

## **Amazingly, The Vast Majority Of "Modern" Prophecy Books And Teachings Have Their Foundation Based On The Corrupt Revised Version Bible (RV of 1885), And Most King James Bible Believing Christians Aren't Even Aware Of It! By Dave Watchman**

The worst thing imaginable that could have happened to the "End Time" Laodician Church age Christian, happened in 1885, when Satan planted "his tares" (R.V), along side "the good seed"(A.V.)! This new English speaking bible, called the "Revised Version" (R.V.), was recommended to be the replacement for the Authorized King James Bible by the so called "textual critics" of that era! Today, because of that "wicked seed", there are over 450 similar versions of that book in English; some of which are even more subtle and hidden than the first. Satan has slyly substituted his word (or "tares" which contain truth and lies in the R.V.) in place of God's Word (The A.V. is the pure good seed) in a crucial portion of scripture known as "Daniel's vision of the 70 weeks" (Dan. 9:24-27). There he subtly placed this "perverted text" in the mind and hands of an early 20th century Christian author named Sir Robert Anderson, who then wrote the book The Coming Prince, which has long been considered the "standard work" on the subject of Daniel's 70th Week (Dan. 9:24-27). These same teachings today are still rampantly taught without hindrance in the Church. Many famous prophetic authors of the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries referred to this text in their writings.

Now let's read some comments from some of this century's greatest prophetic authors who taught the importance of Daniel 9:24-27. Clarence Larkin said, "this vision of the 70 weeks is the most important revelation in many ways, made in the Scriptures. It is not only an Interpretation of "prophetic chronology," but it is "the key" that unlocks the scripture of truth. The 1944 classic book, "The Secrets of Prophecy," states Dan. 9:24-27 is "the mold of prophecy," and it is "the key" to all subsequent prophetic truth. John Walvoord said Dan. 9:24-27 is "the backbone" of prophecy! Now do you understand why Satan has attacked this small but very significant portion of scripture, and thus perverted our end time prophetic teachings we hear today?

In the early 1900's, a famous Christian author named Sir Robert Anderson wrote a book entitled "The Coming Prince." This book was and still is considered today the "standard work" on the subject of Daniel's vision of the 70 weeks (Dan. 9:24-27), which is the "back-bone" of prophecy, and "the key to understanding the prophetic scriptures!" Unfortunately, for this last generation Christian, Brother Anderson unknowingly turned his back on God by "substituting" the pure Authorized King James Bible text of Dan. 9:24-27, (read pages 51&52 in The Coming Prince) with the corrupted text of the Revised Version Bible (R.V. 1885)!!! Believe it or not, this obscure act of "high treason" has become the "foundation" and "root" of virtually all of our modern prophetic books and teachings we read and hear today concerning the 7-year tribulation period (Dan. 9:27 Scripture).

According to this traditional teaching, a future Roman Antichrist (the "he" in Dan. 9:27) who makes a 7 year peace covenant with Israel and then breaks it after three and one half years, will arrive on the world scene after the church is raptured. This tradition derives it's authority from the corrupting of God's Holy Word!

Now compare the corrupted R.V. rendering of Dan 9:27 which "makes" the "he" - the Antichrist, to the purified A.V. text which declares the "he" to be Jesus Christ:

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## Authorized King James Bible

*And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.*

## The Revised Version of 1885 (R.V.)

**And he shall make a firm covenant with many for one week: and for the half of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease; and upon the wing of abominations shall come one that maketh desolate; and even unto the consummation, and that determined, shall wrath be poured out upon the desolator.**

You see, the A.V. says "*and he* (Jesus) *shall confirm* (strengthen) *the covenant* (referring to the Abrahamic covenant already mentioned in Dan. 9:4, Gen. 12:1-3) *with many for one week* (7-years), whereas the R.V. says And "*he*" (Antichrist) will make a firm covenant (peace) with many for one week (7-years).

Ask yourself which one did God say, because he didn't say both! **Did God say "*confirm the covenant*" (A.V.) or "*make a firm covenant*" (R.V.)?** Friend don't be deceived, there's all the difference in the world between confirming (strengthening) *the covenant* ("the" existing Abrahamic covenant - Dan. 9:4, Ge. 17:1-8) as apposed to making "a" new covenant of peace with Israel for 7-years!

Next, notice how the end of verse 27 qualifies the "he" in the R.V. as the same person when you change the words to "the desolator" instead of the correct reading in the A.V. *the desolate*! Let's face it the one who does the desolating is totally opposite from the ones who are desolated, right? **Ask yourself again, which one did really God say, "*the desolate*" in A.V. or "*the desolator*" in the R.V.?** Like night is opposite to day, Hitler is opposite the 6 million dead Jews, and Antichrist is opposite to Christ, they are radically different! Do you see what has happened here? The "subtle serpent" Satan has really pulled a wool over the eyes of this modern day Laodician Church by changing our foundation, the word of God (Ps. 11:3)!

After all, that was Satan's subtle plan in 1885 to begin with: to destroy the word of God by sowing "tares" (R.V.) next to it (Matt 13:25-40)! Then shortly later in Sir Robert's Anderson's time, Satan placed the thought in his mind to switch his Bibles; which of course completely altered the outcome of his standard work: "The Coming Prince"! See for yourself by going on-line and reading the 1<sup>st</sup>. paragraph at: <http://www.fbainstitute.com/Anderson/Chapter5.html>

In 1917, Brother C.I. Scofield brought this same interpretation of Dan. 9:27 to America in his copyrighted notes found on pages 914 and 915 in his 1917 Scofield Reference Edition of the Bible. By the way, it is interesting to note that Sir Robert and Brother Scofield were close friends! As time went on, other writers such as Larkin, Ironside, McClain, Pentecost, Green, Walvoord, etc. wrote prophetic books which "also agreed" with Sir Robert's R.V. interpretation of Dan. 9:27 and formed the basis of our modern prophetic teachings we hear today!

Unbelievable? Absolutely, but I agree with Paul when he says for us in 1Thess. 5:21 to "*prove all things; hold fast that which is good.*" Please don't just take this at face value: check these things out for yourself. *Study to show thy self approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed...* (2Tim. 2:15).

Why don't you right now get a Strong's Concordance, and see if you can find any verse in the Bible which reads "seven year tribulation period," or "the tribulation period". That's right, there's not one single verse in A.V., is there? On the contrary, Rev. 12:6, Rev. 11:3, Rev. 12:4, Rev. 11:2, Dan. 7:25, and Dan 12: 7 all declare in different terms a future 3-1/2 time of "great tribulation"; and there's not even one single verse in the A.V. let alone two which backs up a 7-year tribulation period as "traditionally taught" (Mt. 18:16, 2Cor 13:1).

Let's try another. See if you can find in the Bible any verse that says the antichrist confirms any kind of covenant anywhere. However, in Romans 15:8 and Gal. 3:17, you will find clear evidence that Jesus Christ confirms (strengthens) the Abrahamic covenant!

Brother, if *the "root"* be holy (A.V.) *so are the branches* (Rom. 11:16)! However, Sir Robert Anderson switched "roots" on us and used an "un-holy root" or "tare" (the R.V. 1885) as the foundational scriptures for his book "The Coming Prince," which has produced the un-holy fruit of incorrect modern prophecy teaching on Daniel's vision of the seventy weeks. This defection from the truth, in other words, has produced a "false way" (Ps 119:104), pleasing to our "Laodicean ears," but potentially damaging to our bodies! (Mic. 3, Jer. 6:13-14, Ezek. 13:10-16).

Before we end, let's look at one more thing. Notice in Dan. 9:25 there are 69 weeks-of-years (483 years) "unto" *the Messiah* (meaning anointed) *the Prince*. Jesus was anointed the "Messiah" at his baptism in Luke 3:21-23; which began his 3-1/2 year public ministry. So "unto" *the Messiah* in vs. 25 is 69 weeks! Now in vs. 26 it says "after" the 69 weeks *shall Messiah be cut-off* (crucified). Well how long "after" his baptism was it until he was cut-off or crucified? It naturally was 3-1/2 years or the entire duration of his public ministry; therefore "after" means "3-1/2 years after," which makes 69-1/2 weeks used up at the crucifixion of Christ, "not" 69 weeks as traditionally taught! So NOW where's the 7 year tribulation period? It can only be found in the perverted R.V. reading of Dan. 9:24-27, that's where!

Finally, brethren, 2 Cor 2:17 states, "*For we are not **as many** which **corrupt the word of God:** but of sincerity, but of God, in the sight of God speak we in Christ.*" If we are the generation on which *the ends of the world are come* (1 Cor. 10:11), and I believe we are (since 1967), it is absolutely essential we be found faithful to God's pure word (A.V.), not the serpent's twisted word (R.V.), when Jesus returns! After all, he said in Luke 18:8, "*...when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?*"

I can't help but also wonder about that question, considering what Satan has done to corrupt and twist God's Word in this last century! The serpent has taken away the "*key of knowledge*": the good seed, (Luke 11:52) from most Christians today, and substituted "tares", in the form of corrupted bibles and perverted end time teachings. Jesus promises us if we will keep (guard from loss or injury by keeping the eye upon) his word, he will keep (guard from loss or injury by keeping the eye upon) *us from "the hour of temptation"* (3-1/2 yr. great tribulation), *which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth* (Rev. 3:8-10).

What a wonderful promise, but conditional! We must first keep (guard from loss or injury) his pure word (seed), the Authorized King James Bible, and then he will do the same for us! Remember, that word of encouragement was written to the Church. Therefore "*...Awake thou that sleepest,...and Christ shall give thee light*" (Eph. 5:14). Be like the Bereans in Acts 17:11, and search the scriptures to see if these things be so!

**He who has been given ears to hear, let him hear.**