

“White Out, Part 5: Reading Ellen White, Part 1” was posted on YouTube by Emmanuel Institute of Evangelism on 9/3/20. It is one of the sermons preached by Pastor Mark Howard at the 2019 Michigan Camp Meeting. This is sermon 5 of 6. Mark does use a fake bible, the New King James Version (NKJV), but he somewhat redeemed himself by his staunch and able defense of the Spirit of Prophecy. His able defense of the Spirit of Prophecy is why I have this in the winner category rather than the loser category.

Around 4:51 he starts a discussion on 2 Timothy 2:15. Referring to his fake bible he says, “The Bible says be diligent to present yourself approved to God. King James Version says study to show yourself approved. I like to be [I think the word was “be” but he mumbled a bit and I couldn’t tell for sure] diligent to show yourself; and notice it doesn’t say approved to man; approved to God.”

So, he has just quoted his NKJV bible where it says to be “diligent” but he then said, “So Paul says to Timothy; study to show yourself approved unto God.” He goes on to admonish his listeners to “study rightly” and says to do that so as not to “be ashamed of yourself.” It seems to me Mark really likes the word “study” and he would have been better off just using the King James Version.

Around 17:10 he discusses phrenology and mesmerism that are said in *Testimonies for the Church* volume 1 page 296 to be “good in their place” and ably explains what this means considering changes in meaning of words. If you read on to page 297, you will see that Sister White considered them mostly bad. In Noah Webster’s 1828 American Dictionary of the English Language, phrenology is said to be the “science of the mind” and there is no entry at all for mesmerism. In modern terms Sister White was speaking of the discipline of psychiatry.

I would recommend you watch this series of sermons even though Mark apparently hasn’t studied his NKJV diligently enough to know how bad it is. He presents a lot of good information.

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