

THE BIBLE GOD IS BLESSING IN AUSTRALIA

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Even though most Christians have been turned away from the King James Bible, God is working to restore the place of the King James Bible, which is directly related to the raising up of the Church.

The King James Bible has been in Australia since the First Fleet arrived. This shows that the King James Bible is something that Christians should not dismiss lightly. "Produce your cause, saith the LORD; bring forth your strong *reasons*, saith the King of Jacob." (Isaiah 41:21). If the King James Bible is accused of being "out of date", then this argument is nothing, because Christianity is even older.

When Bibles were being distributed in Australia as part of the great evangelical thrust in the eighteen hundreds, it was the King James Bible. If the King James Bible is accused of having "wrong doctrines", then this argument is nothing, because people were being born again for years on end, hearing only the King James Bible.

When the first Pentecostals preached in Australia, they used the King James Bible. If the King James Bible is accused of being "less accurate", then this argument is nothing, since the Pentecostal Revival has been the greatest advance of doctrine in the history Church since the Reformation.

All the modern versions, which supposedly are more accurate, more readable and more correct, are actually doing nothing for Christ. "Behold, ye *are* of nothing, and your work of nought: an abomination *is he that* chooseth you." (Isaiah 41:24). Any Bible going away from the King James Bible is going to the Antichrist. In fact, this is the agenda of the spirit of Antichrist (see Daniel 11:36).

People who have held onto their Christian heritage in any noticeable way have been users of the King James Bible. The Christians who made any kind of headway resisting evolution, for example, used the King James Bible. The Christians who made any kind of headway in prosperity, for example, used the King James Bible.

Amos said, "Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD: And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the LORD, and shall not find *it*." (Amos 8:11, 12). This does not mean that the King James Bible is doomed, but shows that the Church has now come to the position where most true believers have been turned away from the King James Bible, even those Christian movements that were, until recently, making headway.

There has been a flood of modern versions and anti-King James Bible doctrine. "When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him." (Isaiah 59:19b). This means there must be Christians who stand for and restore the truth, "Declare ye among the nations, and publish, and set up a standard; publish, *and* conceal not" (Jeremiah 50:2a).

The truth is that God's Word must be heard and preached, and His exact Word is available for the world in English. This world-reaching Word is the King James Bible. Christians standing for and using this Bible are the ones God causes to make headway.