

## STATEMENT ON THE KING JAMES VERSION OF THE HOLY BIBLE

(Adopted by the Synod on 26 October 1981)

1. We the members of the Synod of the Bible-Presbyterian Church at its meeting on 26th October 1981 hereby unanimously re-affirm before God our unswerving loyalty to the Bible, the inspired, infallible, inerrant and unchanging Word of God.
2. We note that ever since the founding of the Bible-Presbyterian Church of Singapore and Malaysia in 1950, this Church has recognised only one, the Authorised Version or King James Version, as the official Version to be used for public meetings.
3. This Synod is of the persuasion that among English Bibles the AV or KJV is as yet unsurpassed in accuracy of translation, dignity of language, beauty of phrase and idiom, and faithfulness to our Reformed Protestant heritage.
4. This Synod regards the AV or KJV as a bulwark against the dark forces of ecumenical church union, and a major obstacle in the path of the current Romeward Movement of the Protestant Church.
5. This Synod, therefore, reaffirms its continued usage of the AV or KJV as the version to be used by all Bible-Presbyterian leaders and SS teachers from our pulpits, and as the version most eminently suited for the upholding of our Bible-believing, fundamental and separated testimony.
6. This Synod recommends that for collateral reading and reference, in particular by serious students of the Bible, these newer versions may be used: (a) the New International Version and (b) New American Standard Bible. However, these should not displace or replace the AV or KJV.
7. Finally, this Synod solemnly warns all Bible-Presbyterians and believing friends against the use of unfaithful versions of the Bible, in particular those which have the characters of a “Common Bible,” or ‘Ecumenical Flavour’ or ‘Romeward Bias.’ Specifically we warn against the use of three particularly corrupted versions, namely, the Revised Standard Version (RSV), the New English Bible (NEB) and the Good News Bible or Today’s English Version (TEV).

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