

**NURSERY MINISTRY WORKERS FOR THIS WEEK**

10:50 a.m. Service ----- Cradle Roll 1: Kayla Quinnelly  
 Cradle Roll 2: Derek Quinnelly  
 6:30 P.M. Service ----- Cradle Roll 1: Piper Quinnelly  
 Cradle Roll 2: Ryan Quinnelly  
 Wed. Evening Service ----- Cradle Roll 1: Shirley White  
 Cradle Roll 2: Seth White

**AND THE PEOPLE CAME...**

Week of August 31, 2014

Sunday School ----- 20  
 Sunday Morning Service ----- 46  
 Sunday Evening Service ----- 22  
 Wed. Eve. Service, 09/03/14 ----- 27

**AND THE PEOPLE GAVE...**

Week of August 31, 2014

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----- \$ 1,067.35  
 Total Received for Week of 08/31/14: \$ 1,067.35

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 August, 2014 ----- \$ 0.00  
 Amount SHORT FOR AUGUST, 2014: - \$ 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**

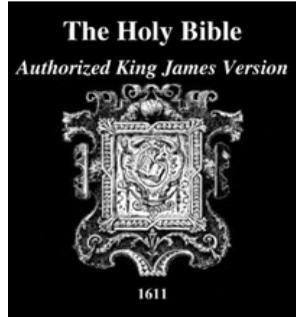
Todd W. White ----- Pastor  
 Mickie Shatwell ----- Pianist  
 Lois Mae Floyd ----- Organist  
 Dickie Eberle ----- Greeter, Custodian  
 Shayne Hooper, Caryn Quinnelly, Todd W. White ----- S.S. Teachers  
 Larry & Mary Byars, Brian & Charity Crawford ----- Outreach  
 Flowers ----- Shirley White, Charity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

SOUTH HEIGHTS BAPTIST'S WEEKLY  
**REMINDER**

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**WHY YOU SHOULD USE THE KING JAMES BIBLE**

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

What about Codex Sinaiticus (ALEPH)? This is a Greek manuscript of the Old and New Testaments, found on Mount Sinai, in St. Catherine's Monastery, which was a Greek Orthodox Monastery, by Constantine Tischendorf. He was visiting there in 1844, under the patronage of Frederick Augustus, King of Saxony, when he discovered 34 leaves in a rubbish basket. He was permitted to take them, but did not get the remainder until 1859. Konstantin Von Tischendorf identified the handwriting of **four different scribes** in the writing of that text, but that is not the end of the scribal problems! The early corrections of the manuscript are made from Origen's corrupt source. As many as ten scribes tampered with the codex. Tischendorf said he "**counted 14,800 alterations and corrections in Sinaiticus.**" Alterations, and more alterations, and more alterations were made, and in fact, most of them are believed to be made in the 6th and 7th centuries. *So much for the "oldest"!*

"On nearly every page of the manuscript there are corrections and revisions, done by 10 different people." Then he goes on to say, "...the New Testament...is extremely unreliable...on many occasions 10, 20, 30, 40, words are dropped...letters, words even whole sentences are frequently written twice over, or begun and immediately canceled. That gross blunder, whereby a clause is omitted because it happens to end in the same word as the clause preceding, occurs no less than 115 times in the New Testament."

Here are several examples of di homoeoteleuton omissions. The word **di homoeoteleuton** is Greek for "because of a similar ending." Here are some examples of the sloppy work of the scribes -

*Note: In the following passages the italicized, bold words are omitted in Sinaiticus...*

I Cor. 13:1-2: "Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, ***I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.*** 2 ***And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity,*** I am nothing.

Here, the scribe had copied the verse up to the end of the *first* "and have not charity," but when he looked up to his example again to continue copying, his eye fell upon the *second* occurrence of the phrase, from which he continued, omitting all of those words between the two occurrences of the phrase.

Now a more complicated example:

I Cor. 15:25-27: "For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death. ***For he hath put all things under his feet.***"

Here it is not immediately clear what has happened. But when it is known that in some early manuscripts the order of clauses is as shown below, once again we see that the scribe's eye has jumped from the first occurrence of a phrase to the second occurrence:

"For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet. ***For he hath put all things under his feet.*** The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death."

And in the very next verse another such omission:

I Cor. 15:27-28: "But when he saith all things are put under him, it is manifest that he is excepted, which did subject unto him all things. ***And when there shall be subjected unto him all things,*** then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him that put all things

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under him, that God may be all in all.”

These *di homoeotéleuton* omissions number about **300** in the New Testament of Codex Sinaiticus. They are not taken seriously as various readings by the editors of critical editions and in fact are not even mentioned in the notes of the critical editions of currently used translations. (Information <http://www.bible-researcher.com/faulty.html> ).

While these manuscripts may be (or may not be) old, *it is obvious that they are corrupt*. It is these corrupt manuscripts that form the basis to the modern Bible versions.

However, that is **NOT** the case with our King James Version of the Bible. It, instead, is based on...

### ***MASSIVE MANUSCRIPT EVIDENCE***

While it is true that there are about 45 to 50 Greek manuscripts that support the Westcott/Hort Greek text that underlies the modern versions of the Bible, you must realize that there are more than **5000** that support the Textus Receptus type text that underlies our King James Bible. Figure it out - 99% of all the manuscript evidence supports the text type that the King James Bible is translated from. Further, this text type is **overwhelmingly** supported by the early church fathers.

Christian friends, there is no doubt in my mind that underlying the King James New Testament is a superior Greek text!

While there are many more things that could be said, this will be my final point, that relating to the method of translation.

### ***FORMAL EQUIVALENCY – A SUPERIOR METHOD OF TRANSLATION***

The King James Bible translators used a superior method in translating called formal equivalency. Formal Equivalence, sometimes called **Verbal Equivalence** is a method of translation, which takes the Greek, and Hebrew words and renders them **as closely as possible into English**. This is the method used by the King James translators and is certainly a superior method, seeing that our Lord is concerned about every word, even the jots and tittles (Matthew 5:18; 24:35).

### ***DYNAMIC EQUIVALENCY & PARAPHRASING –AN INFERIOR METHOD OF TRANSLATING***

The modern versions of the Bible use **dynamic equivalency**, also called **Concept Inspiration** in their translations. Dynamic Equivalence is **not** following a word for word translation but changing, adding, or subtracting from the original to make it flow as the translator sees fit. We are warned against this in the Bible (Deuteronomy 4:2; Proverbs 30:5-6; Revelation 22:19). **The New International Version is this type of a version.**

Then, there is one further step that is even worse and that is **Paraphrasing**. Paraphrasing is simply taking what the text says and rewriting it to what you think it says. It is more like a condensed commentary than a Bible. The most popular paraphrase is the **Living Bible**. It is really not a translation at all!

I use the King James Bible because it certainly is superior in its translation. There is much more that could be said, but I will save that for another time. Therefore I will move to the summary.

The **King James Bible** is built on the foundation of faith by men who had a *high* regard for the Bible, Massive manuscript evidence to support their work. They meticulously translated the Greek and Hebrew words, rendering them as closely as possible into English.

The **Modern Versions** are built on a foundation of doubt by men who have a *low* regard for the Bible. A few corrupt manuscripts were used to support their work. For the most part, they loosely translated the concepts of the Greek and Hebrew and some versions are even sloppier, not translating at all but paraphrasing.

I have to wonder. If you are not using the King James Bible, why not? ■

### ***NEWS OF INTEREST TO CHRISTIANS***

☛ ***FORMER AP REPORTER UNVEILS COVER-UPS, BIAS IN ISRAEL COVERAGE-*** A seasoned reporter and editor with four years experience with the Associated Press’s Jerusalem bureau, who self-describes as a “liberal,” has had the courage to tell the truth about “mainstream” coverage of the Palestinian-Israel conflict. Matti Friedman’s “Insiders Guide to the Most Important Story on Earth,” published by The Tablet on August 26, is a fascinating glimpse, from a secular viewpoint, into current events prophesied in Scripture and explained only by Scripture. Friedman’s report documents the widespread pro-Palestinian, anti-Israel sentiment among reporters. He describes it as “a hostile obsession with Jews ... among those who populate the news industry.” The Bible describes it like this: ***“And thou shalt become an astonishment, a proverb, and a byword, among all nations whither the LORD shall lead thee” (Deut. 28:37)***. God warned Israel that if she rejected His law, He would reject her and evict her from the land and send her into the nations where she would experience bitter persecution. This was prophesied by Moses in Deuteronomy 28 in about 1450 BC before Israel had even entered the land under the leadership of Joshua.

Friedman’s report documents the fact that the “Israel story” takes up vastly more reporting resources than any other world story. Friedman says the news agencies “believe Israel to be the most important story on earth, or very close.” The Bible describes it like this: ***“Thus saith the Lord GOD; This is Jerusalem: I have set it in the midst of the nations and countries that are round about her” (Ezek. 5:5)***. God chose Israel as the instrument of His self-revelation to mankind, and Israel will continued to be “the most important story on earth” for a very long time!

Friedman’s report documents the extreme, unconscionable bias of not reporting on the corruption and inbred hatred of the “Palestinians.” He says, “If you follow mainstream coverage, you will find nearly no real analysis of Palestinian society or ideologies, profiles of armed Palestinian groups, or investigation

of Palestinian government. ... The Hamas charter, for example, calls not just for Israel’s destruction but for the murder of Jews and blames Jews for engineering the French and Russian revolutions and both world wars; the charter was never mentioned in print when I was at the AP, though Hamas won a Palestinian national election and had become one of the region’s most important players” (“Insiders Guide to the Most Important Story on Earth”). The Bible describes the reason for this amazing duplicity in mainstream news reporting as follows: ***“Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience” (Eph. 2:2)***. The devil is in control of this present world. He hates Israel, and unbelievers are his instruments. He ***“worketh in them.”***

Friedman’s report documents the fact that Israel is a fragile island in a vast ocean of hatred. He describes it as follows: “A knowledgeable observer of the Middle East cannot avoid the impression that the region is a volcano and that the lava is radical Islam, an ideology whose various incarnations are now shaping this part of the world. ISRAEL IS A TINY VILLAGE ON THE SLOPES OF THE VOLCANO” (“Insiders Guide to the Most Important Story on Earth”). The reason why Israel has not been destroyed after 2,000 years of wandering and the reason why the modern state of Israel has not been destroyed though outrageously outnumbered and outgunned is described by the Bible as follows: ***“And it shall come to pass, when all these things are come upon thee, the blessing and the curse, which I have set before thee, and thou shalt call them to mind among all the nations, whither the LORD thy God hath driven thee, And shalt return unto the LORD thy God, and shalt obey his voice according to all that I command thee this day, thou and thy children, with all thine heart, and with all thy soul; That then the LORD thy God will turn thy captivity, and have compassion upon thee, and will return and gather thee from all the nations, whither the LORD thy God hath scattered thee” (Deut. 30:1-3)***. God promised to keep Israel in her 2,000-year-old dispersion and to bring her back to her land. This is beginning to be fulfilled, and though Israel must still go through a lot of trouble because of her unbelief, nothing can destroy her.

Friedman concludes his analysis of mainstream news coverage of Israel as follows: “Many of the people deciding what you will read and see from here view their role not as explanatory but as political. Coverage is a weapon to be placed at the disposal of the side they like.”

☛ ***KEN HAM ROCKING OUT*** - On August 31, 2014, Ken Ham of **Answers in Genesis** spoke at the LifeLight Festival in South Dakota. Instead of being in a sound church that Sunday morning and encouraging others to be in church, Ken was at a rock concert. LifeLight is an ecumenical ministry that focuses on Christian rock and social work. LifeLight’s web site has no statement of faith, and the founders testify that they were converted through Christian rock music. Sponsors of the August 2014 LifeLight conference included Reformed, Southern Baptist,

Assemblies of God, Evangelical Free, Charismatic, Pentecostal, Lutheran, and Cowboy churches. Contemporary Christian musicians who performed included such radical ecumenists as **Michael W. Smith**, Skillit, and Sanctus Real.

In 1993, Smith, probably the most influential CCM artist alive, performed for the Roman Catholic World Youth Day in Denver, attended by Pope John Paul II. In 1997, Smith joined the Roman Catholic Kathy Troccoli and 40 other CCM artists to record *Love One Another*, an ecumenical song that talks about tearing down the walls of denominational division. In 2009, Smith joined Roman Catholic Matt Maher on the New Hallelujah Tour.

Ken Ham’s presence in this worldly mixed multitude is irrefutable evidence of Answers in Genesis’ deep compromise in regard to doctrinal purity and its rejection of biblical separatism. What a terrible example he is giving to young people. Answers in Genesis does a great job of defending the literal Genesis account of creation against Darwinian evolution. The Creation Museum is a masterpiece of biblical apologetics, but this is not the be-all and end-all of the New Testament faith and of Christ’s Great Commission. To reject the necessity of standing for doctrinal purity (Jude 3) and practicing biblical separatism (Romans 16:17) is no light matter. Dr. Harold Ockenga, one of the fathers of the New Evangelical movement, said, “We repudiate separatism.” But it is impossible to repudiate “separatism” without repudiating New Testament Christianity. Particularly in the midst of end-time apostasy, biblical separation is a necessary protection from error.

☛ ***FOX NEWS A MAJOR SPONSOR OF A CONFERENCE PROMOTING THE HOMOSEXUAL AGENDA IN JOURNALISM*** - Fox News was one of the major sponsors of the annual meeting of the National Lesbian and Gay Journalist Association. Though promoting itself as a “fair and balanced” news forum, it is obvious that the fairness and balance breaks down when he comes to the “gay” agenda. Fox contributed \$10,000 to the conference. Peter LaBarbera of Americans for Truth, who attended part of the meeting, said that there was no balance of perspective. ***Even in the panel on religion, no traditionalist view was invited.*** The speakers for that forum were two homosexuals. Throughout the conference, supporters of traditional biblical morality and marriage were portrayed as hateful people, the new racists. Though the conference mouthed the words “diversity” and “inclusion,” the hypocrisy is glaring, since they want to quiet every diverse opinion and run roughshod over every opponent. Robinson and Erwin said that when Christian businessmen refuse to participate in gay weddings, it is “racist bigotry.” LaBarbera said, “The prevailing viewpoint at the conference--surely shared by most secular media professionals these days--is that ‘gay, lesbian and transgender’ journalists are a legitimate sexual (or gender) ‘minority,’ not unlike racial and ethnic minorities, deserving solicitous attention in newsrooms.” **Other corporate sponsors included Coca-Cola, JetBlue, Nissan, ESPN, Prudential, Toyota, CNN, CBS, Chevrolet, Comcast, Gannett, Cox Media Group, and McClatchy.** ■