



# THE BELIEVERS

*And take the helmet of salvation,  
and the sword of the Spirit, which is  
the word of God: Ephesians 6:17*

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### *The President's Pen By Nic Kizziah*



Greetings once again from the heart of the Bible Belt in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, good ol' U.S. of A.

The King James Bible Believers Conference in 2003 of June this year was outstanding. It was hosted by Pastor David Reagan of Antioch Baptist Church in Knoxville TN. It was refreshing to see Independent Baptists associating with Southern Baptists in an effort to promote the Book and our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. It was ear-marked by great preaching, singing, prayer, a writer's conference, refreshments, and displays of which they had an original first edition of the 1611 King James Bible. For more information on future conferences go to their website: [www.learnthebible.org](http://www.learnthebible.org)

Please be sure to also visit our website at [www.thebelieversorganization.org](http://www.thebelieversorganization.org). I hope these newsletters have been a blessing to those who have received them. All new members of The Believers and other interested parties are automatically added to our mailing list. However it is that time of the year for those receiving it to let us know if they would like to stay on the mailing list for the year 2004.

If you wish to continue receiving this free informative newsletter then you must contact us with your name and your current mailing address. Please choose one of the following three options:

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Remember all we need is your name and your current mailing address. If you prefer an e-mail copy then let us know. We hope to hear from *every one* as we do not wish to drop any one from the mailing list.

Issue after issue we pledge to continue to present information defending the King James Bible for what it is in truth, the pure word of God...thy word is truth (John 17:17.) Thy word *is* very pure: therefore thy servant loveth it. (Psalms 119:140.)

If I have erred from the truth in any way whatsoever, rest assured it was not deliberate. I have tried to do my very best. However errors can be made and such a one was made in the last issue (June 2003) which I now would like to correct.

The earlier copies of the March 2003 newsletter stated that the manuscripts from which our King James Bible came from after they made their way into print were called the Received Text or the Majority Text (see article on Antioch vs. Alexandria.) Instead of Majority Text this phrase should have read Textus Receptus. The correction was made in later copies. Unfortunately we had already mailed out most of the newsletters before I caught it. So if you received one of these then please take note: Majority Text should have read Textus Receptus.

Most writers would have simply ignored something like this but it is important to me to

be deady accurate in everything I report. Till next time, Selah.

***Believers Beware Of Counterfeit King James Bibles***

King James Bible believers are faced with an array of problems to day. Of course we all know that the multiplicity of all the new modern versions are a big problem but another big problem is the fact that many of the worldly publishing companies are publishing Bibles and calling them King James Bibles when in actuality they are not. They are counterfeits.

Because the King James Bible is in the publick domain and not copyrighted, these worldly publishing companies think they can make minor changes to the standard text so that they can please certain groups which translates into extra sales for them. That's the way the modern world operates to day. All the common ordinary Bible believer wants is the same Bible that his grandmother had and the same Bible her grandmother had and the same Bible her grandmother had etc... that's all.

Just give us the text that has established itself as the standard text of the Holy Bible, an old fashioned, Christ exalting, devil kicking, Authorized King James Bible. To the best of my understanding this is the 1769 edition of the 1611 King James Bible with a few minor printing errors and spellings corrected along the way in the 1800's.

Until the twenty-first century you could get a copy of it in any nickel and dime book store. To day you can still find it but you must proceed with caution. You will be hard pressed to find it at all in any typical Christian book store without some alterations to the text.

The Bible of our forefathers which we received through process of time comes with three specific warning labels. One is near the

front. The other is near the middle and the last one is at the very end. Let's read them:

**WARNING LABEL # 1...Deuteronomy 4:2**

<sup>2</sup> Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish *ought* from it, that ye may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you.

**WARNING LABEL # 2...Proverbs 30:5-6**

<sup>5</sup> Every word of God *is* pure: he *is* a shield unto them that put their trust in him.

<sup>6</sup> Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar.

**WARNING LABEL # 3...Revelation 22:18-19**

<sup>18</sup> For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book:

<sup>19</sup> And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and *from* the things which are written in this book.

I would like to think these worldly publishing companies are just ignorant to the seriousness of what they are doing. However in some cases I'm sure that these deceptive maneuvers are being done with fore thought. In other words they are aware of the warning labels but choose to ignore them. They have hardened their hearts against the standard text of the Holy Bible.

Let me give you an example of what I'm talking about. It was approximately six months ago I purchased a King James Bible

from a popular on line book store. It was a straight text (advertised as the standard text) meaning it had no notes, no references, no helps, and no maps. It was just what I wanted. Just give me the Bible and if I need help with a difficult passage I'll ask the Holy Spirit for guidance and I'll check other scriptures for references.

Don't get me wrong. I'm not against some of the commentaries and other Bible study tools. *In fact I consider some of them a necessity, for example a good dictionary.* It's just that commentaries, dictionaries, concordances and the like are the words of men and not the words of God. They are not infallible. Therefore I do not believe they should be mixed together under the same cover *and be called the word of God.* In actuality it is the word of God plus the words of a man or a group of men. In my opinion the Holy Bible *should be the word of God only* from cover to cover. That is why I prefer a straight text.

At any rate I had bought the Bible I thought I wanted. It had been published by Cambridge. They have always been the giant in the industry. In fact they are the oldest Printer and Publisher in the world. They are suppose to be the gold standard for dependability according to many King James Bible believers. This Bible had a nice black French Morocco leather cover with golden coloured gilt edges. It was very nice on the outside but when I started checking out the inside I was shocked. This particular edition of the Cambridge Bible that calls itself a King James Bible is not genuine. IT'S A COUNTERFEIT! It's not the Bible of my forefathers!

Here are some of the changes I located: Asswaged has been changed to assuaged. Basons has been changed to basins. Chesnut has been changed to chestnut. Cloke has been changed to cloak. Enquire has been changed to inquire. Further has been changed to farther. Jubile has been changed to jubilee. Intreat has been changed to entreat. Morter has been changed to mortar. Ought has been

changed to aught, and rereward has been changed to rearward.

Brother Nic, why get so upset? These are just minor changes in spelling. Well maybe they are, but have you never read “a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump?” You see I believe God wrote the Bible through sinful men. I believe God copied the Bible through sinful men. I believe God translated the Bible through sinful men, and I believe God edited (purified) the Bible through sinful men. So therefore I believe God gave us the exact words in the exact order He wanted us to have them in. If that’s the case then He spelled the words exactly the way He wanted to spell them, and gave them to us in a pure language, and that language is the standard text of the King James Bible. This is the Bible that has stood the test of time without any editing whatsoever and this is the Bible The Believers organization, with God’s help, intends to preserve for all future generations.

Beside all this, Cambridge has also taken the liberty of making doctrinal changes. Notice the following: The capital S in the word Spirit has been changed to a lower case s in numerous passages. The capital S refers to the Holy Spirit, the third member of the Godhead, whereas the lower case s in the word spirit could have multiple definitions such as simply referring to a mood or emotion. Its primary definition means to breath. All living self moving creatures have a *spirit* within them. So many definitions could apply to the word spirit when it is not capitalized.

To change the capital S in the word Spirit to a lower case s is an attack against the Godhead, the most powerful threefold cord in heaven and earth: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Cambridge has made this critical error in the following places: Genesis 1:2, 41:38, Judges 3:10, 6:34, 11:29, 13:25, 14:6, 14:19, 15:14, 1 Samuel 10:6, 10:10, 11:6, 16:13, 16:14, 19:20, 19:23, 2 Samuel 23:2, 1 Kings 18:12, 22:24, 2 Kings 2:16, 2 Chronicles 15:1, 18:23, 20:14, 24:20, Job 33:4, Isaiah 40:13,

48:16, 61:1, 63:10, 11, 14, Ezekiel 11:5, 24. For hundreds of years Cambridge published these verses with a capital S, but now in the twenty-first century it has been changed. Actually this so called standard text edition first hit the market in 1993 and is being endorsed by many King James Bible believing websites to day. I assume that they are not aware that it has been modernized.

Here is another change that has been made in this particular edition: the word twoedged has become two-edged. They added a hyphen. This word is only in the King James Bible four times (Psalms 149:6, Proverbs 5:4, Hebrews 4:12, and Revelation 1:16.) Now check this out: they added the hyphen in only three of the four verses. They left it without a hyphen in Hebrews 4:12. Why? Was this a mistake or did they mean to do it that way? Why tamper with it in the first place? Don’t say you were trying to help us Cambridge. If that’s the case then please don’t try to help us any more. All we want you to do is to publish the same standard text of the King James Bible as you have done so very well for hundreds of years. Don’t publish something that is not the standard and call it the standard. Once you modernize spelling, change capital letters to lower case letters and add hyphens, you are changing the standard text in order to please modern society.

Here are some other ploys that some of these other worldly publishing companies are pulling on an unaware public. One thing a lot of them do is change the spelling of words that end with the letters **o-u-r** to the more modern American spelling of **o-r**. For example armour becomes armor. Behaviour becomes behavior. Clamour becomes clamor. Colour becomes color. Endeavour becomes endeavor. Favour becomes favor. Honour becomes honor. Labour becomes labor. Neighbour becomes neighbor. Odour becomes odor. Rigour becomes rigor. Rumour becomes rumor. Valour becomes valor and vapour becomes vapor. Well Brother Nic what’s wrong with that? Remember what we said about the

warning labels? Remember what the scripture said about a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump?

Now the very worst of this battle of **o-u-r** vs. **o-r** comes when dealing with the only begotten Son of God, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The modern day counterfeiters have changed Saviour to Savior. They have given us a six-letter Savior in place of a seven-letter Saviour. In Bible numerics seven is the number of completeness, purity, and spiritual perfection. On the other hand six is the number of man which is earthly not heavenly. Every one has heard of 666. It has a bad connotation and is not highly esteemed in Bible numerics.

The seven-letter Saviour is the only begotten Son of God, the Lord Jesus Christ. The six-letter Savior is the son of perdition, the anti christ. He wants to be like the most High (Isaiah 14:14,) but not in a good way, but in an evil way. He is not a follower. He's a counterfeiter. Therefore his final destination is the lake of fire. The new versions, along with the new age movement, and some of the King James Bible counterfeits are preparing the way for this six-letter so called Savior. That's the way he will spell his name, *S-a-v-i-o-r* not *S-a-v-i-o-u-r*. No thank you Satan. I'm sticking with the seven-letter Saviour as portrayed in the old black Book that I inherited from my forefathers.

There are many other things going on by the worldly publishing companies. All most all of them have hardened their hearts against the standard text of the Holy Bible. They do not believe God actually had His hand upon it much less wrote it. They treat it as a product of men. That is why they do not hesitate to publish all the different new versions. Nor do they hesitate to change the old King James and

still call it the King James. If a person can't see the fingerprints of God upon this Book then he is either clouded in the cabassis or he is as lost as a duck in the desert with his head in the sand!

The rules of English grammar may change but the King James Bible is fixed in a moment of time (the 1800's, the 1900's and for ever more) and is unchangeable. This is the standard text and there is no other. This is the Book that spread the gospel of Jesus Christ all over the world. This is the Book my grandmother had and her grandmother had and her grandmother had without any alterations (editing) whatsoever. It is basically the same Book that rolled off the printing press in 1611. The only differences being it was changed from Gothic type to Roman type, printer's errors were corrected and spelling was stabilized. The King James Bible is a very old Book.

Now consider this: the scriptures have been translated in whole or in part into over 1,200 languages. Of all these many were translated straight from the Elizabethan English of the King James Bible. Not from the Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek. Not from the Latin, not from the German, but straight from the Authorized King James. Now some of these people have learned English as a second language. They are not familiar with these modern Americanized spellings nor are most of the other English speaking people of the world. Can you see what God has woven together through process of time? The Holy Bible is from above and is a finished book from God. It is written in a pure language. Furthermore this language is very peculiar and has been used and still is being used in a very unique way. Let's preserve it as we received it and quit trying to change it!



## QUICK CHECK LIST WHEN BUYING A KING JAMES BIBLE

Scripture Reference	The Real Bible	Counterfeit
GENESIS 1:1	heaven	heavens
GENESIS 1:2	Capital S (Spirit)	lower case s (spirit)
GENESIS 8:1	asswaged	assuaged
GENESIS 11:3	thoroughly	thoroughly
GENESIS 11:3	morter	mortar
GENESIS 12:1	shew	show
GENESIS 21:26	to day	today
GENESIS 23:8	intreat	entreat
GENESIS 24:57	enquire	inquire
GENESIS 30:37	chesnut	chestnut
GENESIS 31:42	labour	labor
GENESIS 41:38	Capital S (Spirit)	lower case s (spirit)
EXODUS 8:23	to morrow	tomorrow
EXODUS 24:6	basons	basins
EXODUS 25:30	shewbread	showbread
EXODUS 25:30	alway	always
LEVITICUS 25:9	jubile	jubilee
NUMBERS 10:25	rereward	rearward
NUMBERS 22:26	further	farther
1 SAMUEL 18:6	musick	music
PSALMS 149:6	twoedged	two-edged
ISAIAH 59:17	cloke	cloak
MATTHEW 1:19	publick	public
MATTHEW 4:1	Capital S (Spirit)	lower case s (spirit)
LUKE 2:11	Saviour	Savior
PHILIPPIANS 3:17	ensample	example
1 TIMOTHY 6:20	so called	so-called
JAMES 4:14	vapour	vapor

This is just a very short list of the changes being made by some of the worldly publishing companies. If you find one counterfeit word then that is a pretty good indication there are many more. Don't buy that Bible, check elsewhere.

The best place I know to purchase a good Bible at a reasonable price is at Bearing Precious Seed Ministry. They sell them at

cost. However they do expect a donation with each purchase. This is a church ministry, not a business. You can contact them at [www.biblebelievers.com](http://www.biblebelievers.com) or call them at 1-763-413-9525. Their hours are from 8 AM to 8 PM CST.

## King James Bible Statistics

Many books and websites list faulty statistics on the King James Bible. Of course the number of books (66) and chapters (1,189) are fairly easy to count. However when it comes to verses, words and letters, there are a wide variety of numbers floating around. For example when it comes to verses I have read and heard preachers and teachers say there are 31,000 verses, 31,101 verses, 31,102 verses, 31,170 verses and 31,175 verses.

Many use the latter number and then proceed to tell you the middle verse is Psalm 118:8. It reads as follows: ***It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man.*** Wow, what a verse to be right in the middle of your Bible. Then they tell you to count the words in this middle verse. There are fourteen. That's seven plus seven. That's the number of completeness and spiritual perfection doubled. Then they direct you to the middle two words and they read "**the Lord**". So the King James Bible has the words "**the Lord**" right in the center of it.

I have read this in numerous books and on several websites. I have heard it on tapes. I have also received e-mails informing me of this information. On top of all this I have heard my two most favorite preachers proclaim it from the pulpit. It's funny how people copy from one another. Here's the problem. They started off with a faulty statistic. They were taught there were 31,175 verses in the King James Bible and that's not true.

Hey but it gets even worse. If there were 31,175 verses the middle verse would not be Psalm 118:8. It would be Psalm 104:16. This is the 15,588<sup>th</sup> verse in the King James Bible. It reads as follows: **The trees of the LORD are full of sap; the cedars of Lebanon, which he hath planted;** hey nothing very astounding there that jumps off the page and slaps you in the face and makes you say wow! In order for Psalm 118:8 (the 15,968<sup>th</sup> verse in the KJB) to be the middle verse there would have to be 31,935 verses in the King James Bible, which is simply not the case.

One thing that is real ironic about all this is that the New King James Version has kept this verse intact as it is written in the King James Bible. Nevertheless they did not hesitate to tamper with the previous seven verses in Psalm 118. Apparently some one on that committee was aware of all this stuff going on in the center of the Bible. It makes me laugh just to think about it.

The truth is there are 31,102 verses in the King James Bible. Therefore there is no single middle verse. You cannot have a middle verse with an even number of verses. However there are *two* middle verses. These would be verses 15,551 and 15,552 (Psalms 103:1-2.)

### PSALM 103

**B**LESS the LORD, O my soul:  
And all that is within me, *bless* his holy name.

<sup>2</sup> Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:

These are the middle *two* verses of the King James Bible. Both verses start with "Bless the LORD, O my soul". Verse 1 continues...and all that is within me, **bless his holy name**. Verse 2 concludes with...and forget not all his benefits. These are powerful words coming from the two center verses of the Book.

Now let's count the words in these two middle verses. There are twenty-eight. That's twice as many as in the imaginary middle we discussed earlier. That's seven quadrupled (7times 4) instead of seven doubled (7 times 2.) Here we have seven compounded twice as much. The truth is always better than fiction. Any one that knows their Bible knows that God loves the number seven.

Now let's see if we can find some middle words in the center of God's middle verses. Yes, I see four (**bless his holy name**.) There are twelve words on one side of this phrase and twelve words on the other side. So the King James Bible has **bless his holy name** right in the center of the two middle verses! Once again that's twice as many words as in the imaginary center.

This phrase also has exactly twice as many words (12) on each side of it. God loves the number twelve also. Next to the number seven, it is his favorite number. He uses it a lot in his word. For example there were twelve apostles and twelve tribes of Israel. There are twelve *manner* of fruits bared by the tree of life. It is the number of authority and power. What else would you expect in the center of God's Holy Bible? **Bless his holy name**.

In conclusion to all this middle of the King James Bible stuff consider this verse of scripture, PSALM 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.

We see here God thinks quite a bit about his holy name and his word has been magnified above it! So if the Bible is the word of God, and it is, and the King James Bible is the Bible, and it is, then how do you think we should treat it? The answer should be obvious: with honour and respect.

Total Books in the King James Bible: 66

Total Chapters in the King James Bible:  
1,189

Total verses in the King James Bible:  
31,102

Total Books in the Old Testament: 39

Total Chapters in the Old Testament: 929

Total verses in the Old Testament: 23,145

Total Books in the New Testament: 27

Total Chapters in the New Testament: 260

Total verses in the New Testament: 7,957

Middle Book in the King James Bible:  
None – There are 2 – Micah & Nahum

Longest Book in the King James Bible:  
Psalms

Shortest Book in the King James Bible: 2  
John (verses) & 3 John (words)

Middle Chapter in the King James Bible:  
Psalm 117

Longest Chapter in the King James Bible:  
Psalm 119

Shortest Chapter in the King James Bible:  
Psalm 117

Middle verse in the King James Bible:  
None – There are 2 – Psalm 103:1 & Psalm  
103:2

Longest verse in the King James Bible:  
Esther 8:9

Shortest verse in the King James Bible:  
John 11:35

*Note: Total verses: 31,102.  $3+1+1+0+2 = 7$   
(completeness, spiritual perfection, pure)*

**The following statistics apply to the 1769  
edition of the 1611 King James Bible:**

*All word counts are the work of computer  
programmer Dave Whiting. I have  
checked and doubled-checked his counts  
with a manual count in 10 of the 66 Books  
and they all match perfectly. Therefore I  
believe these word counts to be 100%  
accurate (I hope.)*

	Book	Chapters	Verses	Words
1	Genesis	50	1,533	38,262
2	Exodus	40	1,213	32,685
3	Leviticus	27	859	24,541
4	Numbers	36	1,288	32,896
5	Deuteronomy	34	959	28,352
6	Joshua	24	658	18,854
7	Judges	21	618	18,966
8	Ruth	4	85	2,574
9	1 Samuel	31	810	25,048
10	2 Samuel	24	695	20,600
11	1 Kings	22	816	24,513
12	2 Kings	25	719	23,517
13	1 Chronicles	29	942	20,365
14	2 Chronicles	36	822	26,069
15	Ezra	10	280	7,440
16	Nehemiah	13	406	10,480
17	Esther	10	167	5,633
18	Job	42	1,070	18,098
19	Psalms	150	2,461	*42,704
20	Proverbs	31	915	15,038
21	Ecclesiastes	12	222	5,579
22	Song of Solomon	8	117	2,658
23	Isaiah	66	1,292	37,036
24	Jeremiah	52	1,364	42,654
25	Lamentations	5	154	3,411
26	Ezekiel	48	1,273	39,401
27	Daniel	12	357	11,602
28	Hosea	14	197	5,174
29	Joel	3	73	2,033
30	Amos	9	146	4,216
31	Obadiah	1	21	669
32	Jonah	4	48	1,320
33	Micah	7	105	3,152
34	Nahum	3	47	1,284
35	Habakkuk	3	56	1,475
36	Zephaniah	3	53	1,616
37	Haggai	2	38	1,130
38	Zechariah	14	211	6,443
39	Malachi	4	55	1,781



	Book	Chapters	Verses	Words
40	Matthew	28	1,071	23,684
41	Mark	16	678	15,166
42	Luke	24	1,151	25,939
43	John	21	879	19,094
44	Acts	28	1,007	24,245
45	Romans	16	433	* 9,422
46	1 Corinthians	16	437	* 9,462
47	2 Corinthians	13	257	* 6,065
48	Galatians	6	149	* 3,084
49	Ephesians	6	155	* 3,022
50	Philippians	4	104	* 2,183
51	Colossians	4	95	* 1,979
52	1 Thessalonians	5	89	* 1,837
53	2 Thessalonians	3	47	* 1,022
54	1 Timothy	6	113	* 2,244
55	2 Timothy	4	83	* 1,666
56	Titus	3	46	* 896
57	Philemon	1	25	* 430
58	Hebrews	13	303	* 6,897
59	James	5	108	2,304
60	1 Peter	5	105	2,476
61	2 Peter	3	61	1,553
62	1 John	5	105	2,517
63	2 John	1	13	298
64	3 John	1	14	294
65	Jude	1	25	608
66	Revelation	22	404	11,995
<b>66</b>	<b>Bible Totals</b>	<b>1,189</b>	<b>31,102</b>	<b>789,651</b>

\* The book of Psalms has superscriptions under some of the Psalms (chapters.) *These were not counted* in this chart because they are not in the verses. Also Psalm 119 has the Hebrew Alphabet translated into English. Even though these words are not in the verses *they were counted* because they are scattered throughout this Psalm (Chapter.)

\* The fourteen epistles of Paul are *sometimes* accompanied by subscriptions at the end of each letter. *These were not counted* because they are not in the verses. They are credited to Euthalius, a bishop of the 5<sup>th</sup> Century. The wording has slightly been modified during the process of time. Some of them seem to disagree with the text.

\*\*Hyphenated words are counted as one word.

\*\*These word counts are from the Cambridge edition.

\*\*These word counts were updated January 2004.

## SUMMARY OF KING JAMES BIBLE STATISTICS:

Total Books...**66** Total Chapters **1,189** Total Verses...**31,102**

Total words in the 31,102 verses...**789,629** (not including the Hebrew Alphabet in Psalm 119 or the superscriptions listed in some of the Psalms)

Total words in the Hebrew Alphabet in Psalm 119...**22**

Total words on the cover...**2** (HOLY BIBLE)

Total words in the Book Titles...**85** (the full titles as written in the 1611 edition...**374**)

Total times the word "CHAPTER" is listed...**1,034** (in 5 books the word is not listed because they only have one chapter)

Total times the word "PSALM" is listed...**150**

Total words in superscriptions (sub-titles) of Psalms...**1,034**

Total words in subscriptions (concluding remarks) in the epistles of Paul...**186**

Total words in Testament dividers...**6** (The Old Testament, The New Testament)

Total words in Table of Contents...**94** (the Book Titles, the Testament dividers plus the phrase Table of Contents) If you use the full titles as in the 1611 edition...**383**

Total words either on the cover or the first page explaining which Bible you have:

- A) Authorized Version...**2** or
- B) King James version...**3** or
- C) King James Bible...**3**

**Note – Computer programmer David Dougherty recently informed me that Psalm 103:1 (the first verse of the two middle verses of the Holy Bible) is the 1611<sup>th</sup> verse of the book of Psalms. How's that for coincidence?**

## ***The Founding Document Of The Believers***

The year was 1973. That's the year the New American Standard Version and the New Testament of the New International Version were first marketed to the public. It is also the year that a group of common ordinary men made a bold statement in defense of the classical standard text known as the King James Bible, thus The Believers Organization was born.

Back in those days hardly anyone called the word of God anything but the Bible or the Holy Bible. To these people in this part of the country there was only one Bible. However when other books came out calling themselves Bibles then people began using phrases like Authorized Version, King James Version, and King James Bible signifying the text that had established itself as the standard. To day the most popular phrase used is the King James Bible. This is the same phrase used in our Founding Document back in 1973.

The Document was written by my late uncle, Bob Kizziah. The art work was done by Robert Strickland.

Some of the local preachers that signed it were Rev. Noah Still, Rev. R.C. Dunkling, Rev. L.M. Whigum,

Rev. Willard Hubbard, Rev .R.L. Skipper, and Rev. E.V. (Doc) Swann. Also you will notice quite a few family members (Kizziah's.) The rest of the signatures also represent other common ordinary men. Some of them went to church and some of them didn't.

I believe with all my heart this is the kind of people the Holy Spirit works through the most, the common man. The only motive was to help establish the King James Bible for what it is in truth, the one and only absolute, pure word of God. Though this Document be but a man's word, if it be confirmed by the Holy Spirit then no man can overthrow it.

To day membership is open to whosoever believes (male or female) and is willing to confess what is here stated in this document. As of this date (September 2003) we have collected 1,160 signatures from people willing to publicly stand up for the King James Bible and to denounce all the *new* versions that are trying to replace it.

The following is a copy of the original Founding Document of The Believers. The actual size is much larger than what is represented here so it is not very legible in an 8x11 format. Therefore we have also included a printed version for readability.

# *Founding Document of The Believers*

We the undersigned on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1973, A.D., here in the County of Tuscaloosa, State of Alabama, United States of America; do hereby declare ourselves to be an organized group named, The Believers, who do openly proclaim the **KING JAMES BIBLE** and believe it to be the one and only absolute, pure Word of God.

The motive for this movement is made in effort to prove that any book, manuscript, literature, picture or anything else found misleading and not in full accordance with the **KING JAMES BIBLE**, is not a pure **Word of God!**

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*For signatures see copy of the original Founding Document*



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## WE, THE FOUNDERS ARE:

Brook Kyrish	J. R. (Don) Keen	Thos. S. Kippel	Edmon H. Ogden
Orlin C. Herring	Rev. R. C. Humble	Wingo Mastro	Larry E. Davis
Pax Noah Hill	Rev. L. M. Whiggen	David S. Taylor	Darryl L. Taylor
J. T. Nash	LARRY BARKS	Ray D. Lippert	Chas. Walcott
John E. Davis	Y. M. M. M. M. M.	John L. Lippert	B. D. Hiche
John E. Davis	HERMON VANCE	John L. Lippert	Riley Lippert
W. C. Lippert	Larry M. M. M.	Clifford S. O'Neil	Mitchell L. Lippert
Edmon H. Davis	Bill M. M. M.	Rev. Willard Lippert	Edmon H. Davis
Alb. Davis	John A. Kippel	Rev. L. L. Lippert	Rev. L. L. Lippert

By Hand of the Founders



### ***Who Are The Believers?***

The Believers is a non-profit organization founded by 36 men November 19, 1973 in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, USA. We are organized on the common belief that the King James Bible is the one and only absolute, pure word of God. Therefore we are against any other book or manuscript replacing the King James Bible as the final written authority.

We seek to help God preserve this sacred text for all future generations.

### ***How Do I Join The Believers?***

Fill out and sign a "Signed Statement Card" in good faith. Mail it to The Believers. After two members have witnessed your statement, we will issue you a "Membership Card." You will also receive our free quarterly newsletter. If you would like to request a "Signed Statement Card" or if you have a "Signed Statement Card" and would like to send it in, our mailing address is:

**The Believers  
P.O. BOX 40862  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35404  
USA**

**E-mail address:**

**[TheBelievers@charter.net](mailto:TheBelievers@charter.net)**

### ***Why Should I Join The Believers?***

We have had over a thousand people join The Believers, but there must be literally millions of Believers that are not organized. We offer such an

organization. It's great to be a Believer, but to be an organized Believer is special. We are publicly declaring our belief in the authority of the King James Bible. Therefore we have the absolute truth (in writing) pertaining to the Father, the Son, the Holy Ghost, heaven, earth, hell, man, everlasting life, and a host of other subjects.

The Bible believing fraternity is often ridiculed in this day and age. The Believers represent a strong voice from the common man in opposition to these attacks. We hope and pray for future assemblies of back to the Bible revivals.

The King James Bible has been taken out of the public schools. It has been slowly eased out of many of the pulpits. Therefore many congregations have followed. To day if you defend the old standard text over the newer versions you are labeled "controversial," and sometimes treated as an outcast. This is spiritual warfare. Our sacred Book is under attack to day.

Many have already traded in the Bible of their forefathers for a new up-to-date version. If you are one of these people then I hope information like what you have just read will help bring you back to the real Bible. If you believe then please join us. Let's stand up for the King James Bible as a team speaking with one voice in its defense. If you have doubts then do the research. Do some soul searching. Pray and meditate. The evidence is overwhelming that this is the spiritual Book from God. It is hard to believe at first, but the more you study the issue the more obvious it becomes: **God is the author of the King James Bible.**

## *In Memory (Deceased Members)*

Rev. James Adams, Joseph A. (Shorty) Adams, Lawless Adams, James Floyd (Bob) Battles, Chester Lee Battles, Johnnie (John) Battles, Jimmy (Pauline) Battles, Jimmy Toy (Bimbo) Battles, Rose Bernhardt, Annie R. (Ann) Boyd, Addie Viola Stine Boyd, Condon Virgil Boyd, William Nusom Boyd, Jimmy W. Brown, James P. Buffer, Everlena Burnett, Delma Cameron, Hattie Carrol, Riley Carter, Wilson Champion, Berly L. Colburn, Ollie Colburn, Woodrow C. Coleman, Bessie L. Colvin, William (Carzel) Cook, William Jessie (W.J.) Cook, Ed H. (Cotton) Cooley, Gretchen Mae (Blackwell) Cooley, Lemmie Delbert (Lem) Cooley, Eldon Houston Cooper, Hester Lilliemae (Hes) Cooper, Annie Mae Crutchfield, Josh Crutchfield, Pauline Gentry Cummings, Douglass (Doug) Dailey, Johnnie Lou Dailey, Jasper Dennis, Rev. R.C.(Jeff) Dunkling, Mary Martha Dunkling, Clifford (Cliff) Eaton, Timothy Wayne(Tim)Eaton, James (Lloyd) Eaton, John (Howard) Eaton, Oliver Louie Eaton, Minnie Bertha Eaton, Clarence B. Englebert Sr., John A. Etheridge, Bitha Wyers Franklin, Clarence O'Neal Frost, William T. (Bill) Gipson, Frank A. Green, Daniel Austin Hargrove, Walter Haun, Eugene (Gene) Hewett, Viola Hill, Erskin B. (E.B.) Hosmer, Edward U. (Ed) House, Bill O. Hubbard, Rev. Willard Hubbard, Bro. V.C. Ingram, Frances (Fray) Irrgang, John Richard Irrgang, Sr., Atlee Jones, Lawrence Kafner,

Beatrice (Beat) Kizziah, Beatrice Mable (Mae) Kizziah, Billy Joe (Bill) Kizziah, Elmer Daniel Kizziah, Frances Rawlins Kizziah, James Robert (Bob) Kizziah Jr., James Robert (Jim) Kizziah Sr., Jackie Maline (Jack) Kizziah Sr., Lee Hopson Kizziah, Mattie Marie Snider Kizziah, William Aubrey Kizziah, N. Dee Kyzer, Lasco Kyzer Sr., Alfred (Al) Lackey, Jackie C. Lunceford, Ruby Marchant, Virgil Gover Meeks, Charlie James (Chuck) Molden, Olan Morgan, John Tucker( J.T.) Nash, Lewis Oudum, Edward (Ed) Parker, John M. Parsons, Richard (Peachey) S. Patrick, Ida Bell Platts, Pink Poe, C.E.(Linnie) Porter, John Robert (J.R.) Pumphrey, Webster Pumphrey, Lonie Reed, Lasco D. Reed, T.C. Reed, C.H. (Pete) Reid, Lloyd Preston Reid, W.C. (Bill) Reid, George William Roberts, Rev. Robert Lee (R.L.) Skipper, Edward Levon (Jack) Smith, Johnnie C. (John) Smith, Emmette Eugene Snider, Margie Ann (Polly) Snider, Rev. Noah Still, Rev. E.V. (Doc) Swann, Sarah (Elsie) Swann, William Herman Swann, J.C. Toxey, Bill Toxey, Myrtle Toxey, Sherry Anne Toxey, Harvey Lee (H.L.) Tucker, Herman Vance, Emma Walker, George Walker, Leon Wallace, Michael (Mike) Warrack, Festus Weaver, Louie B. Weaver, Rosa H. Weaver, Rev. L.M. Whigum, C.B. Williams, Edna E. Williams, Eva Williams, James B.(J.B.) Williams, Kenneth F. Yeager.

### *Rest In Peace*