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To: Dr. Jack Schaap, Dr. Jack Hyles, Students, Graduates, & Faculty of Hyles-Anderson College:

In 1972 Dr. Jack Hyles and I started Hyles-Anderson College under the leadership of the Holy Spirit. God used Dr. Hyles, the faculty of Hyles-Anderson College and our graduates to start and build what became the fastest growing churches across America and throughout the world. He has used Hyles-Anderson College more than any other Bible college in America. One of the doctrines that Dr. Hyles taught was that the King James Bible was the inspired, preserved Word of God. He believed it at his death in 2001. With this teaching and preaching, he built and left behind seventy million dollars (\$70,000,000.00) worth of buildings and property. Dr. Hyles taught me this same doctrine and I still believe that the King James Bible is the inspired, preserved word of God. Rising early in the morning using the King James Bible, the Lord led me to build seven successful businesses. I would like to share what the Holy Spirit is doing through my life:

1. As of December 31, 2008, ten million three hundred thousand (10,300,000) people have been saved, mostly through the works of Hyles Anderson College graduates Dr. Rick Martin in the Philippines and Dr. Kevin Wynne in Mexico City.

*Each week I receive a fax from these men showing the results from the daily personal soul winners that I support financially at approximately \$500,000 per year.

2. I have helped build ten Bible Colleges.

3. I have helped build 900 churches.

4. I have given over thirty-five million dollars (\$35,000,000.00).

I've never known of nor read of two men that God has used to bring more souls to Christ. Therefore, the Founder and Co-Founder of Hyles-Anderson College believe that God blessed and used us because of our belief and preaching that the King James Bible is the inspired Word of God.

The Bible says in Hebrews 12:1 *"Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us."* According to this scripture, I believe that Dr. Hyles knows what we are doing here on earth. I remember Dr. Hyles looking toward heaven and saying things to his mama. He believed that those in heaven knew some of what goes on here on earth.

So, Dr. Hyles, I would like to speak to you. I would like to discuss your son-in-law, Dr. Jack Schaap, whom I count as one of my heroes and friends. He was a teenager when we started Hyles-Anderson College in 1972. The Lord has used him to continue the work that you built while pastor at First Baptist Church. I have continued to listen to his preaching on cassettes and have learned much more of the Bible from him. But, Dr. Hyles, you know he is now preaching and teaching that the King James Bible is not inspired in the college we have started, which I gave over twelve million dollars to. I read in a book Dr. Schaap published called, "Where are we going?" on page 84 he writes;

"Because of the amount of 'foolishness' being bantered about on this subject by careless

Bible students, such as teaching that the King James Version is inspired, we have "shot ourselves in the foot" in the eyes of many who sincerely seek to understand our position but look askance at us when we prove ourselves do not understand the issue.

On page 85 he writes;

For one to believe that God inspired the King James Version of the Bible he would be espousing Catholic or Charismatic theology"

It seems that Brother Schaap thinks he knows more about the Bible than you did. I do not think he does. Dr. Hyles, do you think I should have been notified by our college that they were going to make such a change? Some of our graduates have called and asked me if I knew there was a change in the teaching about the King James Bible.

Bro. Hyles, you often stated that I was the brother you never had. The reason I am writing this letter is that many preachers and graduates want to know where I stand on this issue. I stand with you. I feel the least I can do is to defend and support your preaching and teaching on the King James Bible - which you and I both believe is the inspired, preserved word of God. Dr. Hyles, you know that I defended and was loyal to you when you were attacked through the years by many people and institutions. I am one of your followers that you trained that is still following after 40 years. I am still traveling and speaking as many as three to seven times in a week just like you advised me to years ago.

I am well aware of Proverbs 6:16-19, *"These six things doth the LORD hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him: A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, An heart that deviseth wicked imagination, feet that be swift in running to mischief, A false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren."* (emphasis is mine) This letter is not to attack Dr. Schaap but to let you and others know that I still believe, as you taught me, that the King James Bible is the inspired, preserved word of God. The Bible says;

II Timothy 1:13-14 "Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus. That good thing which was committed unto thee keep by the Holy Ghost which dwelleth in us." (emphasis mine)

II Timothy 3:14 "But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them;" (emphasis mine)

Dr. Hyles, it hurts me that the preacher boys at Hyles-Anderson College are being told that the King James Bible is not inspired. I have written this letter after many days of prayer. I believe I had to take a stand for what you taught and preached to us. Dr. Hyles, I do not know how many more years I have left as I will be 78 years old this year. I will continue to stand until my death for the King James Bible that it is the inspired, preserved word of God. I will not be attending or speaking at Pastor's School or at the college anymore as long as they are teaching that the King James Bible is not inspired.

From the brother you never had and your friend - Sincerely,



Russell Anderson
Co-Founder of Hyles-Anderson College

PS - If you would like to respond to me regarding this issue you may write to me or e-mail me at drussellanderson@gmail.com .