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“Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.” (John 17:17)



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The Old Book

By Dr. Peter S. Ruckman

Many years ago when he was in his right mind—before he hooked up with Jerry Falwell and the NKJV—Wally Criswell said: “The preacher who starts with the word of God in his hands stands upon an invincible, impregnable rock. When you come to my church, it will be a message from THE BOOK.” By “the Book,” Criswell meant the Bible he had in his hands—the *King James 1611 Authorized Version*.

One of these news media clones once said, “Why don’t you Bible believers leave America if you don’t like it so much?” We tell people like that: “We got here first; you leave.” The Pilgrims arrived on these shores with their Bibles in hand for “the glory of God and the advancement of the Christian faith” (Mayflower Compact). *Not one man* out of the 56 who signed the Declaration of Independence, or the 55 who signed the Constitution, was an *evolutionist*, a *humanist*, an *agnostic*, or an *atheist*—including the two most liberal of the bunch: Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson. Every one of them went by the Book, and the Book they passed a resolution to print and recommend to the American public in 1782: the *King James Version*.

“In days of illusions and utter confusions, we base our conclusions upon our delusions.” That started when the USA dropped the Book.

A man said one time: “We do not believe in everlasting life because we haven’t proved

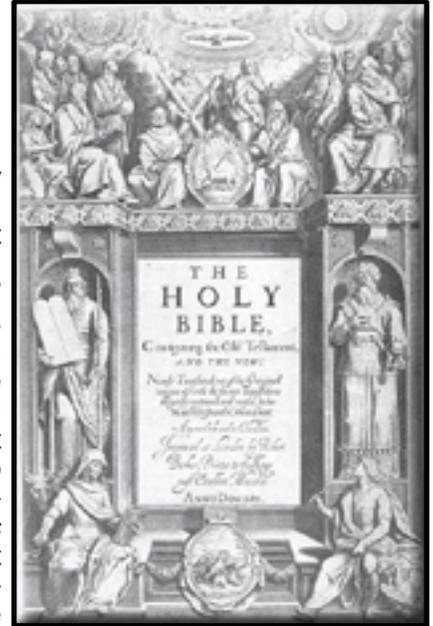
it, but we are forever trying to prove it because we believe in it.” Somebody is having a little problem there. No one has to try to “prove” everlasting life; it has *already* been proven. The One who proved it, did it before 500 eyewitnesses (1 Cor. 15:6), including a doctor of the Law (Paul—Acts 22:3; Phil. 3:5–6) and a registered physician (Luke—Col. 4:14).

Jerry Falwell, before he got big and threw the *King James Bible* out the window, said: “Either this Book is the word of God, or it isn’t. You must accept it or reject it totally. The Bible is the word of God, God’s holy word. No preacher has a right to send down a ruling that contradicts the word of God. Every student at Liberty (that would be Liberty Univer-

sity) is required to read *The Battle for the Bible* by [Harold] Lindsell.”

Of course, no student was permitted to read a book by “Ruckman.” After telling his students that “no human being has a right to change what God said,” Falwell said they should accept a book by Lindsell, who didn’t believe for a minute that the *King James Bible* was infallible, but they shouldn’t buy Ruckman’s books because he actually stands by the AV. Nevertheless, he goes on.

“Our English ministry is in this Book, the word of God. Whenever you are reading something beyond this Book (and he was holding up a *King*



James Bible when he said that), be sure it agrees with this Book, or it isn’t worth your reading time.”

That would be the work by
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HEBREW S

The Log Jam of the New Testament

By Dr. Peter S. Ruckman
(*Second of two articles*)

In our last article, we brought to your attention that the book of Hebrews has been the great stumbling block for Conservative, Fundamental, and Evangelical groups for a good, solid 1,800 years. We examined the blundering mess they made in Hebrews 3, Hebrews 8, Hebrews 1, and Hebrews 10. Hebrews is the “log jam” that shows you how stupid the faculties of the fifty largest Christian Colleges, Universities, and Seminaries in America and Europe truly are. How many saved men have broken their necks in Hebrews, I have no

idea, but it will certainly come to thousands.

In this article, we will examine the “log” that “jammed” some of the best names in Fundamentalism. The passage is Hebrews 6:1–8. There are four different schools of thought on the passage, and *not a single one of them* comes anywhere near the correct interpretation.

The first view is represented by Dr. *M. R. DeHaan* and is taught today by a pastor over in Ft. Walton Beach, Florida named *Tabb*. Now, Hebrews 6:1–8 deals with someone who is going to Hell and getting burned (vs. 8). But the teaching put out by

DeHaan and Tabb is that it isn’t a person being burned; it’s just the person’s *works* at the Judgment Seat of Christ. To come up with that interpretation, they had to throw out 2 Samuel 23:6–7; Isaiah 9:18–19, 33:11–12; Ezekiel 15:6–8, 20:47–49; and Malachi 4:1–3. In those passages, nobody’s works are burning; *men* are burning.

Now Dr. DeHaan was a great Bible teacher. He was a spiritual man who loved the Lord and believed the Book. I have read nearly all of his works and listened to Radio Bible Class many, many times, and I have used much of his

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The Success of Russian Communism

Way back during the “reign” of Billy and Hillary, there was a “fairytale for grown-ups” going around that Russian Communism *collapsed* with “Gorby” (Mikhail Gorbachev) and that, now, Russia is “democratic”—only China and Cuba remain “Communist.” That fairy tale was universally promoted by *all* news outlets (*Life*, *Time*, *Newsweek*, *USA Today*, *CBS*, *NBC*, *ABC*, *CNN*, etc.). On the basis of that fairy tale, Slick Willy and Hillary decided to strip you of another *four billion dollars* and gave it as *aid* to Russia, the great “democracy.” *Children love fairy tales.*

The truth is that Lenin and Stalin achieved their aim, although Marx and Trotsky flunked. They succeeded in converting the *whole world* into a vast welfare state controlled by an *oligarchy* (rule by a small elite). The greatest “Soviet” today is the USSA (the “United Socialist Seizure of Assets”) —formerly known as the USA. France is a Socialistic welfare State; as are Italy, Sweden, Germany, and England. Bolivia, Columbia, Venezuela, and Canada are all welfare States run by a *handful of men*; sometimes by a drug cartel (like Mexico) or the Mafia (like Sicily).

Each nation now pays its citizens to spy and inform on each other. The “USSA” (formerly the USA) now has more prisons—with more prisoners in them than any other country in the world, even surpassing the “gulags” of the former Soviet Union. If the Socialist elite in this country are allowed to have their way, you will see *concentration camps* (a dozen coming from old military bases) where everybody who is *not a Socialist* will wind up, courtesy of the National Guard, the FBI, and *foreign UN troops* called in to make

sure there’s only *one party* left in the United States.

When Hitler got through, there was only one party in Germany—the *Nazi Party*. When Lenin and Stalin got through, there was only one party in Russia—the *Communist Party*. If the African Moslem mulatto in office is allowed to have his way, there will be only one party—his, and then only those in his party who agree with the Socialist agenda he’s pushing.

In Russia, from 1920-1992, “Communism” never resembled Marx’s classic Communism one day in 72 years; it was a “Union of Soviet Socialist [as in Obama’s national Socialism] Republics.” It was run by less than 200 men: that’s an *oligarchy*. It was held together by getting a whole populace to inform on each other so that two million of them wound up in prisons and thirty million of them wound up in graves and the country bankrupted herself economically. That is why Slick Willie and Hillary had to give them four billion dollars when they were controlling the USSA.

Real “Communism” has *never* shown up one time anywhere on earth, and it *never will*, before or after Abraham Lincoln talked about “of the people, by the people, and for the people.” Legends and myths like that are the staple diet of the news media and the “educated class.” What collapsed in Russia between 1980 and 1992 was a *military dictatorship*; it was removed and replaced by a *civilian oligarchy*—a *minority* of middle-class *politicians* who wanted to keep control of all the taxes, the public utilities, and the army. Ditto the USA, Panama, Nicaragua, Canada, Honduras, Spain, Bosnia, Croatia, South Ireland, Japan, and

China. Modern governments (1990-2010) are based on that set-up. The main points are:

1. *The use of civil rights issues.* “We want our rights”; “we’re being offended.” That is the type of griping sported in racial issues. Minorities are to overthrow majorities and bring them under the control of the “elect.”

2. Erase the last trace of *God* and the *Bible* by eliminating both during the formative years of growth (ages 5-15) and replacing them with the Darwinism (evolution) and atheism (called *humanism* in the “New Age” of Janet, Hillary, Sarah, Deborah, Slick Willy, Obama, and the nine Supreme Court judges).

3. *Tax the populace out of sight* by claiming all the money is going to “help somebody out.” When you do it, you add “fines” on things and pretend they’re *not taxes when they are*. The way you do that is to demand everybody get a “permit” for something, and then you *fine* them if they don’t get the *permit*. That’s exactly how Lenin and Stalin took over Russia; they levied “fines,” which were actually *taxes*, on all classes, *especially the middle class*.

If you want to see Russian Communism in action, study the DEA seizing *property* without warrant; then watch the IRS seizing *bank accounts* without trial by jury. Go back and watch Janet Reno having *83 people killed* (seventeen of them minor children) on the basis of rumor; watch Randy Weaver’s wife in Idaho being murdered by an FBI sniper (while she was unarmed and carrying a baby) because her husband was a “racist.” Watch as law-abiding citizens are thrown into cells with murderers, rapists, sodomites, embezzlers, racketeers, swin-



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dlers, and thieves so they can be *controlled* by the criminals in the prisons; if you want to see that played out in history, just study the accounts of the Russian “gulags” by *Solzhenitsyn* and the accounts of the German concentration camps by *Kogon*.

Watch a “fee” stuck on you at the airline counter without any Congress passing any law. Watch another “fee” show up on a case of oil at Walmart without any law being passed.

Watch the EPA give an informer \$200,000 for photographing somebody dumping plastic bottles in the ocean. Watch the HRS (now called the “Department of Children and Families”) encouraging people to turn in their neighbors for “abuse” because they *spanked their children when they did wrong*. (Here in Pensacola, one of our church members was turned in for taking his children out street preaching in the “hot sun”

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The Old Book

Continued from 1 Lindsell he just recommended. That would also be everybody like Lindsell. That would be every member of the Alexandrian Cult, the ones who changed every word in the *King James Bible* they didn't like—over 36,000 in the *NASV* and 64,000 in the *NIV*.

My, how Jerry changed through the years! Do you reckon he was maturing or progressing?

Do you know what's in that Book? It says the time of one's death *can be known*; as Paul (2 Tim. 4:6), Aaron (Num. 20:24–28), Moses (Deut. 32:49–50), Christ (Mark 8:31), and Peter (2 Pet. 1:14) knew it. It also says the time of one's death is *usually unknown*; as in the cases of David (1 Sam. 20:3), Isaac (Gen. 27:2), and John Wesley (who wrote his own epitaph at 51 but did not die until 83). One's time of death can be *postponed* (Exod. 20:12; Deut. 25:15; Psa. 34:12; Prov. 3:1–2), or death can be *premature* (Eccl. 7:17). The time of one's death is *controlled by God* (Job 14:5; Luke 12:20).

When you have a Bible, you have a Book that tells you about the cause and consequences of sin (see James 1:14–15). Sin brings alienation from God (Eph. 2:12), a darkened understanding (Eph. 4:18), spiritual blindness (2 Cor. 4:4), carnal dispositions (Gal. 5:19–21), evil thoughts (Matt. 15:19–23) subjection to Satanic control (John 8:44; 2 im. 2:25–26), and spiritual, physical, and eternal death (Eph. 2:1; Rom. 5:12; Rev. 20:14). The same Book tells you about the source of salvation and Christian maturity: receiving Christ (John 1:12), the New Birth (John 3:3–6), prayer (Phil. 4:6), teaching and preaching the Bible (Matt. 28:19–20; Mark 16:15), fellowship with Christ (1 John 1:3), chastisement from God (Heb. 12:5–10), and how to handle

circumstances (1 Pet. 5:7; 1 Thess. 5:15–22).

A child asked his mother one time about the family Bible: “Mother, is this God's Book?” “Certainly,” she replied. “Then I think we better send it back to Him because nobody around here uses it,” the boy said.

After I was saved in 1949, I ran into a poem about the Bible by John Greenleaf Whittier (1807–1891) which I wrote down in my notebook because of its application to my own personal experience. You see, I wasn't raised in a “Christian home.” I was raised in an *Episcopalian* home. I wasn't Scripturally baptized until after I was born again, but I was sprinkled as a baby without any New Birth.

I came from a family that never had prayer or “family altar” at all. Nobody in it believed the Bible either. My father was an agnostic with an IQ of 150; he graduated from MIT in Boston.

In my search for truth before I was saved, I was a confirmed member of the Episcopalian Church. As such, I read and studied philosophers from 1938–1940. When I went overseas after World War II ended, I got involved in trying to attain Nirvana and Samadhi through Zen Buddhism. I went through the *Koran*, the *Analects of Confucius*, the *Bhagavad Gita*, the *Karma Sutra*, the *Tripitaka* (the “Triple Basket”), and the Hindu literature (the *Vedas*, the *Shastas*, and the *Puranas*); and I found nothing.

When I came back to the States, for a while I took Catholic convert courses from Father Sullivan (a Jesuit Ph.D. from Loyola University) at St. Michael's Church here in Pensacola. I still found nothing.

Then I got saved and got in the Book and found the truth of what I'm about to give you. Although it was written many years before I was saved, I had never read it until at least

fifteen years after I became a Christian.

“We search the world for truth.

We cull the good, the true, the beautiful,

From graven stone and written scroll,

And all old flower-fields of the soul;

And, weary seekers of the best,

We come back laden from our quest,

To find that all the sages said

Is in the book our mothers read.”

Of course, my mother didn't read it, but that was written by a Quaker from Haverhill, Massachusetts whose family came from French Huguenots (like my mother-in-law, Mom May, in Hale County, Alabama). That fellow's mother raised him on a *King James Bible*, just like you will find all throughout North and South Carolina, Tennessee, and Georgia.

“This Book our mothers read”—that's the Book I've preached now for 62 years. It had all the answers that I couldn't find in my search, which had gone “worldwide” through a period of eleven years.

If you want to know the “unpardonable sin” that I've committed in the eyes of modern scholarship and the intellectual community (the Alexandrian Cult), I can tell you what it is. You see, I was subjected to the same training to which they were subjected. I was taught exactly what everyone of them was taught about the errors in a *King James Bible*. I was given the “party line” on everything they knew about Westcott and Hort's, Nestles', and the United Bible Societies' critical Greek text. I received the same information everyone of them received—the ones who messed with that Book or changed that Book or altered that Book. We all

got the exact same training; I mean, every “jot and tittle” of the critical apparatus in Nestles' *Novum Testamentum Graece*.

I did all of that and came out like John Greenleaf Whittier's mother. Despite my training and education, I came out believing exactly what the mothers and grandmothers in North and South Carolina and Tennessee believed. I came out with “mother's Book” and stuck with it. That's my “unpardonable sin.”

After proving that I was a man of some ability and achievements (five earned degrees, founding three local churches from scratch, authoring over 120 books, teaching four or five Seminary courses at the same time, and writing my own textbooks for the subjects), and after being exposed to the exact material which my enemies studied, a “man of my position”—whatever

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HEBREWS

The Log Jam of the New Testament

Continued from 1 material. He was a good man and a great man and a spiritual man, and there is no doubt about his salvation. But when it came to Hebrews 6, *DeHaan didn't know about what he was talking*. When the old boy over in Ft. Walton Beach set up a rival Bible school to keep young men from coming over here to Pensacola, he gave them DeHaan's *perversion* of Hebrews 6. Neither one had any more idea about what they were talking than the worst Liberal in the National Council of Churches.

The second view was taught by *Oliver B. Greene*, a great evangelist out of Greenville, South Carolina. Greene said the passage in Hebrews 6 is a *"hypothetical case."* Why did he teach that? Well, in case the person in Hebrews 6 *could* lose his salvation. Bro. Oliver taught that *if* you could lose your salvation, *you couldn't get it back*. Why would something like that be written to a Christian when he can't lose it (2 Tim. 2:13)? Do you recall reading anything like that in the Pauline Epistles? Of course not! You won't get anything like that anywhere in Romans—Philemon. In the Pauline Epistles, you can't lose your salvation because the responsibility for keeping it is not yours (read Rom. 8:29; 1 Cor. 1:8–9; Eph. 4:30; Phil. 1:6). There is no possible way you could lose it (Rom. 8:38–39), so what would be the point of hypothesizing?

Of course, Oliver B. Greene was a great evangelist; I have been with him in a couple of his meetings. I have listened to him on the radio, off and on, for years: I would say at least a minimum of 200 times. I have corresponded with him; I have read his commentaries. He was a great soulwinner and a *King James* man from

start to finish. But when it came to understanding the *King James* text in Hebrews 6, he didn't understand it any more than Shelton Smith or Curtis Hutson.

Bro. Greene forgot what the illustration was in verse 8: it was of a plant which bears **"thorns and briars"** being *cursed and burned*. It is a reference to a *person (not works as DeHaan and Tabb teach)*. It is a person being cursed and burned who has fallen away (vs. 6) after having **"tasted the good word of God"** (vs. 5) and being made a partaker **"of the Holy Ghost"** (vs. 4). If the passage were only *"hypothetical,"* why would it end up with the person cursed and burning when that isn't going to happen (see 1 Cor. 5:5)?

The third blooper was given by *C. I. Scofield*. Scofield served with distinction in the Confederate army under Robert E. Lee during the Civil War and later became a lawyer in Kansas where he was appointed by President Ulysses S. Grant as the United States Attorney for that State. He was led to Christ when he was a drunken lawyer and got together with some good men (most of them Plymouth Brethren) to put out the *Scofield Reference Bible* in 1909. From that time to this, the *Scofield Reference Bible* has been one of the *best* reference Bibles on which you could get your hands. I have never known Scofield to be badly in error more than about *ten times*; if you're badly in error only ten times out of 31,102 verses, your *"batting average"* is pretty high. But when it came to Hebrews 6, Scofield didn't know any more about what he was talking than Jimmy Swaggart.

Scofield taught that the passage was about a man who *almost* got saved, *but not quite*. To illustrate his

point, he uses the ten spies at Kadesh-barnea, who got some of the fruit of the land (cf. Heb. 6:4—**"tasted of the heavenly gift"**), but ended up dying because of their unbelief (Num. 13–14). The fellow in Hebrews 6 was just like the spies who *almost* made it into the Promised Land but *didn't make it*. Of course, to get that, Scofield had to *change every word in the passage*.

Whoever the person is in Hebrews 6:1–8, he is said to have participated in the following:

1. **"The doctrine of Christ"** (vs. 1).
 2. **"Repentance from dead works"** (vs. 1).
 3. **"Faith toward God"** (vs. 1).
 4. Baptism (vs. 2).
 5. **"Once enlightened"** (vs. 4).
 6. **"Tasted of the heavenly gift"** (vs. 4; cf. 1 Pet. 2:3; Rom. 6:23).
 7. **"Partakers of the Holy Ghost"** (vs. 4; cf. John 14:16).
 8. **"Tasted the good word of God"** (vs. 5).
 9. **"... and the powers of the world to come"** (vs. 5).
- "The powers of the world to come"**? Why, the signs and wonders were given to *Israel* (1 Cor. 1:22; Exod. 4:8). If he's talking about the ones **"to come,"** he surely isn't talking about the Church Age, because that ain't **"the world to come"**; the Church Age was **"the world"** in which the writer was between A.D. 40–60.

The person under discussion *"almost made it but didn't,"* did he? You don't know about what you're talking. You just made it fit *Baptist and Presbyterian theology* when it doesn't. It's a perversion of the truth. You're in a *"log jam"*—no traffic coming or going. You ain't gonna get anywhere.

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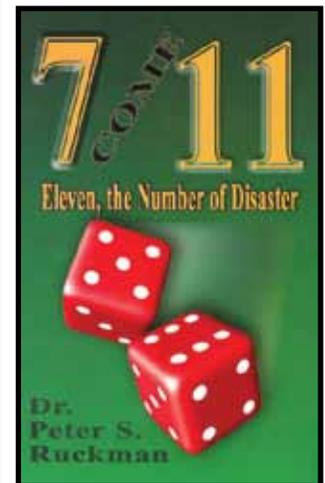
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The Success of Russian Communism

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[don't you know!] Then watch the "secret police" show up so that lawsuits and "seizure of assets" can follow without the defendant being able to face his accuser (the informer, who doesn't even have to identify himself).

That is the course Russia took under Lenin and Stalin. It was a government of demagogues. The people worked for them, and they pocketed the money the people had. The "people" were considered the *enemy* of the administration, so they were all *disarmed by gun control laws*. Ditto Nazi Germany and Communist Cuba, China, Cambodia, etc. Obama is setting things up right now for the biggest gun control laws you have ever seen, and for the exact same reason as given above. The

gun control laws that Obama will try to push through will be *much stronger* than those proposed by Senators John H. Chafee and Claireborne Dell of Rhode Island back in 1994. The Chafee Bill wanted to prohibit the *manufacture* of handguns, their *importation, exportation, sale, purchase, transfer, receipt, possession, and ammunition*. If any of the "permits" for these forbidden rules were violated, the "criminal" would be subject to five years in jail.

By some standards, the "USSA" is today the greatest Communist country on earth. It is a *Soviet-Catholic* set-up; we can get along just fine with Russia, China, or Cuba.

No one in America voted for or against abortion on demand. No one in America votes for any Federal judge.

Nobody in America will be able to vote for or against Federal gun control when it is pushed through. Nobody in America has voted for or against the massive foreign aid which has gone (literally) into the billions of dollars over the last fifty years to prop up Catholic, Communist, and Moslem governments which hate our country's guts. No one in America got to vote for or against Obama's socialized medicine. No American has the right to vote for or against integration, or to declare war or peace, or to raise or repeal Federal taxes. Neither did the citizens of Cuba, China, Germany, or Russia.

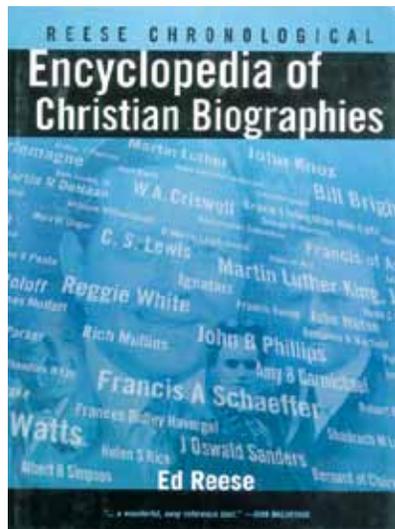
The final goal of Communism in Russia was *international Socialism*. It has achieved that goal beyond

your imagination. In America, it got underway just fine with FDR, and by the time Slick Willy and Hillary got into office, the whole country was gone.

Way back in 1993, I wrote these words: "*America can now safely lead the way forward into the jungle.*" Before, I said for over forty years: "*It's back to the Bible or back to the jungle.*"

In America, you got "back to the jungle" with Obama. You landed "right smack dab" in *Kenya* (if you don't think it's a jungle, go over and look at it). According to Leakey and the National Geographic, Eve should have been "Lucy" because *she was one of Obama's kinfolk in Kenya*. — same place. "Back to the Bible or back to the jungle."

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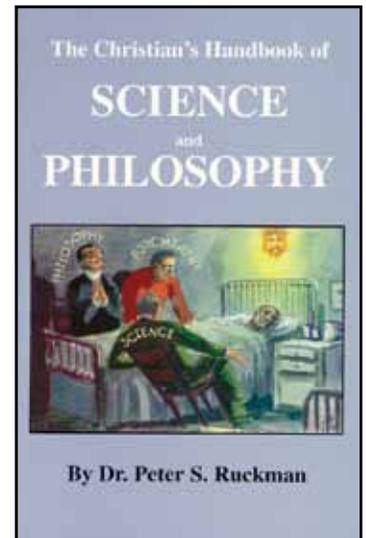
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STUDENT'S CORNER America's Bloody Mess

By Dr. Peter S. Ruckman
(Part One of Two)

"So ye shall not pollute the land wherein ye are: FOR BLOOD IT DEFILETH THE LAND: and the land cannot be cleansed of the blood that is shed therein, BUT BY THE BLOOD OF HIM THAT SHED IT" (Num. 35:33).

The passage above came from a chapter instructing the children of Israel, under the Old Testament Mosaic Law, what to do with murderers. The greatest Christian who ever lived—the one who said, "Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ" (1

Cor. 11:1)—heartily approved of capital punishment in the New Testament under "grace," and he even submitted to it himself. The Apostle Paul said, "For if I be an offender, or have committed any thing worthy of death, I REFUSE NOT TO DIE" (Acts 25:11).

In regards to the political laws of his day and time, Paul said that if a born-again child of God, *living under grace*, ignored the laws of the "justice department," he would be met by a "minister of God," whom the apostle said was "the minister of God to thee for good" (Rom. 13:4). Back

in Paul's day, that was a Roman magistrate who had a symbol of his authority called a "fasces" borne before him (from whence we got the word *fascism*). A fasces was an ax with a bundle of rods tied around it. The rods were for *beating* you if you committed a misdemeanor (cf. 2 Cor. 11:25), and the ax was for *executing* you if you committed a crime worthy of death. Paul wrote about this "minister":

"Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God" the powers that be are ordained of God. Who-

soever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves DAMNATION. For rulers are not a TERROR to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same: For he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the SWORD in vain: for he is the minister of God, a revenger to EXECUTE wrath upon him that

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THE "AD-LIB" COMMENTARY

Story by Dr. Peter S. Ruckman

One day, many years ago (1962), I sat down and thought to myself, "I wonder how much of that Book I actually know?" I decided the best way to find out would be just to sit down and start "ad libbing" and see how much of it I could repeat from memory, without notes or looking at the text.

This was not going to be an attempt to quote Scripture, but simply tell the whole running narrative from Genesis 1 to Revelation 22. Naturally, I gave the entire narrative in colloquial "street language," thus beating out the "Living Bible" and the new "African Heritage" Bible by several years. It took three years to complete it, although it only took fifty-eight hours of recording time. The thing that complicated it was the adding of sound effects and music to the narration. This was done on a four-track Grundig, which could record "sound on sound on sound."

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The Old Book

Continued from 3 that is—came out believing the old black Book, and they didn't. That's my "unpardonable sin." I owed it to them to believe what they believe. I should have joined them and taken their position against the *Authorized Version* because I had the same education they had and had been exposed to the same material to which they had been exposed. Instead, I think they're a pack of liars, and I say it publicly. (If you want to see this in detail, get a copy of *The Christian Liar's Library* and watch me take 320 of these gentlemen who criticize the Book and just strip their shirts, pants, and underwear off in front of you and leave them standing naked there in their stupidity.)

That's what's wrong with "Ruckman." He should have gone with the majority of educated, intelligent, intellectual people in the scholarly community; and he didn't. Instead, he got stuck up there with "Old Smoky," Bald Mountain, the "Old Man of the Mountain," the moonshiners, and with a preacher named Standburg who taught B. B. Caldwell, Carl Lackey, Maze Jackson, Oliver B. Greene, and J. Harold Smith how to preach.

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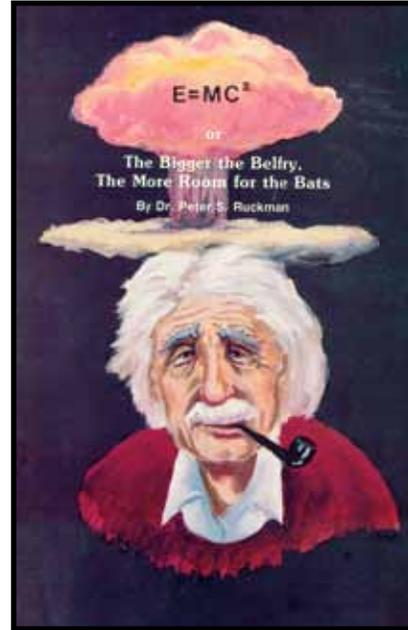
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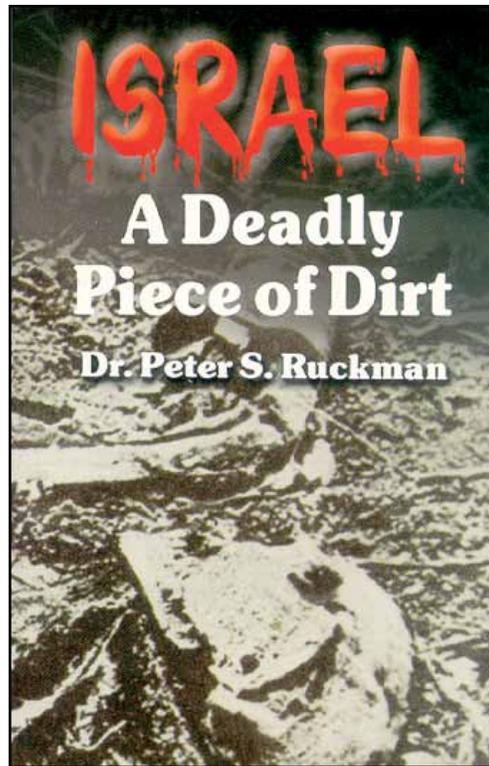


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The Log Jam of the New Testament

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Not in Revelation 12:17, it isn't. Not in Revelation 14:12, it isn't. Not in Revelation 22:14, it isn't.

If you think salvation is the same in every dispensation ("by grace through faith"), all you are doing is making a great, big mess because of your stupidity. You don't know about what you're talking; neither did Greene, Scofield, DeHaan, Tabb, Smith, Rice, or Hutson.

The servant in Matthew 25:14–30 goes to Hell on the basis of *works*. The foolish virgins in Matthew 25:1–15 miss the wedding on the basis of *works*, and they are told to *buy* what they needed (Matt. 25:9). You call that New Testament salvation (cf. Acts 8:18–23)? The mass of people who go to Hell at the Judgment of the Nations (Matt. 25:31–46) aren't sent there because they rejected the Gospel or didn't believe on Christ; they go there because of their *works*.

There are a hundred more just like that in the New Testament. You can find some really good ones in James 2 and James 5, but the main ones are in Hebrews 1, 3, 6, 8, and 10. There's plenty there, which explains why 90% of the Christians who ever professed Christ (if you include all the denominations from A.D. 100–2011) thought a Christian could lose his salvation because *somebody* in the Book *does*.

It is nobody reading this article if you have been saved. It is in a group of passages aimed *doctrinally* at the Jews in the Tribulation. Those passages do *not* match Baptist doctrine in the Twenty-first Century or the Twentieth Century or any other century. They never have and they never will. They are not for saved Baptists who know they can't lose their salvation.

Now I am a *Bible-believing* Baptist. I believe Romans 8:29—every word of it. My "destiny" (predestination) is to be just like Jesus Christ. I believe John 10:27–29—every word of it. I know my Shepherd and He knows me. He knows my name, and He'll call me and give me "eternal life," and I "shall never perish."

But Matthew 25 for Baptist doctrine? Tut, tut, tut. Hebrews 3:6, 14 for Baptist doctrine? Tut, tut, tut. Hebrews 6:1–8 for Baptist doctrine? Tut, tut, tut. Hebrews 8:8–12 for the New Testament "gospel of the grace of God"? I don't think so. Hebrews 10:26–31 for the born-again child of God in the Body of Christ? Absolutely out of the question.

No matter how great, good, and "godly" some saved expositors are (and there are many), and no matter how many of those fellows "mean well" and live clean lives and preach the truth (and there are many), when it comes to the book of Hebrews, they hit the log jam and just pile up on top on each other as dead logs and stop the stream of

truth from flowing. Their Bible knowledge ended in 1909 with the *Scofield Reference Bible*; that's eight years after the ASV came out in 1901 (headed up by Philip Schaff, a strong, pro-Catholic, Protestant-rejecting Bible corrector). Even where some of the brethren whom I mentioned didn't accept the corrupt changes of the ASV over the *King James*, when they got to the places we have been discussing in these two articles, their faith failed them because those passages didn't match the doctrine of Eternal Security in the Pauline Epistles. Every one of them *changed* the verses somehow to make them match, *when they didn't*.

Listen, you couldn't make Hebrews 12:14; James 4:8, 5:19–20; Revelation 12:17, 14:6–7, 12; etc., match the Pauline Epistles no matter what you knew about "the Greek text," what you thought about "the Greek text," which Greek text you used, or with which lexicon you checked "the Greek text." You would be just as blank and stupid and in the dark as when you started

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America's Bloody Mess

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 eleven chapters of Genesis which tell you exactly how this world got into the current mess it's in physically and spiritually. Genesis chapter 4 has a very peculiar revelation in it about which naturally no College professor would know anything. It is given to the first murderer. What I'm about to give you was said to the first man on this earth who actually *deserved* capital punishment, but who didn't get it because the Ten Commandments had not been given yet.

"And the LORD said unto Cain, Where is Abel thy brother? And he said, I know not: Am I my brother's keeper? And he said, What hast thou done? THE VOICE OF THY BROTHER'S BLOOD CRIETH UNTO ME FROM THE GROUND. And now art thou cursed from the earth, which hath opened her mouth to receive thy brother's blood from thy hand; When thou tillest the ground, it shall not henceforth yield unto thee her strength" (Gen. 4:9-12).

The passage states that if you kill somebody, that person's blood *talks from the ground* after he is dead. Since you were made from *dust* and return to *dust* (Gen. 3:19), when the blood of the murdered victim hits that dirt, it messes it up so *it won't bear the right kind of food!* Go back and read Genesis 4:11-12 again.

Now you know one of the reasons why Darwin and all the intellectuals who followed his "fairy tale for grownups" wanted to get rid of the first

eleven chapters of Genesis: they couldn't stand what was revealed in Genesis 4.

Yet it was revealed again nearly 2,500 years later after Cain knocked Abel's brains out. In the Mosaic Law, God lays down His rules for the nation of Israel, and in Numbers 35, He covers murder and manslaughter (accidental death).

"Moreover ye shall take no satisfaction for the life of a murderer, which is guilty of death: but he shall be surely put to death

So ye shall not pollute the land wherein ye are: FOR BLOOD IT DEFILETH THE LAND: AND THE LAND CANNOT BE CLEANSED OF THE BLOOD THAT IS SHED THEREIN, BUT BY THE BLOOD OF HIM THAT SHED IT" (Num. 35:31, 33).

There it is again. The *blood* affects the *land*, and the *land* affects the *crops*. Your crops aren't going to be good this year. They weren't too good last year, and they've been getting steadily worse for about the last hundred years.

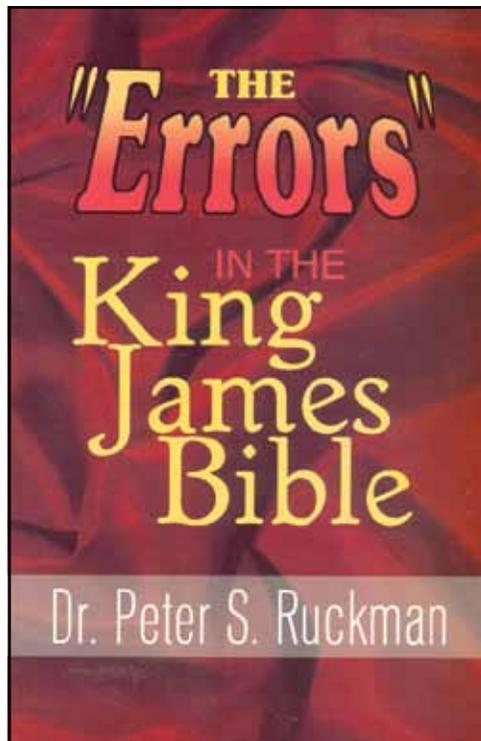
And if what I read you is *true*, "you ain't seen nothin' yet."

Now maybe you had better go back and read Genesis 4:9-12 *again*. God knows, there isn't a religious leader, a social leader, or a political leader who has *any* idea of what it says. In that passage, the One who made the *earth* and the *vegetables* said your land would be *defiled* if a man killed someone, because the *blood* that was shed would mess up the *land* so you couldn't make a good living.

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Of course, your intellectuals and leaders *don't believe that*. I never met a President, Senator, or Congressman who did. You wouldn't be able to find a dozen College professors in the State Universities and "Ivy League" schools who do. Nevertheless, there it is.

The passage says that Abel's blood cried out and said something. Now what do you make of that? You say, "It's spiritual; it's figurative." Is it?

The Bible says in Hebrews 11:4, **"By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it HE BEING DEAD YET SPEAKETH."**

Abel was the one Cain murdered. Abel's blood *spoke* from the ground; it *said* something. I wonder what it said. You say, "It couldn't have said anything." Then what do you do with this verse?

"And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the BLOOD of sprinkling, that SPEAKETH better things than that of Abel" (Heb. 12:24).

That verse is comparing the *blood of Jesus Christ* with the *blood of Abel* and says that Christ's blood *speaks out* just like Abel's blood did. Well, what about the blood of the "second Abel"?

Matthew 27:25, **"Then answered all the people, and said, HIS BLOOD BE ON US, AND ON OUR CHILDREN."**

Is that to be taken literally? The men who had Christ crucified thought it should. They told the apostles: **"ye . . . intend to BRING THIS MAN'S BLOOD UPON US"** (Acts 5:28). Christ's blood meant more to them than just blood falling on the ground.

It actually meant more to a Gentile, for when you look at the man who tried Jesus Christ and found Him innocent

three times and then had Him executed, you find Pontius Pilate saying, **"I am INNOCENT OF THE BLOOD of this just person: see ye to it"** (Matt. 27:24). He tried getting rid of that blood guilt by washing his hands before the mob (Matt. 27:24).

Blood must have some kind of power that affects people *after* it is shed. The people who claimed the blood guilt of Jesus Christ got themselves and their children *murdered* right and left for twenty centuries. They have a slaughter coming up in the near future that would make Herod's "slaughter of the innocents" in Bethlehem (Matt. 2:16-18) look like a minor incident.

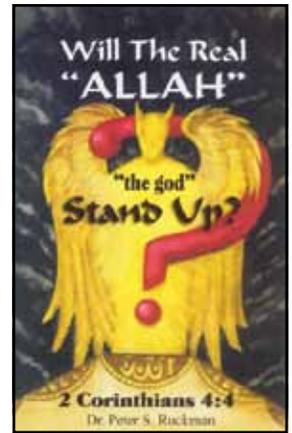
Here's something interesting that pops up in your Bible which all of the scholars dropped and never preached or taught *again*. This one has to do with the restoration of the nation of Israel almost 2,000 years *after* God dumped them.

You see, back in Numbers 35, Moses was writing about blood shed **"in the land"** (Num. 35:32); that is, the land God gave those Jews: the Promised Land. That **"land"** would be no good until they killed the guy who shed the blood. Isn't it strange that in 1450 B.C., nearly 2,500 years after Abel's blood spoke from

the ground, you have the warning about the blood defiling **"the land."** Well, here is what God told the people to do if they found a person murdered and they couldn't execute the killer. We are reading from Deuteronomy 21:1-9.

"If one be found slain IN THE LAND which the LORD thy God giveth thee to possess it, lying in the field, and it be not known who hath slain him: Then thy elders and thy judges shall come forth, and they shall measure unto the cities which are round about him that is slain: And it shall be, that the city which is next unto the slain man, even the elders of that city shall take an heifer, which hath not been wrought with, and which hath not drawn in the yoke; And the elders of that city shall bring down the heifer unto a rough valley, which is neither eared nor sown, and shall strike off the heifer's neck there in the valley . . . And all the elders of that city, that are next unto the slain man, shall wash their hands over the heifer that is beheaded in the valley: And they shall answer and say, Our hands have not shed this blood, neither

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have our eyes seen it. Be merciful, O LORD, unto thy people Israel, whom thou hast redeemed, and lay not INNOCENT BLOOD unto thy people of Israel's charge. AND THE BLOOD SHALL BE FORGIVEN THEM. So shalt thou put away the GUILT OF INNOCENT BLOOD from among you, when thou shalt do that which is right in the sight of the LORD."

Do you realize what you just read? You just read how the nation of Israel can get rid of the blood guilt of murdering their Messiah. That "innocent blood" in the passage is the blood Pilate tried washing off with water and the blood those Jews took upon themselves and their children (Matt. 27:24-25). Judas said, "I have sinned in that I have betrayed the INNOCENT BLOOD" (Matt. 27:4).

"The field" of verse 1 is defined by Jesus Christ as "the world" (Matt. 13:38). "The city" of verse 3 is the city that killed the prophets (Matt. 23:37) and slew "the heir" (Matt. 21:38): it was *Jerusalem*. The "rough valley" of verse 4 is *Gehenna* on the south side of the city, the city dump.

The most *bloody land* on the face of this earth is Palestine, because that's where God's Son shed *His blood*. That land will never get right, and the blood of God's Son will never be cleansed from that land, until the ones who shed that blood suffer *capital punishment*. But you are told in Deuteronomy 21 what Israel needs to do to take the curse off which they placed on themselves in Matthew 27:25. It's been almost 2,000 years now, and they haven't done it yet. So what's happened all that

time? The Romans have killed them, the Catholics have killed them, the Germans have killed them, the Russians have killed them, the Moslems have killed them, etc. Why? Because they shed "innocent blood."

You say, "How could it last *that long*? I mean, wouldn't the death of Herod, Pilate, Caiaphas, Annas, and the men who nailed Christ to the cross have sufficed to take care of the thing?"

Well, it might have in the case of Abel, but not in the case of Jesus Christ. Do you know why? What I'm about to tell you may shock you. The scholars wouldn't even think of teaching this to you or even dare to bring it up, but it's in your *King James Bible*. You might not find it in another so-called "Bible," but you'll find it in the *Authorized Version*. Look at Acts 20:28.

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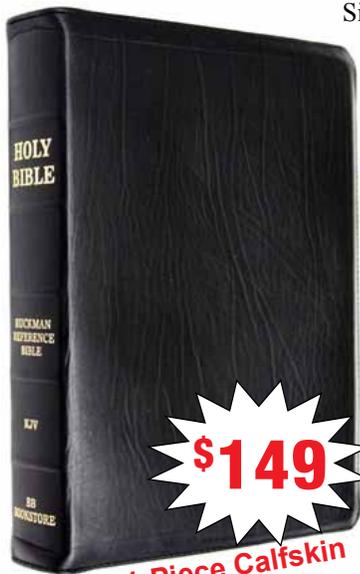
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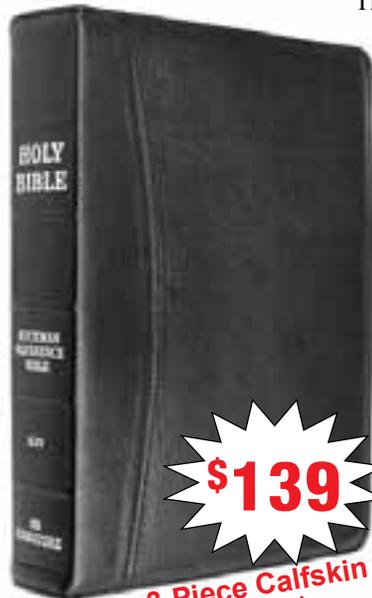
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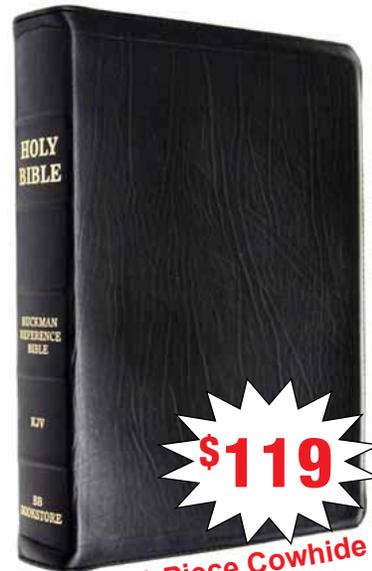
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What you have right now is an *autocratic Chief Executive* who is using "executive orders" to violate every principle of liberty you ever had: freedom of association, freedom of speech, freedom of religion, and freedoms connected to your house, land, property, and children (i.e., you can no longer protect your children against atheists, Moslems, Communists, Satanist, abortionists, drug dealers, sex perverts, and anti-Americans). The future of the USSA is the *total destruction* of all *Bible teaching, preaching, and distribution* by a *pro-Moslem African dictator*. Every move Obama has made since his inauguration has been a move-

ment to give the government in Washington, D.C. *partial* or *complete control* of every citizen's house, apartment, job, union, church, school, garden,

cattle, crops, industries, store, factory, courts, family, and SPEECH. The news media will back him up 100%.

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The Log Jam of the New Testament

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if you thought those passages were any kin to the last eleven verses of Romans 8.

Imagine a man telling you: "If we love one another, God dwelleth in us" (1 John 4:12). Well, what if you *don't*; are you *lost*? Why, don't you know that if you are saved, you "are complete in him" (Col. 2:10)? "Christ" is "in you" (Col. 1:27), and you are "in him" (Phil. 3:9), whether you love anybody or not.

First John 4:12 isn't Pauline theology at all. It deals doctrinally with what will take place *after* those in whom "God dwells" leave. In the epistle of John, if you don't love your brother, you are a murderer and don't have eternal life.

"We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death. Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that NO MURDERER HATH ETERNAL LIFE ABIDING IN HIM" (1 John 3:14-15).

So if he had eternal life,

he lost it. That's why the Lord told that bunch of people—and they were all Hebrews; there wasn't a Christian in the bunch—that they had to "endure unto the end" of a period of time in order to be sure of their salvation (Matt. 24:13). The context is no more connected with the Church Age than it is with the reign of King Solomon; the context is the *Great Tribulation*.

The Baptists missed *all* the references. So did the Presbyterians. And so did anyone else who believed in the eternal security of people *after* the Church is caught out and that salvation is the same in the Tribulation as it is this side of the Rapture.

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“Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which HE HATH PURCHASED WITH HIS OWN BLOOD.”

Do you know why the blood of Jesus Christ **“speaketh better things than that of**

Abel”? It's because the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ was **GOD'S BLOOD.**

Leviticus 17:11 says, **“the life of the flesh is in the blood.”** Well, the blood of Jesus Christ must have been a very peculiar blood because the life that was in Him was **eternal life.** *Christ's blood* couldn't have been like *your blood*, even though R. B.

Thieme, Gerhard Kittle, and John MacArthur think it was.

If *Abel's blood* spoke from the ground, boy, will *Christ's blood* ever speak from where it was shed. You see, the reason the blood of Jesus **“speaketh better things than that of Abel”** is because Abel had the *wrong kind of blood* in him. He got it from Daddy Adam (cf. Gen. 5:3; Rom. 5:12; 1 Cor. 15:22), and his daddy got it from putting the wrong thing in his mouth (see our work on *Body, Soul, Spirit*).

But I fear that we are getting into deep water (or deep *blood*) at this point. So we'll close our study here and take it up again next month.

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1. There is **no final authority** but God.
2. Since God is a Spirit, there is **no final authority** that can be seen, heard, read, felt, or handled.
3. Since all books are material, there is **no book on this earth that is the final and absolute authority** on what is right and what is wrong, what constitutes truth and what constitutes error.
4. There **WAS** a series of writings one time which, **IF** they had all been put into a **BOOK** as soon as they were written the first time, **WOULD HAVE** constituted an infallible and final authority by which to judge truth and error.
5. However, this series of writings was lost, and the God who inspired them was **unable to preserve their content** through Bible-believing Christians at Antioch (Syria), where the first Bible teachers were (Acts 13:1), and where the first missionary trip originated (Acts 13:1-52), and where the word **“Christian”** originated (Acts 11:26).
6. So God chose to **ALMOST** preserve them through Gnostics and philosophers from Alexandria, Egypt, even though God called His Son **OUT** of Egypt (Matthew 2), Jacob **OUT** of Egypt (Genesis 49), Israel **OUT** of Egypt (Exodus 15), and Joseph's bones **OUT** of Egypt (Exodus 13).
7. So there are two streams of Bibles. The most accurate—though, of course, there is **no final, absolute authority** for determining truth and error; it is a matter of “preference”—are the Egyptian translations from Alexandria, Egypt, which are “almost the originals,” although not quite.
8. The most **inaccurate translations** were those that brought about the German Reformation (Luther, Zwingli, Boehler, Zinzen-dorf, Spener, et al.) and the worldwide missionary movement of the English-speaking people: the Bible that Sunday, Torrey, Moody, Finney, Spurgeon, Whitefield, Wesley, and Chapman used.
9. But we can “tolerate” these if those who believe in them will “tolerate” US. After all, since there is **NO ABSOLUTE AND FINAL AUTHORITY** that anyone can read, teach, preach, or handle, the whole thing is a matter of “PREFERENCE.” You may prefer what you prefer, and we will prefer what we prefer. Let us live in peace, and if we cannot agree on anything or everything, let us all agree on one thing: **THERE IS NO FINAL, ABSOLUTE, WRITTEN AUTHORITY OF GOD ANYWHERE ON THIS EARTH.**

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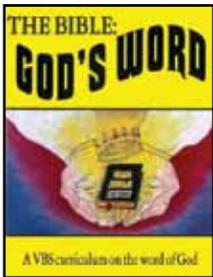
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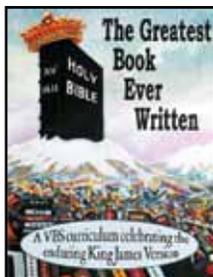
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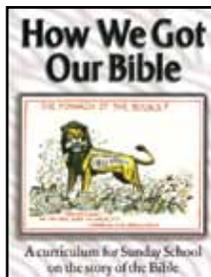
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