

Adventure of the King James Bible

SERIES 1 SESSION 2

WORKBOOK



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The Adventure of The King James Bible

*A practical Study Guide
Series 1 Session 2*

Welcome to the second part of the introduction. I hope that your appetite is being whetted, and your curiosity is being aroused to see how that the King James Bible is the complete reference library contained with that in itself.

If the setting of your studies allow. Don't forget to help one another, with the exercises, they will get progressively more complex. As we proceed, but don't worry, guide will make sure that the King James Bible, will educate you at your own pace

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If you think you know about

This King James Bible business

THEN think carefully – all that you may have heard may not be correct

For instance the OLDEST part of a manuscript ever found to date confirms the King James Bible reading!

For years I was told that the "oldest" manuscripts ever found were different than the readings of the King James Bible!

Have you been told this? YES / NO

Did you know that the difference was only about 100 years? YES/NO

Did you know that the very oldest scrap of a manuscript found to date. Match is the King James Bible YES/NO

This "Word of God" should be



Look this references up for yourself
CIRCLE THE KEY WORDS IN EACH VERSE!

[KJV] [PSA 138:2] I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.

[KJV] [2TI 3:16] All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

[KJV] [PSA 119:148] Mine eyes prevent the night watches, that I might meditate in thy word.

[KJV] [2TH 3:1] Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you:

English is world-wide

In excess of 1 billion people speak English or have English as a second language

We will explore this in another series!

Are you interested in the history of the English Language? YES / NO

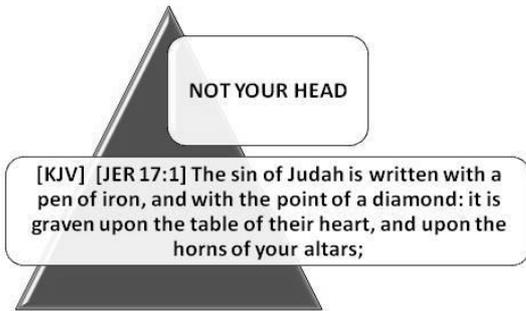
It is the universal language of Finance & air traffic control

Did you know that English was spoken by more than 1 billion people today YES/NO

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Remember it's YOUR HEART



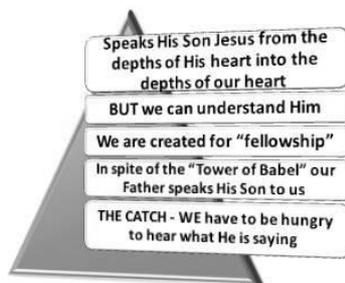
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It is the heart that must be prepared. It is the Holy Spirit who communicates the Word of God to us.

Will you take the trouble to learn the language that God is using to tell us His Word? YES / NO

Remember He speaks, his son, directly from his heart to our hearts!

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Our Heavenly Father



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We must be able to know & understand the language that God uses to be able to know the actual words & concepts that He uses THEN we will be able to what the Spirit means and what He is revealing to our hearts

Many Christians seem to think that you have just read a short passage and then pray and ask God to reveal the meaning to you but the Bible tells us to diligently compare passage with passage

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WORDS IN THE WORD

The Language of the King James Bible is an introduction to the various magnificent intricacies of our beloved English Bible.

Gail says that in her material she will attempt to show the following:

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Repetition, alliteration, rhythm and the many aspects of language usage fill the King James Bible

The more that you read it the more your comprehension will grow

Your understanding of the form & syntax of language as well as your comprehension of the conceptions revealed by the language will grow exponentially (increase rapidly) as you read – especially as you read from Genesis to Revelation

The King James Bible

contains God's Built-in Dictionary

*defining each word, in its context,
using the very words of the Webster's
and Oxford English Dictionaries!*

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So you can find out exactly what God is saying to you without needing to go to another reference that is written by men & women and is not inspired

Is that what you want? YES / NO

The King James Bible has a vocabulary

and reading level which slowly builds progressively from Genesis to Revelation.



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This is truly amazing! This can be proved! The only problem is that you must start your reading at Genesis. Unfortunately many ministers & well wishers tell people to start their experience in reading the Bible at say John or Acts or another New Testament book!

There is nothing wrong in doing this is the concept of showing the scriptures concerning our salvation. But new converts need to be shown the need to regularly read the Bible, starting in Genesis and reading right through to the book of Revelation. This way, their understanding of the English of the King James Bible will grow day by day
Do the way God intended. Get His record in the order that He designed. Will you think & pray about encouraging people to the King James Bible from Genesis right through to Revelation book by book. YES / NO

Many bible reading plans jump to around to give you a mix of the Old Testament , Psalms & the New Testament. Don't follow this pattern for your daily reading.

READ 3 CHAPTERS EACH DAY & YOU WILL HAVE TRAVELLED THE JOURNEY RIGHT THROUGH THIS HOLY BOOK END TO END!

Will you start to do this/ YES / NO

The King James Bible uses words

with the appropriate sound symbolism

It has a vocabulary that phonaesthetically fulfils the Bible's own description of itself as "powerful"

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SYMBOLISM = the practice of representing things by symbols
Gail has done herself what she is teaching:
Phonaesthetically = sound symbolism
This is something that she is fascinated with.
The sound & the shape of the letters of a word themselves give a doorway to the meaning of the word & they are all used to together to contribute to the meaning. As we progress will see the design of God in His Word more & more. I suppose we could say that the written word PLUS the speaking of the written all go together to reveal the mystery & the meaning of what God has said & is still saying!

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The King James Bible

is the only extant (still existing) access we have to the pure language lexicons of the 16th and 17th centuries.

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All modern lexicons & bible dictionaries since then have been corrupted because they are based of a DIFFERENT set of source documents I will show this in a later series. Gail has written extensively on this subject along with many others

It is exciting & revealing stuff

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The King James Bible

gives a transparent view of the Greek and Hebrew vocabulary, grammar and syntax

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transparent view – you are actually seeing what lies behind the translating in the very original documents that the inspired writers of the Holy Bible actually wrote – this is amazing This shows that God himself has preserved in the purest way the Words that He actually gave to us!

[KJV] PSA 12:6 - 7

[PSA 12:6] The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times.

[PSA 12:7] Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever.

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The King James Bible

has an internationally recognizable vocabulary and spelling foundation

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When you understand something of the origins of the English Language you will find that it is mainly made up of two different root languages: Anglo-Saxon – simple one or two syllables like PIG & Latinate - complex syllables like BEACON The funny thing is that it is in food - production preparing, serving & eating that this can be clearly seen – the servants prepared & the masters ate. That's why I always tear the French menu apart whenever I eat out 😊

The King James Bible is mostly made up of Anglo-Saxon words. The same roots that run through many of the language groups of the world.

The King James Bible

uses literary devices which
enhance doctrinally important
concepts and memorability

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All agree that the King James Bible is easy to remember
Unfortunately all do not agree that King James Bible should be the final authority for our doctrine & practice
It was when I realised this that I knew that I needed to change my focus. I always knew that King James Bible is the Word of God but I tried to use other versions to explain the meaning
My problem was that as a preacher I used to have a vocabulary of thousands of words & I was preaching to congregations with people who had many less words
I read that John Wesley & Winston Churchill both went to great lengths to make certain that what they said could be understood by the person with the smallest vocabulary – this changed my preaching style completely

Let's PAUSE NOW

Go to your workbooks & fill them in
upto this point

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Well done, you've completed another session, and we are getting closer to the purposes of this cause BUT you must have a driving desire and conviction.

I hope you enjoyed completing your workbooks