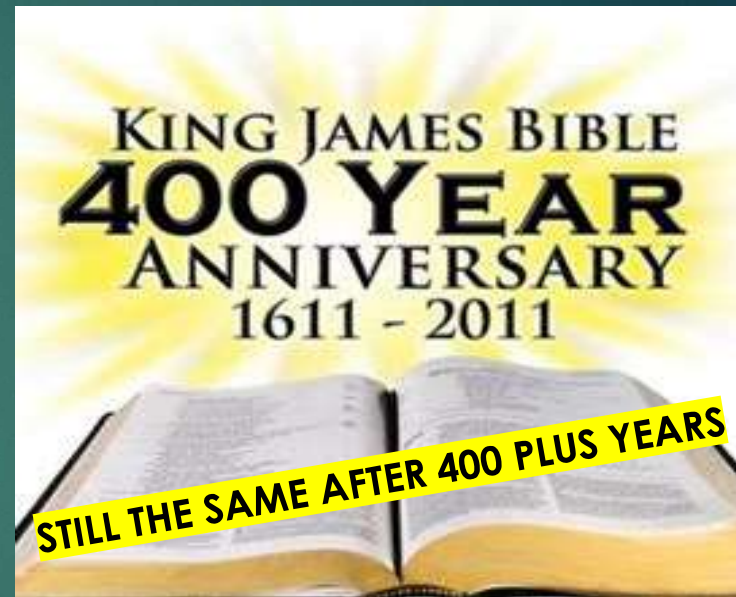


King James Bible **VS** “Modern Bibles” **“CONTROVERSY”**



Contrary to what we have been told, - that there has been “No Changes in the Modern Bibles” and they seem to always use the King James Bible as an example of excellence – **There have been plenty of changes**

The **King James Bible** comes from the “**Antioch Syrian**” line

All **Modern Bibles** come from the “**Alexandrian Egypt**” line

1 THE TWO CITIES

Dr. Jack Moorman, who spent many years in researching the question of Bible versions, has stated that the transmission of the Greek text of the New Testament is essentially a "tale of two cities", viz., Antioch and Alexandria.

Dr. Moorman writes: "Just as surely as the King James text was woven into the spiritual life of Antioch in Syria, so was the modern versions text in Alexandria. Today a person must decide whether he is more comfortable with a Bible whose roots go back to one or the other of these two cities...certainly Antioch has by far the most glorious heritage."

ANTIOCH: Here was the springboard for the Gentile church. It became the center for Gentile Christians just as Jerusalem was for the Jews. "The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch" (Acts 11:26). Antioch was the center for the outreach of the apostle Paul and his missionary journeys. Many of the disciples also visited Antioch. Antioch was the "heartbeat" of Christianity.

ALEXANDRIA: The place where most of the modern texts and translations originated, had no such glory. It is true, however, that Alexandria became a center of intellectualism. Such men as Clement and Origen were active in this area. It was also noted as a place where every deviant sect was represented. Religious corruption and false doctrines were prevalent including Gnosticism, Arrianism, pagan philosophy, etc. Alexandria was the place where the intellectuals of Christianity were attracted.

2 THE TWO ESSENTIALS

Since God has inspired His Word has He also preserved His Word? Has He preserved it for every generation?

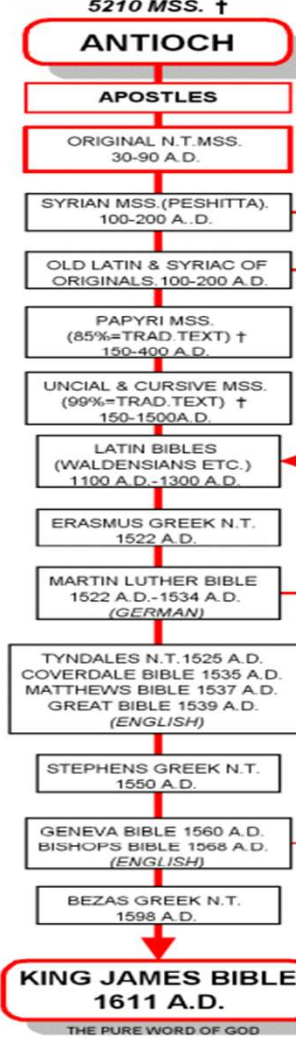
The Westminster Confession (1646) states: "The Scriptures were immediately inspired of God and under His singular care and providence kept pure in all ages."

The Bible has the final say in the matter: "The words of the Lord are pure words...Thou shalt keep them, O Lord. Thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever." (Psalm 12: 6,7).

If we accept the inspiration of Scripture we must also accept that every word has been and will be preserved through the ages in the church. Both together are essential doctrines.

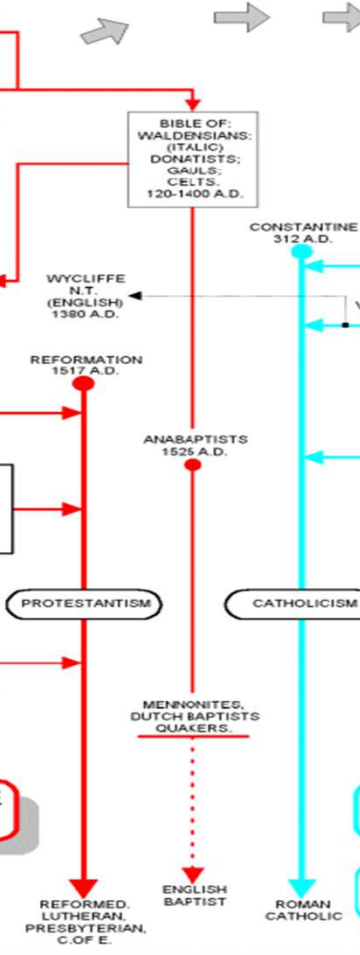
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5210 MSS. †

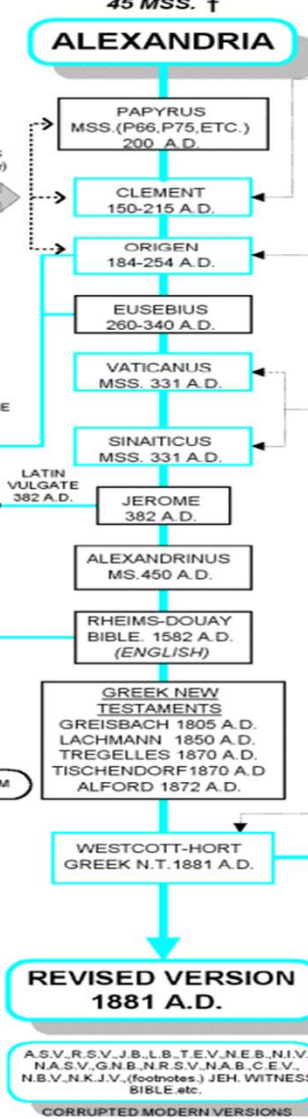


PROVIDENTIAL PRESERVATION OF THE TEXT OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

CORRUPTION OF THE SCRIPTURES (Gnosticism, Arrianism, pagan philosophy)



ALEXANDRIAN TEXT LINE
45 MSS. †



3 THE TWO HERETICS*

CLEMENT: He accepted Greek philosophy and the Apocrypha as divinely authoritative. He was head of the catechetical school at Alexandria, and believed that salvation could be obtained through various means including baptism, faith and works, faith alone etc.

ORIGEN: He also became head of the catechetical school. A man of superior intellect he however denied the Bible's historicity, eternal punishment, the Holy Spirit's eternality, salvation by grace etc. He was given to the allegorizing of scripture. * Data from: "Final Authority" by William P. Grady.

4 THE TWO FALSE WITNESSES **

Discarded and hidden for 1500 years, these two corrupted manuscripts form the basis of all MODERN VERSIONS. They disagree with each other in over 3000 places in the Gospels alone. It is the VATICAN MSS (which include the Apocrypha) that the translators mostly relied upon. Both had their roots in Alexandria and show the influence of Origen. ** Data from H. C. Hoskier's "Codex B and its Allies".

A total of 43 other manuscripts indicate some support for this text compared to 5210 which support the Traditional Text. †

John W. Burgon, states: "These are two of the least trustworthy documents in existence..." ("Revision Revised.")

5 THE TWO APOSTATE REVISIONISTS

Westcott and Hort Both were apostates. Westcott did not accept: Genesis 1-3; Bodily resurrection of Christ; Miracles and literal coming of Christ. Was partial to Romish ways. Hort did not accept the infallibility of Scripture. He also favored Darwin's theory of evolution. Both men did not believe in eternal punishment or the vicarious atonement. (Data from: "Life & Letters", 1896., 1903.)

6 CHANGES COMPARED WITH THE TRAD. TEXT.*

GREEK WORDS: Added=306, Omitted=2987

VERSES: Omitted = 20

* Data from E. W. Fowler's "Evaluating Versions of the N.T."

Note: Most of these changes originate in the W-H text and most have been carried into the modern versions.

† Data from Jack Moorman's "Forever Settled."

However that doesn't mean the modern bible translators didn't make **any changes in the old testament as well.**

Here is an example of one of those changes

Genesis 35:18 **KJV** “And it came to pass, **as her soul was in departing**, (for she died) that she called his name Benoni: but his father called him Benjamin.”

Genesis 35:18 **NIV** **As she breathed her last** - for she was dying-- she named her son Ben-Oni But his father named him Benjamin.

Wouldn't it be nice us to know that “as Rachel died her soul was departing” As stated in the KJV

In Satan's Encounter with Eve in Genesis Chapter Three

- ▶ 1. God's Word was – “Doubted”
- ▶ 2. God's Word was – “Subtracted from”
- ▶ 3. God's Word was – “Added to”
- ▶ 4. God's Word was – “Watered down”
- ▶ 5. God's Word was – “Denied”
- ▶ 6. God's Word was – “Changed”

**And it's still going on now....Only now its more subtle
and Millions of Christians are being “Deceived”**

Here's an Example of "Changing the Content of God's Word"

Psalms 12:6-7 **KJV** "The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. **7 Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever**"

Psalms 12:6-7 **NIV** And the words of the LORD are flawless, like silver refined in a furnace of clay, purified seven times. **7 O LORD, you will keep us safe and protect us from such people forever.**

THE MEANING IS COMPLETELY CHANGED IN VERSE 7 – In the KJV God is talking about preserving His Words from generation to generation

the NIV is talking about keeping us safe and protecting us forever from (such people?) – from what people?) What do you think? Were the NIV translators a little confused in verse 7

Here's an Example of "Subtracting From God's Word"

Colossians 1:14 **KJV** "In whom we have redemption **through his blood**, even the forgiveness of sins"

Colossians 1:14 **NIV** in whom we have redemption, **(missing)** the forgiveness of sins.

"Through His Blood" is missing in the NIV. Now if God was involved in the translation of the NIV why would He remove this important fact from this new modern version. When the Bible tells us that **without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sin.**



Here's an Example of "Denying Christ in God's Word"

Luke 21:8 **KJV** "And he said, Take heed that ye be not deceived: for many shall come in my name, saying, **I am Christ**; and the time draweth near: go ye not therefore after them"

Luke 21:8 **NIV** He replied: "Watch out that you are not deceived. For many will come in my name, claiming, **I am he**; and, 'The time is near.' Do not follow them.

WHY IS "CHRIST" REMOVED IN THE NIV? (Christ means Messiah) - "I am he**" in the NIV could mean anybody!** If God was involved in the translation of the NIV why would He remove "Christ" in that verse? Wouldn't it cause you to wonder about what is going on with the "modern bibles?"

Here's an Example of "Watering Down God's Word"

Micah 5:2 **KJV** "But thou, Bethlehem Ephrathah, 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.**"

Micah 5:2 **NIV** "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, **from ancient times.**"

In the **KJV** Jesus is from "from everlasting" (meaning He is God)
The **NIV** says Jesus is "from ancient times" (which indicates an earthly existence) Does having God's **actual Word** matter to you?

Here's an Example of "Creating Doubt in God's Word"

Psalms 10:4-5 **KJV** "The wicked, through the pride of his countenance, will not seek after God: God is not in all his thoughts. 5 His ways are always grievous; thy judgments are far above out of his sight: as for all his enemies, he puffeth at them."

Psalms 10:4-5 **NIV** In his pride the wicked does not seek him; in all his thoughts there is no room for God. 5 His ways are always prosperous; he is haughty and your laws are far from him; he sneers at all his enemies.

Would the ways of the wicked always be prosperous like the NIV tells us - or would the ways of the wicked always be grievous like the KJV tells us? **Question?** Which translation do you think is correct? This is actually funny!

Romans 16:24 KJV “The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.”

Romans 16:23-25 NIV 23 Gaius, whose hospitality I and the whole church here enjoy, sends you his greetings. Erastus, who is the city's director of public works, and our brother Quartus send you their greetings. [24] (missing) 25 Now to him who is able to establish you by my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery hidden for long ages past,

The Verse Romans 16:24 in the NIV is missing – Why would it be missing? Would you think that this would be an important verse to be in there? If you were a translator would you want to delete that verse? **Guess what – God's Word has no mistakes!**

Ephesians 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.**”

Ephesians 3:9 **NIV** and to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things. **[Missing]**

Would it have been important to include that “all things were created by Jesus Christ” in this verse? Yes or No?

Is this another mistake in the NIV? Or is this an attack on our Lord Jesus Christ- why would you continue to use a modern so called bible like this?



The Changes in the Modern Bibles do not Appear to be Incidental but seem to be **Strategic** to Confuse and Create Doubt about the Bible, **Create Doubt about Christ's Deity** and they Remove or Add Words or Verses that **change the meaning** of "God's Words"

In addition: many of the new bibles **are probably just simply about making money** and they need to be changed because of copywrite law in order to print them.

What Does the Bible say about Adding or Omitting words in the Bible?

Revelation 22:18 **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”

Proverbs 30:5-6 **KJV** 5 “Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him. 6 **Add thou not unto his words**, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar”

1 Corinthians 16:22 **KJV** “If any man love not the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be Anathema Maranatha”


1 Corinthians 16:22 **NIV** If anyone does not love the Lord (Missing) -- a curse be on him.

The **NIV Omits (Jesus Christ)** Why would the translators do that? The omission does not appear to be incidental but **strategic to create doubt about the deity of Christ**. Is this a mistake too?

1 John 4:3 **KJV** “And every spirit that **confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God**: and this is that spirit of **antichrist**, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world”

1 John 4:3 **NIV** but every spirit that **does not acknowledge Jesus** is not from God. **This is the spirit of the antichrist**, which you have heard is coming and even now is already in the world.

The **NIV is not confessing that Jesus “Christ” came in the flesh** – Openly acknowledging that Jesus “Christ the Messiah” did not come in the flesh. **Another mistake??**

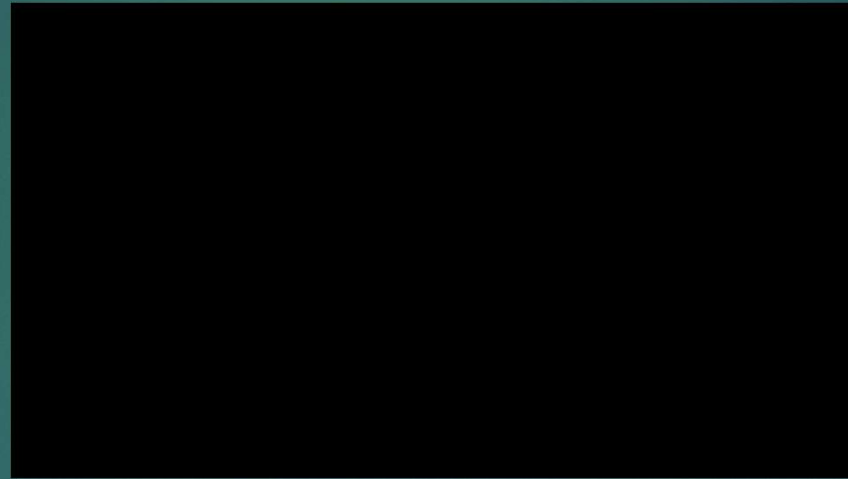


Acts 8:37 **KJV** “And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God”

Acts 8:37 **NIV** 37 – **(The whole verse is missing in the NIV)**

Could anyone who is using a modern bible explain why a verse like this should be left out of the bible? **We are told that nothing was really changed in the modern bibles** and they always use the KJV as an example of a Bible to reference so that we would be inclined to trust their so called bibles that are easier to read. **Another mistake?? – actually the KJV is a grade 5 to 6 level read**

Brief Ten Minute Film



ARE THE NEW VERISONS REALLY NEW?

Sadly, **all** the Modern bible Versions like the NIV are not what they claim to be!!

- ❖ The **NIV has removed** 17 entire verses, and major portions of at least 147 verses!
- ❖ The **NIV removes** a total of 64,576 words, which is 8% of God's word.
- ❖ The **NIV removes** wonderful Bible "Words" like Jehovah, Godhead, remission, regeneration, impute and propitiation.
- ❖ And now the **newly updated 2011 NIV Bible** has been changed to be '**politically correct**' and '**gender neutral**'.

So they do much more than just make the Bible easier to read, **which actually is not true either**

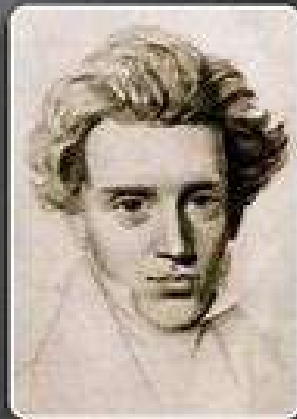


Luke 21:33 **KJV** “Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my “words” shall not pass away”

We either believe the above verse or we do not. All the confusion with the hundreds of different bibles on the market – **God’s Word is not lost – Its always been here in the King James Bible**

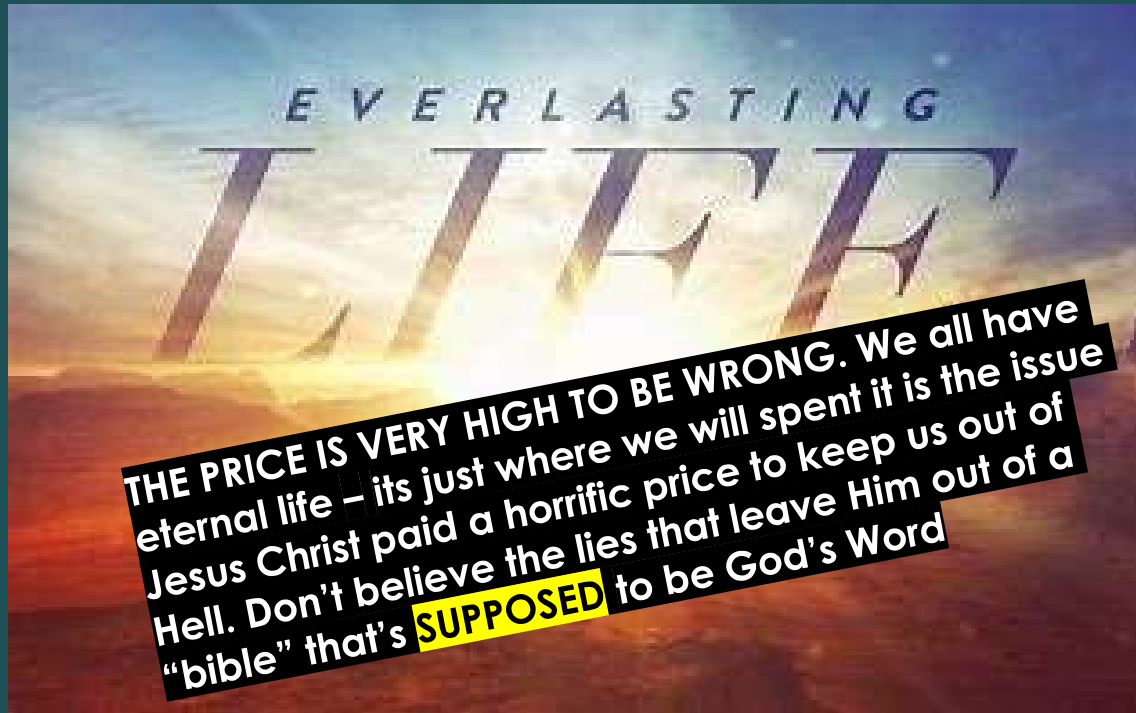
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WAYS TO BE FOOLED.
ONE IS TO BELIEVE
WHAT ISN'T TRUE;
THE OTHER IS TO
REFUSE TO ACCEPT
WHAT IS TRUE.”

- SOREN KIERKEGAARD



HOW MANY
MISTAKES
WOULD YOU
ACCEPT IN
YOUR “bible”

▶ ..and How long would
you continue on a path
that would lead you in
the wrong direction?



THE PRICE IS VERY HIGH TO BE WRONG. We all have eternal life – its just where we will spent it is the issue Jesus Christ paid a horrific price to keep us out of Hell. Don't believe the lies that leave Him out of a "bible" that's **SUPPOSED** to be God's Word