

## THAT'S NOT THE GOSPEL! (PART 1)

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STRAITS TIMES 25 MARCH 2017:  
GIRL IN HOSPITAL AFTER DRINKING SOAP-LACED WATER.



“Police are investigating how a Primary 3 girl landed in hospital after drinking from her water bottle to which a classmate had allegedly added liquid hand soap.

The victim had a fever and bouts of vomiting afterwards, .... The girl's father told Lianhe Wanbao that the family's maid was washing the water bottle when she noticed soap bubbles. There was also a strong smell of Dettol...”

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▪ “other doctrine” = *heterodox cf orthodox*

Different teaching from the true faith of the gospel

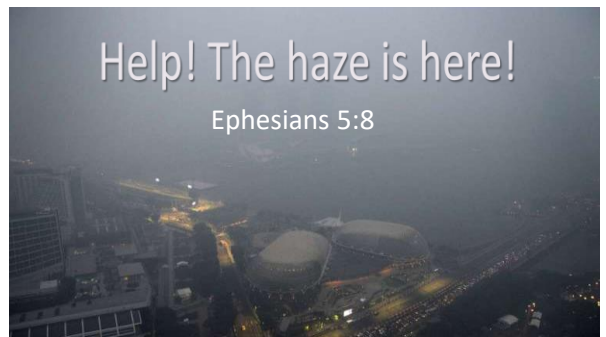
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Help! The haze is here!



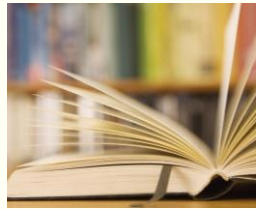
Prosperity Theology  
is NOT  
Christianity!

## HAZE ACTION PLAN

1. Check the PSI  
- Is it acceptable to God?
2. Wear Your Mask  
- Do not partake, but expose!

**CHRIST - CENTERED**  
LIVING IN A POST-  
MODERN WORLD

Colossians 4:2-6



Postmodern school of thought

'There are no truths,  
only interpretations'

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"it has left behind a generation of academics in the humanities disabled by their distrust of the very idea of truth and their disrespect for evidence, settling for 'conversations' in which nobody is wrong and nothing can be confirmed, only asserted with whatever style you can muster..."

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## SEMINAR: WHICH BIBLE VERSIONS CAN WE TRUST?



2 April, Sunday @ 8.30 am  
PPCC Music Room  
**Dr Troy Manning**  
Chief Language Consultant  
for Bibles International.

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The focus of the gospel is love, not empty argument

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