

The video “ ‘Dust to Dust’ Roots of Truth | Randy Skeet” was posted on the 2CBN TV YouTube channel on 7/7/23. The link is <https://youtu.be/pJhe5QtTpRQ>. Though it was posted by 2 CBN TV, the logo at the beginning of the video is that of Amazing Discoveries so that organization is also responsible for the content.

At 0:40 Randy says, “We welcome you to the Roots of Truth, a series of messages designed to show that the major doctrines of the Bible, particularly those that we refer to as present truth, are all rooted in the earliest chapters of the Bible; particularly the first three chapters of Genesis and ah, more extensively the first eleven, but particularly the first three chapters are the soil in which the major doctrines of salvation are all rooted and hence the title or the theme of this series, the Roots of Truth, and the very first presentation is entitled Dust to Dust.”

At 1:26 Randy says, “There is a common belief in Christianity, that it is all right to eat anything, and that the Bible authorizes the consumption of any creature and this erroneous belief is based on First Timothy chapter four, verse four which says, ‘for every creature of God is good and nothing to be refused if it be received with thanksgiving. Now if someone begins a study of dietary laws at that verse, then the person will naturally conclude that the verse is saying or the Bible is teaching that every creature of God is good for food, but if the person begins a study of diet all the way back in Genesis one, it becomes very very clear that First Timothy four verse four cannot, and is not saying, that every creature of God is good for food. In other words one of the reasons why all Christian churches use the same Bible but arrive at so vastly different conclusions in various areas of teaching, is because of the methods of study that they use.”

Do you see a problem? Randy thinks that “all Christian churches use the same Bible.” I have unpleasant news for Randy. All Christian churches do NOT use the same Bible. Not even Amazing Discoveries or the Seventh-day Adventist Church use the same Bible. I have in my possession a tract published by Amazing Discoveries titled *Clean & Unclean in the Bible* that’s about clean and unclean food. The cover of that tract is page number one, the back of the cover is page number two and is blank, the first words of the body of that tract are on page three and on page four, a quotation from the New International Version (NIV) is used. On page seven of that tract Genesis 9:3 from the NIV is quoted where it says “Everything that lives and moves will be food for you. Just as I gave you the green plants, I now give you everything.” That seems pretty clear in ENGLISH. You can work your way out of that dilemma using the King James Version (KJV) but since the word “food” has a very limited meaning in English, you can’t wiggle your way out of it using the NIV. In addition, there is a passage in the NIV that makes it very clear that Jesus said we could eat anything.

“ ‘Are you so dull?’ he asked. ‘Don’t you see that nothing that enters a person from the outside can defile them? For it doesn’t go into their heart but into their stomach, and then out of the body.’ ” Mark 7:18-19 from the NIV.

That’s really easy to read. Here is that passage from the real Bible.

“And he saith unto them, Are ye so without understanding also? Do ye not perceive, that whatsoever thing from without entereth into the man, it cannot defile him; Because it entereth not into his heart, but into the belly, and goeth out into the draught, purging all meats?” Mark 7:18-19 from the KJV.

I have no problem with that. Food goes into the stomach, then out of the body and into the draught (latrine or sewer) and all meats (foods) are thus purged (gotten rid of). The KJV doesn't say all foods were made clean like the NIV does.

Don't assume that I'm trying to justify the diet of a carnivore. I have been a lacto-ovo vegetarian for over five decades and I believe the Spirit of Prophecy. What I am saying is that not even Amazing Discoveries or, for that matter, the Seventh-day Adventist Church, “use the same Bible.” You positively CANNOT prove from fake bibles such as the NIV, the New King James Version (NKJV), the English Standard Version (ESV) and many other fake bibles that the consumption of unclean meats is forbidden in the Christian era. It's even difficult to prove that with the King James Version (KJV); you also need to accept the Spirit of Prophecy.

At 3:22 Randy says “the Bible” (notice that “the Bible” is singular) “must be read and it must be studied a certain way.” If you study a fake “the Bible” you can come to erroneous doctrinal conclusions even if you study it properly until the cows come home.

At 3:37 Randy speaks of the “the law of first mention” in which you start with the study of any Bible subject in the place where it is first mentioned. It's true you should study the whole real Bible on any particular subjects but that doesn't change the fact that according to the NIV “Everything that lives and moves will be food for you.” Randy's law of first mention is a lot less important than not using a fake “the Bible.”

At 7:30 Randy says, “This subject has to do with the state of the dead. Like the subject of diet, where most Christians believe anything is fit for food, and that is authorized by First Timothy chapter four verse four which that verse does not say, most Christians also believe that when a person dies, that person goes directly to heaven or directly to hell. That teaching is absolutely not of the Bible and if it is not of the Bible; it is Satanic. Let me say that again politely but firmly. Any teaching contrary to God's Word is Satanic. It is not biblical and that teaching will have no sanctifying effect on the life of the person who believes it.”

I'm not sure why Randy used about a quarter of the time in this video talking about food when the main subject is death. In what Randy just said, he used the phrase “the Bible” twice and “God's Word” once all of which are singular meaning ONE Bible. I have more bad news for Randy. Using a “the Bible” (the NIV used in the aforementioned Amazing Discoveries tract for instance) I can contest the Seventh-day Adventist doctrine on the state of the dead. I do agree with Randy where he says any teaching contrary to God's Word is Satanic and using the KJV as the standard, the NKJV, the ESV, the NIV and many other bibles are Satanic. They should NEVER be quoted as “God's Word” by any Seventh-day Adventist minister.

“For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit. After being made alive,

he went and made proclamation to the imprisoned spirits—to those who were disobedient long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water,” 1 Peter 3:18-20 from the NIV.

“For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit: By which also he went and preached unto the spirits in prison; Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water.” 1 Peter 3:18-20 from the KJV.

The NIV says Christ was raised “in the Spirit” which means not in a flesh and blood body and that AFTER being raised in the Spirit He spoke to wicked people who had died in the flood. If Jesus took the time to speak to them, they must have still had a chance to be saved therefore they must have been in Purgatory. The KJV says Christ was “quickened” (made alive) “by the Spirit” (that would be the Holy Spirit) and that it was “by” that Spirit (Holy Spirit), that the wicked people before the flood had been preached to. Peter, in 2 Peter 2:5, explained this when he said Noah was “a preacher of righteousness.” Noah, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, preached to the wicked antediluvians. I have explained this in much more detail in my review of the Sabbath School Bible Guide, lesson 2, for the fourth quarter of 2022 that you can find on www.SabbathSchoolGuide.com.

Predictably, Randy starts his discussion on the state of the dead with the following verse.

“And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.” Genesis 2:7 from the KJV.

Randy has said the various churches use the “same Bible” but thus far Randy hasn’t used a fake Bible even though Amazing Discoveries does. In explaining Genesis 2:7 Randy, for the first time I’ve heard it from a Seventh-day Adventist minister, doesn’t say a person is composed dirt or dust and air but that a person is simply composed of dust. Congratulations Randy! The “breath of life” in Genesis 2:7 is not air but what comes from God that puts in man’s brain the intangible substance called intelligence or mental processes.

At 22:52 Randy discusses Ecclesiastes 12:7 where it says that man’s “spirit” returns to God when a man dies. He says that the spirit in the verse is breath. It’s the very same “breath of life” or the intangible substance called mental processes or intelligence that God put in the dust he had formed Adam from. God keeps a memory of our mental processes in a sleeping state when we die and restores those mental processes in an awake state to a new body when we’re resurrected.

What Randy has said about death is the key to avoid saying stupid things without even knowing it. In ENGLISH (no Greek or Hebrew needed), the word “soul” can mean a person or the intangible element called that person’s mental processes. The word “spirit” can mean in ENGLISH a person’s mental processes, the Holy Spirit or a demon all depending on the context in which the word is used.

Randy was wrong when he said Christians use the same Bible. I have never heard Randy use any Bible but the real Bible (the KJV) so he may not know how bad commonly used Seventh-day Adventist fake “the Bible” are. What Randy has taught about the state of the dead is very logical and makes all verses about death in the real Bible easy to understand.

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