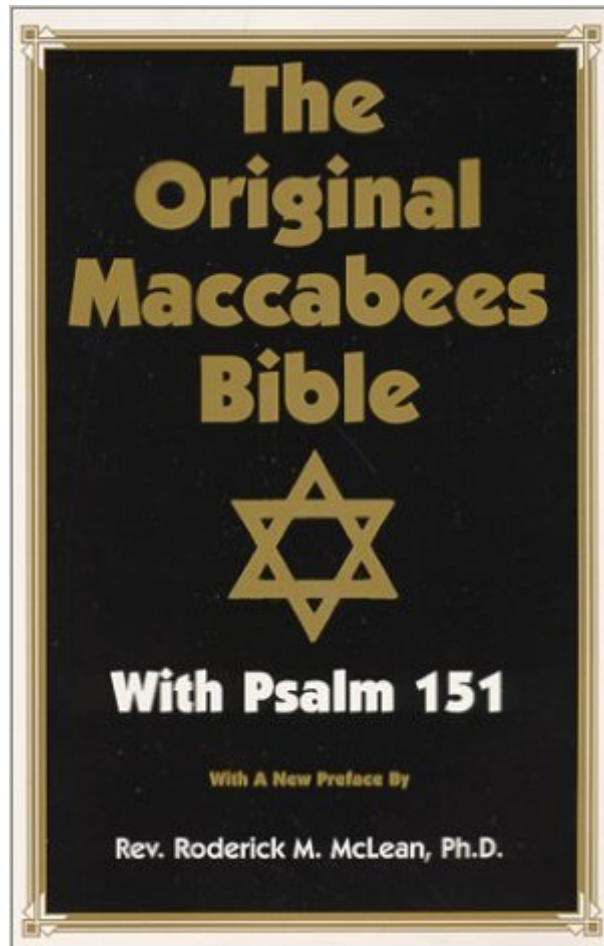


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century. As to Psalm 151, the translation is credited to J. A. Sanders with no further information provided. The translation from the Hebrew was done by James A. Sanders, Professor emeritus at the Claremont Institute, in 1963. It derives from his first ever translation of the Psalms' scroll found at Qumran. The translation from the Greek Septuagint is also by Sanders and occurs in parallel with the Hebrew version in his study. This "borrowing" of his work appears in this book without proper attribution. The book's title, "The Maccabees (sic) Bible" is a misnomer in and of itself.

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