

A sermon by Pastor Ryan Day was preached at the Thompsonville Seventh-day Adventist Church on 11/14/20 and was posted on YouTube on 11/16/20. The YouTube title is "20201114 | What Is Truth? | Ryan Day". Ryan makes frequent appearances on the Three Angels Broadcasting Network (3ABN).

Ryan is preaching on "What Is Truth" when Ryan doesn't believe there is an infallible Bible anywhere in the world. You can find a discussion about the 3ABN Sabbath School Panel in which Ryan plays a part at SabbathSchoolGuide.com. Look at my review of lesson 12 of the Seventh-day Adventist *Sabbath School Study Guide* for the second quarter of 2020. In that panel discussion Ryan said regarding the Bible, "For the record, there's no perfect translation." Ryan frequently talks about what "the Bible" and what "the Word" say when Ryan doesn't believe any Bible on the face of the earth has no error. Now Ryan is preaching on subjective truth versus objective truth when he by his own admission doesn't believe he has an infallible standard to go by.

Around 1:55 Ryan says, "People need to think sometimes." I agree Ryan; THINK.

Ryan discussed posting on Facebook and decries the fact "there is always a tare lurking around the corner waiting to pounce on the first opportunity to say something negative about something positive that you posted." He says, "it don't matter" (if the English were proper he should have said "it doesn't matter") how nice the post may be but someone is always "lurking" to say something negative. He says they won't say it to your face because they live behind the screen and a keyboard. This is coming from a man who frequently lives behind a screen and who in this YouTube sermon has comments turned off.

No, I'm not going to travel several hundred miles to tell Ryan to his face that he is inconsistent but I would have posted something to that effect. Ryan has a brother Dakota who was, maybe still is, an evangelist with Amazing Facts. Dakota had a series on prophecy at our church in which he used the fake New King James Version (NKJV) in places but also used the King James Version (KJV) when the NKJV didn't say what he needed it to say. I made up a small booklet (now available on eBay) that compared the eight verses in the Queen James Version (QJV) that were changed to be acceptable to homosexuals with verses on the same doctrine in the NKJV and gave a copy to Dakota. The NKJV has changed at least seven verses on the same doctrine. The next time I met Dakota he wanted to know if I was a "King James man." I'm only a King James Bible man because it's the ONLY English Bible commonly used that has no error.

Then there was Pastor Kameron DeVasher, son-in-law of Ted Wilson, that in one of his sermons at my church claimed there was a contradiction in the Bible. I gave him a copy of my book, *My Bible Says Satan is Dead*, and a copy of a page from *The Ministry of Healing* that showed there was no contradiction. His next sermon was prefaced by something to the effect that he didn't want to debate bible versions. The blowhards who claim there is no infallible Bible don't like to be confronted face to face on the issue.

Around 4:20 he says that he “burst in laughter” to a response to something he posted on Facebook. Remember this; it will be important later. I can imagine Ryan being “burst in laughter” but probably not from laughing.

Around 10:57 Ryan says he believes “truth has been obscured” in our day. He wants to know if truth is absolute (objective truth) or if everyone has their own version of truth (subjective truth). Then hiding behind the screen with comments turned off to protect himself our man has negative things to say about Oscar Wilde, Bob Dylan, Oprah Winfrey, Alex Elle, Sylvester Stallone, Elizabeth Gilbert and Steve Mariboli who were ALL trying to say something positive. He objects to them thinking they have their own “truth.” While I agree we should have a perfect standard (absolute and objective truth) for truth, if brother Day is to be consistent, he shouldn’t be hiding behind a screen with comments turned off; he should go tell them to their face.

Around 16:26 “Relativism” is defined as “The doctrine that knowledge, TRUTH, and morality exist in relation to culture, society, or historical context, and are not absolute.” In other words, the truth is subjective and not objective and absolute. Ryan says that’s bad and I agree with him but Ryan has no infallible standard to measure things by. In this sermon, out of 33 “Bible” quotations posted, Ryan used the fake NKJV about 82% of the time. Here is an example of subjective truth taught in Ryan’s favorite fake bible compared to what the real Bible says.

“Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness.” 1 John 3:4 from the NKJV.

“Whosoever committeth sin also transgresseth the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.” 1 John 3:4 from the KJV.

“Lawlessness” is a very subjective definition of sin. I doubt there is a single person in the United States of America who would call me lawless if I went a little over the speed limit. On the other hand, most would say I had transgressed the law if I violated the speed limit even a little bit. “Lawlessness” is very subjective while “transgression of the law” is a very objective and absolute statement. Ryan decries the fact and says it’s “baffling” that “relativism” (subjective truth) “is dominating and eroding the church from the inside out.” THINK about that Ryan; people like YOU and fake bibles like YOURS are in large part responsible for that.

Around 18:36 Ryan says that in response to letters, phone calls and emails he gets he has to “bury my hands in my face” because of “some of the thoughts, the ideas, the the statements ah and the mentality that professed Christians are sharing today!” Well Ryan, in listening to you I also felt like burying “my hands in my face.” He wants to know why there “is more than 40,000 different denominations.” Maybe fake bibles have something to do with it or maybe the 40,000 denominations create the market for fake bibles that say what they want the “Bible” to say.

Around 19:23 he holds up a black book that I presume to be “the Bible” which he alleges is “the common denominator” that 40,000 denominations use. Well Ryan, there are hundreds of different bibles that contradict themselves and other bibles; do you think that could have anything to do with it?

Around 23:47 he puts up the definition of “selftian” which is “Someone who may profess Jesus as Lord and Savior, but does not follow His word. This person lives according to their understanding rather than the TRUTH of God’s word.” He claims most Christians are selftians. “Selftian” is a clever alteration of the word “Christian.” Regarding Selftians, he says “they pick and choose.” So, let’s look at some of the “TRUTH” in Ryan’s fake “Bible” which he apparently thinks is “God’s Word.”

“And God spoke to Moses and said to him: ‘I am the LORD. I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, as God Almighty, but by My name LORD I was not known to them.’ Exodus 6:2-3 from the NKJV.

“Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, ‘surely the LORD is in this place and I did not know it.’” Genesis 28:16 from the NKJV.

Did Moses, the author of both Genesis and Exodus, forget God Almighty had been known to Jacob by the name LORD? Maybe we should see what the real Protestant Bible says.

“And God spake unto Moses, and said unto him, I am the LORD: And I appeared unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, by the name of God Almighty, but by my name JEHOVAH was I not known to them.” Exodus 6:2-3 from the KJV.

“And Jacob awakened out of his sleep, and he said, Surely the LORD is in this place; and I knew it not.” Genesis 28:16 from the KJV.

Around 24:24 he says, “An’ most, most Christians have a, have a special copy, of of a special version of Scripture in their library; that they use more than any other.” He says as “a biblical student” he has many different bibles. So, although Ryan speaks about “the Bible” (singular) he knows bibles are different. Does that make him a liar if he says, “the Bible says” knowing full well that other bibles say something different? Shouldn’t he say “the bibles says?” He says when he studies he often goes to multiple translations. He says “there’s nothing wrong with that” and that “it’s a responsible way of studying” and he encouraged his listeners to do that.

“Who can bring a clean thing out of an unclean? not one.” Job 14:4 from the KJV.

Ryan says some people “like the King James Version” and that it’s a wonderful version and that he loves it. If he loves the KJV why did he use it for only 18% of Scripture references that he quoted? Actions speak louder than words and I doubt he loves the KJV very much. He goes on to mention the NKJV which he calls a “good version,” the New International

Version and the New Living Translation. He says most people have “the Self Revised Version.” The Self Revised Version was said to be distinguished by maybe having all sixty-six books but with some “edits” and “take-aways” and “some deletes” and “some alterations.” He says the popular Self Revised Version has two additional books and that those “is ah the books of first and second opinions.”

You actually don’t need a Self Revised Version if you have multiple fake bibles to pick and choose from as Ryan does; you can make the “Bible” say about anything you want it to. Maybe Ryan doesn’t know that one of the bibles he mentioned earlier, the NIV, has about 60,000 fewer words than does the KJV. That in itself covers edits, take-aways, deletes and alterations in abundance. The NKJV has all the verses the KJV has but has plenty of edits and alterations.

Around 30:41 Ryan talks about the “definite article” and the “original Greek.” Referring to the “original Greek” is a common ministerial ploy to make you believe everything they say because they know the “original Greek” and you don’t know any Greek at all. The fact is, that the great majority of them could not leave the pulpit and order a sandwich in Greece in the native language. A few of the preceding quotations of Ryan should tell you, if you were reading carefully, that Ryan has a little work to do on his English.

Around 39:29 he waves his “Bible” around and says “we have to rely on a thus saith the Lord.” I assume it’s a bible because it’s a black book and he is talking about the Bible. The phrase “thus saith the Lord” occurs 415 times in the KJV and not at all in the NKJV. Let’s look at a “thus saith the Lord” except in Ryan’s fake bible we’ll have to settle for “thus says the Lord” because the translators thought “saith” was too hard to understand.

“Son of man, take up a lamentation for the king of Tyre, and say to him, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD: ‘You were the seal of perfection, Full of wisdom and perfect in beauty. You were in Eden, the garden of God; Every precious stone was your covering: The sardius, topaz, and diamond, Beryl, onyx, and jasper, Sapphire, turquoise, and emerald with gold. The workmanship of your timbrels and pipes Was prepared for you on the day you were created. ‘You were the anointed cherub who covers; I established you; You were on the holy mountain of God; You walked back and forth in the midst of fiery stones. You were perfect in your ways from the day you were created, Till iniquity was found in you. ‘By the abundance of your trading You became filled with violence within, And you sinned; Therefore I cast you as a profane thing Out of the mountain of God; And I destroyed you, O covering cherub, From the midst of the fiery stones. ‘You defiled your sanctuaries by the multitude of your iniquities, by the iniquity of your trading; Therefore I brought fire from your midst; It devoured you, And I turned you to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all who saw you.’ Ezekiel 28:12-16, 18 from the NKJV.

The above passage is commonly used by Seventh-day Adventist ministers and is known to be describing Lucifer who became the Devil and Satan. Notice that the punishment of Satan is all described in past tense. If the NKJV is true then the “thus saith the Lord” is that Satan

is dead. Satan has been turned to ashes. If you use the real Protestant Bible, the KJV, God says in verse 18, "I will bring thee to ashes" (future tense).

Let's pretend you listen to a sermon by Ryan Day, Mark Finley, Doug Batchelor or other Seventh-day Adventist minister who mostly uses the NKJV and they use this passage. You take your NKJV to them afterward and ask them face to face why the passage is in past tense. What will their explanation be? They'll have to come up with something like "that's not what it really means" or something equally nonsensical. They don't THINK and they probably don't THINK you know how to THINK just like Ryan doesn't know how to THINK. Whatever excuse they make, the real message to you will be that you can't really believe all God said in "the Bible."

Around 35:42 Ryan again demonstrates mastery of English when he says, "Ryan Day don't usually preach popular sermons."

Around 41:38 he says, referring to the black book he waves around, "we find people picking and choosing" and he doesn't think they should do that. All I can say is, ROTFL and you do too brother.

Around 46:10 Ryan says, "you can trust everything God says." That is true if you're using the KJV and not true if you're using the NKJV or another fake bible.

Around 49:27 Ryan starts a session of whooping. Maybe that makes his audience think he is being moved by the Spirit.

Around 1:00:14 Ryan starts talking about the Holy Spirit bombarding people who love the truth with various recommendations including about what to eat. I have to wonder if the Holy Spirit has ever bombarded Ryan, who goes well over three bills and maybe even makes it to four, with the recommendation not to eat so much.

Around 1:08:24 Ryan puts up the results of a 2019 Lifeway Research Survey that showed that only 36% of Americans described the Bible as true. Is it any wonder? If I were just reading a fake bible and THINKING, I wouldn't think "the Bible" was TRUE either. If Ryan were THINKING he would know his NKJV is as fake as a three dollar bill.

Around 1:09:58 Ryan, from his place of safety with comments turned off, has critical things to say about fellow Pastor Kenneth Copeland. That's the Kenneth Copeland who has done very well with private jets and all by saying very positive things. Kenneth Copeland doesn't believe there is any infallible Bible any place on earth any more than Ryan does.

Around 1:17:57 Ryan says we need to do more than just read our Bible. We need to study it. I say to Ryan, why don't you start right now and study from the real Bible.

What sounds like rambling mood changing New Age music starts around 1:22:12. I guess that's to calm people down after his rousing sermon.

SatanIsDead.com
InfallibleBible.com
AdventistsToday.com
SabbathSchoolGuide.com

Ryan seems to think people should tell him to his face if they have a disagreement with him. Since I'm not going to drive a few hundred miles to 3ABN headquarters to tell him to his face I did the next best thing. I mailed Ryan a copy of this review on 11/30/20. My contact information was available with what I mailed him. As of 5/19/21 I have received no communication from him.