

“The book of the LORD” Isaiah 34:16¹

Introduction

“The book of the LORD” is the 1611 Holy Bible. There is no other. **“Seek ye out of the book of the LORD, and read: no one of these shall fail, none shall want her mate: for my mouth it hath commanded, and his spirit it hath gathered them”** Isaiah 34:16.



Practical Considerations

- The Lord has one Book, **“the book of the LORD”** Isaiah 34:16, the one mention of that phrase in scripture.
- The Lord’s one Book, **“the book of the LORD”** therefore matches the oneness of **“one body, and one Spirit,...one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all”** Ephesians 4:4-6.
- The Lord’s one Book, **“the book of the LORD”** is for **“every man...in his own language”** Acts 2:6 insofar as **“Peter...with the eleven”** Acts 2:14 **“were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance”** Acts 2:4 such that the listeners said **“hear we every man in our own tongue, wherein we were born...we do hear them speak in our tongues the wonderful works of God”** Acts 2:8, 11.
- The Lord’s one Book, **“the book of the LORD”** therefore exists in many languages, *but the standard for “the book of the LORD” is the 1611 Holy Bible in English²* as Jonathan Richmond shows.

*The espousal of a particular translation being equal to or superior to the **King James** leaves one in a precarious position in relation to Bible believers versus the Alexandrian Cult. Bible believers believe that the **King James (Authorized Version)** is the perfect, inerrant words of God and is the final authority. It is the standard to which all versions and translations are compared. And since the AV is the standard, it is superior to anything and everything that is compared to it. Stated another way, nothing compared to the standard is equal to or superior to the standard. English is the standard for time, place, distance, size, quantity, volume, language, etc. When the English standard showed up, both the German and Spanish Bibles [i.e. any non-English Bible] should have been corrected and/or updated with the English.*

The Greek Textus Receptus (any edition) is not superior to English. It was an interim, early New Testament, a stepping stone to the purification of the words of God in English. The world does not speak Greek and never will again...

Jonathan Richmond concludes with a rebuke to ‘originals-onlyists’ and ‘Greekiolators’:

*So then **your** brain determines which is correct; **your** brain is the final authority; **you** have made **yourself** equal to God.*

As Gail Ripplinger has rightly said³, this writer’s emphases:

*The desire to appear intelligent or superior by referring to ‘the Greek’ and downplaying the common man’s Bible, exposes a naivety concerning textual history and those documents which today’s pseudo-intellectuals call ‘the critical text,’ ‘the original Greek,’ the ‘Majority Text,’ or the ‘Textus Receptus.’ **There existed a true original Greek (i.e. Majority Text, Textus Receptus). It is not in print and never will be, because it is unnecessary. No one on [earth] speaks first century Koine Greek, so God is finished with it. He needs no ‘Dead Bible Society’ to translate it into “everyday English,” using the same corrupt secularised lexicons used by the TNIV, NIV, NASB and HCSB [Holman Christian Standard Bible]. God has not called readers to check his Holy Bible for errors. He has called his Holy Bible to check us for errors.***

- The Lord's *one* Book, **"the book of the LORD"** is:
 - **"the book of the covenant"** Exodus 24:7, 2 Kings 23:2, 21, 2 Chronicles 34:30, **"the everlasting covenant"** Hebrews 13:20 between God and believers
 - **"thy book"** Exodus 32:32, *one* witness to **"the book of the LORD"**
 - **"my book"** Exodus 32:33, *two* witnesses, 2 Corinthians 13:1, to **"the book of the LORD"**
 - **"the book of the law of God"** Joshua 24:26, Nehemiah 8:18 i.e. **"the book of the law of the LORD"** 2 Chronicles 17:9, 34:14, Nehemiah 9:3 or simply **"the book of the law"** Joshua 8:31, 34, 2 Kings 22:8, 11, 2 Chronicles 34:15, Nehemiah 8:3, Galatians 3:10. That Book is now **"the law of Christ"** Galatians 6:2.
 - **"the book of the living"** Psalm 69:28 i.e. **"the book of life"** Philippians 4:3, Revelation 3:5, 17:8, 20:12, 15, 22:19, **"the book of life of the Lamb"** Revelation 13:8, **"the Lamb's book of life"** Revelation 21:27
 - **"the book of the LORD"** Isaiah 34:16
 - **"the book of the purchase"** Jeremiah 32:12 for **"the purchased possession"** Ephesians 1:14, **"us accepted in the beloved"** Ephesians 1:6⁴.

Principles of Understanding

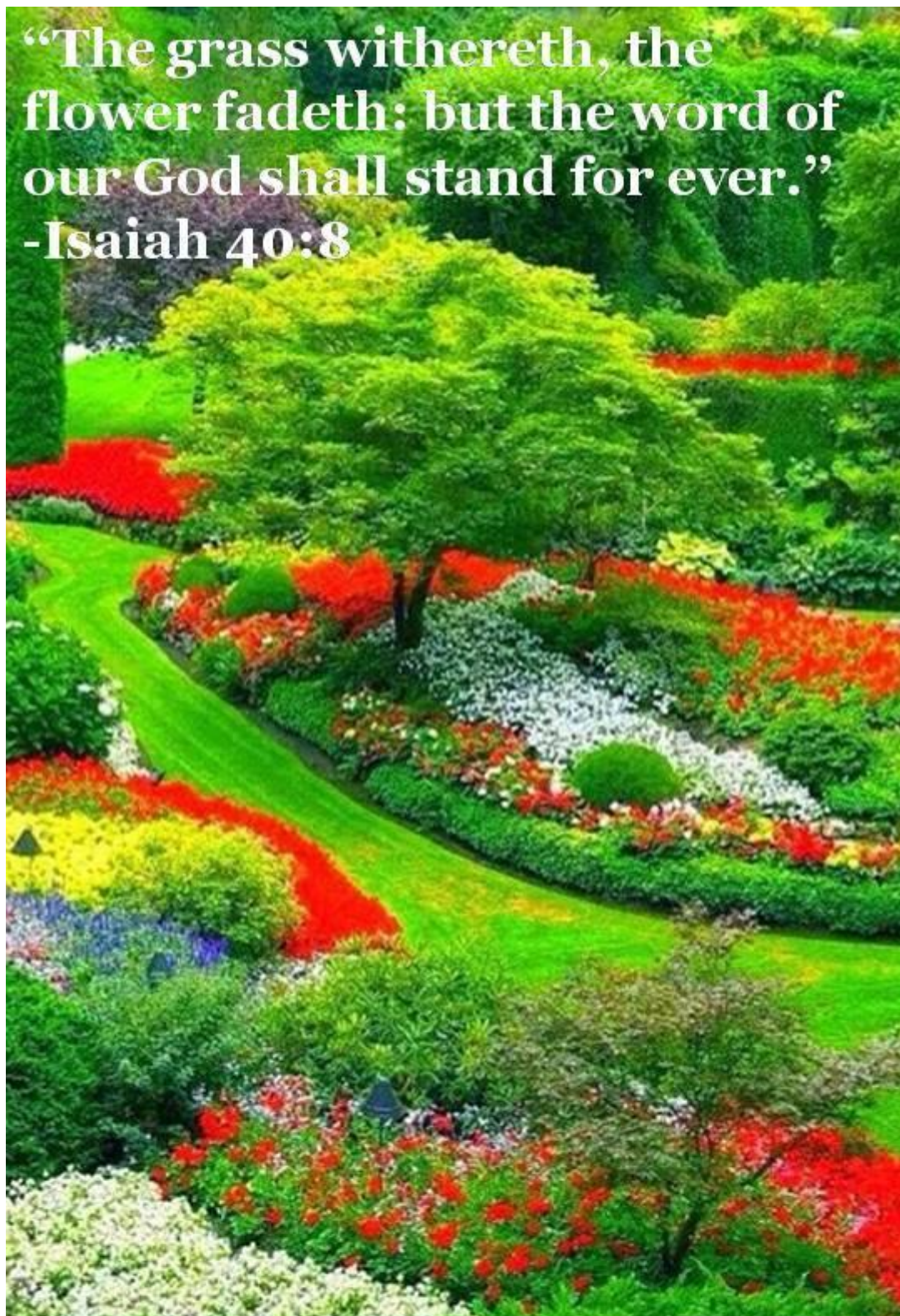
- The Lord does *not* recognise **"many books"** Ecclesiastes 12:12 i.e. multiple *differing* translations in any one language. That is **"confused noise"** Isaiah 9:5 and **"God is not the author of confusion"** 1 Corinthians 14:33.
- The Lord has *commanded* **"Seek ye out of the book of the LORD, and read."** That is, **"the book of the LORD"** not **"many books"** must be *sought after* and *read*.
- The command **"Seek ye out of the book of the LORD, and read"** can only be fulfilled if **"the book of the LORD"** is in **"words easy to be understood"** 1 Corinthians 14:9.
- An 'originals-onlyist' does not and never can have *one* Book to seek after and read. 'Originals-onlyism' is among the **"damnable heresies"** 2 Peter 2:1.

Permanence of "the book of the LORD"

- **"no one of these shall fail"** because **"the word of the Lord endureth for ever"** 1 Peter 1:25 and is **"The words of the LORD"** Psalm 12:6. **"Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by thy name, O LORD God of hosts"** Jeremiah 15:16.
- **"none shall want her mate"** because those words are **"the words...which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual"** 1 Corinthians 2:13 i.e. cross-referencing of **"the words...which the Holy Ghost teacheth"** so that the student **"might understand the scriptures"** Luke 24:45.
- **"my mouth it hath commanded"** because it is **"the word which he commanded to a thousand generations"** 1 Chronicles 16:15, Psalm 105:8 and **"the word of the Lord"** 1 Peter 1:25 is **"The words of the LORD"** Psalm 12:6 with Jeremiah 15:16 **"Thy words...thy word."**
- **"and his spirit it hath gathered them"** because **"the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life"** John 6:63 and **"the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost...he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you"** John 14:26.

Therefore **"receive with meekness the engrafted word"** James 1:21 **"the book of the LORD"** as **"obedient children"** 1 Peter 1:14 without any **"Not so, Lord"** Acts 10:14⁵.

**“The grass withereth, the
flower fadeth: but the word of
our God shall stand for ever.”
-Isaiah 40:8**



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