

INDEPENDENT BAPTIST INDIFFERENT BAPTIST IDIOT BAPTIST

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1 TIMOTHY 5:19-20 "Against an elder receive not an accusation, but before two or three witnesses. Them that sin rebuke before all, that others also may fear."

Twenty-five years ago I surrendered to preach the Word of the Lord. I can well remember when Independent Baptists stood and fought sin and liberalism. I can remember when we were more interested in pleasing Christ than the crowd. It was not what our buddy was doing that we based our belief on, but what the Bible said that mattered. "For we dare not make ourselves of the number, or compare ourselves with some that commend themselves: but they measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise." 2 CORINTHIANS 10:12

Back then we all thundered our voices from the pulpit, "stand for God even if you have to stand alone." By the time you finish this article I may well have to stand alone on the issues I am presenting here. If that is the case, so be it. Alone or not, I will still be right. The Word of the Lord has not and will not change.

There was a time when Independent Baptists believed the King James Bible to be the Word of God. Not only did you believe it, but you were willing to mark those who did not. "Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them." ROMANS 16:17

In November 1994 I published an article exposing Estus Pirkle and his BLASPHEMOUS book against the King James Bible. Many of you so called brethren were quick to criticize me for being "too hard" on Estus. Will one of you scholars tell me how much sympathy we are to show those who ATTACK the very foundation of our faith? Wake up and get your head out of the sand!

Estus wrote to me and accused me of trying to assassinate his character and impugn his motives, and many of you Idiot Baptists agreed with him. He certainly was not afraid to assassinate the character and impugn the motive of the men who translated the King James Bible.

Estus is a man set on destroying the King James Bible, and you brethren are worried about Pirkle's reputation being tarnished by Dennis Anderson? Not one of you, that I am aware of, said anything to Pirkle in defense of the K.J.V. Not one of you, that I am aware of, said anything to your congregation to expose such an enemy of the Bible.

Earl White of Bossier City, La. was pastoring when the Pirkle issue arose. Jack Thrift, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church of Jacksonville, Texas had Pirkle, a Southern Baptist, preaching a revival meeting at his church. White was having a "preachers fellowship" at his church for one day. I rode to White's with Jack, Pirkle, and some of Jack's members. In the car I picked up on Pirkle making a few remarks against the old King James. I did not say any thing then as I thought I misunderstood what he meant. At Earl White's church Pirkle was selected by White to preach the final sermon of the day before the noon meal. Before Pirkle came to the Pulpit, White BRAGGED on Pirkle's book against the King James Bible. White said it "was the best book he had read on the subject." White said he had already given away one case of the books and he wanted another case to give out as well.

I'm thinking, I've got to have this book. I am unaware at this point that Earl White is a "CORRECTOR" of the King James Bible.(White believes it to contain errors.) After Pirkle's sermon that morning condemning the K.J.V. and those who put their trust in "300 year old English," I had no doubt as to where he stood on the subject. At lunch I sat with Pirkle to question him further on the matter, but it was not until I read his book for myself that I found out how hostile he is toward the old King James.

Pirkle claims to want to tell the truth. I asked him about his ridiculous film, "The Burning Hell", which many of you have foolishly used trying to get another profession. The film portrays Satan as running the place and laughing at all those he has deceived. Pirkle declined to answer when I wrote and asked him where he found that in the Bible. Perhaps one of you Pirkle lovers can tell me where it came from?

As for DECEPTION, Pirkle is a master at it. He claims the Geneva Bible is superior to the King James Bible. Will one of you tell me why he has used the King James Bible to preach from all these years since he is so set against it? Part of the reason no doubt was to deceive you simple-minded crowd seekers into using him for a meeting. Did you get that? While he was busy writing his blasphemous book many of you were using him in meetings, and the offerings you took from your church helped fund the whole evil project. You wanted a bigger crowd and Pirkle needed more cash to produce his corrupt Roman Catholic ideas against the Bible.

Earl White has gained much sympathy and support among the brethren. When he is asked about his stand he replies, "I use only the King James Bible." White knows most Independent Baptists really do not care anyway and the rest are too stupid to know any better. (Two words describe them, Ignorant and Indifferent.) Some of you brethren defend White because he has such a "sweet" attitude. Will you now trade Doctrine for Sweetness? Others of you will refuse to stand as he has been your friend and helped you in time of need. My, but you sell out cheap.

Now pay attention. White is COMMENDING THE MOST BLASPHEMOUS BOOK AGAINST THE KING JAMES BIBLE of our day!

Someone should have exposed White long ago. No doubt the reasons for not doing so vary. Perhaps men who knew were more interested in a buddy than the Bible, more interested in getting another meeting than honoring the Master, or more interested in pleasing the crowd than pleasing Christ. "For do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ." GALATIANS 1:10

Some of the brethren excuse White because he said he had made some "statements" he wished he had not made. Being Idiot Baptists, that shallow excuse has bought them off.

I well remember when Independent Baptists stood against the Southern Baptist Convention. And now, many of you use convention boys in your pulpit on a regular basis. You excuse yourself by claiming "they are Southern Baptist in name only." Maybe you are Independent Baptist in name only. The truth is they know you are indifferent as to what is going on, or you are too ignorant to ever find them out. You want to be identified with taking a stand for God, while you use liberals in your pulpit. You're a JOKE. You could help clean up the Independent Baptist movement by joining the convention.

Being Independent Baptists does not mean we can do what we want. We are bound by the Scriptures. It is our business to not suffer sin upon a brother. "Take heed to yourselves: If thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him; and if he repent, forgive him." LUKE 17:3 "Thou shalt not hate thy brother in thine heart: thou shalt in any wise rebuke thy neighbor, and not suffer sin upon him." LEVITICUS 19:17

As a Christian it is our business to exhort as well as encourage one another. The Apostle Paul rebuked Peter for his inconsistency. Paul and Barnabas had a disagreement over John Mark. Did any of them say it is none of your business what I do?

Like Israel of old many of you want to hear "smooth things." "Which say to the seers, See not; and to the prophets, Prophecy not unto us right things, speak unto us smooth things, prophesy deceits:" ISAIAH 30:10

Before you had anything, many of you sought the Lord. It would seem that now you are greedy for gain and look to your own way. ISAIAH 56:11 You may not yet be preaching lies, but you are using lightness which still causes people to err. JEREMIAH 23:32 Truth is fallen in the streets and those who depart from evil maketh himself a prey. ISAIAH 59:14-15

Like the church at Pergamos, the doctrine of Balaam is now being accepted. Not everyone at Pergamos believed the doctrine of Balaam. Their sin was allowing those who

did, to enter their congregation. "But I have a few things against thee, because thou hast there them that hold the doctrine of Balaam...." REVELATION 2:14

The doctrine of Balaam deals with at least three issues; Idolatry, Immorality, and Interracial marriages. We live in a day when race mixing has grown by leaps and bounds. In the county where I live, Hamites bend over backwards to have a fair skinned person. For seven years now I have repeatedly addressed this issue among the locals here. The most recent disappointment of my life was breaking fellowship with a friend of over 40 years over this same issue. Jack Thrift and Emmanuel Baptist Church of Jacksonville, Texas has now taken in a White man married to a Negro woman. I am amazed that you brethren act like dumb dogs that won't bark, when you could help this dear brother to recover from the error of his way. However, again I realize some of you are Ignorant about this doctrine and some are Indifferent. Some of you are like a gossiping woman, rattling your jaws in the closet and silent in the open where it counts.

One brother wrote to me from Jacks church and tried to explain the doctrine of Balaam as only meaning not to mix with unbelievers. I asked him to show me one passage where God said it was permissible to mix with Hamites as long as they were saved, or as long as we did not go into idolatry with them? He has not as yet responded. Perhaps one of you scholars can help us out? In 1984 I wrote an article on this subject. Many who were offended then are now wanting to know if I still have the article as they now are having trouble with young Hamites and Gentiles wanting to get married in their congregation. I am putting another article together on this controversial subject. I have a five sermon tape series I preached in our church on this subject this past year.

If you want to correspond with me in controversy please do so in writing, as what many of you say in private has a tendency to change in public.

I am sorry I did not know more of you King James Bible deniers besides White and Pirkle. Perhaps you can send me your name and a statement to that effect and I will see to it you make the next issue.

Independent Baptists are on a downhill run. I'm not going to stop it nor will I be able to change you brethren whose minds are made up and don't want to be confused with facts. However, I'm not going to give an account to God for not having challenged you on the matter.

In closing I appreciate those of you who still stand for the faith. But for the majority of you I cannot respond better than to quote a friend who has gone to glory. Brother Jack Woods said, "I know pimps and whores with more convictions than most of you have."

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On February 15, 2002 I met with Bro. Jack Thrift, Bro. Steve Palmer, and Bro. Samuel Anderson to restore our fellowship. After clearing up a matter of doctrinal misunderstandings I apologized to Bro. Jack for my rude behavior and asked his forgiveness. He assured me he believes the old King James Bible is the Word of God and he most certainly is not in favor of interracial marriages of any sort. He simply feels a need to minister to any and all who seek his help.

I HAVE TWO REGRETS.

FIRST, I regret having mentioned him in this article in a derogatory manner. He has been a model Christian through this whole ordeal.

SECOND, I regret not having enough funds to EXPOSE such a Bible denier as Estus Pirkle on nation wide television. I have neither respect, nor sympathy for any that attack the very FOUNDATION of the faith.