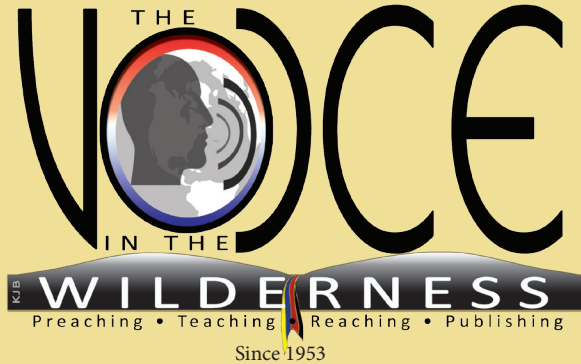


"The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make His paths straight." - Mark 1:3



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MY PERSONAL MESSAGE

Standing in our mountains of western North Carolina that have been through flood and now fire in the past six months, we are asking you to read and meditate on Acts 1:8, "But ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

A witness—a person who knows or sees anything; one personally present; a person who shares their experience with others. As Jesus was talking to His disciples moments prior to His ascent, He reminded them of the past 3 ½ years that they were together ministering throughout all of Israel and Samaria. Memories of the incredible miracles - the feeding of the 5,000; healing of the woman with the issue of blood; raising of Lazarus; Jesus' last days prior to His death - no doubt overwhelmed them. They witnessed it all. They observed, but now they were charged to tell. Filling their sandals, we are charged to continue the testimony. But what kind of witness are you? Years ago, Bro. Ronnie asked a pastor in Venezuela what he needed from the American churches. The response was not what most would assume - money, supplies or various gifts; it was for the American churches to remain strong. Sadly today, many churches offer a weakened, corrupted example to onlookers on music, dress, the Word, (yes... here we go again), standards and convictions.

Stay strong, Pastor! In the Men of Might Conference that we were pleased to be a part of, it was said from the pulpit that if the pastor wanted mighty men around him, that he needed to be a mighty man himself. We are engaged in a spiritual battle (Ephesians 6:12). The spiritual battle has come to America. However, many churches have been weakened and weighed down by compromise on Song, Scripture and Separation. Heretical Hillsong and Bethel Music are performed in fundamental churches. The King James Bible is being replaced by the alphabet soup of other "versions." (Request our newest brochure "Which version is right for me?") Biblical separation becomes legalism, and demonic powers and "another Jesus" are taking over inclusive-determined churches. We are engaged in a battle for the soul of man. Now, I don't want to be all doom and gloom. God has raised up those to stand. Now, is no time to compromise or retreat from God's Word. It is estimated that there are between 75 to 150 churches that close each week. In the United States, the number can be as high as 7,700 that close on a yearly basis. For the sake of eternity, our Jerusalem must be steadfast to be an effective witness to the uttermost.

The witness begins in your Jerusalem. A missionary is simply someone who goes somewhere to tell somebody about Jesus. You are the missionary in your local area. For over 70 years, the Voice in the Wilderness has been "Contending" around the world. Today, however, we must recognize that the mission field has definitely come to our Jerusalem. Just outside your door are groups of people from all over the world. Your neighbors need Jesus. That is the burden of the GO250 Project. If America and her churches are infiltrated by wickedness, think of how many that will affect worldwide. Yes, those sandals of Acts 1:8 are big shoes to fill. We must stand! We must witness from our Jerusalem to the uttermost.



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A PERSONAL NOTE

by Ronnie Williamson

Dear Friends and Prayer Partners,

GOD has given us infallible proofs of His Son's Resurrection and Redemption power! Hallelujah, What a Saviour we have! The Preserved Word of God, His eye witnesses, churches around the world, Great Hymns of the Faith, Fulfilled prophecy and promises all prove the Gospel message. The heavens above and in the hearts of men is written the Truth of God's existence and love for sinful man. Each Sunday people of every tongue, tribe and nation gather to praise and worship the risen LORD! As I have read through the Bible, studied the Creation record, Old Testament History and God's Prophecy my mind and heart are ever more anchored in HIS Authority and Absolute Truth, JESUS MY SAVIOUR (Psa.22), SHEPHERD (Psa. 23), and SOVEREIGN (Psa. 24). Would you please pray for the Voice in the Wilderness as we continue to publish and proclaim these infallible Truths. And we pray Our Heavenly Father will continue to bless and use your faithfulness in eternal ways.

THE CONSTITUTION DEFENDER

The Constitution Defender, GO250 Project and other aspects of the ministry were presented to over a thousand homeschoolers. Many signed up to be a part of the GO250 Distribution Team, others took home *The Constitution Defender* as a teaching tool and several registered for the Defender Course that is now available on our new website. As we approach the summer, perhaps your family could also utilize our patriotic resources. Request the "Defender Package" and receive books, brochure, Constitution card set and access to the 15 lesson online Constitution Defender Course.



VENEZUELA SHIPMENT EN ROUTE

Last month's newsletter detailed the faithful witness and teaching ministry of Pastor Rafael with the National Guard in Venezuela. Please pray for the safe passage of a new shipment of Scripture that is en route to Venezuela for this ministry. No doubt, you have heard of the deportation of the gang members and other illegals back to their home country of Venezuela. Decades of dictatorship and godless government stronghold has crippled this country economically and blinded many spiritually to truth. Yet, in the midst of great opposition, God's people are alive and sharing the saving power found in God's Word. What a privilege we have to be a part of reaching Venezuela for Christ.

Will you be the one? Here are a few special ministry needs for you to consider when giving.
Every dollar not only sustains but advances Gospel Outreach and impacts eternity!

Launching the GO250 Project
Reprinting Sophie Muller's
missions books

Distribution of Cherokee/
Navajo Scriptures
Translation Work in India

New ministry computer
Ministry Vehicle Repairs
Office water leak repairs

USPS Permit fee
Travel Expenses for Mar/April
Overseas Scripture Shipments

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KING JAMES BIBLE

Join with us and "Contend for Fundamental Christianity." Mark your calendar for May 4th and plan to recognize the 414th Anniversary of the King James Bible. Visit our new website for timely ideas for recognizing the KJB, listen to teaching videos, read study articles and request KJB resources. Prepare now, whether in your church or through your own personal witness, to share God's hand in providing a sure Word for English-speaking people. Purified and Preserved - the King James Bible.

What version is right for me?

A simple study of the Source, Scholars and Scripture will give Biblical principles for choosing the King James Bible

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NAVAJO SCRIPTURE UPDATE

WOW! All 100,000 Navajo Scriptures have been disseminated to various target locations in the western states and reservations. Just a few copies remain in our office and some of those have been requested. Please pray now as believers use this unique tool to reach the Native American with the truth that Jesus alone has the answers for their life!

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Birth Certificates/State ID and an X—It used to be that when someone was unable to sign their name that they would use an X to make their mark. The X was used out of either ignorance to write or inability to write their name (the X is still used today for some to sign legal documents). X now has taken on a new meaning—and I don't mean Twitter. Currently there are 16 states and the District of Colombia that allow those who were born in the US to request a non-binary birth certificate or amend the existing one. These updated birth certificates now have a third option of an X to be "inclusive" for those who claim to be something other than male or female. The Executive Order signed on Inauguration Day by President Trump does not affect the use of the X on the birth certificate, only on US passports. Previous to this, some states took steps to prevent the use of the X on birth certificates or state issued IDs. In 2024, Florida no longer processed gender changes on their birth certificates. Kansas won a case in which a federal judge ruled that they no longer were required to change transgender people's birth certificates and this state will no longer let trans-identifying persons update their drivers license to the opposite sex. However, the states of Illinois, New York and Vermont have offered options for those who either want to change their birth certificates or choose "gender neutral options" for the newborn. Trump's executive order only applies to federally issued documents, which include not only passports, but also military IDs and Social Security Cards. The following states offer the X marker on birth certificates: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Maine, Michigan, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont, Washington and the District of Colombia. All of this work in these states by the LGBTQIA+ groups are an effort to show their non-conformity to traditional values. Those who advocate for this "lifestyle" expect everyone to conform to their ideology. Romans 12:2—"And be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable and perfect will of God." Our mindset is to conform to be like Christ.

That's my 2 cents-- You've heard of DOGE, right? D-O-G-E Some maybe thought at first it was Dodge, which would have fit it to some degree. You know all those bureaucratic folks that are trying to dodge DOGE, hiding all the taxpayer money that they've been using to fund their woke agenda. But, no it's DOGE, which is actually not a new agency, but a rebrand of the Obama-era USDS or United States Digital Service first established in 2014. Now instead of its focus being on the efficiency of over 26,000 government websites, it has focused on overall Government efficiency under the supervision of the one and only Elon Musk. Right now, he's a special type of Government employee working until May, but in most American households, he is the "Space-man" inventor/entrepreneur *extraordinaire*. He made the Tesla truck, that really doesn't look like a truck but some out-of-this-world tank-like moving thing. He also took over Twitter and gave it that look too with just this simple but bold big "X." Now this

billionaire, born in South Africa, raised in Canada, stood alongside political movers in the Rotunda as the friend of Trump and is giving America the greatest audit ever performed. I wonder what FDR would have thought of Trump. All the new government agencies that were born into America under his New Deal, no doubt would have been categorized just about as stiffly as the previous President Hoover described, "that's just criminal!" The leftist socialists in D.C.'s master play book has always been to build a bigger and more controlling federal government. Out of their bag pops the "Big Crisis" just as if it were the magicians bunny, but really it was planned for all along. With Crisis in hand, they then swoop in to rescue the unbeknowning American with more agencies, money and control – the perfect socialistic plan. FDR, with his calm tone over the fireside chats, sold this plan along with his fiat money to multitudes of homes in the depths of the depression days. FDR was elected to the presidency four times and Eleanor campaigned and bulldozed us right into the United Nations. More money was printed, gold was confiscated, promises were made and today we are \$36 Trillion dollars in debt with the average citizen contributing \$14K/ year to lower the debt. Then comes Trump and his 2 cents, which are proving to be worth far more, but he's even taking on the cents...the pennies that is. News outlets across the country are focusing on the U.S. Mint report that show that we lost 85.3 million dollars in penny production. Think about that news! Of all the things...surely we don't need to lose money, making money. That seems as ridiculous as FDR forcing the farmers to

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dump their milk, bury their livestock, and sit on their seeds in order to artificially force prices to skyrocket so that employers would have to raise wages, so that there would be more money in circulation. Do what? Thank goodness, we had a little respite along the way when Reagan reminded us all that when you hear the knock at your door and they say "It's the government and I'm hear to help you...." You should recognize that as the scariest statement ever and send those guys packing. The American government is to be a republic of the people to provide for our (meaning the country as a whole)...our general welfare. A welfare state is nothing but socialism. I've seen the bread lines, the

NEWS BITS FROM HERE AND THERE

toilet paper lines, in third world countries. I've known those to die in unsanitary, poor, dirty, government-run hospitals. That's not America! I don't know that DOGE is going to be the miracle cure for America, for we know that without a true faith in the Lord Jesus, man can do nothing of eternal worth. But an audit of an overly bloated government? — I say have at it. I'm not a farmer, but I've certainly heard stories from friends who had to do some pretty nasty things to save the life of an animal that was bloated, full of gas, or pus. Mercy! What a mess! There's a mess ahead, but I thank the Lord that He seems to have given us a space of grace and those capable of getting down dirty in the nasty, nasty to get some of it cleaned up. And that's my two cents!

Sermons to take the Paint Off the Walls—You used to hear about it...Someone attends a meeting and they say, "I need the preacher to step on my toes tonight." Or, "The preacher needs to shuck some corn" and "he needs to preach to take the paint off the walls." In other words, I want to hear some good hard preaching that will draw me closer to the Lord. When is the last time that you have either said that or heard preaching like that. It seems that we fundamentals today are so worried about offending someone that we no longer hear good hard nose preaching from The Book (that is the KJB), the Blood or the Blessed Hope. Good hard nose preaching on sin.....on standards.....on separation. Years ago, Bro. Ronnie published in *The Voice* a set of topics that are on the "No Fly Zone" of preachers today. (You can read that article on our website.) Money, politics, committees and more dictate the content of sermons today instead of Holy Ghost power and anointing. Biblical Doctrine, support Scriptural principles that exude practical application that yield holy living pleasing to the Lord. All are vital to a life well-lived for God. Here's a list to get you thinking:

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| • Keepers at Home | • Beaches and Bathing Suits |
| • Divorce and Remarriage | • Dating and Courtship |
| • Social Networking | • Sippin' Saints |
| • Texting, Sexting, & Tech Sin | • Praying Knees & Dancing Legs |
| • Contemporary Music | • Marriage and Manhood |
| • Dress and Fashions | • Pastor, Is Your House in Order? |
| • Entertainment, TV, Movies... | • The KJB & Modern Bible Versions |
| • Sports and Me | • Public Education and Government-Run Schools |
| • Little Girls and Soccer Moms | • Cremation and Pagan Roots |
| • Pants on Women | • Government Money |
| • Women, Keep Silent in the Church | • Demons, witches & warlocks |
| • Short Hair on Women | |
| • Long Hair on Men | |

Preach, Preach, Preach the whole counsel of God. It is the preaching that will draw us closer to God. It is preaching that will draw the sinner to repentance. Romans 10:14-15 "How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!"

Don't Forget to request these resources when you give an offering to The Voice in the Wilderness.

Get ready for a Patriotic Summer!



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Constitution Card Set
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Bible Versions—KJB Sunday is coming....aren't you excited for it? A Sunday set aside to celebrate the perfectly preserved Word of God. Have you studied it out for yourself? Do you know about the Sources, Scholars and Scriptures? Are you ready to Stand? A recent resource from The Voice asks the question, What version is right for me? In it we answer the questions, Did God preserve His Word for every generation? Which Bible version is God's preserved Word? Who were the scholars and translators of the Bible? Can I study Scripture and discern truth? Request copies of this Pulpit Pamphleteer for your churches celebration of King James Bible Sunday. Contact our office. Here are some ideas as you plan for KJB Sunday on May 4th.

- Read history of the translation work (available on *The Voice* website).
- Share your knowledge with others.
- Give a King James Bible to someone.
- Help send King James Scriptures to the mission field (when you send an offering to *The Voice* ministry).
- Get involved in a KJB Scripture Assembly Project.
- Hold a special KJB service at your church.
- Show "wear" you stand with a KJB pin (available from *The Voice*).
- Give the "What version is right for me?" brochure to someone in search of truth (available from *The Voice*).
- Study the KJB translators with the Translators Card Set (available from *The Voice*).
- Read more study articles and be a King James Bible Defender (available on *The Voice* website).



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