User Manual for Editing the Database

1 Guidelines for Database Changes

1.1 Editable Elements of a Node

Each node in the database consists of the following editable components:

- **Title:** Displayed at the top of the display view in large, bold text. It also serves as the clickable label for the user in the hierarchy panel.

- **Body:** Contains content rendered below the title on the display view. This is used for detailed information such as Bible verses, catechism quotes, or statistics.

- **Notes:** Visible on the home screen for the user's private reference. These may include explanations, citations, or additional guidance.

- **Children:** Sub-nodes categorized under the current node. Children can include subcategories or specific references such as Bible verses or quotes that are rendered in the display view.

2 Database Structure

The database is hierarchically organized to categorize objections and their supporting references:

2.1 Hierarchy Example

- **Category:** Protestantism

- **Subcategory:** Sola Scriptura

- **Subcategory:** The Pope

- **Specific Objection:** Why do you believe in the pope?

- **Reference:** Matthew 16 - Keys to the Kingdom

2.2 Content Guidelines

- For **specific objections:**

  - The **body** should be left blank.
  - The **notes** should contain brief but sufficiently detailed explanations for the user.

- For **references (children):**

  - **Title:** A concise, descriptive label for quick identification (e.g., Matthew 16 - Keys to the Kingdom).
  - **Body:** Neatly formatted and properly cited content (e.g., Bible verses, catechism quotes, or statistics).
  - **Notes:** A duplicate of the body with citations, along with any additional user notes.

3 Usage Notes for Editing

3.1 General Guidelines

- **Always Save Changes:**

  - After every edit, click the **Save** button to apply changes. Changes will not be reflected in the database until saved.

- **Selected Node Awareness:**

  - Double-check which node is selected before making edits.
  - After saving, the interface may occasionally return you to the root node. Ensure you reselect the intended node if this happens.

- **No Undo Functionality:**

  - Be cautious when editing or deleting nodes:
    * **Deleted nodes:** Cannot be recovered.
    * **Edits:** Overwrite the current state and cannot be undone.

3.2 Adding and Removing Children

- **Adding Children:**

  - After clicking **Add Child**, click **Save** to confirm the addition.
  - The new child node must be selected before editing it.

- **Removing Children:**

  - After clicking **Remove Child**, click **Save** to apply the change.
  - Only saved changes will update the hierarchy.

3.3   Tree/Layer Panel Navigation

- The hierarchy panel (on the left) is scrollable both horizontally and vertically.

- Use scrolling to access deeply nested nodes.

4   Additional Recommendations

- **Consistent Formatting:**

  - Ensure all references (verses, quotes, statistics) are properly formatted and cited.
  - Use consistent styling for easier readability and professional presentation.

- **Preview Your Changes:**

  - Test your edits by navigating through the hierarchy and viewing the display to ensure all content appears correctly.

- **Regular Backups:**

  - If possible, take regular backups of the database or document major edits separately, as there is no built-in undo function.