

“A Message from Pastor Ted Wilson: How to Interpret the Bible” was posted on the Seventh-day Adventist Church YouTube channel on 11/2/23. Ted uses preferentially the New King James Version (NKJV) and calls it or another bible of his choosing “the Bible.” The YouTube link is:

<https://youtu.be/PCU8iZy1I7M?si=cU-m9XrirD-C9vzX>

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At 0:05 Ted says, “Greetings, friends. Today we are going to be talking about a vitally important topic, the Word of God. You see Scripture, is the primary way in which God communicates with us.” I agree with all of that.

At 0:45 the following verse is posted from the King James Version (KJV).

“Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.” Psalms 119:105 from the KJV.

I don’t know why Ted chose the KJV for this verse since his favorite “the Bible” says the same thing using different words. You can easily tell it’s probably from the KJV since the very difficult and hard to understand archaic word “thy” is used and such difficult words aren’t used in the NKJV.

At 0:58 John 1:1 is posted. That verse reads exactly the same in a number of bibles including the KJV and the NKJV.

At 1:27 the following verse is posted in quotation marks thus implying that it’s a quotation from a “the Bible.” Here it is just as it was posted without any quotation marks of my own.

“The living, powerful word of God.” Hebrews 4:12

I consulted over a dozen so called bibles and none had that exact wording so maybe Ted did his own “the Bible” editing.

At 1:35, part of John 5:39 is posted and the wording is consistent with the NKJV.

At 1:52 there is a quotation that is allegedly from “2 Peter 2:21.” It’s actually part of 2 Peter 1:21 and it’s from the NKJV.

At 3:00 Proverbs 30:5 is allegedly quoted. It’s really Proverbs 30:5-6 and it’s a good one.

“Every word of God is pure; He is a shield to those who put their trust in Him. Do not add to His words, Lest He rebuke you, and you be found a liar.” Proverbs 30:5-6 from the NKJV.

The quotation wasn’t exactly as in the NKJV since Ted’s “lest” wasn’t capitalized. Notice especially the part about being “found a liar.”

At 3:17 Isaiah 8:20 was posted from the NKJV.

At 3:36 John 17:17 was quoted from the NKJV. It says,

“Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.” John 17:17 from the NKJV.

Notice the part about “truth.”

At 3:47 1 Thessalonians 2:13 is posted from the NKJV.

At 4:08 whilst pointing to the book with a black cover he holds in his hand he says, “Yes friends, the Bible is truly God’s Word to us, revealing His truth and drawing us closer to Him as we follow His divine counsel outlined in its precious pages. But to really hear God speaking, we must approach the Scriptures believing that they are indeed the supreme, authoritative, and infallible revelation of His will.” Maybe Ted doesn’t know the meaning of “infallible.” Here is the definition of “infallible” from a couple of dictionaries.

“1 incapable of error.” From the Oxford English Reference Dictionary.

“1. Incapable of erring, entirely dependable: *an infallible source of information.*” From The Tormont Webster’s Illustrated Encyclopedic Dictionary.

At 5:51 Ted says, “Sadly, today we see in some places a lack of understanding of the Bible and how to interpret it, as well as actual antagonism against the very Word of God. Nevertheless, the Seventh-day Adventist Church believes in the authenticity and authority of God’s Word, the Holy Bible, and it is to be applied to all people everywhere for all time.” Sadly, the vast majority of Seventh-day Adventist ministers don’t believe there is an infallible Bible anywhere in the world at this time in any language that’s infallible and their feathers are ruffled if you object to that belief.

At 6:35 Ted says we should allow “the Bible” to interpret itself. Notice that Ted said “the Bible.” “The Bible” is singular meaning ONE Bible. It does not mean more than one Bible from which one chooses because one likes what a particular bible says. Ted has used at least two different “the Bible” in this talk and one has serious errors in places and it’s the one that Ted preferentially uses.

At 6:46 Ted says, “So friends, I need to warn you that today we are under attack by the historical-critical method and other humanistic methods of biblical interpretation which are not God-focused methods.” Maybe Ted doesn’t know this, but his favorite fake “the Bible” and other newer “the Bible” versions are the fruit of biblical “higher criticism” in which scholars make bibles that say what they think they should say.

At 7:18, most of Jeremiah 17:9 is posted and it could be either from the KJV or the NKJV.

At 7:54 there is a quotation from Spiritual Gifts volume 3 with no page number given. The most important part of the quotation is where it says that “upon the merest pretense, the word of God will be considered unreliable, while human reasoning will be received, though it be in opposition to plain Scripture facts.” Tell me, if you were using a bible that had incontrovertible errors, would that make you think that bible was “unreliable?” If that bible contradicts the Spirit of Prophecy,

which Ted's favorite fake "the Bible" does, would that lower your confidence in Sister White being an appointed Messenger of the Lord?

At 8:17 Ted says, "My dear brothers and sisters, do not be influenced by those in or out of the church who ignore, denigrate or depreciate the Word of God. As Seventh-day Adventists we stand strongly on a clear understanding and acceptance of the entire Word of God as it reads." I'll say amen to that as on as the real Bible is referred to.

Remember where Ted quoted the passage where it said if anything was added to God's Word you would be found a liar? Remember the part about God's Word being "truth?" Here's an example of a key Seventh-day Adventist doctrine annihilated by a single verse from Teds favorite fake "the Bible" because of an added word.

"Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption." Hebrews 9:12 from the NKJV.

"Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us." Hebrews 9:12 from the KJV.

This passage is not a prophecy since it's written in past tense meaning it already happened. The NKJV says Jesus entered the "Most Holy Place" right after his resurrection and before the time that Paul wrote this. That destroys the Seventh-day Adventist doctrine of Jesus starting his ministry in the Most Holy Place in 1844. The real Bible says He entered the "holy place" which is true.

Ted is a paid professional purveyor of truth and speaks from his position as the President of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. If Ted knows there are errors in his favorite fake "the Bible" and tells you it's "infallible," is he a liar? If he doesn't know that, does he need to study his "the Bible" a bit more critically? In this and other web sites I have, I've written the equivalent of a good sized book about the blunders Seventh-day Adventist ministers make because of using a fake "the Bible" and you can read it all for free. I have written letters which have been ignored. If the letters hadn't been ignored I would never have invested the time in publishing all the material on my web sites.

If you care, maybe you should write a letter.

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