Why Do We Believe the King James Version Is God’s Word

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Bible Sales
(Dec, 2010)

1. NIV
2. KJV
3. NKJV
4. NLT
5. ESV
6. HCSB
7. The Message
8. Reina Valera 1960
9. TNIV
10. NASV
Why Do We Believe the King James Version Is God’s Word
Because the apostle Paul used it?

NO!
Because Peter Ruckman said so?

NO!
Because Otis Fuller said so?

NO!
Because Ian Paisley endorses it?

NO!
Because 47 Great Men Translated It for the King?

NO!
Because William Tyndale prayed for it while burning?

NO!
Because it was translated by the order of a king?

NO!
Because the king ordering it had written commentaries?

NO!
Because the translators rightly named the antichrist?

NO!
Because it is not copyrighted to make money?

NO!
Why do we believe God created everything? - 1

- Grandpa believed it?
- Henry Morris said so?
- Answers in Genesis?
- The creation museum?
- Carbon-14 dating?
- Some scientists agree?
- *Expelled* was a good movie?
- I did not come from a monkey?
- Oral tradition in many nations?
Why do we believe God created everything? - 2

“In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.”
Genesis 1:1
Why do we believe God created everything? - 3

“By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.”

Psalm 33:6
Why do we believe God created everything? - 4

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- Henry Morris said so?
- Answers in Genesis?
- They think they found the Ark?
- A reason for the Grand Canyon?
- Geological reasons?
- Archaeological reasons?
- Mammoths in Siberia?
- Oral traditions in many nations?
Why do we believe Noah’s worldwide flood? - 2

“And, behold, I, even I, do bring a flood of waters upon the earth, to destroy all flesh, wherein is the breath of life, from under heaven; and every thing that is in the earth shall die.”

Genesis 6:17
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Why the King James?

• Grandpa believed it?
• BJU memorizes verses from it?
• My church has always used it?
• The best manuscript evidence?
• The *Textus Receptus* rocks?
• *Thee’s* and *thou’s* are reverent?
• An older version must be better?
• I like the sound of Psalm 23?
• Charles Spurgeon preached it?
Why the KJV? - 1

1. Faith
2. Fruit
3. Facts
4. Fools
Why the KJV? - 2

• Scholars usually scoff at FAITH
• FAITH is key to be reasonable

• They never think of FRUIT
• FRUIT is God’s approval or not

• They prefer theories to FACTS
• FACTS slow down production

• They think believers are FOOLS
• FOOLS are drunk on education
Why the KJV? - 3

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Why a canon of 66? - 1

- **Canon = books in Bible**
- **Catholic Bibles have 73!**
- **Baptist Bibles have 66!**
- **Which is right? For sure?**
Why a canon of 66? - 2

1. Faith!
2. Fruit!
3. Facts!
4. Fools!
Why a canon of 66? - 3

- RC trusts scholars
- RC trusts church councils
- Trust faith, fruit, facts, fools!
- Only the above support 66!
- Seminary will get you to 73!
- Vaticanus 73+ Sinaiticus 73+
Why a canon of 66? - 4

1. Faith!
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3. Facts!
4. Fools!
Why a canon of 66? - 5

- *Faith, fruit, facts, fools works!*
- All Protestants must come to us!
- They must fall back on our method for the canon of 66 books.
- But they never consider it ... or they reject it for *which version!*
What is FAITH? - 1

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FRUIT proves God’s Word - 2

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“I wisdom dwell with prudence, and find out knowledge of witty inventions.”

Proverb 8:12
“Counsel is mine, and sound wisdom: I am understanding; I have strength.”
Proverbs 8:14
“Riches and honour are with me; yea, durable riches and righteousness.”
Proverbs 8:18
“My fruit is better than gold, yea, than fine gold; and my revenue than choice silver.”

Proverbs 8:19
God’s word is successful without an advertising campaign, which is necessary for every other version!
God’s word is not a copyrighted moneymaking plan of publishers with no convictions.
FRUIT proves God’s Word - 15

Its timing will match reformation and progress, not degradation and decline.
“If he called them gods, unto whom the word of God came, and the scripture cannot be broken;”

John 10:35
FACTS prove God’s Word - 1

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“I have not written unto you because ye know not the truth, but because ye know it, and that no lie is of the truth.”

I John 2:21
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Mark 1:2
NIV
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This quotation is from Malachi 3:1!
NIV at Acts 8:
36 They came to some water and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water. Why shouldn't I be baptized?" 38 Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him.

Where is verse 37? Where is the answer?
The intent will be to provide a final and absolute authority, not to boost sagging sales or write a novel (called a paraphrase).
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The things you are learning right now from the Bible to identify His word is God’s blessing ... which He has given to babes that have no time or use for higher criticism, textual criticism, or manuscript evidence.
God confuses FOOLS - 3

“For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent. Where is the wise? where is the scribe? where is the disputer of this world? hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world?”

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The KJV translators had the godly wisdom to identify and condemn the popes of Rome (Rev 17:9,18).
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It is a generally accepted fact that the more education a person has the more they hate the KJV.
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For Further Study

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http://www.letgodbetrue.com/bible/scripture/index.htm