It was PRODUCED at the height of eloquence and simplicity of the English language, and in advance of British expansion and advancement
- It was PROPOGATED and virtually unchallenged during the *Philadelphia Church period* (1700-1900) (Rev 3:7-13), a time of unprecedented REGENERATIONS and REVIVALS; CONVERSIONS, CALLINGS, and COMMITMENTS

c) It's TRADEMARK

- The world's all-time best selling book
- The world's all-time most widely distributed book
- **No copyright** on the text



C) IT'S TESTIMONY

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The sum of every possible combination of numbers in the year **1611** is a product of 9 (the number of the Spirit or fruit of the Spirit) (Gal 5:22-23)

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Left to Right combinations

$$1+611= 612 = 68 \times 9$$

$$16+11= 27 = 3 \times 9$$

$$161+1= 162 = 18 \times 9$$

$$1+6+11 = 18 = 2 \times 9$$

$$1+6+1+1= 9 = 1 \times 9$$

Right to Left Combinations

$$1+161= 162 = 18 \times 9$$

$$11+61= 72 = 8 \times 9$$

$$116+1= 117 = 13 \times 9$$

$$1+1+61= 63 = 7 \times 9$$

$$1+1+6+1= 9 = 1 \times 9$$



CONCLUSION

“For the English speaking people of the world today, God has truly weighed in on the identity of his preserved word. If we were to take the whole of English translations, just as Moses took a rod from each of the 12 tribes, and asked God to show us which one is his divinely preserved word: there would be ONE that would bring forth buds, blossom blossoms, and yield almonds. There would be ONE that by the testimony of history would bear all the fruits of the word of God- ONE that would be responsible for more souls being saved, more revivals and transformed lives, more translation and evangelism on the mission field, more calls to ministry, more memorization by the people of God, more influence on the laws of men, more comfort and peace to broken and troubled hearts, and even more castigation and hatred from its enemies...

The King James Bible

The perfect preservation of the inerrant, infallible, indestructible, word of God