

# KJV Defense

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## Reasons for Accepting the KJV as God's Preserved Word

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## Very Important: Where did our bibles come from?

<http://www.born2serve.org/images/kjvchartbig.gif>

This chart is better viewed if you click on the link above and serves as a foundation for King James Bible defense. Proverbs 11 :3: "If **the foundations be destroyed**, what can the righteous do?"

**1 THE TWO CITIES**

Dr. Jack Moorman, who spent many years in researching the question of Bible versions, has stated that the transmission of the Greek text of the New Testament is essentially a "tale of two cities", viz., Antioch and Alexandria. Dr. Moorman writes: "Just as surely as the King James text was woven into the spiritual life of Antioch in Syria, so was the modern versions text in Alexandria. Today a person must decide whether he is more comfortable with a Bible whose roots go back to one or the other of these two cities...certainly Antioch has by far the most glorious heritage."

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

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

**2 THE TWO ESSENTIALS**

Since God has inspired his Word has He also preserved His Word? Has He preserved it for every generation? The Westminster Confession (1646) states: "The Scriptures were immediately inspired of God and under His singular care and providence kept pure in all ages." The Bible has the final say in the matter: "The words of the Lord are pure words...Thou shalt keep them, O Lord, Thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever. (Psalm 12: 6,7). If we accept the Inspiration of Scripture we must also accept that every word has been and will be Preserved through the ages in the church. Both together are essential doctrines.

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**TRADITIONAL TEXT LINE**

5210 MSS. †

**ANTIOCH**

**APOSTLES**

ORIGINAL N.T.MSS. 30-90 A.D.

SYRIAN MSS.(PESHITTA). 100-200 A.D.

OLD LATIN & SYRIAC OF ORIGINALS. 100-200 A.D.

PAPYRI MSS. (85%=TRAD.TEXT) † 150-400 A.D.

UNCIAL & CURSIVE MSS. (99%=TRAD.TEXT) † 150-1500A.D.

LATIN BIBLES (WALDENSIANS ETC.) 1100 A.D.-1300 A.D.

ERASMUS GREEK N.T. 1522 A.D.

MARTIN LUTHER BIBLE 1522 A.D.-1534 A.D. (GERMAN)

TYNDALES N.T. 1525 A.D. COVERDALE BIBLE 1535 A.D. MATTHEWS BIBLE 1537 A.D. GREAT BIBLE 1539 A.D. (ENGLISH)

STEPHENS GREEK N.T. 1550 A.D.

GENEVA BIBLE 1560 A.D. BISHOPS BIBLE 1568 A.D. (ENGLISH)

BEZAS GREEK N.T. 1598 A.D.

**KING JAMES BIBLE 1611 A.D.**

THE PURE WORD OF GOD

**PROVIDENTIAL PRESERVATION OF THE TEXT OF THE NEW TESTAMENT**

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

WYCLIFFE N.T. (ENGLISH) 1380 A.D.

REFORMATION 1517 A.D.

ANABAPTISTS 1525 A.D.

PROTESTANTISM

MENNONITES, DUTCH BAPTISTS QUAKERS.

REFORMED, LUTHERAN, PRESBYTERIAN, C.O.F.E.

ENGLISH BAPTIST

**ALEXANDRIAN TEXT LINE**

45 MSS. †

**ALEXANDRIA**

PAPYRUS MSS.(P66,P75,ETC.) 200 A.D.

CLEMENT 150-215 A.D.

ORIGEN 184-254 A.D.

EUSEBIUS 260-340 A.D.

VATICANUS MSS. 331 A.D.

SINAITICUS MSS. 331 A.D.

JEROME 382 A.D.

ALEXANDRINUS MS. 450 A.D.

RHEIMS-DOUAY BIBLE. 1582 A.D. (ENGLISH)

GREEK NEW TESTAMENTS GREISBACH 1805 A.D. LACHMANN 1850 A.D. TREGELLES 1870 A.D. TISCHENDORF 1870 A.D. ALFORD 1872 A.D.

WESTCOTT-HORT GREEK N.T. 1881 A.D.

NESTLE GREEK N.T. 1898 A.D. (+26 revisions)

**REVISED VERSION 1881 A.D.**

A.S.V.,R.S.V.,J.B.,L.B.,T.E.V.,N.E.B.,N.I.V., N.A.S.V.,G.N.B.,N.R.S.V.,N.A.B.,C.E.V., N.B.V.,N.K.J.V.,(footnotes.) JEH. WITNESS BIBLE.etc.

CORRUPTED MODERN VERSIONS

**3 THE TWO HERETICS\***

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

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

\* Data from: "Final Authority" by William P. Grady.

**4 THE TWO FALSE WITNESSES \*\***

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

\*\* Data from H.C.Hoskier's "Codex B and its Allies".

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

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

**5 THE TWO APOSTATE REVISIONISTS**

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

**6 CHANGES COMPARED WITH THE TRAD. TEXT.\***

**GREEK WORDS:** Added=306, Omitted=2987  
**VERSES:** Omitted = 20

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

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

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

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NB: Septuagint (LXX) is a hellenistic greek translation of the hebrew OT (it is not a straightforward koine greek, see book)

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**WAS THE SINAITICUS MANUSCRIPT ACTUALLY FOUND IN A WASTE PAPER CONTAINER?**

November 8, 2007 (David Cloud, Fundamental Baptist Information Service, P.O. Box 610368, Port Huron, MI 48061, 866-295-4143, [fbns@wayoflife.org](mailto:fbns@wayoflife.org); for instructions about subscribing and unsubscribing or changing addresses, see the information paragraph at the end of the article) -

The following is excerpted from THE BIBLE VERSION QUESTION-ANSWER DATABASE, available from Way of Life Literature. This book gives diligently-researched, in-depth answers to 82 of the most important questions on this topic. A vast number of myths are exposed, such as the myth that Erasmus promised to add 1 John 5:7 to his Greek New Testament if even one manuscript could be produced, the myth that the differences between the Greek texts and versions are slight and insignificant, and the myth that there are no doctrines affected by the changes in the modern versions. The author has carried on extensive correspondence with men on all sides of this issue for the past 25 years, and this book answers the challenges that are made by the opponents of "King James Onlyism," including James White, D.A.

Carson, Doug Kutilek, the editors of From the Mind of God to the Mind of Man and One Bible Only, etc. It also includes reviews of several of the popular modern versions, including the Living Bible, New Living Bible, Today's English Version, New International Version, New American Standard Version, The Message, and the Holman Christian Standard Bible. 423 pages, 7X8, perfect bound, \$17.95.

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A critic of the defense of the King James Bible, who is so clever that he regularly finds errors where none exist, has claimed that the idea that the Sinaiticus was discovered in a waste paper receptacle is a myth.

ANSWER:

1. We have the testimony of Tischendorf himself, the discoverer of the Sinaiticus. He was traveling in 1844 under the patronage of Frederick Augustus, king of Saxony, searching for manuscripts, when he visited St. Catherine's monastery on Mount Sinai. Here he found some old manuscripts in a basket of papers intended for lighting the stove and upon examination found them to be very ancient. Here are his own words: "In visiting the library of the monastery, in the month of May, 1844, I perceived in the middle of the great hall a large and wide basket full of old parchments; and the librarian, who was a man of information, told me that TWO HEAPS OF PAPERS LIKE THESE, MOULDERED BY TIME, HAD BEEN ALREADY COMMITTED TO THE FLAMES. What was my surprise to find amid this heap of papers a considerable number of sheets of a copy of the Old Testament in Greek, which seemed to me to be one of the most ancient that I had ever seen. The authorities of the convent allowed me to possess myself of a third of these parchments, or about forty-three sheets, all the more readily AS THEY WERE DESTINED FOR THE FIRE" (When Were Our Gospels Written? An Argument by Constantine Tischendorf. with a Narrative of the Discovery of the Sinaitic Manuscript, New York: American Tract Society, 1866; an excerpt of this is at <http://rosetta.reltech.org/TC/extras/tischendorf-sinaiticus.html>).

Thus, Tischendorf tells us plainly that the pages of the manuscript were found in a basket of papers intended for lighting the stove. I cannot imagine why anyone would protest against calling this a wastebasket.

2. Further, we have the testimony of John Burgon, who was alive when Tischendorf discovered the Sinaiticus and personally spent time at St. Catherine's doing research into ancient manuscripts. At least three times in his writings Burgon said the manuscripts "got deposited in the waste-paper basket of the Convent" (The Revision Revised, 1883, pp. 319, 342; Burgon and Miller, The Traditional Text of the Holy Gospels Vindicated and Established, 1896, p. 12). This description of the location where Tischendorf found the Sinaiticus was published widely and was not challenged in Burgon's lifetime.

3. We also have the testimony of other preachers who lived nearer to the day of Tischendorf's discover of the Sinaiticus. For example, the famous preacher T. DeWitt Talmage (1832-1902), in his sermon "Mending the Bible," said: "It is a plain matter of history that Tischendorf went to a convent in the peninsula of Sinai, and was by ropes lifted over the wall into the convent, that being the only mode of admission and that he saw there in the wastebasket for kindling for the fires a manuscript of the holy Scriptures." It is obvious that Talmage was under the impression that the Sinaiticus was discovered in a "wastebasket."

4. Finally, we have the testimony of Bruce Metzger, one of the most prominent textual critics of our day. "While visiting the monastery of St. Catharine at Mount Sinai, he chanced to see some leaves of parchment in a waste-basket full of papers destined to light the oven of the monastery" (Metzger, The Text of the New Testament, p. 43).

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Proverbs 11 :3: "If **the foundations be destroyed**, what can the righteous do?"

Mark 7:13 "Making the **word of God of none effect** through your **tradition...**"

I Corinthians 14:33 "For God **is not the author of confusion**, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints."

Jeremiah 23:36: ". . . ye have perverted **the words** of the living God. . ."

Jeremiah 20:9 "...But **his word** was in mine heart as a burning fire shut up in my bones..."

Jeremiah 23:29 "Is not **my word** like as a fire? saith the LORD; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces?"

Ephesians 6:17 "And take the helmet of salvation, and the **sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God...**"

Hebrews 4:12: "For the **word of God** is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart."

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

Regarding the people of Berea (**Acts 17: 11&12**) says: "These were **more noble** than those in Thessalonica, in that they received **the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily**, whether those things were so. **Therefore** many of them believed..."

John 8:31&32: "Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, **If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.**"

Psalm 119:160: "**Thy word is true from the beginning**: and every one of thy righteous judgments **endureth for ever.**"

Proverbs 30:5: "**Every word of God is pure**: he *is* a shield unto them that put their trust in him.

II Timothy 3:16&17: "**All scripture is given by inspiration of God**, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works."

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

Psalm 119:89: "For ever, O LORD, **thy word** is settled in heaven."

Psalm 119:9: "Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto **according to thy word.**"

Psalm 119:11: "**Thy word** have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee."

Psalm 119:105: "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."

Psalm 119:107: "...quicken me, O LORD, according unto thy word."

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."

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John 1:1-5: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not....John 1:10-14 He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

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."

John 14:24: Jesus said: "He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me."

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## The KJV Defended as God's Preserved Word



Dr. Scott Johnson

**Sermon Overview:** In this teaching we will start by examining a shocking article entitled: Apostate "Bible Scholar Loses Voice on the John Ankerberg TV Show". We will also be reading relevant excerpts from: Fighting Back!--A Handy Reference For King James Bible Believers/Reasons for Accepting the KJV as God's Preserved Word (See: <http://www.av1611.org/kjv/fight.html> ) Some topics we will be covering: Reasons for Accepting the KJV as God's Preserved Word, Questions for the KJV Critics, Antioch vs. Alexandria, Sinaiticus and Vaticanus, Facts about Westcott and Hort, Translating the King James Bible, Let's Compare Bibles, The Various Editions of the 1611 A.V. The Bible says in Proverbs 11:3: "If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?" Since the Word of God is the foundation of a Christian's faith, it is very important to clearly establish how the Lord has chosen to preserve 'His Word' in the day and times we live in. 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." Also see: Where did our bibles come from?: <http://www.born2serve.org/images/kjvchartbig.gif>

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## **PUBLISHER OF N.I.V. ALSO PUBLISHES "SATANIC BIBLE"**

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"In 1988, Zondervan became a division of HarperCollins, one of the world's leading English-language publishers. HarperCollins is part of News America Publishing Group, a division of News Corporation." (Zondervan, Customer Support)

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And then, what else do we find offered from such a publisher of sleazy, God-forsaken books in these last days? Let's read some more from their own web site:

"The Holy Bible (Mass Market PB): New International Version,"

This leading publisher of homosexual books, and blatantly Satanic books, is also the publisher of the NIV!:

James 3:12 Can the fig tree, my brethren, bear olive berries? either a vine, figs? so can no fountain both yield salt water and fresh.

Zondervan is a subsidiary of HarperCollins, which is owned by News Corp, which is owned by Rupert Murdoch. He is one of the biggest produces of worldwide pornography on the planet. And his company, Zondervan, holds the exclusive distribution rights to the NIV. This conglomerate also publishes "Good News for Modern Man" and "The Amplified Version."

In these perilous, last days, pornography has evolved into a \$10 billion per year industry! This is not surprising. Once we even begin to frown upon the landmarks and barriers set by former generations, we are sliding down a slippery slope: "The old ways are not good enough for our generation. The old paths are too narrow (Jer.6:16, Heb12:13). The Old Version is too restrictive. We want to wear what we please and view whatever we desire." But once a knot is finally untied, the whole quickly unravels. Pornography never satisfies:

**Proverbs 27:20 Hell and destruction are never full; so the eyes of man are never satisfied.**

**Those who view pornography become enslaved by it. They must become increasingly depraved as they demand things more perverse than before (Rom.1:26, Prov.1:19). Pornography breeds sodomy. And then sodomy breeds child molestation and other vile deeds. Therefore, a society given over to pornography under the guise of "free speech," is a society that is exploding (or about to explode) with rapists, murderers, cannibals, adulterers, molesters, abusers, etc. The Word of God (and the experience of history) teaches that a nation or kingdom given over to such depravity will quickly self-destruct. The Bible predicts just such a state for the entire world in the coming Tribulation period:**

**Revelation 9:21 Neither repented they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts.**

**The Bible NEVER says we are to be gullible or simple! In fact, it clearly warns against these things:**

**Philippians 1:9 And this I pray, that your LOVE may abound yet more and more in KNOWLEDGE and in ALL JUDGMENT;**

**Proverbs 14:15 The simple believeth every word: but the prudent man looketh well to his going.**

**Ephesians 5:11 And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather REPROVE them.**

**13 But all things that are reprov'd are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light.**

**2 Corinthians 2:11 Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are NOT IGNORANT of his devices.**

**If we believe in a literal Devil who is transformed into an angel of light (along with his ministers), do we really think that he will not attempt to corrupt the Word of God? My second question is, in what manner will he attempt to corrupt it? Will he launch an open attack or a SUBTIL attack? Did ye never read in the scriptures (Mt. 21:42, Gen. 3:1, 2 Cor.11:3)?**

**Should these new bible publishers (owned by men making millions off of pornography) be trusted to provide you with the unadulterated Word of God? They live for money. Why is it that they are not afraid to promote the N.I.V.? Could it be that they know that these versions are so watered-down that they will not hurt their blossoming pornography business?**

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**RABID LESBIAN AND BIBLE (NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION) TRANSLATOR SAYS DRESSES TOO FEMININE**

**Friday Church News Notes, November 25, 2005 (David W. Cloud, Fundamental Baptist Information Service, P.O. Box**

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Virginia Mollenkott, in her book *Omnigender: A Trans-religious Approach*, describes her aversion to wearing dresses. "I feel myself to be female all right, but masculine at the same time, so that dresses and skirts feel rather ridiculous--and this despite the fact that as a child I was not allowed to wear overalls, shorts, or pants. [She grew up in a fundamentalist home.] . . . One of the greatest benefits of coming out publicly as lesbian was that I could go through my closets and give away all my dresses and skirts...." This lesbian's admission that dresses are feminine reminds us that clothing is a form of language. We make social statements by our clothing choices. In Western society, pants have long been associated with masculinity and dresses with femininity. That was based on the biblical injunction that women and men are not to dress the same. Only in recent decades has this barrier been breached, and those at the forefront of the unisex fashion industry are in open and admitted rebellion against the Bible.

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### NIV BIBLE QUIZ

**INSTRUCTIONS:** *Using the New International Version Bible (NIV), answer the following questions. Do not rely on your memory. As the Bible is the final authority, you must take the answer from the NIV Bible verse (Not from footnotes but from the text. Footnotes are not the Bible.)*

1. Fill in the missing words in Matthew 5:44. "Love your enemies, \_\_\_\_\_ them that curse you, \_\_\_\_\_ to them that hate you, and pray for them that \_\_\_\_\_ and persecute you."
2. According to Matthew 17:21, what two things are required to cast out this type of devil?
3. According to Matthew 18:11, why did Jesus come to earth?
4. According to Matthew 27:2, what was Pilate's first name?
5. In Matthew 27:35, when the wicked soldiers parted His garments, they were fulfilling the words of the prophet. Copy what the prophet said in Matthew 27:35 from the NIV.
6. In Mark 3:15, Jesus gave the apostles power to cast out devils and to:
7. According to Mark 7:16, what does a man need to be able to hear?
8. According to Luke 7:28, what was John? (teacher, prophet, carpenter, etc.). What is his title or last name?
9. In Luke 9:55, what did the disciples not know?
10. In Luke 9:56, what did the Son of man not come to do? According to this verse, what did He come to do?
11. In Luke 22:14, how many apostles were with Jesus?
12. According to Luke 23:38, in what three languages was the superscription written?
13. In Luke 24:42, what did they give Jesus to eat with His fish?

14. John 3:13 is a very important verse, proving the deity of Christ. According to this verse (as Jesus spoke), where is the Son of man?
15. What happened each year as told in John 5:4?
16. In John 7:50, what time of day did Nicodemus come to Jesus?
17. In Acts 8:37, what is the one requirement for baptism?
18. What did Saul ask Jesus in Acts 9:6?
19. Write the name of the man mentioned in Acts 15:34.
20. Study Acts 24:6-8. What would the Jew have done with Paul? What was the chief captain's name? What did the chief captain command?
21. Copy Romans 16:24 word for word from the NIV.
22. First Timothy 3:16 is perhaps the greatest verse in the New Testament concerning the deity of Christ. In this verse, who was manifested in the flesh?
23. In the second part of First Peter 4:14, how do [they] speak of Christ? And, what do we Christians do?
24. Who are the three Persons of the Trinity in First John 5:7?
25. Revelation 1:11 is another very important verse that proves the deity of Christ. In the first part of this verse Jesus said, "I am the A \_\_\_\_\_ and O \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_:"

**Conclusion:** Little space is provided for your answers, but it's much more than needed. If you followed the instructions above, you not only failed the test, you receive a big goose egg. So now what do you think of your "accurate, easy-to-understand, up-to-date Bible"? If these 25 questions haven't served to show you that the NIV is a very inferior Bible, based on a very inferior Greek text, write me and I'll make up another quiz with 25 more questions, or 250, if you wish; but you will still flunk the test. If you would like to improve your score, and in fact score 100%, you can take this test using the Authorized (King James) Bible .

by Rex L. Cobb

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**NIV Reader:** Do you have enough confidence in the NIV to...  
tell God, OUT LOUD,  
that the NIV is correct in deleting these words ([64,098 words to be exact](#)) & phrases?  
If not, you need to get a King James Bible  
so you can have some confidence.

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*Dear Reader, please do not write asking me for information on Mr. Cobb, I do not have any. The test is*

straightforward. I have a cursed NIV (for reference purposes--I believe it is a 1978 edition) and I have verified all the above blanks are missing in my copy of the NIV corruption. For other dangers of the NIV and modern Bibles, please go to our home page. For some specific verses that the NIV ENTIRELY DELETES, go to, [Which verses did the NIV delete?. http://www.jesus-is-lord.com/nivdelet.htm](http://www.jesus-is-lord.com/nivdelet.htm)

If you want to give a copy of this quiz to an NIV-reading friend, you can

1. print this out,
2. cut off these closing comments by Mr. Cobb and myself,
3. give them the quiz to take.
4. then after they take the quiz you can give them our comments if you like.

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**Which Bible verses did the NIV delete?**

<http://www.jesus-is-lord.com/nivdelet.htm>

Several readers have asked me this question so I thought it worthwhile to include my response here. Please note that these are only WHOLE verses that the NIV deletes. This list does not include the many words and phrases that were completely deleted from the NIV--it deletes over 64,000 words including words like mercyseat, Jehovah, and Godhead. It removes meaningful, well-known Bible words like Calvary, Lucifer, new testament, regeneration, etc. Most of the modern Bibles line up very closely with the NIV--and so does the New World Translation--the Bible of the Jehovah's Witnesses which predates the NIV!

**UPDATED:** When you read below where I say that a verse is COMPLETELY deleted, I mean clean/bald-headed/gone/vanished deleted. For instance, if you search for Acts 8:37 in the NIV you will read, 36As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water. Why shouldn't I be baptized?"

38And he ordered the chariot to stop. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him.

Verse 37 is CLEAN, BALD-HEADED, GONE, VANISHED, MY FRIENDS (and it is a powerful verse)! Some foolish people have written me saying, "But it says something in the footnotes." I have three responses. (1) When you are reading your Bible do you look at the footnotes after every verse? Do you say "I am reading verse 3 so let me look below and see if something in verse 3 is missing."? Even if you did do that (which you don't) the footnotes say that the "best manuscripts" don't have the verse--will you then agree with them that the verse doesn't belong? If not, then why are you reading an NIV? (2) Not all the word deletions are found in the footnotes of the NIV so don't think for a second that they are letting you know all the changes they made. (3) The next logical step will be for the NIV to omit the footnotes and just reorder everything. In the example above verse 38 would become verse 37 so it wouldn't look funny. Look at the [J.B. Phillips](#) translation--that heretick didn't number the individual verses so you don't know what you're missing. It's paragraph style. The NIV may go that way too. They are desensitizing you to the changing of the very words of God. In summary, they'll either renumber or go to that paragraph format.

**UPDATED:** Wait a minute, hold the presses! I got the following from Bill W. one of our dear readers: "I was in the Christian Book store today. I saw some thing that shocked me. I look through the Bibles often. I looked at the CHILDREN'S NIV. I looked up the missing verses and there was something I could not believe. I looked up Matt 17:21 and of course it is missing BUT in this Children's Bible it was typed out like this 20/21 and the 21st verse was still missing. They make you think that you read the 21st

verse but it still is just the 20th verse! Can you believe it????!! If you want to look for yourself find the CHILDREN'S NIV BIBLE, and see for yourself. I did look in the other NIV's to see if they did the same thing. They DID NOT do that, BUT how long before they do?????!"

They are already sneaking the deletions into the children's Bibles! This is the second time that I've heard of those foxes pulling one over on little helpless children. The other thing I've seen them do is retranslate the kids' and prisoners' Bibles to make them gender neutral. Of course those foxes didn't market them that way, they just snuck in the gender inclusivity. See this [article](#) for details.

~~Updated~~ Another update! I just opened the JW "Bible", the New World Translation (1961 ed.), and looked up all the verses that the NIV completely deletes. THE JEHOVAH'S WITNESS BIBLE DELETES THE EXACT SAME ONES!!!! I mean ALL of 'em! The only difference between the NIV and the New World Translation deletions is that the JW Bible does not include any footnotes! Isn't that what I said above, that the NIV would eventually delete the footnotes? To learn more about the Jehovah's Witnesses and their damnable doctrines go to our article on [cults](#).

Our illiterate, lazy culture has spilled over to many professing Christians who have embraced the ways of the sluggard (and their want shall come upon them as an armed man). They are willing to read a Satanic "Bible" version missing what God says so they can be lazy and not do their due diligence. Your modern Bible perversion was written by men using [dynamic equivalence](#). In other words, they are telling you their interpretation and their doctrine--NOT what the manuscripts really say. Don't believe me? Look at the article on the NIV using [gender inclusive language](#). Gender inclusivity wasn't in the "originals"--it is a modern, feminist concept born of REBELLION.

A number of brothers and sisters, after examining the facts, have said, "I'm getting a King James!" Many have shared what a blessing the King James Bible has been to them and their spiritual life. The King James isn't hard. I've seen one and two year olds quoting it and I am not exaggerating. I've taught it to people who cannot read and to children whose second language is English. I actually find the modern Bibles [more difficult](#) to read than the King James.

If you read a modern Bible, don't let your pride get in the way of really looking at this information. Some people get hostile because I'm sharing these facts. Look up the verses and see that what you call the Bible is not the Bible. Get a real Bible. The King James conformable to the edition of 1611--NOT the New King James or the KJ21, etc. they are not King James Bibles.

**WHOLE Bible verses deleted in the NIV**

The following **WHOLE** verses have been removed in the NIV--whether in the text or footnotes...over 40 IN ALL!!!

Matthew 12:47 -- removed in the footnotes

Matthew 17:21 -- COMPLETELY removed [also deleted from the Jehovah's Witness "Bible"]. What are you NIV readers missing?

"Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting."

Matthew 18:11 -- COMPLETELY removed [also deleted from the Jehovah's Witness "Bible"]. What are you NIV readers missing?

"For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost."

Matthew 21:44 -- removed in the footnotes

Matthew 23:14 -- COMPLETELY removed [also deleted from the Jehovah's Witness "Bible"]. What are you NIV readers missing?

"Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye devour widows' houses, and for a pretence make long prayer: therefore ye shall receive the greater damnation."

Mark 7:16 -- COMPLETELY removed [also deleted from the Jehovah's Witness "Bible"]. What are you NIV readers missing?

"If any man have ears to hear, let him hear."

Mark 9:44 -- COMPLETELY removed [also deleted from the Jehovah's Witness "Bible"]. What are you NIV readers missing?

"Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched."

**Mark 9:46 -- COMPLETELY removed [also deleted from the Jehovah's Witness "Bible"]. What are you NIV readers missing?**

**"Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched."**

**Mark 11:26 -- COMPLETELY removed [also deleted from the Jehovah's Witness "Bible"]. What are you NIV readers missing?**

**"But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses."**

**Mark 15:28 -- COMPLETELY removed [also deleted from the Jehovah's Witness "Bible"]. What are you NIV readers missing?**

**"And the scripture was fulfilled, which saith, And he was numbered with the transgressors."**

**Mark 16:9-20 (all 12 verses) -- There is a line separating the last 12 verses of Mark from the main text. Right under the line it says: [The two most reliable early manuscripts do not have Mark 16:9-20] (NIV, 1978 ed.) The Jehovah's Witness "Bible" also places the last 12 verses of Mark as an appendix of sorts.**

**Luke 17:36 -- COMPLETELY removed [also deleted from the Jehovah's Witness "Bible"]. What are you NIV readers missing?**

**"Two men shall be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left."**

**Luke 22:44 -- removed in the footnotes**

**Luke 22:43 -- removed in the footnotes**

**Luke 23:17 -- COMPLETELY removed [also deleted from the Jehovah's Witness "Bible"]. What are you NIV readers missing?**

**"(For of necessity he must release one unto them at the feast.)"**

**John 5:4 -- COMPLETELY removed [also deleted from the Jehovah's Witness "Bible"]. What are you NIV readers missing?**

**"For an angel went down at a certain season into the pool, and troubled the water: whosoever then first after the troubling of the water stepped in was made whole of whatsoever disease he had."**

**John 7:53-8:11 -- removed in the footnotes**

**Acts 8:37 -- COMPLETELY removed [also deleted from the Jehovah's Witness "Bible"]. It's deletion makes one think that people can be baptized and saved without believing on the Lord Jesus Christ. Sounds Catholic. What are you NIV readers missing?**

**"And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."**

**Acts 15:34 -- COMPLETELY removed [also deleted from the Jehovah's Witness "Bible"]. What are you NIV readers missing?**

**"Notwithstanding it pleased Silas to abide there still."**

**Acts 24:7 -- COMPLETELY removed [also deleted from the Jehovah's Witness "Bible"]. What are you NIV readers missing?**

**"But the chief captain Lysias came upon us, and with great violence took him away out of our hands,"**

**Acts 28:29 -- COMPLETELY removed [also deleted from the Jehovah's Witness "Bible"]. What are you NIV readers missing?**

**"And when he had said these words, the Jews departed, and had great reasoning among themselves."**

**Romans 16:24 -- COMPLETELY removed [also deleted from the Jehovah's Witness "Bible"]. What are you NIV readers missing?**

**"The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen."**

**I John 5:7 -- Vitally important phrase COMPLETELY removed [also deleted from the Jehovah's Witness "Bible"]. In the NIV it says,**

**"For there are three that testify:"**

**Compare the NIV reading with the following Jehovah's Witness reading--**

**"For there are three witness bearers,"**

**What are you NIV readers missing? What does the real Bible say?**

**"For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these**

**three are one.**"

***This is one of the GREATEST verses testifying of the trinity. That is why the Jehovah's Witnesses leave it out. They do not believe in the trinity and they do not believe that Jesus is God. Why does the NIV leave it out...? Whole books have been written on the manuscript evidence that supports inclusion of this verse in the Bible. Reader, do you believe in the triunity of God? If so, then this deletion should offend you. People are playing around with the Bible and it ain't funny.***

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***NIV Reader: Do you have enough confidence in the NIV to...  
tell God, OUT LOUD, that these verses do not belong in the Bible?  
If not, you need to get a King James so you can have some confidence.***

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***He said, I said***

***One writer said to me, "You [do not] talk about the large section of Mark [referring to Mark 16:9-20] which was INCLUDED with the provision that the earliest reliable manuscripts did not include that section."***

***I said to him, That "provisional" statement is, at best, casting doubt on the word of God and at worst deleting the information in the footnotes. You say that the NIV says, the MOST RELIABLE manuscripts don't have it. That is as good as saying, "If you accept this rendering you are accepting an inferior, unreliable manuscript." What they DON'T tell you is that those same "reliable" manuscripts DON'T EVEN INCLUDE THE WHOLE BOOK OF REVELATION!!! If the manuscript is so reliable, then why didn't they take out the WHOLE book of Revelation? Mmm? Selective deletion? Why not be true to what they say are the earliest and most reliable manuscripts? I have no respect for this.***

***As I receive further information, I will update this page. This is a fight for the word of God, the product of the Reformation, the Authorized King James Version of 1611.***

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**NKJV Editors' Footnote Agenda: Bible is in State of Flux 8/27/06**

**[http://www.libertytothecaptives.net/nkjb\\_editors\\_footnotes\\_flux.html](http://www.libertytothecaptives.net/nkjb_editors_footnotes_flux.html)**

**NKJV and Lucis Trust: Ready For One World Church slightly expanded 8/24/06**

**[http://www.libertytothecaptives.net/nkjb\\_lucis\\_trust\\_one\\_world.html](http://www.libertytothecaptives.net/nkjb_lucis_trust_one_world.html)**

**New King James Version and the One World Church**

**[http://www.libertytothecaptives.net/nkjb\\_one\\_world\\_church.html](http://www.libertytothecaptives.net/nkjb_one_world_church.html)**

**NKJV: Transitional Bridge to More Corrupt Versions 7/24/06**

**[http://www.libertytothecaptives.net/nkjb\\_trans\\_bridge\\_modern.html](http://www.libertytothecaptives.net/nkjb_trans_bridge_modern.html)**

**Barbara Aho Bids Goodspeed to King James 1611**

**<http://www.libertytothecaptives.net/ahogoodspeedkingjames1611.html>**

**New King James Version and the Derivative Copyright Law**

**[http://www.libertytothecaptives.net/nkjb\\_deriv\\_copyright.html](http://www.libertytothecaptives.net/nkjb_deriv_copyright.html)**

**Barbara Aho, Which Bible is Your Final Authority?**

**[http://www.libertytothecaptives.net/barbara\\_ahofinalauthority.html](http://www.libertytothecaptives.net/barbara_ahofinalauthority.html)**



by Terry Watkins



**counterfeit** \ˈkaunt-er-fit\ : to imitate or copy closely  
*especially with intent to deceive.*

<http://av1611.org/nkjv.html>

If you read (or know someone) who reads a **New** King James Bible (NKJV) the link below is must reading.

### **A Christian band?**

**Note the three hidden sixes in the name with an occult symbol in the middle. Notice too the hexagrams with the santanic pointed stars on their cult orange colored joggers.**

**The greatest method of deception is to counterfeit.  
And the master of counterfeit and deception is Satan.**

The Bible in 2 Corinthians 11:14-15 warns of Satan's counterfeit: "And no marvel; for Satan himself is **transformed into an angel of light**. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness;. . ." Isaiah 14: 14 tells of Satan's ultimate counterfeit: ". . . **I will BE LIKE the most High.**"

And among his greatest counterfeit's is the New King James Bible (NKJV). Christians that would never touch a New International Version (NIV), New American Standard (NASV), Revised Standard (RSV), the New Revised Standard (NRSV) or other per-versions are being "seduced" by the subtil NKJV.

And though the New King James does indeed bear a "likeness" to the 1611 King James Bible, as you'll soon see, there's something else coiled (see Genesis 3:1) "underneath the cover" of the NKJV.

Symbols are used throughout the occult. Harpers' Encyclopedia of Mystical & Paranormal Experience (n 594) says **"Symbols are important to all esoteric teachings. for they contain secret wisdom**

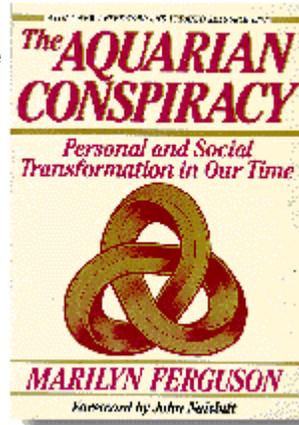
accessible only to the initiated."

Many people have asked about the mysterious symbol on the NKJV.



Thomas Nelson Publishers (publishers of the NKJV) claim, on the inside-cover, the symbol, ". . . is an ancient symbol for the Trinity." But Acts 17:29, clearly FORBIDS such symbology: ". . . we ought NOT to think that the Godhead is like unto gold, or silver, or stone, GRAVEN BY ART and man's device."

And why does The Aquarian Conspiracy, a key New Age "handbook", bear a similar symbol? New Agers freely admit it represents three inter-woven "6"s or "666".



Constance Cumbey, author of The Hidden Dangers of the Rainbow and a notable authority on the New Age Movement, said, "On the cover of the Aquarian Conspiracy is a Mobius, it is really used by them as triple six (666). The emblem on the cover of the New King James Bible is said to be an ancient symbol of the Trinity. The old symbol had gnostic origins. It was more gnostic than Christian. **I was rather alarmed when I noticed the emblem...**" (The New Age Movement, Southwest Radio Church, 1982 p.11)



The three esoteric "6"s separated. Plainly displaying the interlocked "666".



The Institute of Transpersonal Psychology

The Triquetra is used as the centerpiece for the logo for The Institute of Transpersonal Psychology (ITP). The ITP is a new age school following the Jungian Psychology [occultist Carl Jung]. One of their stated goals is ". . . to reach the recognition of divinity within"(www.itp.edu/about/tp.html) (see Genesis 3:5, "...ye shall be as gods...")

The same symbol (with a circle) is displayed by the rock group Led Zeppelin. Members of Led Zeppelin are deeply involved in satanism and the occult. Guitarist Jimmy Page, so consumed with satanism, actually purchased satanist Aleister Crowley's mansion. Most believe the symbol is from the teachings of Aleister Crowley and represents 666.



The Hierophant

The following picture is "The Hierophant" taken from the Tarot card set designed by satanist Aleister Crowley. The "Hierophant" is a priest in the occult and Eleusinian. Notice the "three circles" at the top of the wand or rod in the Hierphant's hand. Inside the the three intertwined circles is the "NKJV symbol".

To the right is the top of the wand enlarged. Notice the "NKJV symbol" (upside down) inside the three circles.





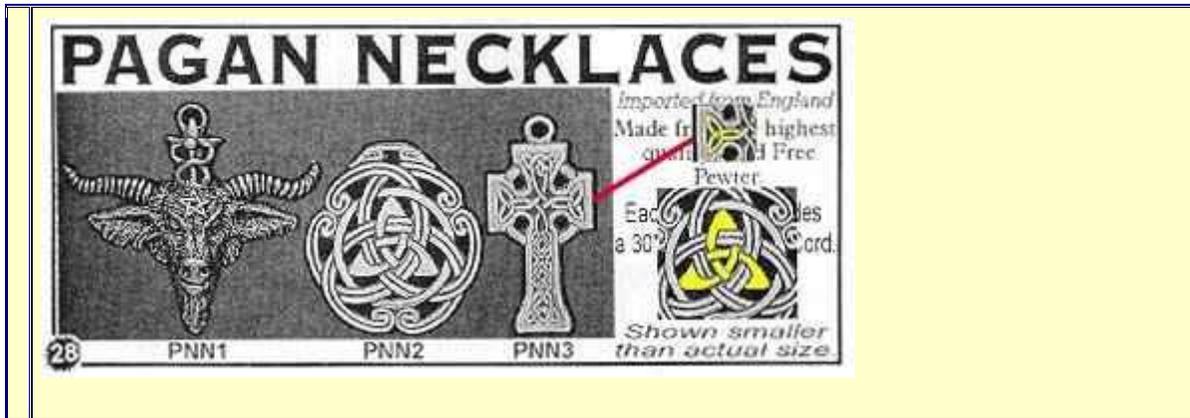
from the "Charmed" TV series

One of the most occultic television shows ever aired is "Charmed". "Charmed" details the spells and occultic practices of three witches. The "NKJV symbol" is the show's primary symbol of witchcraft and is splattered throughout the series. Notice the "NKJV symbol" displayed on "The Book of Shadows". The Book of Shadows is commonly used in withcraft and satanism:

**Book of Shadows:** Also called a grimoire, this journal kept either by individual witches or satanists or by a coven or group, records the activities of the group and the incantations used. (Jerry Johnston, *The Edge of Evil: The Rise of Satanism on North America*, p. 269)

	<p><b>THE NKJV &amp; WITCHCRAFT?</b></p> <p><b>The Craft: A Witch's Book of Shadows</b> The Witch's Book of Shadows or Grimoire is a book of spells, enchantments, and rituals. Includes Rituals, Spells, and Wicca Ethics</p> <p><b>The Craft Companion: A Witch's Journal</b> By Dorothy Morrison, a high priest of Witchcraft.</p> <p><b>NOTE: We circled (in YELLOW and RED), and also enlarged to the side The NKJV symbol.</b></p>	
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Here's some examples of Satanic and Pagan Jewelry which includes the NKJV logo.  
**LEFT BOX:** Notice the satanic pentagram ring in the top right corner. The ring with the NKJV logo is the fourth down on the left, we highlighted it with a yellow circle.  
**BOTTOM BOX:** Notice the very satanic Baphomet Goat.  
 We broke out and colored the NKJV symbol found in the other two satanic pieces of jewelry.



**LEFT:** The image on the left is from the rock group Deicide's album "Once Upon the Cross". It is a triquetra (the NKJV logo) with pentagrams and upside down crosses. The group Deicide members are very serious Satanists. Lead Singer Glen Benton has an upside down cross branded on his forehead. The inside cover of the album "Once Upon the Cross" has the Lord Jesus Christ, sliced up the middle, with his insides removed. The name Deicide means the death of God.

**RIGHT:** The triquetra (the NKJV logo) is also the logo for the Rap / Metal band P.O.D.

The book "Blood on the Doorposts" by former Satanists, Bill and Sharon Schnoebelen, also documents the "trio of sixes (666)" in the "NKJV symbol" and goes so far as claim it is "symbolic of the anti-christ":

"A disguised interlocked trio of sixes, symbolic of the anti-christ. Also symbolizes the triple goddess of Wicca (three interlocked vesica pisces together). Commonly used in Catholic liturgical iconography, **and has recently found its way into the logo of the New King James Bible.**" (Bill and Sharon Schnoebelen, Blood on the Doorposts, p. 150)

Dr. Cathy Burns writes in her book, Masonic and Occult Symbols Illustrated, concerning the "NKJV symbol":

"Marilyn Ferguson, a New Ager, used the symbol of the triquetra (another name for the triskele) on her book The Aquarian Conspiracy. **This is a variation for the number 666.** Other books and material have a similar design printed on them, such as books from David Spangler, the person who lauds Lucifer, and The Witch's Grimoire. As most people know, the number 666 is the number of the beast (see Revelation 13:18) and is evil, yet the occultists and New Agers love this number and consider it to be sacred.

As stated earlier, many organizations, such as the World Future Society and the Trilateral Commission, incorporate this symbol into their logo. **I think it is quite interesting to see that this same symbol appears on the cover of the New King James Bible as well!**"(Dr. Cathy Burns, Masonic and Occult Symbols Illustrated, pp. 242-243)

[For more info on the NKJV "mark"](#)

## Would God "mark" His word with a symbol in the occult?

The Preface to the New King James Version (NKJV) reads, "A special feature of the New King James Version is ITS **CONFORMITY** to the thought flow of the 1611 Bible. . . the new edition, **while much clearer** ARE SO **CLOSE** to the traditional. . ."

Among the first changes that greets the reader of the NKJV is the removal of the much maligned "thee, thou and ye". The Preface to the NKJV states, ". . .thee, thou, and ye are replaced by the simple you,. . . **These pronouns are no longer part of our language.**" But "thee, thou and ye" were "NO LONGER part of the language" during 1611 either. (just read the intro to the 1611 King James, there are no "thee", "thou" and "ye"). In fact, Webster's Third New International Dictionary, says of **ye**: "used from the earliest of times **to the late 13th century**. . ." (p.2648) And yet the 1611 King James was published 400 years later in the 17th century!

### So why are they there?

The Greek and Hebrew language contain a different word for the second person singular and the second person plural pronouns. Today we use the one-word "you" for both the singular and plural. But because the translators of the 1611 King James Bible desired an accurate, word-for-word translation of the Hebrew and Greek text - **they could NOT use the one-word "you" throughout!** If it begins with "t" (thou, thy, thine) it's SINGULAR, but if it begins with "y" (ye) it's PLURAL. Ads for the NKJV call it "the Accurate One", and yet the 1611 King James, by using "thee", "thou", "ye", is far more accurate!

By the way, if the "thee's" and "thou's" are ". . .no longer part of our language" - why aren't the NKJV translators rushing to make our hymnbooks "much clearer"? "How Great Thou Art" to "How Great You Are", or "Come Thou Fount" to "Come You Fount" Doesn't sound right, does it? Isn't it amazing that they wouldn't dare "correct" our hymns - **and yet, without the slightest hesitation, they'll "correct" the word of God!**

The NKJV claims to make the "old" KJV "much clearer" by "updating obsolete words" (New King James Version, 1982e. p. 1235)

How about that "obsolete word" - "**hell**". The NKJV removes the word "hell" 23 times! And how do they make it "much clearer"? **By replacing "hell" with "Hades" and "Sheol"!** Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary defines Hades: "the underground abode of the dead in Greek **MYTHOLOGY**". By making it "much clearer" - they turn your Bible into **MYTHOLOGY!** Not only that, Hades is not always a place of torment or terror! The Assyrian Hades is an abode of blessedness with silver skies called "Happy Fields". In the satanic New Age Movement, Hades is an intermediate state of purification!

Who in their right mind would think "Hades" or "Sheol" is "up-to-date" and "much clearer" than "hell"?

### Matthew 16:18

**KJV:** "And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and **the gates of hell** shall not prevail against it."

**NKJV:** "And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and **the gates of Hades** shall not prevail against it."

### **Luke 16:23**

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

**NKJV:** "And being in torments **in Hades**, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom."

Hell is removed in 2 Sam. 22:6, Job 11:8, 26:6, Psalm 16:10, 18:5, 86:13, 116:3, Isaiah 5:14, 14:15, 28:15, 18, 57:9, Jonah 2:2, Matt. 11:23, 16:18, Luke 10:15, 16:23, Acts 2:27, 31, Rev. 1:18, 6:8, 20:13, 14.

Then the NKJV decides that maybe "Hades" should be "grave"! So the NKJV makes 1 Corinthians 15:55 "much clearer" by changing "grave" to "Hades"! ". . . **O Hades**, where is your victory?" **Clear as mud.** . .

Another one of those "obsolete words" is "repent". They take it out 44 times! And how does the NKJV make it "much clearer"? In Matthew 21:32 they use "relent". Matthew 27:3 it's "remorseful" Or Romans 11:29 they change "repentance" to "irrevocable".

The term "new testament" is NOT in the NKJV! (see Matt. 26:28, Mark 14:24, Luke 22:20, 1 Cor. 11:25, 2 Cor. 3:6, Heb. 9:15,) The NKJV replaces "new testament" with "new covenant" (ditto NIV, NRSV, RSV, NASV). An obvious assault at the written word!

The word "damned", "damnation" is NOT in the NKJV! They make it "much clearer" by replacing it with "condemn" (ditto NIV, RSV, NRSV, NASV). **"Condemned" is NO WHERE NEAR AS SERIOUS as "damned"! Damned is eternal!** One can be "condemned" and not "damned". Romans 14:22 says, ". . . Happy is he that **condemneth** not himself in that thing which he alloweth." Webster defines "condemned": to declare to be wrong, but the much more serious and eternal "damn": "to condemn to hell".

The word "devils" (the singular, person called the "devil" is) is NOT in the NKJV! Replaced with the "transliterated" Greek word "demon" (ditto NIV, RSV, NRSV, NASV). The Theosophical Dictionary describes demon as: ". . . it has a meaning identical with that of 'god', 'angel' or 'genius'". Even Vines Expository Dictionary of Biblical Words (p.157) defines "demon" as: **"an inferior deity, WHETHER GOOD OR BAD"**. Webster defines "demon" as: "divinity, spirit, an attendant power or spirit", but "devil" as: "the personal supreme spirit of EVIL. . ."

In 2 Timothy 2:15, the NKJV (like the NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV) remove that "obsolete" word - **"study"**! The only time you're told to "study" your Bible. **AND THEY ZAP IT!** Why don't they want you to "study" your Bible? Maybe they don't want you to look too close - **you might find out what they've ACTUALLY done to your Bible!** The "real" KJV is the only English Bible in the world that instructs you to "study" your Bible!

That "obsolete" word "virtue" is replaced with "power" in Mark 5:30, Luke 6:19, 8:46! How does anybody confuse "virtue" with "power"? Simple - by being "bosom-buddies" with the NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV!  
**That's what they did!**

One of the most absurd changes ever made is changing the word "servant" to "slave"! The NKJV in Romans 6:22, reads: "But now having been set FREE from sin, and having become **SLAVES OF GOD** . . ." The NKJV, in 1 Corinthians 7:22, calls the Christian, "**Christ's slave**". Talk about a contradiction! John 8:36 says, "If the Son therefore shall make you FREE, **YE SHALL BE FREE INDEED**." But isn't a Christian supposed to serve? Yes, in love. Not as a slave! Galatians 5:13 explains it, perfectly: "For, brethren, ye have been called unto LIBERTY;(not slavery!) only use not LIBERTY for an occasion to the flesh, **but BY LOVE SERVE one another.**"

In order to "harmonize" with the satanic New Age Movement (and of course the NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV!), the NKJV changes "end of the **WORLD**" to "end of the **AGE**"! And in it's no longer the "**WORLD** to come" but "**AGE** to come". The New Age Movement teaches a series of ages (hence the name: New **AGE**). See Matthew 12:32, 13:39, 13:40, 13:49, 24:3, 28:20, Mark 10:30, Luke 13:30, 20:34,35, 1 Cor 1:21.

The New Age Movement and the occult are longing for one called the Maitreya. The Bible calls him the Anti-Christ. New Ager's refer to him as the "**the Coming One**" - **AND SO DOES THE NKJV!** In Luke 7:19, 20 (see also Matt 11:3) John told his disciples to ask Jesus: "**Are You THE COMING ONE. . .**" In the "The Great Invocation", a "prayer" highly revered among New Ager's and chanted to "invoke" the Maitreya, says, "Let Light and Love and Power and Death, Fulfil the purpose of **the Coming One.**"

And to REALLY show their sympathy with the satanic New Age Movement - **BELIEVE IT OR NOT - in Acts 17:29 the New Age NKJV changes "Godhead" to "Divine Nature"!** ( ditto NIV, NASV)

And if you think the NKJV just "innocently" updated the "obsolete words", removed the "thee's and thou's" - here's what the translators proudly admit: "**IT IS CLEAR** that this revision **REQUIRED** more than the dropping of "-eth" endings, removing, "thee's" and "thou's," and updating obsolete words." (The New King James Version, 1982e. p. 1235)

**AND THEY AIN'T JUST A KIDDIN'!**

**Here's a sampling of the required changes:**

**Genesis 2:18:** The NKJV ought to make Hillary Clinton proud: "And the Lord God said, It is not good that man should be alone; I will make a helper **COMPARABLE TO HIM**"

**Genesis 22:8:** One of the greatest verses in the Bible proclaiming that Jesus Christ was God in the flesh: "God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering:" The NKJV adds that little word "for": "God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering" And destroys the wonderful promise! Where'd they get their little "for"? **From the NASV!**

**Genesis 24:47:** The "old" KJV reads: "I put the **earring** upon her face". But the NKJV has different plans for beautiful Rebekah: "I put the **nose ring** on her nose". Where did it get the ridiculous idea to "cannibalize" Rebekah? Just take a peek at the NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV!

**Ezra 8:36:** The KJV reads, "And they delivered the king's commissions unto the king's **lieutenants**. . ." The "much clearer" NKJV reads, "And they delivered the king's orders to the king's **satraps**. . ." Who in the world thinks "satraps" is "much clearer" than lieutenants? **The NIV, NASV, NRSV, RSV - they do! They put in the same "much clearer" word!**

**Psalms 109:6:** removes "Satan". (NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV).

**Matthew 7:14:** change "**narrow** is the way" to "**difficult** is the way". There's nothing "**difficult**" about the salvation of Jesus Christ! Jesus says in Matt. 11:30, "For my yoke is **EASY**, and my burden is light." **THE EXACT OPPOSITE!** Boy, you talk about a contradiction!

**Matthew 12:40:** change "whale" to "fish" (ditto NIV) I don't guess it matters (what's the truth got to do with it?), the Greek word used in Matthew 12:40 is ketos. The scientific study of whales just happens to be - **CETOLOGY** - from the Greek ketos for whale and logos for study! The scientific name for whales just happens to be - **CETACEANS** - from the Greek ketos for whale!

**Matthew 18:26 & Matthew 20:20:** The NKJV removes "worshipped him" (robbing worship from Jesus) (NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV)

**Mark 13:6 & Luke 21:8:** removes "Christ" (NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV)

**John 1:3:** change "All things were made BY him;" to "All things were made THROUGH Him" (NIV, NRSV, RSV)

**John 4:24:** change "God is a spirit" to the impersonal, New Age pantheistic, "God is spirit" (NIV, NASV, NRSV, RSV)

**John 14:2:** (NKJV 1979 edition) change "mansions" to "dwelling places" (NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV)

**John 14:16:** change "comforter" to "helper"(refers to Holy Spirit) (NASV)

**Acts 4:27, 30:** change "holy child" to "holy servant" (refers to Jesus) (NIV, NASV, NRSV, RSV)

**Acts 12:4:** change "Easter" to "Passover" (NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV)

**Acts 17:22:** changes "superstitious" to "religious" (NIV, NASV, NRSV, RSV)

**Acts 24:14:** change "heresy" to "sect" (NIV, NASV, NRSV, RSV)

**Romans 1:18:** change "hold the truth" to "suppress the truth" (NIV, NASV, NRSV, RSV)

**Romans 1:25:** change "changed the truth" to "exchanged the truth" (NIV, NASV, NRSV, RSV)

**Romans 5:8:** change "commendeth" to "demonstrates" (NIV, NASV)

**Romans 16:18:** change "good words and fair speeches" to "smooth words and flattering speech" (NIV, NASV, NRSV)

**1 Cor. 1:21:** change "foolishness of preaching" to "foolishness **of the message** preached" (ditto NIV, NASV, NRSV, RSV) There's nothing foolish about the gospel of Jesus Christ. **Unless you're not saved!** 1 Cor. 1:18 says: "For the preaching of the cross **is to them that perish FOOLISHNESS. . .**" I wonder where that leaves the translators of the NKJV, NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV?

**1 Cor. 1:22:** change "require" to "request" (NASV)

**1 Cor. 6:9:** removes "effeminate" (NIV, NRSV, RSV)

**1 Cor. 9:27:** change "castaway" to "disqualified" (NIV, NASV, NRSV, RSV)

**2 Cor. 2:10:** change "person of Christ" to "presence of Christ" (NASV, NRSV, RSV)

**2 Cor. 2:17:** With all the "corruptions" in the NKJV, you'd expect 2 Cor. 2:17 to change. **IT DOES!** They change, "For we not as many which **CORRUPT** the word of God" to "For we are not, as so many, **PEDDLING** the word of God" (ditto NIV, NASV, NRSV, RSV)

**2 Cor. 5:17:** change "new creature" to "new creation" (NIV, NRSV, RSV)

**2 Cor. 10:5:** change "imaginings" to "arguments". Considering New Age "imaging" and "visualization" is now entering the church, this verse in the "old" KJV just won't do. (NIV, RSV)

**2 Cor. 11:6:** change "rude in speech" to "untrained in speech" (NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV)

**Gal. 2:20:** omit "nevertheless I live" (NIV, NASV, NRSV, RSV)

**Phil. 2:6:** (NKJV 1979e.) change "thought it not robbery to be equal with God" to "did not consider equality with God something to be grasped". (robs Jesus Christ of deity) (NIV, NASV, RSV)

**Phil. 3:8:** change "dung" to "rubbish" (NIV, NASV, NRSV)

**1 Thess. 5:22** change "all appearance of evil" to "every form of evil" (NASV, RSV, NRSV)

**1 Timothy 6:5:** The NKJV changes "gain is godliness" to "godliness is a **MEANS OF** gain". There are NO Greek texts with "means of" in them! Where, oh where, did they come from? Care to take a wild guess?

**YOU GOT IT!** The NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV!

**1 Timothy 6:10:** The NKJV changes "For the love of money is the root of all evil:" to "For the love of money is a root of all **KINDS OF** evil". The words "**KINDS OF**" are found in NO Greek text in the world! Where did they get them? **Straight from the NIV, NASV, NRSV!**

**1 Tim. 6:20:** change "science" to "knowledge" (NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV)

**Titus 3:10:** change "heretic" to "divisive man" (NIV)

**Hebrews 4:8 & Acts 7:45:** "Jesus" is changed to "Joshua". (NIV, NASV, RSV)

**2 Pet. 2:1:** change "damnable heresies" to "destructive heresies" (NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV)

**1 John 3:16:** remove "love of God"; (NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV)

**1 John 5:13:** The NKJV reads: "These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may **CONTINUE TO** believe in the name of the Son of God." They add "CONTINUE TO" without any Greek text whatsoever! Not even the perverted NIV, NASV, NRSV and RSV go that far! A cruel, subtil (see Genesis 3:1) attack on the believer's eternal security!

**Rev. 2:13:** change "Satan's seat" to "Satan's throne" (NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV)

**Rev. 6:14:** "Heaven" is changed to "sky" in (NIV, NASV, RSV, NRSV)

**AND THAT DOESN'T SCRATCH THE SURFACE OF ALL THE CHANGES!**

**The NKJV removes the word "Lord" 66 times!**

**The NKJV removes the word God 51 times!**

**The NKJV removes the word "heaven" 50 times!**

**In just the New Testament alone the NKJV removes 2.289 words from the KJV!**

**The NKJV makes over 100,000 word changes!**

**And most will match the NIV, NASV, RSV, or RSV!**

And Thomas Nelson Publishers have the audacity to claim in an ad for the NKJV (Moody Monthly, June 1982, back cover), "**NOTHING HAS BEEN CHANGED** except to make the original meaning clearer."

**The New King James is a COUNTERFEIT!**

**It's NOT NEW! The changes are already in the NIV, NASV, NRSV, or RSV!**

**And it's certainly NOT true to the 1611 King James Bible!**

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**Friend, I want to ask you the most important question anyone will ever ask you:**

**HAVE YOU EVER BEEN SAVED?**

**It's simple to be saved ...**

**1. Know you're a sinner.**

"As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:" Romans 3:10

"... for there is no difference. For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;" Romans 3:23

**2. That Jesus Christ died on the cross to pay for your sins.**

"Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, ..." 1 Peter 2:24

"... Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood," Revelation 1:5

**3. And the best way you know how, simply trust Him, and Him alone as your personal Savior.**

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE SAVED?**

Pray this prayer, and mean it with all your heart.

Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner, and unless you save me I am lost forever. I thank you for dying for me at Calvary. I come to you now, Lord the best way I know how, and ask you to save me. I now receive you as my Savior. In Jesus Christ Name, Amen.

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**Table documenting over 300 verses changed in the new versions.**

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**Table documenting complete verses removed in the new versions.**

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**Table documenting Bible words removed in the new versions.**

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# How to Spot a Counterfeit Bible



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We created 25 simple checks to spot one of Satan's counterfeits.

If any Bible version fails any one of the following tests – it is one of Satan's counterfeits. You can click on any

of the check verses to display the authentic Word of God for comparison.

**Note:** This is by no means ALL the fraud and corruption found in the counterfeits. There are thousands of such distortions. This is a simple and quick checklist.

## Check your Bible and see if it is a counterfeit.

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### [1. Genesis 22:8](#)

The counterfeits change ". . . My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering: . . ." to distort the prophesy that God would become the Lamb. The counterfeits read as, "God will provide for Himself the lamb. . ." or "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering". The fulfillment of Genesis 22:8 is found in John 1:29.

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### [2. Isaiah 14:12](#)

Most counterfeits confuse the Lord Jesus Christ with Lucifer. They replace the word "Lucifer" with "morning star, day star, star of the morning". Morning star is a title reserved for the Lord Jesus in [Revelation 22:16](#). This is also the only time the word "Lucifer" is found in the Word of God. In [Isaiah 14:15](#) the counterfeits do not send Lucifer to "hell" but only to the confusing "Sheol", or the "grave".

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### [3. Matthew 20:20](#)

Many counterfeits remove the words "worshipping him" and rob worship from the Lord Jesus Christ. Some will replace "worshipping him" with "kneeling down" or "kneeling before", but just simply "kneeling" is not worship.

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### [4. Matthew 26:28](#)

Many counterfeits replace the phrase "new testament" with the generic phrase "new agreement" or "new covenant". This is an obvious attack on the written Word of God. It's interesting, even though the counterfeits remove the phrase "new testament", they do not title their New Testaments as "New Agreement" or "New Covenant". Why? The counterfeiters know they could not sell their counterfeit bearing the title "New Agreement" or "New Covenant" on the cover, so like any good counterfeiter, they disguise it.

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### [5. Mark 3:29](#)

The counterfeits change the serious consequences of blaspheme against the Holy Ghost from "eternal damnation" to "eternal sin" or "eternal condemnation".

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### [6. Luke 4:4](#)

Many counterfeits remove the last half of Luke 4:4, ". . . but by every word of God" This is another assault on the Word of God. In Luke 4:4, the Lord Jesus Christ is quoting Deuteronomy 8:3. Do the counterfeiters believe the Lord Jesus does not know what Deuteronomy 8:3 says?

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### **7. Luke 4:8**

Many counterfeits remove the words "get thee behind me, Satan". Here the Lord Jesus Christ openly rebukes Satan – but the counterfeits do not rebuke Satan.

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### **8. Luke 16:23**

Many counterfeits refuse to translate the Greek word "hades". Rather than translate "hades" to the word "hell", the counterfeit will transliterate the Greek word "hades" into the English "hades". By this trick the counterfeit attempts to extinguish the flames of hell. Hades is not "hell". Hell is flames, torments, weeping and wailing, complete darkness – forever. Hades is a new-age place of purification, or a fantasy place in Greek mythology. The Assyrian Hades is an abode of blessedness with silver skies called Happy Fields.

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### **9. John 4:24**

Many counterfeits change "God is a spirit" to "God is spirit". By removing the critical article "a", the counterfeits teach an impersonal, formless, esoteric, new-age "spirit god".

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### **10. John 14:16**

Many counterfeits change the Holy Spirit from a loving, concerned "Comforter" to simply another "Helper, Counselor".

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### **11. Acts 2:47**

Many counterfeits change the completed act of "saved" to the working, in progress "being saved". With this change, the counterfeits deny the complete and finished salvation in the blood of Jesus Christ to a progressive, salvation by works. You are no longer "saved" but in the process of "being saved". See also in 1 Corinthian 1:18 and 2 Corinthians 2:15.

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### **12. Acts 4:27**

Many counterfeits abort the Lord Jesus Christ as the Father's "holy child" to His "holy servant". A subtle (see Genesis 3:1) and clever denial of the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ. The counterfeits do this again in Acts 4:30.

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### **13. Acts 8:37**

Some counterfeits completely remove this wonderful verse (and several others). Acts 8:37 is the Ethiopian eunuch getting saved. The counterfeits stop him from getting saved. Some counterfeits are a little more subtle. They do not remove the verse from the text, but will add a footnote questioning the verse and plant a seed of doubt. Sound familiar? "Yea, hath God said. . .?" Many counterfeits also remove: Matthew 17:21, 18:11, 23:14, Mark 7:16, 9:44, 9:46, Mark 11:26, 15:28, Luke 17:36, 23:17, John 5:4, Acts 8:37, 15:34, 24:7, 28:28, Romans 16:24 and 1 John 5:7!

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### **14. Acts 17:29**

The counterfeits change "Godhead" to the new age doctrine of "Divine Nature" or "Divine Being".

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#### [15. Romans 6:22](#)

Many counterfeits demote Christians from the voluntary, loving "servants of God" to cruel "enslaved" or "slaves of God". The counterfeits describe my Father as a "slave owner" and His precious children as "slaves". Oh how contrary and wicked to the character of my loving and wonderful Heavenly Father! This is done many times in the counterfeits. It's amazing because the first part of Romans 6:22 reads ". . . being made free from sin,. . ." and according to the counterfeits we now are slaves!

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#### [16. 1 Corinthians 1:21](#)

Many counterfeits change ". . .the foolishness of preaching. . ." to the "foolishness of what was preached" or "foolishness of the message preached". The deceitful counterfeits change the **object** of "foolishness" from the act of "preaching" to the "message" of preaching – the gospel of the Lord Jesus. There's nothing "foolish" about the "message" of Jesus Christ – it's the greatest and most reasonable message in the history of the universe! 1 Corinthians 1:18, shines some eye-opening light on the counterfeiters. 1 Corinthians 1:18 says ". . . the preaching of the cross is **to them that perish** foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God." It makes you wonder. . . are the publishers of these counterfeits saved?

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#### [17. 1 Corinthians 6:9](#)

The counterfeits change the word "effeminate" to "homosexual" or "male prostitutes". This dilutes the serious warning of just the appearance or mannerism (effeminate) to the sexual act of homosexuals.

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#### [18. 2 Corinthians 2:17](#)

The counterfeits change the word "corrupt the word of God" to "peddling (or selling) the word of God". An apparent attempt by the counterfeiters to hide the fact they are "corrupting the word of God". It won't work. . . God knows what they are doing.

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#### [19. 2 Corinthians 10:5](#)

The counterfeits change "imagination" to "arguments" or "obstacles" or "speculations". This change lines the counterfeit up with the new age religion, as the new age is built upon "imaging" and "imagination". It also removes the spiritual identification to where sin begins – in our imaginations.

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#### [20. Colossians 1:14](#)

Many counterfeits remove the phrase "through his blood". Salvation is only "through his blood". Without shedding of blood is no remission of sins (Hebrews 9:22)

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#### [21. 1 Thessalonians 5:22](#)

The counterfeits change "all appearance of evil" to "every form (or kind) of evil".

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### **22. 1 Timothy 3:16**

Many counterfeits change the crucial word "God" to the unmodified, vague pronoun "he". This is the clearest verse in the Bible stating that Jesus Christ was "God manifest in the flesh" and the counterfeits destroy it.

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### **23. 1 Timothy 6:10**

The counterfeits add the words "kinds of". This addition dilutes the conclusive statement, ". . .the love of money is the root of all evil" to the subjective ". . .the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil".

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### **24. 2 Timothy 2:15**

The counterfeits remove the word "study". The counterfeits do not want you to study your Bible. You might just find out they are mutilating it.

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### **25. Revelation 1:5**

Many counterfeits change the wonderful words "washed us from our sins in his own blood," to "loosed" or "freed" us from our sins. Revelation 1:5 is the only verse in the Bible that says you are washed in the blood – and the counterfeits destroy it. What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

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## **Which Bible is the true Word of God?**

<http://www.av1611.org/kjv/counterfeit.html>