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**KING JAMES ONLYISM: A New Sect**

by James D. Price, M.Div., Ph.D.

Impeccable scholarship and proven grace mark a volume well destined to become the definitive work on this issue! With degrees from Purdue, Northwest Baptist Seminary (then L.A.B.T.S.), and Dropsie, and with 33 years teaching Hebrew and textual criticism at Temple Baptist Seminary in Chattanooga, TN, James D. Price comes well qualified to address a re-emerging and often misrepresented and misinformed topic.

This book addresses the subject from the foundational perspective of the original languages, an authoritative perspective both historically and across denominational lines. Three chapters give relevant consideration to the works of both Wycliffe and Tyndale, English versions preceding and foundational to the KJV. The revisionary nature of the KJV is presented, including a chapter dealing with current editions of the KJV and detailing their mutual discrepancies. The preservation of the Biblical text is affirmed, citing ancient Bibles, ancient translations, patristic quotations, and the continuing debate over the critical, majority, and received texts of the Greek NT. Emendations in the KJV are affirmed and discussed, modern English versions are evaluated for their orthodoxy based on seven core doctrines of the Christian faith and in light of fallacious criticism. Enduring textual uncertainties are presented, and their perceived and relative insignificance affirmed and demonstrated. The author concludes with counsel to “Use Versions with Discernment.” A series of insightful, if not helpful, appendixes follow, especially in addressing the debate in NT textual criticism.

This book, available from Amazon.com, Tennessee Temple University, or the author, is an absolute must for every scholar, pastor, and layman looking for fresh, balanced, well-researched, informative, thoughtful, and non-divisive material on the matter.

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