# AN UNCERTAIN SOUND OR THE CERTAIN SOUND

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[1 Cor. 14:8]

WHERE IS THE CERTAIN SOUND?

# UNCERTAIN SOUND MEANS UNCERTAIN WORDS WHICH ARE THE WORDS OF CORRUPTION

- CERTAIN SOUND MEANS THE CERTAIN WORDS OF GOD
  - -INSPIRED
  - -PRESERVED
  - -PLENARY
  - INERRANT
- THE TRUMPET IS THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND HIS WORDS.

#### LOOK AT OUR VERSE AGAIN

• "For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself to the battle?"

• [1 Cor. 14:8]

## GOD WANTS YOU TO KNOW WITH CERTAINTY HIS WORDS

• Have not I written to thee excellent things in counsels and knowledge, That I might make thee know the certainty of the words of truth; that thou mightest answer the words of truth to them that send unto thee?

**Proverbs 22:20-21** 

#### The Certain Sound



(1) A CONCISE INTRODUCTION

(2) THE CARPENTER'S WORDS

(3) THE CENSURED WORDS

(4) THE CHERISHED WORDS

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- "Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ." Colossians 2:8
- [2 Thess. 2:10 Traditions = word of God]

## AN UNCERTAIN SOUND OR THE CERTAIN SOUND

- 1. HISTORY DEMONSTRATES THAT THROUGHOUT THE AGES MANY HAVE LISTENED TO "AN UNCERTAIN SOUND."
- 2. THEY HAVE WALKED TO THE BEAT OF A DIFFERENT DRUMMER.
- AND WE SAY:
- "For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself to the battle?"
  - [1 Cor. 14:8]

## A BATTLE REQUIRES A GOOD SOLDIER

• "Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

- No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of *this* life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be <u>a soldier</u>." 2 Timothy 2:3-4
- A good soldier must be able to hear the certain sound of the Captain of the host.

## AN UNCERTAIN SOUND OR THE CERTAIN SOUND

- 3. ALL MODERN VERSIONS OF THE BIBLE ARE TRANSLATED FROM THE WRONG TEXTS. THE MODERN VERSIONS PUT FORTH "AN UNCERTAIN SOUND." THEY WALK TO THE BEAT OF THE WRONG DRUMMER.
- 4. THE PRESERVED WORDS OF GOD TELL US WHERE THE CERTAIN SOUND MAY BE FOUND.

# AN UNCERTAIN SOUND OR THE CERTAIN SOUND

WE MUST NOT LISTEN TO MAN WHO IS FILLED WITH INIQUITY, BUT TO THE TRUMPET OF GOD, WHICH IS THE VOICE OF GOD, WHICH WALKED IN THE GARDEN IN THE COOL OF THE EVENING (Gen. 3:8), WHICH IS THE CERTAIN SOUND.

# The "old paths," the "good way," the "words of God" = the sound of the trumpet.

- Jeremiah 6:16-19 says:
  - "Thus saith the Lord, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said, We will not walk therein. [17] Also I set watchmen over you, saying, Hearken to the sound of the trumpet. But they said, We will not hearken.

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• [18] Therefore hear, ye nations, and know, O congregation, what is among them. [19] Hear, O earth: behold, I will bring evil upon this people, even the fruit of their thoughts, because they have not hearkened unto my words, nor to my law, but rejected it." [Jeremiah 6:16-19] [and broken it, HDW]

#### THE WARNING IN "THE LITTLE APOCALYPSE"

- Isaiah 24:5
- The earth also is defiled under the inhabitants thereof; because they have transgressed the laws, changed the ordinance, broken the everlasting covenant. [the certain sound]
- "broken" = parar (paw-rar') = break, dissolve, divide, cut it asunder
- And it came to pass, that when Jehudi had read three or four leaves, he [King Jehoiakim] cut it with the penknife, and cast it into the fire that was on the hearth, until all the roll was consumed in the fire that was on the hearth. Jeremiah 36:23

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#### THE WARNING BY THE LORD

- "Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments [the certain sound], and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:19
- "break = Gr. luo = to "loosen" (literally or figuratively):--break (up), destroy, dissolve, loose, unloose, melt, put off.

#### JOT AND TITTLE









### • THE FUNCTION OF THE DBS IS TO BATTLE TO PREVENT "LUO" OR "PARAR"

- TO SERVE THE LORD,
- TO WATCH OVER "THE OLD PATHS",
- TO HELP YE FIND THE "GOOD WAY",
- TO HELP THE "WATCHMEN"

- TO HEARKEN TO HIS WORDS, THE CERTAIN SOUND OF THE TRUMPET

#### OUR PLEA

• OUR PLEA IS THAT YOU DO NOT SAY IN YOUR HEART: I "WILL NOT WALK THEREIN" (Jer. 6:16)

• OUR PLEA IS THAT YOU DO NOT SAY IN YOUR HEART: THAT YOU WILL NOT HEARKEN (Jer. 6:17)

TO "THE CERTAIN SOUND"

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#### THE CAPRENTER'S WORDS

- John 17:8 "For I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came out from thee, and they have believed that thou didst send me."
- DO YOU BELIEVE HIS WORDS ARE THE CERTAIN SOUND? HE SAID HE WOULD KEEP THEM!!
- WHERE ARE THEY?
- DO WE HAVE THEM?
- HE SAID WE WOULD HAVE THEM? WORDS, ALL OF THEM, EVEN JOTS AND TITTLES

#### THE CAPRENTER'S WORDS

- Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. John 16:13
- THE HOLY GHOST HEARS THE WORDS OF THE CARPENTER. HIS WORDS ARE CERTAIN; THAT IS, THEY ARE TRUE, PURE, PRESERVED, AND ETERNAL.

#### THE CARPENTER'S WORDS

• After all He is the Word:

• "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God." John 1:1-2

And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. **John** 

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## WHERE DO WE FIND THE CERTAIN SOUND?



• FOR THE NEW TESTAMENT

#### A PURPOSE OF THE DBS

• # 2. To defend the Traditional

Masoretic Hebrew Text of the Old

Testament which underlies the King James

Version.

• THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS AND THE CERTAIN SOUND.

#### THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS

- The Scrolls can be divided into two categories biblical and non-biblical. Fragments of every book of the Hebrew canon (Old Testament) have been discovered except for the book of Esther.
- There are now identified among the scrolls, 19 copies of the Book of Isaiah, 25 copies of Deuteronomy and 30 copies of the Psalms.

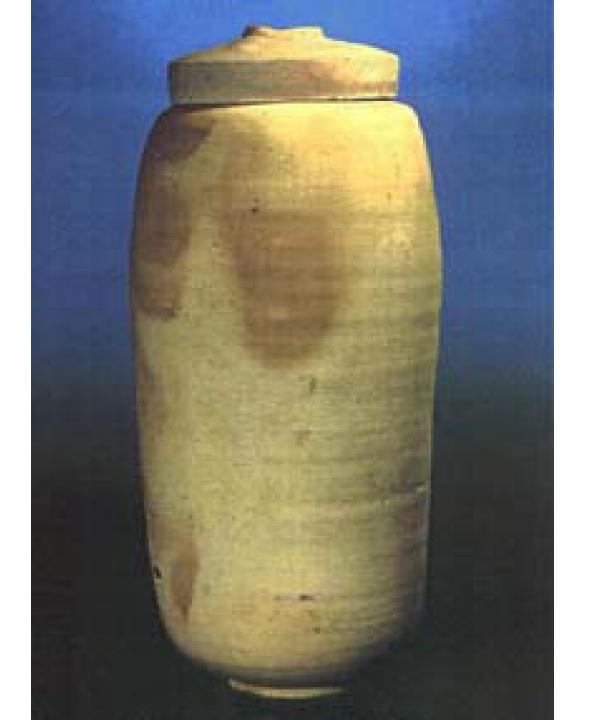
# THE CARPENTER'S WORDS, THE CERTAIN SOUND, ARE PRESERVED, AS HE PROMISED

- Dr. Green reports:
- "Much more recently, at Qumran, two manuscripts of Isaiah have been found. One of them is complete, and dates from the 1st century before Christ. The surprising and amazing thing about this textual evidence, is that the 10th century A.D., Masoretic text is in substantial agreement with the text of Isaiah, that has been buried for two thousand years. The two texts are in amazing agreement, except for a number of minor punctuationtype variations."



#### THE SPECIFIC OLD TESTAMENT TEXT THE DBS DEFENDS

 "The Society accepts as the best edition of the Hebrew Masoretic text the one prepared in 1524–25 by Jacob ben Chayyim and known, after David Bomberg the publisher, as the Bomberg text. This text underlies the Old Testament in the Authorized Version."



## WHERE DO WE FIND THE CERTAIN SOUND?

FOR THE OLD TESTAMENT



#### FOR THE NEW TESTAMENT

#### A PURPOSE OF THE DBS

• # 3. To defend the Traditional Received
Greek Text of the New Testament which
underlies the King James Version (such as is
found in The Greek Text Underlying The English
Authorized Version of 1611).

### THE GREEK TEXT RECEIVED BY THE LOCAL CHURCHES

- The Greek Received Text represents over 5,000 handwritten manuscripts which the churches had "received" and followed from the Apostolic times to the present. Our King James Bible follows Beza's 5<sup>th</sup> edition, 1598, with a few minor changes. Dr. F.H.A. Scrivener published his edition in 1894, which follows Beza and the few places where the King James Bible followed other editions. Therefore, Scrivener's edition is the exact Greek text underlying our King James Bible.
- THIS IS THE GREEK TEXT HONORED BY THE DBS.

#### AN OBJECT OF THE DBS

To defend the Traditional English Translation of the Bible - the King James Bible (or Authorized Version) as a true, faithful, and accurate translation from the underlying original Texts which have been providentially preserved for us, which Translation has no equal in our time among all of the other English "Translations".

## The Certain Sound Corrupted. WHY?????

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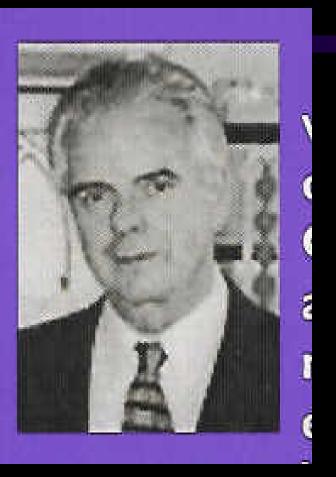


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#### **CENSURED WORDS**

(In the Critical Text and the New Versions)



Dr. Jack Moorman

"The separation of "Jesus" from "Christ" occurs far too often to look for any cause other than deliberate editing in certain N.T. manuscripts."

# THE MAJOR REASON FOR CORRUPTION OF THE ORIGINAL TEXTS

• "The foremost error regarding the Person of Christ, is of course, to deny His true Deity and true Humanity. The chief means by which this was done...is technically known as "ADOPTIONISM" or "Spirit Christology."

- DaVinci Code
- Lost Gospel of Judas

## GOD IS NOT SURPRISED BY ALL OF THIS

• And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that *spirit* of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world. 1 John 4:3

## One Example: "on me" removed from modern versions.

• Verily, Verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.

John 6:47

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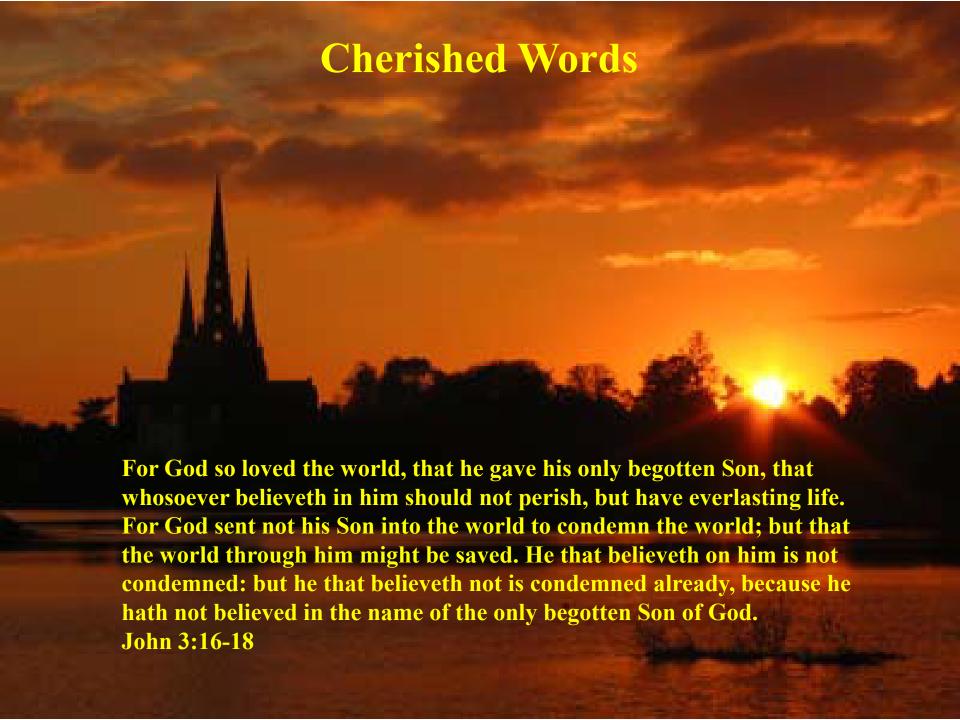
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### THE CHERISHED WORDS: FOUND IN TWO PLACES

- (1st) The cherished words are those found in the received, perfectly preserved, original words of God in the Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek text.
- "For I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me; and they have <u>received</u> them." [Jn. 17:8]
- (2<sup>nd</sup>) The cherished words are those found in the faithful accurate translations of the RT into other languages.

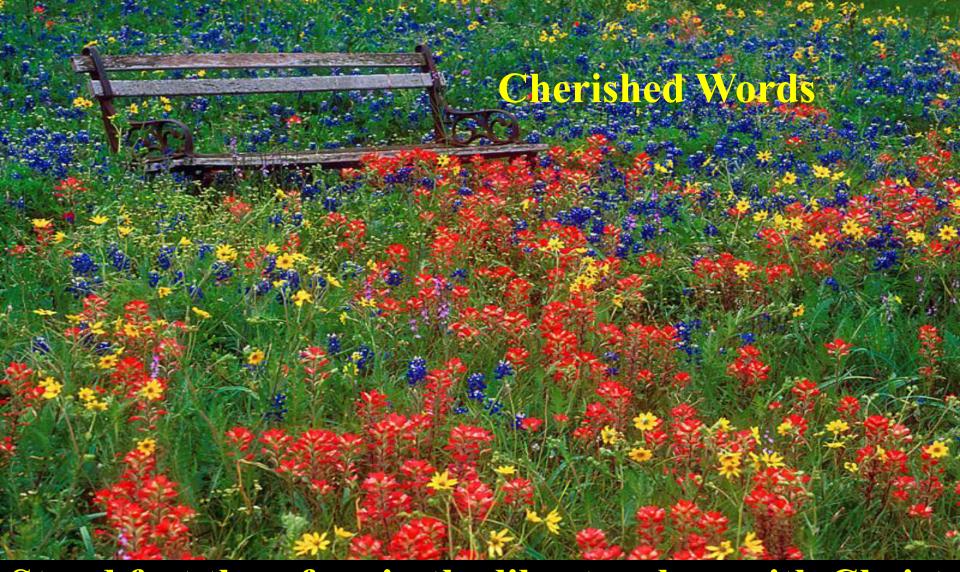
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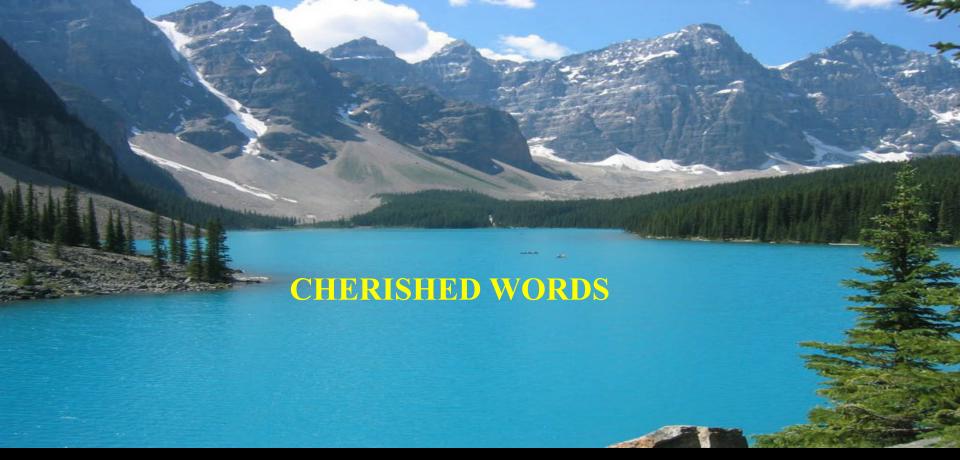


#### **Cherished Words**

But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8



Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage. Galatians 5:1



But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach; That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Romans 10:8-10

#### THE SOUND OF THE TRUMPET IS CERTAIN!

That I might make thee know the certainty of the words of truth; that thou mightest answer the words of truth to them that send unto thee?

Proverbs 22:21



 Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

Matthew 24:35