Dr. Wyatt

ANSWERS YOUR QUESTIONS

Watch this page each month for Dr. Wyatt's answers to pertinent questions.
Your enquiries welcome.

Q. *Did you bring back any souvenirs from the Holy Land that you could send me, such as a piece of the tomb, or a stone from the road where Jesus walked?*

A. Yes and no—I did bring some souvenirs from the Holy Land, but it is impossible to collect the type you mention, for several reasons. First, my baggage allowance was very limited and such things would be too heavy. Second, the authorities there do not permit the historic landmarks of the Holy Land to be carried away stone by stone. However, to those who contributed toward our "Pilgrimage to Palestine" I will send a lovely souvenir, as I promised in my letter.

Q. *Does God hold mentally ill people responsible for their acts?*

A. This question is asked with increasing frequency. People who have known the Lord and have become mentally incompetent are in the hands of a loving and merciful God. He is able to keep that which they, in their right minds, have committed unto him against the day of eternal reckoning (II Tim. 1:12). Let me hasten to add, however, that people who are thus afflicted need not remain so. Deliverance has been provided through the atoning work of Christ and we stand ready to minister with the prayer of faith to all whose needs are made known to us.

Q. *Just how do you fast? Isn't thirty days of fasting apt to be injurious to the health?*

A. There are many degrees of fasting or self-denial. Some abstain from both food and water, others from all food, some from solid food, some from meat or pleasant food, others from various forms of enjoyable recreation. Personally I believe one should drink plenty of water when abstaining from all food. This helps to cleanse the body and prevents dehydration. While fasting one should spend as much time as possible praying and reading the Bible—dedicating oneself afresh to the fulfillment of God's purposes in the earth.

I suffered no ill effects from my recent thirty-day fast, in fact I received definite physical benefits. I worked each day as usual and ministered in the public services every Sunday. After I had started eating again I did have a little weakness and discomfort for a few days. Great care should be taken in returning to the normal diet from a complete fast. It is advisable to start with juices, and foods that are easily digested.

Q. *Do you believe in doctors?*

A. I salute those medical doctors and others who are dedicating their lives to the work of alleviating suffering. We are indebted to medical science in a large measure for present knowledge in the field of hygiene, sanitation and the prevention of many of the killing plagues which once swept thousands into premature graves.

We know that God is able to heal through faith without the aid of doctors or medicine, however, there are some who are weak in faith and seem to be unable to trust God completely. The doctor usually attempts to do by natural means what the "Great Physician" does by supernatural means, but of course there are many fine Christian doctors who recognize the power of God and seek His guidance in treating their patients. These are working with God in a labor of love.

Q. *Why do you not pray for the Communists instead of fighting them?*

A. While I am a staunch foe, both of the theory and the practice of Communism, I never cease to pray for the peoples of the world who have been deluded by this anti-Christ ideology. In addition to praying, however, I feel that those who are deeply concerned for the souls of men will back up their prayers with aggressive action to halt this scourge of satanic deception. That is why Wings of Healing is sending missionaries to many lands where the awakening masses are casting hopeful glances in the direction of the Red Star, mistaking it for the Star of Hope. It is our desire to bring the power of Christ into direct contact with the forces of anti-Christ Communism. Only the vibrant demonstration of the Gospel of Christ can stop this overflowing tide of abomination that maketh desolate.

Q. *What does it cost to have you pray for my requests? I will send a large donation if my request is answered.*

A. There is no charge for prayer. Your healing was purchased by the atoning work of Christ, nearly 2,000 years ago. (Isa. 53:5). Of course Wings of Healing is a work of faith and is able to continue and expand only as the people undergird it with their free will gifts and offerings, but we pray as earnestly for the penniless widow as we do for the prosperous person who might make a large donation in appreciation for our ministry.

Q. *What is Wings of Healing?*

A. Wings of Healing is an undenominational, non-sectarian ministry, fellowshipping all of God's children through the redemptive work of Jesus Christ. We minister to all, regardless of color, class or denomination, believing that a remedy has been provided for every need of body, soul and spirit.

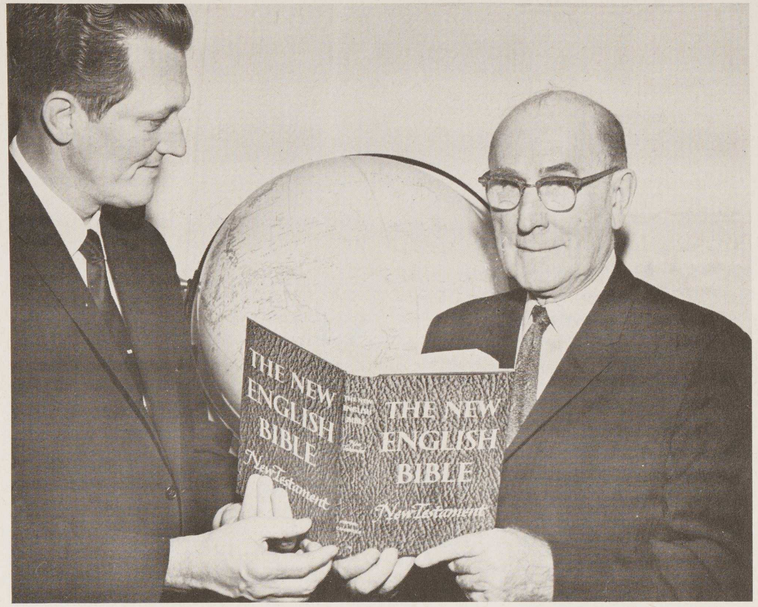
Wings of Healing carries a daring World Missions program, and one of the largest radio broadcasts of its kind, with a world-wide coverage. We hold public services each Sunday at the Embassy Auditorium here in Los Angeles and we welcome all who desire to worship the Lord in spirit and in truth. A dedicated staff of workers assist me in ministering to those in need of prayer in the public services and in the counseling offices throughout the week, as well as by phone and letter. If you have needs write to me at P.O. Box 77, Los Angeles 51, Calif., or phone MAdison 4-9487.

WHAT! ANOTHER VERSION OF THE BIBLE?

So many translations of the Bible have come out in recent years that the average Christian gets a little weary, if not confused, by the introduction of so many publishers claiming to have produced the "authorized Bible."

The Christian should be deeply concerned about any new version of the Bible, for great efforts are being made in many quarters to rob the Word of God of its authority, its inspiration and its infallibility.

The King James Version was first published 350 years ago. Since that time the English language has undergone many changes, thus causing some of the phrasing to become either stilted or obsolete. No doubt there could be some improvements in this field; however, in every effort to make the language more descriptive and readable, great care should be exercised to prevent the language from becoming so commonplace that it loses the grandeur that has made the King James Version so distinctive and colorful.



"The New English Bible" is the latest version to appear in the book stores. Although we have given this new translation of the New Testament only a cursory examination, yet it seems to have avoided many of the mistakes that others have made. For the benefit of our many "March of Faith and Global Report" readers, we will give a careful analysis of this "New English Bible" in this space next month.

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