

**IT DOESN’T NEED TO BE REWRITTEN**

Perhaps you have seen the expression about the Bible: “It doesn’t need to be rewritten, it needs to be reread.” How true this is in our modern society. There is an attempt to make the Bible justify all kinds of immoral actions in today’s world. People try to make the Bible approve of abortion, same sex marriages, homosexuality and many things the Bible clearly condemns.

This concept is also seen in the religious world. Many doctrines taught today are not supported by scripture. In fact many teachings are in direct opposition to what the Bible teaches.

The latest attempt to make scripture teach what a person wants it to teach is to do what is called “filtering.” I recently contacted the organization that has the TV ad asking if we are saved or lost. Several Emails were exchanged between us. On the subject of “baptism” (they teach that one is saved at the point of faith and baptism is not essential) I asked what about Acts 2: 38 that says baptism is for the remission of sins. I asked about Mark 16:15-16 that says if we believe and are baptized we will be saved. I also asked about 1 Peter 2:21 that says baptism saves. I asked about Acts 22:16 that says baptism washes away sins. After their attempt to ignore my questions on these passages, after I kept insisting on answers, they finally replied “all these verses on baptism must be *filtered* through other verses.” In other words, if a verse teaches something I don’t believe or don’t like, just “filter” it. What they are really attempting to do is to “filter-out” anything they don’t want the Bible to teach. It is true—the Bible doesn’t need to be rewritten, it doesn’t need to be filtered, it just needs to be reread and believed.

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***Welcome to our services*  SUNDAY Worship…………………………………9:30 AM Bible Class……………………………10:45 AM MONDAY Bible Study……………………………6:30PM WEDNESDAY Bible Study……………………..…..7:00 PM THURSDAY W.I.N.G.S. (Women In God’s Service) Ladies’ Bible Class…………….10:00 AM**

**Monday PM, Wednesday PM and Thursday AM classes will all meet in the West Annex for the present time**

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**Sermon:**

**A HEART FOR VALENTINE’S DAY**

**Charles Murray**

Friday Christians



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