

“Hope Awakens: Survival Keys for Challenging Times (Part 13)” was posted by the Cadillac Seventh-day Adventist Church on 5/6/20. Pastor John Bradshaw of “It is Written” was the main speaker.

Just curious, do you guys actually read and understand the Bible verses you quote and post? Around 55:29 there is a verse quoted from the New King James Version (NKJV).

New King James Version – “But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified.” 1 Corinthians 9:27.

To make the meaning more clear, here is that verse from some other bibles.

King James Version – “But I keep under my body and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.” 1 Corinthians 9:27.

New International Version – “No, I strike a blow to my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.” 1 Corinthians 9:27.

Holy Trinity Edition of the Catholic Bible (HTCB) – “but I chastise my body and bring it into subjection, lest perhaps after preaching to others I myself should be rejected.” 1 Corinthians 9:27.

An English lesson is now in order. To “keep under my body” as in the King James Version means to maintain self control. To “strike a blow” obviously means to physically hit ones self. Here are some definitions of the hard words from Webster’s Third New International Dictionary Unabridged.

Discipline – “chastisement self-inflicted as mortification or imposed as a penance or as a penalty”

Chastise – “to inflict pain or suffering on for punishment or reformation”

For those who believe what Paul said in the NKJV, cilices, floggers, whips, etc. are available from various sources; just do an internet search. And don’t be timid; for it to do any good, it really has to hurt.

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InfallibleBible.com
AdventistsToday.com
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