

Attention:

GOD'S WORD PRESERVED

Lessons

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Preservation Promised and Performed



Lesson One

Have you ever sung the children's song *The B-I-B-L-E*? It says "that's the Book for me". There are many Bible versions today, so just which one should be for you? Not all Bibles are the same. While most may contain the Words of God, they do not all have all of the Word of God and not all of the words are God's word. All Bibles do not convey God's actual truths. Not all Bibles have the same author. After completing the studies on God's preserved Word, we trust you will be able to see the mighty hand of God preserving His wonderful Word compared to the cleverly devised works of the impostor, god of this world, Satan.

Review: In Bible Basics lesson one we covered these facts about God's Word. God's Word is inspired, eternal, powerful and true.

Please read the Scriptures listed and initial that you have done so.

II Timothy 3:16; Psalm 119:89; Isaiah 40:8; Romans 1:16 and 10:17; Hebrews 4:12; Titus 1:1 and 2; I Kings 8:56 Initial _____

God wants us to know His Word. His Word must not be altered. In Bible Basics lesson six we learned that Satan became the arch enemy (adversary) of God. He is a liar, a deceiver, a tempter, a slanderer and a murderer. Please read these Scriptures also and initial that you have done so.

Matthew 4:1-4; Luke 10:18; II Corinthians 4:4 and 6:15; Ephesians 2:2; Revelation 20:2; Job 1 Initial _____

Memorize Matthew 5:18 Please have someone initial when you have quoted it without mistakes.

I. God promised to preserve His word and He has; not only for a time, but for all time and eternity. One man said there is a whole batch of "preserves in the Bible". Let's get a good

taste of them!

A. In Isaiah 30:8 God commanded "Now go, _____ note it _____ that it may be for _____:"

B. Matthew 24:35 makes a promise. "...my words _____."

C. Isaiah 40:8 says that the grass withers and the flowers fade but what does it say about the word of our God? _____

D. Isaiah 59:21 states that the word which God was putting in Isaiah's mouth should not _____ out of his _____ nor out of the mouth of his _____, nor out of the mouth of his _____, _____ For how long? _____

E. I Peter 1:23 tells us that the Word of God L _____ and A _____ for _____.

F. God placed these words in King David's writings in Psalm 119:152 "...that _____."

G. Do we still have the word of God today according to Psalm 33:11 and Psalm 100:5? _____ God says in these verses that it was given to all _____.

H. Psalm 119:89 tells it this way. "Forever, O LORD, thy word _____."

Note: The Lord repeatedly affirmed this guarantee of preservation through out the Old and New Testaments.

II. God's Word is *preserved perfect*. Every word carried through, one generation after another:

A. God used *holy men, trustworthy men* to whom He spoke by His own Holy Spirit.



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1. II Peter 1:21 says exactly that:
 "_____ men of _____ spake as they
 were _____."

2. Acts 4:25 pointed it out this way: Who
 (the Lord) by the _____ of thy _____
 hast _____."

See also Isa. 8: 1-2; Jer. 50:1-2; Jer.1: 1-4;
 Rev. 1: 1-3. Read these verses and initial when
 complete. _____

B. The words recorded by these holy men
 were God's words as is recorded within their
 writings.

1. Read Jeremiah 1:4-9

Verse 4 "Then the _____
 _____,"

Verse 7 "But the _____ me...
 ...and whatsoever _____
 thou _____."

Verse 9 "Then the LORD put forth his hand and
 touched my mouth. And the LORD said unto
 me, Behold _____
 _____."

2. Read Revelation 1:1 "The Revelation
 _____ which _____
 _____, ..."

C. God speaks of the perfection:

1. Read Deuteronomy 32:4 "He is the
 Rock, His _____: for all
 His ways are judgment: a God of _____ and
 without _____, _____ and
 _____ is He."

2. Read Psalm 19:7 "The Law of the
 LORD _____, converting the
 soul..."

3. Read Psalm 119:151 "Thou art near, O
 LORD; and _____
 _____."

Note: God used Holy men. God, by His own
 Holy Spirit, gave the Word. The Word spoken
 came from Holy God, sinless Almighty God! He

gave it perfect and provided for it to be
 preserved perfect. It was given to Holy men, not
 unholy men, to insure it was first recorded
 correctly and completely. Those men wrote it
 exactly how God wanted it, word for word.
 Those men were God's faithful servants whose
 personalities show forth in their work but who,
 under the control of the Holy Spirit wrote His
 words for Him. Praise God Almighty for His
 wonderful works to the children of men!

III. God's Word is *pure and clean; word for
 word.*

A. God inspired all of the Bible and every
 part equally. This is known as plenary
 inspiration, which means, extending to all parts
 alike. Which verses would prove that? See
 II Timothy 3: 13-17 and II Peter 1:16-21

II Tim. 3: _____ II Pet. 1: _____

B. The very words of scripture are God's
 words. This is called verbal inspiration which
 means God's inspiration of the actual words, not
 just the message in general.

1. What does Luke 16:17 say concerning
 the law of God? _____
 _____, _____
 _____.

2. Proverbs 30:5 says "Every _____
 _____:..."

C. The Word of God, the Bible, was written
 down or recorded, correctly. In fact, every
 detail was correct. It is inerrant which means,
 not liable to be proven false or mistaken. Many
 people have mistakenly made statements to the
 contrary and many have carelessly altered the
 Word of God.

1. Read Hebrews 6:18 and Titus 1:2b. As
 mentioned in Bible Basics:
 God C_____.

2. Numbers 23:19 says God is not a man
 that He should lie; neither the son of man that



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he should repent: hath He said, and shall _____ or hath He spoken, and _____?

3. God is perfect and sinless. He is also all powerful (omnipotent). The Prophets of the Old Testament could record only God's exact words. II Peter 1:21 says that the Holy men of God spake (spoke) as _____.

The word *moved*, as used here, means literally "borne along". They were under the control of God Himself.

4. The Bible is without error in its teaching. It is not at all able to teach any wrong, any deception. (This is called infallible inspiration).

a. God's teachings are called righteous _____ in Psalm 119:160.

b. His Word is said to be _____ in John 17:17.

c. Now read John 17: 9-11 and then verse 17 again. Who is Jesus praying for _____? What does Jesus say God's Word can do for us?

S _____ us. (It means to set us apart from the ungodly by its teaching.)

d. Psalm 19: 7 says that the law of the Lord is _____ and that it converts the _____. As God honoring Christians we hold to the fact that the Bible is the Word of God.

e. Psalm 19:9 goes further and says the judgments of the Lord are _____.

f. Psalm 12: 6 "The Words of the LORD _____: as _____, Thou shalt _____, O LORD, thou shalt _____ from this generation _____."

D. Psalm 19:8 says: " The _____ of the Lord *are* _____ , ... the _____ of the LORD *is* _____ enlightening the eye.

E. Psalm 119:140 states "Thy word *is* _____ :"

F. For a good understanding of how pure the written word of God is, read John 1: 1-5. Who is this Living Word? _____. Can God's written word be any less pure than the Living Word? _____

In our next lesson we will have some amazing facts concerning the *texts* used for other versions as well as their *translators* and the *techniques* used to produce them.

In order to have the pure, perfect, preserved Word of God all three (*texts, translators and techniques*) must uphold the vital doctrines of the deity of Christ, the Virgin birth and redemption by the blood of the Lamb. We will compare the differences in the other versions to the King James Bible which was first produced for the English speaking people.

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God prescribed exactly what man needed in order to know Him, to be saved from the penalty of sin and to walk as He would have man to walk. He warned of eternal damnation to those who reject Him. He promised salvation for those who receive Him.

His pure and preserved words have always been carefully translated from true texts. Their translators have been Godly men who understood that they had the very words that God breathed to man. When God breathed the breath of life into man He gave him physical life. When God breathed His Word to man He provided the way to eternal life and holy living. It prepares men for God's kingdom. The god of this world, has however, perverted God's Word which can now be used to promote his kingdom.

The Authorized King James Bible is the most recent translation of the preserved, perfect Word of God. In this lesson we will compare the text, translators and techniques of the Authorized King James Version versus the modern versions.

In preparation for this lesson please read the entire second chapter of II Peter as well as the following Scriptures: Genesis 2:7; I Peter 1:23; Psalm 12:6-7; Psalm 33:11; Psalm 100:5; Psalm 119:160; Matthew 24:35. Initial when complete.

Initial _____

Memory Verse: II Peter 2:1&2

1. But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them and bring upon themselves swift destruction.
2. And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of. (The word *privily* in this verse means

that it will be done without you realizing it.) Have someone initial that you have memorized and quoted these verses to them.

_____ *Friend's initial*

I. Texts composed

A. The Text used for the Old Testament of the King James Bible was in Hebrew. This Hebrew text was called the Masoretic Text. The word comes from masor, a Hebrew word meaning traditional. It means to hand down from person to person. In our previous lesson, we learned that God promised to preserve His Word perfect. The Masorites were Jewish scholars whose lives' work involved the transmission of the pure Hebrew O.T. text. They used the strictest rules for their work, being careful not to add or delete the smallest letter or the smallest punctuation. Not one word was changed, dropped or added. What does Matthew 5:18 say about this very subject? "For verily I say unto you, _____, _____ or _____ shall _____, . . ."

A jot is a small letter and a tittle is small punctuation like a period!

B. The text for the New Testament of the King James Bible was the Textus Receptus known as the Received Text. It was called that because it was received and passed down by the true believers whom God called the church. This text can be traced back to the early church in Antioch where the disciples were. It was used and passed down for more than eighteen hundred years.

1. The beginning of the New Testament scriptures of course came through the holy men through whom God spoke, such as Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Paul, Peter, and so on. As the Scriptures were given by God,



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they were passed from church to church (those independent bodies of believers.) God planned it. God commanded it openly in some books as follows:

Colossians 4:16 "And when _____, cause that _____; and that ye likewise _____."

I Thessalonians 5:27 "I charge you by the Lord that this epistle _____."

2. The New Testament Scriptures were given to those who believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, the church. The church revered and cherished every word. The cherished copies were carried by them into every part of the world when they were persecuted and driven from their homes for believing and teaching the New Testament Scriptures. Acts 8:4 says, "Therefore they that were scattered abroad _____."

Matthew 28:19 "Go ye therefore, _____, . . ."

Mark 16:15 "And He said unto them, _____, and _____."

Down through the ages, God's children continued to protect the Scriptures as first delivered. From Antioch and Italy came copies of the Scriptures which were unchanged until the time of the King James Bible. True Christendom was alive in both Antioch and Italy as seen in the following Scriptures: Acts 11:25, 26 "Then departed Barnabas to Tarsus, for to seek Saul. And when he had found him, he brought him to

Antioch. And it came to pass _____, _____, and _____." And the disciples were called _____."

(Many call themselves Christians today. A Christian was and still is a blood-bought believer of Jesus Christ. The true believers are saved through the preaching of the Word of God. They grow by the pure Word as they feed upon it. As seen in Jude 3, we still must contend for the faith once delivered. As we will show later, that very faith has been attacked by the modern versions.)

Acts 28:30, 31 "And Paul dwelt _____ in his own hired house, and received all _____, _____, _____, with all confidence . . ."

Romans 1:7,8 "To all that be in _____, beloved of God, called to be _____; Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ. First I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, _____."

Note: There were accurate copies of the Scriptures preserved prior to the Masoretic Text called autographs. These were handed down by Jews of the Old Testament and the Apostles of the New Testament. The writings of Paul and other Scriptures were used in the believing churches in Italy. These versions are identical to the received text and King James Version. However, leaders of false religion began to change these holy writings to suit the false teachings of those who opposed God's true



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church, the body of believers. In this same land, Rome, the Christians were martyred for their faith by the thousands. We may also add that part of the documents used to develop the modern Greek or Critical Text were found in this area in the buildings of those who persecuted the believers and murdered many. **While God's true work with the Scriptures was being carried out by His children, the devil was preparing his own deceptive work.**

C. There are two false texts in Hebrew which have been used for all modern versions' (not the Authorized King James version) of the Old Testaments. These texts (BHK and BHS) offer in their footnotes about 15 to 20 suggested changes per page of the Masoretic writings. This adds up to 20 to 30 thousand changes in the Hebrew Old Testament text. That means the false text is not trustworthy, but has been slipped in by Satan and sold as good. Why has it been done? What does God think of this?

1. After Satan fell to earth, he

_____ according to Isaiah 14:12.

2. Satan started with yea h _____

G _____ s _____ . Gen. 3:1

Satan introduced the first questioning that produced changing of God's Word.

3. God spoke of this in II Timothy 4:3

...they w _____ n _____ e _____
s _____ d _____ ;

4. II Timothy 2:15 called the pure text "the w _____ of t _____ ." If the word is truth, how can man recommend **20,000 - 30,000** possible changes? You cannot have an inspired message without inspired words. If words vary, then doctrines or teachings vary. That is exactly what Satan wants. That way everyone can have his own religion, his

own Bible. Each religion can have a Bible that suits their teaching.

5. Jeremiah 23:36 says "Ye have p _____ the w _____ of the L _____ G _____ ."

D. The text used for all modern versions (not the Authorized King James).

New Testaments are either based on, or fully in agreement with the new Greek text developed in the 1800's. That followed about 1500 years of using the Received Text. Old and disagreeing manuscripts were found and used to concoct this new text. Much of the Scriptures were also missing from these manuscripts. One manuscript left out 1,000 sentences and 500 words. Two thousand words were changed form original writings. It left five entire books out of the New Testament.

The second of the manuscripts found and deleted 4,000 words and added 1,000. It changed 1500 words. This one added six new books to the New Testament.

The two manuscripts disagreed in 1700 places. These are the manuscripts that the writers of the modern versions have proclaimed as better because they are older than the Received Text. They are not older than the words carefully handed down that became known as the Received Text, and they certainly are not better!

1. What should manuscripts really be like if they are God's Word? (A word used in lesson one) p _____ s _____ v _____ .

Read and initial when done: Isaiah 30:8; Matthew 24:35; I Peter 1:23; Psalm 33:11; Psalm 100:5. **Initial** _____ .

2. What does God say about taking away from His Holy Word in Revelation 22:19? ". . . God shall _____



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_____”

3. God warned that there would be false teachings. False teachings come when men twist, turn, delete, and add to the Scriptures. In II Peter 2:1, God said it this way: “But there were also _____

_____, who privily shall _____.”

And in II Corinthians 2:17, He said that there are many which _____. In a Bible comparison at the end of this lesson we will show exactly that; the new versions deny the Lord that bought them. We will reveal the cunningly devised work of the god of this world who has produced many false prophets and has proclaimed damnable heresies.

II. Translators of the King James Bible compared to those of the newer versions.

A. The translators of the Authorized King James Version were chosen for their knowledge of manuscript evidence (text) as well as knowledge of previous translations. They were great scholars who had learned the biblical languages of the ages past. These translators were all truly godly men. They were also highly educated, prepared for such a work. God's hand is evident in this as seen in the way He carried out the work for His Tabernacle and the Temple as well as His moving of men.

1. The Tabernacle

a) Who was put in charge of the plans for and the overseeing of the tabernacle? See Exodus 25:1 _____. He was chosen by God and prepared by God. See Exodus 3 and 4.

b) What type of men did God use in this

work? Exodus 36:1 ... and every _____ in whom _____ to know how to _____ for the _____,

2. The Temple

Read I Kings 5:1-5 to see that God had prepared Solomon to see to the building of the Temple. I Kings 3:12 says that he was blessed by God with a _____ and _____ heart.

3. The King James Bible was translated by Godly, prepared men, who desired to have a pure, perfect translation from the Received Text. The godliness of King James himself was not an issue. God used circumstances in the country as well as the king's personal motives to get His Word translated and printed. He used this king to carry out his plan and purpose just as in the days of Cyrus, Darius, and Nebuchadnezzar. How could He do that? Proverbs 21:1 “The king's heart is in _____

He turneth it _____.”

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B. The translators of the modern versions have refused to use the Greek text which had been used for four hundred years by Christian translators. They try to correct it, as they say, by using less pure writings, their own imagination (conjecture). They have said, "I don't have any proof, but I think it sounds better this way." Some use the Syriac Version and the Vulgate which were texts used by false religions. Some use the teachings of Jerome, who taught false doctrines such as abstinence from marriage and from meats. There is much more on this subject but we lack the time and space for it.

The translators of modern versions have used the New Greek text which was developed by Wescott and Hort, believers of evolution, and were friends with Darwin himself. They were involved in the occult, necromancy, spiritism and communicating with evil spirits. These same men claimed that Jesus' blood was not sufficient to wash away our sins but that we must take on His way of living and practice those acts to gain God's acceptance. They worshipped the Virgin Mary and denied the doctrines of the true Christian faith. Modern men and women have carelessly followed these men simply because they were "educated" and talked a big talk. Let us examine these men and their works under the light of the Word. Modern day translators are themselves believers of doctrines other than those God has set forth for nearly 2000 years. For example, some embrace

homosexuality.

1. God warned in Matthew 7:15 "Beware of _____, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are _____."

Also Matthew 24:11 says "And many _____ shall rise, and shall _____."

2. God's teaching on marriage:

Genesis 2:18 "... *It is* _____"

_____;
_____."

3. God's teaching on meats:

I Corinthians 8:8 "But meat

_____."

4. Concerning evolution what does God declare in Genesis 1:1? _____

_____.

5. Those who practiced any type of spiritism or wizardry during the Old Testament time were an abomination to God. (They still are.) Leviticus 19:31 teaches "Regard not them _____"

_____ neither seek after _____..." What is the result of following them? You become d _ _ i _ _ d by them. (same verse) What about those who follow such men or women? Leviticus 20:6 "...I will even _____, and will _____."

And yet today the multitudes are following just such people. God warned in II Peter 3:17 "--- beware lest ye also



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_____.
_____.”

6. Is the worship of Mary, the mother of Jesus, a Biblical practice?

Read Luke 11: 27-28 “ But he said,

_____, _____
_____.”

Acts 4:12 “Neither is there salvation in _____: for there is _____

_____.”

John 14:13 “And whatsoever ye shall ask _____, that will I do...”

Matthew 6:9 “After this manner therefore pray ye O ____ F _____ which art in heaven...”

Hebrews 10:19- Having therefore, brethren, b_____ to enter into the holiest by the b_____ of J _____.”

Mary is not worshipped in Scripture; at no time were we instructed to go through Mary to get to Jesus or to the Father. (Mary, by the way, did not remain a virgin. See Matthew 12:46 and 13:55; Mark 3:31; Luke 8:19; John 2:12 and 7:5: Acts 1:14)

7. The blood of Jesus is trampled under the feet of those who say that it is not enough, we must gain acceptance by our humble and sacrificial works. Hebrews 10:29. Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath _____

_____,
and hath _____,
_____, wherewith he was sanctified, an _____, and

hath done _____?”

III. The technique used by the translators of the King James version of the Bible versus those used by modern version translators.

A. The translators of the King James Bible used a word for word process from which they produced an exact translation. It is so exact that it can be translated back into the Hebrew and be equal to the Masoretic text, the one used for hundreds of years by the true church.

B. The techniques used by the translators of other versions used a process which has been given its own name, *dynamic equivalence*. The word dynamic means “moving or changing” while equivalence means “the same or unchanging”. How can it be both?! How could such a classification be established as proper and adequate; it cannot be both? One of the arguments used for the new translations has been that the developers were scholarly. True scholarship would show forth in proper use of the English language and would abhor such foolishness as forming a new word that cannot be true and then pass it off to the public as good. The use of dynamic equivalence is not good. They attempted to give what *they* believed God was saying. It is no longer a word for word translation. The Word of God, by their techniques, has been changed!

Please read on:



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1. The following is a solemn warning from

God:

Revelation 22:19 "If any man shall

_____ of this
prophecy, God shall _____

_____, and *from* _____

_____."

2. God described for us exactly what is going on in these last days.

Isaiah 8:20 "To the law and to the testimony; if they _____

_____ ; *it is*
because _____

_____."
II Timothy 3:13 "But _____

_____ "

These techniques were used by people who were influenced by the devil himself.

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Theology And Doctrines Compared



Lesson Three

Theology is basically *the study of God* and of religious doctrines (doctrines are simply *teachings*). There is correct or true theology and incorrect or false theology. There are doctrines of God and doctrines of devils.

Some insist that the theology and doctrines do not differ between the Authorized King James Bible and the modern versions. In fact all modern versions and paraphrases of the Bible proclaim their own superiority or value. We have found, however, that changes in the modern versions cause them to be vastly different from the original. For instance, you can draw false conclusions about Jesus, his deity, his return, etc. from the other versions. Using actual verses, their changes, and their omissions, we are able to reveal the faulty theology and false doctrines which now exist and cause confusion. Have you ever sat in on a class or a sermon where several different versions were present, and each tried to read from, or follow along in their version? It is confusion, and confusion is of the devil as stated in I Corinthians 14:33 : "For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints.

God's written Word is true, never changing, and reliable; while Satan's written works are untrue, always changing, and unreliable. As one example of changes we sight the differences between the Authorized King James Version and the New International Version. The New International Version is said to have 64,098 differences which include words left out and words changed. To change and or remove words is rebellion against God. Rebellion against the Words of God has a hazardous end. Psalms 107:10,11 shows that with these words: "Such as sit in darkness and in the shadow of death being bound in affliction and iron; because they rebelled against the words of God, and contemned the counsel of the most high.". Would you willingly side with the god of this world or invite God's

judgment upon yourself?

If a cheap novel or an article for the newspaper is too long, it may be edited for length; but not God's Holy Word. While worldly books have earthly authors and often have editors, God's Holy Bible is not a book to be edited; its author is God. Unfortunately there are men and women who have taken it upon themselves to edit God's Word. Such is the work of foolish people under the control of the angel of light. Unfortunately, the children of God are fooled into substituting their false versions for the true, complete, trustworthy, life giving Word of God.

The modern versions compared in this work may vary slightly with updates and different publication dates. Some changes are made in them by adding footnotes and informing the reader, falsely, that "older manuscripts" do not have this verse. The "older" they refer to are those found in trash cans, and in lands that were known to hold false doctrines. This lesson covers only part of the changes to be found in the versions compared here and in all other modern versions.

There are many versions but we have chosen ones that are easily recognized and most likely recommended by publishers and, unfortunately, by many church leaders. As we show various changes in other versions, we will use the following abbreviations

KJV Authorized King James Version

(KJV is intended where there is no reference to a version given)

NIV New International Version

NKJV New King James Version

NRSV New Revised Standard Version

NASV New American Standard Version

RSV Revised Standard Version

TLB The Living Bible

ASV American Standard Version

If you happen to own a version not listed here,



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you will be able to tell it's authenticity by comparing the scriptures used in this lesson.

If you find changes or deletions you have a counterfeit. Banks do not drill their workers in what a counterfeit bill looks like; they make sure they know what the real thing looks like. The Authorized King James Bible is the real thing.

Note: Before going farther we want to warn our students to guard against the wiles of the devil. He will try to get some into a battle over God's Word. We urge you not to become contentious or to respond to the contentions of others except with a soft answer. Please remember God's Words from Matthew 10:16 to be as wise as a serpent but as harmless as a dove. Also put to use the instruction from Proverbs 15:1 that a soft answer turns away wrath.

Memory Verse: I Corinthians 14:33 For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints. Have someone initial when you have quoted it to them. **Initial** _____

I. In this section we will compare the theology of the Authorized King James Bible with the theology of modern versions.

A. God's existence as the Divine Being and through whom we live, and move, and have our being (Acts 17:28), has been undermined by modern version changes particularly by undermining the person and ministry of Jesus.

1. Undermining Jesus as the sacrificial lamb. Genesis 22:8 says, "...My son, God will _____ for a burnt offering:..." On that day God provided a *ram* in place of Isaac as seen in Genesis 22:13. Genesis 22:8 is a prophetic verse pointing to the future Lamb of God, Jesus. The fulfillment of Genesis 22:8 is John 1:29, "The next day John

_____."

In the NKJV, this verse reads, "God will provide for himself a lamb ..." By adding the word "for", the NKJV version changes the meaning from "himself being the Lamb" to "a lamb for himself."

The NIV reads, "God Himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering..." By changing the word "a" to the word "the", it takes away the prophetic meaning of the future Lamb of God, Jesus. (This is a good example of the need for a *word for word* translation, not *dynamic equivalence*.)

The blood sacrifice is of utmost importance. That of the Old Testament was instituted by God in Genesis 3:21. When Adam sinned, God shed the blood of innocent animals and made coats of animal skins to cover Adam and Eve. This shedding of blood was the first temporary covering of sin.

In Exodus the Lord had the children of Israel kill the Passover lamb and sprinkle the blood on the posts of their doors so He could see the blood and pass over their homes. It was to save lives. Please read Exodus chapters 11 and 12.

Initial when done _____

The Law in Leviticus chapters 1-9 instituted blood sacrifice for temporary atonement for sins committed by His people. These pointed to the sacrifice that was made by Jesus on the cross when He, the sinless and perfect sacrifice shed His own blood to pay for sins. The correct blood sacrifice always produced peace with God and protection by God. The final blood sacrifice was Jesus.

2. Satan undermines Jesus by slandering Him, and by casting doubt on His word, causing others to question. He leads mankind away from the truth and away from God.



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Isaiah 14:12 (KJV) says "How art thou fallen from heaven _____ son of the morning! How art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!" while the NIV, RSV, and NASV replace the word "Lucifer" with "morning star, day star, star of the morning or son of the dawn." (We are told that others do also.) Morning star is a title reserved for the Lord Jesus In Revelation 22:16b (KJV), Jesus says "I am the root and the offspring of David,

_____." By removing the name *Lucifer* and using the other terms it takes the sting out of God's accusation against the devil. Version changes that add the term *morning star* point to Jesus as the one who weakened the nations. That is blasphemy and Satanic theology.

3. One version removes *The Word* from John 1:1. It reads, "In the beginning was the Word, and _____."

The New World Translation, 1971 edition, added the letter "a" and changed a capital "G" to a small "g." making the last phrase read "and the Word was **a god**." That reduces Jesus to a false god, instead of the only true God! Satan wants it that way, and unfortunately, many people accept it that way. But I John 5:7 (KJV) tells us "For there are

_____, the _____, the _____, and the _____: and these three are _____.

Revelation 19:13 reads "And He was clothed with a vesture _____: and His name is called _____."

4. The word "begotten" is extremely important. In the Greek, it refers to Him as **uniquely related**, and as His descendent. Satan does not want man to understand that Jesus was and is uniquely related to God. God came down

to man, taking a human body, which he would sacrifice for sin. He is the Lamb of God. Satan was created by God; Jesus was born of God. We can be adopted by God. Satan wants to do away with God, do away with the Son of God, do away with the children of God. He wants to be God.

a. John 1:18, "No man has seen God at any time; the _____ Son, which is _____, he hath declared him."; The NIV leaves out "only begotten" and changes "which is in the bosom of the Father" to "who is at the Father's side". The TLB leaves out "the only begotten" and says only that he is the companion of the Father; that is ridiculous! The RSV leaves out "begotten" The NASV removes *Son* and adds *God*, then it changes "he hath declared *him*" to "He has explained him". Jesus' very life and existence declares God the Father; He did not have to explain Him.

b. John 3:18 reads "...but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed _____ of God." The NIV, TLB and RSV leave out the word "begotten". John 3:16 says "For God so loved the world, that he gave _____, that whosoever . . ." The NIV and TLB leave out *begotten*.

c. John 1:14 says, "... and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the _____ of the Father . . ."; The NIV, and TLB leave out *begotten*.

5. Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God: He is Messiah. He was sent as Prophet, Priest, and King. He is also Lord of all, but many places in the other versions make these truths questionable. Following are some of the many changes or deletions in the use of His names and titles as shown here:



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a. The NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV and TLB remove "Jesus" in Matthew 8:29 and 16:20: **Jesus means Saviour.** The NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV remove "Jesus" in Romans 15:8 The NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB remove "Jesus" in I Peter 5:10

b. The NIV, NASV, RSV and NRSV Remove "God" from Matthew 19:17 **God means The Supreme Divine Being**

c. The NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV and TLB remove "Lord" in Matthew 13:51; Mark 9:24 and Luke 9:57, 23:42. **Lord means "Supreme in authority".** The NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV and TLB remove "that cometh in the name of the Lord" in Mark 11:10 **Jesus came in the name of the Lord indeed; He came as the Anointed One.**

d. The NIV, NASV, NKJV, RSV, NRSV and TLB change "I am Christ" to "I am He" in Mark 13:6 and Luke 21:8. **Christ means anointed. He was anointed by the Father to be a prophet, priest and King.**

Please read Deuteronomy 18:15&18; John 1:45; Luke 24:19; Psalm 110:4; John 6:69; Hebrews 5:5&6; Hebrews 4:14; I Timothy 1:17 & 6:15; Revelation 17:14 & 19:6 (KJV).

Initial that you have read these verses. _____

Note: It is important to know that Jesus is Christ, that He is the all knowing prophet and the Great High Priest who carried His blood into the Holy of Holies once for all. Although Satan plans to rule one day, Christ is the King of Kings. Praise God!

e. The NIV, NASV, RSV NRSV and TLB change "Christ, the Son of the Living God" to "Holy One of God" from John 6:69. Again, man had no right to remove or replace the explanatory name *Christ*!

f. The NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV and

TLB remove **Christ** from the devils' exclamation "Thou art the Christ, the Son of God" and reduce it to "you are the Son of God" from Luke 4:41

g. The NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB remove "that this is indeed the Christ" from John 4:42

h. The NIV, RSV, NRSV and NASV leave out *Christ* in Acts 15:11& 16:31. The word Christ is also missing in the following: I Corinthians 5:4 & 9:1 (NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, TLB) I Corinthians 16:23 (NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV) I Thessalonians 3:11 & 13 (NIV, RSV, NASV, NRSV) Revelation 1:9 & 12:17 (NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, TLB)

i. The NIV, NASV, RSV and NRSV remove "Jesus Christ our Lord" from Romans 1:3

j. The NIV, NASV, RSV and NRSV remove "Jesus Christ" from I Corinthians 16:22.

Note: Besides the alterations in the use of God given names and titles, the other versions also added, deleted and changed the verses so they carried an idea of what God might be saying but no longer were the words (plural) of God.

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Memory Verse: I Corinthians 14:33 For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints. (Have someone initial when you have learned it.) _____

Write out the following verses in preparation for this section as well as a reminder to take serious note of the things learned in the last section dealing with version differences.

Deuteronomy 4:2 _____

Read Revelation 22:19 and write out God's warning. _____

Do you agree that other versions are not "God honoring" toward His Son? _____

Can God put His stamp of approval on them? _____

Each time God added one a name or title He exalted Himself or His Son. The act of removing God's name and titles is the act of men under the control of Satan. What did Satan boast in Isaiah 14:13 & 14? "For thou hast said in thine heart _____

In Genesis 3:1 Satan said "...Yea, hath God said...?" and again in Luke 8:11 and 12 where Jesus is teaching the parable of the sower, He explains: "Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. Those by the wayside are they that hear; then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved." Satan is still causing men to question God's word today by rewriting it to produce theology for the end time Anti-Christ.

B. The attributes of God are characteristics that describe Him. Modern versions pervert the testimonies of His power, knowledge and presence. Our all powerful (omnipotent), all knowing (omniscient), ever-present (omnipresent) Lord Jesus Christ has been down-played in other versions. Look up the verses below and notice their changes in the other versions. Each change effects the truth about Jesus' power, knowledge or presence.

1. Luke 11:4 says "but deliver us from evil" That is removed by the ASV, NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB. Jesus has power to _____ us from evil (keep us from sinning), because He is a _____ p__ w __r__ u __.

2. Read John 7:53-8:11. This speaks of Jesus' power to f__ r__ v__ s__ s__. All 12 verses are said to be missing in what the modernists called *better manuscripts*. They add a note in the following Bibles that cast doubt on their authenticity. NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB. It sounds exactly like Genesis 3:1 where Satan said "...Yea, hath God said,..."

Note: These verses are a beautiful picture of His grace as well as His knowledge.



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3. John 1:27 says that Jesus is preferred before John though he came after John. Indeed Jesus was younger than John by earthly birth and started his public ministry after John, but he was before John (John 8:58). He is, was, and ever shall be, which makes Him ever p ___ s ___ t. The words from John 1:27 "is preferred before me" are taken out of the NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB.

4. Revelation 5:14 finishes with these words "Him that _____." God was speaking of Jesus' eternity. Once again it shows that He is ever present. The NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB removed that quote.

5. Revelation 11:17 calls Him "Lord God A ___ i ___ h ___ ...". It also has the words "which art, and wast, _____;.." The ASV, NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB leave out "and art to come". Satan does not want us to look for Jesus to come and reign forever and ever. Satan himself plans to reign, so he removed the fact that Jesus is to come and rule for ever. Again the modern versions remove testimony of His power and Presence.

6. In Acts 9:5 Jesus is speaking to Saul. He says "...it is hard _____." Jesus knows our thoughts. This is one proof that He is all knowing. The statement you filled in is taken away by the NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB.

7. Acts 10:6 has "...he shall _____." The Lord knew ahead and arranged it to be. He is all knowing and all powerful, but the writers of these versions, the ASV, NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB, all take away this statement.

8. Acts 1:3 declares to us that our Lord showed himself alive after his passion by many _____ proofs-- proofs that were

unable to be questioned or proved wrong. But the NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV and TLB change the word to "convincing." A liar can be convincing, but God Almighty is infallible.

C. Creation and providence are theologies affected by modern version changes. God created all and providentially planned for, provided for, and controls all. He has predetermined beginnings and endings and controls all that is in between.

1. Acts 15:18 says "Known unto God are all his works from the _____." That refers to his work of c ___ a ___ n. (Gen. 1:1) and continuing on. The devil doesn't want God the Father testifying of Jesus' work of creation, so He had it changed to "eternity" or "ages" in these: NIV, NASV, NKJV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB.

2. The earth belongs to God. I Cor. 10:28 closes the verse with "...the earth _____." That has been deleted from the NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB.

3. The Church belongs to God; God loves the true church.

a. In I Thessalonians 1:1 and 2 God sends greetings of g _____ and p _____ through Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy. Paul tells us it comes from _____.

The NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB do away with the last 9 words which removes the personal and direct involvement of God to the church.

b. I Corinthians 14:33 says, "For God is not the _____, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints." In the NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, TLB it reads "For God is not a God of disorder."

4. He is able to manage all things. He cares and guides through wisdom. One word in I Timothy 1:17 describes our God who can know all things and handle them perfectly because He is



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all knowing. “. . .the only _____ God . . .” That word was removed by men who thought it did not matter as in the NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB.

5. He is able to deliver us from sin's penalty, and to comfort our souls. Please read Luke 4:17-21. In the middle of Luke 4:18 we find these words, “. . .He _____ to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance . . .” In the NIV, NASV, RSV, and NRSV, that phrase is missing altogether. It is one more place where Jesus and the Father are spoken of before Jesus birth. This is also a deletion of a prophecy fulfilled. See Isaiah 61:1. It was Jesus' own words in His first public explanation of His mission.

6. Romans 14:10 speaks of the judgment seat of _____. Satan has other plans; he intends to take Jesus' place so for now he has changed the judgment seat from _____ to God's. He changes the truth about God's providential work (see Isaiah 14:12-14). In Mark 1:14 it is written “Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel _____ of God,…” The other versions such as the NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB, take that out so it reads “Jesus came into Galilee preaching the gospel of God.” Is the preaching of the Kingdom of God not to be mentioned here?

Note: In our next division we will cover more on God's providence and prophecy as we compare doctrines of the King James Bible and those of modern versions.

II. In this section we will compare doctrines of the King James Bible and how these were altered by the other versions.

A. The Doctrines of the Trinity and the Deity of Christ

1. In the King James Bible, the trinity is

spoken of.

a. Finish I John 5:7, “For there are three that bear record in Heaven, _____

_____.” The NIV, NASV, RSV, and TLB leave out this statement.

b. Acts 17:29 speaks of the G____h____. We are the offspring of God, and the G____h____ is not like gold or silver. In its place is put “Divine nature” or “divine being” in these: NIV, NASV, NKJV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB.

c. Please read the following scriptures, taking thought and note of how the wording changes and also corrupts God's truth about Jesus' Deity.

1.) Matthew 27:54 calls Jesus, “_____ S_____ of _____.” The NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB, call Him “**a son of God.**”

2.) Acts 4:27 speaks of the _____ Jesus but the NIV, RSV, ASV, and NKJV changed this to “holy servant.” (We are made holy by the blood and are to be God's servants. **Jesus was the only holy child.**)

3.) Romans 1:3 calls God's Son, “_____.” The NIV, RSV, and ASV remove this.

4.) Matthew 12:6 speaks of Jesus as “one _____ the _____.” The NASV, RSV, and NRSV, say “something” greater. Jesus is not a thing; He is not something greater: He is Almighty God!

5.) I Corinthians 15:47 speaks of the “Lord from heaven” while the ASV, NIV and RSV reduce Him to the man from heaven, not the Lord. Compare I Timothy 3:16 which shows that He was not just a mere man from heaven.

“..._____ was _____ in the _____.”



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B. The doctrines of the Virgin birth of Christ and his sinlessness:

The virgin birth is verified in the King James Bible. In order to be a part of the trinity, each must be God. Jesus had to be born of a virgin and had to have been sinless. Lets see how Satan altered that in modern versions.

1. Luke 2:22 says, "And when the days of _____ purification according to the law of Moses. . ." The ASV, NIV, NASV, RSV, and NRSV replace "her" with "their." It was normal for the woman to wait a period of time for her purification after the birth of a child, but this change teaches that Mary and Jesus had to make an offering for purification. . Here again Satan is caught as a slanderer and a liar. Jesus is sinless.

2. Luke 2:33 says "And _____ and his _____ marveled at those things which were spoken of him." Other versions such as the ASV, NIV, NASV, RSV, and NRSV, say "And his father and his mother . . ." That makes Joseph Jesus' father. Luke 1:35 KJV, however, calls him ". . . the S ___ of G ___,"

C. The doctrine of the Holy Spirit
The Holy Spirit or Holy Ghost spoken of in the New Testament has also been attacked. Ephesians 5:9 tells of the fruit of _____. Other versions change it to the fruit of the light. (That is blasphemy of the Spirit.) When we are born again, we receive His Spirit. His Spirit guides us to live in such a way that our fruit is love, joy, peace, etc. Living in the Spirit has to do with goodness, righteousness, and truth. We walk in the light when we obey the Spirit. The Spirit is vital. He is God.

1. I Peter 1:22 says, "Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth _____ the _____ . . ." In versions such as the NIV, NRSV, NASV, RSV, and TLB, "through the Spirit" is removed so that we would

believe in self reformation and deny the working of the Holy Spirit.

2. Again in Romans 8:1, the verse has 24 words. The last 10 words are _____

_____ These 10 words are eliminated in the NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB.

D. The doctrine of the written Word
The Written Word is exalted by God as needed just to survive. That is not clear in other versions.

1. Luke 4:4 says, "Man shall not live by bread alone, _____." The NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB, leave that last statement out. You are left to your own imagination as to what else you need.

2. Look in these passages and see if you or I, or anyone else is fit to decide on our own, what we need. Genesis 6:5, 8:21, Isaiah 55:8 and Romans 3:10-12. Initial _____

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CONTINUATION OF DOCTRINAL DIFFERENCES IN THE VERSIONS:

E. The Doctrine of the Virgin birth and of the *only begotten Son*. This is somewhat repetitious of the first section of the lesson however, these are vital truths which have been challenged by God's enemy. The Virgin-born, only begotten of the Father was Jesus Christ. That truth is hidden by Satan in these scriptures in other versions.

1. In John 1:14 it reads, "...and we beheld his glory, the glory as of _____,..."

John 1:18, "...the only _____ . . ."

John 3:18, ". . . of the only _____ . . ." The word *begotten* means u _ _ q _ _ l y r _ l _ t _ _ .
See page three, column one, #4.

. His relationship to the Father is unlike any other . He was not made by God. He is God. His life on earth began when he took on the form of a man, having no earthly Father for He was of God. In these scriptures in the NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV and TLB the word *begotten* is removed.

2. As you saw before, Luke 2:33 in other versions calls Joseph, Jesus' father. Fill in the words from Luke 2:43, ". . . and J _____ and his _____ knew not of it." In the NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB, it changes to "his parents." Who is Jesus' father? _____

3. I Corinthians 15:47 calls Jesus, ". . . L _____ from h _____." The NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB, change that to "man from heaven." Was he just a man? _____

F. The doctrine of the resurrection
The resurrection of the dead was challenged by Satan many years ago through the Sadducees. He continues to try to erase truth about Christ's resurrection.

1. Please read Mark 16:9-20 and initial

when complete. Initial _____

This also has in it the great commission and His ascension back into heaven to sit on the right hand of God. If you wanted to read this passage in the NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB, it would not be there. All twelve verses were left out or bracketed with a note saying something like *these verses are not in the best manuscripts!*

2. Luke 24:6 in the RSV and NRSV is without the words, "He is not here, but is risen." Acts 2:30 says, ". . . h _ w _____ up _____ to sit on the throne." The words you had to fill in are not in the NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV and TLB. The resurrection of the dead in general is challenged by scoffers including many who helped to develop the New texts and modern versions.

3. I Corinthians 15:55 uses the word *grave*. Please read it. Then read it again and use the word *death* in its place. (In the Greek *thanatos* is the word for *death* and *hades* is the word for *grave*.) Does it mean the same? _____ But these versions use *death* in place of the word *grave*: NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB.

G. The Doctrine of salvation
Salvation is not something Satan would want made clear so in his works it is tampered with.

1. Matthew 18:11 is God telling why Jesus came. Write it out. " _____

_____." If you opened the NIV, RSV, or NRSV this would be missing. In the NASV, that verification would be questioned, signified by brackets.

2. In Luke 2:14, God sends this message: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, _____." That is a blessed truth, a blessing to all, but what if God only sent goodwill to favorites? It would read "to men on whom his favor rests." Unfortunately, that is how it reads in the NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV,



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and TLB. Then not everyone could be saved; his peace could only come to the favorites. Remember, not all will accept, but to all the offer came.

3. Look up Luke 9:56 and write Jesus' words: "For _____

_____." His own words spoken on earth and recorded for the multitudes are taken away by Satan and his workers in the NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB.

4. Write out Acts 8:37. " _____

_____." Now, take your pen or pencil and draw a line through what you just wrote. The enemies of God did more than that, they erased it as in the NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB.

H. The doctrine of hell

Hell is real. It was prepared for the devil and his angels. Just seeing the word "hell" is enough to strike fear in the heart. It reminds the saved what they are saved from and warns the unsaved of what they are heading to. In the following verses in the KJV, you will find the word "hell" but not so in the versions listed next to them:

Luke 10:15 NIV, NASV, NKJV, RSV, NRSV

Luke 16:23 NIV, NASV, RSV, TLB

Acts 2:31 NIV, NASV, NKJV, RSV, NRSV

Revelation 6:8 NIV, NASV, NKJV, RSV, NRSV

Revelation 20:13 NIV, NASV, NKJV, RSV, NRSV, TLB

Revelation 20:14 NIV, NASV, NKJV, RSV, NRSV

Read the verses above in your KJV and initial when done. **Initial** _____

Imagine the verse not having the teaching of hell. If there is no "hell" then there is no need of

salvation and Christ's death was in vain!

I. The doctrine of the Lord's return

The Lord Jesus Christ is coming again, but modern versions obscure that truth,

1. Matthew 25:13 speaks of His return with these words, "Watch therefore, for we know neither the day nor the hour _____

_____." These versions delete these six words: NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB.

2. Write out Luke 17:36 " _____

_____." _____

If you opened to Luke 17:36 in these other so called Bible versions, you would not find this verse: NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB.

J. The doctrine of fasting. It seems that fasting is not commonly practiced today. Fasting was instituted by God in the Old Testament and is still meant for our good today. The modern versions, however, have not treated the subject as valuable.

1. God tells us his purpose for fasting in Isaiah 58:6 "Is not this the fast that I have chosen? _____

2. In modern versions the references to fasting concerning us have been removed or have been placed only in the foot notes or brackets. Those footnotes or brackets are designed to show them invalid or unnecessary.

a. Please write out Matthew 17:21

_____ This verse was removed in the NIV, RSV, and NASV.

b. I Corinthians 7:5 says "Defraud ye not one the other, _____



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_____, the ye may
 _____;
 _____; and come together again
 that Satan tempt you not for your incontinency”.

The NIV, TLB, RSV, and NASV drop the word “fasting”. If Satan can minimize the importance of fasting he can rob Christians of victory, blessing and power.

c. II Corinthians 11:27 is Paul’s testimony of extreme sufferings for Christ. One of the phrases he wrote was “... in hunger and thirst, in _____, in cold and nakedness.”

Modern versions such as NIV, TLB, RSV, and NASV say “... hunger and thirst ... without food.” While Paul may have been deprived of food it is likely that He also chose to go without food that he might draw close to the Almighty, pleading for strength to endure, and for His blessing on the ministry. If God meant for us to gain from Paul’s experience and understanding of sacrifice, and how we can endure hardships by fasting with prayer, we would not get it from II Corinthians 11:27 in the other versions.

III. Now we will consider a number of God’s prophecies and the their recorded fulfillment in the KJV versus the other versions.

A. Finish this verse Mark 13:14 “ But when ye shall see the abomination of desolation, _____, standing where it ought not, ...” By removing these words it removes God’s testimony that Daniel was a prophet and that Daniel was the author of the book of Daniel. This goes along with a modernist teaching that the book of Daniel is not prophetic. God established it as prophecy, and the believers down through the ages accepted His truth. The following versions NIV, NASV, NKJV, TLB, and RSV remove that part of the verse. Why do you suppose it is being refuted by

the newer versions? God said that in the end times they (people in general) would not endure sound doctrine (II Timothy 4:3). They will not uphold, and hold to the truth.

B. Psalm 69:21 Prophecies that the Lord would taste? _____
 Matthew 27:34 says “They gave Him _____ :...”

(This is an exact phrase showing fulfillment of prophecy) The NIV, NASV, RSV, NKJV, and TLB, removed vinegar and add in its place “wine”. The two words are entirely different words in both Greek and Hebrew, so it cannot be “wine”.

C. Matthew 27:35 in the KJV Reveals the fulfillment of prophecy from Psalm 22:18 with these words “and they crucified him, and parted his garments, casting lots: (Finish the verse)

 _____.”

In versions such as the NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV and TLB the last twenty five words were removed! These were important words to God but not to these translators.

D. Mark 1:2 is fulfilled prophecy of Malachi 3:1 and Isaiah 40:3. It reads “ As it is written in the _____, Behold I send my messenger before thy face...” However, in the NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB they say that it is written in Isaiah while God gave two references from the Old Testament Prophets, Isaiah and Malachi. God taught that a matter was to be established by two or more witnesses. Satan and his accomplices removed the record of one of the witnesses.

E. Mark 15:28 fulfills Isaiah 53:12.
 Mark 15:28 reads “ _____”



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_____ , _____ ,
 _____ .” But that whole
 statement is gone, removing this record of the
 fulfillment of prophecy in the NIV, NASV, RSV,
 NKJV and others.

F. In I Corinthians 11:24 Jesus said
 “...*T*____ , ____ *a*____ : this is my body, which
 was *b*____ ____ ____ for you:...”
 These three words are missing in the NIV, NASV,
 NKJV, TLB, and RSV the word “broken” refers
 to his body which was whipped, torn, and pierced
 by a spear. This is prophecy that was to be
 fulfilled and was fulfilled.

There are many Bible versions out today and more coming. Beware of their deception and confusion. Their fruit will not be good fruit. God warns of this in Matthew 7:17 -19. These are His very words: “Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. (The modern versions are as trees bearing evil fruit.) Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.” They will not help the world; they will corrupt it. They should be cast into the fire!

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Lesson One

Have you ever sung the children's song *The B-I-B-L-E*? It says "that's the Book for me". There are many Bible versions today, so just which one should be for you? Not all Bibles are the same. While most may contain the Words of God, they do not all have all of the Word of God and not all of the words are God's word. All Bibles do not convey God's actual truths. Not all Bibles have the same author. After completing the studies on God's preserved Word, we trust you will be able to see the mighty hand of God preserving His wonderful Word compared to the cleverly devised works of the impostor, god of this world, Satan.

Review: In Bible Basics lesson one we covered these facts about God's Word. God's Word is inspired, eternal, powerful and true.

Please read the Scriptures listed and initial that you have done so.

II Timothy 3:16; Psalm 119:89; Isaiah 40:8; Romans 1:16 and 10:17; Hebrews 4:12; Titus 1:1 and 2; I Kings 8:56 Initial _____

God wants us to know His Word. His Word must not be altered. In Bible Basics lesson six we learned that Satan became the arch enemy (adversary) of God. He is a liar, a deceiver, a tempter, a slanderer and a murderer. Please read these Scriptures also and initial that you have done so.

Matthew 4:1-4; Luke 10:18; II Corinthians 4:4 and 6:15; Ephesians 2:2; Revelation 20:2; Job 1 Initial _____

Memorize Matthew 5:18 Please have someone initial when you have quoted it without mistakes.

I. God promised to preserve His word and He has; not only for a time, but for all time and eternity. One man said there is a whole batch of "preserves in the Bible". Let's get a good

taste of them!

A. In Isaiah 30:8 God commanded "Now go, write it before them in a table, and note it in a book that it may be for the time to come for ever and ever:"

B. Matthew 24:35 makes a promise. "...my word shall not pass away."

C. Isaiah 40:8 says that the grass withers and the flowers fade but what does it say about the word of our God? The word of our God shall stand for ever.

D. Isaiah 59:21 states that the word which God was putting in Isaiah's mouth should not d e p a r t out of his m o u t h nor out of the mouth of his s e e d, nor out of the mouth of his s e e d ' s s e e d. For how long? From henceforth and for ever

E. I Peter 1:23 tells us that the Word of God L i v e t h and A b i d e t h for e v e r

F. God placed these words in King David's writings in Psalm 119:152 "...that thou hast founded them for ever."

G. Do we still have the word of God today according to Psalm 33:11 and Psalm 100:5? Yes God says in these verses that it was given to all generations.

H. Psalm 119:89 tells it this way. "Forever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven."

Note: The Lord repeatedly affirmed this guarantee of preservation through out the Old and New Testaments.

II. God's Word is *preserved perfect*.

Every word carried through, one generation after another:

A. God used *holy men, trustworthy men* to whom He spoke by His own Holy Spirit.



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1. II Peter 1:21 says exactly that:

“ Holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost .”

2. Acts 4:25 pointed it out this way: Who (the Lord) by the mouth of thy servant David hast said ...”

See also Is. 8: 1-2; Jer. 50:1-2; Jer.1: 1-4; Rev. 1: 1-3. Read these verses and initial when complete _____.

B. The words recorded by these holy men were God's words as is recorded within their writings.

1. Read Jeremiah 1:4-9

Verse 4 “Then the word of the Lord came unto me saying ,”

Verse 7 “But the LORD said unto me... and whatsoever I command thee thou shalt speak .”

Verse 9 “Then the LORD put forth his hand and touched my mouth. And the LORD said unto me, Behold I have put my words in thy mouth .”

2. Read Revelation 1:1 “The Revelation of Jesus Christ , which God gave unto him ,...”

C. God speaks of the perfection:

1. Read Deuteronomy 32:4 “He is the Rock, His work is perfect : for all His ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity , just and right is He.”

2. Read Psalm 19:7 “The Law of the LORD is perfect , converting the soul:...”

3. Read Psalm 119:151 “Thou art near, O LORD; and all thy commandments are truth .”

Note: God used Holy men. God, by His own Holy Spirit, gave the Word. The Word spoken came from Holy God, sinless Almighty God! He

gave it perfect and provided for it to be preserved perfect. It was given to Holy men, not unholy men, to insure it was first recorded correctly and completely. Those men wrote it exactly how God wanted it, word for word. Those men were God's faithful servants whose personalities show forth in their work but who, under the control of the Holy Spirit wrote His words for Him. Praise God Almighty for His wonderful works to the children of men!

III. God's Word is *pure and clean; word for word*.

A. God inspired all of the Bible and every part equally. This is known as plenary inspiration, which means, extending to all parts alike. Which verses would prove that? See II Timothy chapter three and II Peter chapter one II Tim. 3: 16 II Pet. 1: 21

B. The very words of scripture are God's words. This is called verbal inspiration which means God's inspiration of the actual words, not just the message in general.

1. What does Luke 16:17 say concerning the law of God? It is easier for heaven and earth to pass, than one tittle of the law to fail .

2. Proverbs 30:5 says “Every word of God is pure : ...”

C. The Word of God, the Bible, was written down or recorded, correctly. In fact, every detail was correct. It is inerrant which means, not liable to be proven false or mistaken. Many people have mistakenly made statements to the contrary and many have carelessly altered the Word of God.

1. Read Hebrews 6:18 and Titus 1:2. As mentioned in Bible Basics:

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2. Numbers 23:19 says God is not a man that He should lie; neither the son of man that



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he should repent: hath He said, and shall he not do it? or hath He spoken, and shall he not make it good?

3. God is perfect and sinless. He is also all powerful (omnipotent). The Prophets of the Old Testament could record only God's exact words. II Peter 1:21 says that the Holy men of God spake (spoke) as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

The word *moved*, as used here, means literally "borne along". They were under the control of God Himself.

4. The Bible is without error in its teaching. It is not at all able to teach any wrong, any deception. (This is called infallible inspiration).

a. God's teachings are called righteous judgments in Psalm 119:160.

b. His Word is said to be truth in John 17:17.

c. Now read John 17: 9-11 and then verse 17 again. Who is Jesus praying for (Christians) (us) (them which thou has given me) . What does Jesus say God's Word can do for us?

S a n c t i f y us. (It means to set us apart from the ungodly by its teaching.)

d. Psalm 19: 7 says that the law of the LORD is perfect and that it converts the soul . As God honoring Christians we hold to the fact that the Bible is the Word of God.

e. Psalm 19:9 goes further and says the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether

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

D. Psalm 19:8 says: " The statutes of the LORD are right , ... the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes."

E. Psalm 119:140 states "Thy word is very pure:"

F. For a good understanding of how pure the written word of God is, read John 1: 1-5. Who is this Living Word? Jesus . Can God's written word be any less pure than the Living Word? NO

In our next lesson we will have some amazing facts concerning the *texts* used for other versions as well as their *translators* and the *techniques* used to produce them.

In order to have the pure, perfect, preserved Word of God all three (*texts, translators and techniques*) must uphold the vital doctrines of the deity of Christ, the Virgin birth and redemption by the blood of the Lamb. We will compare the differences in the other versions to the King James Bible which was first produced for the English speaking people.



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God prescribed exactly what man needed in order to know Him, to be saved from the penalty of sin and to walk as He would have man to walk. He warned of eternal damnation to those who reject Him. He promised salvation for those who receive Him.

His pure and preserved words have always been carefully translated from true texts. Their translators have been Godly men who understood that they had the very words that God breathed to man. When God breathed the breath of life into man He gave him physical life. When God breathed His Word to man He provided the way to eternal life and holy living. It prepares men for God's kingdom. The god of this world, has however, perverted God's Word which can now be used to promote his kingdom.

The Authorized King James Bible is the most recent translation of the preserved, perfect Word of God. In this lesson we will compare the text, translators and techniques of the Authorized King James Version versus the modern versions.

In preparation for this lesson please read the entire second chapter of II Peter as well as the following Scriptures: Genesis 2:7; I Peter 1:23; Psalm 12:6-7; Psalm 33:11; Psalm 100:5; Psalm 119:160; Matthew 24:35. Initial when complete.
Initial _____

Memory Verse: II Peter 2:1&2

1. But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them and bring upon themselves swift destruction.
2. And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of. (The word *privily* in this verse means

that it will be done without you realizing it.) Have someone initial that you have memorized and quoted these verses to them.

_____ *Friend's initial*

I. Texts composed

A. The Text used for the Old Testament of the King James Bible was in Hebrew. This Hebrew text was called the Masoretic Text. The word comes from masor, a Hebrew word meaning traditional. It means to hand down from person to person. In our previous lesson, we learned that God promised to preserve His Word perfect. The Masorites were Jewish scholars whose lives' work involved the transmission of the pure Hebrew O.T. text. They used the strictest rules for their work, being careful not to add or delete the smallest letter nor the smallest punctuation. Not one word was changed, dropped or added. What does Matthew 5:18 say about this very subject? "For verily I say unto you, till heaven and earth pass, one jot, or one tittle shall in no wise pass away from the law, . . ."

A jot is a small letter and a tittle is small punctuation like a period!

B. The text for the New Testament of the King James Bible was the Textus Receptus known as the Received Text. It was called that because it was received and passed down by the true believers whom God called the church. This text can be traced back to the early church in Antioch where the disciples were. It was used and passed down for more than eighteen hundred years.

1. The beginning of the New Testament scriptures of course came through the holy men through whom God spoke, such as Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Paul, Peter, and so on. As the Scriptures were given by God,



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they were passed from church to church (those independent bodies of believers.) God planned it. God commanded it openly in some books as follows:

Colossians 4:16 "And when this epistle is read among you, cause that it be read also in the church of the Laodiceans ; and that ye likewise read the epistle from Laodicea ."

I Thessalonians 5:27 "I charge you by the Lord that this epistle be read unto all the holy brethren ."

2. The New Testament Scriptures were given to those who believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, the church. The church revered and cherished every word. The cherished copies were carried by them into every part of the world when they were persecuted and driven from their homes for believing and teaching the New Testament Scriptures. Acts 8:4 says, "Therefore they that were scattered abroad went every where preaching the word ."

Matthew 28:19 "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations , . . ."

Mark 16:15 "And He said unto them, go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature ."

Down through the ages, God's children continued to protect the Scriptures as first delivered. From Antioch and Italy came copies of the Scriptures which were unchanged until the time of the King James Bible. True Christendom was alive in both Antioch and Italy as seen in the following Scriptures: Acts 11:25, 26 "Then departed Barnabas to Tarsus, for to seek Paul. And when he had found him, he brought him to

Antioch. And it came to pass that a whole year they assembled themselves with the church , and taught much people . And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch ."

(Many call themselves Christians today. A Christian was and still is a blood-bought believer of Jesus Christ. The true believers are saved through the preaching of the Word of God. They grow by the pure Word as they feed upon it. As seen in Jude 3, we still must contend for the faith once delivered. As we will show later, that very faith has been attacked by the modern versions.)

Acts 28:30, 31 "And Paul dwelt two whole years in his own hired house, and received all that came in unto him, preaching the kingdom of God , and teaching those things which concern the Lord Jesus Christ , with all confidence . . ."

Romans 1:7,8 "To all that be in Rome, beloved of God, called to be Saints ; Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ. First I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of through-out the whole world ."

Note: There were accurate copies of the Scriptures preserved prior to the Masoretic Text called autographs. These were handed down by Jews of the Old Testament and the Apostles of the New Testament. The writings of Paul and other Scriptures were used in the believing churches in Italy. These versions are identical to the received text and King James Version. However, leaders of false religion began to change these holy writings to suit the false teachings of those who opposed God's true



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church, the body of believers. In this same land, Rome, the Christians were martyred for their faith by the thousands. We may also add that part of the documents used to develop the modern Greek or Critical Text were found in this area in the buildings of those who persecuted the believers and murdered many. **While God's true work with the Scriptures was being carried out by His children, the devil was preparing his own deceptive work.**

C. There are two false texts in Hebrew which have been used for all modern versions' (not the Authorized King James version) of the Old Testaments. These texts (BHK and BHS) offer in their footnotes about 15 to 20 suggested changes per page of the Masoretic writings. This adds up to 20 to 30 thousand changes in the Hebrew Old Testament text. That means the false text is not trustworthy, but has been slipped in by Satan and sold as good. Why has it been done? What does God think of this?

1. After Satan fell to earth, he weakened the nations according to Isaiah 14:12.

2. Satan started with yea h a t h G o d s a i d Gen. 3:1 Satan was the first to cast doubt on God's word and cause man to question.

3. God spoke of this in II Timothy 4: --- They w ill n ot e ndure s ound d octrine.

4. II Timothy 2:15 called the pure text "the w ord of t ruth." If the word is truth, how can man recommend **20,000 - 30,000** possible changes? You cannot have an inspired message without inspired words. If words vary, then doctrines or teachings vary. That is exactly what Satan wants. That way everyone can have his own religion, his

own Bible. Each religion can have a Bible that suits their teaching.

5. Jeremiah 23:36 says "Ye have p erverted the w ords of the L iving G od."

D. The text used for all modern versions (not the Authorized King James).

New Testaments are either based on or fully in agreement with the new Greek text developed in the 1800's. That followed about 1500 years of using the Received Text. Old and disagreeing manuscripts were found and used to concoct this new text. Much of the Scriptures were also missing from these manuscripts. One manuscript left out 1,000 sentences and 500 words. Two thousand words were changed from original writings. It left five entire books out of the New Testament.

The second of the manuscripts found deleted 4,000 words and added 1,000. It changed 1500 words. This one added six new books to the New Testament.

The two manuscripts disagreed in 1700 places. These are the manuscripts that the writers of the modern version have proclaimed are better because they are older than the received text. They are not older than the words carefully handed down that became known as the received text and they certainly are not better.

1. What should manuscripts really be like if they are God's Word? (A word used in lesson one) p r e s e r v e d. Read and initial when done: Isaiah 30:8; Matthew 24:35; I Peter 1:23; Psalm 33:11; Psalm 100:5. **Initial** _____

2. What does God say about taking away from His Holy Word in Revelation 22:19? "...God shall take away his part out of the book of



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life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book."

3. God warned that there would be false teachings. False teachings come when men twist, turn, delete, and add to the Scriptures. In II Peter 2:1, God said it this way: "But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you who privily shall bring in damnable heresies."

And in II Cor. 2:17, He said that there are many which corrupt the word of God. In a Bible comparison at the end of this lesson we will show exactly that; the new versions deny the Lord that bought them. We will reveal the cunningly devised work of the god of this world who has produced many false prophets and has proclaimed damnable heresies.

II. Translators of the King James Bible compared to those of the newer versions.

A. The translators of the Authorized King James Version were chosen for their knowledge of manuscript evidence (text) as well as knowledge of previous translations. They were great scholars who had learned the biblical languages of the ages past. These translators were all truly godly men. They were also highly educated, prepared for such a work. God's hand is evident in this as seen in the way He carried out the work for His Tabernacle and the Temple as well as His moving of men.

1. The Tabernacle

a) Who was put in charge of the plans for and the overseeing of the tabernacle? See Exodus 25:1 Moses He was chosen by God and prepared by God. See Exodus 3&4

b) What type of men did God use in this

work? Exodus 36:1 ... and every wise hearted men in whom the Lord put wisdom and understanding to know how to work all manner of work for the service of the sanctuary, according to all that the Lord had commanded.

2. The Temple

Read I Kings 5:1-5 to see that God had prepared Solomon to see to the building of the Temple. I Kings 3:12 says that he was blessed by God with a wise and understanding heart.

3. The King James Bible was translated by Godly prepared men who desired to have a pure, perfect translation from the Received Text. The godliness of King James himself was not an issue. Our God used circumstances in the Country as well as the King's personal motives to get His (God's) Word translated and printed. He used this King to carry out his plan and purpose just as in the days of Cyrus, Darius, and Nebuchadnezzar. How could He do that? Proverbs 21:1 "The King's heart is in the hand of the Lord, as the rivers of water : He turneth it whithersoever he will."

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B. The translators of the modern versions have refused to use the Greek text which had been used for four hundred years by Christian translators. They try to correct it, as they say, by using less pure writings and their own imagination (conjecture). They have said, "I don't have any proof, but I think it sounds better this way." Some use the Syriac Version and the Vulgate which were texts used by false religions. Some use the teachings of Jerome, who taught false doctrines such as abstinence from marriage and from meats. There is much more on this subject but we lack the time and space for it.

The translators of modern versions have used the New Greek text which was developed by Wescott and Hort. Wescott and Hort were believers of evolution, and were friends with Darwin himself. They were involved in the occult, necromancy, spiritism and communicating with evil spirits. These same men claimed that Jesus' blood was not sufficient to wash away our sins but that we must take on His way of living, and practice those acts to gain God's acceptance. They worshipped the Virgin Mary and denied the doctrines of the true Christian faith. Modern men and women have carelessly followed these men simply because they were "educated" and talked a big talk. Let us examine these men and their works under the light of the Word. Modern day translators are themselves believers of doctrines other than those God has set forth for nearly 2000 years. For example, some embrace

homosexuality.

1. God warned in Matthew 7:15 "Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves."

Also Matthew 24:11 says "And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many."

2. God's teaching on marriage:

Genesis 2:18 "It is not good that the man should be alone ; I will make him an help meet for him."

3. God's teaching on meats:

I Corinthians 8:8 "But meat commendeth us not to God : for neither , if we eat , are we the better ; neither, if we eat not , are we the worse."

4. Concerning evolution what does God declare in Genesis 1:1? "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."

5. Those who practiced any type of spiritism or wizardry during the Old Testament time were an abomination to God. (They still are.) Leviticus 19:31 teaches "Regard not them that have familiar spirits, neither seek after wizards..." What is the result of following them? You become d e f i l e d by them. (same verse) What about those who follow such men or women? Leviticus 20:6 "...I will even set my face against that soul, and will cut him off from among his people."

And yet today the multitudes are following just such people. God warned in II Peter 3:17 "...beware lest ye also



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being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own steadfastness."

6. Is the worship of Mary, the mother of Jesus, a Biblical practice?

Read Luke 11: 27-28 " But he said, yea rather, blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it."

Acts 4:12 "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

John 14:13 "And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do..."

Matthew 6:9 " After this manner therefore pray ye O u r F a t h e r which art in heaven..."

Hebrews 10:19 Having therefore, brethren, b o l d n e s s to enter into the holiest by the b l o o d of J e s u s,"

Mary is not worshipped in Scripture; at no time were we instructed to go through Mary to get to Jesus or to the Father. (Mary ,by the way, did not remain a virgin. See Matthew 12:46 and 13:55; Mark 3:31; Luke 8:19; John 2:12 and 7:5: Acts 1:14)

7. The blood of Jesus is trampled under the feet of those who say that it is not enough, we must gain acceptance by our humble and sacrificial works.

Hebrews 10:29. "Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was sanctified, an unholy thing, and

hath done despite unto the Spirit of grace?"

- III. The technique used by the translators of the King James version of the Bible versus those used by modern version translators.
- A. The translators of the King James Bible used a word for word process from which they produced an exact translation. It is so exact that it can be translated back into the Hebrew and be equal to the Masoretic text, the one used for hundreds of years by the true church.
- B. The techniques used by the translators of other versions used a process which has been given its own name, *dynamic equivalence*. The word dynamic means "moving or changing" while equivalence means "the same or unchanging". How can it be both?! How could such a classification be established as proper and adequate; it cannot be both? One of the arguments used for the new translations has been that the developers were scholarly. True scholarship would show forth in proper use of the English language and would abhor such foolishness as forming a new word that cannot be true and then pass it off to the public as good. The use of dynamic equivalence is not good. They attempted to give what *they* believed God was saying. It is no longer a word for word translation. The Word of God, by their techniques, has been changed!

Please read on:



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1. The following is a solemn warning from God:
Revelation 22:19 ? “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 .”
2. God described for us exactly what is going on in these last days.
Isaiah 8:20 “To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word , it is because there is no light in them .”
II Timothy 3:13 “But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived .”

These techniques were used by people who were influenced by the devil himself.



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Theology is basically *the study of God* and of religious doctrines (doctrines are simply *teachings*). There is correct or true theology and incorrect or false theology. There are doctrines of God and doctrines of devils.

Some insist that the theology and doctrines do not differ between the Authorized King James Bible and the modern versions. In fact all modern versions and paraphrases of the Bible proclaim their own superiority or value. We have found, however, that changes in the modern versions cause them to be vastly different from the original. For instance, you can draw false conclusions about Jesus, his deity, his return, etc. from the other versions. Using actual verses, their changes, and their omissions, we are able to reveal the faulty theology and false doctrines which now exist and cause confusion. Have you ever sat in on a class or a sermon where several different versions were present, and each tried to read from, or follow along in their version? It is confusion, and confusion is of the devil as stated in I Corinthians 14:33 : "For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints.

God's written Word is true, never changing, and reliable; while Satan's written works are untrue, always changing, and unreliable. As one example of changes we sight the differences between the Authorized King James Version and the New International Version. The New International Version is said to have 64,098 differences which include words left out and words changed. To change and or remove words is rebellion against God. Rebellion against the Words of God has a hazardous end. Psalms 107:10,11 shows that with these words: "Such as sit in darkness and in the shadow of death being bound in affliction and iron; because they rebelled against the words of God, and contemned the counsel of the most high.". Would you willingly side with the god of this world or invite God's

judgment upon yourself?

If a cheap novel or an article for the newspaper is too long, it may be edited for length; but not God's Holy Word. While worldly books have earthly authors and often have editors, God's Holy Bible is not a book to be edited; its author is God. Unfortunately there are men and women who have taken it upon themselves to edit God's Word. Such is the work of foolish people under the control of the angel of light. Unfortunately, the children of God are fooled into substituting their false versions for the true, complete, trustworthy, life giving Word of God.

The modern versions compared in this work may vary slightly with updates and different publication dates. Some changes are made in them by adding brackets and footnotes and informing the reader, falsely, that "older manuscripts" do not have this verse. The "older" they refer to are unused, those found in trash cans, and in lands that were known to hold false doctrines. This lesson covers only part of the changes to be found in the versions compared here and in all other modern versions.

There are many versions but we have chosen ones that are easily recognized and most likely recommended by publishers and, unfortunately, by many church leaders. As we show various changes in other versions, we will use the following abbreviations

KJV Authorized King James Version
(KJV is intended where there is no reference to a version given)

NIV New International Version

NKJV New King James Version

NRSV New Revised Standard Version

NASV New American Standard Version

RSV Revised Standard Version

TLB The Living Bible

ASV American Standard Version

If you happen to own a version not listed here,



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you will be able to tell it's authenticity by comparing the scriptures used in this lesson. If you find changes or deletions you have a counterfeit. Banks do not drill their workers in what a counterfeit bill looks like; they make sure they know what the real thing looks like. The Authorized King James Bible is the real thing.

Note: Before going farther we want to warn our students to guard against the wiles of the devil. He will try to get some into a battle over God's Word. We urge you not to become contentious or to respond to the contentions of others except with a soft answer. Please remember God's Words from Matthew 10:16 to be as wise as a serpent but as harmless as a dove. Also put to use the instruction from Proverbs 15:1 that a soft answer turns away wrath.

Memory Verse: I Corinthians 14:33 For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints. Have someone initial when you have quoted it to them. **Initial** _____

I. In this section we will compare the theology of the Authorized King James Bible with the theology of modern versions.

A. God's existence as the Divine Being and through whom we live, and move, and have our being (Acts 17:28), has been undermined by modern version changes particularly by undermining the person and ministry of Jesus.

1. Undermining Jesus as the sacrificial lamb. Genesis 22:8 says, "...My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering:..." On that day God provided a *ram* in place of Isaac as seen in Genesis 22:13. Genesis 22:8 is a prophetic verse pointing to the future Lamb of God, Jesus. The fulfillment of Genesis 22:8 is John 1:29, "The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him,

and sayeth, behold the lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."

In the NKJV, this verse reads, "God will provide for himself a lamb ..." By adding the word "for", the NKJV version changes the meaning from "himself being the Lamb" to "a lamb for himself."

The NIV reads, "God Himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering..." By changing the word "a" to the word "the", it takes away the prophetic meaning of the future Lamb of God, Jesus. (This is a good example of the need for a *word for word* translation, not *dynamic equivalence*.)

The blood sacrifice is of utmost importance. That of the Old Testament was instituted by God in Genesis 3:21. When Adam sinned, God shed the blood of innocent animals and made coats of animal skins to cover Adam and Eve. This shedding of blood was the first temporary covering of sin.

In Exodus the Lord had the children of Israel kill the Passover lamb and sprinkle the blood on the posts of their doors so He could see the blood and pass over their homes. It was to save lives. Please read Exodus chapters 11 and 12.

Initial when done _____

The Law in Leviticus chapters 1-9 instituted blood sacrifice for temporary atonement for sins committed by His people. These pointed to the sacrifice that was made by Jesus on the cross when He, the sinless and perfect sacrifice shed His own blood to pay for sins. The correct blood sacrifice always produced peace with God and protection by God. The final blood sacrifice was Jesus.

2. Satan undermines Jesus by slandering Him, and by casting doubt on His word, causing others to question. He leads mankind away from the truth and away from God.



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Isaiah 14:12 (KJV) says "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!" while the NIV, RSV, and NASV replace the word "Lucifer" with "morning star, day star, star of the morning or son of the dawn." (We are told that others do also.) Morning star is a title reserved for the Lord Jesus In Revelation 22:16b (KJV), Jesus says "I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star." By removing the name *Lucifer* and using the other terms it takes the sting out of God's accusation against the devil. Version changes that add the term *morning star* point to Jesus as the one who weakened the nations. That is blasphemy and Satanic theology.

3. One version removes *The Word* from John 1:1. It reads, "In the beginning was the Word, and The Word was with God and the Word was God." The New World Translation, 1971 edition, added the letter "a" and changed a capital "G" to a small "g." making the last phrase read "and the Word was a god." That reduces Jesus to a false god, instead of the only true God! Satan wants it that way, and unfortunately, many people accept it that way. But I John 5:7 (KJV) tells us "For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one."

Revelation 19:13 reads "And He was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and His name is called The Word of God."

4. The word "begotten" is extremely important. In the Greek, it refers to Him as **uniquely related**, and as His descendent. Satan does not want man to understand that Jesus was and is uniquely related to God. God came down

to man, taking a human body, which he would sacrifice for sin. He is the Lamb of God. Satan was created by God; Jesus was born of God. We can be adopted by God. Satan wants to do away with God, do away with the Son of God, do away with the children of God. He wants to be God.

a. John 1:18, "No man has seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him."; The NIV leaves out "only begotten" and changes "which is in the bosom of the Father" to "who is at the Father's side". The TLB leaves out "the only begotten" and says only that he is the companion of the Father; that is ridiculous! The RSV leaves out "begotten" The NASV removes *Son* and adds *God*, then it changes "he hath declared *him*" to "He has explained him". Jesus' very life and existence declares God the Father; He did not have to explain Him.

b. John 3:18 reads "...but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God." The NIV, TLB and RSV leave out the word "begotten". John 3:16 says "For God so loved the world, that he gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever . . ." The NIV and TLB leave out *begotten* .

c. John 1:14 says, "... and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father . . ."; The NIV, and TLB leave out *begotten*.

5. Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God: He is Messiah. He was sent as Prophet, Priest, and King. He is also Lord of all, but many places in the other versions make these truths questionable. Following are some of the many changes or deletions in the use of His names and titles as shown here:



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a. The NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV and TLB remove "Jesus" in Matthew 8:29 and 16:20: **Jesus means Saviour.** The NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV remove "Jesus" in Romans 15:8 The NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB remove "Jesus" in I Peter 5:10

b. The NIV, NASV, RSV and NRSV Remove "God" from Matthew 19:17 **God means *The Supreme Divine Being***

c. The NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV and TLB remove "Lord" in Matthew 13:51; Mark 9:24 and Luke 9:57, 23:42. **Lord means "Supreme in authority".** The NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV and TLB remove "that cometh in the name of the Lord" in Mark 11:10 **Jesus came in the name of the Lord indeed; He came as the Anointed One.**

d. The NIV, NASV, NKJV, RSV, NRSV and TLB change "I am Christ" to "I am He" in Mark 13:6 and Luke 21:8. **Christ means anointed. He was anointed by the Father to be a prophet, priest and King.**

Please read Deuteronomy 18:15&18; John 1:45; Luke 24:19; Psalm 110:4; John 6:69; Hebrews 5:5&6; Hebrews 4:14; I Timothy 1:17 & 6:15; Revelation 17:14 & 19:6 (KJV).

Initial that you have read these verses. _____

Note: It is important to know that Jesus is Christ, that He is the all knowing prophet and the Great High Priest who carried His blood into the Holy of Holies once for all. Although Satan plans to rule one day, Christ is the King of Kings. Praise God!

e. The NIV, NASV, RSV NRSV and TLB change "Christ, the Son of the Living God" to "Holy One of God" from John 6:69. Again, man had no right to remove or replace the explanatory name *Christ!*

f. The NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV and

TLB remove **Christ** from the devils' exclamation "Thou art the Christ, the Son of God" and reduce it to "you are the Son of God" from Luke 4:41

g. The NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB remove "that this is indeed the Christ" from John 4:42

h. The NIV, RSV, NRSV and NASV leave out **Christ** in Acts 15:11& 16:31. The word Christ is also missing in the following:

I Corinthians 5:4 & 9:1 (NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, TLB)

I Corinthians 16:23 (NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV) I Thessalonians 3:11 & 13 (NIV, RSV, NASV, NRSV)

Revelation 1:9 & 12:17 (NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, TLB)

i. The NIV, NASV, RSV and NRSV remove "Jesus Christ our Lord" from Romans 1:3

j. The NIV, NASV, RSV and NRSV remove "Jesus Christ" from I Corinthians 16:22.

Note: Besides the alterations in the use of God given names and titles, the other versions also added, deleted and changed the verses so they carried an idea of what God might be saying but no longer were the words (plural) of God.

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Memory Verse: I Corinthians 14:33 For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints. (Have someone initial when you have learned it.) _____

Write out the following verses in preparation for this section as well as a reminder to take serious note of the things learned in the last section dealing with version differences.

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.

Read Revelation 22:19 and write out God's warning and if any man shall take away 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

Do you agree that other versions are not God honoring toward His Son? _____

Can God put His stamp of approval on them? _____

Each time God added one a name or title He exalted Himself or His Son. The act of removing God's name and titles is the act of men under the control of Satan. What did Satan boast in Isaiah 14:13 & 14? "For thou hast said in thine heart I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the

sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High

In Genesis 3:1 Satan said "...Yea, hath God said...?" and again in Luke 8:11 and 12 where Jesus is teaching the parable of the sower He explains: "Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. Those by the wayside are they that hear; then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved." Satan is still causing men to question God's word today by rewriting it to produce theology for the end time Anti-Christ.

B. The attributes of God are characteristics that describe Him. Modern versions pervert the testimonies of His power, knowledge and presence. Our all powerful (omnipotent), all knowing (omniscient), ever-present (omnipresent) Lord Jesus Christ has been down-played in other versions. Look up the verses below and notice their changes in the other versions. Each change effects the truth about Jesus' power, knowledge or presence.

1. Luke 11:4 says "but deliver us from evil" That is removed by The ASV, NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB. Jesus has power to deliver us from evil (keep us from sinning), because He is a l l p o w e r f u l.

2. Read John 7:53-8:11. This speaks of Jesus' power to f o r g i v e s i n s. All 12 verses are said to be missing in what the modernists called *better manuscripts*. They add a note in the following Bibles that cast doubt on their authenticity. NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB. It sounds exactly like Genesis 3:1 where Satan said "...Yea, hath God said,..."

Note: These verses are a beautiful picture of His grace as well as His knowledge.



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3. John 1:27 says that Jesus is preferred before John though he came after John. Indeed Jesus was younger than John by earthly birth and started his public ministry after John, but he was before John (John 8:58). He is, was, and ever shall be, which makes Him ever p_r_e_s_e_n_t. The words from John 1:27 "is preferred before me" are taken out of the NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB.

4. Revelation 5:14 finishes with these words "Him that liveth for ever and ever ." God was speaking of Jesus' eternity. Once again it shows that He is ever present. The NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB removed that quote.

5. Revelation 11:17 calls Him "Lord God A L_m_i_g_h_t_y ...". It also has the words "which art, and wast, and art to come ;..." The ASV, NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB leave out "and art to come". Satan does not want us to look for Jesus to come and reign forever and ever. Satan himself plans to reign, so he removed the fact that Jesus is to come and rule for ever. Again the modern versions remove testimony of His power and Presence.

6. In Acts 9:5 Jesus is speaking to Saul. He says "...it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks ." Jesus knows our thoughts. This is one proof that He is all knowing. The statement you filled in is taken away by the NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB.

7. Acts 10:6 has "...he shall tell thee what thou oughtest to do ." The Lord knew ahead and arranged it to be. He is all knowing and all powerful, but the writers of these versions, the ASV, NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB, all take away this statement.

8. Acts 1:3 declares to us that our Lord showed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs-- proofs that were unable to be questioned or proved wrong.

But the NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV and TLB change the word to "convincing." A liar can be convincing, but God Almighty is infallible.

C. Creation and providence are theologies affected by modern version changes. God created all and providentially planned for, provided for, and controls all. He has predetermined beginnings and endings and controls all that is in between.

1. Acts 15:18 says "Known unto God are all his works from the beginning of the world ." That refers to his work of crea_t_i_o_n. (Gen. 1:1) and continuing on. The devil doesn't want God the Father testifying of Jesus' work of creation, so He had it changed to "eternity" or "ages" in these: NIV, NASV, NKJV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB.

2. The earth belongs to God. I Corinthians 10:28 closes the verse with "...the earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof ." That has been deleted from the NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB.

3. The Church belongs to God; God loves the true church.

a. In I Thessalonians 1:1 and 2 God sends greetings of grace and peace through Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy. Paul tells us it comes from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ

The NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB do away with the last 9 words which removes the personal and direct involvement of God to the church.

b. I Corinthians 14:33 says, "For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints." In the NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, TLB, it reads "For God is not a God of disorder."

4. He is able to manage all things. He cares and guides through wisdom. One word in I Timothy 1:17 describes our God who can know all things and handle them perfectly because He is all knowing. "...the only wise God..."



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That word was removed by men who thought it did not matter as in the NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB.

5. He is able to deliver us from sin's penalty, and to comfort our souls. Please read Luke 4:17-21. In the middle of Luke 4:18 we find these words, ". . .He hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance . . ." In the NIV, NASV, RSV, and NRSV, that phrase is missing altogether. It is one more place where Jesus and the Father are spoken of before Jesus birth. This is also a deletion of a prophecy fulfilled. See Isaiah 61:1. It was Jesus' own words in His first public explanation of His mission.

6. Romans 14:10 speaks of the judgment seat of Christ. Satan has other plans; he intends to take Jesus' place so for now he has changed the judgment seat from Christ's to God's. He changes the truth about God's providential work (see Isaiah 14:12-14). In Mark 1:14 it is written "Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God,..." The other versions such as the NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB, take that out so it reads "Jesus came into Galilee preaching the gospel of God." Is the preaching of the Kingdom of God not to be mentioned here?

Note: In our next division we will cover more on God's providence and prophecy as we compare doctrines of the King James Bible and those of modern versions.

II. In this section we will compare doctrines of the King James Bible and how these were altered by the other versions.

A. The Doctrines of the Trinity and the Deity of Christ

1. In the King James Bible, the trinity is spoken of.

a. Finish I John 5:7, "For there are three that bear record in Heaven, the Father , the Word, and the Holy Ghost : and these three are one ." The NIV, NASV, RSV, and TLB leave out this statement.

b. Acts 17:29 speaks of the God head. We are the offspring of God, and the God head is not like gold or silver. In its place is put "Divine nature" or "divine being" in these: NIV, NASV, NKJV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB.

c. Please read the following scriptures, taking thought and note of how the wording changes and also corrupts God's truth about Jesus' Deity.

1.) Matthew 27:54 calls Jesus, "the Son of God." The NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB, call Him "a son of God."

2.) Acts 4:27 speaks of the holy child Jesus but the NIV, RSV, ASV, and NKJV changed this to "holy servant." (We are made holy by the blood and are to be God's servants. **Jesus was the only holy child.**)

3.) Romans 1:3 calls God's Son, "Jesus Christ our Lord." The NIV, RSV, and ASV remove this.

4.) Matthew 12:6 speaks of Jesus as "one greater than the temple." The NASV, RSV, and NRSV, say "something" greater. Jesus is not a thing; He is not something greater: He is Almighty God!

5.) I Corinthians 15:47 speaks of the "Lord from heaven" while the ASV, NIV and RSV reduce Him to the man from heaven, not the Lord. Compare I Timothy 3:16 which shows that He was not just a mere man from heaven. "... God was manifest in the flesh, ..."



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B. The doctrines of the Virgin birth of Christ and his sinlessness:

The virgin birth is verified in the King James Bible. In order to be a part of the trinity, each must be God. Jesus had to be born of a virgin and had to have been sinless. Lets see how Satan altered that in modern versions.

1. Luke 2:22 says, "And when the days of her purification according to the law of Moses. . ." The ASV, NIV, NASV, RSV, and NRSV replace "her" with "their." It was normal for the woman to wait a period of time for her purification after the birth of a child, but this change teaches that Mary and Jesus had to make an offering for purification. . Here again Satan is caught as a slanderer and a liar. Jesus is sinless.

2. Luke 2:33 says "And Joseph and his mother marveled at those things which were spoken of him." Other versions such as the ASV, NIV, NASV, RSV, and NRSV, say "And his father and his mother . . ." That makes Joseph Jesus' father. Luke 1:35 KJV, however, calls him ". . . the Son of God,"

C. The doctrine of the Holy Spirit
The Holy Spirit or Holy Ghost spoken of in the New Testament has also been attacked. Ephesians 5:9 tells of the fruit of the Spirit.

Other versions change it to the fruit of the light. (That is blasphemy of the Spirit.) When we are born again, we receive His Spirit. His Spirit guides us to live in such a way that our fruit is love, joy, peace, etc. Living in the Spirit has to do with goodness, righteousness, and truth. We walk in the light when we obey the Spirit. The Spirit is vital. He is God.

1. I Peter 1:22 says, "Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit . . ." In versions such as the NIV, NRSV, NASV, RSV, and TLB, "through the Spirit" is removed so that we would believe in self reformation and deny the working

of the Holy Spirit.

2. Again in Romans 8:1, the verse has 24 words. The last 10 words are who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. These 10 words are eliminated in the NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB.

D. The doctrine of the written Word
The Written Word is exalted by God as needed just to survive. That is not clear in other versions.

1. Luke 4:4 says, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God." The NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB, leave that last statement out. You are left to your own imagination as to what else you need.

2. Look in these passages and see if you or I, or anyone else is fit to decide on our own, what we need. Genesis 6:5, 8:21, Isaiah 55:8 and Romans 3:10-12. Initial when you have done so.

Initial _____

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CONTINUATION OF DOCTRINAL DIFFERENCES IN THE VERSIONS:

E. The Doctrine of the Virgin birth and of the *only begotten Son*. This is somewhat repetitious of the first section of the lesson however, these are vital truths which have been challenged by God's enemy. The Virgin-born, only begotten of the Father was Jesus Christ. That truth is hidden by Satan in these scriptures in other versions.

1. In John 1:14 it reads, "...and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father ,..." John 1:18, "...the only begotten of the Father . . ."

John 3:18, ". . . of the only begotten son of God ..." The word begotten means n i q u e l y r e l a t e d. See page three, column one, #4.

. His relationship to the Father is unlike any other . He was not made by God. He is God. His life on earth began when he took on the form of a man, having no earthly Father for He was of God. In these scriptures in the NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV and TLB the word *begotten* is removed.

2. As you saw before, Luke 2:33 in other versions calls Joseph, Jesus' father. Fill in the words from Luke 2:43, ". . . and J o s e p h and his m o t h e r knew not of it." In the NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB, it changes to "his parents." Who is Jesus' father? G o d

3. I Corinthians 15:47 calls Jesus, ". . . L o r d from h e a v e n ." The NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB, change that to "man from heaven." Was he just a man? n o

F. The doctrine of the resurrection
The resurrection of the dead was challenged by Satan many years ago through the Sadducees. He continues to try to erase truth about Christ's resurrection.

1. Please read Mark 16:9-20 and initial

when complete. Initial _____

This also has in it the great commission and His ascension back into heaven to sit on the right hand of God. If you wanted to read this passage in the NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB, it would not be there. All twelve verses were left out or bracketed saying something like *these verses are not in the best manuscripts!*

2. Luke 24:6 in the RSV and NRSV is without the words, "He is not here, but is risen." Acts 2:30 says, ". . . h e w o u l d r a i s e up C h r i s t to sit on the throne." The words you had to fill in are not in the NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV and TLB. The resurrection of the dead in general is challenged by scoffers including many who helped to develop the New texts and modern versions.

3. I Corinthians 15:55 uses the word *grave*. Please read it. Then read it again and use the word *death* in its place. (In the Greek *thanatos* is the word for *death* and *hades* is the word for *grave*.) Does it mean the same? n o But these versions use *death* in place of the word *grave*: NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB.

G. The Doctrine of salvation
Salvation is not something Satan would want made clear so in his works it is tampered with.

1. Matthew 18:11 is God telling why Jesus came. Write it out. "For the son of man is come to save that which was lost ." If you opened the NIV, RSV, or NRSV this would be missing. In the NASV, that verification would be questioned, signified by brackets.

2. In Luke 2:14, God sends this message: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will to men ." That is a blessed truth, a blessing to all, but what if God only sent goodwill to favorites? It would read "to men on whom his favor rests." Unfortunately, that is how it reads in the NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV,



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and TLB. Then not everyone could be saved; his peace could only come to the favorites. Remember, not all will accept, but to all the offer came.

3. Look up Luke 9:56 and write Jesus' words: "For the Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them." His own words spoken on earth and recorded for the multitudes are taken away by Satan and his workers in the NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB.

4. Write out Acts 8:37. "and Phillip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God." Now, take your pen or pencil and draw a line through what you just wrote. The enemies of God did more than that, they erased it as in the NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB.

H. The doctrine of hell Hell is real. It was prepared for the devil and his angels. Just seeing the word "hell" is enough to strike fear in the heart. It reminds the saved what they are saved from and warns the unsaved of what they are heading to. In the following verses in the KJV, you will find the word "hell" but not so in the versions listed next to them:

Luke 10:15 NIV, NASV, NKJV, RSV, NRSV
 Luke 16:23 NIV, NASV, RSV, TLB
 Acts 2:31 NIV, NASV, NKJV, RSV, NRSV
 Revelation 6:8 NIV, NASV, NKJV, RSV, NRSV
 Revelation 20:13 NIV, NASV, NKJV, RSV, NRSV, TLB
 Revelation 20:14 NIV, NASV, NKJV, RSV, NRSV

Read the verses above in your KJV and initial when done. **Initial** _____

Imagine the verse not having the teaching of hell. If there is no "hell" then there is no need of

salvation and Christ's death was in vain!

I. The doctrine of the Lord's return The Lord Jesus Christ is coming again, but modern versions obscure that truth,

1. Matthew 25:13 speaks of His return with these words, "Watch therefore, for we know neither the day nor the hour wherein the son of man cometh." These versions delete these six words: NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB.

2. Write out Luke 17:36 "Two men shall be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left." If you opened to Luke 17:36 in these other so called Bible versions, you would not find this verse: NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB.

J. The doctrine of fasting It seems that fasting is not commonly practiced today. Fasting was instituted by God in the Old Testament and is still meant for our good today. The modern versions, however, have not treated the subject as valuable.

1. God tells us his purpose for fasting in Isaiah 58:6 "Is not this the fast that I have chosen? To loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke.

2. In modern versions the references to fasting concerning us have been removed or have been placed only in the foot notes or brackets. Those footnotes or brackets are designed to show them invalid or unnecessary.

a. Please write out Matthew 17:21 Howbeit this kind cometh not out but by prayer and fasting.

This verse was removed in the NIV, RSV, and NASV.

b. I Corinthians 7:5 says "Defraud ye not one the other, except it be with



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consent for a time , that ye may give yourselves to fasting and prayer ; and come together again that Satan tempt you not for your incontinency”.

The NIV, TLB, RSV, and NASV drop the word “fasting” If Satan can minimize the importance of fasting he can rob Christians of victory, blessing and power.

c. II Corinthians 11:27 is Paul’s testimony of extreme sufferings for Christ. One of the phrases he wrote was “... in hunger and thirst, in fastings often , in cold and nakedness.”

Modern versions such as NIV, TLB, RSV, and NASV say “... hunger and thirst ... without food.” While Paul may have been deprived of food it is likely that He also chose to go without food that he might draw close to the Almighty, pleading for strength to endure, and for His blessing on the ministry. If God meant for us to gain from Paul’s experience and understanding of sacrifice, and how we can endure hardships by fasting with prayer, we would not get it from II Corinthians 11:27 in the other versions.

III. Now we will consider a number of God’s prophecies and the their recorded fulfillment in the KJV versus the other versions.

A. Finish this verse Mark 13:14 “ But when ye shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing where it ought not, ...” By removing these words it removes God’s testimony that Daniel was a prophet and that Daniel was the author of the book of Daniel. This goes along with a modernist teaching that the book of Daniel is not prophetic. God established it as prophecy, and the believers down through the ages accepted His truth. The following versions NIV, NASV, NKJV, TLB, and RSV remove that part of the verse. Why do you suppose it is being refuted by

the newer versions? God said that in the end times they (people in general) would not endure sound doctrine

(II Timothy 4:3). They will not uphold, and hold to the truth.

B. Psalm 69:21 Prophecies that the Lord would taste? gall and vinegar Matthew 27:34 says “They gave Him vinegar to drink mingled with gall: ...” (This is an exact phrase showing fulfillment of prophecy) The NIV, NASV, RSV, NKJV, and TLB, removed vinegar and add in its place “wine”. The two words are entirely different words in both Greek and Hebrew, so it cannot be “wine”.

C. Matthew 27:35 in the KJV Reveals the fulfillment of prophecy from Psalm 22:18 with these words “and they crucified him, and parted his garments, casting lots: (Finish the verse) that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet , they parted my garment among them, and upon my vesture did they cast lots.” In versions such as the NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV and TLB the last twenty five words were removed! These were important words to God but not to these translators.

D. Mark 1:2 is fulfilled prophecy of Malachi 3:1 and Isaiah 40:3. It reads “ As it is written in the Prophets , Behold I send my messenger before thy face...” However, in the NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV, and TLB they say that it is written in Isaiah while God gave two references from the Old Testament Prophets, Isaiah and Malachi. God taught that a matter was to be established by two or more witnesses. Satan and his accomplices removed the record of one of the witnesses

E. Mark 15:28 fulfills Isaiah 53:12.



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Mark 15:28 reads “ And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, And He was numbered with the transgressors.” But that whole statement is gone, removing this record of the fulfillment of prophecy in the NIV, NASV, RSV, NKJV and others.

F. In I Corinthians 11:24 Jesus said “...T a k e, e a t: this is my body, which was b r o k e n for you:...” These three words are missing in the NIV, NASV, NKJV, TLB, and RSV the word “broken” refers to his body which was whipped, torn, and pierced by a spear. This is prophecy that was to be fulfilled and was fulfilled.

There are many Bible versions out today and more coming. Beware of their deception and confusion. Their fruit will not be good fruit. God warns of this in Matthew 7:17 -19. These are His very words: “Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. (The modern versions are as trees bearing evil fruit.) Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.” They will not help the world; they will corrupt it. They should be cast into the fire!