

“Pastor Ted Wilson: ‘God is going to use you to spread the Three Angels’ Messages.’” was posted by Seventh-day Adventist Church on YouTube on 5/22/20.

The bible used for this presentation was the New King James Version (NKJV). You may be interested to know what the NKJV says compared with what the real Protestant Bible, the King James Version (KJV), says in some of the Scripture passages quoted.

(2:17) “Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, ‘Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?’” Matthew 24:3 (NKJV).

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Notice that the NKJV says “end of the age” and the KJV says “end of the world.” You will not find any passage in the NKJV that says “end of the world” meaning the world will come to an end. Those believing in New Age doctrine don’t believe the World will end but will go through different ages. According to them, we have left or are leaving the Age of Pisces and are entering or have entered the Age of Aquarius. The NKJV reading supports that doctrine.

(3:54) “And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another. Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. But he who endures to the end shall be saved.” Matthew 24:10-13 (NKJV).

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The NKJV says, “lawlessness will abound” and the KJV says, “iniquity shall abound.” “Lawlessness” means “The quality or state of being unrestrained by law; disorder.” “Iniquity” means “Injustice; unrighteousness; a deviation from rectitude.” I could covet my neighbor’s wife and never would be considered lawless but would certainly be guilty of iniquity.

The Roman Catholic Church makes a distinction between “mortal sins” and “venial sins.” A mortal sin will damn one to eternal torture in hell unless forgiven by a priest. Examples of mortal sins include eating meat on Friday and missing Mass on Sunday. Venial sins will merely send one to purgatory where its cleansing fires will eventually fit one for heaven; venial sins don’t even need to be confessed. Some examples of venial sins would be lying and petty theft. Lying and petty thefts would both be acts of iniquity

while a little lie now and then or a theft of some little thing wouldn't make one lawless in most minds.

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