

Question: Another thing in that same area, Dr. I understand that when the Bible came out it was already considered the language was already considered way ahead of 1611

The Geneva Bible which was the Bible of the Puritans and they used it for 50 years after the KJV came out and it was still used by most earnest Christians, and it used the word love in 1 Cor. 13 and KJV turns it back to charity which even at that day was not a correct translation. But on the whole it was a wonderful work.

Question: How did it replace the Geneva Bible so easily? It seems to me the transition was made in 75 to 100 years

On the whole its language was more modern and there were not so many people who were well educated then, and the people who were educated were quite

Question: re Acts 13:21 -- it says Saul reigned for 40 years. Didn't you say a while ago we couldn't tell how long he reigned?

You can't tell from that passage in the OT.

Well I've been given orders to stop at quarter of. Anything else?

Student: Just thought I'd tell what happened in our church last week regarding translations. A number of people have come to our pastoral staff and to our elders and said it is confusing to them because one pastor uses the KJV, the other pastor uses the NASB, and another uses the NIV and our seminary uses the Greek and Hebrew once and a while. And the people were saying, We don't really care which translation we use, but couldn't we all use the same one. So the elders addressed themselves to this last week and decided because in the pews we have KJV, that we would use for our congregational reading the KJV, and we would continue to identify the particular version we were preaching out of on any given day. So we announced on Sunday we were all going to read from KJV, and one lady came to me after and said, O pastor, you can't imagine how happy I am that we've gone back to KJV!

Question: I'm wondering, are the changes between the KJV and the one you're recommending so many and so great to justify the using of the new ones?

I would, yes.

Question: Surely in your preaching you could use the KJV and where it's not clear use the

I would see what the situation is in your congregation but I never did read the KJV "charity suffereth long and is kind" because not know what it is talking about. It gives an utterly wrong impression. It is my personal judgment that we ought to tactfully move people to today's English regardless. I certainly don't advocate anything that would cause