

This video titled “Equipping The Saints – 3 of 3 – Kameron DeVasher” was posted on YouTube on 3/5/20 by secretsunsealed.

Around 2:15 there starts a discussion of the legendary Luke 23:43 verse with the alleged mistake in the placement of that troublesome comma Seventh-day Adventist ministers have been explaining for decades. It’s said the original Greek manuscripts didn’t have punctuation and that’s true. It’s not said that the original Greek manuscripts were all written in lower case letters; there were NO capital letters; not even for proper nouns. It is not said that when the King James Version (KJV) was written, punctuation was NOT used to change the meaning of a sentence but for the convenience of reading to others. There is no mistake in the KJV but there is a mistake in newer versions written under different rules of punctuations. One of the many newer bible versions that makes this mistake is the New King James Version (NKJV) which is preferentially used in this presentation. Be aware that even though some of the verses posted for all to read are from the KJV, that same verse is being read from the NKJV at the same time!

There is another small error; Kameron says that “all” bibles have the comma in the wrong place. That is not true. The Gospels from Aramaic translated by George M. Lamsa says in this verse:

“Jesus said to him, Truly I say to you today, You will be with me in Paradise.”

Around 7:15 Ephesians 4:12 is discussed. Wouldn’t you know it, now a big deal is made about the placement of a comma. He notes the KJV has three commas and thus delineates “three different jobs.” He is also going to enlighten the sheep by reading from “several different versions.” While allegedly reading from the KJV, Kameron is actually reading from the NKJV and puts a comma where the NKJV DOES NOT HAVE A COMMA! He also alleges that the KJV and the NKJV are “word for word the same in this verse (we’ll see if that’s true). Kameron concludes that he likes what the New International Version (NIV) says rather than what the KJV and NKJV say. Let’s see what those bibles say and see if the NKJV and NIV are any improvement over the KJV and if the KJV and the NKJV are “word for word the same” except for the lack of a comma.

“And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:” Ephesians 4:11-12 from the KJV.

“And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ,” Ephesians 4:11-12 from the NKJV.

“So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for the works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up” Ephesians 4:11-12 from the NIV.

Brother DeVasher is trying to make the point that everyone should be involved in advancing the Gospel and not just pastors. I agree with that but that's not what those verses say and a very important concept is lost in the NKJV and NIV that he may not be aware of. From the KJV it is clear that Christ put various gifts in His church for the "perfecting of the saints." There is nothing said about "perfecting" in either the NKJV or the NIV which is in agreement with a belief among many Seventh-day Adventists that we will keep sinning until Jesus comes. By his use of three different bibles and then "picking and choosing" one because he likes what it says, he is teaching the sheep that it's OK for them to do the same even though he says regarding this passage, "do we pick the one we're most comfortable with?" and then he says "no." Well, Kameron, you just did that. I guarantee Kameron would not like what the NIV says in a bunch of other places.

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