

## A Response to Critique of Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew

1 The 23 pages of critique by Rev Dr Quek to the Life B-P Church letter (Jan 2008) is full of hot air and emotional flurry. It is a puffy whirlwind spinning round and round carrying nothing but saw dust and coconut fibres. By writing much, he has brought much confusion to the entire Doctrine of the Inspiration of the Bible.

2 He tried to stir the emotions of his audience in True life B-P Church and other B-P Churches as he did in his earlier response to Rev Tang Wai Kay's statements that took place at Calvary Pandan (Mandarin) B-P Church. Why is he doing this? Nobody knows except the Lord. He is like a man punching shadow with gloves covered with lead hoping to knock it down. In short, Rev Quek SY is a very disturbed person psychologically. In fact, reading what he writes, one can discern that he has a pathological negative emotion that needs immediate psychiatric attention.

3 Why do I come to this conclusion?

a. Firstly, He is using a circular argument to put down those who hold to BB Warfield's profound theological position on the Doctrine of Inspiration of the Bible, and the International Congress Statement on Inerrancy and Infallibility (1980).

Rev Quek argued that if a Christian does not hold to the VPP position, then, he is saying that the Bible has errors. If he claims that the Bible has errors then he is also saying that God must have committed errors by not being able to keep His Word perfect. With this, Rev Quek went on to argue that Christians are using a Bible that contains mistakes.

Rev Quek is using tautological argument by inferring what is not there. He is making false allegations against all Christians when he claimed that they said that the Bible has mistakes. He is imagining what is not there. In reality, there are no conservative/fundamentalist churches that would tell their church members that there are mistakes in the Bible.

b. Secondly, Rev Quek is a verbal brawler who is falsely accusing Rev Charles Seet and the BOE Life B-P Church that there are mistakes in the Word of God. Rev Quek has created a ghost in his accusation on all VPI doctrinal believers. There is no truth at all in what he has said because no one in Life B-P Church, including its two Pastors and Elders, or Rev James Chan of Calvary Jurong B-P Church, or Rev Tang Wai Kay of Calvary Pandan (Mandarin) has ever said that the Word of God has errors or mistakes.

He is using human arguments and is blatantly lying that he is being biblical. He does it by making the 2% variant readings among the 5,000 manuscripts of the Bible to be a major doctrine. His claim to having the 100% perfect autographic Word of God in the Hebrew and Greek cannot be substantiated. I challenge him to produce the autographic Perfect Bible today. He claims, like Dr Jeffrey Khoo, that a believer must have in hand, today, a physical copy of the Word of God that is 100% inspired and 100% preserved perfect to every jot or tittle. But I ask Rev Quek again: Show to your members the Perfect Bible! Rev Quek will never be able to do so. Why? Because in all honesty, the Perfect Bible is based on faith that we know that our KJV or NKJV or other versions are the Perfect Word of God as long as they are true to the writings of the Prophets and Apostles!

But he maligned Rev Charles Seet and asked him whether he had read or seen the autographs of the Prophets and Apostles! We all know that the autographs are no longer in existence but only the copies. By asking this question, Rev Quek is a cheat. All B-P Church members must know by now that Rev Quek Suan Yew is a dishonest person in every sense of it. We have to beware of false teachers like him.

c. Thirdly, Rev Quek can be considered a modern heretic because he holds to a miraculous preservation as concocted by Rev Dr Jeffrey, Academic Dean of FEBC (*read* his book on “Kept Pure,” 2001). The teaching of supernatural preservation is never taught in the Bible. It is only taught at FEBC and the VPP churches.

d. What is this supernatural preservation concoction of Khoo? Rev J Khoo believed that in 1600 AD all the KJV translators were guided by God to choose their texts of the OT and NT in translating KJV. He claimed that in their final selection of the Hebrew and Greek texts, these are virtual photocopies of the autographs, the very word of God. But how does he know it? He was not there? He only imagined it to be so. By making such a postulation, Khoo, together with the Faculty and Board of Directors of FEBC that support him and promote his brand of teaching, have sadly fallen into a classic case of heresy like Mormonism and the William Braham cult. It means that there was **a second period of inspiration after the cessation of the Prophets and Apostles Period** at the time of the translation of KJV in 1611 AD. The one and only inspiration happened in the life time of the Prophets and Apostles in the writing of the entire Bible. But the supernatural guidance of the Holy Spirit on the Prophets and Apostles ceased when the last Apostle, John the beloved, died in 96 AD in Patmos Island. Let me ask a question: Who gave Dr J Khoo the authority to come up with a new Canon, namely, the miraculously preserved Hebrew and Greek texts underlying the KJV? He has made himself the pope of B-P Churches. His declaration is as it were ex-cathedral infallibility that the MT and TR as

as from 2003 were the virtual photocopies of the Autographs infallible, inerrant, 100% inspired, 100% preserved and Perfect Word of God. He is the one who declared the KJV as the Reformation Bible.<sup>i</sup>

e. I am very sorry to say that Rev Quek and Dr J Khoo have deceived the Principal of FEBC, Rev Dr Timothy Tow and the Matron, Mrs Ivy Tow, Elder Dr Tow Siang Yow, President of the FEBC Board and Rev Dr Tow Siang Hwa, Senior Pastor of Calvary B-P Church into believing that they have the authentic Biblical doctrines. They have managed to deceive these well-respected people of God by twisting the Biblical facts and redefining old path of truth into a concoction of deceptions and lies.

f. By their fruits we have come to know how malicious, divisive and wicked they are. They have split churches by their false doctrines, scandalized the good name of several pastors and, have only shown a form of godliness but a lack of power thereof.

g. Rev Quek in his critique has also committed the great sin of blasphemy. He, as well as all those who purported to hold to the VPP heresy, has turned the Word of God against itself, i.e. KJV the very Word of God versus NIV, KJV against NKJV or other Bible as perversions. No spiritually minded Bible-believing Christian would ever dare to do so except these VPP adherents who would blindly declare that KJV is the only Word of God and all other Bible versions are not; by implying that they are of the Devil and those who use other Bible versions might have not salvation of Jesus Christ, or have not the Truth but lies, the VPP adherents commit a grave sin.

h. Rev Quek is a false teacher declaring things that are untruth. He, as well as the VPP followers, is declaring that in the last days God is using the English Language to fulfill His holy will on earth. In Rev Dr S. H. Tow's book, "Beyond Versions," it was stated that English Language is the *lingua franca* in communication on many aspects such as politics, trade and commerce and other forms. It would, therefore, be logical, to Dr Tow that God was going to use English for His Word to communicate with believers in the last days. But Dr Tow is absolutely wrong! Do you know that there are more people in the world using Mandarin than the English language today? —with 1.3 billion Chinese in China and, millions more outside of China. What about the Arabic language? There are more than a billion Arabic-speaking people —they are more in numbers than those using the English language. The VPP adherents speak as if they have all knowledge and the truth, but they are like what Paul said of the Corinthian Church —they are only puffed up knowing nothing!

i. Rev Quek is the most arrogant pastor one who could have encountered in modern times. He is a verbal brawler, throwing threats like a Godfather of the mafias. Look at the way he threatened Rev Charles Seet in his Jan 2008 Critique, and, an earlier response to Rev Tang Wai Kay at Calvary Pandan.

Do take note of what 2 Tim 2:23-24 says, "And the Lord's servant must not quarrel; instead, he must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. Those who oppose him he must gently instruct, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will."

Now in the light of God's Word, the question is whether with such a bad testimony through his writing in the public domain of the internet, can Rev Quek still hold the position of Pastor of Calvary B-P Church and, as a lecturer in a Bible School. How is he going to impart the character of Christ to his church members and students of his Bible school? Should any Christian church or association endorse him as a worker of the holy institution of God?

In conclusion, I must say, with much prayer, that Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew has unmistakable shown himself as a heretical teacher in the B-P Church circles in his recent correspondence. The call is to have him disciplined and he has to repent and recant from all forms of erroneous inclinations toward VPP whether in doctrine, writing, or preaching and teaching. Or else he must step down from his pastoral post and teaching position. May God have mercy on him and all adherents of VPP.

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<sup>i</sup> But KJV the authorized Bible is an Anglican Bible widely use by many denominations in the English-speaking world. It is still a version faithful accurate absolutely sound in doctrine. To declare more than all this is only going beyond what our Almighty God has intended it to be.