

NURSERY MINISTRY WORKERS FOR THIS WEEK

10:50 a.m. Service ----- Cradle Roll 1: Shirley White
 Cradle Roll 2: Charity Crawford
 6:30 P.M. Service ----- Cradle Roll 1: Kristi Hooper
 Cradle Roll 2: Andrea Hooper
 Wed. Evening Service ----- Cradle Roll 1: LeAnna White
 Cradle Roll 2: Kelsey Moreno

AND THE PEOPLE CAME...

Week of August 24, 2014

Sunday School ----- 20
 Sunday Morning Service ----- 40
 Sunday Evening Service ----- 30
 Wed. Eve. Service, 08/27/14 ----- 33

AND THE PEOPLE GAVE...

Week of August 24, 2014

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----- \$ 1,063.00
 Total Received for Week of 08/24/14: \$ 1,063.00
 Average amount of Undesignated Offerings needed
 to operate the church EACH WEEK,
 as a minimum = **\$ 1,400.00**

LISTEN TO -



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INSURANCE FUND REPORT FOR AUGUST, 2014:

Monthly Requirement ----- \$ 329.66
 Amount Received thusfar during Aug., 2014 ----- \$ 0.00
 Amount STILL NEEDED BY 09/05/14: \$ 329.66

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE SAVED

1. *Admit that you are a sinner.*
2. *Admit that God says all sins must be paid for.*
3. *Accept the fact that Christ took upon Himself the suffering necessary to pay for all your sins.*
4. *You must change your mind about sin and sinning (God calls this repentance).*
5. *By an act of your will, accept by faith the Lord Jesus Christ, who can save you from the penalty of sin. Then, tell God about this in a simple prayer. Believe that God keeps His promise to save you, and thank Him for His salvation.*



Please Remember To Be Faithful to Give!

As with everything else, the costs of keeping a church going never go down - they always go *up*. Bills wait for no one, and churches are no exception to this. An extra, sacrificial gift today by everyone present would go a long way...

We encourage all of our membership to practice obedience to God by being faithful every payday to give back to Him His tithe (10%). *If every family in our church would practice this one simple discipline, we would never have weeks where we have to put off paying some bills until the following week!*

Everything is expensive, especially for a small church like ours, but ours is a BIG God, and He LOVES to bless His children when they are obedient to Him!

If you are already a tither, we thank you, and encourage you to also give offerings as well. If you're currently not tithing, won't you please start *today* - OK? Thank you.

Church Directory

Todd W. White ----- Pastor
 Mickie Shatwell ----- Pianist
 Lois Mae Floyd ----- Organist
 Dickie Eberle ----- Greeter, Custodian
 Shayne Hooper, Caryn Quinnelly, Todd W. White ----- S.S. Teachers
 Larry & Mary Byars, Brian & Charity Crawford ----- Outreach
 Flowers ----- Shirley White, Charity Crawford

SOUTH HEIGHTS BAPTIST'S WEEKLY
REMINDER

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**JOIN OUR MEN'S AND LADIES STUDY GROUPS
 AS THEY LEARN ABOUT -**



'For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.'

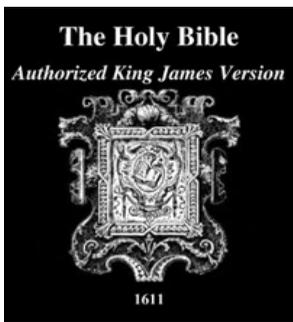
- Ephesians 6:12

EVERY CHRISTIAN NEEDS TO LEARN THE PRINCIPLES OF SPIRITUAL WARFARE!

THOSE WHO ATTEND WILL FIND OUT:

- WHO THEIR ENEMY REALLY IS
- HOW TO RESIST THE DEVIL AND CAUSE HIM TO FLEE
- HOW TO PROTECT THEMSELF AND THEIR FAMILY FROM SPIRITUAL ATTACK
- HOW TO RECOGNIZE A SPIRITUAL ATTACK, AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT
- HOW TO FIGHT BACK
- THE WEAPONS OF OUR SPIRITUAL WARFARE

**OUR MEN WILL BE STUDYING THIS TONIGHT AT 5:30 PM
 OUR LADIES ARE STUDYING THIS MATERIAL
 AT 6:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS**



WHY YOU SHOULD USE THE KING JAMES BIBLE

by Dr. David L. Brown
(continued from last week)

Some might protest that the low regard of the Scriptures held by Westcott and Hort

has nothing to do with the modern versions of today.

They are wrong. Here's why -

First, the new Bible versions are built on the Greek New Testament compiled by Westcott and Hort.

Secondly, current day New Version Potentate Princeton Theological Seminary **Professor Bruce Metzger** has a low regard for the Scriptures as well. He doubts Moses alone authored the Pentateuch. As Co-editor of the *New Oxford Annotated Bible RSV*, he wrote or approved of notes asserting that the Pentateuch is “**a matrix of myth, legend, and history**” that “**took shape over a long period of time**” and is “**not to be read as history.**” Job is called an “**ancient folktale.**” And the book of Isaiah was written by at least three men. Jonah is called “**popular legend.**” Then add to that the fact that Metzger claims that the Gospels are composed of material gathered from oral tradition. **The problem is, he completely ignores the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and the testimony of the Bible itself!**

□ *Exodus 24:4* - “**And Moses wrote all the words of the LORD, and rose up early in the morning, and builded an altar under the hill, and twelve pillars, according to the twelve tribes of Israel.**”

□ *John 7:19* - **Jesus said, “Did not Moses give you the law, and yet none of you keepeth the law? Why go ye about to kill me?”**

□ *Matthew 12:40* - **Jesus said, “For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.”**

Let me ask you a question: **How can you trust a Bible that has been tampered with by men who neither respect it nor hold it in any higher regard than they would the works of Shakespeare?** The answer is clear - you cannot.

A HIGH REGARD FOR THE BIBLE -

I have a high regard for the Scriptures. I believe it stands forever. *Isaiah 40:8* says, “**The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.**”

I believe that through the Word of God people are born again. *John 20:31* says - “**But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.**” *Romans 10:17* says - “**So**

then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.” *1 Peter 1:23* says - “**Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.**

I will not align myself with those who profane the Scriptures. The King James Bible is founded upon Traditional Text types collated by men who had a high regard for the Bible. Consider for instance, the often-maligned Desiderius Erasmus. He wrote the following in the Preface to his Greek New Testament, which clearly shows he revered and loved the Holy Scriptures:

“**These holy pages will summon up the living image of His mind. They will give you Christ Himself, talking, healing, dying, rising, the whole Christ in a word; they will give Him to you in an intimacy so close that He would be less visible to you if He stood before your eyes.**” (*An Introduction to the Textual Criticism of the New Testament*; Robertson; p. 54)

Erasmus also wrote this - “**Therefore if you will dedicate yourself wholly to the study of the Scriptures, if you will meditate on the law of the Lord day and night, you will not be afraid of the terror of the night or of the day, but you will be fortified and trained against every onslaught of the enemy.**” (*Advocates of Reform: From Wyclif to Erasmus*; Matthew Spinka; p. 304; by way of Sorenson; Touch Not The Unclean Thing).

Further he proclaimed: “**Christ Jesus...is the true light, alone shattering the night of earthly folly, the Splendor of paternal glory, who as he was made redemption and justification for us reborn in him, so also was made Wisdom (as Paul testifies): ‘We preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block, and to the Gentiles foolishness; but to them that are called, both Jew and Greeks, Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God.’**” (*Advocates of Reform: From Wyclif to Erasmus*; Matthew Spinka; p. 309; by way of Sorenson; Touch Not The Unclean Thing).

There are others to consider, such as **Theodore Beza**. Does anyone who knows his work doubt the fact that Theodore Beza had a high regard for the Bible? The reason I bring this up is that the King James translators are said to have worked primarily from his 5th Edition Of The Received Text by Beza. If you do have any doubts about where Beza stood, I challenge you to read his book, *The Christian Faith*. He says this: “**On the subject of the Word of God, the canonical books of the Old and New Testament...proceed from the mouth of God Himself.**”

I use the King James Bible because it is built upon texts that were collated by people who had a high regard for the Word(s) of God. Further, it is the most meticulous English translation ever produced.

Next, let's consider the manuscripts that were used. The modern versions are built on...

A FEW CORRUPT MANUSCRIPTS -

For a more complete treatment of this issue, log on to uncials.htm and read my article **The Great? Uncials.**

As you will recall, I shared with you a quote by Bruce Metzger. He tells how they developed their Greek text for the modern versions. He said, “**We took as our base at the beginning the text of Westcott and Hort and introduced changes as seemed necessary on the basis of MSS evidence.**”

So - what manuscripts did Westcott and Hort use to get their Greek New Testament? They used primarily two old 4th century manuscripts for their work. Hort's partiality for Codex Vaticanus (B) was practically absolute. Intuitively (without evidence) he believed it to be a near perfect representation of the Greek New Testament. Whenever pages were missing in Vaticanus he would use Codex Sinaiticus (ALEPH) to fill in the gap, **and there was plenty missing from Vaticanus**. Barry Burton writes in his book *Let's Weigh the Evidence* - “**it omits...Matthew 3, the Pauline Pastoral Epistles (I & II Timothy, Titus, & Philemon), Hebrews 9:14 to 13:25, and all of Revelation... in the gospels alone it leaves out 237 words, 452 clauses and 748 whole sentences, which hundreds of later copies agree together as having the same words in the same places, the same clauses in the same places and the same sentences in the same places.**” Floyd Jones further notes that Matthew 16:2-3 and Romans 16:24 are missing.

Here is another interesting fact. “**It contains the Epistle of Barnabas...which teaches that water baptism saves the soul.**” (*Which Version is The Bible?* by Floyd Jones; published by Global Evangelism of Goodyear Arizona; p. 68).

“**Erasmus knew about Vaticanus B and its variant readings in 1515 AD while preparing the New Testament the New Testament Greek text. Because they read so differently from the vast majority of mss which he had seen, Erasmus considered such readings spurious.**” (*Which Version is The Bible?* by Floyd Jones; published by Global Evangelism of Goodyear Arizona; p. 68). Further, as I understand it, Vaticanus was available to the translators of the King James Bible, but they did not use it because they knew it is unreliable. It wasn't until 1889-1890 that a complete facsimile was made. The original manuscript remains in Vatican City to this day.

Here is a key fact you should know about Codex Vaticanus (B)- “**The entire manuscript has had the text mutilated, every letter has been run over with a pen, making exact identification of many of the characters impossible.**” More specifically, the manuscript is faded in places; scholars think it was overwritten letter by letter in the 10th or 11th century, with accents and breathing marks added along with corrections from the 8th, 10th and 15th centuries. Those who study manuscripts say that all this activity makes precise paleographic analysis impossible. Missing portions were supplied in the 15th century by copying other Greek manuscripts. How can you call this manuscript “the oldest and the best”???

When you look at Hebrews 1 from the 4th Century Codex Vaticanus, you will notice a marginal note between the first and second column because a corrector of the text had erased a word in verse 3 and substituted another word in its place. A second

corrector came along, erased that correction, reinserted the original word, and wrote a note in the margin to castigate the first corrector. The note reads, “Fool and knave, leave the old reading, don't change it!”

(continued next week)

ONE BILLION SMARTPHONES

More than one billion smartphones will be sold this year, which is a major sign of the times (“More Than One Billion Smartphones.” Business Insider, Feb. 5, 2014). **That is one smartphone for every seven people on earth.** The smartphone is an amazing tool that can be used for the Lord's work as well as for the devil's, but the explosion of these devices witnesses to globalism, the technology explosion, the me generation, and other things that are prophetic signs of the end times.

A smartphone is a mobile phone with advanced features such as a camera, media player, GPS navigation, and internet browsing. Most are powered by Apple's and Google's operating systems. The first smartphone to gain popularity was the BlackBerry in 2003 which became known as the CrackBerry due to its addictive nature.

In 2007, Apple's iPhone took the smartphone to a new level of popularity. Smartphones are becoming as popular in poor countries as in rich ones, as there are smartphones for nearly every economic strata. Increasingly, people in poverty stricken regions such as South Asia and central Africa use the smartphone as a means of accessing the internet and conducting economic transactions that were heretofore limited to those with electricity and physical banking facilities.

The smartphone is a major player in bringing the world together and creating a one-world economy and culture. It reminds us of the scene in Revelation 11:8-10 which describes the two prophets being killed and their bodies lying in Jerusalem and being seen by “the people and kindreds and tongues and nations.”

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Pastor's Note: This is further evidence that the one-world religion of the antichrist will be easily accessible and promoted by electronic means.

Speaking of the False Prophet who will lead the world to worship The Beast (the antichrist) during the Tribulation, the Bible says, “**And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak...**” (*Revelation 13:15a*). Obviously, the False Prophet will deceive the peoples of the world into worshipping the antichrist by making an **IMAGE** seem as though it is **ALIVE** and **PRESENT** to each person looking upon the image. In light of today's technology, it is easy to conclude that the use of video screens - which are everywhere, including in your phone - will be a major part of this deception. It's a small wonder that, in preparing mankind to worship the beast, Satan is busy conditioning people to easily relate to an image on a screen.

There are even churches today that have no pastor - they follow a man on a screen....think about it. - TWW