NURSERY MINISTRY WORKERS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday School ---------- *Piper Quinnelly & Mary Byars*
10:50 a.m. Service ---------- *Shirley White & Kaitlyn White*
6:30 p.m. Service ---------- *Shirley & Brenda White*
Wed. Evening Service ---------- *Jessica Quinnelly & Harrison White*

AND THE PEOPLE CAME...

- Week of October 11, 2026 -

Sunday School ---------- 16
Sunday Morning Service ---------- 36
Sunday Eve. Service ---------- 25
Wednesday Eve. Service ---------- 11

AND THE PEOPLE GAVE...

- Week of October 11, 2026 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----------	$	1,698.54
Auditorium A/C Replacement Fund ----------	$	125.93
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 10/11/26:	***$***	***1,824.47***

- Week of October 4, 2026 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----------	$	1,398.60
Auditorium A/C Replacement Fund ----------	$	125.93
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 10/04/26:	***$***	***1,524.53***

- Week of September 27, 2026 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----------	$	1,958.00
Auditorium A/C Replacement Fund ----------	$	116.22
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 09/27/26:	***$***	***2,074.22***

- Week of September 20, 2026 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----------	$	582.77
Auditorium A/C Replacement Fund ----------	$	125.93
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 09/20/26:	***$***	***708.70***

- Week of September 13, 2026 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----------	$	1,420.97
Auditorium A/C Replacement Fund ----------	$	116.22
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 09/13/26:	***$***	***1,537.19***

Average amount of Undesignated Offerings needed for church operating expenses EACH WEEK, as a minimum = $ 1,800.00



WHAT IT MEANS TO BE SAVED

1. ***Admit that you are a sinner.***
2. ***Admit that God says all sins must be paid for.***
3. ***Accept the fact that Christ took upon Himself the suffering necessary to pay for all your sins.***
4. ***You must change your mind about sin and sinning (God calls this repentance).***
5. ***By an act of your will, accept by faith the Lord Jesus Christ, Who can save you from the penalty of sin. Then, tell God about this in a simple prayer. Believe that God keeps His promise to save you, and thank Him for His salvation.***

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Sundays -

9:45 a.m. ---------- Sunday School
10:50 a.m. ---------- Morning Service
6:30 p.m. ---------- Evening Service

Wednesdays -

7:00 p.m. ---------- Evening Service

Bi-Monthly -

11:00 a.m. or 3:30 p.m. ------ Ladies Bible Study
- 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month

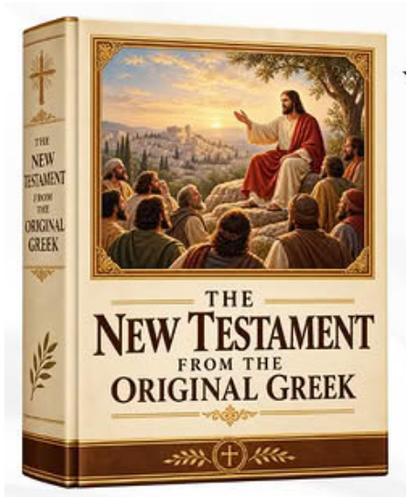
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SOUTH HEIGHTS BAPTIST'S *WEEKLY*

REMINDER

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BEWARE OF "THE NEW TESTAMENT FROM THE ORIGINAL GREEK" APP

By Pastor Todd W. White

There is a new tool for studying the Bible that is making the rounds that, on the surface, *LOOKS* like it would be a marvelous help for the Christian who wants to study his Bible more thoroughly, but doesn't have the training or, perhaps, the time necessary, to learn the original language of the New Testament.

This tool, which is a downloadable app for your computer or phone, promotes itself thusly:

"What if what you've read in the New Testament isn't what Jesus actually said? Many modern Bibles have changed words, softened messages, or even removed verses. You don't notice it... because you were taught to trust translations. But every word in the original Greek carried weight. A meaning that was lost."

Now - here, we see how the Adversary works. He always presents truth, but he mixes said truth with ***error.*** The publisher brings up a good point: ***"What if what you've read in the New Testament isn't what Jesus actually said?"*** They infer that there might be Bibles out there that have an incorrect, incomplete, or corrupted record of the words of Christ (which there actually are). Then, they make a statement that is categorically ***CORRECT: "Many modern Bibles have changed words, softened messages, or even removed verses."*** This is, of course, something that **IS** true - solid, well-trained Bible scholars in fundamental circles have warned for decades that most, if not all, of the modern Bible translations being sold today have thousands of missing words, and the renderings of crucial passages have been altered, resulting in Bible translations that are unreliable and contain major doctrinal corruptions.

Then, again, they correctly state, ***"You don't notice it... because you were taught to trust translations."***

And that's right - conservative Christians, especially Baptists, have spent the past 120+ years being told that the Bible is God's inspired, inerrant, infallible Word. As a result, we've come to trust ANY book claiming to be a Bible, ***even if it has been translated from corrupted texts.*** And, this is what the publishers of *"The New Testament From The Original Greek"* are hoping for - they're trying to reach out to a group of Bible-believing Christians who normally would not listen to their "missionaries" as they canvass American neighborhoods on their bicycles, and presenting *"Another Testament of Jesus Christ"* ***- the Book of Mormon.*** They carry with their Book of Mormon a King James Version (translation) of the Bible, and they tell people that they believe it IS the Word of God, *"...as far as it is translated correctly"*. In other words, when the KJV differs from official LDS (Mormon) teaching, later "revelations" by Joseph Smith, Jr., Brigham Young, and others, must be consulted, and they supersede and/or correct the teaching of the KJV.

Now - when you read Joseph Smith's *First Vision,* you will find his account of his dialogue with the angel Moroni. When young Joseph asks the angel which church he should join, the angel to him not join ANY of them because all of them were wrong, that *"all their creeds were an abomination in my [his] sight,"* and that those who professed them were also corrupt. In fact, Joseph Smith, Jr.,

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claimed that his new religion was a restoration of TRUE New Testament Christianity, which was somehow lost during the previous centuries, but was now being restored to mankind through him (of course).

So - that's how the publishers of *"The New Testament From The Original Greek"* get gullible Christians to accept this new Bible study tool. They truthfully state that there are modern Bible translations that are incomplete and have doctrinal changes in them, then they mix that truth with the erroneous claim that they have a RESTORED copy of the ORIGINAL New Testament, and, even if you don't read the original Greek (which they hope you can't), you can use their tool (which you pay for) which does the translating FOR YOU.

Their advertising states it this way:

"Today you can read it exactly as it was written! No filters. No religiosity. And for the first time, understand what no one ever explained to you."

Now, IF they WERE translating from the ORIGINAL Greek texts into English, that would be one thing....***but they're not.*** When you start digging through their website, you will find that their new Bible study tool uses the **Alexandrian** texts of the New Testament (also called the *Minority/Critical Texts*), rather than the Majority Texts, which are **not** corrupted. The Minority, or "critical", texts are the ones from which Wescott and Hort built their works, and are the underlying texts of the modern translations of the Bible, which the publishers of *"The New Testament From The Original Greek"* acknowledge are, in the very least, incomplete.

They clearly state that **their** work is:

- ❑ ***"Backed by the original Codices: Sinaiticus, Vaticanus and Alexandrinus."***
- ❑ ***"Referenced against the Nestle-Aland, the most respected critical edition of the Greek text."***
- ❑ ***"Cross-checked with the Liddell-Scott Greek Lexicon (LSJ), the classic dictionary of ancient Greek."***
- ❑ ***"Based on the Masoretic Text, the Hebrew root of the Old Testament."***
- ❑ ***"Supported by the Septuagint (LXX), the oldest Greek translation of the OT."***.

The interesting thing about this whole thing is that, while casting doubt on the accuracy of the underlying texts of the **modern** versions of the Bible, the publishers of *"The New Testament From The Original Greek"* use **THE VERY SAME TEXTS AND MANUSCRIPTS** for their work as the Bible translations they are warning people against! Sadly, since the vast majority of churchgoers in the USA have no idea that the Minority (critical) Texts are unreliable, corrupted, and cannot be trusted for use in Bible study, and are, in all likelihood, already using one of the modern English versions of the Bible, the publishers of this work are very cleverly foisting upon them ***something that is even worse!***

By claiming that readers should return to the "original Greek" of the New Testament because the translations they are currently using leave out or change parts of the New Testament (which IS true), by using THEIR Bible study tool, *"The New Testament From The Original Greek"*, the publishers have, quite cleverly, done two things:

1. They have obliterated the trustworthiness of the Bible translation that most American churchgoers are using by pointing out that they are not translated from the "original Greek", and
2. They have opened the door in the minds of those who accept their premise and buy their product to the idea taught by the LDS movement that the LDS "church" is a "restoration" of real New Testament Christianity, and will, I am certain, pass on to their missionaries, the names, addresses, and contact information so that said missionaries can follow up with them later, so they can later proselyte them.

Lastly, the publisher of this work, the **Religious Studies Center,** is owned and operated by Brigham Young University (an LDS entity), which ought to set off alarm bells in the minds of any fundamental, Bible-believing Christian.

CONCLUSION:

The publishers of *"The New Testament From The Original Greek"* have done a masterful job of hiding their actual purpose for producing it, namely, to confuse and ultimately proselyte unlearned and unwitting churchgoers in America to the Mormon religion. It is slick, nicely produced, cunningly deceptive, and dangerously attractive. There "might" be some value in a work like this **IF** they were using the Majority Texts (from which the King James Translation is taken), but since they are using the Minority (corrupted) Texts, and since their "translation" of those texts will, undoubtedly, reflect LDS (false) doctrine, to the exclusion of all others, and since Mormonism is NOT a Christian denomination, but, rather a pseudo-Christian cult, this work is to be avoided at all costs. ■

IS EVANGELICAL SCHOLARSHIP TRUSTWORTHY?

We often hear of "good evangelical scholarship" as if it is a trustworthy field. For example, Mark Ward, who claims the King James Bible has become hopelessly antiquated, recommends the evangelical scholarship that produced the modern versions and the evangelicals themselves as "friends" and "not enemies" (*"3 Ways to Graciously Engage KJV-Only Believers," Gospel Coalition, July 26, 2018,* cited from Bill Fortenberry, *False Friends and True Enemies, p. 49*). This is either naivety or willful ignorance. Evangelical scholarship has been deeply corrupted since the New Evangelical generation, led by men such as Harold Ockenga, "renounced separatism" and determined to associate with theological liberals instead of marking and avoiding them as the Word of God commands.

Predictably, since evil communications corrupt good manners, the result has been disastrous. This has been documented by prominent evangelicals themselves, such as Harold Lindsell (*The Battle for the Bible, 1976*, and *The Bible in the Balance, 1979*), Charles Woodbridge (*The New Evangelicalism, 1969*), Francis Schaeffer (*The Great Evangelical Disaster, 1984*), David Wells (*No Place for the Truth, 1993*), John Armstrong (editor, *The Coming Evangelical Crisis, 1997*), and Iain Murray (*Evangelicalism Divided: A Record of Crucial Change in the Years 1950-2000*).

Harold Lindsell was a close associate of Ockenga and participated in the renunciation, but he carefully and extensively documented the terrible fruit in his two explosive books. In 1985, Lindsell warned, *"Evangelicalism today is in a sad state of disarray. ... It is clear that evangelicalism is now broader and shallower, and is becoming more so. Evangelicalism's children are in the process of forsaking the faith of their fathers" (Christian News, Dec. 2, 1985).* Evangelical scholarship has grown much more corrupt since then, but being enamored with evangelicalism's bright lights, Mark Ward and many other fundamental baptist wanna-be (and on their way to being) evangelicals missed the memo. (For a description of evangelicalism's corrupt scholarship and dangerous waters, see *Evangelicalism and the Great Apostasy* at the Books section of www.wayoflife.org. For the shocking liberalism that absolutely permeates the field of modern textual criticism itself, see *The Modern Bible Version Hall of Shame* at the same place.)

- Evangelist David W. Cloud

NEWS OF INTEREST TO CHRISTIANS

☛ ***POPE PRAYS BEFORE IMAGE OF THE LYING MARY - "Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world" (I John 4:1).***

On Sept. 26, 2026, Pope Leo XIV prayed before the image of "our Lady of Lourdes" in France. The image resides in a cave where a barely literate peasant girl named Bernadette Soubirous supposedly had a vision in March, 1858 of a young woman who claimed to be "the Immaculate Conception." This was three years after Pope Pius IX had officially proclaimed that Mary was conceived without sin. Yet Mary called God her Saviour (Luke 1:47), proving that she was not without sin. The only individual born without sin is the Lord Jesus Christ (see Hebrews 4:15; 7:26; II Cor. 5:21; I Peter 2:22; I John 3:5).

Not only did the vision lie about being immaculate and instruct people to pray the rosary, which includes a blasphemous prayer to Mary as Queen of Heaven, mother of mercy, full of grace, it taught works salvation. Bernadette was instructed to kiss the ground as "an act of penance for sinners." There was no mention of the true gospel of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins. Rome declared Bernadette's vision authentic in 1862, a statue was dedicated to the "immaculate" Mary in 1863, a cathedral was dedicated in 1876, and Bernadette was canonized as a saint in 1933.

Pope John Paul II worshipped before the Lourdes statue in 1983 and attributed Mary's intercession for his survival of an assassination attempt. Pope Benedict XVI placed a golden crown on the head of the Mary of Lourdes statue in Rome in 2007.

The apostle Paul preached salvation by grace without works (Ephesians 2:8-10) and warned that anyone, even an angel from heaven, who preached a gospel different from the gospel of free grace was cursed (Galatians 1:6-9).

Rome built three basilicas at Lourdes and has collected offerings and valuable gifts from the 200 million pilgrims who have sought blessing and healing there. Those who are associating with Rome are associating with gross spiritual darkness and deception in direct disobedience to II Corinthians 6:14-19.

☛ ***ELON MUSK TO CONSTRUCT THE WORLD'S LARGEST BUILDING FOR WORLD'S LARGEST CHIP FACTORY -*** The following is excerpted from *"Elon Musk's $119B Terafab," Parametric, Aug. 26, 2026:*

"Few contemporary industrial projects challenge the conventional definition of architecture as dramatically as Terafab, Elon Musk's proposed semiconductor megafactory in Texas. Conceived through the combined ambitions of Tesla, SpaceX, xAI and Intel, Terafab is not simply another factory designed to manufacture advanced chips. It represents a new model of industrial infrastructure in which semiconductor production, artificial intelligence, robotics, energy, logistics and eventually space-based computing are brought together at an unprecedented scale.

The numbers alone are difficult to comprehend. The planned complex in Grimes County, Texas, is expected to occupy approximately 100 million square feet, or roughly 9.3 million square metres. Its initial investment has been reported at $16.8 billion, while future expansion could bring the total investment to approximately $119 billion. The facility is planned to employ at least 3,000 people and is intended to produce more than one terawatt of computing capacity annually.

... Terafab is essentially a vertically integrated semiconductor manufacturing complex. Rather than separating chip design, fabrication, memory production, advanced packaging and testing across different companies and locations, the project aims to consolidate major stages of production within one enormous industrial ecosystem.

... The motivation is straightforward ... Musk's companies increasingly depend on enormous quantities of computing power. Tesla requires advanced chips for autonomous vehicles and Optimus humanoid robots, while SpaceX's ambitions include increasingly sophisticated AI systems and space-based computing infrastructure. Musk has argued that chip manufacturing, data-centre infrastructure and power generation have become fundamental physical constraints on the expansion of AI. ... In architectural terms, this is no longer a conventional factory. It begins to resemble a city whose primary inhabitants are machines."

"But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased" (Daniel 12:4).