

Review of: "The teaching of Apostle Peter and Relevance to The Christian Religious Education in Bantul Regency and Gunung Kidul Regency Yogyakarta"

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I appreciate the time and effort spent in composing this article. Various weaknesses should be addressed, however:

1. Unclear Research Methodology:

The abstract states that "the method used is quantitative with a survey method through a questionnaire." And then asserts that "The result showed ..." The article later refers to using "quantitative research methods," "data collection, data processing and data analysis," "a survey method" using "the dependent variable," etc. But the role, importance, nature, and application of such quantitative research is not manifest in the article.

The end of the article refers to the "Research result," but the study does not clearly delineate the research and how and what the resulting connections from the research would be. Most of the article sounds like a running commentary on biblical texts (or even a culling of quotations from commentators on biblical texts), but the introductory and concluding materials claim it is a quantitative research study based upon data from surveys. These passages and approaches do not link well together. Thus these two sentences standing side-by-side in the Conclusion appear in jarring juxtaposition: "As discussed in this manuscript, the teaching of apostle Peter clearly shows that the Christian lifestyle must manifest certain unique qualities that will render the gospel proclamation attractive to those who do not yet believe. This observation can be sustained, this study contributes to the Christian Religious Education Teachers in Bantul and Gunung Kidul Regencies Yogyakarta."

In sum, the purported connection between the quantitative research and the article itself is vague and begs explanation.

2. Odd, redundant wording, such as:

"*Second*, plans sometimes mean decisions, decisions, and agreements." [2x]

"By taking this meaning, the meaning here is ..."

"which requires His people to be holy and holy"

"a lamb without blemish and without blemish"

“to liberate, to liberate”

“behavior, behavior, behavior.”

“from vain conduct, behavior or behavior”

“They are mortal, perishable, and perishable”

“and therefore cannot or cannot redeem an immortal soul”

“means behavior, way of life, behavior, behavior”

“a condition for release or release”

“holy and without blemish and without blemish”

“the aspect of the sanctification of the Spirit in this aspect”

“Learn to live holy and holy as God wants”

“must be holy and holy”

“must be obeyed or obeyed by God’s chosen”

Most curiously, the statement, “From these words it is clear, that rebirth, or second birth, is an absolute condition for human salvation, that unless a man is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God (John 3:3)” is repeated three times in a row in the same paragraph.

3. Unclear statements, such as:

“It happens in safety firsts.”

“The power of God that has been given to humans is a miraculous power which through this power can help ...”

“That is why it is necessary every day to meet Jesus Christ every day so that His life Christ fills the lives of those who seek Him every day Seek Me and you will find Me”

“That means His people lost.”

“In this second dimension is Chosen to be sanctified.”

4. Materials that are not coherent, grammatical sentences, such as:

“To be God’s chosen people but their lives are not in accordance with God’s will.”

“Even have an honest heart attitude and can be trusted by God and others.”

“Christ as an example in all aspects of his life.”

“Means in this study using a quantitative research design with a survey method.”

“Three strong reasons based on God’s grace in calling His chosen people, based on His commandments, in writing, and based on His example.”

5. Other wording issues, such as:

The article states, “That blood is the blood of an innocent or guilty person.” The intended wording seems to have been: “That blood is the blood of an innocent or guiltless person.”

In another case, the article states, “The justification that Christ worked on Mount Calvary makes believers one Christ.” The intended wording of the last phrase seems to have been: “one with Christ.”

The introduction begins by stating, “This election is said to be according to God’s plan.” But the antecedent of “This election” is not clear.

The article later states, “As God’s chosen people, we should not worry about their personal interests ...” but the grammatical antecedent of this “their” is not clear.

6. Mechanics and formatting:

Greek words should consistently be in italics (or Greek Unicode, as in at least one case)

Various spelling issues.

Remove titles (like “Dr.”) and degrees (like “M.A.”)

The Bibliography should be consistent in alphabetizing by “Last Name, First Name.”

Etc.

7. Sermonic tenor rather than the tenor of an academic research article:

Some materials exhort the reader in the second person and seem more sermonic than fitting for a research article:

“Repent God’s people before it’s too late”

“Live as obedient children and do not follow the passions that overwhelm you in your foolishness”

“Learn to live holy and holy as God wants.”

“If you only repent for a moment, then do evil again, you will not be saved, will not go to heaven, because the Spirit of God is not on him. ... Repent so that you may receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. So when you receive the gift of the Holy Spirit after repenting, it means that your sins have been blotted out by Jesus.”

The article includes awkward first person usage (especially for a jointly authored article), such as:

“My answer is ... My answer is no.”

8. Quotation issues, such as:

The middle of the article becomes a string of quotations from other sources.

Many quotations are introduced with merely a name and a comma.

One apparent quotation is merely introduced with “Rifai” [?]

Some quotations do not begin with a proper quotation mark, others do not end with a proper quotation mark.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this article, and for the labor spent in its preparation and composition.