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# **FOREWORD**

This book was prepared with as much prayer, as actual labor involved in assembling the material of its contents. With one regret, we prayerfully offer this to one and all who are the true elect and chosen of the Lord, and to their perplexed families. That regret is, that we could not take the time to compile a more comprehensive analysis of the PER-VERSIONS of God's True Work, simply because we lack funds to pay for publication of a book any larger. This book is published for one reason: To magnify the Word of God. Psalm 138:2 says, "For thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name." This is not to magnify the author. The Word of God cannot be just any word. The true Word of God as we now have it in the King James Version of the Bible, teaches Holiness and a life of Purity, with the threat of God's judgements to one and all who rebel against His True Word. These liberals and modernists have changed that in these perverted versions of the Bible. "Who will rise up for me against the evildoers? Who will stand up for me against the workers of iniquity?" Psa. 94:16. The church can send preachers, but **only** God can send PROPHETS. God has anointed me to be His prophet, and to stand up "against the workers of **iniquity**," which is rebellion against the Word of God. May God bless this to your heart as you study it carefully and open your eyes to see Satan's insidious plot to lead souls astray from God's true paths, and assure and reassure you that you can safely trust the KING JAMES VERSION OF THE BIBLE to be the True Word of the Living God. I am an ordained minister of the Church of God, Acts 20:28.

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### INTRODUCTION

The Word of God is under attack. This is nothing new, but it comes in a different form today in contrast to the violent attacks of the past. During the Dark Ages, enemies of the the true Word of God tried desperately to burn the Bible and also those who published and preached it. The Word of God has survived, barely, through the centuries of Dark Ages, because true men of God hazarded, and even gave their lives to preserve it for posterity. Enemies of God's Pure Word today, have a strategy far different from the Dark Ages, so far. The Holy Bible not only survived the fires and persecution of the past, but godly men began to publish and distribute it all over the world, and it became the best seller of the last few centuries. Simultaneously, Holy Ghost filled and anointed men of God began to preach from the Holy Bible, the King James Version, and the light of God began to fill the earth as evangelism and missionary efforts brought forth fruit. The devil could not afford to let this success go unchallenged, so he began to strike. Scholars of Greek and Hebrew, supposedly men of God, began to re-translate and paraphrase the Holy Scriptures. And to our dismay, these versions did not appear with commentaries and annotations, to explain away the true meaning of the scriptures, but THEY WENT DIRECTLY TO THE TEXT; that is, they changed, added to, or left out the scriptures in their translations and paraphrased versions.

There is a WOE in the last words of the Holy Bible for those who "fool" around with God's Word, to add to, or to take away. Rev. 22:18-19. "For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, if any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book."

That seems solemn enough for a warning from God, but the Apostle Paul warns in Galatians 1:6-7: "I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ." It is the Word of God that gives light, and brings the lost out of darkness. There are over 60 versions of the Bible available today, and they are all different. CONFUSION IS THE DEVIL'S PLAN. The word in biblical terminology meaning "confusion" is Babel or Babylon — confusion of tongues, and Babylon is arising again out of the confusion of tongues in which the Bible is written. There can only be one Word of God, but the devil's plan is to confuse Christians, deceive sinners, and destroy the confidence of both in the Book of Authority, the Holy Bible.

WHY IS THE KING JAMES VERSION OF THE BIBLE UNDER SUCH ATTACK? Good News for Modern Man in Today's English Version, and the Living Bible have been pushed upon this generation forcefully by the modernists of the Southern Baptist Convention and American Bible Society to replace the King James Version. Of course, many other liberal preachers and whole church organizations have participated. Even many Full-Gospel organizations and preachers have joined in their folly. Well, what's wrong with the King James Version, and how did we get it?

King James I came to the throne of England in 1603. There was great religious confusion about and over the Bible then. So to bring order out of the confusion

over the translations of the Bible in his day, he commissioned 46 scholars of the church who were widely known to be godly men, ministers and laymen, to bring forth a translation that would be clear and accurate, from the old manuscripts that were preservations of God's Word. These men were well versed in the languages into which the ancient manuscripts were written, and they labored diligently, from 1604 until 1611, separately and finally in groups, to translate, revise and compare each other's work, until the King James Version as we know it was brought forth. Much else could be said about the birth of the great Bible we have cherished, and found God through, but there are greater proofs of its authenticity as being the True Word of God.

THE KING JAMES VERSION has been tested for over 350 years! What are the results of the greatest test a publication ever had? The message of God that it contains has been preached all over the world in English and interpreted into every language; and invariably, LIGHT has sprung up. The English speaking world has been enlightened and Christianized to such a degree never known before in the history of man. Another test the King James Version passes is, that, the preaching of the message it contains brings conviction to sinners and leads them to repentance. That message is not found in the other versions of the Bible because such doctrines as the Virgin Birth of Christ, the atonement of His Blood, the judgments of God and much of the work of the Holy Spirit in conviction has been taken out! Without the conviction of the Holy Ghost and the redeeming Blood of Jesus Christ, salvation of the sinner is impossible!

The King James Version of the Bible teaches HOLINESS of heart, HOLINESS of dress and adornment, and HOLINESS of the spirit of man. The devil hates this doctrine — so he had to change the Bible to confuse the Christian, to keep him from "fearing God," and "walking in the Spirit," and to delude the poor lost sinner — taking away the "Blood" and "Conviction" of the Holy Ghost. "Without the shedding of blood, there is no remission [of sins]." Heb. 9:22. Any true born again believer, and Holy Ghost filled Christian you know today, came to God by hearing the message of God found in the King James Bible; I did and everyone I know that is really a "Godly" Christian did!

Martin Luther preserved the True Word of God in the 1500's. He foiled the devil's attempt to destroy God's True Message to man by translating the Greek manuscripts of the scriptures into German, and that version succeeded in turning thousands to the Lord. Its message is the same exactly as the King James Version.

It is impossible to follow a thought, doctrine, or revelation with complete continuity through any English version of the Bible except the King James Version. Holy men of God cannot speak with authority from many Bibles. There MUST be one Book with God's True Message and Revelation for a Man of God to speak with authority and "not as the scribes." This is the devil's scheme — silence all authority, so the "black" and "white" will run together and every one will live in a "gray" area. Preachers in general today are not showing people right from wrong, good from evil, and righteousness from sin. No wonder God predicted through the prophet in Amos 8:11-13: "Behold, the days come, saith the Lord God, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord . . . they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the Lord, and shall not find it." THIS HAS NOW COME TO PASS!

This generation desperately needs Godly men and women who are wise. Daniel 2:21: "He giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know

understanding." We desperately need holy men of God, who will not receive "skill and understanding" from books and commentaries of modernist scholars, but from the Holy Bible. Daniel 9:22: "And he (Gabriel) informed me, and talked with me, and said, O Daniel, I am now come forth to give thee skill and understanding." This generation desperately needs Holy Ghost filled teachers of the Word of God—holy men with the Fear of God, "Whose hearts burn within them" as the Lord opens their understanding to the Holy Scriptures. Luke 24:32: "And they said one to another, Did not our heart burn within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened to us the scriptures?" Also, Luke 24:45: "Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures."

The people of this generation need preachers who will quit mutilating the Bible by constant study of the opinions of the modern unbelieving theologians, and "Preach the Word." The Spirit of God is being poured out upon all flesh in these last days, but the Spirit can do no great work for Jesus Christ without the Word preached under the anointing of the Spirit. "The Sword of the Spirit" is the Word of God.

The translators of the King James Version of the Bible were truly anointed of God to do so. This was not true with the other translators of these perverted versions — they are liberals and modernists and this has been proven true. God stirred up the spirit of King James I, just as He did many times in the past, even to men who never really knew God. God used Cyrus, a pagan king, to perform His will in restoring and rebuilding Jerusalem and the temple of God. Ezra 1:1: "Now in the first year of Cyrus, King of Persia, that the word of the Lord by the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled, the Lord stirred up the spirit of Cyrus King of Persia . . ." Also in Isa. 45:1-5: "Thus saith the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have holden, to subdue nations before him; and I will loose the loins of kings . . . (v. 4): For Jacob my servant's sake, and Israel mine elect. I have even called thee by thy name: I have surnamed thee though thou hast not known me... "God also used another pagan king, Nebuchadnezzar, to be his servant in Jeremiah 25 and 27. "Behold, I will send and take all the families of the north, saith the Lord, and Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, my servant, and will bring them against this land . . ." (Jer. 25:9). "And now have I given all these lands into the hand of Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, my servant . . . "Jeremiah 27:6. God also used King James I of England, in 1604, to be His servant by stirring up his spirit, to commission scholars who were godly men, to translate the Bible. with God's true message for this confused generation.

Jesus said, "For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled." (Matt. 5:18). The versions of the Bible analyzed in this book are only a few of the Per-versions that are being used by blind and ignorant people of this generation. Some of the other versions that equally are perverted and corrupted are:

- (1) Goodspeed's New Testament
- (2) Williams New Testament
- (3) American Standard Version of 1901
- (4) Weymouth's New Testament
- (5) New American Standard Version
- (6) Revised Version of 1881
- (7) New World Translation
- (8) Westcott & Hort's Greek
- (9) Nestle's Greek Text

These are versions to also BEWARE OF. II Cor. 2:11, "Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices."

The Holy Ghost does not lead anyone to read and study these perverted Bibles such as the Living Bible and Good News for Modern Man, etc., except for comparison — it would be the work of seducing spirits. These perversions have the doctrines of devils as expressed in I Timothy 4:1-2. If these recent Perversions of God's true Word had been introduced so forcefully just a few years ago, there would have been a howl of protest from church leaders that would have reached to heaven. Now, "the leaders of this people cause them to err; and they that are led of them are destroyed." Isaiah 9:16. Blind church leaders are responsible for the wide acceptance of these corrupted and perverted bibles, and they will fall into God's severe judgments.

STUDY THE CONTENTS OF THIS BOOK PRAYERFULLY! Hear the True Word of God while you can. A more ruthless attack on the Word of God is imminent, and closer than you can realize. The Anti-Christ will "cast down the Truth to the ground, and practice and prosper" (Daniel 8:12). The American Bible Society is phasing out the printing of the King James Version, and giving these Per-Versions of God's Word to millions all over the world.

Did you ever stop to think of the millions of dollars that are being made by the authors of these perverted bibles, and of the publishing houses that print and distribute them? The love of money is still the root of all evil as God has said. Besides, the authors gain prestige and honor from their literary prowess. The making of money is the powerful motivation in the production and sales of the many versions of the Bible.

Let's take a bold stand for God's Pure Word while we have time, for the "night is coming" upon us quickly. (KJV) is used for King James Version.

# TESTING THE REVISED STANDARD VERSION (RSV)

The Revised Standard Version of the Bible was published in 1952 by the National Council of Churches, as an authorized revision of the American Standard Version (1901), a revision of the Revised Version of 1881, which was the revision of the King James Version. The chief translator of the RSV states, "The King James Version has grave defects." And he said also, "The King James Version of the New Testament was based upon a Greek text that was marred by mistakes." Well, all it takes is a long look at the translations that these modernists and liberals have produced, to find out where the devil is at work, perverting, confusing, and destroying the power of the Word of God to save a soul, and to make that person "a partaker of the divine nature" of Jesus Christ. The translators of the Revised Standard Version deny the Virgin Birth of Jesus Christ, and they ridicule the Blood of Christ. We cannot trust such men who have made a Bible reflecting their own perverted views, and we MUST REJECT their work in this version as being BLASPHEMOUS. NOW FOR THE TEST:

Isa. 7:14 (KJV) "Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel."

Isa. 7:14 (RSV) "Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, a young woman shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel." "VIRGIN" IS CHANGED TO "YOUNG WOMAN." Mary could be anything as a young woman, but as a virgin, it was a REAL SIGN from God to Israel; but a young woman could not be a sign from God, for young women were commonly known to have babies, but never before did a Virgin have a child!

Col. 1:14 (KJV) "In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:"

Col. 1:14 (RSV) "In whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins." "THROUGH HIS BLOOD" IS TAKEN OUT!

Matt. 27:54 (KJV) "Now when the centurion, and they that were with him watching Jesus, saw the earthquake, and those things that were done, they feared greatly, saying, Truly this was the Son of God." The BOLD WORDS ARE CHANGED TO "A son of God."

John 9:35 (KJV) "Jesus . . . said unto him, Dost thou believe on the Son of God?" RSV changed "Son of God" to "Son of Man."

Matt. 18:11(KJV) "For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost." WHOLE VERSE IS OUT OF RSV!

Mark 10:24 (KJV) "And the disciples were astonished at his words. But Jesus answereth again, and saith unto them, Children, how hard is it for them that trust in riches to enter into the Kingdom of God!"

Mark 10:24 (RSV) "And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!" BOLD WORDS ABOVE ARE TAKEN OUT!

Mark 10:21 (KJV) "Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow me." "TAKE UP THE CROSS" IS LEFT OUT. Modernist theologians do not believe in cross bearing, that is, crucifying the flesh and living as becometh Holiness.

Mark 7:16 (KJV) "If any man have ears to hear, let him hear." This is left out of the RSV entirely!

Luke 9:54-56 (KJV) "And when his disciples James and John saw this, they said, Lord, wilt thou that we command fire to come down from heaven, and consume them, even as Elias did? But he turned, and rebuked them, and said, Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of. For the Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them. And they went to another village." THE RSV HAS TAKEN OUT ALL THAT IS IN BOLD TYPE IN ABOVE VERSES.

Luke 22:19-20 (RSV) "And he took bread, and when he had given thanks he brake it and gave it to them, saying, This is my body." PART OF VERSE 19, AND ALL OF VERSE 20, about the BLOOD of Jesus have been left out of the RSV!

Luke 24:3 (KJV) "And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus."

Luke 24:3 (RSV) "But when they went in they did not find the body." "Body of the Lord Jesus" has been changed to "the body". Could mean just anyone's body.

Luke 24:6 (KJV) "He is not here, but is risen: remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee."

Luke 24:6 (RSV) "Remember how He told you, while He was still in Galilee." "He is risen" has been removed from the text of the Bible.

Luke 24:12 (KJV) "Then arose Peter, and ran unto the sepulchre; and stooping down, he beheld the linen clothes laid by themselves, and departed, wondering in himself at that which was come to pass." WHOLE VERSE LEFT OUT OF THE RSV!

Luke 24:51 (KJV) "And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven:" BOLD WORDS ARE LEFT OUT BY RSV! Jesus could have gone anywhere!

John 3:17 (KJV) "For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved." RSV changes "his Son" to "the Son."

John 5:3-4 (KJV) "In these lay a great multitude of impotent folk, of blind, halt, withered, waiting for the moving of the water. For an angel went down at a certain season into the pool, and troubled the water; whosoever then first after the troubling of the water stepped in was made whole of whatsoever disease he had."

John 5:3-4 (RSV) "In these lay a multitude of invalids, blind, lame, paralyzed." AS YOU SEE, NEARLY ALL OF TWO VERSES OF THE TRUE WORD OF GOD ARE OMITTED. No mention of the Angel or God's mercy.

Mark 1:31 (KJV) "And he came and took her by the hand, and lifted her up; and immediately the fever left her, and she ministered unto them." "IMMEDIATELY" is out and ruins the record of a miracle, instant healing, by Christ.

Acts 2:30 (KJV) "Therefore being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him, that of the fruit of his loins, according to the flesh, he would raise up Christ to sit on his throne."

Acts 2:30 (RSV) "Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants upon his throne." BOLD WORDS LEFT OUT OF RSV! However, the wicked error is in their changing CHRIST to "ONE OF HIS DESCENDANTS."

Rom. 5:2 (KJV) "By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God." "BY FAITH" has been removed, and destroys the whole promise of God.

Rom. 8:28 is wrecked; (RSV)"We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose."

I Tim. 3:16 (KJV) "And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness." RSV changes to "Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of our religion." The change doesn't mean the same at all.

Matt. 17:21 (KJV) "Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting." WHOLE VERSE IS OMITTED FROM THE RSV!

Eph. 3:9 (KJV) "And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ." "BY JESUS CHRIST" HAS BEEN TAKEN OUT BY THE RSV!

The RSV changes the Lord's Prayer in both places of the KJV:

Matt. 6:13 (KJV) "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen." BOLD IS OUT OF THE RSV.

Luke 11:2-4 (KJV) "And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth. Give us day by day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil." The Lord's Prayer is ruined by the perversion incurred by the omissions shown in bold.

II TIM. 2:15 (KJV) "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." "STUDY" has been changed to "DO YOUR BEST." This does not have the same meaning at all!

Mark 16:9-20 (KJV) ALL 12 VERSES HAVE BEEN LEFT OUT OF THE RSV!

I John 4:19 (KJV) "We love him, because he first loved us." "Him" is out. That changes the scripture to mean anyone.

Matt. 18:11 (KJV) "For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost." WHOLE VERSE is left out of the RSV!

Mark 11:26 (KJV) "But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses." WHOLE VERSE left out of RSV!

Luke 4:4 (KJV) "And Jesus answered him saying, It is written, that man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God." THE BOLD WORDS ARE OMITTED IN THE RSV.

Acts 8:37 (KJV) "And Phillip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God." WHOLE VERSE IS LEFT OUT!

#### Other New Testament Scriptures for Comparison

Matthew 1:25 (KJV) "And knew her not till she had brought forth her firstborn son: and he called his name Jesus." "Firstborn" is changed to "a son;" it could have been her second, third, etc.

Matt. 6:33 (KJV) "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness: and all these things shall be added unto you." The bold is left out! The devil has a kingdom also (Matt. 12:26). Whose kingdom in RSV?

Matt. 9:13 (KJV) "But go ye and learn what that meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice: for I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." BOLD LEFT OUT! This is a perverting of the record of God's grace!

Matt. 20:16 (KJV) "So the last shall be first, and the first last: for many be called, but few chosen." BOLD IS LEFT OUT OF RSV!

Matt. 20:22 (KJV) "But Jesus answered and said, Ye know not what ye ask. Are ye able to drink of the cup that I shall drink of, and to be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with? They say unto him, We are able."

Matt. 20:22 (RSV) "But Jesus answered, You do not know what ye are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am to drink?" The BOLD is left out!

Matt. 25:13 (KJV) "Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh."

Matt. 25:13 (RSV) "Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." BOLD is left out. What day or hour?

Mark 1:14 (KJV) "Now after that John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God." BOLD LEFT OUT!

Mark 1:14 (RSV) "Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God." Why did the RSV authors leave out the BOLD part of this scripture? Modernists do not believe in the literal kingdom of God!

#### Other Old Testament Scriptures for Comparison

Gen. 6:3 (KJV) "And the Lord said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years."

Gen. 6:3 (RSV) "Then the Lord said, My spirit shall not abide in man forever, for he is flesh, but his days shall be a hundred and twenty years."

This is corruption in its worst form. "Strive" means to convict of sin; (KJV); "abide," God's spirit to be in unregenerate men! (RSV).

Gen. 12:3 (KJV) "And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee; and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.."

**Gen. 12:3** (**RSV**) "I will bless those who bless you, and him who curses you I will curse; and by you all the families of the earth shall **bless themselves**." This is a complete rejection of Abraham's seed, Christ, as the blesser of all families of the earth — not of themselves!

Psalm 2:11-12 (KJV) "Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in him."

Psalm 2:11-12 (RSV) "Serve the Lord with fear, with trembling kiss his feet, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way; for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all those who take refuge in him." This is a perverted mess!

Psalm 45:6 (KJV) "Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre."

**Psalm 45:6 (RSV)** "Your divine throne endures for ever and ever. Your royal scepter is a scepter of equity." "O God" is left out, thus denying Christ of his equality with God, the Father. Modernists do not believe that Christ will literally rule this world for 1,000 years.

Micah 5:2 (KJV) "But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting." The above in bold has been changed in the RSV to "from ancient days." This is not the same at all. Jesus is from everlasting to everlasting — not anciently, or a few centuries ago! Almost every prophecy about the coming of Christ as Messiah is corrupted in the RSV!

**Zech. 9:9 (KJV)** "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass." **Salvation** is left out! This perverts the prophecy of Christ's appearing to Israel as their Messiah and Saviour!

Zech. 12:10 (KJV) "And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace, and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn." Of the two BOLD WORDS, "grace" is changed to "compassion," and "me" to "him." It is corrupted!

**Zech. 13:6 (KJV)** "And one shall say unto him, What are these wounds in thine hands? Then he shall answer, Those with which I was wounded in the house of my friends."

**Zech. 13:6** (RSV) "And if one asks him, what are these wounds **on your back**? he will say, The wounds I received in the house of my friends." This scripture is a prophecy of the cross and crucifixion of Christ. He had wounds in his hands. "On your back" is not the true scriptural revelation.

#### MODERN BIBLES MUST BE REJECTED

We must accept all or none of these modern versions. If the RSV is rejected, the rest must go also in direct proportion to the number of textual corruptions listed after their names in the following comparative list. So you see, we are driven back to the TEXTUS RECEPTUS which, after all, is God's sure foundation on which to rest our eternal salvation.

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	Lamsa's New Testament	40
	John Wesley's New Testament	38
	Martin Luther's German N. T.	0
	Textus Receptus Greek N. T.	0
	King James New Testament	0

#### THIS IS THE "ACID" TEST

(Research by Dr. Jasper J. Ray)

Any version of the Bible that does not agree with the Greek Textus Receptus, from which the King James Bible was translated in 1611, is certainly

to be founded upon corrupted manuscripts. Origen, being a textual critic, is supposed to have corrected numerous portions of the sacred manuscripts. Evidence to the contrary shows he changed them to agree with his own human philosophy of mystical and allegorical ideas. Thus, through deceptive scholarship of this kind, certain manuscripts became corrupt. Evidently from this source, our modern revised version Bibles and paraphrases have come. Read pages 900-902, Vol. 16, 1936 edition Encyclopedia Britannica, and you will see that Origen taught the Lord Jesus Christ is a created being who did not have eternal existence as God.

THE CONCLUSION: These are just a few examples to show you how the Word of God has been "monkeyed" with by men who do not fear the judgments of God for such wickedness. OUT OF SOME 200 scriptures examined for error, 194 changes were found: **WARNING:** Leave this Bible alone — the RSV.

## SHOCKING FACTS ABOUT MODERN BIBLES

The Revised Standard Version, from many angles, appears to be an arrangement of heterogeneous doctrines, brought together in such a way, that the Lord Jesus Christ is spoken of as being both the divine Son of God, and at the same time only a creature with a human father. Such a confusing situation is not new, for this well describes the teaching of Origen, the world's most outstanding theologian of the first century A.D. John F. Hurst says, "This inconsistency of Origen, who claimed both the divinity and subordination of Christ, was the occasion of animated discussion, and it is no wonder that both Athanasius and Arius could draw with equal relish from the Origenic well."\*

This is another way of saying that Origen tried to bridge the gap and bring both the heterodox and orthodox factions together around one book. So, if you will look, you can easily find parts of the RSV that clearly deny the deity of Christ, while in other places it states that Christ is divine. Peculiar situation, isn't it? In one place you read that an object is black. Then in the same book you read that the same object is white. In what state of mind does this situation put the reader? Seems to us that one cancels the other and leaves us in confusion.

<sup>\*</sup> Excerpts from "God Wrote Only One Bible"

# A WORSE PER-VERSION YET: THE COMMON BIBLE

NEWS RELEASE! New York (Religious News Service) — A common Bible with unprecedented indorsement by the world Protestant, Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox leaders will be published in the U.S. on April 2, 1974, the National Council of Churches announced here. The translation is the Revised Standard Version (RSV). The U.S. edition will bear the words "An Ecumenical Edition" on the title page, and "Common Bible" on the cover. With the exception of one psalm and two other short sections from the Greek Bible, the new edition brings together all the literature considered scripture by Protestants, Catholics, and Orthodox. A second edition of the RSV New Testament, initially published in 1964, is included. Revisions, which are not considered dramatic and are already found in at least one RSV edition available in the U.S., reflect ecumenical scholarship and knowledge gleaned from recently discovered biblical manuscripts from the ancient world. (End)

#### THE DEVIL'S MASTERPIECE

The devil's masterpiece is here at last! The anti-christ and the false prophet will arise on this foundation of disbelief in God's True Word. The World Church also will arise very soon as predicted in Revelation, Chapters 13 and 17. This spells great trouble for God's true saints in this end-time generation.

#### A DEADLY MIXTURE: TRUTH WITH FABLE

The true Word of God is buried today beneath the rubbish of nearly 50 Per-versions of the Bible, and hundreds of commentaries and theology books written by modernists who have changed the truth of God into a lie. Church goers of our generation are receiving a deadly mixture of truth and error, God's Word and legend from perverted bibles, perverted commentaries, and from blind preachers — even many of them are perverted. The COMMON BIBLE contains a lethal mixture of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible, and the corrupt APOCRYPHA. In this modernist's version, even the Revised Standard Version has been revised again, adding to its perverseness and danger.

The following analysis of some APOCRYPHA passages will show you just how corrupt the counterfeit books of the bible really are:

TOBIT 2:9-10 "On the same night I returned from burying him, and because I was defiled I slept by the wall of the courtyard, and my face was uncovered. I did not know that there were sparrows on the wall and their fresh droppings fell into my open eyes and white films formed on my eyes. I went to physicians, but they did not help me. Ahikar, however, took care of me until he went to Elymatis."

TOBIT 3:7-8 "On the same day, at Ecbatana in Media, it also happened that Sarah, the daughter of Raguel, was reproached by her father's maids, because she had been given to seven husbands, and the evil demon Asmodeus had slain each of them before he had been with her as a wife. So the maids said each to her, Do you not know that you strangle your husbands? You already have had

seven and have had no benefit from any of them." Notice carefully the teaching of EXORCISM in these perverted scriptures as the story of Tobit progresses:

TOBIT 6:1-8 "Now as they proceeded on their way they came at evening to the Tigris river and camped there. Then the young man went down to wash himself. A fish leaped up from the river and would have swallowed the young man: and the angel said to him, Catch the fish. So the young man seized the fish and threw it up on the land. Then the angel said to him, Cut open the fish and take the heart and liver and gall and put them away safely. So the young man did as the angel told him; and they roasted and ate the fish. And they both continued on their way until they came near to Ecbatana. Then the young man said to the angel, Brother Azarias, of what use is the liver and heart and gall of the fish? He replied, As for the heart and the liver, if a demon or evil spirit gives trouble to any one, you make a smoke from these before the man or woman, and that person will never be troubled again. And as for the gall, anoint with it a man who has white films in his eyes, and he will be cured."

**TOBIT 8:1-3.** "When they had finished eating, they escorted Tobias in to her. As he went he remembered the words of Raphael, and he took the live ashes of incense and put the heart and liver of the fish upon them and made a smoke. And when the demon smelled the odor he fled to the remotest parts of Egypt, and the angel bound him."

TOBIT 11:10-15 "Tobit started toward the door, and stumbled. But his son ran to him and took hold of his father, and he sprinkled the gall upon his father's eyes, saying, Be of good cheer, father. And when his eyes began to smart he rubbed them, and the white film scaled off from the corners of his eyes. Then he saw his son and embraced him, and he wept and said, Blessed art thou, O God, and blessed is thy name for ever, and blessed are all thy holy angels. For thou hast afflicted me, but thou hast had mercy upon me." WHAT A MESS OF UTTER NONSENSE AND RUBBISH that blind theologians accept to be a part of God's Holy Word.

SIRACH 31:27-28 "Wine is like life to men, if you drink it in moderation. What is life to a man who is without wine? It has been created to make men glad. Wine drunk in season and temperately is rejoicing of heart and gladness of soul." THIS IS BLASPHEMY!

SIRACH 32:4-6 "Where there is entertainment, do not pour out talk; do not display your cleverness out of season. A ruby seal in a setting of gold is a concert of music at a banquet of wine. A seal of emerald in a rich setting of gold is the melody of music with good wine." These perverted scriptures teach revelling and the drinking of alcohol.

SIRACH 38:1-15 "Honor the physician with the honor due him, according to your need of him, for the Lord created him; for healing comes from the Most High, and he will receive a gift from the king. The skill of the physician lifts up his head, and in the presence of great men he is admired. The Lord created medicines from the earth, and a sensible man will not despise them. Was not water made sweet with a tree in order that he might be glorified in his marvelous works? By them he heals and takes away pain; the pharmacist makes of them a compound. His works will never be finished; and from him health is upon the face of the earth. My son, when you are sick do not be negligent, but pray to the Lord, and he will heal you. Give up your faults and direct your hands aright, and cleanse your heart from all sin. Offer a sweet-smelling sac-

rifice, and pour oil on your offering, as much as you can afford. And give the physician his place, for the Lord created him; let him not leave you, for there is need of him. There is a time when success lies in the hands of physicians, for they too will pray to the Lord that he should grant them success in diagnosis and in healing, for the sake of preserving life. He who sins before his Maker, may he fall into the care of a physician." These perverted scriptures give the physician more honor than Jesus, who is the Great Physician and real healer. It is readily seen from this that many preachers today must read from the Apocrypha rather than from the Holy Bible. God's true Word does not teach any such perversion of healing as this. This is not faith healing. TWO BOOKS OF THE APOCRYPHA are said to be Daniel 13 and 14 but are named "SUSANNA" and "BEL AND THE DRAGON." Bel and The Dragon is a legend about Daniel in the lion's den from the true story of the Bible. The book also teaches exorcism.

BEL AND THE DRAGON 23-27 "There was also a great dragon, which the Babylonians revered. And the king said to Daniel, You cannot deny that this is a living god; so worship him. Daniel said, I will worship the Lord my God, for he is the living God. But if you, O king, will give me permission, I will slay the dragon without sword or club. The king said, I give you permission. Then Daniel took pitch, fat, and hair, and boiled them together and made cakes, which he fed to the dragon. The dragon ate them, and burst open. And Daniel said, "See what you have been worshipping?"

I MACCABEES 3:50 "And they cried aloud to Heaven." This is a common passage from the historical records of this book, a history of one of the most troubled periods in Israel's history. There is never a mention of these troubled Jews calling upon the Lord God of Israel.

I MACCABEES 4:10 "And now let us cry to Heaven, to see whether he will favor us and remember his covenant with our father," so said Judas Maccabees to his army of resistance to Rome.

I MACCABEES 4:40 "They fell face down on the ground, and sounded the signal on the trumpets, and cried to Heaven." Also verse 55; Ch. 9:46. This book does not glorify God — only Judas Maccabees.

I MACCABEES 5:63 "The man Judas and his brothers were greatly honored in all Israel and among all the Gentiles, wherever their name was heard. Men gathered to them and praised them." Also Ch. 9:17-20.

II MACCABEES 1:19-22 "For when our fathers were being led captive to Persia, the pious priests of that time took some of the fire of the altar and secretly hid it in the hollow of a dry cistern, where they took such precautions that the place was unknown to any one. But after many years had passed, when it pleased God, Nehemiah, having been commissioned by the king of Persia, sent the descendants of the priests who had hidden the fire to get it. And when they reported to us that they had not found fire but thick liquid, he ordered them to dip it out and bring it. And when the materials for the sacrifices were presented, Nehemiah ordered the priests to sprinkle the liquid on the wood and what was laid upon it. When this was done and some time had passed and the sun, which had been clouded over, shone out, a great fire blazed up, so that all marveled." FABLES HERE BECOME MIRACLES! This is Babylonianism and Roman Catholicism! Shrines of fabled miracles!

II MACCABEES 1:30-34 "Then the priests sang the hymns. And when the materials of the sacrifice were consumed, Nehemiah ordered that the liquid that was left should be poured upon large stones. When this was done, a flame blazed up; but when the light from the altar shone back, it went out. When this matter became known, and it was reported to the king of the Persians that, in the place where the exiled priests had hidden the fire, the liquid had appeared with which Nehemiah and his associates had burned the materials of the sacrifice, the king investigated the matter, and enclosed the place and made it sacred." This is an ungodly, and corrupt addition to the Bible. Thank God it is not an addition to our precious King James Version, but to the already polluted per-version, the Revised Standard Version.

BARUCH 3:4 "O Lord Almighty, God of Israel, hear now the prayer of the dead of Israel; and of the sons of those who sinned before thee, who did not heed the voice of the Lord their God, so that calamities have clung to us." THIS BOOK TEACHES PRAYING TO THE DEAD and THAT GOD HEARS THE PRAYER OF THE DEAD IN HADES. Also ch. 2:17. This book of Baruch teaches history of Israel's Babylonian captivity in contradiction to the Holy Bible.

**JUDITH** is a book of the Apocrypha that relates a legendary story about the invasion of Judah by a mighty Assyrian army and of a fabled miraculous deliverance with seduction of the general, by Judith, a Jewish woman of great beauty. This story is a perversion of II Kings 18 and 19.

JUDITH 10:1-4 "When Judith had ceased crying out to the God of Israel, she rose from where she lay prostrate . . . and bathed her body with water and anointed herself with precious ointment and combed her hair and put on a tiara, and arrayed herself in her gayest apparel, which she used to wear while her husband Manasseh was living. And she put sandals on her feet, and put on her anklets and bracelets and rings, and her earrings and all her ornaments, and made herself very beautiful, to entice the eyes of all men who might see her. And she gave her maid a bottle of wine and a flask of oil . . ."

JUDITH 10:11 "The women went straight on through the valley; and an Assyrian patrol met her and took her into custody, and asked her, To what people do you belong, and where are you coming from, and where are you going? She replied, I am a daughter of the Hebrews, but I am fleeing from them, for they are about to be handed over to you to be devoured. I am on my way to the presence of Holofernes the commander of your army, to give him a true report; and I will show him a way by which he can go and capture all the hill country without losing one of his men, captured or slain."

JUDITH 12:16-20 "Then Judith came in and lay down, and Holofernes' heart was ravished with her and he was moved with great desire to possess her; for he had been waiting for an opportunity to deceive her, ever since the day he first saw her. So Holofernes said to her, Drink now, and be merry with us. Judith said, I will drink now, my lord, because my life means more to me today than in all the days since I was born. Then she took and ate and drank before him what her maid had prepared. And Holofernes was greatly pleased with her, and drank a great quantity of wine, much more than he had ever drunk in any one day since he was born." This is just a part of the feigned seduction of Holofernes by Judith that led to his death at her hand. This book is a fairy tale, as are all the books of the Apocrypha, and they have no place in the holy scriptures as the King James Version translators determined.

# THE LIVING BIBLE EXAMINED

This is the most dangerous version of them all because of its wide acceptance. In comparing carefully, the Paraphrased LIVING BIBLE with the KING JAMES VERSION of the Bible, it is discovered that essentially the work of the Spirit of God is destroyed, or weakened greatly to bring about salvation to the sinner, and power to the life of the believer to live victoriously. This is also evidenced in the other versions or paraphrased editions of the Bible which we have used in this book, especially TODAY'S ENGLISH BIBLE (TEB), (Good News For Modern Man). The great purpose of the TEB version that can be clearly seen is to destroy the divinity of Jesus Christ and the power of the BLOOD of Christ to redeem us from sin and the devil as in I Peter 1:19. WE CANNOT BE SAVED WITHOUT CONVICTION BY THE HOLY GHOST, AND HIS WORK OF GRACE TO BRING SALVATION.

We will compare scriptures in the KING JAMES VERSION (KJV) with those of the LIVING BIBLE on this subject and other subjects:

II Cor. 7:10 (KJV) "For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of; but the sorrow of the world worketh death."

II Cor. 7:10 (LIVING) "For God sometimes uses sorrow in our lives to help us turn away from sin and seek eternal life. We should never regret his sending it. But the sorrow of the man who is not a Christian is not the sorrow of true repentance and does not prevent eternal death." In the KJV, "godly sorrow" is conviction to the sinner, but it is changed by the LIVING BIBLE to mean just common sorrow. No one can truly be saved without "godly sorrow."

I Pet. 1:22 (KJV) "Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently."

"Through the Spirit" is out in the LIVING BIBLE.

Gal. 5:18 (KJV) "But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law."

Gal. 5:18 (LIVING) "When you are guided by the Holy Spirit you need no longer force yourself to obey Jewish laws."

Rom. 8:1 (KJV) "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit."

Rom. 8:1 (LIVING) "So there is now no condemnation awaiting those who belong to Christ Jesus." GOD DIDN'T SAY THIS!

Rom. 8:10-11 (KJV) "And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you."

Rom. 8:10-11 (LIVING) "Yet, even though Christ lives within you, your body will die because of sin; but your spirit will live, for Christ has pardoned it. And if the Spirit of God, who raised up Jesus from the dead, lives in you, he will make your dying bodies live again after you die, by means of this same Holy Spirit living within you."

The above passage of the scripture is not even talking about natural death, but of being alive through the Spirit but dead unto sin. THE LIVING BIBLE says

you have to sin, when God says, DON'T!

Mark 5:41 (LIVING) "Taking her by the hand he said to her, "Get up, little girl."

Mark 5:41 (KJV) "And he took the damsel by the hand, and said unto her, Talitha cumi: which is, being interpreted, Damsel, I say unto thee, arise." Bold words LEFT OUT of LIVING BIBLE, GROSS ERROR!

Mark 7:34 (KJV) "And looking up to heaven, he sighed, and saith unto him, Eph-pha-tha, that is, Be opened." BOLD IS OUT! In the last two passages of scripture, the Living Bible has removed from both verses, what Jesus said as he spoke with other tongues, thus trying to invalidate proof that Jesus did speak in tongues as those who received the Holy Ghost at Pentecost and thereafter.

Acts 19:1-2 (KJV) "And it came to pass, that, while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul having passed through the upper coasts came to Ephesus; and finding certain disciples, He said unto them: Have ye received the Holy Ghost, since you believed . . . ?" "Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed" has been changed to "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" You do not receive the fullness of the Holy Ghost when you believe on the Lord for salvation, but afterwards as on Pentecost. Also in Acts 8, Peter and John laid hands on believers and they received the Holy Ghost.

EVEN THE LORD'S PRAYER HAS BEEN CHANGED IN THE LIVING BIBLE!

Luke 11:2-4 (KJV) "And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth. Give us day by day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil." "DELIVER US FROM EVIL" is taken out, in LIVING BIBLE.

John 3:16 (KJV) "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only BEGOTTEN Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." JESUS WAS THE ONLY BEGOTTEN SON OF GOD. "BEGOTTEN" IS TAKEN OUT.

John 3:16 (LIVING) "For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son so that anyone who believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." "BEGOTTEN" is also out in many other passages, such as John 1:14, John 1:18, I John 4:9, Heb. 1:5, Heb. 5:5, Acts 13:33. Anyone who believes on the Son of God can become a "son": but only Jesus was begotten of God with no earthly father. This is a terrible perversion of the Word of God, and of the Son of God.

CHANGES AND OMISSIONS OCCUR IN THE FOLLOWING PASSAGES: Matt. 12:12 (KJV) "How much then is a man better than a sheep? Wherefore it is lawful to do well on the sabbath days."

Matt. 12:12 (LIVING) "And how much more valuable is a person than a sheep. Yes, it is right to do good on the Sabbath." The word "days" is omitted from the Living Bible.

Matt. 6:27 (KJV) "Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature?"

Matt. 6:27 (LIVING) "Will all your worries add a single moment to your life?" Jesus didn't say this!

Matt. 20:16 (KJV) "So the last shall be first, and the first last; for many be called, but few chosen."

Matt. 20:16 (LIVING) "And so it is that the last shall be first, and the first, last." OMITTED — "FOR MANY BE CALLED, BUT FEW CHOSEN." GOD'S WORD CHANGED!

Luke 4:4 (KJV) "And Jesus answered him, saying, it is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God."

Luke 4:4 (LIVING) "But Jesus replied, "It is written in the Scriptures, Other things in life are much more important than bread." BLASPHEMY!

Luke 4:8 (KJV) "And Jesus answered and said unto him, Get thee behind me, Satan; for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve."

Luke 4:8 (LIVING) "Jesus replied, We must worship God, and Him alone. So it is written in the scriptures."

BOTH THE VERSES OF LUKE 4 HAVE BEEN PERVERTED. THE BOLD WORDS WERE COMPLETELY OMITTED BY THE Living Bible editors. The devil misquoted and omitted parts of the scriptures, and so these men who paraphrase God's True Word are tools of the devil.

Luke 9:55-56 (KJV) "But he turned, and rebuked them, and said, Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of. For the Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them. And they went to another village."

Luke 9:55-56 (LIVING) "But Jesus turned and rebuked them, and they went on to another village."

LIVING BIBLE OMITS ALL THAT IS BOLD IN Luke 9:55-56. Luke 23:17 is completely omitted from the Living Bible.

Luke 23:38 (KJV) "And a superscription also was written over him in letters of Greek, and Latin, and Hebrew, THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS."

Luke 23:38 (LIVING) "A signboard was nailed to the cross above him with these words: This is the King of the Jews." Bold portion (in letters of Greek, and Latin, and Hebrew) is left out of the Living Bible.

John 16:16 (KJV) "A little while, and ye shall not see me; and again, a little while and ye shall see me, because I go to the Father." The above bold words were omitted from the Living Bible!

John 20:19 (KJV) "Then the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, came Jesus and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you." THE LIVING BIBLE LEAVES OUT THE BOLD WORDS!

Acts 10:38 (KJV) "How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him." THE BOLD WORDS FROM THE KJV HAVE BEEN CHANGED IN THE LIVING BIBLE TO READ: "and healing all who were possessed by demons." There is a vast difference in being "demon oppressed" from being "demon possessed."

Gal. 5:12 (KJV) "I would they were even cut off which trouble you."

Gal. 5:12 (LIVING) "I only wish these teachers who want you to cut yourselves by being circumcised would cut themselves off from you and leave you alone."

THE PASSAGE AND ITS TRUE MEANING HAVE BEEN CHANGED. IT DOES NOT IMPLY THE TRUE SERIOUSNESS OF THE WORK OF THE FALSE TEACHERS WHO SEDUCED THE GALATIANS. Paul is really saying "I wish they would drop dead that are troubling you."

Rom. 9:13 (KJV) "As it is written, Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated."

Rom. 9:13 (LIVING) "In the words of the scripture, I chose to bless Jacob, but not Esau."

THIS IS A GRAVE ERROR. The scripture used by the Apostle Paul is from Malachi 1:2-3, and he used it accurately in the King James Version. The Living Bible has a perversion of it.

In Luke 17:25 and Luke 31:32, the word "Generation" is left out of passages in the Living Bible. This is a key in prophecy, and perverts the true prophecy of God's Word, and so in it all. THE FOUL LANGUAGE OF THE LIVING BIBLE is shown in the following passages as compared with the KING JAMES VERSION:

Gen. 4:1 (KJV) "And Adam knew Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bare Cain, and said, I have gotten a man from the Lord."

Gen. 4:1 (LIVING) "Then Adam had sexual intercourse with Eve his wife, and she conceived and gave birth to a son, Cain (meaning I have created). For, as she said, With God's help, I have created a man." WHAT A CONTRAST TO THE TRUE LANGUAGE OF THE SPIRIT! The whole text has been changed!

Gen. 19:33 (KJV) "And they made their father drink wine that night: and the firstborn went in, and lay with her father; and he perceived not when she lay down, nor when she arose."

Gen. 19:33 (LIVING) "So they got him drunk that night, and the older girl went in and had sexual intercourse with her father, but he was unaware of her lying down or getting up again."

Gen. 20:4 (KJV) "But Abimelech had not come near her; and he said, Lord, wilt thou slay also a righteous nation?"

Gen. 20:4 (LIVING) "But Abimelech hadn't slept with her yet, so he said, Lord, will you slay an innocent man?" I WOULDN'T WANT MY LITTLE DAUGHTER TO READ THIS PERVERTED BIBLE! I DON'T WANT MY MIND CONTAMINATED BY IT EITHER!

I Sam. 20:30 (KJV) "Then Saul's anger was kindled against Jonathan, and he said unto him, Thou son of the perverse rebellious woman, do not I know that thou hast chosen the son of Jesse to thine own confusion, of thy mother's nakedness?"

THIS FOLLOWING SCRIPTURE IS WHERE THE LIVING BIBLE GOES FROM BAD TO WORSE, IF THAT IS POSSIBLE:

I Sam. 20:30 (LIVING) "Saul boiled with rage. You son of a bitch\*, he yelled at him. Do you think I don't know that you want this son of a nobody to be king in your place, shaming yourself and your mother?"

A GREAT CONTRADICTION EXISTS IN MANY OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT which are also recorded in the New Testament, as:

<sup>\*</sup>Retained as a footnote in later editions.

Gen. 6:1-2 (KJV)"And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them, that the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose."

**Gen. 6:1-2** (**LIVING**) "Now a population explosion took place upon the earth. It was at this time that beings from the spirit world looked upon the beautiful earth women and took any they desired to be their wives."

THIS ACCOUNT IS REFERRED TO BY THE APOSTLE PETER AS FOLLOWING:

I Pet. 3:18-20 (KJV) "For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit: By which also he went and preached unto the spirits in prison: Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing . . ."

I Pet. 3:18-20 (LIVING) "Christ also suffered. He died once for the sins of all us guilty sinners, although he himself was innocent of any sin at any time, that he might bring us safely home to God. But though his body died, his spirit lived on, and it was the spirit that visited the spirits in prison, and preached to them — spirits of those who, long before in the days of Noah had refused to listen to God, though he waited patiently for them while Noah was building the ark." IN GENESIS, SONS OF GOD ARE CALLED SPIRIT BEINGS FROM ANOTHER WORLD by the Living Bible. In I PETER 3, spirits are referred to as those of the people who drowned in Noah's Flood. The Sons of God in Genesis 6 are the same as the spirits of I Peter 3. Spirit beings do not marry according to Jesus in Mark 12:25. This is a grave error! HOLINESS AND HOLY LIVING IS MOCKED BY THE LIVING BIBLE!

As we have shown, "deliver us from evil" is taken from the Lord's prayer in Luke 11. The work of the Holy Ghost in purifying our hearts is taken out in such places as I Peter 1:22 — "through the Spirit" is taken out. The scriptures on "holiness" have been completely changed or modified in many places. Almost every scripture with "the fear of the Lord" has been changed or modified to suit the philosophy of the editor. The scriptures of the King James Version that use the word "perfect," "perfection," or other words with the same meaning, have been changed. The "gifts of the Holy Spirit" have been changed, and scriptures on "sin" have been modified or changed in many places to confuse the true meaning. The King James Bible is clear and exact on all these subjects that relate to holy living, sinlessness, and perfection through the work of the Word of God and Spirit of God in our lives. We cannot have victory over the flesh, sin and the devil with direction from these perverted translations and paraphrases of the Word of God. All these changes relating to personal holiness, destroy the power of the Spirit to "sanctify us wholly" as in I Thess. 5:23.

SOME CHANGES ON HOLINESS OR COMPLETE SANCTIFICATION: **Eph. 1:1-3 (KJV)** "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ: According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will." (Verse 3 and Eph. 2:6 are almost alike, but check and note

changes.)

Eph. 1:1-3 (LIVING) "How we praise God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every blessing in heaven because we belong to Christ. Long ago, even before he made the world, God chose us to be his very own, through what Christ would do for us: he decided then to make us holy in his eyes, without a single fault — we who stand before him covered with his love. His unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into his own family by sending Jesus Christ to die for us. And he did this because he wanted to." THE SCRIPTURE HAS BEEN CHANGED TO INJECT THE VIEW OF THE AUTHOR OF THE LIVING BIBLE — ETERNAL SECURITY — NOT WHAT GOD SAYS!

I Tim 2:9-10 (KJV) "In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modern apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety: not with braided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array; but (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works."

I Tim. 2:9-10 (LIVING) "And the women should be the same way, quiet and sensible in manner and clothing. Christian women should be noticed for being kind and good, not for the way they fix their hair or because of their jewels or fancy clothes." GOD SAID FOR WOMEN TO DRESS MODESTLY WITHOUT JEWELRY, ETC., BUT THE TEXT HAS BEEN CHANGED TO IMPLY THAT IT DOESN'T MATTER.

I Tim. 4:16 (KJV) "Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them; for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee."

I Tim. 4:16 (LIVING) "Keep a close watch on all you do and think. Stay true to what is right and God will bless you and use you to help others." THIS IS JUST WHAT THE DEVIL DELIGHTS IN! GOD'S TRUE WORD SAYS THAT WE ARE SAVED BY "CONTINUING IN THE DOCTRINE AND BY TEACHING OTHERS" SO THAT THEY CAN BE SAVED ALSO. We don't do what we think is right, but we continue "in Christ" by doing all the Bible tells us to do. NOTE OTHER PERVERSIONS IN "LIVING BIBLE."

II Cor. 10:3-5 (KJV) "For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh; (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;" For brevity, we omit the Living Bible rendering. Check it. Completely left out is any semblance of personal application which Paul relates it to, i.e., a personal victory over the flesh, to some general application. People who believe in HOLINESS cannot accept such corruption of the sacred scriptures.

II Pet. 3:14 (KJV) "Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless."

II Pet. 3:14 (LIVING) "Dear Friends, while you are waiting for these things to happen and for him to come, try hard to live without sinning; and be at peace with everyone so that he will be pleased with you when he returns."

NO TRUE CHILD OF GOD CAN BE BLIND ENOUGH NOT TO SEE HOW THE HOLINESS OF GOD IS TAKEN COMPLETELY FROM THE PASSAGE! SOME CHANGES TO NOTE ON SIN AND SALVATION:

Luke 8:13 (KJV) "They on the rock are they, which, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away."

Luke 8:13 (LIVING) "The stony ground represents those who enjoy listening to sermons, but somehow the message never really gets through to them and doesn't take root and grow. They know the message is true, and sort of believe for a while; but when the hot winds of persecution blow, they lose interest." HOW UTTERLY FALSE and CORRUPT. "Which for a while believe" is much different than "sort of believe" in Jesus' explanation of the Parable of the Sower. "Fall away" in KJV means to backslide, and is much more tragic than to "lose interest" in Living Bible.

I Cor. 6:18 (KJV) "Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body."

I Cor. 6:18 (LIVING) "That is why I say to run from sex sin. No other sin affects the body as this one does. When you sin this sin it is against your own body." THIS CHANGE IS NOT TRUE! The King James Version says that when a person sins, his body doesn't commit the sin. Jesus confirmed this in Mark 7:20; sin cometh from within, out of the heart.

Gal. 5:4 (KJV) "Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace."

Gal. 5:4 (LIVING) "Christ is useless to you if you are counting on circumcision and keeping the Jewish laws to make you right with God, then Christ cannot save you."

GOD SAYS YOU CAN FALL FROM HIS GRACE — These Jewish Christians were returning to Judaism, and "fallen." The Living Bible cannot lead a person to salvation and victory over sin and the devil. The same kind of changes are made on sin and backsliding in Gal. 2:17-19; and Gal. 4:19-20. The true salvation of souls is at stake in these changed paraphrased bibles. PERFECTION OF THE SAINTS changed or modified:

**Gen. 6:9 (KJV)** "These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man and **perfect** in his generations, and Noah walked with God." PERFECT IS LEFT OUT IN THE LIVING BIBLE.

Gen. 17:1 (KJV) "And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I am the Almighty God: walk before me, and be thou perfect." PERFECT IS OUT!

Luke 6:40 (KJV) "The disciple is not above his master; but every one that is perfect shall be as his master." PERFECT IS OUT!

Gal. 6:5 (KJV) "For every man shall bear his own burden."

Gal. 6:5 (LIVING) "Each of us must bear some faults and burdens of his own. For none of us is perfect!" SUCH MOCKERY OF THE TRUE WORD OF GOD! GOD SAYS "DON'T YOU ADD TO MY WORD!"

**Heb. 6:1 (KJV)** "Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto **perfection** . . ."

Heb. 6:1 (LIVING) "Let us stop going over the same old ground again and again, always teaching those first lessons about Christ. Let us go instead to other things and become mature in our understanding . . ."

GOD'S TRUE WORD SAYS "GO ON TO PERFECTION." THE LIVING BIBLE SAYS "BECOME MATURE." There is no comparison, spiritually, in perfection and maturity. Christ was perfect, and he is the only example we are to model our lives after — therefore "be perfect." Two other key places in

which "perfect" is taken from the text of the Bible is James 1:1-4 and II Tim. 3:16-17.

"FEAR OF GOD" — TAKEN OUT OR MODIFIED IN THE FOLLOWING PLACES:

**Gen. 22:12 (KJV)** "And he said, Lay not thine hand upon the lad, neither do thou any thing unto him; for now I know that thou **fearest God**, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only son from me." BOLD WORDS ARE OUT OF THE LIVING BIBLE. God was putting Abraham to the test to prove his fear of him. "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." Prov. 9:10.

**Heb.** 11:7 (**KJV**) "By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, **moved with fear**, prepared an ark to the saving of his house . . ." THE BOLD HAS BEEN CHANGED TO "TRUSTED", which is some more language of those who believe in Eternal Security, and not in Holiness. "Moved with Fear" denotes that Noah had the strongest of motivations to act.

I John 4:18 (KJV) "There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love."

I John 4:18 (LIVING) "We need have no fear of someone who loves us perfectly; his perfect love for us eliminates all dread of what he might do to us. If we are afraid, it is for fear of what he might do to us, and shows that we are not fully convinced that he really loves us." WHAT A PERVERSION OF THE TRUTH! PROVERBS 16:8 says "By mercy and truth iniquity is purged; and by the fear of the Lord men depart from evil." The word "reverence" is used in the Living Bible instead of "Fear of the Lord" in most places. We can reverence our country, the president, the flag, or something considered sacred as the church sanctuary, but that is not enough to meet God's demand as in Jer. 5:22: "Fear ye not me? saith the Lord; will ye not tremble at my presence?" As also in Phil. 2:12 ". . . work out your own salvation with fear and trembling."

PERFECT love does cast out fear, but not the fear of God — only the phobias and irrational fears.

FEAR OF GOD TAKEN OUT IN OTHER KEY SCRIPTURES OF THE KJV:

In the Books of Proverbs and Psalms the text has been changed again and again, i.e.; Prov. 1:1-7; Prov. 1:29; Prov. 2:1-5; Psa. 111:7-9. CHANGES IN THE N.T. ALSO: Acts 9:5-6; Acts 13:26; Acts 10:1-2; Acts 10:34-35; Rom. 11:20.

#### GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT — NATURALIZED

I Cor. 12:8 (KJV) "For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit."

I Cor. 12:8 (LIVING) "To one person the Spirit gives the ability to give wise advice; someone else may be especially good at studying and teaching and this is his gift from the same Spirit."

THIS IS PURE NONSENSE AND THE WORKS OF SOMEONE WHO DOES NOT POSSESS NOR UNDERSTAND THE WORK OF THE HOLY GHOST!

I Cor. 14:6 (KJV) "Now brethren, if I come unto you speaking with tongues, what shall I profit you, except I shall speak to you either by revelation, or by knowledge, or by prophesying, or by doctrine?"

I Cor. 14:6 (LIVING) "Dear friends, even if I myself should come to you talking in some language you don't understand, how would that help you? But if I speak plainly what God has revealed to me, and tell you the things I know, and what is going to happen, and the great truths of God's Word — that is what you need; that is what will help you." THE THEOLOGIANS WHO DON'T HAVE THE HOLY GHOST BAPTISM (AND MOST AREN'T EVEN SAVED) ARE CONFUSED ABOUT THE SPEAKING IN TONGUES, AND CONFUSE OTHERS AS THIS DOES!

Other places in the New Testament where gifts are translated wrong: Rom. 12-6; Eph. 4:7, I Pet. 4:10.

TRANSLATION OF THE "MINISTERS OF GOD" CHANGED. God says that He set Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors, and Teachers in the Church — but the Modernists and Liberals don't agree:

Acts 14:14 (KJV) "Which when the apostles, Barnabas and Paul heard of, they rent their clothes and ran in among the people . . ."

Acts 14:14 (LIVING) "But when Barnabas and Paul saw what was happening they ripped at their clothing in dismay . . ." The BOLD WORDS ARE OMITTED.

Acts 15:32 (KJV) "And Judas and Silas, being prophets also themselves, exhorted the brethren with many words, and confirmed them."

Acts 15:32 (LIVING) "Then Judas and Silas, both being gifted speakers, preached long sermons to the believers, strengthening their faith." "GIFTED SPEAKERS" doesn't come close to meaning "PROPHETS." This shows the contempt the interpreter has for prophets and the true Spirit-filled men of God.

**Eph.** 4:11 (**KJV**) "And he gave some, apostles; and some prophets; and some evangelists; and some pastors and teachers."

Eph. 4:11 (LIVING) "Some of us have been given special ability as apostles; to others he has given the gift of being able to preach well; some have special ability in winning people to Christ . . ." PROPHETS ARE OMITTED, AND REPLACED BY "TO OTHERS HE HAS GIVEN THE GIFT OF BEING ABLE TO PREACH WELL." UTTER NONSENSE! PROPHETS are set in the church and these liberals cannot take them out of the True Word of God!

"FASTING" HAS BEEN TAKEN OUT of the following scriptures:

Matt. 17:21 (KJV) "Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting."

Matt. 17:21 (LIVING) "But this kind of demon won't leave unless you have prayed and gone without food." YOU CAN GO WITHOUT FOOD AND STILL NOT BE FASTING.

Mark 9:29 (KJV) "And he said unto them, This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting."

Mark 9:29 (LIVING) "Jesus replied, Cases like this require prayer." FASTING IS COMPLETELY OMITTED.

Acts 6:4 (KJV) "But we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word."

Acts 6:4 (LIVING) "Then we can spend our time in prayer, preaching, and teaching."

NO WONDER SO MANY PREACHERS LIKE THE LIVING BIBLE! IT DOES NOT DEMAND SUCH SELF-DENIAL AND DEDICATION AS THE TRUE WORD OF GOD! Compare these scriptures also with those on fasting: Acts 10:30; Matt. 9:14-15.

FURTHER PERVERSIONS: CHURCH; CHURCHES; CHURCH OF GOD.

Rom. 16:16 (KJV) "Salute one another with an holy kiss. The churches of Christ salute you."

Rom. 16:16 (LIVING) "Shake hands warmly with each other. All the churches here send you their greetings."

Acts 20:28 (KJV) "Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood."

Acts 20:28 (LIVING) "And now beware! Be sure that you feed and shepherd God's flock — his church, purchased with his blood — for the Holy Spirit is holding you responsible as overseers."

THESE CHANGES CONFUSE AND ARE CONTEMPTIBLE TO THE HOLY GHOST.

I Tim. 3:5 (KJV) "(For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God?)"

"THE WHOLE CHURCH" REPLACES "THE CHURCH OF GOD" in the Living Bible.

In I Tim. 3:15, they didn't take out "church of the Living God." "Church" can mean any church group, but "Church of God" means God's true, Bloodwashed, and sanctified church as in:

I Cor. 1:2 (KJV) "Unto the church of God which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, with all that in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours." This letter by Paul the Apostle is addressed to the "Church of God" at Corinth, and to saints that are "sanctified in Christ Jesus." The Living Bible changes most of that.

I Cor. 1:2 (LIVING) "To the Christians in Corinth, invited by God to be his people and made acceptable to him by Christ Jesus. And to: All Christians everywhere — whoever calls upon the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and theirs." SANCTIFICATION and HOLINESS are moved here as in dozens of places.

II Cor. 1:1 The Living Bible translators have changed this to suit them as in I Cor. 1:2.

I Cor. 10:32 (KJV) "Give none offence, neither to the Jews, nor to the Gentiles, nor to the church of God." That bold print has been replaced by "Christians." Also in Gal. 1:13.

I Thess. 2:14 (KJV) "For ye, brethren, became followers of the churches of God which in Judea are in Christ Jesus . . ."

I Thess. 2:14 (LIVING) "And then, dear brothers, you suffered what the churches in Judea did . . ." THIS SCRIPTURE CHANGED FROM "CHURCH OF GOD" TO "CHURCHES." There is a great difference! The change occurs in II Thess. 1:14 also.

Acts 7:38 (KJV) "This is he, that was in the church in the wilderness with the angel which spake to him in the mount Sina, and with our fathers: who received the lively oracles to give unto us."

Acts 7:38 (LIVING) "How true this proved to be, for in the wilderness, Moses was the go-between — the mediator between the people of Israel and the Angel who gave them the Law of God — the Living Word — on Mount Sinai." WHAT PERVERSENESS. THE CHURCH IS COMPLETELY TAKEN OUT. The word for church, "ecclesia" in the original Greek, found in the original manuscripts, has been wantonly removed! God says this church in the wilderness is "Our Example" for today — I Cor. 10:6-11 and the devil is out to destroy the judgments God has set in the Church today!

#### WHAT ABOUT THE HAIR QUESTION?

I Cor. 11:3-5 (KJV) "But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God. Every man praying or prophesying, having his head covered, dishonoureth his head. But every woman that prayeth or prophesieth with her head uncovered dishonoureth her head: for that is even all one as if she were shaven." THE LIVING BIBLE PERVERTS THE TEXT THROUGH VERSE 16.

I Cor. 11:3-5 (LIVING) "But there is one matter I want to remind you about: that a wife is responsible to her husband, her husband is responsible to Christ, and Christ is responsible to God. That is why, if a man refuses to remove his hat while praying or preaching, he dishonors Christ. And that is why a woman who publicly prays or prophesies without a covering on her head dishonors her husband (for her covering is a sign of her subjection to him.)"

THE LIVING BIBLE says that if a man wears a hat when praying or preaching, he dishonors Christ. The TRUE WORD OF GOD says that if a man has long hair when he prays or prophesies, he dishonors Christ, as follows:

I Cor. 11:14-15 (KJV) "Doth not even nature itself teach you, that if a man have long hair, it is a shame unto him? But if a woman have long hair, it is a glory to her: for her hair is given her for a covering." God's Word says it is a shame for a man to have long hair. If a woman's hair is given her for a covering, then a man's long hair is a covering and not a hat as the Living Bible is speaking of. Any man with long hair, a boy either, that covers his head enough to look like a girl disgraces Jesus Christ. This is also in Ezekiel 44:20. LOOK AT IT!

THE RESURRECTION DAY OF CHRIST IS CHANGED!

Acts 10:40 (KJV) "Him God raised up the third day, and shewed him openly."

Acts 10:40 (LIVING) "But God brought him back to life again three days later and showed him to certain witnesses . . ."

I Cor. 15:4 (KJV) "And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures.

I Cor. 15:4 (LIVING) "And that he was buried, and that three days afterwards he arose from the grave just as the prophets foretold."

Mark 9:31 (KJV) "For he taught his disciples, and said unto them, The Son of man is delivered into the hands of men, and they shall kill him; and after that he is killed, he shall rise the third day."

Mark 9:31 (LIVING) "He would say to them, I, the Messiah, am going to be betrayed and killed and three days later I will return to life again." The

change is also in Matt. 16:21 and Mark 8:31. "The third day" and "three days later" are not the same.

LOOK AT THIS MOCKERY OF THE HOLY GHOST AND HOLY WORD OF GOD. God's Word teaches us how to study the Word with the help of the Spirit, but the Living Bible translator doesn't believe in it.

**Isa. 28:9-12 (KJV)** "Whom shall he teach knowledge: and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? them that are weaned from the milk and drawn from the breasts. For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little; For with stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people. To whom he said, This is the rest wherewith ye may cause the weary to rest; and this is the refreshing; yet they would not hear." **Changes continue in verse 13 also.** 

Isa. 28:9-12 (LIVING) "Who does Isaiah think he is, The people say, to speak to us like this! Are we little children, barely old enough to talk? He tells us everything over and over again a line at a time and in such simple words! But they won't listen; the only language they can understand is punishment! So God will punish them by sending against them foreigners who speak strange gibberish! Only then will they listen to him! They could have rest in their own land if they would obey him, if they were kind and good. He told them that, but they wouldn't listen to him." WHAT A MESS OF SPIRITUAL PERVERSENESS! God says to teach his Word — a verse here, a passage there, and put it together by the help of the Spirit to learn knowledge and doctrine, so we will not fall backward or be snared, (verse 13). The "stammering lips" is speaking of the rest in the Holy Ghost and speaking and praying in tongues which the prophet foretells (I Cor. 14:21).

WHAT ABOUT THE USE OF "VIRGINS" IN THE LIVING BIBLE? The translator apparently doesn't like "virgins" and "daughters" any better than the editor of "Good News for Modern Man." Let's consider:

Matt. 25:1, 7 (KJV) "Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom . . . Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps." In verse one, the Living Bible uses "bridesmaids" for "virgins," and in verse 7, it uses "girls."

Psa. 45:9, 14 (KJV) "Kings' daughters were among thy honorable women: upon thy right hand did stand the queen in gold of Ophir . . . She shall be brought unto the king in raiment of needlework; the virgins her companions that follow her shall be brought unto thee." "The virgins" changed to "maids of honor."

Songs of Solomon 1:3 (KJV) "Because of the savour of thy good ointments thy name is as ointment poured forth, therefore do the virgins love thee." "Virgins" is changed to girls as in other places also. There is much difference between a virgin and just a girl as anyone plainly knows. The devil wants to pervert and humanize the True Word of God to destroy its power. In Matthew 25, Psalms 45, and in Songs of Solomon, VIRGINS are used to symbolize the "Bride of Christ," and the "True Church." The Song of Solomon is a beautiful dialogue between "The Bride of Christ" and the "Bridegroom" which is Christ. The perverted VERSIONS of the Bible together with many liberal commentaries, depict the Book of Solomon as a lurid and sexy story of romance involving Solomon himself. This is not the true story as in the King James Version. No true believer nor minister can understand how there is a "Bride of

Christ" in the church, without a true understanding of the Song of Solomon that the Holy Ghost gives.

#### ABOUT WINE AND STRONG DRINK:

Deut. 32:14 (KJV) "Butter of kine, and milk of sheep, with fat of lambs, and rams of the breed of Bashan, and goats, with the fat of kidneys of wheat; and thou didst drink the pure blood of the grape." All that in bold is changed in the Living Bible and replaced with "They drank the sparkling wine." THIS IS AN OUTRAGE WHEN THE TRUE WORD OF GOD TEACHES AGAINST STRONG DRINK. God said for Israel to drink "the pure blood of the grape" which is just pure grape juice. Prov. 23:31-32, "Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his colour in the cup, when it moveth itself aright. At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder," (KJV) GOD'S TRUE WARNING!

I Tim. 3:8 (KJV) "Likewise must the deacons be grave, not double-tongued, not given to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre;"

I Tim. 3:8 (LIVING) "The deacons must be the same sort of good, steady men as the pastors. They must not be **heavy drinkers** and must not be greedy for money." God says not be given to much wine, and that means abstinence as the pastors are commanded to be. **Prov. 20:1** says, "Wine is a mocker, and strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." God says, "Look not on the wine when it is red, etc."; that is, when it is intoxicating and sparkling.

I Tim. 3:11 (KJV) "Even so must their wives be grave, not slanderers, sober, faithful in all things."

I Tim. 3:11 (LIVING) "Their wives must be thoughtful, not heavy drinkers and must not be greedy for money." The Living Bible replaces "Sober" in the KJV to "not heavy drinkers." God is not talking of that kind of "sober." The translator here again is very suggestive to live in the flesh; holiness is not in evidence.

II Sam. 16:4b (KJV) "And Ziba said, I humbly beseech thee that I may find grace in thy sight, my lord, O king."

II Sam. 16:4b (LIVING) "Thank you, thank you, sir, Ziba replied."

Psa. 34:20 (KJV) "He keepeth all his bones: not one of them is broken."

Psa. 34:20 (LIVING) "God even protects him from accidents."

Zech. 13:6 (KJV) "And one shall say unto him, What are these wounds in thine hands? Then he shall answer, Those with which I was wounded in the house of my friends."

Zech. 13:6 (LIVING) "And if someone asks then, what are these scars on your chest and your back, you will say, I got into a brawl at the home of a friend." (The note at the bottom of this page of the Living Bible is as follows: "That this is not a passage referring to Christ is clear from the context. This is a false prophet who is lying about the reason for his scars." We would like to know where Dr. Taylor got his authority for saying this.) This is a prophecy of Christ's return.

John 13:26 (KJV) "Jesus answered, He it is, to whom I shall give a sop, when I have dipped it."

John 13:26 (LIVING) "He told me it is the one I honor by giving the bread dipped in the sauce." (Was the Lord Jesus honoring Judas here?) NONSENSE!

Rom. 2:11 (KJV) "For there is no respect of persons with God."

Rom. 2:11 (LIVING) "For God treats everyone the same." This is really a boner. This is just not true.

Acts 13:33 (KJV) "As it is also written in the second Psalm, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee."

Acts 13:33 (LIVING) "This is what the second Psalm is talking about where it says concerning Jesus, Today I have honored You as My Son." This perverts Jesus' Deity!

I Tim. 3:16 (KJV) "And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory."

I Tim. 3:16 (LIVING) "It is quite true that the way to live a godly life is not an easy matter. But the answer lies in Christ, who came to earth as a man, was proved spotless and pure in His Spirit, was served by angels, was preached among the nations, was accepted by men everywhere and was received up again to His glory in heaven." The scripture is changed almost completely and is not the Word of God.

#### PROPHECY IN THE LIVING BIBLE

Confusion is everywhere evidenced. It would take another volume this size to give a good analysis. For instance, Revelation 13:16-18 on the Mark of the Beast, is an example of confusion.

PRIVATE INTERPRETATION is injected in the prophecies of Daniel, Isaiah, and Revelation. "No prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation:" says II Peter 1:20. "Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine?" Isa. 28:9. Then the answer comes in verse 10, "Precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little." THE AUTHOR OF THE LIVING BIBLE DOESN'T BELIEVE THIS, BECAUSE HE TOOK IT OUT. If the Holy Ghost anoints a Man of God, and he knows the Bible thoroughly, the scriptures explain each other, to him and through him.

#### CONCLUSION

DON'T TRUST ANY TRANSLATION OR PARAPHRASED VERSION OF THE BIBLE EXCEPT THE RELIABLE KING JAMES VERSION. Don't trust a preacher or Sunday School teacher who uses a perverted version of God's word to preach from or to teach from. If your pastor uses one, reprove him. If he persists and continues to use one of these perversions, go to a church where the true Word of God is preached and taught. A MINISTER WHO USES THESE PERVERTED TRANSLATIONS AND PARAPHRASED VERSIONS OF THE BIBLE, is either ignorant, blind, or dishonest, or all three. Give your pastor, friend, or loved one a copy of this book, "PER-VERSIONS OF THE BIBLE."

# GOOD NEWS FOR MODERN MAN

READ THIS AND BE SHOCKED!

#### TEXAS BAPTISTS TO DISTRIBUTE A BIBLE FULL OF HOLES.

By Dr. Victor Sears:

The following four paragraphs appeared in the July 25, 1968 columns of the "Religious News Service" from New York City:

DALLAS (RNS) — "The Baptist General Convention of Texas is asking its 4,000 churches to buy and distribute more than 1 million copies of the New Testament — in English and Spanish translations — during a six week period next spring.

The copies of "Good News for Modern Man" and "Dios Llega Al Hombre" are published by the American Bible Society.

Dr. T. A. Patterson, executive secretary of the 1.8 million member Baptist convention, said the churches are being given the opportunity to purchase the copies at a greatly reduced cost."

The distribution plan was part of the Texas Baptists' participation in the Crusade of the Americas, massive hemispheric evangelism campaign. We feel that these facts are pertinent to our readers because there are always people who claim they cannot see any of the trends of modernism that are fast creeping into the Southern Baptist Convention. It is our feeling that the devil is using many of these modernistic translations to deceive people and lead them from the truth. Mr. Julius C. Taylor of 100 Cardinal Drive, Taylors, South Carolina, has done some research for the Western Voice on this particular translation for which the Southern Baptist are urging their people to spend God's money. Read the following facts and see if you still believe it is worthy of your support:

"Good News for Modern Man" is a 1966 published translation of the New Testament, by the American Bible Society, New York, New York. The chief translator was Dr. Robert G. Bratcher, Southern Baptist Theologian. Some drastic errors have been introduced, especially regarding the blood of Jesus, the virgin birth and His being the only begotten Son of God.

The February 22, 1968 issue of the Baptist Courier quotes Dr. Robert G. Bratcher thus: "The New Testament writers probably never intended their work to be the gospel record for the future— so there is not a sterile order to the scriptures."

The above statement by Dr. Bratcher reminds me of something the late Billy Sunday said: "The church, in her endeavors to serve God and mammon, is growing cross-eyed."

C. H. Spurgeon once said: "The craving to alter the Word of God is ACCURSED. This is the crime of the present day. The Lord preserve us from it."

- Western Voice, Ft. Worth, Texas

# SPECIAL EDITION OF TODAY'S ENGLISH VERSION PUBLISHED FOR THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION (TEV).

Same as "Good News for Modern Man."

The leadership of the Southern Baptist Convention liked the TEV so well that their publishing company — Broadman Press — had the American Bible Society publish a special edition for them. In this edition they added Footnotes and Auxiliary Material and this part is copyrighted by Broadman Press. None of these footnotes correct the faulty text. The text in the Broadman edition follows the Second Edition (1968) text, although we could not find any place where it says so. The Revised Standard Bible of the 50's was pushed by the Southern Baptist in their Book Stores, state papers and literature, but it never was accepted by the people as a whole. Now they have solved that problem with the TEV; they are just giving it away by the multiplied millions, and this operation is being financed by the tithes and offerings of many sound Bible believing Southern Baptists.

Now the Roman Catholics have endorsed the TEV. What strange bedfellows we find today. The ROMAN CATHOLICS endorsed it and the Southern Baptists are giving it away by the millions. We would like for some good Southern Baptists to explain that to the people.

The following scriptures show where the Blood was taken out of the GOOD NEWS FOR MODERN MAN compared with the KING JAMES VERSION. TEV indicates Today's English Version (Good News For Modern Man) and KJV indicates King James Version:

Matt. 27:4 (KJV) "Saying, I have sinned in that I have betrayed the innocent BLOOD. And they said, What is that to us? See thou to that."

Matt. 27:4 (TEV) "I have sinned by betraying an innocent man to death."

Matt. 27:24 (KJV) "When Pilate saw that he could prevail nothing, but that rather a tumult was made, he took water before the multitude, saying, I am innocent of the BLOOD of this just person: see ye to it."

Matt. 27:24 (TEV) "When Pilate saw it was no use to go on, but that a riot might break out, he took some water, washed his hands in front of the crowd and said, I am not responsible for the death of this man! This is your doing." Matt. 27:25 (TEV) "The whole crowd answered back, Let the punishment for his death fall on our children."

Matt. 27:25 (KJV) "Then answered all the people, and said, His BLOOD be on us, and on our children."

Acts 5:28 (KJV) "Saying, Did not we straitly command you that ye should not teach in this name? and, behold, ye have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine, and intend to bring this man's BLOOD upon us."

Acts 5:28 (TEV) "We gave you strict orders not to teach in the name of this man," he said: "but see what you have done! You have spread your teaching all over Jerusalem, and you want to make us responsible for his death."

Acts 20:28 (KJV) "Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own BLOOD."

Acts 20:28 (TEV) "Keep watch over yourselves and over all the flock which the Holy Spirit has placed in your care. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he made his own through the death of his own Son."

- Rom. 3:25 (KJV) "Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his BLOOD. To declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forebearance of God."
- **Rom.** 3:25 (TEV) "God offered him so that by his death he should become the means by which men's sins are forgiven, through their faith in him."
- Rom. 5:9 (KJV) "Much more then, being now justified by his BLOOD we shall be saved from wrath through him."
- Rom. 5:9 (TEV) "By his death we are now put right with God; how much more, then, will we be saved by him from God's wrath."
- Eph. 1:7 (KJV) "In whom we have redemption through his BLOOD, The forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace."
- **Eph. 1:7 (TEV)** "For by the death of Christ are we set free, that is our sins are forgiven. How great is the grace of God . . ."
- Eph. 2:13 (KJV) "But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the BLOOD of Christ."
- Eph. 2:13 (TEV) "But now, in union with Christ Jesus, you who used to be far away have been brought near by the death of Christ."
- Col. 1:14 (KJV) "In whom we have redemption through his BLOOD, even the forgiveness of sins."
- Col. 1:14 (TEV) "By whom we are set free, that is, our sins are forgiven."
- Col. 1:20 (KJV) "And, having made peace through the BLOOD of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven."
- Col. 1:20 (TEV) "Through the Son, then, God decided to bring the whole universe back to himself. God made peace through his Son's death on the cross, and so brought back to himself all things, both on earth and in heaven."
- Heb. 10:19 (KJV) "Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the BLOOD of Jesus."
- **Heb. 10:19 (TEV)** "We have, then brothers, complete freedom to go into the Most Holy Place by means of the death of Jesus."
- I Pet. 1:19 (KJV) "But with the precious BLOOD of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot."
- I Pet. 1:19 (TEV) "You were set free by the costly sacrifice of Christ, who was like a lamb without defect or spot."
- Rev. 1:5 (KJV) "And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own BLOOD."
- Rev. 1:5 (TEV) "He loves us, and by his death he has freed us from our sins."
- Rev. 5:9 (KJV) "And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy BLOOD out of every kindred and tongue, and people, and nation."
- Rev. 5:9 (TEV) "They sang a new song: You are worthy to take the scroll and to break open its seals. For you were killed, and by your death you bought men for God, from every tribe, language, nation and race."

Another profane attack on the true Word of God which the paraphrasers of "Good News For Modern Man" undertook, was to destroy the deity of Jesus Christ. The 1966 Edition did not have the word Virgin removed from Luke 1:27, and replaced with girl, as did the 1971 Edition. In fact, the word VIRGIN, which appears in the King James Version twice in the same verse, was taken out of the 1968 Edition of Good News for Modern Man. The devil's trick is to make it appear as if Mary, the mother of Jesus, could have been something less than a virgin, making Jesus just "a" son of God. Other changes in the scriptures in the TEV have removed "begotten" from the KJV, to make Jesus less than the "only begotten Son of God." Other changes relating to Christ's deity are also found as follows:

Luke 1:27 (KJV) "To a VIRGIN espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the VIRGIN'S name was Mary."

Luke 1:27 (TEV) "He had a message for a girl promised in marriage to a man named Joseph, who was a descendant of King David. The girl's name was Mary."

Matt. 25:1 (KJV) "Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten VIRGINS, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom."

Matt. 25:7 (KJV) "Then all those VIRGINS arose and trimmed their lamps."

Matt. 25:1 (TEV) "On that day the Kingdom of heaven will be like ten girls who took their oil lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom."

Matt. 25:7 (TEV) "The ten girls woke up and trimmed their lamps."

TODAY'S ENGLISH VERSION leaves out the word VIRGIN in eight other verses also. THE LIVING BIBLE also uses "girls" and "bridesmaids" for VIRGIN in Matthew 25, and in many other scripture changes in that paraphrased version.

John 3:16 (KJV) "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son  $\dots$ "

John 3:16 (TEV) "For God loved the world so much that he gave his only son . . ."

**Heb. 1:5 (KJV)** "For unto which of the angels said he at any time, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee? And, again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son?"

Heb. 1:5 (TEV) "For God never said to any of the angels, "You are my Son; today I have become your Father."

"BEGOTTEN" is also left out of Today's English Version in the following places; John 1:14-18; Acts 13:33; Heb. 5:5; I John 4:9. The attempt here is to make Christ just "a son of God" like any angel is called in the KJV, and also every true believer. But Jesus was born with no earthly father, and was truly "begotten" by God, as his firstborn without sin.

#### FURTHER ATTACKS ON THE DEITY OF CHRIST

Note the attempt here to make Joseph the father of Jesus:

Luke 2:33 (KJV) "And Joseph and his mother marvelled at those things . . ."

Luke 2:33 (TEV) "The child's father and mother were amazed . . ." Consider these other changes about Christ . . .

Eph. 3:9 (KJV) ". . . God, who created all things by Jesus Christ."

Eph. 3:9 (TEV) ". . . God who is the creator of all things."

Col. 1:2 (KJV) "... Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

Col. 1:2 (TEV) "... May God our Father give you grace and peace." Also in I Thess. 1:1.

IT IS SINFUL AND WICKED TO CHANGE THESE SCRIPTURES, AND ALSO TO OMIT OTHERS THAT COMPLETELY PERVERT THE WORD OF GOD.

Phil. 2:6 (KJV) "Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God."

Phil. 2:6 (TEV) "He always had the very nature of God, but he did not think that by force he should try to become equal with God."

NEXT, THEY CHANGE "SON OF GOD" TO "SON OF MAN."

John 9:35 (KJV) "Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when he had found him, he said unto him, Dost thou believe on the Son of God?"

John 9:35 (TEV) "Jesus heard that they had thrown him out. He found him and said, Do you believe in the Son of Man?"

Rev. 1:8 (KJV) "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty."

**Rev. 1:8** (**TEV**) "I am the Alpha and Omega, says the Lord God Almighty, who is, who was, and who is to come." The above BOLD WORDS ARE LEFT OUT!

Rev. 1:11 (KJV) "Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last..." The TEV omits all this.

### CONCLUSION

**Rev. 22:18-19** (**KJV**) "For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, if any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book. And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away **HIS PART OUT OF THE BOOK OF LIFE**, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book."

Rev. 22:18-19 (TEV) "I John, solemnly warn everyone who hears the prophetic words of this book: If anyone adds anything to them, God will add to his punishment the plagues described in this book. And if anyone takes away anything from the prophetic words of this book, God will take away from him his share of the fruit of the tree of life, and his share of the Holy City, which are described in this book." LEFT OUT IS "HIS PART OUT OF THE BOOK OF LIFE"...

That's the part that really counts and is a MUST. The men who paraphrased "Good News for Modern Man...Today's English Version," need to read the above scriptural warning in the KJV, BECAUSE they have mutilated and PERVERTED the Word of God.

### AMERICAN STANDARD VERSION

A SUBTLE PERVERSION

Matt. 7:24 (KJV) "Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and DOETH them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock." "Doeth" is changed to "acts upon." "Doeth" means obedience; "acts upon", merely trying.

Mark 9:29 (KJV) "And he (Jesus) said unto them, This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting." The ASV took out "Fasting".

Col. 3:14 (KJV) "And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness."

Col. 3:14 (ASV) "And above all these things put on love, which is the bond of unity." "Perfectness" has been taken out for "unity."

Acts 10:30 (KJV) "And Cornelius said, Four days ago I was fasting until this hour; and at the ninth hour I prayed in my house, and, behold, a man stood before me in bright clothing." FASTING has been changed to "prayer."

Luke 6:40 (KJV) "The disciple is not above his master: but every one that is perfect shall be as his master."

Luke 6:40 (ASV) "A pupil is not above his teacher; but everyone, after he has been fully trained, will be like his teacher." PERFECT has been taken out in this perversion, and the whole scripture ruined.

**Eph. 4:11-13** (**KJV**) "And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; **For the perfecting of the saints**, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ."

**Eph. 4:11-13** (ASV) "And he gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of service to the building up of the body of Christ; until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fulness of Christ." Left out is "for the perfecting of the saints" and ruins the work of the Holy Ghost.

Luke 8:14 (KJV) "And that which fell among thorns are they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to **perfection.**" You may be sure that the perverters of the American Standard Version have left out "Perfection" from the parable of the Sower, and used "maturity" which is not the same, and it ruins God's command for us to be perfect.

I Cor. 11:32 (KJV) "But when we are judged, we are chastened of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world."

I Cor. 11:32 (ASV) "But when we are judged, we are disciplined by the Lord in order that we may not be condemned along with the world." CHASTENED is taken out and replaced by "disciplined," and so all through the ASV. The translators do not believe in God's chastening which is much more severe than disciplining, which can be puny.

Heb. 12:5-11 (KJV) "And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children, My son, despise not the **chastening** of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him: For whom the Lord loveth, he **chasteneth**, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth. If ye endure **chastening**, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father **chasteneth** not? But if ye be without **chastisement**, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons . . . For they verily for a few days **chastened** us after their own pleasure . . . Now no **chastening** for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous . . ." All the BOLD words are changed in the ASV to "discipline." It possesses some of the same meaning as CHASTENING, but not nearly the same.

Rev. 3:19 (KJV) "As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent." Here "chasten" is changed to "discipline."

I Cor. 12:30 (KJV) "Have all the gifts of healing? do all speak with tongues? do all interpret?" Notice here in just two scriptures of examples how the "GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT" are perverted.

I Cor. 12:30 (ASV) "All do not have gifts of healing, do they? All do not speak with tongues, do they? All do not interpret, do they?" The issue of speaking in tongues is confused. The Apostle Paul is speaking about the gift of tongues, and if these "translators" really wanted to clarify, as they claim, they would have injected: "All do not possess the *gift* of tongues, do they?" ALL DO speak in tongues when all are baptized with the Holy Ghost. Acts 2:4.

I Cor. 14:19 (KJV) "Yet in the church I had rather speak five words with my understanding, that by my voice I might teach others also, than ten thousand words in an unknown tongue.

I Cor. 14:19 (ASV) "However, in the church I desire to speak five words with my mind, that I may instruct others also, rather than ten thousand words in a tongue." COMPARE THESE VERSES AND SEE THE PERVERSION.

I Cor. 14:20 (KJV) "Brethren, be not children in understanding: howbeit in malice be ye children, but in understanding be men."

I Cor. 14:20 (ASV) "Brethren, do not be children in your thinking; yet in evil be babes, but in your thinking be mature." Note the change. It is terrible.

I Cor. 14:21 (KJV) "In the law it is written, with men of other tongues and other lips will I speak unto this people, and yet for all that will they not hear me, saith the Lord." This is from Isa. 28:11.

I Cor. 14:21 (ASV) "In the law it is written, 'By men of strange tongues and by the lips of strangers I will speak to this people, and even so they will not listen to me' says the Lord." This scripture refers entirely to the Holy Ghost being given to use men who would prophesy and speak in other tongues by the Spirit.

Acts 1:25 (KJV) "That he may take part of this ministry and apostleship, from which Judas by transgression fell."

Acts 1:25 (ASV) "To occupy the ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." What perversion!

Acts 2:1 (KJV) "And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place."

- Acts 2:1 (ASV) "And when the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place." The keynote of receiving the Holy Ghost baptism is left out "with one accord!"
- Luke 4:4 (KJV) "And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God."
- Luke 4:4 (ASV) "And Jesus answered him, It is written, man shall not live on bread alone." The very important part in bold print was left out.
- Eph. 2:1 (KJV) "And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins."
- Eph. 2:1 (ASV) "And you were dead in your trespasses and sins." All the bold is left out!
- Gal. 5:12 (KJV) "I would they were even cut off which trouble you."
- Gal. 5:12 (ASV) "Would that those who are troubling you would even mutilate themselves." The Apostle Paul was saying about those subverters, "I wish they would drop dead."
- I Cor. 6:20 (KJV) "For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's."
- I Cor. 6:20 (ASV) "For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body." Left out is the bold which ruins the divine order.
- I Cor. 8:11 (KJV) "And through thy knowledge shall the weak brother perish, for whom Christ died?"
- I Cor. 8:11 (ASV) "For through your knowledge he who is weak is **ruined**, the brother for whose sake Christ died." "Perish" is changed to "ruined." "Perish" means to be lost "ruined" could mean anything.
- Romans 8:1 (KJV) "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit."
- Rom. 8:1 (ASV) "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." All the bold is left out and ruins the true meaning.
- II Tim. 3:12 (KJV) "Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution."
- II Tim. 3:12 (ASV) "And indeed, all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted." The scripture is perverted totally. There is no comparison of "living godly" to "desire to live godly." You must live godly to suffer for Christ, and "to reign with him." II Tim. 2:12.
- II Tim. 3:17 (KJV) "That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works."
- II Tim. 3:17 (ASV) "That the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work." This version changed "perfect" to "adequate." It is a lie!
- Titus 2:13 (KJV) "Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ."
- Titus 2:13 (ASV) "Looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Saviour, Christ Jesus." What confusion! "The glorious appearing" is not the same in any sense as "the appearing of the glory." This is about Christ's literal coming not just glory!

**Heb. 6:1-2 (KJV)** "Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto **perfection**; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God, Of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment."

Heb. 6:1-2 (ASV) "Therefore leaving the elementary teaching about the Christ, let us press on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God, Of instruction about washings, and laying on of hands, and the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment." These perverters delight in making hodgepodge of the holy scriptures which are plain and straightforward.

Heb. 11:7 (KJV) "By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith."

**Heb. 11:7** (ASV) "By faith Noah, being warned by God about things not yet seen, in reverence prepared an ark for the salvation of his household, by which he condemned the world, and became an heir of the righteousness which is according to faith." The devil cannot stand for people to "fear God" because it will lead them to victory over the flesh, sin, and the devil. "Fear" is changed to "reverence" — no comparison!

Heb. 13:20-21 (KJV) "Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ."

**Heb. 13:20-21 (ASV)** "Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant, even Jesus our Lord, **equip you in every good thing** to do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ . . ." That which is BOLD was changed. "Make you perfect to do his will" is a vastly superior work of the Lord in our lives compared to "equip you in every good thing."

Jas. 1:22 (KJV) "But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves."

Jas. 1:22 (ASV) "But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves." COMPARE THESE TWO! It is difficult to catch the perversion done to the truth here as in most places of the ASV. It is changed from God's warning to a Christian to mean an unbeliever — in total error!

Jas. 5:19-20 (KJV) "Brethren, if any of you do err from the truth, and one convert him; Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins." The American Standard Version changed "the sinner" to "a sinner," thus perverting the truth of God into a lie (Rom. 1:25). The apostolic warning is to a sinning Christian — it is addressed to "brethren" — not "a sinner."

I Peter 2:24 (KJV) "Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed."

I Peter 2:24 (ASV) "And He Himself bare our sins in His body on the cross, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by his wounds you were

healed." The BOLD WORDS are changed to "by his wounds you were healed." This is not true — we were healed by his stripes, and his wounds were for our transgressions — Isaiah 53:5.

I Peter 3:3 (KJV) "Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel."

I Peter 3:3 (ASV) "And let not your adornment be external only — braiding the hair, and wearing gold jewelry, and putting on dresses." The above BOLD is changed and God's ban on ungodly dress by women abrogated. God did not say for godly women to "let your adornment be external only — " but rather, "let it **not** be the outward adorning of wearing of gold, jewelry, etc." It is an undying obsession of modernist theologians to change God's word on holy living and godliness.

II Peter 1:10 (KJV) "Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall."

II Peter 1:10 (ASV) "Therefore, brethren, be all the more diligent to make certain about His calling and choosing you; for as long as you practice these things, you will never stumble." The greater change in the scripture does not mean the same.

II Peter 1:21 (KJV) "For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost."

II Peter 1:21 (ASV) "For no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God." Why did the ASV translators remove "holy" from the scripture? It is that way all through this perverted bible.

Jude 24 (KJV) "Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy."

Jude 24 (ASV) "Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy." This scripture of great value has been weakened to suit those who desire to live in the flesh and reject holiness. "Stumbling" is not as strong a term as "falling" — "blameless" is far short of meaning what "faultless" means; i.e., perfection!

I John 3:4 (KJV) "Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law." This is plain and emphatic enough.

I John 3:4 (ASV) "Every one who practices sin also practices lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness." What a perversion of God's definition of sin! The law is the ten commandments and these perverters of God's Word don't like them! The groups and individuals who translated, paraphrased, and perverted the true Word of God had one objective: change the scriptures to agree with their philosophy or theological persuasion. The Word of God cannot be filtered through biased human minds and be free from perversion. The Old Testament of the American Standard Version is equally perverted.

These are only a few scripture samples of what the devil's influence has performed through theologians to alter God's Word and bring further confusion to God's people and those who are yet seeking the TRUTH!

# WHAT ABOUT THE PHILLIPS TRANSLATION?

THE NEW TESTAMENT IN MODERN ENGLISH (Revised Edition) translated by J. B. Phillips in 1959 and other editions are all full of changes, omissions and additions. It cannot be trusted as the WORD OF GOD, as we will show in the following comparisons of its text with the KING JAMES VERSION:

Matt. 18:11 (KJV) "For the Son of Man is come to save that which was lost." ALL IS OMITTED in the Phillips N.T.

Matt. 19:9 (KJV) "And I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery: and whoso marrieth her which is put away doth commit adultery." ALL THE BOLD IS OMITTED BY PHILLIPS.

Matt. 23:14 (KJV) "Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye devour widows' houses, and for a pretence make long prayers: therefore ye shall receive the greater damnation." THIS WHOLE VERSE IS OMITTED FROM PHILLIPS N.T.

Matt. 25:13 (KJV) "Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh."

Matt. 25:13 (Phillips) "So be on the alert — for you do not know the day or the time." The BOLD above is omitted in Phillips N.T.

Mark 2:17 (KJV) "When Jesus heard it, he saith unto them, They that are whole have no need of a physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

Mark 2:17 (Phillips) "to repentance" is left out.

Mark 6:11 (KJV) "And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear you, when ye depart thence, shake off the dust under your feet for a testimony against them. Verily I say unto you, it shall be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment, than for that city."

Mark 6:11 (Phillips) All that is BOLD above is left out.

Mark 9:44 (KJV) "Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched." THIS WHOLE VERSE IS OUT IN PHILLIPS N.T.

Mark 9:46 (KJV) "Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched." THIS IS ALSO OUT IN PHILLIPS N.T.

Mark 11:26 (KJV) "But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses." PHILLIPS N.T. OMITS ALL THE ABOVE VERSE FROM THE TRUE WORD OF GOD.

Luke 2:33 (KJV) "And Joseph and his mother marvelled at those things which were spoken of him." (Joseph is changed to Father in the Phillips N.T.)

Luke 4:4 (KJV) "And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God." Phillips leaves out "but by every word of God."

Luke 24:40 (KJV) "And when he had thus spoken, he shewed them his hands and his feet." ALL THIS VERSE, PHILLIPS LEAVES OUT!

John 3:15 (KJV) "That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." BOLD WORDS LEFT OUT.

John 16:16 (KJV) "A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again a little while, and ye shall see me, because I go to the Father." PHILLIPS TAKES THE BOLD WORDS OUT OF THE TRUE BIBLE.

Acts 2:30 (KJV) "Therefore being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him, that of the fruit of his loins, according to the flesh, he would raise up Christ to sit on his throne:" ALL THAT IS BOLD IS LEFT OUT OF THE PHILLIPS N.T.

Acts 8:37 (KJV) "And Phillip said, if thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God." WHAT A TRICK OF THE DEVIL! THE WHOLE VERSE IS LEFT OUT BY PHILLIPS!

Acts 9:5-6 (KJV) "And he said, Who art thou, Lord? and the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest: it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks. And he trembling and astonished said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do? And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do." ALL THAT IS BOLD IN THE ABOVE SCRIPTURE IS LEFT OUT OF PHILLIPS.

Rom. 14:9 (KJV) "For to this end Christ both died, and rose, and revived, that he might be Lord both of the dead and living."

Rom. 14:9 (Phillips) "Christ lived and died that he might be the Lord in both life and death." "THAT CHRIST AROSE" is omitted completely.

I Peter 1:22 (KJV) "Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently." "Through the Spirit" taken out of the King James Version, leaves the purifying of our souls to human effort and not because of the work of the Spirit of God in our lives — making it null and void. All these OMISSIONS leave the Phillips Bible "of none effect."

I John 5:7-8 (KJV) "For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. And there are three that bear witness in earth, the Spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one." ALL THE BOLD WORDS ARE OMITTED BY PHILLIPS. HOW CAN GOD'S PEOPLE TRUST SUCH A VERSION THAT PERVERTS THE TRUE WORD OF GOD?

Rev. 5:14 (KJV) "And the four beasts said, Amen. And the four and twenty elders fell down and worshipped him that liveth for ever and ever." THE BOLD IS LEFT OUT!

Rev. 14:5 (KJV) "And in their mouth was found no guile: for they are without fault before the throne of God." BOLD OMITTED!

Rev. 20:12 (KJV) "And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God: and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works." GOD is taken out of the above scripture and replaced by "throne."

Rev. 21:24 (KJV) "And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it." "OF THEM WHICH ARE SAVED" taken out of the Bible, makes it appear in the Phillips N.T. rendering, that just anyone could enter into the Holy City, New Jerusalem, where God dwells. These scriptures we've compared, of the Phillips New Testament with those of the King James Version of the Bible, are just a few of those having omissions. Those with additions would fill a volume together with others that have changes that confuse and mislead those seeking salvation or God's guidance in spiritual things. The confusion of this translation for God's guidance can only lead to spiritual blindness and to the pit, and into the judgments of God. This is not intended to be a complete analysis of the Phillips translation, but to warn the people of God to leave all versions of the Bible alone except The King James Version, and to give wisdom unto the wise. Dan. 2:21.

## WHAT ABOUT THE AMPLIFIED NEW TESTAMENT?

To begin with, the translators of the Amplified New Testament are Calvinists, and believe in eternal security, who are totally biased. This is evidenced from the text throughout. This version of 1958 has been advertised widely, and accepted as simplifying and magnifying the true translation of God's Word. There are hundreds of changes and additions which have made this version tragically unreliable. In the preface of this edition, the key translator states that it comes from the "Westcott & Hort's Greek Bible." That version itself is full of changes and errors that are not found in the true Greek translation, TEXTUS RECEPTUS Greek New Testament, which is identical with the King James Version.

This version, together with the other versions analyzed and reported in this book, has some 5,000 to 6,000 errors — depending on the degree of TOLERANCE granted toward these changes. These perversions of God's True Word consist of (1) OMISSIONS; (2) ADDITIONS; (3) CHANGED WORDS & PHRASES. There are over 60 available translations and paraphrased versions of the Bible — all claiming to be God's true message to men — but it cannot be. There is no way possible for one verse such as John 3:16 to be translated, phrased, and paraphrased 40 or more different ways, and still be the True Word of God. LATITUDE in the Word of God is virtually non-existent, and TOLERANCE is down to the JOT & TITTLE as Jesus said in Matt. 5:18.

## A FEW CHANGES NOTED IN THE AMPLIFIED N.T. TO SHOW THE PERVERSENESS:

John 3:16-18 (KJV) "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God."

John 3:16-18 (AMP) "For God so greatly loved and dearly prized the world that He (even) gave up His only begotten (unique) Son, so that whosoever believes in (trusts, clings to, relies on) Him may not perish — come to destruction, be lost — but have eternal (everlasting) life. For God did not send the Son into the world in order to judge — to reject, to condemn, to pass sentence on the world; but that the world might find salvation and be made safe and sound — through Him. He who believes on Him — who clings to, trusts in, relies on Him is not judged (he who trusts in Him never comes up for judgment; for him there is no rejection, no condemnation; he incurs no damnation). But he who does not believe (not cleave to, rely on, trust in Him) is judged already: (he has already been convicted; has already received his sentence) because he has not believed on and trusted in the name of the only begotten Son of God. He is condemned of refusing to let his trust rest in Christ's name."

"BELIEVE" is FOUND MANY TIMES IN THE SCRIPTURES. THE MEANING IS DIFFERENT THAN JUST TRUST, ETC. BELIEVE means to

OBEY! You can trust until your head falls off, but until you OBEY THE GOSPEL AND EVERY WORD OF GOD, you will not be saved! THIS IS CALVINISTIC and is not for a believer in HOLINESS, SANCTIFICATION, AND THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY GHOST! This is distortion of the truth! LOOK AT THESE CHANGES AND ERRORS! (Read Titus 1:16; Heb. 5:9).

Acts 8:13 (KJV) "Then Simon himself believed also; and when he was baptized, he continued with Phillip and wondered, beholding the miracles and signs which were done." Now hear the Amplified:

Acts 8:13 (AMP) "Even Simon himself believed (that is) he adhered to, trusted in and relied on the teaching of Philip — and after being baptized devoted himself constantly to him. And seeing signs and miracles of great power which were being performed, he was greatly amazed." The Bible said "he believed," speaking of believing on Christ just as the other Samaritans. This is an injection of the belief of the translator; the doctrine of eternal security. Verse 12 (KJV) says "But when they believed Phillip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God, they were baptized . . ."

Luke 8:13 (KJV) "They on the rock are they, which, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away."

**Luke 8:13** (AMP) "And those upon the rock (are the people) who, when they hear (the Word), receive and welcome it with joy, but these have no root; they believe for a while, and in time of trouble, trial and temptation fall away — withdraw and stand aloof." The Bible means what it says, and God says — a person can believe for a while, and then fall — backslide and be lost! The devil doesn't want people to believe that, so he changes the Bible!

Matt. 13:22 (KJV) "He also that received seed among the thorns is he that heareth the word; and the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word and he becometh unfruitful."

Matt. 13:22 (AMP) "As for what was sown among thorns, this is he who hears the Word, but the cares of the world and the pleasure and delight and glamour and deceitfulness of riches choke and suffocate the Word, and it yields no fruit." Jesus is not talking about an it, but about a person (he) going back on the Lord. The parable of the sower was given in verses 3-9 and verse 22 is part of the interpretation, and Jesus is now talking about people. BELIEVING MEANS TO OBEY AS WELL AS TRUST! AND EVEN MORE SO!

Mark 1:15 (KJV) "... THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT HAND; repent ye, and believe the gospel." Jesus preached to "believe." You cannot just throw the whole responsibility of being saved on Jesus, for we are responsible to work out our salvation with fear and trembling. Phil. 2:12.

James 1:22 (KJV) "But be ye doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves."

Luke 11:28 (KJV) "But he (Jesus) said, Yea rather, blessed are they that hear the Word of God, and keep it." OBEDIENCE!

Jude 5 (KJV) "I will therefore put you in remembrance, though ye once knew this, how that the Lord, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed them that believed not."

Jude 5 (AMP) "Now I want to remind you, though you were fully informed once for all, that though the Lord (at one time) delivered a people out of the

land of Egypt, He subsequently destroyed those (of them) who did not believe — who (refused) to adhere to, trust in and rely upon Him." "The" is changed to "a" people. These people had once trusted in the Lord who were destroyed, as follows: Jer. 2:1-2 says that God found Israel in the wilderness and Israel was "holiness unto the Lord" at that time — they relied upon, trusted in, and adhered to, yet God destroyed them later for their rebellion and disobedience.

Psalm 106:11-13, 24 (KJV) "And the water covered their enemies; there was not one of them left. Then believed they his words; they sang his praise. They soon forgat his works; they waited not for his counsel: (v. 24) Yea, they despised the pleasant land, they believed not his word," PEOPLE CAN BACKSLIDE AND BE DESTROYED BY THE LORD JUST AS JUDE DECLARES TO BE TRUE!

Luke 4:4 (KJV) "And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, that man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God."

Luke 4:4 (AMP) "And Jesus replied to him, It is written, Man shall not live and be sustained by (on) bread alone but by every word and expression of God."

## A WORD OR TWO OUT HERE, A WORD CHANGED THERE! COMPARE:

Rom. 14:9 (KJV) "For to this end Christ both died, and rose, and revived, that he might be Lord both of the dead and living."

Rom. 14:9 (AMP) "For Christ died and lived again for this very purpose, that He might be Lord both of the dead and the living."

Rom. 8:20 (KJV) "For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope."

Rom. 8:20 (AMP) "For the creation (nature) was subjected to fraility, to futility, condemned to frustration — not because of some intentional fault on its part, but by the will of Him who so subjected it." "Creature" in the KJV is talking about a human being. "Creation" or nature in the AMP has changed the text of the Word of God completely. "Preach the Gospel to Every Creature," Jesus said; not to Nature!

Luke 2:33 (KJV) "And Joseph and his mother marvelled at those things which were spoken of him."

Luke 2:33 (AMP) "And his (legal) father and His mother were marvelling at what was said about him."

Matt. 5:44 (KJV) "But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you."

Matt. 5:44 (AMP) "But I tell you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." ALL BOLD ABOVE IS OUT!

Matt. 9:13 (KJV) "But go ye and learn what that meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice: for I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." BOLD LEFT OUT!

Matt. 6:33 (KJV) "of God" is out in "Kingdom of God."

Matt. 6:27 (AMP) Added is "or to the span of his life?" for "stature."

Matt. 16:3-4 (KJV) "He answered and said unto them, When it is evening, ye say, It will be fair weather; for the sky is red. And in the morning, it will be foul weather to day: for the sky is red and lowering. O ye hypocrites; ye can discern the face of the sky, but can ye not discern the signs of the times?" BOLD WORDS ARE OMITTED!

Mark 9:44, 46 (KJV) "Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched." Both verses are exactly alike in KJV. Both are OMITTED FROM THE AMPLIFIED NEW TESTAMENT!

John 15:9-10 (KJV) "As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love. If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love." THIS IS PLAIN AND CLEAR!

John 15:9-10 (AMP) "I have loved you (just) as the Father has loved me, abide in my love — continue in His love with Me. If you keep my Commandments — if you continue to obey my instructions you will abide in My love and live on in it; just as I have obeyed My Father's commandments and live on in His love." The Bold is added to the text! Commandments are much more compelling than "instructions."

John 16:16 (KJV) "A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me, because I go to the Father." THE BOLD PHRASE IS LEFT OUT!

John 17:12 (KJV) "While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name . . ." BOLD IS OUT!

Acts 2:30 (KJV) "Therefore being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him, that of the fruit of his loins, according to the flesh, he would raise up Christ to sit on his throne." BOLD IS LEFT OUT!

Acts 10:30 (KJV) "And Cornelius said, Four days ago I was fasting until this hour; and at the ninth hour I prayed in my house, and, behold, a man stood before me in bright clothing."

Acts 10:30 (AMP) "And Cornelius said, This is now the fourth day since about this time I was observing the ninth hour (three o'clock in the afternoon) of prayer in my lodging place, when (suddenly) a man stood before me in dazzling apparel:" "I WAS FASTING" OMITTED AND SCRIPTURE CONFUSED.

Acts 19:1-2 (KJV) "And it came to pass, that, while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul having passed through the upper coasts came to Ephesus; and finding certain disciples, He said unto them, Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed? And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost." These disciples were saved, and you can only be saved through the Holy Ghost's work. THE ABOVE BOLD HAS BEEN CHANGED TO: "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed (on Jesus as the Christ)?" Now, the true Word of God doesn't say that. The text has been changed in the Amplified N.T. to express the Calvinistic beliefs of the editor!

I Cor. 6:20 (KJV) "For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's."

BOLD PHRASE IS LEFT OUT OF THE AMPLIFIED!

I Cor. 7:5 (KJV) "Defraud ye not one the other, except it be with consent for a time, that ye may give yourselves to fasting and to prayer; and come together

again, that Satan tempt you not . . ." ABOVE BOLD WORDS HAVE BEEN OMITTED!

GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT AND WORK OF THE SPIRIT ARE CONFUSED! I Cor. 12:8-10 (KJV) "For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; to another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit: To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues."

I Cor. 12:8 (AMP) "To one is given in and through the (Holy) Spirit (the power to speak) a message of wisdom, and to another (the power to express) a word of knowledge and understanding according to the same (Holy) Spirit." Etc. ANY HOLY GHOST FILLED MAN OF GOD KNOWS THAT THE TRUE KNOWLEDGE OF THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT ARE NOT EXPRESSED IN THE AMPLIFIED N.T.

Gal. 2:17-18 (KJV) "But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is therefore Christ the minister of sin? God forbid. For if I build again the things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor." This says plainly enough that if we're saved, that we are not sinners any longer, and if we do the old sinful things we used to do, we are not saved, but yet a sinner and transgressor of God's law. The AMPLIFIED VERSION succeeds in confusing the issue as usual.

Gal. 2:17-18 (AMP) "But if, in our desire and endeavor to be justified in Christ—to be declared righteous and put in right standing with God wholly and solely through Christ—we have shown ourselves sinners also and convicted of sin, does that make Christ a minister (a party and contributor) to our sin? Banish the thought! Of course not! For if I (or any other) who have taught that the observance of the Law of Moses is not essential to being justified by God, should now by word or practice teach or intimate that it is essential—building up again what I tore down, I prove myself a transgressor." I HAVE AT LEAST ORDINARY INTELLIGENCE AND EDUCATION—AND I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT such AMPLIFICATION enlightens anyone; but CONFUSES!

Gal. 3:1 (KJV) "O foolish Galatians, who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ hath been evidently set forth, crucified among you?" ALL THE BOLD HAS BEEN TAKEN OUT!

Gal. 1:15 (KJV) "But when it pleased God, who separated me . . ." "GOD" IS OUT OF THE AMPLIFIED and the words that are bold!

Col. 1:2 (AMP) "Lord Jesus Christ" is out.

Col. 3:11 (AMP) "Of the sins of the flesh" is changed to "Stripping of the body of the flesh."

Gal. 5:18 (KJV) "But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law."

Gal. 5:18 (AMP) "But if you are guided (led) by the Holy Spirit you are not subject to the Law." THIS IS A GRAVE ERROR! God is saying, The only way not to be under the law is to led by the Spirit!

Eph. 5:33 (KJV) "Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself, and the wife see that she reverence her husband."

Eph. 5:33 (AMP) "However, let each man of you (without exception) love his wife as (being in a sense) his very own self; and let the wife see that she

respects and reverences her husband — that she notices him, regards him, honors him, prefers him, venerates and esteems him; and that she defers him, praises him, and loves and admires him exceedingly." IF ANY WOMAN READS THIS SCRIPTURE IN THE AMPLIFIED, SHE WILL BURN IT! THIS VERSE TELLS THE WIFE TO "VENERATE" her husband which is to canonize or make a saint out of him! UTTER NONSENSE!

I Tim. 5:23 (KJV) "Drink no longer water, but use a little wine for thy stomach's sake and thine often infirmities."

I Tim. 5:23 (AMP) "Drink water no longer exclusively, but use a little wine for the sake of your stomach and your frequent illnesses." INFIRMITIES AND ILLNESSES ARE NOT THE SAME BY ANY MEANS! Look:

Matt. 8:17 (KJV) "That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses." Infirmities are weaknesses; but illnesses and sicknesses are the same. CHANGING GOD'S WORD IS WICKED, AND GOD WILL PUNISH ALL WHO DO SO!

THERE IS A WOE PRONOUNCED UPON THOSE WHO CHANGE THE WORD OF GOD, BUT ALSO TO THOSE WHO ACCEPT THEIR WORKS. "For if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch." Matt. 15:14. II Tim. 4:1 (AMP) "Lord" is out of the phrase "and the Lord Jesus Christ."

Heb. 3:1 (AMP) "Christ" is out, and also in many other passages.

**Heb. 10:34 (KJV)** "For ye had compassion of me in my bonds, and took joyfully the spoiling of your goods, knowing in yourselves that ye have **in heaven** a better and an enduring substance." BOLD WORDS ARE REMOVED FROM TEXT IN AMPLIFIED!

II Pet. 3:9 (KJV) "The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." BOLD WORDS CHANGED TO "YOU;" This destroys the true meaning of the scripture.

James 5:19-20 (KJV) "Brethren," If any of you do err from the truth, and one convert him; Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins." IN THE AMPLIFIED "THE SINNER" has been changed to "A SINNER", COMPLETELY DESTROYING GOD'S MESSAGE TO AN ERRING "BROTHER" OR CHRISTIAN. The Amplified text has the scripture changed to mean just any sinner and not a sinning Brother. THIS IS THE MOST SUBTLE OF ALL THE PER-VERSIONS OF THE BIBLE TO DETECT ERROR!

Jude 25 (KJV) "To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory . . . "

Jude 25 (AMP) "To the one only God, our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord . . ." "WISE" is out, and the other is added.

Rev. 11:17 (KJV) "Saying, We give thee thanks, O Lord God Almighty, which art, and wast, and art to come; ... BOLD OUT!

Rev. 20:12 (KJV) "And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened . . ."

Rev. 20:12 (AMP) "I (also) saw the dead, great and small; they stood before the throne, and Books were opened . . ."
"God" is changed to "throne" and "the books" changed to "books".

### MOFFATT'S TRANSLATION EXAMINED (MNT)

Everyone who knows the Greek language today seems to claim a certain authority and expertise in translating and interpreting the Bible. It has been more so in the past few decades. Rather than interpreting the Word of God from Greek and Hebrew, they have stupidly or maliciously mutilated the Word of God. The Bible translation by James Moffatt which was published in 1934 was in his own words, "I mean it to be final;" that is, this is the translation that is the final authority. James Moffatt, in the introduction to his translation, pages 39-43 openly deplores, and even ridicules the KING JAMES VERSION. On page 43 he states that the Greek manuscript of the Holy Scriptures, from which many of the translations came, the Textus Receptus, "was notoriously corrupt." THIS IS NOT TRUE. I know Holy Ghost filled men who can read Greek, and have read many of the most ancient manuscripts of the Holy Scriptures and their concensus is, that the Greek Textus Receptus Version, the Martin Luther Version in German, and the King James Version in English, are the ONLY unchanged and uncorrupted extant translations of the Word of God. This has been proven for over 400 years - 350 years with the King James Version in which World Missions and Evangelism, and the establishment of the True Church of Jesus Christ, has all been built upon the revelation of these translations (3).

LET'S TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THE NEW TESTAMENT OF MOFFATT'S BIBLE.

Matt. 1:23 (KJV) "Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel . . . "

Matt. 1:23 (Moffatt N.T.) "The maiden will conceive and bear a son, and his name is to be called Immanuel . . ." "VIRGIN IS CHANGED TO MAIDEN." What Pollution! A maiden can be any type of girl, but a virgin has never known a man!

Matt. 1:25 (MNT) "He took his wife home, but he did not live with her as a husband till she bore a son, whom he called Jesus." Firstborn is changed to "a son." NO COMPARISON!

John 1:18 (KJV) "No man hath seen God at any time; the only BEGOTTEN Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him."

"BEGOTTEN" IS OMITTED HERE, AND ALSO IN THE FOLLOWING PLACES:

John 3:16, John 3:18, I John 4:9. Jesus is the only Son of God who was totally begotten of the Father — no earthly father!

John 6:69 (KJV) "And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the Living God."

John 6:69 (MNT) "And we believe, we are certain, that you are the holy One of God." NOTE THE CHANGE!

John 9:35 (KJV) "Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when he had found him, he said unto him, Dost thou believe in the Son of God?"

John 9:35 (MNT) "Jesus heard that they had expelled him, and on meeting him he said, You believe in the Son of man?" These kind of changes appear many, many times throughout Moffatt's N.T.

Acts 2:30 (KJV) "Therefore being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him, that of the fruit of his loins, according to the flesh, he would raise up Christ to sit on his throne." All that is BOLD has been omitted by Moffatt.

Rom. 10:17 (KJV) "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." Moffatt's changes "word of God" to "word of Christ." This is not right! Jesus said, "Man shall live by every word of God." Luke 4:4!

Rom. 1:16 (KJV) "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; . . ." "Of Christ" is left out!

Matt. 19:17 (KJV) "And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? There is none good but one, that is, God:"

Matt. 19:17 (MNT) "He said to him, Why do you ask me about what is good? One alone is good . . ." GOD IS TAKEN OUT!

Matt. 27:54 (KJV) "Now when the centurion, and they that were with him, watching Jesus, saw the earthquake, and those things that were done, they feared greatly, saying, Truly this was the Son of God." The phrase "The Son of God" is changed to "a son of God." THE SON OF GOD IS FAR ABOVE A SON OF GOD! Out in Mark 15:39 also!

Mark 9:24 (KJV) "And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief. "Lord" is out, and what a difference it makes when one cries to Jesus and acknowledges Him as "Lord."

Luke 2:33 (KJV) "And Joseph and his mother marvelled at those things which were spoken of him."

Luke 2:33 (MNT) "His father and mother were astonished at these words." "Joseph" has been changed to "his father"!

Acts 8:37 (KJV) "And Phillip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God." THIS WHOLE VERSE IS LEFT OUT OF THE MOFFATT NEW TESTAMENT!

I Cor. 11:24 (KJV) "And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you..."

I Cor. 11:24 (MNT) "And after thanking God he broke it, saying, This means my body broken for you . . ." "Take, eat" has been taken out, and the text is changed also.

I Cor. 11:29 (KJV) "For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body." "Lord's" is left out.

I Cor. 15:47 (KJV) "The first man is of the earth, earthy: the second man is the Lord from heaven."

I Cor. 15:47 (MNT) "Man the first is from the earth, material; Man the second is from heaven." "Lord" is taken out!

Gal. 6:15 (KJV) "For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creature." THE BOLD IS LEFT OUT!

- Eph. 3:9 (KJV) "And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ;" BOLD IS OUT.
- Eph. 5:30 (KJV) "For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones." MOFFATT'S LEFT OUT ALL THE BOLD WORDS!
- Col. 1:14 (KJV) "In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins . . ."
- **Col. 1:14 (MNT)** "In him we enjoy our redemption, that is, the forgiveness of sins." "THROUGH HIS BLOOD" is taken out!
- I Tim. 3:16 (KJV) "And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness; God was manifest in the flesh . . ."
- I Tim. 3:16 (MNT) "And who does not admit how profound is the divine truth of **our religion?** it is **He** who was manifest in the flesh . . ." "God" has been changed to "He." "He" could mean something else! Godliness changed to "Our Religion." HOW PERVERTED!
- Rev. 1:8 (KJV) "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty." THE BOLD IS TAKEN OUT!
- Rev. 5:14 (KJV) "And the four beasts said, Amen. And the four and twenty elders fell down and worshipped him that liveth forever and ever." ALL THAT IS BOLD HAS BEEN LEFT OUT!
- Rev. 11:17 (KJV) "Saying, We give thee thanks, O Lord God Almighty, which art, and wast, and art to come; because thou hast taken to thee thy great power, and hast reigned." BOLD IS OUT! All the scriptures we have compared thus far, have been to show how this and other PER-VERSIONS OF THE BIBLE, modify or destroy the Virgin Birth of Christ, His Deity, His being the Only Begotten Son of God, and his claims to being Lord and Master to only those who will submit to His will and His Word.
- FURTHER PROOF OF ERROR IN THE MOFFATT NEW TESTAMENT: **Matt. 9:13 (KJV)** "... for I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners **to repentance.**" BOLD IS OUT!
- $Matt.\ 12:35\ (KJV)$  "A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things . . ."
- Matt. 12:35 (MNT) "The good man brings good out of his good store . . . "Of the heart" is left out!
- Matt. 16:3 (KJV) "O ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky; but can ye not discern the signs of the times?" BOLD IS OUT!
- Acts 10:30 (KJV) "And Cornelius said, Four days ago I was fasting until this hour: and at the ninth hour I prayed in my house . . ." FASTING IS TAKEN OUT HERE ALSO!
- Matt. 17:21 (KJV) "Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting." THIS WHOLE VERSE IS OUT OF MNT.
- I Cor. 7:5 (KJV) "Defraud ye not one the other, except it be with consent for a time, that ye may give yourselves to fasting and to prayer; and come together again, that Satan tempt you not for your incontinency." FASTING IS TAKEN OUT AGAIN!

John 3:15 (KJV) "That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life." BOLD WORDS OMITTED!

John 15 and 16 are omitted! BOTH THESE WHOLE CHAPTERS ARE MISSING!

Matt. 18:11 (KJV) "For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost." THIS WHOLE VERSE IS LEFT OUT OF MNT.

Matt. 20:16 (KJV) "So the last shall be first, and the first last; for many be called, but few chosen." BOLD IS OUT!

Matt. 23:14 (KJV) "Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye devour widows' houses, and for a pretence make long prayers; therefore ye shall receive the greater damnation." THIS VERSE IS GONE FROM THE MNT.

Matt. 25:13 (KJV) "Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh." BOLD IS OUT!

Matt. 27:35 (KJV) "And they crucified him, and parted his garments, casting lots; That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, They parted my garments among them, and upon my vesture did they cast lots." BOLD WORDS ARE LEFT OUT OF THE MNT, and the omission weakens the scripture greatly.

Mark 2:17 (KJV) "... I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." BOLD WORDS ARE OUT!

Mark 6:11 (KJV) "And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear you when ye depart thence, shake off the dust under your feet for a testimony against them. Verily I say unto you, it shall be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment, than for that city."

Mark 6:11 (MNT) "And if any place will not receive you and the people will not listen to you, shake off the very dust under your feet when you leave, as a warning to them." MOFFATT LEFT OUT ALL THE WARNING — ALL THAT IS BOLD IN THE KJV.

Mark 9:44 and 46 (KJV) "Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched." (Both verses are the same.) BOTH VERSES ARE LEFT OUT BY THE MOFFATT BIBLE.

Mark 11:10 (KJV) "Blessed be the Kingdom of our father David, that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest." BOLD WORDS ARE OUT!

Mark 11:26 (KJV) "But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses." WHOLE VERSE IS LEFT OUT OF MOFFATT BIBLE!

Mark 13:14 (KJV) "But when ye shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing where it ought not, (let him that readeth understand.)" BOLD OMITTED!

Mark 15:28 (KJV) "And the scripture was fulfilled, which saith, And he was numbered with the transgressors." THIS WHOLE VERSE WHICH IS AN IMPORTANT PROPHECY OF CHRIST IS TAKEN OUT! LOOK AT THIS! Between Mark 16:14 and Mark 16:15, the Moffatt translation has added several long verses that were not in the King James Version nor other extant versions of the Bible.

Luke 4:4 (KJV) "And Jesus answered him, saying, it is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God."

Luke 4:4 (MNT) "Jesus replied to him, It is written, Man is not to live on bread alone." BOLD WORDS ARE TAKEN OUT.

Luke 4:8 (KJV) "And Jesus answered and said unto him, Get thee behind me Satan; for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve." BOLD IS OUT!

Luke 9:54-56 (KJV) "And when his disciples James and John saw this, they said, Lord, wilt thou that we command fire to come down from heaven, and consume them, even as Elias did? But he turned, and rebuked them, and said, Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of. For the Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them. And they went to another village."

## NOW LOOK AT THE MOFFATT TRANSLATION AT THE PERVERSIONS!!

Luke 9:54-56 (MNT) "So when the disciples James and John saw this, they said, Lord, will you have us bid fire come down from heaven and consume them? But he turned and checked them. Then they journeyed to another village." All that is bold in the KJV of these verses is omitted in MNT.

Luke 11:24 (Lord's prayer, Moffatt's Version) "He said to them, when you pray, say — Father, thy name be revered, thy reign begin, give us our bread for the morrow day by day, and forgive us our sins, for we do forgive everyone who has offended us; and lead us not into temptation." LEFT OUT "THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE, AS IN HEAVEN, SO IN EARTH . . . BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL." THIS IS CORRUPTING THE TRUE WORD OF GOD.

Luke 23:17 — THIS ENTIRE VERSE IS LEFT OUT OF MOFFATT'S.

Luke 23:45 (KJV) "And the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was rent in the midst."

Luke 23:45 (MNT) "And darkness covered the whole land till three o'clock, owing to an eclipse of the sun: the curtain in the middle of the temple was torn in two." "Sun was darkened" is changed to "an eclipse of the sun."

Acts 9:5-6 (KJV) "And he (Paul) said, Who art thou Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest: It is hard for thee to kick against the pricks. And he trembling and astonished said, Lord, what wilt thou have me do? And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do." ALL THAT IS BOLD IS LEFT OUT OF THE MOFFATT BIBLE! It can't be real.

Acts 10:6 (KJV) "He lodgeth with one Simon a tanner, whose house is by the sea side; he shall tell thee what thou oughtest to do." ALL THAT IS BOLD HAS BEEN TAKEN OUT AS IT IS IN THE KING JAMES VERSION. The instructions to Cornelius from the Angel to send for Simon Peter would not make sense like Moffatt puts it.

Acts 23:9 (KJV) "... We find no evil in this man: but if a spirit or an angel hath spoken to him, let us not fight against God." The bold words are removed from the Moffatt Bible.

- Rom. 5:1-2 (KJV) "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God." BOLD WORDS OMITTED, AND THIS DESTROYS THE WHOLE PROMISE OF GOD'S GRACE TO CONTINUE IN!
- Rom. 8:1 (KJV) "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit." BOLD WORDS ARE LEFT OUT OF MOFFATT'S BIBLE AND RENDER THE PROMISE NULL AND VOID.
- Rom. 9:28 (KJV) "For he will finish the work, and cut it short in righteousness: because a short work will the Lord make upon the earth." MOFFATT OMITS THE BOLD!
- Rom. 13:9 (KJV) "For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." BOLD Commandment is out!
- I Cor. 6:20 (KJV) "For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's." ALL THE BOLD WORDS ARE MISSING IN MOFFATT'S BIBLE!
- Gal. 4:7 (KJV) "Wherefore thou are no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ." BOLD IS OUT!
- Gal. 3:1 (KJV) "O FOOLISH GALATIANS, who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ hath been evidently set forth, crucified among you?" BOLD IS OUT!
- Phil 3:16 (KJV) "Nevertheless, whereto we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing." BOLD WORDS ARE OUT! How many changes can be made and still have the true Word of God? It would take a large volume to show the errors in this Moffatt version, or any of the other PER-VERSIONS!
- Col. 2:11 (KJV) "In whom also ye are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ:"
- Col. 2:11 (MNT) "In him you have been circumcised, with no material circumcision that cuts flesh from the body, but with Christ's circumcision." THE BOLD PART IS OUT. These kinds of omissions are what destroys "holiness" in the Moffatt and the other PER-VERSIONS of the True Word of God.
- Heb. 1:3 (KJV) "Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high." BOLD IS TAKEN OUT!
- Heb. 2:7 (KJV) "Thou madest him a little lower than the angels; thou crownest him with glory and honour, and didst set him over the works of thy hands." THE BOLD WORDS ARE OMITTED!
- I Pet. 1:22 (KJV) "Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one

another with a pure heart fervently:" BOLD WORDS ARE OUT AND RENDER THE WORD OF GOD "WITHOUT SPIRIT AND LIFE."

I John 4:19 (KJV) "We love him, because he first loved us."

I John 4:19 (MNT) "We love, because He loved us first." HIM is left out and changes the WHOLE MEANING OF THE VERSE!

I John 5:7 (KJV) "For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one." THIS ENTIRE VERSE IS LEFT OUT OF THE MOFFATT NEW TESTAMENT.

Rev. 1:11 (KJV) "Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last: and, what thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto the seven churches which are in Asia: unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamos, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea." ALL THE BOLD WORDS ARE OUT!

Rev. 14:5 (KJV) "And in their mouth was found no guile: for they are without fault before the throne of God." BOLD IS OUT!

Rev. 20:9 (KJV) "And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them." JUST ONE WORD "GOD" IS TAKEN OUT, THAT HAS CHANGED THE WHOLE VERSE!

Rev. 21:24 (KJV) "And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it." BOLD WORDS LEFT OUT AND DESTROYS THE TRUE MEANING OF THE SCRIPTURE!

The translators of these "changed" and "paraphrased" versions need to take a long look at the scripture in Rev. 22:18-19, and the woes that are pronounced upon those who "add to or take away from the prophecy and words of this book." A warning to the wise is sufficient, according to an old proverb. This book, with warnings about the dangers of error found in most versions of the Bible, is not meant to be exhaustive. With well over 5,000 changes and omissions found in some 60 versions, we just pray that enough error has been shown, to turn every honest-hearted person to the King James Version completely - for therein, God's True Plan of Salvation and His way of Holiness are plain — and therein the PROPHECIES of the future are understood without confusion. It is impossible to have 60 different keys and each one to open the same lock! The astronauts that went to the moon had only one course set on their sensitive compasses - no other setting would guide them accurately and safely. One ten-thousandth of one degree off course and their rocket would miss the moon! How infinitely more foolish it is to try to get to heaven with some 60 "Bibles", all claiming to be God's True Word with directions given by the Holy Spirit on how we can be saved and go to heaven! Each version of the Bible is different in varying degrees, but just a fraction of a degree off today, can lead to several degrees off in a few months, and to complete disaster. THE KING JAMES VERSION has been proved and tested to be true by many tens of thousands of blood-washed Saints for over 350 years. All the True Light of God and of Jesus Christ that is in the world today, has been spread by the preaching of God's Word from the King James Version of 1611.

# THE INTERNATIONAL BIBLE EXAMINED (NIV) OR (INT)

This version of the Holy Bible or rather a Perversion is claimed to be a pure translation "from the best available Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek texts." In the preface of this edition, it is said to be the work of over a hundred scholars from English-speaking nations, all of whom were from Protestant denominations.

Is this volume, whose participating authors claim to be a more perfect translation of God's Word, a perverted Bible as over 55 others are? Were these men with identifiable religious beliefs capable of objectivity without bias? Another great and vital question is: What were the best available texts in the Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek accessible to these translators? These guys even used the Dead Sea scrolls which are not true Bible manuscripts.

These NIV Bible translators were men of powerful religious persuasions, and therefore they were biased in the comparison and revision of each other's translations. Other truths to be vitally considered: (1) The King James translators had the **best** manuscripts (not the best available ones), (2) they were learned men but not religiously biased, (3) the KJV translators were over 350 years closer to the original languages in which the best Bible manuscripts were written, and (4) the language of their day fitted more closely into perfect translation from the original languages.

Ladies and gentlemen, let me repeat — the greatest delight of the devil is to change the Word of God into the word of man, rendering it powerless and meaningless to saint or sinner. This Perversion of God's Word only adds to the confusion of tongues in our Sick Society and Laodicean church culture.

Every translation claims to be a more correct and perfect translation than the old faithful and proven true King James Version — but the authors and their adherents are not telling the truth. Every professed translation and paraphrased version of the Bible are radically different — varying in different rendering of the scriptures from one extreme to another in gross error and perversion.

This bible like all the other 60 varieties is a gross miscarriage of doing justice to a true Christian, or to a sinner who needs to be saved. No thought, concept, doctrine, or prophecy can be followed through this bible — no reference nor referral study is possible like it is in our beloved King James Version. This bible like all the other Perversions has been "monkeyed with" by these professed men of God. The devil is having a heyday thru the works of the blind or dishonest scholars who change God's Word at every whim and fanciful notion.

Here's another fact about this permissiveness of Bible-changing that has destroyed the faith of so many millions in God's infallible Word as it is found in the King James Bible: The obsolete or archaic words of that version (i.e., those words we don't use much anymore) are not difficult at all to be understood. These translators and paraphrasers don't just change those archaic words, they change the whole text and meaning. The great problem is that the King James Bible is the true Word of God; it calls a spade a spade or sin a sin; and this great proven volume with its thundering message of God's Holiness and Judgments for Sin

convict these smart-alecs, so they propose to change God's Word to the word of a man — and claim it's not so bad!

God's severe judgments will be on these men who fool with God's Word and those who believe their perverted and stupid bibles. Let's examine this Perversion!

**Deut. 32:14 (KJV)** "Butter of kine, and milk of sheep, with fat of lambs, and rams of the breed of Bashan, and goats, with the fat of kidneys of wheat; and thou didst drink the **pure** blood of the grape."

**Deut.** 32:14 (INT) "With curds and milk from herd and flock and with fattened lambs and goats, with choice rams of Bashan and the finest kernels of wheat. You drank the **red** blood of the grape." The change is "red" for "pure" blood of the grape. "Red" is indicative of wine — "pure" indicates pure grape juice.

Deut. 32:22 (KJV) "For a fire is kindled in mine anger, and shall burn unto the lowest hell, and shall consume the earth with her increase, and set on fire the foundations of the mountains."

**Deut.** 32:22 (INT) "For a fire has been kindled by my wrath, one that **burns to** the realm of death below. It will devour the earth and its harvests and set afire the foundations of the mountains." What perversion! The meaning is changed from "hell" to "death" — the comparison is not even close!

Psalms 9:17 (KJV) "The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God."

Psalms 9:17 (INT) "The wicked return to the grave, and all the nations that forget God." "Grave" is used for "hell" — just what the devil wants men to believe. It is a lie.

 $Psalms\ 86:13\ (KJV)$  "For great is thy mercy toward me: and thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest hell."

Psalms 86:13 (INT) "For great is your love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of the grave." Here is another attempt to equate the grave with hell. A soul doesn't go to the grave — a lost soul goes to hell — the place of eternal punishment in eternal fire.

**Isa.** 5:13-14 (**KJV**) "Therefore my people are gone into captivity, because they have no knowledge: and their honourable men are famished, and their multitude dried up with thirst. Therefore **hell hath enlarged herself**, and opened her mouth without measure: and their glory, and their multitude, and their pomp, and he that rejoiceth, shall descend into it."

Isa. 5:13-14 (INT) "Therefore my people will go into exile for lack of understanding; their men of rank will die of hunger and their masses will be parched with thirst. Therefore the grave enlarges its appetite and opens its mouth without limit; into it will descend their nobles and masses with all brawlers and revelers." Another profane attempt to destroy God's threat of hell to rebellious and sinful men and nations. Hell is still hot and eternity is still long.

Isa. 28:9-13 (KJV) "Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts. For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little: For with stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people. To whom he said, This is the rest wherewith ye may cause the weary to rest; and this is the refreshing: yet they

would not hear. But the word of the Lord was unto them precept upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little; that they might go, and fall backward, and be broken, and snared, and taken."

Isa. 28:9-13 (INT) "Who is it he is trying to teach? To whom is he explaining his message? To children weaned from their milk, to those just taken from the breast? For it is: Do and do, do and do, rule on rule, rule on rule; a little here, a little there. Very well then, with foreign lips and strange tongues God will speak to this people, to whom he said, 'This is the resting place, let the weary rest;' and, 'This is the place of repose' — but they would not listen. So then, the word of the Lord to them will become: Do and do, do and do, rule on rule, rule on rule; a little here, a little there — so that they will go and fall backward, be injured and snared and captured." This is an ignorant and blasphemous mess! The Lord is showing how to study the Word of God and prophesying of the Holy Ghost. Read I Cor. 14:21-22.

Hosea 4:6 (KJV) "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou has rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children."

Hosea 4:6 (INT) "My people are destroyed from lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also reject you as my priests; because you have ignored the law of your God, I also will ignore your children." The meaning is changed to suit the authors.

**Zeph.** 3:9 (KJV) "For then will I turn to the people a pure language, that they may all call upon the name of the Lord, to serve him with one consent."

**Zeph. 3:9 (INT)** "Then will I purify the lips of the peoples, that all of them may call on the name of the Lord and serve him shoulder to shoulder." A pure language means to speak one language all over the world when Christ will rule — with one consent, or in one accord. The changed verse has been perverted.

Zech. 6:1-6 (KJV) "And I turned, and lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and, behold, there came four chariots out from between two mountains; and the mountains were mountains of brass. In the first chariot were red horses; and in the second chariot black horses; and in the third chariot white horses; and in the fourth chariot grisled and bay horses. Then I answered and said unto the angel that talked with me, What are these, my lord? And the angel answered and said unto me, These are the four spirits of the heavens, which go forth from standing before the Lord of all the earth. The black horses which are therein go forth into the north country; and the white go forth after them; and the grisled go forth toward the south country."

Zech. 6:1-6 (INT) "I looked up again — and there before me were four chariots coming out from between two mountains — mountains of bronze! The first chariot had red horses, the second black, the third white, and the fourth dappled — all of them powerful. I asked the angel who was speaking to me, 'What are these, my lord?' The angel answered me, 'These are the four spirits of heaven, going out from standing in the presence of the Lord of the whole world. The one with the black horses is going toward the north country, the one with the white horses toward the west, and the one with the dappled horses toward the south." The Perversion says the white horses went west — this is error. The Perversion says the "powerful horses" went out, straining to go throughout the earth. The True Bible declares that the bay (or pale) horses walked to and fro through the earth.

Cf. Rev. 6:1-8. In Zech. 6:8 the Perversion says "these have given my Spirit rest in the land of the north." The True Bible declares, "these have quieted my spirit in the north country" — that is, God's Spirit can do no work of grace in the north country. Bible prophecy is corrupted and confused all through the International Bible.

Matt. 9:13 (KJV) "But go ye and learn what that meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice: for I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

Matt. 9:13 (INT) "But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners." "Unto repentance" is left out of the Perversion!

Matt. 9:14 (KJV) "Then came to him the disciples of John, saying, Why do we and the Pharisees fast oft, but thy disciples fast not?"

Matt. 9:14 (INT) "Then John's disciples came and asked him, 'How is it that we and the Pharisees fast, but your disciples do not fast?" "Fast oft" or fast often is left out!

Matt. 13:40 (KJV) "As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world."

Matt. 13:40 (INT) "As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age." Tares are not weeds! Tares are a counterfeit of wheat — except it does not bear grain — a type of a phony Christian.

Matt. 16:26 (KJV) "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"

Matt. 16:26 (INT) "What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul?" Forfeits does not express the loss of a human soul in hell!

Matt. 17:21 (KJV) "Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting."

Matt. 17:21 (INT) Omitted. The whole verse is left out!

Matt. 20:16 (KJV) "So the last shall be first, and the first last: for many be called, but few chosen."

Matt. 20:16 (INT) "So the last will be first, and the first will be last." The part left out is "for many be called, but few chosen."

Matt. 24:7 (KJV) "For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places."

Matt. 24:7 (INT) "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places." Left out is "pestilences!"

Mark 8:37 (KJV) "Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"

Mark 8:37 (INT) "Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul?" This Perversion waters down this warning for future judgment.

Mark 9:29 (KJV) "And he said unto them, This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting."

Mark 9:29 (INT) "He replied, 'This kind can come out only by prayer." Left out is the vital part, "and fasting."

Luke 4:4 (KJV) "And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God."

Luke 4:4 (INT) "Jesus answered, 'It is written: Man does not live on bread alone." This is a real Perversion. Contempt is shown for the part left out — "but by every word of God."

Luke 6:40 (KJV) "The disciple is not above his master: but every one that is perfect shall be as his master."

**Luke 6:40 (INT)** "A student is not above his teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like his teacher." Another gross perversion of God's Truth. "Fully trained" is what man does — "Perfect" is what God does!

Luke 14:16 (KJV) "Then said he unto him, A certain man made a great supper, and bade many:"

Luke 14:16 (INT) "Jesus replied: 'A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests." This Perversion is not the same as the true verse!

Luke 17:37 (KJV) "And they answered and said unto him, Where, Lord? And he said unto them, Wheresoever the body is, thither will the eagles be gathered together."

Luke 17:37 (INT) "Where, Lord?' they asked. He replied, 'Where there is a dead body, there the vultures will gather." Vultures are not eagles. The eagles symbolize saints who are ready at Christ's coming.

John 7:37-39 (KJV) "In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the **Holy Ghost** was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)"

John 7:37-39 (INT) "On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, 'If a man is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him.' By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified." The Spirit is given to each believer. The Holy Ghost or the Comforter was poured out at Pentecost — this was the Baptism of the Holy Ghost — Acts 2:1-4.

 $Acts\ 2:3\ (KJV)$  "And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them."

Acts 2:3 (INT) "They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire separated and came to rest on each of them." This is a genuine Perversion. "Seemed to be" is dubious; the True Bible declares "cloven tongues of fire" sat upon each of them.

Acts 2:4 (KJV) "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance."

Acts 2:4 (INT) "All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them." The Holy Ghost spake through them. He did not just enable them to speak!

Acts 8:9, 11 (KJV) "But there was a certain man, called Simon, which beforetime in the same city used sorcery, and bewitched the people of Samaria, giving out that himself was some great one: ... And to him they had regard, because that of long time he had bewitched them with sorceries."

Acts 8:9, 11 (INT) "Now for some time a man named Simon had practiced sorcery in the city and amazed all the people of Samaria. He boasted that he was some great, ... They followed him because he had amazed them for a long time with his magic."

Acts 8:9 cf Gal. 3:1 "Amazed them" is not equally dangerous as "bewitched them."

Acts 8:17 (KJV) "Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost."

Acts 8:17 (INT) "Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit." The Holy Ghost is the Comforter, the representative of Jesus in person. The Holy Spirit is manifested as the Spirit of grace that convicts and saves men.

Acts 9:17-18 (KJV) "And Ananias went his way, and entered into the house; and putting his hands on him said, Brother Saul, the Lord, even Jesus, that appeared unto thee in the way as thou camest, hath sent me, that thou mightest receive thy sight, and be filled with the Holy Ghost. And immediately there fell from his eyes as it had been scales: and he received sight forthwith, and arose, and was baptized."

Acts 9:17-18 (INT) "Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said 'Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit! Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized." This may seem a minor change but it is a dangerous revision, Holy Ghost to Holy Spirit.

Acts 10:30 (KJV) "And Cornelius said, Four days ago I was fasting until this hour; and at the ninth hour I prayed in my house, and, behold, a man stood before me in bright clothing."

Acts 10:30 (INT) "Cornelius answered: 'Four days ago I was in my house praying at this hour, at three in the afternoon. Suddenly a man in shining clothes stood before me." Left out is "fasting." This Perverted Bible has no Holy Ghost power. Leave it alone.

Acts 10:44, 47 (KJV) "While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word..... Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we?"

Acts 10:44, 47 (INT) "While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. 'Can anyone keep these people from being baptized with water? They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have." Check the change in the Scripture here. "Fell on" means to receive—"came on" means a visitation.

Acts 19:2, 6 (KJV) "He said unto them, Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed? And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost...And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues, and prophesied."

Acts 19:2, 6 (INT) "And asked them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?' They answered, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit'... When Paul placed his hand on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and

they spoke in tongues and prophesied." The underlined words show the Perversion vividly. You don't receive the Holy Ghost when you believe (or are saved); you receive the Holy Spirit!

Acts 22:16 (KJV) "And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord."

Acts 22:16 (INT) "And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on his name." Whose name is important! The name of the Lord!

I Cor. 7:5 (KJV) "Defraud ye not one the other, except it be with consent for a time, that ye may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and come together again, that Satan tempt you not for your incontinency."

I Cor. 7:5 (INT) "Do not deprive each other except by mutual consent and for a time, so that you may devote yourselves **to prayer**. Then come together again so that Satan will not tempt you because of your lack of self-control." "To fasting" is left out. Without fasting, the "consent" is not necessary.

Col. 1:14 (KJV) "In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:"

Col. 1:14 (INT) "In whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins." "Through his blood" omitted, without which there is no redemption.

I Tim. 4:12-16 (KJV) "Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity. Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery. Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all. Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee."

I Tim. 4:12-16 (INT) "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity. Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching. Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through a prophetic message when the body of elders laid their hands on you. Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress. Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers." The Bible says nothing about "public reading of Scripture." We are not told "to watch our doctrine closely," but to live it.

I Tim. 6:10 (KJV) "For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows."

I Tim. 6:10 (INT) "For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs." This is error! The love of money is the root of all evil or adversity — not a root!

II Tim. 3:12 (KJV) "Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution."

II Tim. 3:12 (INT) "In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted." The Real Bible says all that will or do live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution — not those "who want to."

II Tim. 3:17 (KJV) "That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works."

II Tim. 3:17 (INT) "So that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." Leaving out "Perfect" destroys the inspiration of the scripture.

Hebrews 2:11 (KJV) "For both he that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified are all of one: for which cause he is not ashamed to call them brethren."

**Hebrews 2:11 (INT)** "Both the one who makes men holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers." "Sanctified" or "Sanctification" is a bad word to these perverters of God's Word.

Hebrews 4:11 (KJV) "Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief."

Hebrews 4:11 (INT) "Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will fall by following their example of disobedience." "Labour" and "every effort" are not the same.

Hebrews 12:6-7 (KJV) "For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth. If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not?"

**Hebrews 12:6-7 (INT)** "Because the Lord disciplines those he loves, and he punishes everyone he accepts as a son. Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as sons. For what son is not disciplined by his father?" "Discipline" is not "chastening" as used in the True Bible. The true Bible speaks of God's chastening as "scourging."

Hebrews 12:28-29 (KJV) "Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear: For our God is a consuming fire."

Hebrews 12:28-29 (INT) "Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire." "Godly fear" is not awe. The Fear of God is abrogated here. Reverence and godly fear are similar, but not the same.

James 5:10 (KJV) "Take, my brethren, the prophets, who have spoken in the name of the Lord, for an example of suffering affliction, and of patience."

James 5:10 (INT) "Brothers, as an example of patience in the face of suffering, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord." Suffering is not facing suffering.

James 5:19-20 (KJV) "Brethren, if any of you do err from the truth, and one convert him; Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins."

James 5:19-20 (INT) "My brothers, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring him back, remember this: Whoever turns a sinner away from his error will save him from death and cover over a multitude of sins." "The sinner" in the verse from the True Bible means a sinning brother or Christian — not "a sinner" or unregenerate person as in the Perversion.

- I Peter 3:21 (KJV) "The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ."
- I Peter 3:21 (INT) "And this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a good conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ." What is "it" of the Perverted text? Water doesn't save it is only a symbol of salvation by grace!
- II Peter 1:3 (KJV) "According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue."
- II Peter 1:3 (INT) "His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness." This is a perverted mess. God calls a newly born-again Christian to glory and virtue to live holy; not called by his own glory and goodness.
- II Peter 1:20 (KJV) "Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation."
- II Peter 1:20 (INT) "Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation." Prophecy of the Holy Scriptures does not stand alone, upon one verse, etc. But each prophet's revelation explains the others.
- II Peter 3:14 (KJV) "Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless."
- II Peter 3:14 (INT) "So then, dear friends, since you are looking forward to this, make every effort to be found spotless, blameless and at peace with him." A Christian doesn't make an effort to be blameless; he is blameless by diligent effort.
- I John 2:4 (KJV) "He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him."
- I John 2:4 (INT) "The man who says, 'I know him,' but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in him." Keeping God's Commandments is legalism to the modernists who paraphrase these Bible Perversions. They say God does not require a Christian to keep God's Commandments thus the change.
- I John 2:18 (KJV) "Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time."
- I John 2:18 (INT) "Dear children, this is the last hour; and as you have heard that the antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come. This is how we know it is the last hour." The last time is the last days of prophecy it is not "the last hour."
- I John 2:28 (KJV) "And now, little children, abide in him; that, when he shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before him at his coming."
- I John 2:28 (INT) "And now, dear children, continue in him, so that when he appears we may be confident and unashamed before him at his coming." "Abide in him" means that a Christian does not sin. I John 3:6. "Continue in him" means something else!

I John 5:3 (KJV) "For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous."

I John 5:3 (INT) "This is love for God: to obey his commands. And his commands are not burdensome." God's Commandments are positive — not negative. They are "obedience" not "Legalism." "His commands" are not God's Commandments to modernists and skeptics of the True Bible.

## THE READER'S DIGEST BIBLE EXAMINED (RDB)

Anyone with one eye and half sense can discern that this bible is a bummer. How can we have God's Word in a book that has deleted one-half of it? And who decided what to leave out? Answer: **This is not Bible** but it is a perverted book of half-truths and distortions edited by modernists who don't believe the Word of God to begin with.

What motivated these men — the editors and publishers? **Answer: Money!** Every new perverted bible brings in millions of dollars to these perverters of God's Word.

Here's some other startling facts to a real Christian or God-fearing person: (1) This Perversion is taken from another Perversion, the Revised Standard Version of 1901; (2) Many chapters and many of the precious scriptures from God's True Word are left out completely; and (3) What scriptures are not perverted completely, cannot be used in reference nor can they be collated systematically. This bible also has neither chapters nor verses numbered. This is a book, but the True Bible is a Book of Books. Don't waste time or money on this so-called Bible — the Reader's Digest Bible is a Perversion!

There is no way to thoroughly give an examination of this bible except to write a volume. This brief synopsis is only like raising a warning flag to the danger inherent in this monkeyed-up bible. There is no power of the Holy Ghost to convict, save, sanctify, or heal in this bible. No doctrine nor prophecy can be followed through or outlined. The beautiful flow of Bible history — God working with holy men of God through which Christ was brought into the world, and through which the Holy Scriptures were written — these accounts are distorted by the deletions of these editors.

Remember this: Jesus declared, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." Matt. 4:4. Also: "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine..." II Tim. 3:16.

All the things that were written in the Old Testament were written for our learning. Rom. 15:4. And the things that happened to God's people as recorded in the Old Testament were our examples and warnings. I Cor. 10:6, 11.

### OLD TESTAMENT EXAMINED

Gen. 6:3 (KJV) "And the Lord said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years."

Gen. 6:3 (RDB) "The Lord said, my spirit shall not abide in man for ever, for he is flesh; his days shall be a hundred and twenty years." "My spirit shall not always strive with man" means God's Spirit will not always convict men of sin. The reader's Digest Bible perverts this great truth by which men are saved thru conviction of God's Spirit. God's Spirit does not abide in "men" — only real Christians!

Gen. 13:13 (KJV) "But the men of Sodom were wicked and sinners before the Lord exceedingly."

### Gen 13:13 (RDB) LEFT OUT!

**Exodus 14:20 (KJV)** "And it [the pillar of cloud] came between the camp of the Egyptians and the camp of Israel; and it was a cloud and darkness to them, but it gave light by night to these [Israelites]: so that the one came not near the other all the night."

**Exodus 14:20 (RDB)** "And the pillar of cloud moved from before them and stood behind them and the host of Egypt. And there was darkness; and the night passed without one coming near the other." Why leave out the words in bold print which are so vital to this account?

**Exodus 14:25 (KJV)** "And [God] took off their chariot wheels, that they drave them heavily."

**Exodus 14:25 (RDB)** "And [God] discomfited them, clogging their chariot wheels so that they drove heavily." This wonderful miracle of Israel's crossing of the Red Sea needs no perverting. God took the wheels off the chariots of the Egyptians—He didn't clog them!

Deut. 32:22 (KJV) "For a fire is kindled in mine anger, and shall burn unto the lowest hell, and shall consume the earth with her increase, and set on fire the foundations of the mountains."

**Deut.** 32:22 (RDB) "For a fire is kindled in my anger; it devours the earth, and sets on fire the foundation of the mountains." The italicized is omitted!

GENEALOGIES OF OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS ARE ALL LEFT OUT!

#### **PSALMS**

Over half of this excellent Book of Scriptures is missing.

Chapters 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 21, 22, 25, 26, 31, 34, 35, 36, 38, 44, 48, 50, 52, 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 64, 66, 68, 70, 71, 74, 75, 76, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, etc. are completely omitted. What can replace these beautiful and vital promises and comforts from the Lord to a saint of God? Nothing! In Psalm 119 which has 176 verses, only one-third remain in the Reader's Digest Bible — gone are the great and wonderful verses as verses 9-11: "Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word...Thy word have I hid in mine heart that I might not sin against thee."

#### PROPHECY

The prophecies of God's Word for our end-time are confused and ruined.

To wit:

The Book of Daniel — Chapters 8 - 12 are omitted.

The Book of Zechariah — Chapters 4:10b - 14 (about the two coming anointed ones or prophets).

Chapters 7, 10, 11:1-3, are omitted, which are vital to prophetic fulfillment.

Isaiah 7:14 (KJV) "Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel."

Isaiah 7:14 (RDB) "Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign. Behold, a young woman shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel." A young woman is substituted for virgin. It is a miracle for a virgin to bear child — not just any young woman.

### NEW TESTAMENT EXAMINED

Matthew 17:21 (KJV) "Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting." Left out of RDB!

Faith to move mountains comes only by prayer and fasting!

Mark 9:29 (KJV) "And he [Jesus] said unto them, This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting." The bold print words left out! Why?

Luke 6:40 (KJV) "The disciple is not above his master: but every one that is perfect shall be as his master." Left out of RDB! This is very vital to teach Christian Evidence!

Luke 9:23 (KJV) "And he [Jesus] said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me." "Will" is changed to "would."

Acts 10:30 (KJV) "And Cornelius said [to Peter], Four days ago I was fasting until this hour; and at the ninth hour I prayed in my house, and, behold, a man stood before me in bright clothing." This verse is left out which explains why the miracle was possible — that is, the Angel's visit, and the Apostle Peter's coming.

I Cor. 8 (RDB) Whole chapter left out!

II Cor. 6:17-18 (KJV) "Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty." This vital scriptural order of Christian separation from idolatry and idolaters is left out!

II Cor. 7:1 (KJV) "Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God." This great Holy Ghost order to Christians is left out of the Reader's Digest Bible!

I Tim. 2:9-10 (KJV) "In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array; But (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works." The RDG changed the italicized sentence to: "But by good deeds, as befits women who profess religion." What a mess! "Religion" does not nearly qualify for "godliness."

Heb. 6:1-12 (RDB) This has been left out as is Heb. 5:12-14. These scriptures of warning to Christians from the Holy Ghost are vital!

**Heb. 11:7 (KJV)** "By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith." All the italicized part has been removed. This destroys the truth about Noah's survival, to wit: (1) he was moved by the fear of God to build the ark, and (2) he

condemned the unbelieving world and other people of God in his generations by his act of faith.

James 5:10-11 (KJV) "Take, my brethren, the prophets, who have spoken in the name of the Lord, for an example of suffering affliction, and of patience. Behold, we count them happy which endure. Ye have heard of the patience of Job, and have seen the end of the Lord; that the Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy." This was left out of the RDB. And, this reference to the afflictions of God's prophets and Job contains one of the most comforting scriptures of understanding to a true saint of God in the Bible.

James 5:19-20 (KJV) "Brethren, if any of you do err from the truth, and one convert him; Let him know, that he which converteth *the sinner* from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins." The Condensed Bible changed the italicized phrase to "a sinner." This is gross error because the apostle is speaking to "the sinning brother" who is a Christian — not an unsaved person!

**Rev. 22:18-19 (KJV)** "For I testify to every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book. And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book." This Apostolic and Holy Ghost warning is removed and left out of the Reader's Digest Bible.

The Reader's Digest spokesman explained the omission of this sober warning in these words: "It is determined that the words were merely an ancient copyright notice!" How absurd!

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

See chapter in this book on Revised Standard Version Examined.

# THE NEW KING JAMES VERSION EXAMINED (NKJV)

This version of the Holy Bible is not a translation, but like some 50 others before it, a Per-Version. The claim of its authors to change only the archaic words of the true Authorized King James Version such as thou, thee, thine, thy, ye, hath, seest, doest, doth, wast, etc., is not true — they changed the text also. This Perversion called the New King James Version is not the true Bible — it is not the old reliable King James Version. Don't trust it!

Now, let's examine it and see for ourselves by this brief synopsis.

Exodus 32:12, 14 (KJV) "Turn from thy fierce wrath, and repent of this evil against thy people... And the Lord repented of the evil which he thought to do unto his people."

Exodus 32:12, 14 (NKJV) "Turn from Your fierce wrath, and relent from this harm to Your people...So the Lord relented from the harm which He said He would do to His people." "Repent" has been changed to "Relent" in other scriptures such as Jonah 3:9-10; 4:2. God did Repent!

Deut. 32:14b (KJV) "And thou didst drink the pure blood of the grape."

Deut. 32:14b (NKJV) "And you drank wine, the blood of the grapes." God did not say His people drank wine but grape juice!

Psalm 79:1 (KJV) "O God, the heathen are come into thine inheritance."

Psalm 79:1 (NKJV) "O God, the nations have come into Your inheritance."

Psalm 106:41 (KJV) "And he gave them into the hand of the heathen; and they that hated them ruled over them."

Psalm 106:41 (NKJV) "And he gave them into the hand of the Gentiles, And those that hated them ruled over them." A heathen is a pagan or non-Christian or God-hater regardless of race or color. These translators change words to their own beliefs all over this bible. Why wasn't heathen changed also in Matthew 6:7; 18:17? Heathen is a key word in Bible prophecy as in Joel 2:19; 3:11-12; Ezekiel 30:3; esp. Jer. 10:2. "Heathen" refers to the people who do not know God nor His Word. These changes are Perversions!

Isaiah 5:14 (KJV) "Therefore hell hath enlarged herself, and opened her mouth without measure..."

Isaiah 5:14 (NKJV) "Therefore Sheol has enlarged itself and opened its mouth without measure..." This is error! Sheol before Christ had two distinct areas — Paradise and Hell! Thus Hell is correct! These authors leave Sheol as it is in Isaiah 14:9 — Hell. However, in Isaiah 14:15, Hell is again rendered "Sheol." In Luke 16:23, the rich man "in hell" lifted up his eyes, being in torments (KJV). This is changed in the NKJV from Hell to Hades. It is perverted! Sheol is Hebrew; Hades is Greek. The KJV Bible is the true English translation from the Hebrew and Greek so we can know the truth.

Isaiah 30:31 (KJV) "For through the voice of the Lord shall the Assyrian be beaten down, which smote with a rod."

Isaiah 30:31 (NKJV) "For through the voice of the Lord Assyria will be beaten down who struck with a rod." The Assyrian was Sennacherib, a type of the

Antichrist in Old Testament Bible prophecy. This is a prophecy about Israel's end-time encounter with the Antichrist, which is also historical. Changed also in Isaiah 10:5, 31:8. This prophecy is also in Micah 5:5 about Christ delivering Israel from the Assyrian, but these authors did not change from Assyrian to Assyria here! Why not? It's the same word!

Isaiah 11:3 (KJV) "And shall make him [i.e., Christ] of quick understanding in the fear of the Lord." This is left out of the NKJV bible.

**Isaiah 66:5** (KJV) "Hear the word of the Lord, ye that tremble at his word: Your brethren that hated you, that cast you out for my name's sake, said, Let the Lord be glorified: but he shall appear to your joy, and they shall be ashamed." The bold part is left out of NKJV. "Appear" is vital because it prophesies of Christ's Return!

**Micah 2:11 (KJV)** "If a man walking in the spirit and falsehood do lie, saying, I will prophesy unto thee of wine and of strong drink; he shall even be **the prophet** of this people." Perverted! The NKJV changes prophet to **prattler**! Nonsense!

Malachi 2:11b (KJV) "For Judah hath profaned the holiness of the Lord which he loved."

Malachi 2:11b (NKJV) "For Judah has profaned The Lord's holy institution which He loves." This is a terrible change!

**Luke 8:14d (KJV)** "And bring no fruit **to perfection!**" Changed to "maturity"! There is a vast difference! "Perfect" is changed to "blameless" in II Timothy 3:17. "Perfect" is changed to "complete" in Hebrews 13:21. Perfect exceeds maturity in quality!

Mark 4:19 (KJV) Jesus said, "and the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful." "Lusts" has been changed to "desires." Also in II Tim. 4:3 and James 4:1-3.

James 1:15a (NKJV) "Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin." Changed from "lust" to "desire"! Lust is an evil desire. "The desire of the righteous shall be granted," (KJV) (Prov. 10:24), not lust!

Luke 6:40 (KJV) "The disciple is not above his master [i.e., Christ]; but every one that is **perfect** shall be as his master." NKJV changed the bold word to "perfectly trained." Baloney!

John 14:26a (KJV) "But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name..." The bold words changed to: "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit." This is not the same. The Holy Spirit was here when Jesus came, but He sent back the Holy Ghost, a different manifestation of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Ghost is the same as if Jesus was in us — and He is a Comforter as well as a Helper. "Holy Ghost" is changed to "Holy Spirit" in all New Testament references to the Comforter and Holy Ghost baptism.

Col. 3:14 (KJV) "And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness." "Charity" is changed to "love." Human love is not the bond of perfectness. These authors are humanists, by the way!

Acts 8:9 (KJV) "But there was a certain man, called Simon, which beforetime in the same city used sorcery and bewitched the people of Samaria...to whom they all gave heed, from the least to the greatest, saying, This man is the great power of God." "Bewitched" has been changed to "astonished!" Bewitched means a big fooling or deceiving. This change is dangerous! These guys didn't change it in Galatians 3:1. Why?

II Thess. 2:11 (KJV) "And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie [i.e, not the Truth of God's Word]." The NKJV changed "a" to "the." You can believe any lie about God's Word and be lost — not just the antichrist's lie.

James 5:19-20 (KJV) "Brethren [i.e., Christians], if any of you do err from the truth, and one convert him [i.e., a sinning Christian]; Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way, shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins." The bold changed to "a sinner." "The sinner" is correct, which is a sinning brother, and to turn him back to God will keep him out of Hell. These authors of the NKJV bible apparently are Calvinists. Watch this Per-Version for word changes which alter the meaning of the scriptures affected.

Titus 1:8 (KJV) Of a man of God's qualifications, the Bible says: "But a lover of hospitality, a lover of good men." The NKJV changes the bold words to "a lover of what is good." It's not the same! Also, Titus 1:16 is perverted, changing "Reprobate" to "Disqualified."

I Thess. 5:23 (KJV) "And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly: and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." "Unto" has been changed to "at." This is Calvinist doctrine injected. "Sanctified" means preserved blameless until Jesus returns, not at His coming — it's too late then!

II Tim. 3:12 (KJV) "Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution." The bold words changed to "all who desire to live godly." It is a lie! We must live godly, not a "desire to live godly" to suffer persecution for Christ's sake.

**Hebrews 5:14 (KJV)** "But **strong meat** belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil." "Strong meat" means the meat of God's Word as compared to the "sincere milk" of I Peter 2:2, not "solid foods" as in NKJV. This is changed also in Joel 1:16; 2:14. As in Hebrews 5:12: "And are become such as have need of milk, and not of **strong meat**." This new bible is perverted.

James 5:7 (KJV) "Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain." The bold changed to "See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth." This is horrible. God is the husbandman — John 15:1, not a farmer!

II Peter 1:3 (KJV) "According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue." The one word "to" is changed to "by." This is a Calvinist perversion of the Truth! Watch out for this very subtle, damnable bible — the New King James Version.

I John 3:4 (KJV) "Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law [i.e., God's Commandments]." The bold has been changed to "lawlessness" in both places. This is not right.

I John 2:18 (KJV) "Little children, it is **the last time** [i.e., last days]: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is **the last time**." The bold words changed to "the last hour," thus confusing the end-time prophecies of God's Word. It means "last days."

I Peter 1:7 (KJV) "That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honor and glory to "genuineness of the faith." What baloney! No comparison! Trial is severe testing!

This brief analogy and comparison between the True Bible and an Authentic Per-Version only reveals the tip of a very dangerous iceberg that can sink the ships of many unsuspecting Christians and sinners alike. A word to the wise is sufficient.

This is all the space available for this examination of this false bible, the NKJV. Many scriptures are not changed — however, many are! This version is full of deadly poison — at least 15% which can destroy you!

Remember, there are over 60 varieties of bibles in English — that is, Per-Versions of God's Word, that are full of deadly poison. These are not the Word of God — they are the Word of men. The old reliable King James Version (also called, "The Authorized Version") is God's true word and has been tested for its validity for over 350 years. Don't trust any other Bible.

# THE CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION EXAMINED OR BIBLE FOR TODAY'S FAMILY

The American Bible Society was taken over by the ultra-modernists over 30 years ago — and finally as should be expected, they have published an ultra-Perverted version called by the above titles. This Bible Society discontinued publishing the true Word of God over twenty-five years ago — that is, the authorized or King James Version of 1611. The Truth didn't change, but the leadership of the American Bible Society fell into the hands of clergymen who were surrogates of the World Council of Churches, and they were and still are rank modernists and liberals who are hell-bent for election to corrupt the true Word of God.

THIS VERSION IS NOT THE WORD OF GOD NOR A TRUE TRANSLATION as Dr. David Burke, Director of Translations for the Bible Society declares. This perversion, released May 9, 1991, as Dr. Burke explained "is not a word for word rendering of the original texts, instead, it is an idea-by-idea translation, arranging the Bible's text in ways understandable to today's reader of English."

And we ask demandingly: "Whose ideas and sequences are these they call the Word of God?" The answer, of course, ever is: Just another bunch of modernists whom the devil is using to alter the true Word of God as are the authors of the Living Bible, Good News for Modern Man, the International Bible, the New Kings James Bible, the Reader's Digest Bible, the American Standard Version, the Revised Version, the American Standard Revised Version, the Phillips Version, the Moffatt's Version, the Common Bible, and a jillion other Perversions of God's True Word.

THE KINGS JAMES VERSION OF 1611 contains the true Word of God to sinners and Christians alike — but the devil and liberals and modernists don't like it. Do you know why? Answer: It speaks too plain for them, and with the exception of a few archaic English words, any person who can read English can comprehend it unless he is a fool, or blind, or brainwashed to some doctrinal religious heresy.

NOTE CAREFULLY THE DANGERS INHERENT IN THE PHRASEOLOGY OF THIS CONFUSING AND PERVERTED BIBLE: This ABS bible avoids words the translators describe as vague and drifting concepts. Words in our old true and reliable King James Version such as "JUSTIFICATION," "REPENTANCE," "RIGHTEOUSNESS," "SANCTIFY" and "SANCTIFICATION," "REDEMPTION," "PROPITIATION," "GRACE," "CONVERSATION," "PERFECT," "FASTING," "ADULTERY," "HOLINESS," "HOLY GHOST," and many other vital words and phrases, as well as punctuation marks, that destroy the true meaning and message to us poor mortals.

The message in this American Bible Society (ABS) bible is confusing, ambiguous, and incoherent. No thought, doctrine, or prophetic revelation by the prophets, Jesus Christ, nor the apostles can be traced or followed with any continuity in this "changed" bible. And as in all the other perversions — some sixty — confusion is the devil's objective. Ladies and gentlemen, this bible is a distortion of God's True Word.

Let's test some of these perverted scriptures against the old reliable KJV that has been tested for almost 400 years and has been proven to be God's True Word by the effects it has produced in bringing Light, Holy Ghost conviction, Salvation, Healing, and Understanding to multiplied millions of earth's people:

Matt. 6:16 (KJV) "Moreover when ye fast, be not, as the hypocrites, of a sad countenance: for they disfigure their faces, that they may appear unto men to fast."

Matt. 6:16 (CEV) "When you go without eating, don't try to look gloomy as those show-offs do when they go without eating."

Matt. 9:13b (KJV) "For I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

Matt. 9:13b (CEV) "I did not come to invite good people to be my followers. I came to invite sinners." Repentance left out, of course.

Luke 13:3,5 (KJV) "I tell you, Nay: but except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish."

**Luke 13:3,5** (**CEV**) "Not at all. But you can be sure that if you don't turn back to God, every one of you will also die." "Repent" means to give up your sins and quit sinning. Many turn to God who certainly don't Repent. Also to die, is not to perish as in the KJV, which is to be lost in hell.

John 1:17 (KJV) "For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ."

John 1:17 (CEV) "The Law was given by Moses, but Jesus Christ brought us God's kindness and truth." Grace is much more than kindness. It means forbearance, longsuffering, salvation.

Acts 20:32 (KJV) "And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the Word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified."

Acts 20:32 (CEV) "I now place you in God's care. Remember the message about his great kindness. This message can help you and give you what belongs to you as God's people." The vital words are left out: "sanctified," and "grace."

Acts 10:1-2 (KJV) "There was a certain man in Caesarea called Cornelius, a centurion of the band called the Italian band. A devout man, and one that feared God with all his house." The italicized omitted in CEV:

Acts 10:1-2 (CEV) "In Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, who was captain of a group of soldiers called the "Italian Unit." Cornelius was a very religious man. He worshipped God, and so did everyone else who lived in his house."

Acts 10:34-35 (KJV) "Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: But in every nation he that *feareth him*, and *worketh* righteousness, is accepted with him." The italicized omitted and corrupts the truth:

Acts 10:34-35 (CEV) "Peter then said: Now I am certain that God treats all people alike. God is pleased with everyone who worships him and does right, no matter what nation they come from." This is not all true!

I Thess. 4:7-8 (KJV) "For God hath not called us to uncleanness, but unto holiness. He therefore that despiseth, despiseth not man, but God, who hath also given unto us his holy Spirit."

I Thess. 4:7-8 (CEV) "God didn't choose you to be filthy, but to be pure. So if you don't obey these rules, you are not really disobeying us. You are disobeying God, who gives you his Holy Spirit." "Pure" and "Holiness" are not the same. A person can be pure morally, yet not a partaker of God's Holiness.

II Cor. 1:12 (KJV) "For our rejoicing is this, the testimony of our conscience, that in simplicity and *godly* sincerity, not with *fleshly wisdom*, but by the *grace of God*, we have had our *conversation* in the world, and more abundantly to you-ward." The italicized words are taken out of the CEV! Any fool can readily see the gross corruption and perverting of God's True Word:

II Cor. 1:12 (CEV) "We can be proud of our clear conscience. We have always lived honestly and sincerely, expecially when we were with you."

I Peter 2:17 (KJV) "Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king." Italicized omitted, of course:

I Peter 2:17 (CEV) "Respect everyone and show special love for God's people. Honor God and respect the Emperor." Fear has been replaced with honor. NOW LISTEN, IN CONCLUSION TO THIS BIG MESS!

I John 2:27-29 (KJV) "But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and you need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him. And now, little children, abide in him; that, when he shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before him at his coming. If ye know that he is righteous, ye know that every one that doeth righteousness is born of him."

I John 2:27-29 (CEV) "But Christ has blessed you with the Holy Spirit. Now the Spirit stays in you, and you don't need any teachers. The Spirit is truthful and teaches you everything. So stay one in your heart with Christ, just as the Spirit has taught you to do. Children, stay one in your hearts with Christ. Then when he returns, we will have confidence and won't have to hide in shame. You know that Christ always does right and that everyone who does right is a child of God."

Compare the two scripture passages in the CEV with the KJV. "Anointing" is taken out. "You don't need any teachers" is a lie! The anointing on a true man of God to be a teacher is God's gift to men, Eph. 4:11. This is the way the Holy Ghost teaches God's people. "Righteousness" is changed to "does right" — this is not even close to what the Righteousness of Christ is. NOW HEAR THIS!

Rev. 22:18-19 (KJV) "For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book. And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book."

Rev. 22:18-19 (CEV) "Here is my warning for everyone who hears the prophecies of this book. If you add anything to them, God will make you suffer all the terrible troubles written in this book. If you take anything away from these prophecies, God will not let you have part in the life-giving tree and in the holy city described in this book." The "book of life" is taken out of the CEV bible, and the authors and editors are not cognizant of the dire Holy Ghost warning about altering the prophecies of this great book.

There are thousands of corruptions in this volume of which only a few are shown in this warning. This bible is dangerous because a seducing spirit works through it — not the blessed Holy Ghost who was fully responsible for God's inerrant Word contained in the Authorized or King James Version of 1611. Rush out and get one now, or buy an extra one, because they will be extinct in bookstores very shortly.

## BEWARE OF "SCHOLARS" WHO TALK ABOUT BETTER MANUSCRIPTS

What do Scholars, Radio Bible Teachers, Evangelists, Church Pastors, Bible Foot-notes and Marginal References mean when they say certain statements found in the King James Bible are not in the best manuscripts?

Answer —

They, either knowingly or through ignorance refer to an unproven HYPOTH-ESIS propagated by Westcott and Hort, during their Bible revision of 1881. That is, that the Codex Vaticanus, and Codex Sinaiticus, are superior and more trust-worthy than the Textus Receptus (Received Greek Text) from which the King James Bible was translated in the year 1611. Both of those manuscripts are of uncertain ancestry, of questionable history, and of suspicious character. Codex Sinaiticus was discovered in an out-of-the-way monastery, and Codex Vaticanus had lain, for an uncertain time, upon a shelf in the library of the Pope's palace.

The religious convictions of Westcott and Hort are revealed from the following: In 1847 Westcott wrote: "Had I been alone I could have knelt there for hours." (Referring to a life-size statue of a Virgin and dead Christ)\*. Hort writes to Westcott in 1865: "I have been persuaded for many years that Mary-worship and Jesus-worship have very much in common in their causes and their results."

## THEY HAVE GIVEN US A DIFFERENT BIBLE INSTEAD OF A REVISED VERSION

A version is that which is translated, or rendered from one language to another. The Textus Receptus is not a version. It is composed of basic Greek manuscript copies from which the King James Bible was made. So you see, "In the case of the Bible, it is the translation only that is subject to revision". If the Revisers of 1881 had lived up to this rule all would have been well. Instead of giving us a Revised Version, they have given us a different Bible constructed upon a different foundation. The Greek text of Westcott and Hort changed the reading of the Greek Textus Receptus in 5,337 places. This changed Bible, built upon the shifting "sand" of human philosophy, cannot be the Bible of the Apostles which was written by the Inspiration of the Holy Spirit according to 2 Peter 1:21.

The Revision of 1881, the American Standard Version of 1901, The Revised Standard Version, The Amplified, Expanded, and Paraphrased Bibles are in no true sense a revision of the King James of 1611. If they were, they would follow the same Greek text, the Textus Receptus. All that they should have done, was to replace the obsolete words, correct a few errors in phraseology, and clarify some hard-to-be-understood expressions. Instead of doing this, the Revision Committees yielded to human arguments, and permitted the new radical Greek text of Westcott and Hort, having 5,337 changes to be SECRETLY FORCED UPON THEM. It was from this, and not from the Textus Receptus, that the so called Revised Version Bibles have come.

<sup>\*</sup> Excerpts from "God Wrote Only One Bible"

## INCLUSIVE LANGUAGE VERSION EXAMINED (ILV)

This Politically correct Perversion of the Bible, published by the Oxford Press in 1995 by the title of **An Inclusive Version**, is so corrupt that even the Newsweek magazine, Sept. 11, 1995, commented in an editorial "that this bible makes the King James Bible look never so good." Amen!

This is a Unisex Bible! God the Father is addressed as Father-Mother! Jesus, the Son of God is called the Child or the Human One. This bible makes God and Jesus speak in gender-neutral language. God is no longer "Father," and Jesus is no longer "Son" or "Lord." These liberal authors reinterpret the whole New Testament and Psalms in this perverted bible.

In the following brief examination and comparison, the King James Version will be designated (KJV), and the Inclusive Language Version will be (ILV):

Matt. 6:9-10 (KJV) Lord's Prayer. "Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven."

Matt. 6:9-10 (ILV) Lord's Prayer. "Our Father-Mother in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your dominion come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

Matt. 11:27 (KJV) "All things are delivered unto me of my Father: and no man knoweth the Son, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal him."

Matt. 11:27 (ILV) "All things have been handed over to me by my Father-Mother; and no one knows the child except the Father-Mother, and no one knows the Father-Mother except the child and anyone to whom the child chooses to reveal God." What a perverted mess!

Mark 13:26 (KJV) "And then shall they see the Son of Man coming the in clouds with great power and glory."

Mark 13:26 (ILV) "Then they will see the Human One coming in clouds with great power and glory." Jesus is reduced to just a human, stripped of His Divinity and equality with God the Father.

John 1:14 (KJV) "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among

us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth."

John 1:14 (ILV) "And the Word became flesh, and lived among us, and we have seen the Word's glory, the glory as of a parent's only child, full of grace and truth." The glory of the Father in Christ His son is tarnished.

Matt. 9:13 (KJV) Jesus said, "I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." "To repentance" is left out of the ILV.

Matt. 5:48 (K,JV) "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect."

Matt. 5:48 (ILV) "Be perfect, therefore, as God, your heavenly Father-Mother is perfect."

Matt. 18:3 (KJV) Jesus said, "Verily I say unto you, Except ye be *converted*, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of God." The ILV changes "converted" to "change." People change often, but converted means a spiritual conversion, to be born again.

Matt. 17:11 (KJV) "Jesus answered and said unto them, *Elias* [*Elijah*] truly shall first come, and restore all things."

Matt. 17:11 (ILV) "Jesus replied, *Elijah is indeed coming* and will restore all things." This is perverted. Jesus was answering a question asked him by His apostles saying, "Elijah shall come first, before I return."

Matt. 19:24 (KJV) Jesus said, "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into *the kingdom of God*." The ILV changes the italicized to "*dominion of God*." And this change occurs all through this corrupt version of the true Bible. "Kingdom of God" is the spiritual kingdom we enter by being born again through Jesus Christ. "Dominion of God" can be just any place where God is Sovereign.

Matt. 6:32-33 (KJV) "Your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness."

Matt. 6:32-33 (ILV) "And indeed God, your heavenly Father-Mother, knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the dominion of God, and God's righteousness." Look at this change carefully and discern that the authors of this corruption of God's true

Word among some 60 others is a money making scheme (to sell this bible by the hundreds of thousands) and to mislead and to deceive ignorant sinners and blind and foolish Christians.

Matt. 10:32-33 (ILV) Jesus said, "Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father-Mother in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father-Mother in heaven." We don't have a Father-Mother up in heaven, but a great and wonderful heavenly Father who is not Unisex, and He hates Unisex styles and behavior. Check and compare this with your KJV, your Holy Bible.

**John 3:16 (ILV)** "For God so loved the world that God gave God's only child, so that everyone who believes in that child may not perish but have eternal life." Hodgepodge!

### HELL IS TAKEN OUT OF THE ILV BIBLE!

**Psa. 9:17 (KJV)** "The wicked shall be turned unto hell, and all the nations that forget God."

**Psa. 9:17 (ILV)** "The wicked shall depart to Sheol, all the nations that forget God."

Luke 16:23 (KJV) The rich man: "And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments."

Luke 16:23 (ILV) "And being in torment in Hades."

### "FEAR OF GOD" TAKEN OUT!

Acts 9:31 (KJV) "Then had the churches rest ... and were edified; and walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost, were multiplied." "Fear of the Lord" is changed to "reverence."

**Heb. 12:28-29 (KJV)** "Let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with *reverence and godly fear*: For our God is a consuming fire."

**Heb. 12:28-29 (ILV)** "Let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with *reverence and awe*; for indeed our God is a consuming fire." Reverence is not fear of God -- but "reverence and godly fear" is -- not "awe."

Psa. 119:120 (KJV) "My flesh trembleth for fear of thee; and I am afraid of thy judgements."

**Psa. 119:120** (ILV) "My flesh trembles *in awe of you*, and I am afraid of your judgements." Awe is not Fear!

**Rom. 3:18** (**KJV**) "There is no fear of God before their eyes." And God rejects those who don't *fear* him.

### "TRIBULATION" TAKEN OUT!

Matt. 24:21 (KJV) Jesus said: "For then shall be *great tribulation*, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be."

Matt. 24:21 (ILV) "For at that time there will be *great suffering*, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, and never will be." "Great Tribulation" is a prophetic term relating to the rising seven-year time of unprecedented trouble -- not just "suffering" which has always been.

**Rev. 7:14** (**KJV**) "These are they which came out of *great tribulation*."

**Rev. 7:14** (**ILV**) "These are they who have come out of *the great ordeal*." What did these guys get out of their perverting and corrupting of God's true Word?

Rev. 22:19 (KJV) "And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, *God shall take away his part out of the book of life*, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book." The italicized part of this solemn warning is taken out of the ILV.

Any "good" Calvinist always removes that warning, because of their perverted beliefs, so they rejoice in their scripture twisting to their own destruction and of many who follow their perverted teachings. Cf. II Pet. 3:15-18. I pray that these comparisons and warnings will make you wiser in what the devil is doing through his surrogates. These comparisons are brief, but there are over 3,000 other changes, omissions, and additions that make this Inclusive Language Version a perversion of God's true Word that every wise-hearted person must reject. "Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices." II Cor. 2:11.