



Summer Bible Study

Greentown Baptist Church
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1. 2 Timothy 3:17 has the word thoroughly and thoroughly in it depending on what KJV Bible print you have. Which is correct?

- The correct word is: _____. You can view reprints and original prints of the 1611 Bible, and copies of the text online of which all of them agree.
- Zondervan is the most known publisher to use the word _____.
 - Exactly why they do this is not 100% known but some speculate it to be related to copyright.
 - The KJV is NOT copyrighted in the USA but is in the public domain. It IS however copyrighted in the UK: *“Rights in The Authorized Version of the Bible (King James Bible) in the United Kingdom are vested in the Crown and administered by the Crown’s patentee, Cambridge University Press.”*
- Don’t they mean the same thing? – Ex. 21:19; 2 Kings 11:18 → Gen. 11:3. Ps. 51:2.

2. Why do some people’s names get changed in the Bible?

- **The _____:** A typical Hebrew name can have many different forms, having been adapted to the phonologies (the study of sound structure in language) of many different languages or even through the natural development of Hebrew itself. Not all Hebrew names are strictly Hebrew in origin. Some have been borrowed from other languages or a mixture of languages especially during times when the Jews mingled with other people groups. Thus, there could reasonably exist several spellings of a particular name. Additionally, it is normal for a language to undergo changes in spelling and grammar. Without a standard or an official written record of a person’s name, it would be quite easy to have multiple spellings. Remember English went through the same kind of spelling standardization a mere 375 years ago! 2 Sam. 10:18 vs. 1 Chron. 19:18.
- **The culture:** During time periods when the Jews mingled with foreign races or when they were in captivity, it was common for Jewish parents to give their children two names - a Jewish name and a secular name. Sometimes the captors of the Jews took this liberty as seen in Daniel 1. Second, since names were a huge part in the Jewish culture of defining who the person was, it was common to give a second name or nickname to a person based on a major event in their life: Anah – Beeri – Gen. 26:34 → 36:2-3. Nebuchadnezzar – Nebuchadrezzar – 2 Kings 24:1 → Jeremiah 21:2. Saul – Paul – Acts 13:9. Simon – Peter – Matthew 16:17-18.
- **The _____:** The King James Bible is a true, literal translation of the scriptures. The translators took absolutely NO LIBERTY in trying to determine what the author might have meant. They directly translated from the thousands of copies they had exactly as they were written. For example: Matt. 16:14; Mark 7:6. When you take the Hebrew name for Elijah (אֱלִיָּהּ) and translate it into Greek (Ἠλίας) and then translate it to English you get the name Elias. By studying the context of these passages and comparing scripture with scripture it is pretty easy to determine who these guys are: Elias = Elijah; Jeremias = Jeremiah; Esaias = Isaiah.

3. In 2 Kings 17:33, God talks about how the children of Israel “feared the Lord” and served their own gods. How is it possible to both fear God and serve false gods?

- As goes the _____, so go the people – 2 Kings 17:1, 18:1.
- Israel (the 10 northern tribes) had lost their fear of God due to their continued idolatry – 2 Kings 17:7-17. Despite continual warnings, Israel refused to repent and God’s mercy ran out. He allowed them to be removed and carried away captive by Assyria – 2 Kings 17:18-23.
- The inhabitants are replaced by members of several foreign nations who do not _____ the Lord, nor do they fear Him – 2 Kings 17:24-33.
- The people being referred to in verse 33 are **not** the children of Israel, but rather the foreigners placed there – 2 Kings 17:33, 41.
- Fear - *A painful emotion or passion excited by an expectation of evil, or the apprehension of impending danger.* They were afraid of God when He sent lions to kill some of them. However, this was **not** a reverential fear which breeds _____ and _____.