

# THE BAPTIST DEFENCE

HEAR YE MY DEFENCE ACTS 22:1

FEBRUARY, 2011

## I AM MARRIED TO CHRIST BY PASTOR DR. RONNIE WOLFE

Rom. 7:4 *Wherefore, my brethren, ye also are become dead to the law by the body of Christ; that ye should be married to another, [even] to him who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit unto God.*

Oh, the day that I fell dead before the law was a glorious day! I was so married to the law that my carnal mind could not conceive of Christ or his redemption. I saw it from afar; I pursued it with continuous effort as a child; I sang its beautiful rhyme and rhythm. I read its book

and was amazed by its Master. I enjoyed the fellowship with its citizens and comrades. I engaged in its duties and longed for its best promises. But I was married to another and could not have that one true and eternal allegiance to the Master of that redemption. As such I was not true to redemption's Master; neither was I true to my own master--I was serving two masters and could not give complete love and obedience to either.

Not knowing my plight, I went on day to day

with my mediocre allegiance and practice, endeavoring to be true to both my earthly and hellish master and also to my heavenly Master, the one which I mindfully professed but did not possess. The law of the carnal commandment, although I was unaware, had stroked me to death, and I was under its curse. Christ's law was, unknown to be, far beyond my grasp and obedience. In my ignorance I pressed toward a mark which I could not reach, and I was adamant about it. From the age of ten

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *The King James Version of the Bible is 400 years old this year, 2011.*
- *Some say newer translations have as many as 64,000 fewer words than the KJV.*
- *First Baptist Church of Harrison uses only the King James Version in preaching and teaching.*
- *Come, bring your King James Version Bible, and learn the word of God.*

years I played piano in church services. I listened intently to the preacher's messages. I held on to every thought and endeavored to dig deeper into the word of God by personal reading. I prayed daily and desired the most pious position before God, but I was not pious; I was infamous to him and so afar that I was alone in the world and had no knowledge of that loneliness and separateness from his kingdom.

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## CREATION SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 20, 2011

God created all things, and he is responsible for the natural order, to keep it in harmony with his own precious will.

As a result, the theory of Evolution is false. This theory in essence tells us that there is no

need for a Divine Creator but that all things that be are eternal.

The Bible is very clear about this in 2 Cor. 4:18 — *...for the things which are seen are temporal; but the*

*things which are not seen are eternal.*

Come and be with us on this Sunday celebrating the great work of God in his creation. You will rejoice in his sovereignty and his redemption.

## I AM MARRIED TO CHRIST (CONT FROM PAGE 1)

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When I was but thirteen years of age, however, the Lord Jesus Christ visited my home through a young preacher. This man simply asked if I had trusted Jesus Christ as my personal Savior. I was without an answer, for I had not ever thought of that very question as it applied to me personally. I knew what was needed; I knew the Gospel, but I was never before struck by the necessity of my response to it. In that very hour the Spirit of God was upon me, and I surrendered to what I knew to be true all along. I trusted Jesus Christ that very day.

That very day I fell in love with Jesus. I never knew him in that way before. He had given a promise in his word, and that day he gave assurance that he would never leave me nor forsake me. The very moment I believed, I was married to Christ. He became so precious to me. My love for Jesus Christ became much greater than for my former master. My love exceeded the love of carnal things. I became imbibed with his love to me, because I later learned that, before I

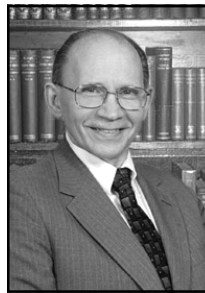
loved him, he loved me.

This love and redemption of Jesus Christ has overwhelmed me from that day to this, but I am sad to say that I have not always loved him as he has loved me. I have had second thoughts about my other love, my carnal desires, and my earthly plans. I have wished for and pursued after some very temporary things and have left my Lord in order to do it. I have neglected to be allegiant to him and have forsaken him like Demas. I feel so unworthy that he would promise to love me unconditionally, for I have not loved him the same. But the Lord is with me even when I am far from him. He loves me when I do not love him as I should. He comes to me and persuades me to come to him, kneel beneath his shadow and to be intimate with him--this makes life worth living.

And when this temporal life is over and the want and woe of this life have long ceased to be, I will love him as I have wished to love him. I will praise him as I have wished to praise him. I will receive his admonitions as I have always wanted to do. I will

have affection for him and no other. I now acknowledge my weakness and my wantonness and confess my unfaithfulness and my hypocrisy. I desire to be like him and to be with him. One day I will be with him, but now I must be grateful to be married to him, free from the law, a happy condition, and desirous to live with him eternally. Married to him by grace, I will receive the benefit of his eternal home and his endless and glorious love. Thanks be to God for his unspeakable gift.

February 16, 2007



THE MONTH OF  
MAY WILL BE  
USED IN  
DEDICATION OF  
THE 400TH  
ANNIVERSARY OF  
THE KING JAMES  
VERSION BIBLE  
HERE AT FIRST  
BAPTIST.

## THE TIMELESS WORD

By Pastor Dr. Ronnie Wolfe

Time is in the hand of God,  
Our life, our breath,  
The way we trod.  
The word is also in his hand,  
Where there he shows  
His matchless plan.  
  
The earth has come,  
And the earth will go.  
Whate'er will come  
E'er the wind doth blow.  
God's word is true  
And does not move  
No matter what  
The heart behoove.

Its timeless worth  
Shall e'er be heard  
None else outshines  
The final word.  
When new, improved  
Translations came,  
They undermined  
His lovely name.

The KJV my heart's desire.  
It sets my weary soul afire  
With beauty that cannot  
Be matched,  
And no new doctrines  
Here are hatched.

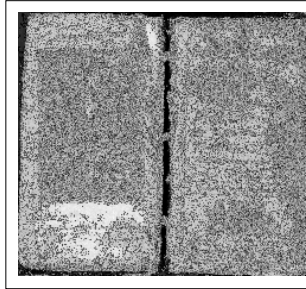
Timeless wonder, final word  
No other new translation  
heard.  
Preaching, teaching,  
Telling forth,  
No one can tell  
Its timeless worth.

## EXCELLENCE OF THE KING JAMES BIBLE

The Rev. Dr. Talbot W. Chambers, himself one of the revisers of the Old Testament Company, has very beautifully and truly said of the King James' Version as follows: "The merits of the Authorized Version, in point of fidelity to the original, are universally acknowledged. No other version, ancient or modern, surpasses it, save, perhaps, the Dutch, which was made subsequently, and profited by the labors of the English

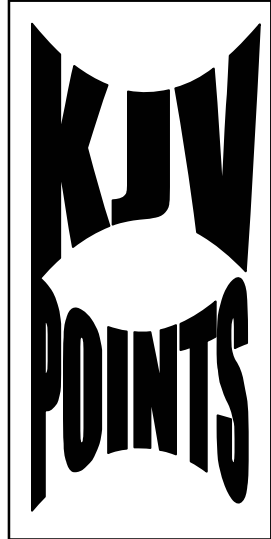
translators. But a version may be faithful without being elegant. It may be accurate without adequately representing the riches of the language in which it is made. The glory of the English Bible is that while it conveys the mind of the Spirit with great exactness, it does this in such a way that the book has become the highest existing standard of our noble tongue. Lord Macaulay calls it a stupendous work, which, if everything

else in our language should perish, would alone suffice to show the whole extent of its beauty and power."



This is a 1760 KJV Bible

Taken from <http://www.bible-researcher.com/kyhist.html>, 2/4/2011



## WHAT ABOUT THE APOCRYPHA?



Granted, again we knew this, that in the first edition of the KJV of 1611, the Apocrypha was included, but not as a part of the text, or of the Word of God. In fact, the translators of the KJV explained that the books of the Apocrypha were "writings or statements of doubtful authorship, authenticity,

or authority," and were known to be spurious, non-canonical books. These were books outside the Hebrew Bible, and were fictitious and false. They were not printed to be accepted as part of the text, or of the Bible!

[http://www.jesus-is-savior.com/Bible/NKJB/another\\_word.htm](http://www.jesus-is-savior.com/Bible/NKJB/another_word.htm), 2/4/2011

400 Years

## NEW VERSION CHANGES

It is obvious that the older manuscripts do not agree with the manuscripts used to translate the KJV. If the older manuscripts are the best ones, then God has a lot of explaining to do for us to understand why the older manuscripts are so much different from the majority

manuscripts which were used to translate the KJV.

Example 1: In Matthew 9:13 and Mark 2:17, the words "to repentance" are left out of the newer versions of the Bible.

Example 2: Matthew 17:21 is left out completely in the NIV.

In Matthew 6:13 the last 14 words are left out of the Lord's Model Prayer:

*For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.* -R. Wolfe

**KEEP YOUR KJV**



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Is True

### Blue Grass Boys

The Bluegrass Boys will be singing at Landmark Baptist Church in Winchester, Kentucky, where Bro. Muncie is pastor, on March 5, 2011, at 7 PM. Please try to be there on that night for a wonderful time of fellowship and spiritual uplifting.

Information:

Landmark Baptist Church  
1223 Ironworks Road  
Winchester, KY  
(859) 744-7171

# Much Going On

**Mens Retreat** sponsored by Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio, March 11-12. Cost is \$75.00 each for 2 men in a room and \$65.00 each for 4 men in a room at Higher Ground Conference Center, West Harrison, IN. Call Addyston Baptist Church at (513) 941-4897 for more information.

**Mens Conference** at Trinity Missionary Baptist Church in Richmond, Kentucky, on March 11-12. For more information, call (859) 623-6868 and speak to Pastor Cliff Christman.

**All-Nighter** at Morning Star Baptist Church in West Chester, Ohio, where Bro. Dan Ferrell is pastor, March 25-26. Call (513) 341-6722 for more information.

**Bible Conference** at Faith Baptist Church in Covington, Kentucky, where Bro. Johnathan Bush is pastor, March 25-26 each evening at 7:00. Call (859) 261-1614 for more information.

**Bro. Forrest Keener** will be at

South Irvine Baptist Church on March 30-April 1.

**Ladies Area-Wide** will be hosted by First Baptist Church of Harrison, Ohio, on April 9. Call Sister Carol Kittle for information: (513) 403-7439.

**Lexington Baptist College** Alumni Meeting on April 14 at Heritage Baptist Church in Lexington, Kentucky, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

**Bible Conference** at Morning Star Baptist Church in West Chester, Ohio, on May 11-13. The theme is: The KJV Bible.

**Special Youth Meeting** at Morning Star Baptist Church on June 22-23. Call (513) 341-6722 for more information.

**Revival Services** at First Baptist Church of Harrison, Ohio, on September 19-21 with Bro. Bob Lamb preaching. Call (513) 367-6713 for more information.

**Bluegrass Boys Reunion** at First Baptist Church, Harrison, Ohio, on November 19, 2011, 7:00 PM. Come one! Come all!