

Chapter Three

GOD WROTE ONLY ONE BIBLE!

GOD IS SOVERIGN

God Wrote Only One Bible. ⁶*The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. ⁷Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation forever.* (Psalm 12:6-7) God has promised to preserve His words FOREVER! *Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.* (Matthew 24:35)

Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. (Matthew 18:4). The definition of humble is: “(1) not proud or haughty: (2) not arrogant or assertive: (3) reflecting, expressing, or offered in a spirit of deference or submission: meek.” (Webster’s Seventh New Collegiate Dictionary) Through faith in God’s Word, He is revealed. *Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth* (Matthew 5:5). God has promised that the meek (those who obey Him) shall be blessed.

God hates the proud. ¹⁶*These six things doth the LORD hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him: ¹⁷A proud look.* (Proverbs 6:16-17). *Every one that is proud in heart is an abomination to the LORD.* (Proverbs 16:5). *The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?* (Jeremiah 17:9)

Submission to Almighty God is the first step toward wisdom. *The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments: his praise endureth for ever.* (Psalm 111:10)

God is absolutely sovereign and has preserved His Word. *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)

The Bible must have a pure blood system untainted by Satan’s distortions. The human body requires blood to circulate throughout all its members to maintain life, *for the life of the flesh is in the blood.* (Leviticus 17:11). In parallel, the life of the believer is in the inspired words (blood) of the Bible. *It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.* (John 6:63)

Bible corruption therefore becomes poison to the spiritual and physical body. When words are added, subtracted, or changed, biblical inspiration becomes corrupted and destroyed; and the spiritual blood stream is poisoned. Blood poison is terminal, and therefore the Holy Spirit will not work through a poisoned Bible.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God [Word = God] (John 1:1). God’s word (the Bible) is access to God through the Holy Spirit and faith in Jesus Christ. It was handed down by God-inspired men. For the prophecy (scriptures) came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost. (II Peter 1:21)

The will of man had no part in the formation of the Bible, but by the will of God. *All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for*

correction, for instruction in righteousness.
(II Timothy 3:16)

Natural man is unworthy and unqualified to criticize the Bible God established. ⁹*But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.* ¹⁰*But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.* ¹¹*For what man knoweth the things of man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.* ¹²*Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.* ¹³*Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.* ¹⁴*But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned* **(I Corinthians 2:9-14)**. Man is finite, but God is infinite. Man's understanding has become darkened by the world.

KING JAMES BIBLE

God-inspired sentinels have guarded and preserved the Word of God throughout generations past to bring us His Word to the present. The Old Testament was preserved by a sect of Levites which eventually became known as Masorettes, or Traditionalists. After the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 AD, the Western Masorettes focused their efforts in Tiberias. It is stated, *from the work of the Tiberian Masorettes has come the great Masoretic Text that underpins the King James and many grammatical, analytical, and lexical study*

aids. ("Debunking the Myths of Sacred Names", Part II, p. 5)

God has providentially preserved the New Testament through the Traditional or Byzantine Text, which comprises over 90% of all manuscripts. The Traditional Text was printed in 1516, where it became known as the Received Text or Textus Receptus. The Apostle John co-operated in collecting and forming the writings that are called today the New Testament. The King James or Authorized Version came to us from the Greek Text Receptus, and the Masoretic Hebrew Text.

The English Bibles have gone through a purification process of 7 times. *The words of the Lord are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times* **(Psalm 12:6)**. The English Bible's seven purifications are ¹The Gothic, ²The Anglo-Saxon, ³The Pre-Wycliffe, ⁴The Wycliffe, ⁵The Tyndale / Coverdale / Great / Geneva, ⁶The Bishops', and ⁷The King James Bible.

God has given His people a divine gift that only needs to be embraced. It requires a humble spirit and a fear of the LORD. The Authorized Version is the standard that God has divinely placed into the hands of the Western Christian Civilization. It is the final culmination of the English Bibles from the Reformation Era. It requires a child-like faith. *Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.* **(Hebrews 11:1)**. God requires faith FIRST, before revealing *spiritual things* through the Holy Spirit and His Word.