

VICTORY FAITH CENTRE STATEMENT ON THE GUARDIANSHIP OF THE KING JAMES BIBLE

Christ said, in Matthew 16:18, “I will build my church”. This has been specifically connected to the fact that the Church has been set up for the preserving and preaching of the Word of God. “But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.” (1 Timothy 3:15). That truth is the Word of God, “thy word is truth.” (John 17:17b).

The Elders of Victory Faith Centre have been mindful about the King James Bible since the very beginning, and have sought the exact text of the Word of God. “Every word of God *is* pure” (Proverbs 30:5), and “one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.” (Matthew 5:18b). The Eldership of Victory Faith Centre recognise that the divine providence of God has led them to know the correct text, as shown in the[ir] previous statements on the Pure Cambridge Edition ...

The prophecy of Revelation chapter 10 has been understood to refer to the Word being available to believers in the Earth today, having been transferred completely from Heaven. “The Lord gave the word: great *was* the company of those that published *it*.” (Psalm 68:11). “And the voice which I heard from heaven spake unto me again, and said, Go *and* take the little book which is open in the hand of the angel which standeth upon the sea and upon the earth.” (Revelation 10:8).

The Eldership of Victory Faith Centre have specifically laid hold upon the Pure Cambridge Edition and have received it as provided by God, complete in its perfection, and the final form of the Bible (i.e. the final received text) forever. This shows that there has been an apostolic mandate given to the Elders, in discerning the correct text and in the bringing forth of the doctrine of it.

The apostolic work of the Elders as concerning the text includes their agreed consensus and witness to it, and the continual maintenance and publishing of it, including by synodical councils and directive commandments. “In the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established.” (2 Corinthians 13:1b).

The Elders are set up as guardians of the pure text by Christ, as indicated through divine providence. There is, therefore, an ordination of power of the Elders, in the commissioning of the Elders and of Victory Faith Centre, to put forth the perfect Word of God in English, namely, the Pure Cambridge Edition of the King James Bible, by all means and forms of communication, and to steadfastly continue in the doctrine of it. All believers who stand in agreement with the Elders are enjoined to hold to the same position.

“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. ... 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 doeth evil.” (Romans 13:1, 4). The Elders bear “the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God” (Ephesians 6:17b). And, “Whoso despiseth the word shall be destroyed: but he that feareth the commandment shall be rewarded.” (Proverbs 13:13). The Lord has foretold, “I whet my glittering sword ... I will render vengeance to mine enemies” (Deuteronomy 32:41). There is, therefore, the empowering in the Holy Ghost to preach, warn and teach in all wisdom, in accordance with this doctrine, namely that there is one correct text of the Word of God for the whole Earth in the last days, which is the Pure Cambridge Edition. “Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man

perfect in Christ Jesus” (Colossians 1:28).

The signs following are to be in line with these Scriptures: “So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed.” (Acts 19:20). “And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.” (Matthew 24:14). “For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.” (Habakkuk 2:14). “For then will I turn to the people a pure language, that they may all call upon the name of the LORD, to serve him with one consent.” (Zephaniah 3:9).

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