

You may not want to read this. Why? Because when you know the truth, you will stand before God and be without excuse.

May I recommend before you read this, pray and ask the Holy Spirit to open your spiritual eyes to truth and spiritual discernment. Determine to seek after truth and knowledge. Learn to recognize the truth. Have a desire to live by the truth.

Love the truth. Tommy Caldwell

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God has placed a lot of importance upon His words.

Matthew 24:35 reads, "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my WORDS shall not pass away."

Psalms 138:2 says, ". . . for thou hast magnified thy WORD above all thy name."

Psalms 119:89 says, "For ever, O LORD, thy WORD is settled in heaven."

The spiritual life-blood of the human race is the word of God.

- 1. **It brings salvation**: "Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God. . . " (1 Peter 1:23)
- 2. **It produces faith**: ". . . faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the **word of God**" (Romans 10:17).
- 3. **It produces spiritual growth**: "...desire the sincere milk of the **word**, that ye may grow thereby:" (1 Peter 2:2)

Jesus Christ said in John 6:63, ". . . the words that I speak unto you, they are SPIRIT, and they are LIFE."

The first time Satan attacks the human race, was a direct attack on the word of God!

Genesis 3:1 says, "Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said unto the woman, **YEA**, **HATH GOD SAID...**?"

Satan planted a small seed of doubt into the mind of Eve. And as Eve questioned the truthfulness of God's Word - the fall of mankind was only a bite away.

Satan's aim of attack hasn't changed!

In Luke 8, Jesus Christ tells the parable of the sower, verses 11,12 read,

11."Now the parable is this: The SEED is the word of God. . . 12. **THEN COMETH THE DEVIL, and taketh away the word**. . ."

Satan knows - <u>if he can supplant even a small seed of doubt in God's word</u> - **MANKIND WILL LOOK ELSEWHERE!**

Never in history has such doubt and confusion over the Bible existed as is today. And nothing has flamed the fire of confusion and doubt over the Bible more than the scores of different translations flooding the scene.

Time magazine (April 20, 1981 p.62) reports, "... there is an UNPRECEDENTED CONFUSION of choices in Bibles. Never have so many major new translations been on the market." Since 1880, over 200 different translations have appeared. Every six months a new English version appears!

NO WONDER PEOPLE ARE CONFUSED!

The question has to be asked - is God the author of this flood of new versions?

<u>Is God the author of CONFUSION in His word?</u>

1 Corinthians 14:33, clearly states, "God is NOT the author of CONFUSION."

BUT SATAN IS! He knows, if he can plant the smallest seed of doubt and confusion - that individual will not take God's word seriously!

God promised to preserve His word...

God promised in Psalms 12:7 that He would *preserve* His word,

"Thou shalt KEEP them, O LORD, thou shalt PRESERVE them from this generation FOR EVER."

And God keeps His promise! I believe, without a doubt, the King James Bible is the *preserved* word of God, and the new versions are satanic counterfeits to cast doubt, cause confusion, and ATTACK THE LORD JESUS CHRIST!

And I'm going to prove that on the remainder of this message!

If you've come this far, please keep reading - what you're about to read - may be the most important words YOU WILL EVER READ!

What's the difference between KJV & other versions?

What difference does it make if I use the NIV & Company?

Most people believe the different versions are basically the same. They believe the newer versions are just harmless" updating of words and made easier to understand.

NOTHING COULD BE FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH!

One of the clearest verses in the Bible proclaiming the deity of Jesus Christ, that Jesus was God in the flesh, is 1 Timothy 3:16.

The King James Bible reads,

I Timothy 3:16 "And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: GOD WAS MANIFEST IN THE FLESH..."

The King James says, clearly, "GOD was manifest in the flesh".

The New International Version (NIV) reads,

I Timothy 3:16 "**HE** appeared in a **body**". He who??? Who Is this He??

The NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, etc, change "GOD" to "HE". "He appeared in a body"?

Big deal! Everyone has "appeared in a body"! You....Me.... everybody, $oldsymbol{BUT}$

The KJV is clear and definite,

"GOD was manifest in the flesh". There has only been one time since the creation of this earth that God became flesh.

"He" used in other versions, is a pronoun that refers to a noun or antecedent.

There is no antecedent in the context! The statement does NOT even make grammatical sense!

This is a sly, but subtle, attack on the **DEITY OF JESUS CHRIST!**

In Philippians 2:6, The KJV again, clearly declares the deity of Jesus Christ:

Philippians 2:6 "Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery TO BE EQUAL WITH GOD"

The reason Christ thought it not robbery to be equal with God, is because He knew that HE WAS GOD IN THE FLESH.

The new translations completely re-word the verse to deny the deity of Jesus Christ!

The NIV, RSV, NASV, NRSV, NKJV(1979 ed.), etc. reads,

"Who, being in very nature God, DID NOT CONSIDER EQUALITY WITH GOD something to be grasped,"

Does this verse mean that Jesus had a hard time believing He was equal with God?

Someone is attacking the most important doctrine in the Bible - the deity of Jesus Christ! The sad thing about this subtlety is that most don't recognize the attack, or refuse to acknowledge them.

Remember Satan is a sly old Fox.

Does your Bible attack the virgin birth!

The King James,

Luke 2:33"And JOSEPH and his mother marvelled at those things which were spoken of him."

The NIV, NASV, NRSV, etc. reads,

"The CHILD'S FATHER and mother marveled at what was said about him."

The "CHILD'S FATHER"?

Do you believe that Joseph was the father of Jesus Christ?

Not if you believe the virgin birth!

Not if you believe John 3:16, that Jesus Christ was the Son of God!

A subtle, attack at the virgin birth.

Think these are just isolated cases?

NOT BY A LONG SHOT! THERE ARE OVER 6,000 SUCH CHANGES!

Rogue bible versions remove the Blood!

Consider Colossians 1:14: the KJV reads,

"In whom we have redemption **THROUGH HIS BLOOD**, even the forgiveness of sins:"

The NIV reads, "In whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."

The NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV and co. rip the precious words "THROUGH HIS BLOOD" out!

Friend, salvation is only "THROUGH HIS BLOOD".

That old song says, "What can wash away my sins, NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS!"

They attack John 3:16!

And something has to be done with John 3:16! So the NIV and company reads,

"For God so loved the world that he gave his <u>ONE AND ONLY SON</u>, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life"

- removing the critical word "BEGOTTEN"!

Question: "What does it mean that Jesus is God's only begotten son?"

Answer: The phrase "only begotten Son" occurs in <u>John 3:16</u>, which reads in the King James Version as, "For God so loved the world that He gave His <u>only begotten Son</u>, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." The phrase "only begotten" translates the <u>Greek word monogenes</u>. This word is variously translated into English as "only," "one and only," and "only begotten." Stay with me now.

It's this last phrase ("only begotten" used in the KJV, NASB and the NKJV) that causes problems. False teachers have latched onto this phrase to try to prove their false teaching that Jesus Christ isn't God; i.e., that Jesus isn't equal in essence to God as the Second Person of the Trinity. They see the word "begotten" and say that Jesus is a created being because only someone who had a beginning in time can be "begotten." What this fails to note is that "begotten" is an English translation of a Greek word. As such, we have to look at the original meaning of the Greek word, not transfer English meanings into the text.

<u>So what does monogenes mean?</u> According to the Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature (BAGD, 3rd Edition), monogenes has two primary definitions. <u>The first definition is "pertaining to being the only one of its kind</u> within a specific relationship." This is the meaning attached to its use in <u>Hebrews 11:17</u> when the writer refers to Isaac as Abraham's "only begotten son." Abraham had more than one son, but Isaac was the only son he had by Sarah and the only son of the covenant.

The second definition is "pertaining to being the only one of its kind or class, unique in kind." This is the meaning that is implied in John 3:16. In fact, John is the only New Testament writer who uses this word in reference to Jesus (see John 1:14, 18; 3:16, 18; 1 John 4:9). John was primarily concerned with demonstrating that Jesus was the Son of God (John 20:31), and he uses this word to highlight Jesus as uniquely God's Son—sharing the same divine nature as God—as opposed to believers who are God's sons and daughters through faith.

If Jesus was "the one and only son," then what happens to the wonderful promise to believers like

<u>Romans 8:14</u> For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God Galatians 4:6

And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.

Philippians 2:15

That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world;

1 John 3:1

Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God:

1 John 3:2

Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is

This kind of study takes a little more digging, but we now see the importance of how the King James had it right the first time. Jesus is uniquely God's Son, sharing the same Divine nature as God.

Subtle, but deadly.

AN OBVIOUS CONTRADICTION APPEARS! If you are of the impression that God's Word has contradictions, then you need to dig a little deeper.

A blatant error is found in the NIV, and company (All other versions except KJV)

Mark 1:2,3: "It is written in Isaiah the prophet: I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way -a voice of one calling in the desert, Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him."

OPPS. Excuse me? **It is NOT written in Isaiah!** "I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way" –

It is found in Malachi 3:1!

The King James **correctly** reads: "As it is written in the PROPHETS, . . . "

Are other translations easier to read? Don't buy into that LIE!

Psalms 119:160 says, "Thy word is TRUE..."

John 17:17 says, "... thy word is TRUTH."

Titus 1:2 clearly says, "... God that CANNOT LIE"

How could the God of Titus 1:2 be the God of Mark 1:2,3 in these new versions?

Either the translators of the NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, "crowd" can't read or have never read Isaiah nor Malachi (which is likely!) or *somebody is deliberately tampering with God's Word to DISCREDIT IT!*

Who would do such a thing?

I'll give you a hint - he's called the "A LIAR, and the father of it" in John 8:44!

Oh, by the way, did you think David killed Goliath? Not according to the NIV, and company.

In 2 Samuel 21:19, they erroneously read, ". . . Elhanan son of Jaare Oregim the Bethlehemite <u>killed the brother of</u> Goliath the Gittite, who had a spear with a shaft like a weaver's rod."

Some NIV versions indicate a footnote that (THE BROTHER OF) is not in the original Hebrew. This is incorrect information. The source of the manuscripts for KJV and the source of the manuscripts for NIV and company are different. That's another lesson all by itself. Confused yet?

The <u>Not Inspired Versions and company make</u> Lucifer and Jesus Christ - THE SAME!

In Isaiah the father of the new versions removes his mask.

The King James reads,

Isaiah 14:12 "How art thou fallen from heaven, O LUCIFER, son of the morning!...

"The NIV, NASV, NRSV etc. reads,

"How you have fallen from heaven, O MORNING STAR, son of the dawn. . ."

The new per-versions change "Lucifer" to "morning star".

According to Revelation 22:16, the "morning star" is the Lord Jesus Christ!

What blasphemy! What perversion! And there's no basis whatsoever for the change!

The Hebrew word for star (kokab) is not even found in Isaiah 14:12!

Can there be any doubt of the source of these new versions?

The NIV and company remove hell!

If Satan is the author of these new versions, one subject he will aim his attack, is the place the Bible calls *hell*. And the new versions go "into loony land" removing it!

Many times they change "hell" to "grave" or "death", but the word "hell" is far and few in the new versions!

Like Psalm 9:17: in the King James reads, "The wicked shall be turned into **HELL**..."

The NIV, reads, "The wicked return to the GRAVE". . . "We ALL "return to the GRAVE"!

Many times when the new versions come to the obvious word "hell" - they replace it with the Greek word "Hades" or Hebrew "Sheol"!

(See Matt. 16:18, Luke 16:23, Acts 2:31 and many, many more,

the NEW King James does this 29 times!)

Rather than translate into the obvious word hell - THEY REFUSE TO TRANSLATE IT!

And this is a better translation? And these new versions are "easier to read" and "understand"? Who in their right mind thinks Hades or Sheol is "easier to understand" than hell? Why didn't they leave in the Greek word "Ouranos" for heaven? It's obvious! Because someone is trying to remove and cast doubt on the place called hell!

In Isaiah 14:15, the King James Bible condemns Lucifer to hell: "Yet thou shalt be brought down to **HELL**..."

The new versions refuse to send Lucifer to hell! The NIV reads, "But you are brought down to the **GRAVE**..."

The NASV, NRSV, NEW King James (NKJV) places him in "Sheol"!

hmm... I wonder which one the Devil prefers?

The Lord's or The Devil's Prayer?

An alarming display of Satanic perversion is found in Luke 11. The "The Lord's Prayer" is *subtly* (see 2 Cor. 11:3) transformed into "The Devil's Prayer".

The King James Bible in Luke 11:2-4, reads, "...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."

Incredibly, the NIV, NASV, NRSV, etc. take out: "WHICH ART IN HEAVEN... Thy will be done, AS IN HEAVEN, so in earth... but DELIVER US FROM EVIL."

Heaven is completely removed! The "father" of the new versions is NOT IN HEAVEN and DOES NOT DELIVER FROM EVIL!

I wonder who it could be? (hint: see John 8:44)

Are you getting the picture?

Do you see how subtle (see Genesis 3:1), seemingly, harmless the changes are - AND YET HOW DEADLY THEY ARE TO THE INTEGRITY OF GOD'S WORD!

They attack the Lord Jesus Christ!
They attack the plan of salvation!
They glorify Lucifer!
And they deny hell!

Yes friend. Satan has launched an attack on your Bible!

YOU'D BETTER BELIEVE IT!

Did you know, the King James Bible is the only English Bible in the world that has a command to "study" your Bible! That's right!

2 Timothy 2:15, "STUDY to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" –

This verse has been changed in every English Bible on the face of this earth! BUT ONE!

Next they eliminate the whole verses! Probably not an important verse anyway.

In Acts 8:37, the King James reads, "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."

The NIV, and company reads –

ZIP! NOTHING! THEY TOOK THE WHOLE VERSE OUT!

One of the best verses in the Bible on salvation through Jesus Christ and they rip it out!

Why?

Why is it that every time a sinner is saved by grace in the book of Acts –

THEY ATTACK IT?

In Acts 9:5,6: Paul is getting saved, and they take out 20 words!

In Acts 16:31 when the Philippian jailor is getting saved, the word "CHRIST" is delicately removed!

Why do these new bibles so fiercely attack God's wonderful plan of salvation?

WHO WOULD DO SUCH A THING?

Several times the Lord warns against "adding and taking away" from His Word.

- Deuteronomy 4:2 reads: "YE SHALL NOT ADD unto the word which I command you, NEITHER SHALL YE DIMINISH ought from it . . ."
- Proverbs 30::6, reads, "ADD THOU NOT unto his words . . . "
- And just in case you missed it, GOD'S LAST WARNING is
- Revelation 22:18,19, "... IF ANY MAN SHALL ADD unto these things... 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 despite these clear warnings, the new versions, take out and add text, over and over! One of the greatest verses in all the Bible,

Matthew 18:11: "For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost." -

THEY TAKE IT OUT!

WHY!

They take out: Romans 16:24, Mark 11:25, Acts 15:34, Luke 23:17, Acts 28:29, John 5:4, Mark 7:16, 9:44,46 and many, many more - as your Bible is literally cut apart!

Jesus Christ says, in Luke 4:4, ". . . It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by EVERY WORD OF GOD."

Not according to the NIV, and company! In fact, they even "tear out" the last half of Luke 4:4 - "BUT BY EVERY WORD OF GOD"!

Yes, but the new versions have the deity in other places. They contain the plan of salvation in other places. There is good in them.

Did you know ONE tiny, microscopic AIDS virus will "defile" a whole batch of perfectly "good" blood? *It has some "good" in it - BUT IT WOULD BE DEADLY TO USE!*

Would you "inject" it into your child, loved one or congregation? And would you "inject" them with a Bible that is "defiled" because it has some "good"? It could be far more costly than their physical life - THEIR ETERNAL SOUL! Galatians 5:9 says, "A LITTLE leaven leaveneth THE WHOLE lump."

But aren't the new versions easier to read?

One of the lies used to promote these *per*-versions is "they're easier to read and understand". But according to a *Flesch-Kincaid* Grade Level research study, The King James Bible is by far the easiest! Out of 26 different categories - the King James graded easier in a whopping 23! (*New Age Bible Versions*, Riplinger, pp.195-209)

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But haven't "older and more reliable manuscripts been discovered" since the King James Bible. Dr. Sam Gipp writes, "The fact is, that the King James translators had ALL OF THE READINGS available to them that modern critics have available to them today." (The Answer Book, Gipp, p.110) Not only that, but most of the recent discoveries support the King James Bible! And furthermore, it is a well documented fact that 85 - 90 per cent of all readings agree with the King James Bible! SO WHY ALL THE CHANGES? See Genesis 3:1. "Yea hath God Said???????????" Did God really say that?

What about the "ORIGINALS"?

Your King James Bible is attacked by preachers, some intentional and some simply out of ignorance, by "correcting" it with "THE ORIGINALS".

There is one *itsy-bitsy* problem.

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS "THE ORIGINALS"!

We don't have the "originals" Moses, or Paul, or David wrote. There are no set of "ORIGINALS" on the face of this earth! The ghost of "THE ORIGINALS" is a LIE! See John 8:44!

Preachers, by the thousands, will stand weekly in the pulpit and "correct" your King James Bible by saying, "This is an unfortunate translation" or "a better reading would be" or "this word in the 'Greek' can also be translated. . ." Friend, where is the Lord God? The One that "spoke" the worlds into existence - can He not **preserve** His word as He promised in Psalm 12:7 and Matthew 24:35? Did God Almighty NOT know what He was "inspiring"? Does the Lord need these "Bible correctors" to "help" Him "straighten-out" His word?

As God *promised*, He has *preserved* His word for the English people in the King James Bible.

Proverbs 16:10 says, "A divine sentence is in the lips of the KING. . . "

Ecclesiastes 8:4 says, "Where the word of a KING is, there is power . . . "

King James. "James" is not an English word but a Hebrew word. Did you know the Hebrew word for James is *Jacob!*

You'll never guess what Psalms 147:19 says, "He showeth His WORD unto JACOB . . . "

2 Timothy 2:9, reads, "... the word of God is NOT BOUND."

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Who with a brain, would seriously think the word of Almighty God is "BOUND" by copyright laws?

IF YOU HAVE A KING JAMES BIBLE YOU HAVE THE WORD OF GOD!

And don't let anybody take it from you!

And once again we read

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Dr. Frank Logsdon Co-founder, New American Standard Versio Ask yourself this question.

Why are there such vicious attacks on the King James Bible, and why are Christians so reluctant to abandon such a sloppy translation?

Many might say, because my pastor doesn't see anything wrong with the N.I.V.

Let me just say that when you stand before God to give an account of your life, your pastor won't be able to stand beside you, and help you with excuses. You and he will be without excuse.

Don't be brutish about something so important. I don't know you, and it really doesn't affect me one way or the other if you choose the NIV. This is information that has been researched by smart people.

What you choose to do with it is up to you.

What would the Holy Spirit have you do?

Bible says:

Romans 10:17

So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God

Satan realizes that his time is short. He must do everything in his power to detour men.

Get your NIV and turn to ACTS 8:37