- INTRODUCTION
- I purchased the Queen James Version in October, 2021 from Amazon.
- The version that I purchased is the first edition. It was in 2012.
- Why was this version printed? It appears that this version originated to support homosexuality. In the Table of Contents, the first part labels it "A Gay Bible". Under this heading on page 1 is the words "Homosexuality in The Bible".
- Under the heading on page one "A Gay Bible" "The Queen James Bible is based on the King James Bible, edited to prevent homophobic misinterpretation". (WD, noun, homophobic is an "irrational fear of...discrimination against homosexuality or gay people")
- My (Alton's) words. I believe that the Queen James Version of the bible is to justify homosexuality.

- Newsmax on Friday, June 17, 2022 by Charlie McCarthy said...
- "Americans' belief in God has fallen dramatically in recent years, to the lowest level since Gallup began polling the topic 78 years ago."
- "The vast majority (81%) of US adults believe in God, but the total was down six percentage points from 2017, Gallup reported Friday."
- "A total of 17% in Gallup's May...poll said they did not believe in God."
- Our young adults (68%)...were least likely to believe in God.
- In a related story by Gallup Poll, 50% of Americans has Poor Moral Values. In 1 Cor. 15:33 NASB, "Do not be deceived: 'bad company corrupts good morals."

#### INTRODUCTION

• In Hosea 4:6-7 NKJV, God said "My people (Israel) are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being priest for Me; because you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children. Vs 7, The more they (children) increased, the more they sinned against Me; I will change their glory into shame."

- In Feb. 24, 2021, by Meredith Deliso of ABC News Final Hours said "More Americans Identify as LGBT than ever before: Poll."
- He continued to say, "According to a Gallup poll released Wednesday, 5.6% of United States adults identify as LGBT. That's up from 4.5%, based on the company's 2017 data. In 2012, when Gallup began tracking the measure, that number was 3.5%."
- If our country has 350,000,000 (million) people, at 5.6% would be 19,600,000 people.
- The above suggests that 1 out of 20 people in the USA claim to be LGBT. (fornication or sexual immorality).

- "The Presbyterian Church (USA), the largest body of Presbyterians in the country, approved a change in the wording of its constitution to allow gay and lesbian weddings within the church, a move that threatens to continue to split the mainline Protestant denomination." By Sarah Bailey, writer for the Washington Post on May 17, 2015.
- Sarah Bailey continued on May 17, 2015 from the Washington Post. "The church, which has more than 1.7 million members, voted last June to allow clergy to perform same-sex weddings. That vote gave clergy the choice of whether to preside over same-sex marriages in states where they are legal, an action which is now allowed in 36 states and the District of Columbia. Clergy will not be compelled to perform same-sex marriage."

- In the Queen James Version of the bible that I want to talk about are eight verses that the authors have twisted to fit their agenda.
- In 2 Pet. 3:16 NASB, Peter said that some of Paul's writings were hard to understand. "...in which are some things hard to understand, which the untaught and unstable distort, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures, to their own destruction."
- There were more that one author who wrote the Queen James Version, page 3, Editor's Notes.

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- "Homosexuality in The Bible". From the QJV page 1 from first edition (2012), it reads, "Homosexuality was first mentioned in the Bible in 1946, in the Revised Standard Version. There is no mention of or reference to homosexuality in any Bible prior to this—only interpretations have been made. Anti—LGBT Bible interpretations commonly cite only eight verses in the Bible that they interpret to mean homosexuality is a sin; Eight verses in a book of thousands!"
- It continues to read, "The Queen James Bible seeks to resolve interpretive <u>ambiguity</u> (Oxford Dictionary defines ambiguity as, "The quality of being open to more than one interpretation; inexactness") in the Bible as it pertains to homosexuality: We edited those eight verses in a way that makes homophobic interpretations impossible."

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- "WHO IS QUEEN JAMES?" the authors of Queen James said...
- "The King James Bible is the most popular Bible of all time, and arguably the most important English language document of all time. It is the brainchild and namesake of King James 1, who wanted an English language Bible that all could own and read. The KJV, as it is called, has been in print for over 400 years and has brought more people to Christ than any other Bible translation. Commonly known to biographers but often surprising to most Christians, King James 1 was a well—known bisexual. Though he did marry a woman, his many gay relationships were so well—known that amongst some of his friends and court, he was know as "Queen James." It is in his great debt and honor that we name THE QUEEN JAMES BIBLE so."

- INTRODUCTION...from Editor's Notes on page 3 of QJV.
- "Why We Chose the King James Version"
- "We (authors of QJV) chose the 1769 form of the King James Bible for our revision for the following reasons:
  - 1. The obvious gay link to King James, known amongst friends and courtiers (WD, courtiers is "one in attendance at a royal court") as "Queen James" because of his (King James') many gay lovers.
  - 2. No Bible is perfect, but everyone knows the King James Bible; It is arguably the most popular Bible in history and the basis of many other translations.
  - 3. Most English Bible translations that actively condemn homosexuality have based themselves on the King James Version and have erroneously adapted its words to support their own agenda. We wanted to return to the clean source and start there.
  - 4. Some claim the language of the KJV is antiquated, but we believe it is poetic, traditional, and ceremonial. Christianity is an ancient tradition, and the King James and resultant Queen James versions remind us and keep us connected to that tradition."

- INTRODUCTION...from Editor's Notes on page 3 of QJV continued...
- "What We Changed"
- "The Bible says nothing about homosexuality. However, there might be no other argument in contemporary faith as heated as what the Bible is interpreted to say about homosexuality."
- "The Bible is the word of God translated by man. This (saying nothing countless translations and the evolution of language itself) means the Bible can be interpreted in different ways, leading to what we (authors of QJV) call "interpretive ambiguity." In editing the QJB, we were faced with the decision to modify existing interpretively ambiguous language, or simply to delete it."

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- INTRODUCTION...from Editor's Notes on page 3 of QJV continued...
- "What We Changed" continued...
- "There are problems with removal of verses:
  - It doesn't address the problem of interpretive ambiguity, it only brushes it under the rug.
  - It renders an incomplete Bible.
  - Revelation says not to "edit the book," and people often extend that to mean the entire Bible, not just the book of Revelation.
- "We also refused to just say "that's outdated" and omit something.
  Yes, things like Leviticus are horrible outdated, but that doesn't stop
  people from citing them. We wanted our Bible bulletproof from the
  ones shooting the bullets."

- INTRODUCTION...from Editor's Notes on page 3 of QJV continued...
- "What We Changed" continued...
- "There are also problems with editing verses:
  - The context, idiom, and grammar from the time are almost impossible to recreate.
  - Changes could further create interpretive ambiguity.
- "Many versions of the Bible translated and published since the King James Bible have changed the language, so the precedent had been set for editing. Furthermore, both problems with editing are easily addressed by deciding to make the edits as simple as possible.
- "We edited the Bible to prevent homophobic interpretations. We made changes to EIGHT VERSES..."

- "Was King James 1 Really Gay?" by Jennifer R. Povey who wrote on Oct. 8, 2020 that King James was bisexual.
- You can find the info on jenniferrpovey.medium.com.
- She said that King James had several male lovers. She said that the "...most famous "favorite," which was a euphemism, was of course George Villiers, 1<sup>st</sup> Duke of Buckingham."

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- "A FABULOUS BIBLE"
- Another quote from the authors from page 1. "The QJB is a big, fabulous Bible. It is printed and bound in the United States on thick, high—quality paper in a beautiful, readable typeface. It is the perfect Bible for ceremony, study, sermon, gift—giving, or simply to put on display in the home or Church."
- Continued quote... "You can't choose your sexuality, but you can choose Jesus. Now you can choose a Bible, too."
- Another quote... "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16"
- The above ended page one from the Queen James Bible.

- LET'S LOOK AT EIGHT VERSES FROM THE KJV AND THE QJV.
- #1. Gen. 19:5 KJV, "...And they (some homosexual men of the city) called unto Lot, and said unto him, Where are the men which came in to thee this night? bring them out unto us, that we may know them."
- Notice Gen. 4:1 KJV, "And Adam knew Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bare Cain,..." (to know and knew is referring to the same)
- In Gen. 19:5 QJV, "...And they called unto Lot, and said unto him, Where are the men which came into thee this night? Bring them out unto us, that we may rape and humiliate them." page 21 of QJV.
- As I understand, they (author of the (QJV)) claim that the sin is "rape and humiliate". They claim that it is not a sin to have sex as a homosexual. As I understand, it is anal sex by males.
- In 1 Cor. 6:9 NASB, "effeminate" means WD, "having feminine qualities untypical of a man: not manly in appearance or manner."

- LET'S LOOK AT EIGHT VERSES FROM THE KJV AND THE QJV.
- #2. Leviticus 18:22 KJV, "...Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination."
- #3. Leviticus 20:13 KJV, "If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination: they shall surely be put to death; their blood *shall be* upon them."
- #2. Leviticus 18:22 QJV, "Thou shalt not lie with mankind as with womankind in the temple of Molech: it is an abomination." (QJV, page 75)
- #3. Leviticus 20:13 QJV, "If a man also lie with mankind in the temple of Molech, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination: they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them." (QJV, page 76)

- LET'S LOOK AT EIGHT VERSES FROM THE KJV AND THE QJV.
- For #2 and #3 in the QJV, "...the temple of Molech..." has been added. It is not in the Hebrew.
- In Leviticus 18:21, Molech is mentioned in this verse but Molech is not mentioned in Leviticus 18:22. Lev. 18:21 NASB, "And thou shalt not let any of thy seed (offspring NASB) pass through the fire to Molech, neither shalt thou profane the name of thy God: I am the Lord."
- On page 5 of the QJV, the authors said, "We assert that Leviticus 18:21 refers to "lying" with these pagan male prostitutes as a form of pagan idolatry (Molech). This fits in with the story order of Leviticus, and with the other offenses punishments punishable by death with Leviticus. We therefore change Leviticus 18:21 and 20:13 to read "in the temple of Molech". (This is a quote from the authors of QJV.)

- LET'S LOOK AT EIGHT VERSES FROM THE KJV AND THE QJV.
- For #4. Romans 1:26.
- In Romans 1:26 KJV, "For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature:"
- For #5 Romans 1:27 KJV, "And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet."

- LET'S LOOK AT EIGHT VERSES FROM THE KJV AND THE QJV.
- For #4 & #5. Romans 1:26-27 QJV.
- The authors said on page 6 of the QJV, "To reflect our more examined understanding of what is "natural" and to clarify the subject matter of Romans 1, we have changed the verses to the following:"
- In #4 Romans 1:26 QJV, "Their women did change their natural use into that which is against nature: And likewise also the men, left of the natural use of the woman, burned in ritual (WD, "according to religious law" noun, "a system of rites" "a ceremonial act or action") lust, one toward another;" QJV page 545.
- In #5 Romans 1:27 QJV, "Men with men working that which is pagan and unseemly. For this cause God gave the idolators (pagan idol worship "...both heterosexual and homosexual sex was an extremely major component of pagan ritual." according to the authors) up unto vile affections, receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet." QJV page 545.

- LET'S LOOK AT EIGHT VERSES FROM THE KJV AND THE QJV.
- For #6. 1 Corinthians 6:9.
- In 1 Cor. 6:9 KJV, "Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind,"
- In 1 Cor.6:9 QJV, "Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor morally weak, nor promiscuous," QJV page 554.
- Promiscuous defined by WD is "not restricted to one sexual partner or few sexual partners".

- LET'S LOOK AT EIGHT VERSES FROM THE KJV AND THE QJV.
- For #7. 1 Timothy 1:10.
- In 1 Timothy 1:10 KJV, "For whoremongers, for them that defile themselves with mankind (homosexuals NASB), for menstealers (kidnappers NASB, NLT Bible said for "slave traders,"), for liars, for perjured persons (Oxford Dict. "willfully told untruths" a promise breaker), and if there be any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine;"
- In 1 Timothy 1:10 QJV, "For whoremongers, for them that defile themselves ("with mankind" is left out), for menstealers, for liars, for perjured persons, and if there be any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine:" QJV page 575.

- LET'S LOOK AT EIGHT VERSES FROM THE KJV AND THE QJV.
- For #8. Jude 7.
- In Jude 7 KJV, "Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, and the cities about them, in like manner giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire."
- In Jude 7 QJV, "Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after nonhuman flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire." QJV page 593.

#### CONCLUSION

- As many of you know, I was challenged in Payette, Idaho during a lesson I spoke titled, "Marriage under attack".
- More challenges will happen. Satan is about as a roaring lion.
- In 2 Pet. 3:16 NASB, Paul's writings spoken of by Peter said, "...some things hard to understand, which the untaught and unstable distort, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures, to their own destruction."
- God loves all mankind. God hates sin. Homosexuality is a sin.
- Some at Corinth practiced homosexuality (vs 9) prior to becoming a Christian in 1 Cor. 9-11. In verse 11 NASB "Such were some of you; but you were washed (baptized), but you were sanctified (set apart), but you were justified (saved by the blood of Jesus) in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God."