

# Princeton Seminary President Lectures on KJV



Dr. Iain R. Torrance, president of Princeton Theological Seminary, will give a lecture at The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens, in San Marino on the history and background of the King James Bible on Sunday, February 26. The lecture is titled *"The Bible in English: Tyndale and His Followers and Imitators."*

There will be a reception for Dr. Torrance from 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Friends Hall, just inside the Huntington Library's main entrance. The ticket price for the lunch and lecture is \$25 per person, which also covers entrance into the Huntington's main facility, if desired. We encourage guests to visit the lovely gardens and galleries after the lecture (closing time is 4:30 p.m.). Please make payment to "SMCC," and indicate "Torrance" in the memo line, and mail to SMCC, 1750 Virginia Road, San Marino, CA, 91108, Attn: Peggy Flynn. **Further questions: email [pflynn@smccpby.com](mailto:pflynn@smccpby.com) or call 626.282.4181, ext. 19.**

2011 marked the 400th anniversary of the King James Bible. Shortly after inheriting the English throne and uniting the kingdoms of Scotland and England, James VI of Scotland and I of England authorized a new translation of the Bible from Hebrew and Greek. Begun in 1604 and published in 1611, the KJV became England's Authorized Version of the Bible. Since then, millions of Christians have lived out their faith through its words.

Dr. Torrance has degrees in philosophy and in New Testament and a doctorate in early Christianity from Oxford University. With an English mother and an education at an English boarding school, he was brought up with the Authorized Version and has always been fascinated by Bible translation. He became president of Princeton Theological Seminary in 2004 after serving as Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Divinity of Aberdeen University in Scotland. He is a Corresponding Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, Scotland's National Academy of Science and Letters. He is chaplain-in-ordinary to Queen Elizabeth and served as moderator of the Church of Scotland in 2003.

Princeton Theological Seminary was founded in 1812, the first theological seminary established by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. It is known throughout the world for its academic excellence, and has 10,000 graduates currently serving the church of Jesus Christ, more than 1,000 of them internationally. This year the Seminary is celebrating its Bicentennial, remembering its past in gratitude to God, and looking toward its third century of mission.

Learn more about Princeton Seminary at [www.ptsem.edu](http://www.ptsem.edu) and The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens at [www.huntington.org](http://www.huntington.org).



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