

Pastor D's Letter September 29th, 2022

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.
2 Tim 3:16-17 NIV

Have you ever heard of Wycliffe Bible translators? Their name is a nod to **John Wycliffe**. During his lifetime (1328-1384) Wycliffe advocated for translating the Bible into common languages. In fact, he did translate the Old Testament. Wycliffe died in 1384 but his influence is still felt today. After his death, the writings of Wycliffe were banned. In 1415 Wycliffe was declared a heretic and he was excommunicated, posthumously. Accompanying the decree of excommunication was an order to burn all of his written works and a papal order that his body be removed from consecrated ground. In 1428, 44 years after his death, the bones of John Wycliffe were dug up and burned and his ashes tossed in the "River Swift". His zeal for Jesus and the Scripture influenced many and led to his being called the "Morning Star" of the reformation.

Join us this **Sunday at 4 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall, as we watch the inspiring story of the life and death of John Wycliffe and begin our journey through the "Fathers" of the Reformation. Come see for yourself what these men believed and taught and the price they paid to proclaim the authority of Scripture as God's Word and our Salvation only in Jesus. Bring Popcorn to share as we enjoy this time of fellowship and growing together in our faith.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY NIGHT RETURNS!

Join me for Bible Study, 6 p.m. in the Adult Classroom. We resume our study in Luke starting with **Luke 8**. Come find out the answer to the question, "WHO IS THIS GUY?"

See you on Sunday, Dr. D