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Which Bible Should You Use?

The Bible you use is important, and I want to just cover some things today. Take your Bibles to Psalms 11:3. Man once said good men are reasonable, and a good man is a reasonable man, and a person who is reasonable will listen. I'm going to say some things that people aren't going to like, but get through it. Try to get through it the best you can, and Lord willing, you'll learn something today, and maybe this will reinstate your faith in your King James Bible, or maybe you're looking for a Bible and you don't know which is God's Word. Maybe this study will help you.

Psalms 11:3 If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?

Listen, this book is your foundation, and when a man or men or whoever attacks this book, it's going to hurt your foundation. One of the titles I was going to put on this is: **Why the Attack on the AV 1611?** Why do people attack your King James Bible? Why is that every new bible that comes out, they compare themselves to a King James Bible? Why is that? Why don't they compare themselves to the other bibles? There are 235 different versions of the Bible in the English language today. That is equivalent to, since 1880, a new Bible every 6 months. The English language does not change every 6 months. Somebody's lying to you. Somebody's trying to deceive you. You say, "Well, preacher, why the attack?" By the end of the sermon, and it's very simple, I will tell you why there's an attack on the Word of God. Also understand that this is not our hobby horse. I've preached on the King James maybe five times. I'm not opposed to it. I think it's good every once in awhile to hit that subject, but we're a soul-winning church. You guys know that. We don't hold this up and make it something where it's just all we preach on.

Take your Bibles to 1 John 4. It's the pastor's responsibility and duty to study the Bible translations. There are churches right now where the preacher will get up there and take out five or six different versions of the Bible—The American Standard, The King James, The NIV, The ASV, TEV, TNIV, you name it, and they take whatever verses they like and they'll expound upon it, and then they'll go to the Greek and Hebrew, but that's confusion. Or you'll have a pastor that prefers to use a King James Bible, but yet everyone in the church, and some of you in here have come from that, you'll be reading a New King James or you might be reading an NIV, but the pastor of course is reading from the King James, and you're trying

to follow him. Does anybody here ever do that? You're trying to follow somebody when somebody has a new bible and you're wondering what he's saying? And that's confusion. I have more respect for a church that will use the NIV and all the members use and NIV, because at least there's less confusion in it. I'm not promoting the NIV, as you're going to see here in the next few moments, but it's the pastor's responsibility to study out the translations.

So in **1 John 4:1** says: *Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.* We're to try the spirits. You don't believe something because somebody says something. Just because it's new doesn't mean it's right. We don't do that. You have to examine the evidence prayerfully, study it as a pastor.

This study that we're going to do today is not going to be a scholarly study. We are not going to cover everything. We can't cover everything. We'd be here for weeks. This is going to be very basic. I'm going to show you some things, and Lord willing, you can take it or you can leave it. We've got stuff on the board, especially on the DVD, something that's going to be filmed, like on these charts here, you can pull out the DVD at any time, and you can look up the verses that we're not going to cover today. So if you get this on DVD, it would be a benefit to you. You can rewind it and stop it and so forth, and look at things. That's why we put everything up here on the board, is so you can get a visual on what we're going to cover today.

You might say, "Preacher, why don't you use an NIV? I use this Bible or that Bible." Well, whatever Bible you use, go get it. Don't sit there, especially if you're out there in TV land. Go out and get your Bible and follow along with us. You'd be surprised how they all pretty much line up together, because they all come from the same line. So, like I said, if we don't hit your Bible today, it doesn't mean you're sitting pretty.

There are some lies about the King James Bible. The biggest one is that the King James Bible is hard to understand. Has anybody ever heard that? Everybody gets that, right? "Oh, I can't understand the King James Bible." My argument is: Are you a saved Christian? The majority of the people say, "Yeah, I'm saved." Well, if you're saved, you've got the Holy Spirit in you, and the Holy Spirit wrote that Book. It should be testifying to itself why it's so hard for you. I'm not saying they're not saved, but I'll tell them that they're believing a lie, because you need like a 5th grade reading level to read a King James Bible. The New King James, I think, is a 7th grade or a 6th grade level. NIV is like an 8th grade reading level.

Take your Bibles to 1 Timothy 4. I want to read some verses to you here. This is what's going on today.

1 Timothy 4 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; 2 Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron; 3 Forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth.

That's what's going on today. Pastors are getting wrapped up into these new versions, and I'm going to show you today where doctrinally they're wrong. You're going to learn some things today and probably blow your doors off that you haven't heard. *We are to contend for the faith.* Didn't it say that in Jude 3? We don't do that anymore. You get some preachers that will say, "Oh, bless God. We need to be out there winning souls for Jesus Christ. Why are we worried about the King James Bible?" Listen, let me tell you something. The reason why you're winning souls, you believe the blood atonement, you believe the virgin birth, and you believe in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, is because you get that from your King James Bible. So if there's a preacher not willing to fight for the King James Bible, he's a nut. Because where do you get those things that you believe in? You get them from the foundation. And that's just an excuse because you don't want to study.

We're a soul-winning church. We go out there and we work for God. Don't get me wrong. But you get those preachers out there who make it their hobby horse. It's not our hobby horse. I want to make that very plain. I just want to make that clear. There are some fables and stories about the King James Bible. The definition of a fable is a falsification of fact. You can understand when a lost person comes up to you—we were dealing with a young lady over the weekend, and she didn't believe that the King James Bible was the Word of God. She believed it was a myth. She's lost. Someone that doesn't know Jesus Christ, is lost. They're blinded.

On the other side of the spectrum are Christians. If you get a Christian in one of these new bibles, an NIV, a New King James—now this is the part that's going to hurt—you get a weaker Christian. If you don't believe me, look at the TBN crowd. Punch on TBN and look what they're reading and see what they're looking at. Very few Charismatics, very few Pentecostals are reading a King James Bible. And the ones who are, have a little more of a foundation. Gail Riplinger's book is over there, and I'll show you that in a minute. Before she got involved into the

study of the Bibles, she would have young teenage girls come into her classroom who had problems. It was a Christian college, and the majority of the Christian teenage ladies were all using the new version bibles. So what she did because she was curious is she said, "I want you to start reading the King James Bible," and she would give them counsel, and they grew stronger in the Lord because of that. The new Bibles are making weaker Christians. I know a church that took 500 helium balloons with strings, put a hole through it, put a tract on it, and tied it up, and they let it up into the sky. To that church, that was witnessing. That isn't witnessing. They're afraid somebody will say, "No, I don't want it," so they let the balloons up into the air.

Matthew 7:26-28 And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: 27 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it. 28 And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonished at his doctrine:

I believe that the Bible that I hold in my hand, the King James AV 1611, is the Word of God. I believe that I hold in my hand the Holy Scriptures right here. I'm not telling you it's a book that I don't have aka the originals. I believe that this is right here. I'm making a statement in front of everybody, for the DVD, and the whole world here, and in front of my Lord and Savior, that I believe I hold in my hand the Holy Scriptures. So when I say 'the Word of God', it's not some original that nobody has. You know what I'm talking about. I just wanted to make that clear before we go on.

Now the attack. The attack comes from Liberals. Liberals always attack the Bible. They're constantly attacking the Bible. That's what they do. You have Conservatives. You have scholars. They also attack the Bible. Fundamentalists attack the Bible. You say, "Fundamentalists attack the Bible?" Yes, Fundamentalists. People in our own little group attack the Bible. There is such an attack on this Book, and brother Grady said it, and I'm just going to repeat what he said really quick. Jesus Christ's flesh was torn and God let that thing go. He let them crucify His Son. The Lord is letting people crucify His Book. He's letting them crucify the Word of God. He's letting them tear it up for a reason. There is an attack on this Book, but one thing's always the same. When you attack the Bible, you become the final authority. You decide what's right and wrong. I don't care whether you're a Roman Catholic and you go with tradition, or you could be a Jehovah Witness. They go with the Watch Tower Tract and Bible Society. The

Mormons go with the Book of Mormon. They always have a different authority. They have the Bible, but there's always something extra, whether it be the Greek and Hebrew, if you've got a King James Bible, you're the middle guy. You're the guy that's decided what the Word should say. So you become the authority. This attitude manifests something. It manifests itself for a common argument for the acceptance of the new bibles. And here's the argument:

- 1) The new Bibles are better because of new archaeological discoveries.
- 2) Older and better manuscripts.
- 3) The change in the English language.

We're going to cover basically those three issues today in this study. Since 1880, scholars claim that the new translations are closer to the originals. Well there's a problem with that, because no one's seen them for almost 1900 years. No one has a copy of the original. You couldn't go back to check it if you wanted to. I'm going to show you some things here.

There are two steps before you get your Bible. Before you go buy your Bible in the store, there are two steps before that. There's what we call manuscript evidence, and then what they call Greek texts. There are different Greek texts. We're going to talk about that in a minute. Then you get your Bible. Now remember, this is really simple, hard, and fast. You get the manuscript evidence, which is Bible lessons, church fathers, lectionaries. Whatever evidence you have, you take that evidence, and you make a Greek text with it. The new Bibles come from basically three texts. They come from the Nestle's text. I don't know which edition they're on right now. Then Westcott & Hort, which is the most popular, and then the Bible Society text. These three are basically where all the new bibles come from. NASB, NIV, you name it, they all come from here. Except one: The New King James, which comes from the Textus Receptus, which means 'The Received Text'. But the problem with the New King James is their philosophy comes from over here with the Greek texts: Alexandria, from Egypt, and then Antioch, which is always the good light. So the New King James does come from the Textus Receptus, but it uses the other philosophy, and I'll show you that in a minute. The King James Bible comes from where? The Textus Receptus. Now of course, there are six Textus Receptuses, and sometimes they don't line up, but that's another study. We're just going to try to keep this simple. The King James comes from the Textus Receptus.

So all that being said, I'm going to show you some things. I'm going to read some things for you here about these new Bibles. I have a some quotes from a Christian

leader here, and this guy is one of the great men of the faith. I believe this man is saved, was saved, he's with the Lord now. He's won probably hundreds of thousands, if not millions of people to the Lord Jesus Christ. I'm not going to say anything bad about the man. I'm going to read what he said that will give you the information where you can go read it. There is an attack on this book, so don't get mad at me. Get mad at the people who produced the book with his words in it.

“There are many translations. The difference in the translations are so minor that we can be sure that not a single doctrine or command has been missed in these translations. And where the Word of God is not perfectly translated in one instance, it is corrected in another translation. If the Word of God is not perfectly portrayed in one translation, it is portrayed surely in the winnowed sum of them all.”

So in other words, this gentleman is saying that if the King James Bible is not right, maybe the American Standard had it better, and if the American Standard doesn't have it right, maybe it's the NASB. So you take all these Bibles together and basically, somewhere, somehow, you'll get the Word of God. Well, we don't believe that.

“One can go back to the original text to check for himself the original translations.”

That's a lie. And you say, “Preacher, who said that?” John R. Rice said that. I'm just telling you what he said. I have a book here that's called ‘Our God-Breathed Book’ from ‘The Sword of the Lord.’ If you have a problem with what I said, I was just reading his words. Call ‘The Sword of the Lord’. They're producing this stuff. I'm going to read things really quickly. There's an attack on your Bible, and it's coming from great men of the faith. If you're getting offended now, thinking, “He shouldn't be talking about John R. Rice like that,” when you start talking about my Bible, who are you? You can talk about the Word of God, but I can't just read what you said? I'm just reading what the man said.

From John R. Rice – Our God-Breathed Book:

“A perfect translation of the Bible is humanly impossible. The words in one language do not have the exact same color and meaning as opposite words in another language, and human frailty and imperfection enter in. So, let us say, there are no perfect translations. God does not inspire particular translations, although He may illuminate and give spiritual wisdom to the translator.”

So John R. Rice doesn't believe the King James Bible is inspired. I'm just telling you what he said. John R. Rice was a fan of the American Standard Version.

"So here we see a word about the American Standard Version which is much more widely used in America than the English Revision. The translators of the American Standard Version had the advantage of having access to the three oldest manuscripts with which we are familiar: The Vatican, The Alexandrian, and the Sinaitic Manuscripts."

That's all Alexandria, by the way, and they're all corrupt manuscripts.

"It corrects some mistakes in the King James Version. One very serious error in the translation of the King James Version makes Revelation 22:14..."

He goes on here, and I'm not going to read the whole thing. It talks about Revelation 22:14. It talks about keeping the faith and keeping the commandments. Brother Rice taught that in the tribulation, you're saved the same way that you are now in the church age. He didn't like that verse, so he goes to a different verse that corrects it. I'm not going to go into a theological discussion there, but salvation in the tribulation is not the same as it is in the church age. My name, phone number, and address will be on the DVD. Call me and I'll give you a Bible lesson.

Once again, I don't care who it is. I don't care if it's Clarence Sexton. I don't care if it's—here's a word that's going to blow your doors off—Dr. Ruckman. I don't care if it's Dr. William Grady. I don't care if it's Dr. Samuel Gipp. I don't care if it's Lester Roloff. I don't care who it is. These are great men of the faith. I don't care if it's me. I don't belong in that group. I know that. But I'm just putting myself in there because I'm no different. When a man goes against the Book, you drop him and you stick with the Bible. That's the point. Brother Rice was a good man. Anything you can get on him about the home, I say pick it up from Brother Rice. There's no question about it, but he was wrong on the King James issues. That's all.

Dr. Frank Logsdon had something to do here with the NASV. I'm going to read his letter. You can pick this up online. You can look at it in Gail Riplinger's book.

Quoting Dr. Frank Logsdon:

"I must under God renounce every attachment to the New American Standard. I'm afraid I'm in trouble with the Lord. We laid the groundwork; I wrote the format; I

helped interview some of the translators; I sat with the translator; I wrote the preface.

I'm in trouble; I can't refute these arguments; its wrong, it's terribly wrong; it's frighteningly wrong; and what am I going to do about it? I can no longer ignore these criticisms I am hearing and I can't refute them.

When questions began to reach me, at first I was quite offended. However, in attempting to answer, I began to sense that something was not right about the NASV. Upon investigation, I wrote my very dear friend, Mr. Lockman, explaining that I was forced to renounce all attachment to the NASV. The product is grievous to my heart and helps to complicate matters in these already troublous times. The deletions are absolutely frightening. There are so many. Are we so naive that we do not suspect Satanic deception in all of this?

I don't want anything to do with it. The finest leaders that we have today haven't gone into it [the new version's use of a corrupted Greek text], just as I hadn't gone into it. That's how easily one can be deceived. I'm going to talk to him [Dr. George Sweeting, then president of Moody Bible Institute] about these things. You can say the Authorized Version [KJV] is absolutely correct. How correct? 100% correct! If you must stand against everyone else, stand."

This is a guy that had worked on the NASV. He denounced it.

Maybe your Greek teacher or your pastor or something else to that effect, likes to use these words:

THE TRICKS OF THE TRADESMEN 1880-1990

- "THE Greek text says..." Well first off, which Greek text are you referring to? There are like 35 different Greek texts. There is no such thing as "The Greek Text".
- "The ORIGINAL Greek text says..." Well we know no one has the originals, right? So what's he talking about? What do these become? They become lies or advice from misinformed people.
- "The editions of the AV don't match."
- "Erasmus was pro-Catholic."
- "He had only 'LATE' manuscripts."

- "The AV had a 'Crown copyright.'"
 - "You are following a man."
 - "You are worshipping a Book."
 - "The words need updating."
 - "There was no Receptus before 1633."
 - "Editions of the Receptus differ."
 - "A change in tense is an error."
 - "No major doctrine is destroyed in the NASV, NIV, ASV, etc."
 - "Where was the word of God before 1611?"
 - "The best texts read..."
 - "A better translation would be..."
 - "The AV is confusing and misleading."
 - "People criticized the AV when it came out, so why not the ASV and RSV?"
- "We can honestly call this and that 'the Word of God,' even when we know it is not."
- "Let us turn in the Scripture..., " When he knows he doesn't have the Scriptures to turn to, and neither do you. He is lying. This is Lessing's 'ACCOMMODATION THEORY.' (Lessing was an unsaved German Rationalist.) It is the teaching that it is all right to LIE if your audience is too superstitious to deal with 'facts'. You descend to their level, and use falsehood to make them think you believe what they believe, when you don't.

So there's all the stuff they like to bring up. It just becomes a mess.

The next chart I want to look at is a big one here. This blows the typical fundamentalist out of the water. Once you hit this, they just go completely nuts. It's called: Why the AV is superior to any set of Greek or Hebrew manuscripts, including the so-called "Originals". The reason why "Originals" is in quotes, is because it's kind of like making fun of it, because there are no originals. Brother David Struble was conferencing a man on email, and this guy was a Greek nut, and everything was the Greek, the Greek, the Greek. So Brother Struble basically said to him, "Well, when is the last time you led somebody to the Lord in the Greek? When is the last time you preached from the Greek?" Do you know what the response was? He never responded back. But this list is true. Let's look at this:

Why the AV is Superior to any set of Greek or Hebrew Manuscripts, Including the so-called “Originals”

- It is available. The originals are not and have not been for seventeen centuries.
- It has born more fruit than the originals, including the two hundred years after they were written.
- It has word and sentence separation, which the originals were not supposed to have had.

What that means is it's separated into words. "For God so loved the world..." In the originals, it's "ForGodsolovedtheworld". It's just one big word.

- It is written in the universal language of the twentieth century, and the originals were not.
- It has chapter and verse numbers for locating passages easily and for checking out false documents and perversions of the Bible. The "originals" had none.

I'll tell you to go to 1 Timothy 1:2, yet you cannot do that in an original. Never at one time and one place was there even a book where you could say, "This is the original. It's the Bible." No, they were scattered. They weren't at one place at one time.

- The Old Testament is set out in the premillennial order, whereas the Hebrew "originals" were not.
- The promise of the church that kept the word was given to the Philadelphia church (1500-1900), not the early Apostolic church (A.D. 90-200).

When was the King James written? In 1604 or something like that, and it came out in 1611. The Apostolic church wasn't promised that. It comes from the Philadelphia Church Age. So this is why the AV is superior to the originals. It's just common sense. Nobody can refute this stuff here. You can't. So why do people go bananas?

KJV Colossians 2:13-14 And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses; 14 Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross;

Were our sins nailed to the cross? Amen? All right, look what else was nailed to the cross.

KJV John 19:19-20 And Pilate wrote a title, and put it on the cross. And the writing was **JESUS OF NAZARETH THE KING OF THE JEWS. 20 **This title then read many of the Jews: for the place where Jesus was crucified was nigh to the city: and it was written in Hebrew, and Greek, and Latin**.**

It was written in Hebrew, and Greek, and Latin. That was nailed to the cross too—the dead languages. Isn't it crazy the things you can get out of a King James Bible? Dead languages nailed to the cross. This is what your sins are. People keep going for these things. Everybody knows the Catholic church used Latin for how many thousands of years? Nobody knew what was going on. They're just sitting there and the priest is talking.

Now what comes into these new Bibles is philosophy. Philosophy is in the modern bibles and I'll prove it to you. Get your Bibles out and look up these verses as we go through them. Your NIV's or whatever Bibles you have. Don't believe what I'm telling you. I'm putting it here for your reference, but if you want to get your Bibles, you should.

Philosophy: In Modern Bibles

KJV Matthew 19:16-17 And, behold, one came and said unto him, **Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life? 17 **And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God: but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments**.**

Verse 16 is a great question, amen? If you were to ask me that today, I'd tell you to accept Jesus Christ as your personal Savior. And then we see Jesus' answer in Verse 17 above. Now the reason why Jesus Christ said to keep the commandments,

is because He hadn't died yet. There was no blood atonement. They are still under the Jewish law here. That does not apply to you today, Christians. Don't get confused. If you want to go to heaven, accept Christ. If you want to go to hell, accept anything else. What's so good about this passage is that Jesus Christ is trying to help this man. He's trying to say to him, "Why callest thou me good? There is none good but one, that is God." He's trying to prove deity in this verse. He's trying to say, "Are you calling me God? Because the only One that's good is God. Are you saying that I am God?" That's what Jesus Christ was saying here.

But watch how the NIV changes this stuff:

NIV Matthew 19:16-17 Just then a man came up to Jesus and asked, "Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?" 17 "Why do you ask me about what is good?" Jesus replied. "There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life, keep the commandments."

What is good? That's philosophy. What is life? What is the meaning of life? What is good? That's philosophy. Jesus wasn't asking him about Philosophy. He's trying to get him to see that He is God.

Jesus replied. "There is only One who is good." Well who is the one that's good? In the King James, it says: "that is God." In the NIV, they don't even tell you that it's God. That's philosophy. Origin taught purgatory. Origin taught transmigration of the soul. Origin taught salvation by works. Origin taught no bodily resurrection and baptismal regeneration. Origin was a heretic. All the new bibles come from that line.

"The King James is obsolete. I can't understand it. It's outdated."

Let's find out.

KJV Genesis 12:9 And Abram journeyed, going on still toward the south.

NIV/NASV Genesis 12:9 Then Abram set out and continued toward the Negev.

The new bibles are always telling you they're easier to understand.

KJV Numbers 21:14 Wherefore it is said in the book of the wars of the LORD, What he did in the Red sea, and in the brooks of Arnon,

NIV/NASV Numbers 21:14 That is why the Book of the Wars of the LORD says: “Waheb in Suphah and the wadis of the Arnon.

Yeah, it sounds like African talk. Waheb in Suphas and the wadis of Arnon. I’m not making it up. Get your bible and check it out. There are about 30 archaic words in the King James Bible. Get yourself a dictionary. You don’t need 235 different versions of the bible every 6 months to expound upon stuff like that.

KJV Numbers 13:33 And there we saw the giants, the sons of Anak, which come of the giants: and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight.

NIV/NASV Numbers 13:33 We saw the Nephilim there (the descendants of Anak come from the Nephilim). We seemed like grasshoppers in our own eyes, and we looked the same to them.”

Ask your 7-year-old what a giant is. Ask him what a Nephilim is. That’s all.

KJV Job 6:6 Can that which is unsavoury be eaten without salt? or is there any taste in the white of an egg?

NIV/NASB Job 6:6 Is tasteless food eaten without salt, or is there flavor in the sap of the mallow -or- slime of a porslane?

Now here’s where I learned something. They started to update the NIV, so depending on what NIV you have in what year, they’re going to say different things. I’m just letting you know that because they started to correct some things, because they can’t refute the evidence against them. So depending on what NIV you have, it’ll say one of two things: sap of the mallow or slime of a porslane. The newer versions of the NIV say sap of a mallow. The older versions say slime of a porslane. I don’t know what either of those mean. Whatever version of the NIV you have, you’re confused anyway. But people say these versions are easier to understand.

KJV Psalm 132:6 Lo, we heard of it at Ephratah: we found it in the fields of the wood.

NIV/NASB Psalm 132:6 *We heard it in Ephratah, we came upon it in the fields of Jaar.*

KJV Ephesians 4:16 *From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.*

NIV/NASB Ephesians 4:16 *From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.*

You say, “Now preacher, joint and supporting ligament are pretty similar.” Yeah, joint is a 1-syllable word. How many syllables is supporting ligament? Six. Which is easier then? The King James Bible doesn’t make those claims. The newer bibles do.

KJV Luke 16:23 *And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.*

NIV/NASB Luke 16:23 *In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side.*

Hades is Greek mythology. And in some places, it’s considered a place of paradise, and of good will and tidings. I don’t think Jesus Christ was trying to confer that. Ask somebody what hell is and ask them what Hades is. See which one they’ll understand a little bit better.

Here’s some stuff that’s pretty interesting. “That Amazing Book” is written by Dr. Terry Watkins. The things that you say today come from your King James Bible, so how is it outdated?

The Amazing Book

To show its influence—our speech, even today is “sprinkled” with many words and phrases that come directly from That Amazing Book!

Leviticus 25:10	...proclaim liberty throughout all the land (on Liberty Bell)
Numbers 31:32	...booty
Numbers 31:53	...every man for himself

Deuteronomy 32:10	...the apple of his eye
Judges 2:3	...thorns in your sides
Judges 4:21	...fast asleep
2 Kings 2:3	...hold ye your peace
2 Kings 25:30	...allowance
1 Chronicles 9:25	...time to time
2 Chronicles 34:22	...to that effect
Esther 8:10	...sent letters by posts (Post Office)
Job 4:15	...the hair of my flesh stood up
Job 19:20	...escaped with the skin of my teeth
Job 39:19, 25	...the horse...saith among the trumpets, Ha, ha (horse laugh)
Psalms 18:10	...the wings of the wind
Psalms 22:20	...my darling
Psalms 59:7	...belch
Psalms 90:9	...a tale that is told
Psalms 90:12	...number our days
Psalms 107:27	...at their wit's end
Proverbs 23:6	...evil eye
Ecclesiastes 10:20	...for a bird of the air shall carry the voice, and that which
hath	wings shall tell the matter (a little bird told me)
Isaiah 40:15	...a drop of a bucket
Isaiah 50:7	...I set my face like a flint
Isaiah 52:8	...see eye to eye
Isaiah 60:1	...Arise, shine (Rise and shine)
Jeremiah 31:29	...eaten a sour grape
Jeremiah 31:29	...teeth are set on edge
Daniel 5:5	...fingers of a man's hand, and wrote... upon the plaster of
the	wall (handwriting on the wall)
Daniel 5:6	...his knees smote one against another
Hosea 7:8	...Ephraim is a cake not turned (half-baked)
Matthew 15:14	...blind leaders of the blind
Matthew 16:2	...fair weather
Matthew 22:12	...And he was speechless
Mark 3:21	...He is beside himself
Mark 14:72	...called to mind
Luke 10:30	...half dead
Luke 12:1	...In the mean time
Luke 14:17	...supper time
Luke 15:27	...safe and sound
John 19:38	...gave him leave (military term)

Acts 24:23 ...let him have liberty (military)
Acts 28:15 ...taverns
Romans 13:11 ...high time
Philippians 3:2 ...Beware of dogs
1 Timothy 4:7 ...old wives fables
2 Peter 2:12 ...brute beasts

If your King James Bible is so antiquated, why are these words so common today? This is not even all of them. There it is right in front of you. Look at it.

**“The new bibles are more reliable.”
(Because they’ve got the older manuscripts.)**

Okay, let’s find out.

Who slew Goliath? David. We all know that, right? Most people know that.

KJV 2 Samuel 21:19 And there was again a battle in Gob with the Philistines, where Elhanan the son of Jaare-oregim, a Beth-lehemite, slew the brother of Goliath the Gittite, the staff of whose spear was like a weaver's beam.

NIV 2 Samuel 21:19 In another battle with the Philistines at Gob, Elhanan son of Jaare-Oregim the Bethlehemite killed Goliath the Gittite, who had a spear with a shaft like a weaver’s rod.

In some NIVs, they did correct this, because they were taking a lot of heat here. Elhanan didn’t kill Goliath, but David did. So now they’ve started to correct it. But my argument is, they’ve been pushing this book for 30 years, saying it was better, and now they’re starting to make corrections on it. Why? Because there are mistakes in it.

Who is the Morning Star? Jesus Christ or Satan?

KJV Isaiah 14:12 How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!

NIV Isaiah 14:12 How you have fallen from heaven, O morning star, son of the dawn! You have been cast down to the earth, you who once laid low the nations!

There's a difference. The KJV says son of the morning, and the NIV says morning star. So you're going to have to do a little studying. Who's who? Look it up in a concordance or in a word search. Let's look up the word 'morning star'. Let's get the answer from the Bible.

Answer:

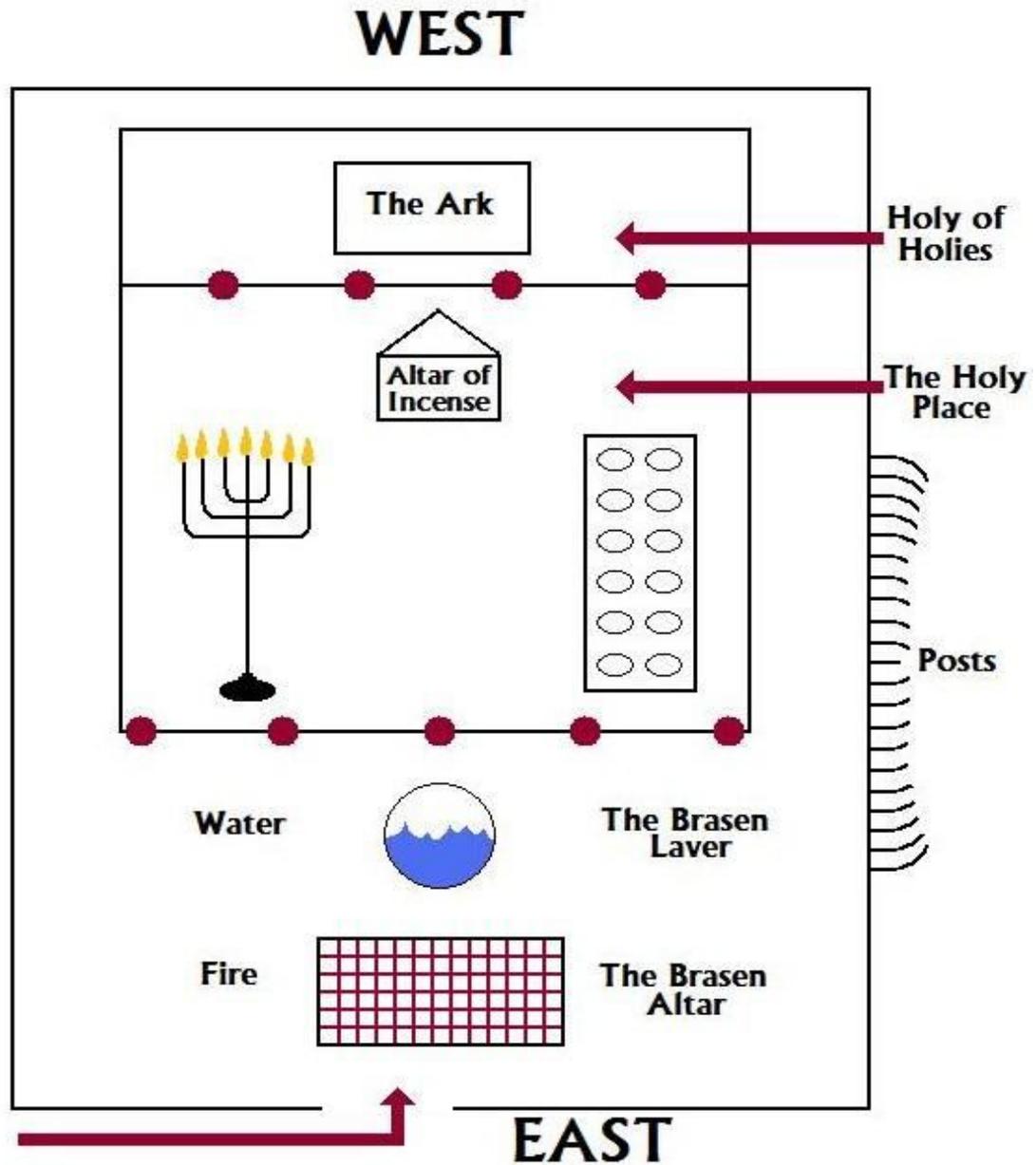
KJV Revelation 22:16 I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star.

So Jesus is the morning star in the King James. So what does the NIV say?

NIV Revelation 22:16 I Jesus have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright morning star.

So why does the NIV have Jesus Christ falling from heaven and going to hell? Read Isaiah 14. That's a mistake in the NIV. Verse 12 should have son of the morning. They put Jesus Christ in place of Lucifer going to hell. That hasn't been changed in the newer NIVs.

Where is the Golden Altar of incense supposed to be?



You have the candle stick, the table of shewbread, the altar of incense. You see the Holy Place and the Holy of Holies where the Ark was. The vail separated it in two places. We're going to read from the two versions. They are very similar to this. They're correct. Let's read them so we understand what we're doing.

Here's the layout. We're going to read it here. This is the correct layout. It's perfect. These verses below, including the NIV, have it perfect.

KJV Exodus 30:1 And thou shalt make an altar to burn incense upon: of shittim wood shalt thou make it.

KJV Exodus 30:6 And thou shalt put it before the veil that is by the ark of the testimony, before the mercy seat that is over the testimony, where I will meet with thee.

So the KJV says the Golden Altar if incense is supposed to be right here before the veil, before the Ark. Perfect. I have no problem with the NIV here:

NIV Exodus 30:1 "Make an altar of acacia wood for burning incense.

NIV Exodus 30:6 Put the altar in front of the curtain that shields the ark of the covenant law—before the atonement cover that is over the tablets of the covenant law—where I will meet with you.

So that's correct. Both the KJV and the NIV have the layout correct. Now here comes the problem. We go to Hebrews 9:1-4, and it says something different.

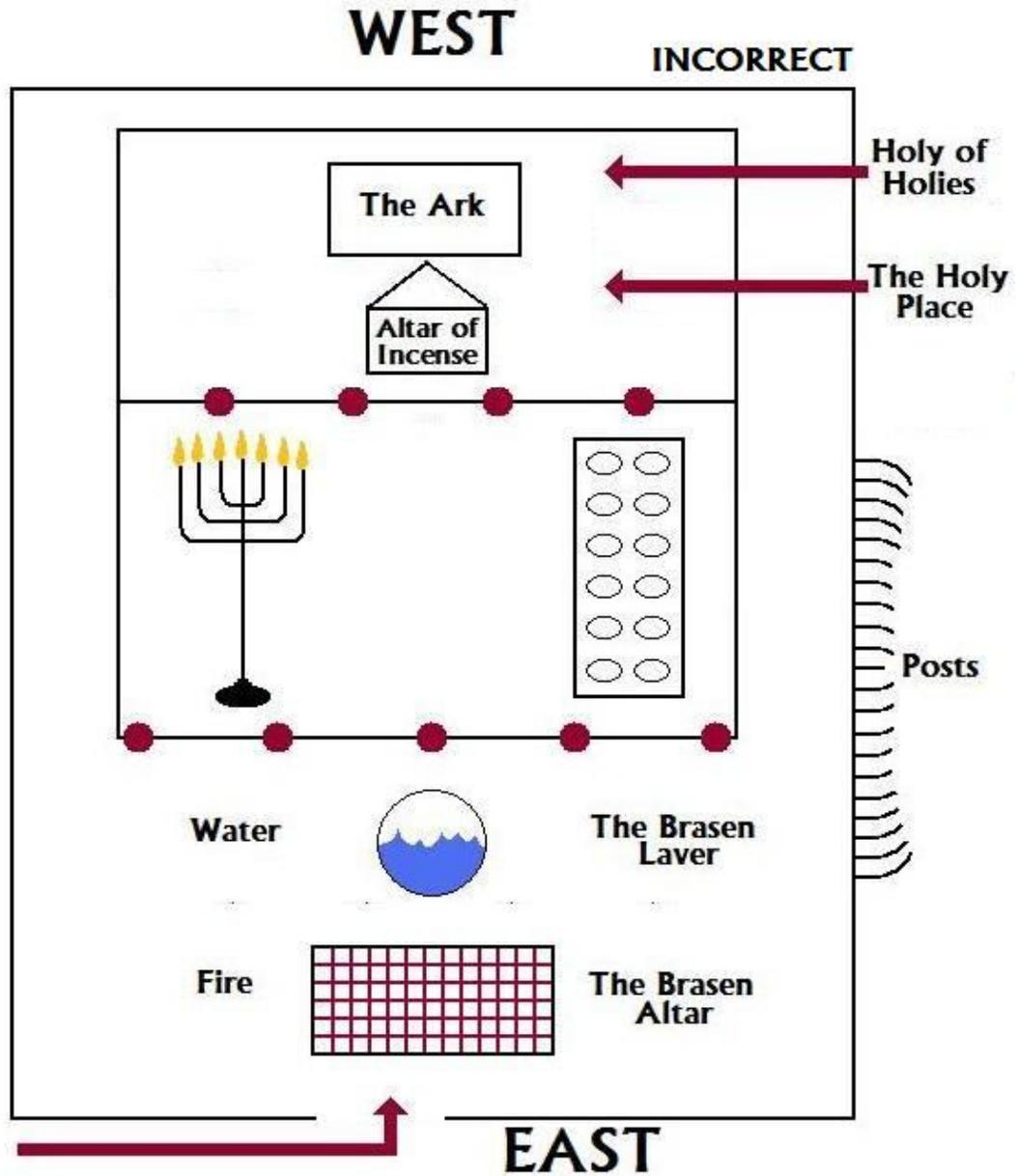
KJV Hebrews 9:1-4 Then verily the first covenant had also ordinances of divine service, and a worldly sanctuary. 2 For there was a tabernacle made; the first, wherein was the candlestick, and the table, and the shewbread; which is called the sanctuary. 3 And after the second veil, the tabernacle which is called the Holiest of all; 4 Which had the golden censer, and the ark of the covenant overlaid round about with gold, wherein was the golden pot that had manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tables of the covenant;

Now here's where the NIV blows it. Remember, the King James mentioned two things. It mentioned the candlestick and the showbread. It didn't mention the Altar of Incense. There was a reason.

Now here's the NIV:

NIV Hebrews 9:1-4 Now the first covenant had regulations for worship and also an earthly sanctuary. 2 A tabernacle was set up. In its first room were the lampstand and the table with its consecrated bread; this was called the Holy Place. 3 Behind the second curtain was a room called the Most Holy Place, 4 which had the golden altar of incense and the gold-covered ark of the

covenant. This ark contained the gold jar of manna, Aaron's staff that had budded, and the stone tablets of the covenant.



...the Most Holy Place, which had the golden altar of incense... Now do you see what happened here? According to the NIV, they put the Altar of Incense in the Holy of Holies. Do you know what they did wrong? Remember, the King James didn't even mention the Altar of Incense, because the translators knew they would

come to the Altar of Incense, take the golden censer, walk into the Holy of Holies. They would take the golden censer and walk in with it. The censer went in there, not the golden altar of incense. That's a mistake, and it ruined the whole picture, the whole type of your prayers coming up through the mediator. It ruined the whole type. They killed it because the translators didn't know what to do here. I know that was a little heavy, but I think it was important to get it.

Omitted from the new versions:

Numerous portions of Scripture have been omitted from the new versions. God's pretty firm on what He wants in His Book, okay? He doesn't want you playing with it. If you start playing with the Book, God starts playing with your mind.

Here are some King James verses:

Deuteronomy 4:2 Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish ought from it, that ye may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you.

Proverbs 30:6 Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar.

Revelation 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: 19 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.

Now I think God's pretty firm on the fact that He doesn't want you playing with the Word of God.

Now let's talk about omissions:

The New American Standard (NASV)

The word "Christ" is omitted 43 times.

The word "Jesus" is omitted 75 times.

The word "God" is omitted 31 times.

The word "Lord" is omitted 35 times.

The New International Version (NIV)

The NIV takes away 64,576 words. That is the equivalent of ripping out over 30 books of the Bible. These words are not in the NIV: Mercy Seat, Jehovah, Godhead, remission, Calvary, propitiation, impute, and regeneration. Calvary is mentioned only once in the KJV and not at all in the NIV. If you only read the NIV, you wouldn't even know Jesus was crucified.

The New King James Version (NKJV)

In the NKJV, there are over 100,000 word changes. That's 80 changes per page in your Bible. The NKJV ignored the KJV Greek Textus Receptus over 1200 times. It replaced the KJV Hebrew (Ben Chayyim) with the corrupt Stuttgart Edition (Ben Asher) Old Testament.

The NKJV omitted the following words:

Lord	66 times	Repent	44 times	Jehovah	Gone, Omitted
God	51 times	Blood	23 times	New Testament	Gone, Omitted
Heaven	50 times	Hell	22 times	Damnation	Gone, Omitted
Fornication	23 times	Devil	26 times	Soul	137 times

Who put out the New King James and what was the purpose?

Well, according to a brochure that they put out, on page one, this is what they claim. They claim that the AV had been silent for 371 years, and that their work enabled the AV to "once again speak God's eternal truths with clarity" So God didn't speak to anybody for 371 years until Thomas Nelson brought us out the New King James. Good luck with that. Who was on the New King James? Who was part of that? You'd be surprised. The names are here:

- Dr. James Price, Tennessee Temple University
- Curtis Hutson, editor of the Sword of the Lord
- Jerry Falwell, Lynchburg, Virginia (BBF)
- Dr. Edward Hindson, Liberty University, Lynchburg
- Dr Meredith Kline, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
- Truman Dollar, Kansas City Baptist Temple (BBF)
- Wally Criswell, First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas
- A.V. Henderson, Temple Baptist Church (BBF)
- Herschel Hobbs, Oklahoma City, (SBC)
- Elmer Towns, Liberty University (BBF)
- Harold Ockenga, founder of Neo-Evangelicalism
- Duke McCall, President of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
- Thomas Zimmerman, Gen. Superintendent Assemblies of God
- Rev. Goodwin-Hudson, Episcopal Bishop, London
- Nathaniel Urshan, Gen. Superintendent United Pentecostal
- Dr. William VanGemenen, Reformed Theological Seminary

The RSV and the ASV come from what text? Alexandria. If you take a New King James Bible, all these verses below won't line up with the King James. Do you know what they'll line up with? The RSV and the ASV.

A Sample of the RSV and ASV readings in the NKJV:

- Job: 32:15-16, 3:7-8, 26, 4:4, 17, 13:8, 12, 27, 24:24 26:6, 13, 30:29
- Proverbs: 1:4-6, 2:1, 7, 7:6, 11-12, 16
- 2 Corinthians 2:17
- Romans 1:18, 25
- Acts 4:27, 30, 17:22
- Matthew 20:30
- 2 Timothy 2:15
- 1 Corinthians 1:22
- 1 Thessalonians 5:22
- Romans 16:18
- James 5:16
- Philippians 3:8, 21
- Genesis 24:22, 1:28
- Genesis 49:6
- Colossians 3:2
- Hebrews 2:16
- Ecclesiastes 12:7

- 1 Corinthians 1:18, 22
- Hosea 12:4
- Hosea 4:18
- Daniel 11:38
- Hebrews 3:16, 9:28
- Titus 3:10
- 1 Timothy 6:5, 10, 20

So you guys who are using the New King James and think you're getting an updated King James, you're not. You're getting an American Standard Version:

	NEW KING JAMES	KING JAMES
Luke 13:8	Sir	Lord
Matthew 18:26	before him saying, Master	and worshipped him saying, Lord
Matthew 20:20	kneeling down	worshipping him
Matthew 26:64	right hand of the Power	right hand of power
Genesis 22:8	God will provide for himself a lamb	God will provide himself a lamb
John 8:35	a son	the Son
Colossians 2:2	the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Christ	the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ (Trinity)
Matthew 8:19 et al.	Teacher	Master
Matthew 19:16	Good Teacher	Good Master
Matthew 22:16	Teacher	Master
Matthew 23:8	One is your Teacher, the Christ	one is your Master, even Christ
Matthew 23:10	And do not be called teachers, for One is your Teacher, the Christ	Neither be ye called masters: for one is your Master, even Christ

The NKJV copies the Jehovah’s Witness Version on the New World Translation. It demotes Jesus Christ. Look up these verses. But if you took a New World Translation, all the verses would line up with the Jehovah Witness Version.

NKJV DEMOTES JESUS CHRIST

	NEW KING JAMES	KING JAMES
Acts 3:13	His Servant Jesus	his Son Jesus
Acts 3:26	His Servant Jesus	his Son Jesus
Acts 4:27	holy Servant Jesus	holy child Jesus
Acts 4:30	holy Servant Jesus	holy child Jesus
Colossians 1:15	the firstborn over all creation	the firstborn of every creature
Mark 2:15	OMITTED	Jesus
Hebrews 4:8	Joshua	Jesus
Acts 7:45	Joshua	Jesus
2 Thessalonians 3:5	patience of Christ	patient waiting of Christ

NKJV DEMOTES THE TRINITY

	NEW KING JAMES	KING JAMES
Acts 17:29	Divine Nature	Godhead
Philippians 4:20	our God and Father	God and our Father

Revelation 1:6	his God and Father	God and his Father
Colossians 3:17	God the Father through Him	God and the Father by him
John 14:16	Helper	Comforter
John 14:26	Helper	Comforter
John 15:26	Helper	Comforter
John 16:7	Helper	Comforter

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	NEW KING JAMES	KING JAMES
1 Corinthians 11:1	Imitate Christ	followers...of Christ
Romans 3:3	faithfulness	faith
Romans 11:30	disobedient	not believed
Romans 11:32	disobedient	unbelief
1 Corinthians 1:18	are being saved	are saved
2 Corinthians 2:15	are being saved	are saved
Ephesians 2:8	have been saved	are...saved

NKJV IS EASY TO UNDERSTAND (NOT)

	NEW KING JAMES	KING JAMES
Ezekiel 31:4	rivolets	little rivers
Isaiah 28:1	verdant	fat
John 19:9	praetorium	judgment hall
Acts 18:12	proconsul	deputy

So to find out what these words are, you've got to go get the Inadequated King James Bible.

The NKJV makes it difficult to get saved:

KJV Matthew 7:14 Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

NKJV Matthew 7:14 Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.

Difficult? Well not according to my Bible.

KJV 2 Corinthians 11:3 But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.

It's simple to get saved. It's not difficult.

Now here is some other stuff dealing with the NKJV:

KJV John 4:24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

NKJV John 4:24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”

If you know anything about your Bible, there are 5 spirits. God the Spirit is a spirit. There's the spirit of man. The spirit of the devil. The spirit of angels. The spirit of animals. When you say God is a Spirit, you are clarifying that He is something special. He's not in with the rest of us. When you say God is Spirit, that's paganism, like when God's in the trees and God's in the leaves. God's in the wall paper. That word “a” separates God from the rest of us. It just clarifies it better.

KJV 2 Timothy 2:15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

NKJV 2 Timothy 2:15 Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

The only time the word ‘study’ is used in the Bible, the only time we’re ever told to study, is in 2 Timothy 2:15. The New King James says ‘be diligent’. Guess who doesn’t want you to study your Bible? The problem is most Christians don’t.

KJV 1 Corinthians 1:18 For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.

NKJV/NIV 1 Corinthians 1:18 For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved, it is the power of God.

Getting saved is not a process. It's instantaneous. Once you accept Jesus Christ, you are saved. There is no being saved. There is no process.

The NIV Perverts John 3:16

KJV John 3:16 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.

NIV John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

This is the most quoted verse in the Bible. You see it at baseball games and wherever. The NIV perverts it, but you've got to look. There's a problem with one and only Son.

Problem: Jesus was not the one and only Son.

- 1) Adam is called a 'son of God' in Luke 3:38.
- 2) Sons of God in Job 1:6. They're angels.
- 3) Christians are called sons of God in Philippians 2:15 and 1 John 3:2.

So to say He's the one and only Son, then what do we do with the above? But Jesus was the only begotten Son. God had a physical Son. That's a huge difference.

NIV/New Bibles Hurt The Deity of Christ:

This one's going to hurt the NIV users out there.

KJV 1 Timothy 3:16 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.

Now we just read John 4:24 ...*God is a Spirit*... So now we're saying God was manifest in the flesh. Who was manifest in the flesh? Jesus Christ. So He must have been God. Jesus Christ is God.

Now let's go to the NIV. Apples for apples:

NIV 1 Timothy 3:16 Beyond all question, the mystery from which true godliness springs is great: He appeared in a body, was vindicated by the Spirit, was seen by angels, was preached among the nations, was believed on in the world, was taken up in glory.

There's a problem here. He appeared in a body... Well everybody appears in a body. Who's "He" referring to? We don't know, because they took out God was manifest in the flesh. The spirit in these new bibles is the spirit of the antichrist. If you don't believe me, look at this next verse.

KJV 1 John 4:3 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.

Look at how that explains what's going on in the NIV. That's the spirit of antichrist in those new bibles.

NIV/New Bibles Change Salvation: (Thief on the cross)

KJV Luke 23:42 And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom.

NIV/NASV/ASV Luke 23:42 Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

The NIV, NASV, and ASV all say the same thing in Luke 23:42. But once again, they all come from that line of Greek texts that are corrupt. You can go to Mexico and look up the word 'Jesus', and do you know how many Jesus' you're going to find in the Mexican phone book?

In order to get saved, you must confess that Jesus Christ is LORD:

KJV Philippians 2:11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

KJV Romans 10:9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

KJV Romans 10:13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

So according to the NIV, because of the way they phrased it, the thief on the cross never got saved. He never confessed Jesus Christ was Lord.

According to the NIV, Paul went to hell:

They do it again with Paul. The greatest Christian who ever lived, went to hell, according to the NIV.

KJV Acts 9:4-6 And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? 5 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. 6 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.

When Paul said, “Who art thou, Lord?” Paul doesn’t know who Jesus Christ is. He’s asking the question, “Who art thou, Lord?” Do you remember at one time when you didn’t know who Jesus Christ was, and somebody took the Bible and showed you? Paul’s asking, and Christ tells him who He is. Then Paul says, “*Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?*” Paul confessed Jesus Christ as Lord.

NIV Acts 9:4-6 He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?” 5 “Who are you, Lord?” Saul asked. “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,” he replied. 6 “Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do.”

In Verse 5, he’s just asking the question. He called Him ‘Lord’, but he’s asking the question. Paul doesn’t know who He is yet. It’s the same with in the KJV. Now conversion comes after Jesus tells him. Saul asked, and Jesus said, “*I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting.*” What’s missing? When Paul called Him Lord the first time, he didn’t know Him yet. The second time is when it counted. Now he knew who He was and he confessed Him as Lord. So the NIV omitted that. They do it again with the eunuch. Now this is dangerous ground here.

NIV – The Eunuch Not Saved:

KJV Acts 8:37 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.

NIV Acts 8:37 OMITTED

The NIV took the whole verse out. If you take Acts 8:37 out, you can prove baptismal regeneration. Baptismal regeneration means that you can prove that you can get saved by being baptized. Now of course, that's heresy. But they have omitted this verse. If you read the NIV, you can actually prove baptismal regeneration. So in the NIV, the eunuch never got saved, because he never confessed that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. That's huge.

Who Wrote That Verse?

KJV Mark 1:2-3 As it is written in the prophets, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee. 3 The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

It says the prophets, because Malachi 3:1 said: "Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me..." Verse 3 comes from Isaiah 40:3. That's why the King James says the prophets, is because it's quoting two people.

In the NIV, there's a slight mistake:

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

In Verse 2, Isaiah didn't say that, Malachi did. Verse 3 is Isaiah. The NIV says Isaiah the prophet. That's wrong. It's two people speaking here, and that's why the King James Bible is right when it says the prophets. They're little things but they matter.

The Blood Atonement is Taken Out of the New Bibles:

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

NIV Col 1:14 *In whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.*

If there's no shedding of blood, there's no forgiveness of sins. That's the bottom line. Now here's an argument. I got this from Brother Deams and it's pretty good, and I'm going to share it. In Colossians 1:14, they took out the blood, right? In Ephesians 1:7, they put it back in, in the NIV. They're very similar verses. But here's the problem. Why didn't they leave it here in Colossians 1:14? They've killed a witness. What they've done is they've taken a verse and they've weakened the blood atonement. Carl would tell you, if he had 10 witnesses or 2 witnesses on his case, who would he rather have? Ten witnesses. And the argument is, "Well bless God it's still in Ephesians 1:7, so if it's in Ephesians 1:7, no doctrine had been changed." No, it hasn't, but it's weakened that doctrine. "But I can get saved out of a New King James and an NIV." Yes, you can. There's no question about it. I'm not saying you can't. You can get a meal out of a garbage can, but why would you want to?

New Bibles Weaken the Trinity:

(Greatest Passage on the Trinity)

KJV 1 John 5:7-8 *For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. 8 And there are three that bear witness in earth, the Spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one.*

NIV/NASB 1 John 5:7-8 *For there are three that testify: 8 The Spirit, the water, and the blood; and the three agree in one.*

The NIV has taken out the latter part of Verse 7 and goes right into Verse 8. It weakens the Trinity. "But it's in other parts of the bible." Yes, it is, but you're still killing a witness.

The New Bibles Weaken the Virgin Birth:

KJV Matthew 1:25 And knew her not till she had brought forth her firstborn son: and he called his name JESUS.

NIV/NASB Matthew 1:25 But he did not consummate their marriage until she gave birth to a son.

That's a big difference. Here's why:

- 1) Firstborn means that Mary was a virgin.
- 2) It also proves that she had more than one child, because if she had a firstborn, she also had a second born. So you get out of that Roman Catholic doctrine in the NIV/NASB.

KJV Mark 6:3 Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, the brother of James, and Joses, and of Juda, and Simon? and are not his sisters here with us? And they were offended at him.

But the NIV of Matthew 1:25 makes it look like they just had one son then, and that Mary might not have been a virgin, because it takes out firstborn son. The NIV/NASB weakens the virgin birth.

The 'Our Father' in Luke 11:2-4

The NWT is the New World Translation, and is the Jehovah Witness bible. It's one of the most corrupt bibles on the market. You can't even buy it in a Bible book store. The only way you can get one of those bad boys is through the JW's, and they don't like letting those things out unless you're one of the boys. But if you do get one, just keep it for your studies. Now watch the differences:

KJV Luke 11:2-4 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. 3 Give us day by day our daily bread. 4 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.

In the NIV/NASB/NWT, it's neutered. You can even pray this stuff below to the devil. Look at it:

NIV/NASB/ NWT Luke 11:2-4 He said to them, "When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. 3 Give us each day our daily bread. 4 Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.

Whose Father? And they leave out Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth. Somebody doesn't want God's will to be done. They take out but deliver us from evil. If you look at this prayer, you can say it to anybody. Where does this Father even dwell?

The New Bibles Kill Enoch:

KJV Hebrews 11:5 By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God.

NIV Hebrews 11:5 By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: "He could not be found, because God had taken him away." For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God.

There's a big problem here. First off, you can't be in the presence of God in your natural state, because you'll die. And God cannot be in the presence of sin. Am I correct? That's why Enoch was translated. There had to be a change over him. Just to get through space, you've got to be changed. Even in the rapture. (Look at 1 Corinthians 15:51-53 and Philippians 3:21) Our sinful bodies will have to be changed (translated) before we see God (rapture). The NIV killed Enoch. This poor boy never got there. If God just had taken him in the state that he was in, it was over for him. That's why your King James Bible is correct.

New Bibles Downplay Sodomy:

KJV 2 Timothy 3:3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,

NIV 2 Timothy 3:3 without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good,

NKJV 2 Timothy 3:3 unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good,

There's a vast difference between without natural affection, without love, and unloving. I can be without love towards my wife, but I can't be without natural affection. There's a difference. I can be unloving to my children, but if I'm without natural affection to my kids, I'm a pervert. Do you see what I'm saying? There's a difference here. I read this verse in the NIV and NKJV, and I don't see anything about homosexuality. What do without love and unloving have to do with homosexuality?

KJV 1 Kings 14:24 And there were also sodomites in the land: and they did according to all the abominations of the nations which the LORD cast out before the children of Israel.

NIV 1 Kings 14:24 There were even male shrine prostitutes in the land; the people engaged in all the detestable practices of the nations the LORD had driven out before the Israelites.

Male shrine prostitutes could mean men sleeping with men. I don't deny that. But it could also mean men sleeping with women. The word Sodomites makes it very clear.

KJV 1 Corinthians 6:9 Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind,

NIV (2001) 1 Corinthians 6:9 Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor male prostitutes nor homosexual offenders

NIV (2010) 1 Corinthians 6:9 Or do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor men who have sex with men

Once again in the KJV, homosexuality is very clear: effeminate, abusers of themselves with mankind. The NIV has changed it in the 2010 version, because they were taking such heat. In the NIV 2001 and past 30-some years, it said nor male prostitutes, nor homosexual offenders. Well isn't that pretty clear? No, homosexual offenders is not clear. Is it me who's offending the homosexual right now, because I'm talking about how sodomy is sin? Am I a homosexual offender then? Or homosexual offenders could mean a person who homosexually is offending God. It depends how you read it. The newer NIV bibles have changed it to nor men who have sex with men, because they were taking such grief from this, that they've now switched it. That tells you right there that flags should be going up.

New Bibles Make Jesus Christ a Liar:
(ASV/NAS/RSV/NIV/NJB/ESV/TNIV etc...)

KJV John 7:8 Go ye up unto this feast: I go not up yet unto this feast: for my time is not yet full come.

NIV John 7:8 You go to the festival. I am not going up to this festival, because my time has not yet fully come."

According to the NIV, Jesus was not going to the feast. Yet we know that He was commanded to go to the feast. So if He didn't go, He would have been breaking the law to begin with. But the NIV says I am not going up. But watch. Jesus Christ did go to the feast. Look at the NIV:

NIV John 7:10 However, after his brothers had left for the festival, he went also, not publicly, but in secret.

In the NIV, in John 7:8, He told His brothers I am not going. But then He shows up, doesn't He? So who did He lie to? He lied to His brothers. So Jesus Christ is a liar and a sinner. So you're still in your sins and you're going to die and go to hell. According to the NIV and the new bibles, in John 7:10, Jesus was a liar. All because of missing the word yet.

The Bible Was Written in 7 Languages:

- 1) Hebrew
- 2) Aramaic
- 3) Greek
- 4) Old Syriac
- 5) Old Latin
- 6) German
- 7) English

That's why we've got this verse:

Psalms 12:6-7 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.

How Did God Preserve His Words Down Through the Ages?

- 1) ***1 Timothy 3:15 But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.***

That's talking about the Church – the house of God.

- 2) ***2 Timothy 1:13 Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.***

That's talking about the Bible.

- 3) ***2 Timothy 2:2 And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.***

That's talking about Christians.

So how did God preserve His Word? He preserved His Word through Bible-believing Christians. Listen. No one died for an NIV. No blood was shed on the NIV committee. This Book that you've got in your hand, the King James Bible, people shed their blood for this Book. No other version can say that. It was preserved by Bible-believing Christians who gave their lives so that you could hold

that Book in your hand and get the truths that you get out of it today. We're not talking about the Roman Catholic church. I just want to make that clear.

I have two favorite verses and this is one of them:

Isaiah 59:21 As for me, this is my covenant with them, saith the LORD; My spirit that is upon thee, and my words which I have put in thy mouth, shall not depart out of thy mouth, nor out of the mouth of thy seed, nor out of the mouth of thy seed's seed, saith the LORD, from henceforth and for ever.

I believe the King James Bible is infallible. It's the perfect Word of God. It's inspired absolutely. Why? Because of preservation. It's preserved. What's taught in Bible Colleges today is the inspiration of the Bible, but they won't teach preservation. What good is inspiration without preservation? Who needs a more perfect Book than we do? I didn't walk with Jesus Christ. I didn't sit down and have a conversation with Paul. We need a perfect Book.

I'm going to end with this verse here:

Psalms 138:2 I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.

That Book is supposed to be exalted even above God's Name. Go figure that one out. How can anybody correct God? I mentioned a couple people in the faith and you got upset about that. But you didn't get upset with what they said about God's Word. That's what you need to ask yourself.

If you want some good books on the subject, here you go: I'm going to mention the unforgivable name, which most people don't like, but regardless of what you think of the man, he's done more for the King James Bible than anybody. He's Peter Ruckman. Get yourself the book 'Manuscript Evidence' by Peter Ruckman. Dr. William P. Grady, Final Authority. Dr. Gail Riplinger, New Age Bible Versions. Brother Grady's new book Given by Inspiration. Samuel Gipp, Understandable History of the Bible. Samuel Gipp, The Answer Book. If you want to know about the word Easter and the correct translation of your King James, that's an awesome book. We didn't have enough time to cover it today. If the Foundations be Destroyed, by Chick Salliby. Could the NIV Be the True Word of God? by Dr. Paul Heaton. And if you really want a good tool, get yourself an old Webster's 1828 American Dictionary of the English Language. Those are some good tools to get and some good books to read. I hope this helped you a little bit.

So praise God you've got a Book that you can hold that's true. I hope this study helped you. Why do we have these new bibles? Sales. Money. Follow me. Naïve Christians. NIV. NASB. NKJV. The blind leading the blind.

Let's pray...

Dear Lord,

It's good to be saved. I pray it was a good study for my people. I pray that the DVD would be used somehow. We just pray that You get the glory in this thing. Dear God, I pray You'd get the honor. Thank You for the people being patient, Lord. We went almost 2 hours. I just pray as we go forward with the Vacation Bible School, Dear God, that you would help us get the things done. We have a lot of work ahead of us. We pray for strength, Dear Lord, for each and every member here. And once again, Lord, we just pray that You would get involved in these things, Lord, because without You, we might as well shut it down. We just love You so much, and ask all this in Christ's Name, Amen.

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I'm Pastor McCaw, and I hope that this DVD that you're watching is a blessing to you, and hope it confirms your strength in the King James Bible, and that once again, you would look at the things that we went over, take your time with it, pause the DVD, and if you have any questions and I can be a blessing to you, or anyone here at my church, you have our information there in front of you. I wish you the best with your studies, and that God would bless you, and I pray you know Jesus Christ as your personal Savior. If you don't know Christ as your personal Savior,

you're missing out on a wonderful gift of eternal life, and the fellowship that you could have with Him. If you have any questions regarding that, please call me and I can help you and be a blessing to you and your family. God bless...