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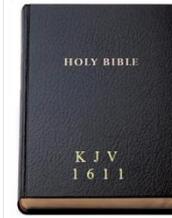
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Study to shew thyself approved unto God" (2 Tim 2:15)

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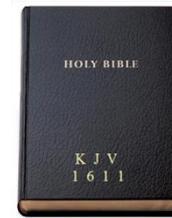


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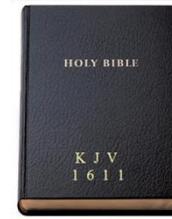
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- All the following occurred between 1840-1870:
 - Higher criticism became part of mainstream Biblical scholarship
 - *Codex Sinaiticus (A)* is discovered by Constantin von Tischendorf (1844) and, along with *Codex Vaticanus (B)*, is deemed by scholars to be the “oldest and best” Biblical manuscripts
 - The Oxford Movement- this was an attempt to bring the church of England back to Rome; it was led by John Henry Newman, an Anglican priest that converted to Catholicism (he became a cardinal in 1879)
 - Five Church of England bishops (under the influence of Rome and led by C.J. Ellicott) called for a revision of the KJV (1857)
 - Pope Pius IX convened the First Vatican Council (1869-1870) that produced the Catholic doctrine of *papal infallibility*
 - Resolution passed to form a revision committee and the committee began work in 1870
- The Revised Version (RV) committee was chaired by Bishop Ellicott and laced with pro-Catholic scholars (**or possibly Jesuit plants**) most notably Brooke Foss Wescott and Fenton John Anthony Hort- John Henry Newman was invited to participate but declined

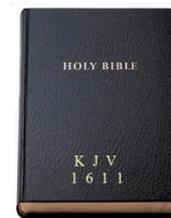
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- The committee invited the cooperation of American scholars led by a pro-Catholic scholar named Dr. Philip Schaff
- During the production of the Revised Version (RV), Wescott and Hort introduced their theory of textual criticism along with their Greek text which was based on *Codex Vaticanus* and *Codex Sinaiticus*
- Wescott and Hort convinced the majority of the revision committee (although Dr. F.H.A. Scrivener protested) to replace the Textus Receptus with their Greek text as the underlying text for the Revised Version New Testament
- The RV NT was completed in 1881 and the OT in 1885
- The American committee, chaired by Schaff, published the American Standard Version (ASV) in 1901
- It is important to note that the American committee did not have to comply with the disastrous mistake taken by their English counterparts but **THEY DID**

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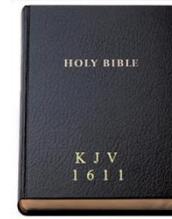
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- The Wescott-Hort text is the **SAME TEXT TYPE** that was **REJECTED** by true believers for centuries but beginning with the RV of 1885 and the ASV of 1901, all subsequent English translations have been wholly or partially based on this **PERVERTED** text type
- The desecration of the English Bible may have been **PREPARED** in England but it was **PROLIFERATED** in the USA- the land the Lord provided the church to be the base for printing and preaching his preserved word throughout the world in the last days

ASV (1901)	NEB (1970)	NKJV (1982)
RSV (1952)	NASB (1970)	REB (1987)
NWT (1961)	Living Bible (1971)	NRSV (1990)
Amplified Bible (1965)	Good News For Modern Man (1976)	NCV (1991)
TEV (1966)	NIV (1978)	ESV (2001)

- Satan used the woman (Rev 17:5,18) to deceive the church into surrendering the sword of the Spirit (Eph 6:17) for a plastic toothpick

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Luke 20:20

And they watched *him*, and sent forth spies, which should feign themselves just men, that they might take hold of his words, that so they might deliver him unto the power and authority of the governor.

- Interestingly, one of the sins mentioned in the context of forgetting God and homosexuality in Romans 1, is changing the truth of God into a lie

Rom 1:25

Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.

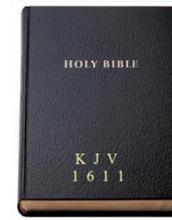
- DESECRATION and DENIAL of the the word of God has ALWAYS been the chief objective of Satan against the people of God

Gen 3:1,4

1 Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

4 And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:

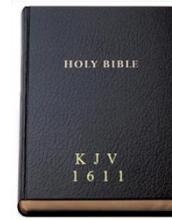
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- The FORTUNE of the nation is dependent upon the FAITHFULNESS of the church, and the FAITHFULNESS of the church is dependent upon it's FAITH in the word- but what if that "word" is a different "word"?
- The change in Bibles (e.g.- ASV; RSV; NASB; TLB; NIV; NKJV; NRSV; ESV) produced a change in the church (Rev 3:14-22); the change in the church produced a change in the nation (Psa 9:17)
 - Different bibles= different words
 - Different words= different meanings
 - Different meanings= different doctrines and beliefs
 - Different doctrines and beliefs= different practices and behaviors
 - Different beliefs and behaviors= different Christians
 - Different Christians= different families and churches
 - Different families and churches= different communities
 - Different communities= different nation
- All the major doctrines of the Bible are negatively impacted by the thousands of additions, deletions, and alterations made by the perverted Catholic text and it's translations

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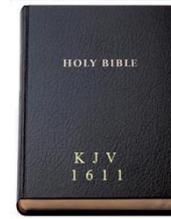


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- The Trinity (1 John 5:7), the deity of Christ (Mic 5:2; John 1:18; Phl 2:6; 1 Tim 3:16), the sinlessness of Christ (Matt 5:22), the virgin birth (Luke 2:33), the sufficiency of Christ's death (Col 1:24), the blood atonement (Col 1:14), eternal security of the believer (Gal 5:4), and the preservation of scripture (Psa 12:6-7)
- ALL the verses dealing with the subject of the perversion of scripture are changed (Rom 1:18,25; 2 Cor 2:17)
- The penitent thief (Luke 23:42) and Ethiopian eunuch (Acts 8:37) are stripped of their salvation
- The word HELL appears 54x in the KJV but only 28x in the RV (48% reduction); 13x in the ASV and NASB (76% reduction); 14x in the NIV and ESV (74% reduction); and 32x in the NKJV (41% reduction)
- The FORTUNE of the nation is dependent upon the FAITHFULNESS of the church, and the FAITHFULNESS of the church is dependent upon it's FAITH in the word
- LUCIFER (Isa 14:12) is changed to the DAY STAR in the RV, ASV, and ESV, and the STAR OF THE MORNING or MORNING STAR in the the NASB and NIV, both of these latter names are attributed to JESUS CHRIST (2 Pet 1:19; Rev 22:16)

Note: See lesson entitled, *The Perversion Of Preservation* for details

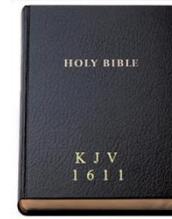
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- The impact of these changes can be illustrated by analogy
- The word of God is spiritual SEED (Luke 8:11)
- The word of God is the INCORRUPTIBLE seed (1 Pet 1:23) that produces spiritual life (John 6:63) as opposed to the corruptible seed of man that produces physical life
- When the seed of the word of God is sown into the womb of the heart and joined by faith, it produces a new creature (2 Cor 5:17); a new nature after the image of God (Col 3:10) that is incorruptible (1 Pet 1:23) and without sin (1 John 3:9)
- The seed contains DNA, which is the blue print and building blocks for life
- If the spiritual seed is the word of God then the spiritual DNA are the individual WORDS
- If so, then those who dare tamper with the word of God by adding to it, taking from it, or changing it, are no different than genetic engineers who tamper with DNA

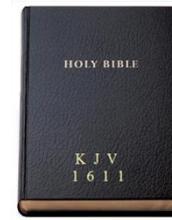
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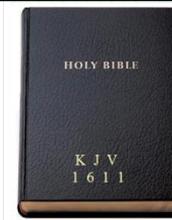
- How much alteration can be made to the human genome before what is produced is no longer human?
- How much alteration to the word of God can be made before it is no longer the word of God?
 - Vaticanus differs from the Textus Receptus NT in at least 7,578 instances (2,877 omissions, 536 additions, 935 substitutions, 2,098 transpositions, and 1,132 modifications)
 - Sinaiticus differs from the Textus Receptus NT in at least 9,000 instances
 - The Wescott-Hort text differs from the Textus Receptus NT in at least 5,788 instances
 - The ASV and NIV **omit** 16 complete verses from the NT, the NASB 17, the NRSV 18, and the RSV 25
 - The NCV **adds** 11,114 words to the NT, and the Living Bible **adds** 17,003
 - The NIV **omits** a total of 64,576 words, which is 8% of the entire Bible or the equivalent of removing all 30 of the following books of the Bible- Ruth, Est, Ecc, Song, Lam, Hos-Hag, Mal, Col-Phn, Jam-Jude
 - The NKJV **omits** a total of 20,066 words and **changes** over 100,000 words

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- Dr. Frank Logsdon, the co-chairman of the NASB translation committee, said the following under conviction of the Holy Spirit:
“I must under God denounce every attachment to the New American Standard Version. I’m afraid I’m in trouble with the Lord...I wrote the format...I wrote the preface...I’m in trouble...it’s wrong, terribly wrong; it’s frighteningly wrong...The deletions are absolutely frightening...there are so many...Are we so naïve that we do not suspect SATANIC DECEPTION in all of this”?
- Again, how much alteration to the word of God can be made before it is no longer the word of God?
- This is why we are commanded four times not to tamper with the word of God (Deu 4:2; 12:32; Pro 30:6; Rev 22:18-19); we are not to add to it (DILATE it), subtract from it (DELETE it), or change it (DILUTE it) under any circumstances
- It is important to note that the KJV text has no copyright but ALL these Bible perversions have copyrights because it is all about \$\$\$ (1 Tim 6:10)
- More forensic evidence that THE WOMAN is involved is the fact that most (if not all) bible publishing companies have ties to Rome (e.g.- Thomas Nelson & Sons; Zondervan Publishing)



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