

What is the Final Authority? 2 Corinthians 10:8-10

1. The Church (Catholics). The Catholic position is that the church has the final authority. If the pope speaks (“ex cathedra”), he is the final authority.
2. Human Experience (Charismatics). “It happened to me, so it must be true.” I saw a vision, I met an angel, etc. (Mormons, Joseph Smith - Gal. 1:6-8).
3. Human Reasoning (Liberals). 95% of seminaries today. Everyone is searching for truth in their own way. Nobody is wrong and nobody is right (truth is relative).
4. **The Bible (Fundamentalists). The Word of God is the Final Authority in all manners of faith and practice! This is the correct answer!**

Since the Word of God is our Final Authority, we must have it! Luke 4:3-4. Mat. 24:35. Psalm 138:2.

What is the Word of God?

1. Only the original manuscripts are inspired, infallible, perfect, and without error. This is what 95% of Bible college professors believe. Lots of churches have this in their statement of faith.
2. God’s words are preserved today in Hebrew and Greek, but no translation can be perfect. The NT quotes the OT over 40 times, which is a translation from Hebrew to Greek!
3. All the English translations are the Word of God, just choose the one you prefer. 1 Cor. 14:33.
4. The King James is the best translation, but we can better understand it by studying the other translations. God doesn’t deal in best, He deals in ONLY! John 3:16.
5. **The King James Bible (KJB) is the infallible, perfect, preserved Word of God without error! This is the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth! This is the correct answer!**

Why I Believe the King James Bible is the Word of God

1. God promised to preserve His words. Psalm 12:6-7. God’s preserved Word must be available to us today! If the KJB isn’t the infallible Word of God, then what is?
2. It was translated in England. England has absolute time, which is known as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT). GMT is an absolute time standard. England (Greenwich, London) is the absolute location (Prime Meridian). It is used for absolute coordinates along with the equator (latitude and longitude). So, if England has absolute time and absolute location, then England must have absolute truth (King James Bible).
3. It is the only book I own without a copyright. Copyrights are for making money, and to be able to say, “those are my words”. All modern translation are copyrighted, but the KJB in the USA is not!
4. It was translated under a king. Ecc. 8:4. Unlike modern versions, the KJB was under a king.
5. The amount of copies that have been printed and sold. Psalm 68:11. The KJB is the best selling book of all-time! In fact, it is the only book with over 1 billion copies in print. More than 5 billion copies have been sold. The KJB is the most quoted document in existence.
6. The men who translated it. In the preface of the KJB you can read the words in which Miles Smith, one of the translators, wrote, “we are poor instruments to make God’s holy truth to be more and more known unto the people”.
7. All new translations compare themselves to the KJB. The new versions do not compare themselves with each other, they compare themselves to the KJB. It is the standard!
8. The time in history in which it appeared. The KJB was not translated during the Laodicean church period. The KJB was translated during the Philadelphia church period.