

What you have to understand in listening to these questions and answers is that Chris Holland, though he talks about what "the Bible" (singular) says, does not anywhere on this earth have a Bible that he considers infallible. For this reason, he has to switch between bibles (plural) to get the meaning he likes and even has to refer to the Greek and Hebrew which probably no one in his congregation understands unless they've had seminary training. It's also unlikely that he knows enough Greek or Hebrew to order, in the native language, a spanakopita in Greece or leg of lamb in Israel.

1. The first question (around 3:55) is, "What happens when a person dies specifically a person who is lost, where do they go and does a place called hell exist." He starts with what he thinks is the very best Bible passage to prove this. NOTE: I only use the New King James Version (NKJV) reading because that is what he used.

Jude 1:7 from the NKJV - "as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities around them in a similar manner to these, having given themselves over to sexual immorality and gone after strange flesh, are set forth as an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire."

The point he makes is that hell doesn't burn eternally because Sodom and Gomorrah aren't still burning. Read the verse carefully, it's obviously talking about the PEOPLE of Sodom and Gomorrah because neither of those CITIES ever had sex with anything. Jude 1:7 doesn't mean what he says it means and the verse does not exclude the possibility that the departed souls of the PEOPLE of Sodom and Gomorrah are still burning in hell.

He then refers to Ecclesiastes 9:5-6 which plainly says in all bible versions I've looked at that the dead don't know anything. He makes a valid point but in talking to a couple of Mormon missionaries years ago, they shrugged off these verses saying Solomon said that because he was discouraged. A well known Baptist minister said these verses only applied to those things done "under the sun," meaning this earth, and that these verses weren't meant for "doctrine." A much better passage is:

Matthew 22:23-33 from the King James Version (KJV) - "[23] The same day came to him the Sadducees, which say that there is no resurrection, and asked him, [24] Saying, Master, Moses said, If a man die, having no children, his brother shall marry his wife, and raise up seed unto his brother. [25] Now there were with us seven brethren: and the first, when he had married a wife, deceased, and, having no issue, left his wife unto his brother: [26] Likewise the second also, and the third, unto the seventh. [27] And last of all the woman died also. [28] Therefore in the resurrection whose wife shall she be of the seven? for they all had her. [29] Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God. [30] For in the resurrection they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, but are as the angels of God in heaven. [31] But as touching the resurrection of the dead, have ye not read that which was spoken unto you by God, saying, [32] I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob? God is not the God of the dead, but of the living. [33] And when the multitude heard this, they were astonished at his doctrine.

This passage has it all. Matthew says it's "doctrine" of Jesus Christ. Jesus said there would be a resurrection; if the dead were enjoying life in heaven why would they need to

be resurrected? Jesus also said God was not the God of the dead; if the dead were conscious in heaven or in hell wouldn't God still be the God of them?

Around 9:43 he refers to Genesis 2:7 where he says the breath of God made man "a living being or a living soul" and says this is important. This is a verse Seventh-day Adventist ministers love because it shows that a soul, biblically speaking, is a living person and not something separate that departs the body at death. Yes, the KJV says "soul" but the NKJV says "living being" so they don't like that bible for this verse. Don't say "the Bible says" when you don't believe there is any single Bible that's infallible.

2. Around 12:05 the questions are asked, "How do we know that Jesus is God? How do we know Jesus is Divine?"

John 1:1-3 from the KJV - "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. [2] The same was in the beginning with God. [3] All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made."

John 1:1-3 from the NKJV - "[1] "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. [2] He was in the beginning with God. [3] All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made."

Notice the KJV says "by him" and the NKJV says "through Him." Brother Holland apparently isn't aware of the difference between "by" and "through" because he uses the NKJV to answer the questions. A home could be built "through" me but no home (at least not a very good one) could be made by me. The bible of the Jehovah's Witnesses, the New World Translation, uses "through" so they apparently are aware of the difference. Jehovah's Witnesses believe Jesus was a created being.

Around 14:15 Brother Holland expresses displeasure at how the bible is translated. Does he have any more right to decide how the bible is translated than anyone else? He says Jesus could not be a created being and the "begotten" Creator. Actually, He could if things were made "through" Him. When a cripple was healed "through" Peter, a creative act was accomplished when that man was able to walk again. Ask any physician; to make a cripple suddenly walk, new nerve and muscle tissues would have to be created from NOTHING. The healing was accomplished through Peter and not by Peter.

3. Around 19:41 the question was asked, "How do we start to study the Bible." All I can say, is don't ask this guy. You first need to start with the infallible Bible, the Protestant King James Version. Don't start with inferior versions like the NKJV, New International Version, the New American Standard Bible, the English Standard Version, etc., as they have many errors. Start with the infallible Word of God in English that has no errors.

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