

“Did Jesus Enter the Most Holy Place When He Ascended? | Taariq & Adam Patel” was live streamed on YouTube by Power of the Lamb on 11/21/20. Pastor Ivor Myers is the moderator and a commentator. Pastor Taariq Patel and his brother Adam do a lot of the talking. Adam said he had damaged frontal lobes and had only completed high school. If Adam has damaged frontal lobes, he didn’t show it. Both Taariq and Adam used the King James Version (KJV) which blows holes in the theory that the KJV is too hard to read. If Adam can do it, our professional purveyors of “Truth” should also be able to handle it.

This was an online Sabbath School class and they weren’t using the current lesson quarterly. That should happen more often. Church members should tell their leaders that until the *Sabbath School Bible Study Guide* is cleaned up, they won’t use it.

At 8:53 Adam mentions Desmond Ford and people before him and how they would read Hebrews 9 and say Christ had entered the Most Holy Place in A.D. 31. Actually, a lot of fake bibles say that.

“Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption.” Hebrews 9:12 from the NKJV.

This is not a prophecy; it describes what had already happened. If true, the Seventh-day Adventist doctrine that Jesus entered the Most Holy Place to start the Investigative Judgment in 1844 is false. There are four different Andrews Study Bibles; one based on the NKJV, one on the New International Version (NIV), one on the Almeida Revista e Atualizada (ARA) and one on the Reina-Valera 95 (RV95). ALL of those bibles say Jesus entered the Most Holy Place. The footnote for that verse in the NIV and NKJV Andrews Study Bibles says in part, “More precisely rendered ‘the holy’ or ‘the holies.’” Not really, what those bibles say “precisely” in ENGLISH is “Most Holy Place.”

“Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us.” Hebrews 9:12 from the KJV.

Notice that the KJV says “holy place” precisely in ENGLISH.

At 33:14 Taariq said, “We have problems here, the Adventist Church, if we don’t know how to answer these objections clearly from Scripture.” That is very true and those objections can’t be satisfactorily and honestly answered with fake bibles.

About 35:08 there starts a discussion about what the Greek says. Discussion about Greek words occurs in other parts of the presentation. I am usually against using what “the Greek says” in church and Sabbath School classes because usually that is a ploy to edit the Word of God, the alleged meaning is frequently wrong, and there is no way for anyone to easily find out if what was said is so. I still think it’s best not to get into Greek and Hebrew when speaking to English speaking people, but neither Adam nor Taariq were trying to edit the Word of God and a resource was given (the Blue Letter Bible) that about anyone with a smart phone, a computer and

an average brain can use to prove or disprove what they say. If Adam can do it you probably can too.

Around 42:03 Ivor says some bible translations translate *hagia* (Greek for holy) as Most Holy. If it were Most Holy it should say *hagia hagion*. That is exactly what the NKJV and the NIV do and what the KJV does not do. He notes that when people argue this point, they use translations that say what they want it to say. When Ivor is questioned, he says “there are several translations that do that.” He should have said there are a bunch of translations that do that. He then says, “even the King James.” No Ivor, the King James Version does not do that. Both Adam and Taariq nodded affirmation but this statement was later corrected by Taariq. I think Adam and Taariq nodded before fully comprehending what Ivor said.

At 43:46 Adam said, “We don’t have to know the Greek in order to know the truth.” I’m glad he said that. He then said it’s helpful. I think it’s helpful if it’s not misused and it’s usually misused.

At 1:11:46 Ivor says “we have so many denominations, right? That all claim to have the truth or follow the truth from one Bible.” That’s not exactly the way it is. There is ONE English Bible in common use that is all truth and MANY different English bibles with error. There is NOT “one Bible” and THAT is a BIG problem.

Around 1:18:16 Taariq says the Septuagint is the Greek Old Testament. That implies there was only one Septuagint when there were at least three different ones. Most ministers and scholars will say it was a translation of the complete Old Testament from Hebrew to Greek before the time of Christ. That is not true. All of the Septuagints were made after Christ and all the apostles were dead.

In summary, I think this Sabbath School class was much better than average though not without any problems.

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