

“Pastor Ted Wilson: Christ’s Ministry in the Heavenly Sanctuary” was posted by Seventh-day Adventist Church on YouTube on 6/26/20. General Conference President Ted Wilson is the speaker.

Around 0:22 our General Conference President says, “And you know the world is changing rapidly and yet, praise God, His Word never changes.” During this whole video the only “Bible” used is the New King James Version (NKJV) so I should be justified in assuming that when he says, “His Word,” he means the NKJV.

Around 0:52 Ted quoted a key Seventh-day Adventist verse from his “Bible” of choice.

“And he said to me, ‘For two thousand three hundred days; then the sanctuary shall be cleansed.’” Daniel 8:14 (NKJV).

“And he said unto me, Unto two thousand and three hundred days; then shall the sanctuary be cleansed.” Daniel 8:14 from the King James Version (KJV).

Take a close look at those verses and see if “His Word” has changed. The NKJV says, “For two thousand three hundred days” and the King James Version says, “Unto two thousand and three hundred days.” The verses have definitely changed and since the NKJV came well after the KJV and the KJV was the Protestant Bible for hundreds of years, it is the NKJV that has changed.

Of course, many will ask does the change from “Unto” to “For” make any difference? For this, get out an ENGLISH dictionary; in this case Webster’s Third New International Dictionary (unabridged). You will find a long list of different definitions for “for” one of which is, “as a preparation toward” and “in order to bring about.” “Unto” means, “until” among other things. By all means, get out your own dictionary and look at the various possible meanings. The fact remains that the KJV says the cleansing of the sanctuary won’t start until 2,300 days have passed; the NKJV says some process will go on “for” 2,300 and the sanctuary will be cleansed. In other words, according to the NKJV the cleaning process will take 2,300 days. According to the NKJV the cleansing of the sanctuary didn’t start on October 22, 1844 but rather the process that had been going on “for” 2,300 days was completed at that time.

Daniel 8:14 is quoted on the first page of the chapter titled “What Is the Sanctuary” in *The Great Controversy*. What you may not know is that in addition to the real *Great Controversy* there is a fake one in which verses from a fake bible, in this case the NKJV, have replaced “His Word” as revealed to Ellen G. White.

Around 1:55 Ted continues to explain the cleansing of the sanctuary and uses Hebrews 8:1-2 from the NKJV. Since Ted believes “His Word” never changes and the NKJV is “His Word” let’s see what the alleged “His Word” says in the next chapter in Hebrews.

“Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal Redemption.” Hebrews 9:12 (NKJV).

“Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us.” Hebrews 9:12 (KJV).

The above verse is not a prophecy; it is speaking of what already happened. According to the NKJV Jesus entered the “Most Holy Place” at His crucifixion and not on October 22, 1844 as Ted claims to have happened. If you weren’t convinced by the “unto” and “for” discussion above, I hope you can see there is a BIG difference between “Most Holy Place” and “holy place.” If Ted’s “Bible” is to be believed, “His Word” has changed.

Around 3:37 Ted says, “judgment” is mentioned “over 1,000 times” in “the Bible. Actually, and you shouldn’t be surprised, it isn’t that way. In the King James Version “judgment” and “judgments” together only occur 421 times. It was a bit more difficult to get the numbers for Ted’s NKJV since I had to do it old school from a printed concordance. I did not count each word but took a tape measure and counted the number of times those words occurred in two centimeters of column space. Then I measured the columns and calculated the number from that so this is not an exact number but a close approximation. Those words together in the NKJV occur about 324 times.

Around 5:05 Ted says we will be covered with Christ’s righteousness and uses a NKJV verse to prove that.

“He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels.” Revelation 3:5 (NKJV).

The verse clearly says overcomers will be “clothed in white garments” but it does NOT say those garments are Christ’s righteousness. Fortunately there is another verse written by the same apostle, in Revelation no less, that tells us what the white garments are.

“And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.” Revelation 19:8 (NKJV).

The NKJV clearly defines the “white garments” as our own righteous acts and not Christ’s righteousness. I’m surprised Ted doesn’t know “His Word” says this.

If Ted had been using the real Protestant Bible, there would have been no problem for it says:

“And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.” Revelation 19:8 (KJV).

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