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## **DEDICATION TO THE MEN WHO SAVED MY LIFE**

One beautiful morning in 1980, I was walking the streets of London as a tourist when a stranger reached out and grabbed me. I had forgotten that they drove on the “other side of the street” and looked the wrong way before stepping off the curb in front of a double-decker bus!

Years later, the man Jesus Christ reached out and grabbed me, saving my soul from an eternity of suffering apart from him. Later I realized that if I had died under the wheels of that bus, I would have met Jesus that day as my judge and not my savior!

Since then, I have been eternally grateful to both men and have spent much of my life trying to help others avoid the things that would destroy their lives and to introduce them to the one who can make all things new.

*“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” John 3:16*

**Galatians 2:20 (KJV)** *I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20*

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*The counsel of the LORD standeth for ever,  
the thoughts of his heart to all generations.*  
Psalm 33:11

## INTRODUCTION

### SATAN’S “PLAN B”

One hundred and forty-three years ago, Satan pulled off his greatest victory since the Garden of Eden, when, just forty-seven years after the end of the Spanish Inquisition, the Vatican stopped burning Bibles and instead persuaded the Church of England to authorize two apostate bible scholars to publish a subtle, but corrupt, version of the New Testament. This new translation was based on two highly corrupt documents provided directly and indirectly by the Vatican.

Tragically, this new version was accepted by most Christians, who didn’t want to seem ignorant for questioning it. Since then, hundreds of corrupt new bible versions have been published based on this “polluted stream!”

Thankfully, God has kept his promise to preserve his words, and, in this book, you will learn why Bibles that are accurately translated from the “Received Text” are, in fact, a “pure river” of the inerrant words of God.

God appeared to Solomon and said:

*Ask what I shall give thee.* 1 Kings 3:5

Solomon replied:

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*Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people, that I may discern between good and bad: for who is able to judge this thy so great a people? 1 Kings 3:9*

SAMPLE PAGES

## **CHAPTER ONE**

### **MY SEARCH FOR TRUTH**

I was raised Roman Catholic and served as an altar boy, but never really believed what I was being taught. One thing I did believe was that the Bible was too hard to understand, not because I ever really tried to read one, but simply because Satan, the god of this world, had blinded my eyes so that I could not see. In those days, professing to be an agnostic, I mocked Christians and tried to talk them out of their faith.

I will never forget the first time someone opened their Bible and read to me God's plan of salvation. It was an awkward moment for both of us, but it showed me that at least one person I respected truly believed in God and was trying to live by the Bible. That seed, planted in my heart, produced fruit about a year later when I prayed to receive Christ!

It took a good while for me to start going to church because I thought it would be like what I had known growing up, but what I found was that church people sang like they really meant what they were singing and taught the Bible as being the very inerrant words of God.

## **A SHOCKING REVELATION!**

In 1993, not long after joining the church, I realized that most of my fellow church members didn't understand that almost all Roman Catholics are unsaved! This is because their church teaches that they must earn salvation by good works and participation in the sacraments, when the Bible teaches that salvation is a gift of God, not of works!

*"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God; not of works, lest any man should boast."*

Ephesians 2:8, 9

I had hoped that the protestant church at large understood that Catholics needed to be evangelized, but this hope was dispelled a short time later.

In 1994, Chuck Colson, Richard Land, J. I. Packer and other big-name protestants signed the document, "EVANGELICALS AND CATHOLICS TOGETHER," which caused Evangelicals to think that Catholics don't need to be evangelized because they are our brothers in Christ!<sup>1</sup>

I was stunned by this and wondered how respected protestant leaders could sign such a document, knowing that in 1965 the pope had reaffirmed all the decrees of "THE COUNCIL OF TRENT" in the widely applauded council known as "VATICAN II."<sup>2</sup>

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The Council of Trent was the Vatican's answer to the Protestant Reformation, and it condemned to death many millions of Christians for believing what the Bible teaches! Truthfully, Vatican II was nothing more than a change in tactics for reversing The Protestant Reformation.

In 1999, I was amazed when the Lutheran Church signed, "A JOINT DECLARATION ON THE DOCTRINE OF JUSTIFICATION," which affirmed that Luther's Church now finds common ground with the Roman Catholic Church on how one gets to heaven!<sup>3</sup>

In 2001, I learned that the most famous preacher of my lifetime had, for years, been cooperating with the apostate Roman Catholic Church by sending the decision cards of Catholics who went forward at his crusades to the local Catholic Churches for follow up, and that Roman Catholic Clergy and Apostate Liberal Protestant Clergy were serving on the planning committees of those crusades!<sup>4</sup>

In 2005, I learned that the planned successor to the founder of the large church movement that I belonged to at the time, had called for Protestants, Catholics, and Orthodox Christians to "come together." Not surprisingly, when he presented the communion elements in the Roman Catholic way of holding them over his head during a pastor's

conference communion service, more than eighty pastors walked out in protest!<sup>5</sup>

In 2006, the founder of that movement had to remove his own son from the pulpit because he had spent thirty days in a Catholic Monastery and brought back to the church he had planted several “Emerging Church” and Roman Catholic practices. Sadly, many other churches in the movement, including my church, were also endorsing Emerging Church books and videos.<sup>6</sup>

In 2007 I drove three thousand miles to ask the founder of this movement to do what he could to keep the south Florida church from going Emergent.<sup>7</sup> About six months later, the church bookstore manager was fired, and the south Florida church stopped selling Emergent Church books.

In 2013 the founder died, and his son-in-law took his pulpit. The son-in-law then immediately split the movement by creating a new network for the eighteen hundred churches.<sup>8</sup>

Ingeniously, by including all the churches in his new network, he forced those who didn't want to be a part of his more liberal and ecumenical direction to resign from the network.

In 2020, the small nondenominational church plant in South Florida that my wife and I had been serving in for five years, went off the rails when

the pastor began teaching works-based salvation. Even after repeated efforts to reason with him from Scripture, he continued to insist that salvation is a process!

This caused me to investigate the translation issue for the first time because the verse he used to defend his position was 1 Corinthians 1:18 which reads, in the New King James, “to us who are being saved.” (a process) while The King James reads, “unto us which are saved,” (an established fact)!<sup>9</sup>

This experience completely dumbfounded me, as I realized that the Bible I had trusted for almost thirty years was partly responsible for the heresy my former pastor was preaching!

Finally in 2023, I discovered where Completely Biblical Christianity can be found when I attended a conference conducted by “The King James Bible Research Council.” During the conference I heard evidence which proved to me beyond the shadow of a doubt, that to be “completely biblical,” one must have “a complete and accurately translated Bible!”<sup>10</sup>

Truth be told, I got a bit angry with the presenters because, for almost thirty years, I had been thinking myself wise in trusting the New King James Version, only to discover that many important words had been removed, reworded, or footnoted away!



Why, I wondered, had these men not tried harder to reach modern Bible users like me with this all-important truth? Fortunately, the men were very gracious with me and by the end of the day I realized that the adage; “You can lead a horse to water, but you can’t make him drink,” applied to me on this issue!

On the way home from the conference I began to remember how a few Christians here and there had tried to speak to me about the translation issue, but that I had quickly shut them down, choosing to put my trust in mainstream Christianity, rather than be as a Berean and search the Scriptures to see if those things were true.

Today I understand that in the fullness of time, God moved a group of forty-seven highly gifted translators in England to refine previous English translations until they had accurately translated the inerrant Words of God into English!

No, The King James Version is not inspired! Only the original writings, by the actual authors, were inspired by the Holy Spirit. However, the KJV is inerrant because it is an accurate translation of the ancient Hebrew and Greek Bibles which God divinely preserved through the ages.<sup>11</sup>