#### Modern versions undermine the fear of God

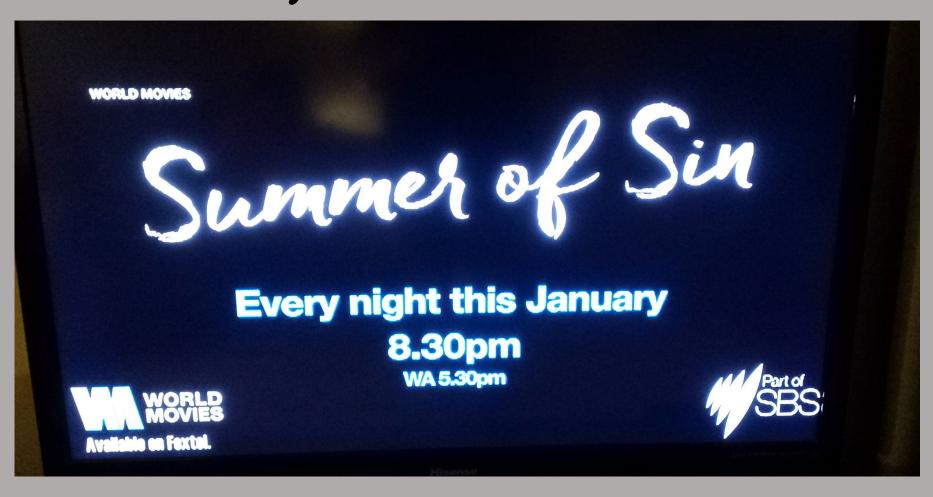
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#### In a society where sin is exalted:



### Even though the Bible says:

"For the wages of sin is death"

(Romans 6:23a)

"He that committeth sin is of

the devil" (1 John 3:8)

## In a society where pride is exalted and tradition is downtrodden:



Even though the Bible says:

"Every one that is proud in

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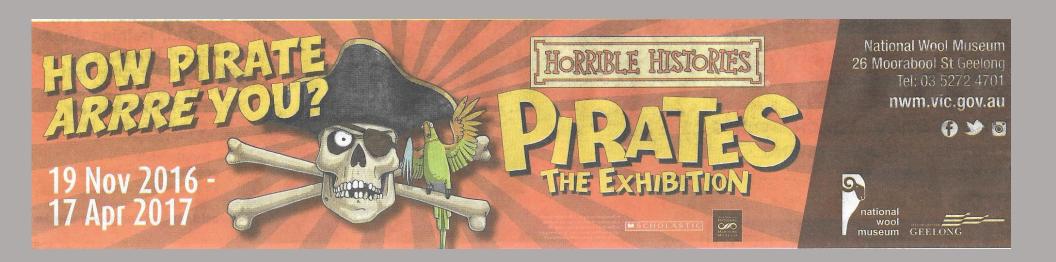
"Therefore, brethren, stand fast, and

hold the traditions which ye have

been taught, whether by word, or our

epistle." (2 Thessalonians 2:15)

# In a society where criminals are praised:



Even though the Bible says:

"Let him that stole steal no

more: but rather let him

labour" (Ephesians 4:28a)

"Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock"

(Matthew 7:24)

"Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth. ... Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word" (John 17:17, 20)

"Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:31, 32)

#### The Word of God is

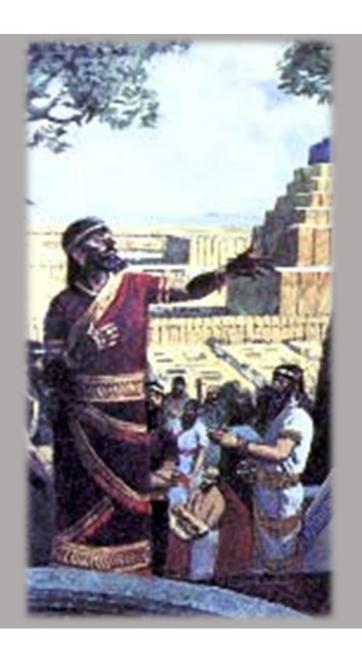
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to the fear of the Lord.

If the Church lacks the fear of the Lord, this will affect its witness to the world — see Romans 3:17-19 and Revelation 15:4.

"The fear of the LORD is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate." (Proverbs 8:13, King James Bible)

"Every one that is proud in heart is an abomination to the LORD" (Proverbs 16:15a, KJB)



There has been a fundamental shift away from Biblical thinking, even in the Church, resulting in major detrimental impacts on our society.

"The pervasive symptom of this change in thinking is the shift away from trusting the revealed Word of God as an absolute source of truth from the God who cannot lie (Titus 1:2). According to many evangelical churches, the Bible may contain the truth, but no one can be certain of its authority, accuracy, or applicability."

(Henry Morris III, Exploring the Evidence for Creation, 2009, p. 29.)

But modern 'bible' versions do not hate evil: "The Lord detests all the proud of heart."

(Proverbs 16:5, NIV)

"I am talking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I take pride in my ministry" (Romans 11:13, NIV)

#### The CORRECT Bible says:

"For I speak to you Gentiles, inasmuch as I am the apostle of the Gentiles, I magnify mine office" (Romans 11:13, KJB)

But modern 'bible' versions do not hate evil:

"Believers in humble circumstances

ought to take pride in their high

position." (James 1:9, NIV)

#### The CORRECT Bible says:

"Let the brother of low degree rejoice in that he is exalted" (James 1:9, KJB)

Compare this with James 4:10 — this has nothing to do with pride and everything to do with humility.

To be froward means to be habitually disposed to disobedience and opposition to someone or something like a law.

The modern versions are in opposition to the true law – the pure Word of God.

Those that fear God and hate evil will never speak wrongly about the Lord Jesus Christ: "Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus accursed" (1 Corinthians 12:3a).

But modern 'bible' versions say Christ had an origin:

"But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times" (Micah 5:2, NIV)

#### The CORRECT Bible says:

"But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah ...whose

goings forth have been from of old,

from everlasting." (Micah 5:2, KJB)

But modern 'bible' versions make Christ into a liar:

"You go to the festival. I am not going up to this festival, because my time has not yet fully come ... However, after his brothers had left for the festival, he went also, not publicly, but in secret." (John 7:8, 10, NIV)

#### The CORRECT Bible says:

"Go ye up unto this feast: I go not up yet unto this feast; for my time is not yet full come. ... But when his brethren were gone up, then went he also up unto the feast, not openly, but as it were in secret." (John 7:8, 10, KJB)

Thus, modern versions undermine the fear of the Lord, mutilating God's words. "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction." (Proverbs 1:7)



Despising wisdom and instruction by not having the fear of God.

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