

Did Spirit of Prophecy Approve the Revised Versions?

People say, "Oh Sister White used the revised versions and so they are alright!" The following quote was written in 1907 and never published. Are we Surprised?

"I am the Root and offspring ... say, Come." Now you can see what God's people are doing. They are not all burying themselves up in selfishness. "Let him that heareth say, Come ... written in this book." Now I want you to think of that a moment. There are plans laid in every way to change the sentiments of the Bible, that it shall not be so forbidding, they say, so forbidding. And I write my works, I write as I am talking to you. I am up hours before any one moves in my house. I am up writing page after page, page after page, and it is coming out to the people. But it is because I am unable to sleep as I consider the peril of souls in various places, and they seem to be dead asleep. They have got the Word.

"They come to me, those that are copying my writings, and say, "Now here is the better revised words, and I think I will put that in."

"Don't you change one word, not a word. The revised edition we do not need at all. We have got the word that Christ has spoken Himself and given us. And don't you in my writings change a word for any revised edition. There will be revised editions, plenty of them, just before the close of this earth's history, and I want all my workers to understand, and I have got quite a number of them. I want them to understand that they are never to take the revised word, and put it in the place of the plain, simple words just as they are. They think they are improving them, but how do they know but that they may switch off on an idea, and give it less importance than Christ means them to have." Ms188-1907.26

Ellen White's experience was "The Lord showed me." "He told me." "It was presented before me." "Said the angel." "I asked my accompanying angel the meaning of what I heard." Thus God has provided guidance and instruction for His remnant church.

(Note) The SOP is OUR light on the Bible given us straight from the Holy Spirit! Why would we need Romanists, Spiritualists, and a bunch of money-hungry forgers to help us understand what is God's Word for us today?

Sister White assured us, "Nothing is so precious to me as to know that Christ is my Saviour. I appreciate the truth, every jot of it, just as it has been given to me by the Holy Spirit for the last fifty years. I desire everyone to know that I stand on the same platform of truth that we have maintained for more than half a century. That is the testimony I desire to bear on the day that I am seventy-eight years of age." Ms 142, 1905. If she was teaching the same truths for fifty years in 1905, did that truth depend on 'Revised Versions'?

[To learn more on this subject, read "Spirit of Prophecy and 'MODERN VERSIONS'" by Elder G. Burnside.]