

James was for it. Such a thing is simply impossible. Even if the group is made up of thorough Bible-believing men and thoroughly and men who are highly trained in the original languages, it cannot possibly produce a version as good for our day as the King James version was for its day, unless it has the benefits of more than ~~of~~ half a century of many people to build upon it, to utilize it. Since this is the case, Christian people should rejoice in every sincere effort that is made by Bible-, scholarly Bible-believers to translate the Bible into the language of today, as every such one doubtless gives valuable help toward the eventual securing of a version for our day comparable to the King James for its day, if the Lord tarries.

This being the case it is cause for real rejoicing on the part of Christians that the Berkeley Version, a modern translation of the full Bible has now appeared. This is, this version is very different from the RSV. It is, its Editor-in-Chief, ~~Geoffrey File~~, is a true Bible-believer and the footnotes which he has put in often interpret difficult things and point us toward faith in Christ and salvation through His blood. Dr. _____ translated the N. T. and published it a number of years ago. The O. T., the Berkeley Version of the Old Testament now appears for the first time. The New Testament published in 1935, the O. T. now appears for the first time. The O. T. was translated by a group of men each of whom translated one or more books. These men varied greatly in matters of the original, in understanding English even in relative loyalty to the teaching of the Word of God. Dr. _____ does not say who translated which sections. He himself has gone over all the translations and made certain changes in them. It is to be regretted that he does not tell anywhere in the book which men translated which books. He says no translator is responsible for the work of any other translator, but he leaves us in ignorance to know just who is responsible for each particular book.