

New Bible Versions

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For all the Athenians and strangers which were there spent their time in nothing else, but either to tell, or to **hear some new thing.** Acts 17:21

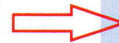
MARK 10:24

New Versions	KJV
<p>NASB, NIV, RSV, NCV 24 ... how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God.</p> <p>NLT 24 ... it is very hard to get into the kingdom of God.</p> <p>CEV 24 ... It's terribly hard to get into God's kingdom!</p> <p>NWT 24 ... how difficult a thing it is to enter into the kingdom of God!</p>	<p>24 . . . how hard is it for them that <u>trust in riches</u> to enter into the kingdom of God!</p> <p><i>The Bible teaches salvation is easy, not "hard" or "difficult" (read Romans 10:9-13). It is only "hard" for those who are trusting their riches instead of the blood atonement of Jesus Christ.</i></p>

LUKE 9:55-56

New Versions	KJV
<p>55 But Jesus turned and rebuked them, 56 and they went to another village.</p> <p><i>Why would anyone leave out the words of Jesus and His purpose to save men?</i></p>	<p>55 But he turned, and rebuked them, and said, Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of.</p> <p>56 For the Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them. And they went to another village.</p>

Do you still doubt that the *new* versions corrupt the plan of salvation? Keep reading this tract!!



SALVATION & BAPTISM

ACTS 8:36-38

36 And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized?

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

38 And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him.

The underlined words have been removed in most new versions giving way to the teachings of baptismal regeneration (that a person can be saved by baptism), and infant baptism (baptizing infants prior to their conscious profession of faith in Jesus Christ as their Saviour).

AIR-CONDITIONING HELL

VERSE	KJV	New Versions
Matt 23:14	greater damnation	greater condemnation
Mark 3:29	eternal damnation	eternal sin
2 Peter 2:3	damnation	judgment/condemnation
Psalms 9:17	hell	grave/Sheol
Mark 9:44	fire...not quenched	<i>omitted</i>
Mark 9:46	fire...not quenched	<i>omitted</i>
Rev. 20:13	death and hell	death and Hades
Deut. 32:22	lowest hell	depths of Sheol
Psa. 86:13	lowest hell	depths of Sheol
Luke 16:23	Hell	Hades

SALVATION A PROCESS?

VERSE	KJV	New Versions
1 Cor. 1:18	us which are saved	us who are being saved
2 Cor. 5:21	might be made	might become
Acts 15:19	turned to God	are turning
2 Cor. 2:15	are saved	are being saved

The New Testament is clear that salvation is an instant event when a person believes on Jesus Christ. The verses above in the new versions indicate the opposite, and thus contradict the following scriptures (Acts 16:31; Romans 10:9-13; John 1:11-12, 3:16; Ephesians 1:13).

TWO APPROACHES

New Versions Camp

1. Only the original manuscripts are inspired by God.
2. The oldest existing manuscripts are the best and closest to the originals.
3. No translation can be inspired or free from error.
4. There are multiple authorities of scholarship that determine the best translations or meaning.
5. Satan could not possibly be involved in translations.
6. There are no major doctrinal differences in the different translations.
7. It's okay to remove or change doctrinal verses as long as that doctrine can be found elsewhere in scripture.

King James Only Camp

1. The word "scripture" is never a reference to the originals, but to copies and translations (2 Tim. 3:15-16).
2. The oldest manuscripts are the rarest and the most corrupt and mostly come from Egypt. The majority of manuscripts come from where the disciples were first called Christians (Antioch of Syria—Acts 11:26) and agree with the King James text!
3. All quotations of the OT Hebrew in the NT are translations, and they are "given by inspiration" even though they do not match exactly.
4. There is only ONE ABSOLUTE AUTHORITY on this earth and it is *NOT* in Hebrew texts or *any* Greek Receptus.
5. Satan always questions God's word (Gen. 3:1; Luke 4:3). Why wouldn't he still do so today?
6. Many verses that are changed create contradictions (see Mark 1:2; Luke 2:33; Col. 1:14; 2 Samuel 21:19; Isaiah 9:3).
7. God repeats verses many times and wants them all included in His word (see Kings, Chronicles, and Matthew-John).

BELIEVE ANYTHING?

New Versions	KJV
John 6:47 ... he who believes has everlasting life.	John 6:47 ... He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.

A person may believe all kinds of things, but he must "believe **on**" the Lord Jesus Christ" (Acts 16:31) to be saved. The "devils also believe" (James 2:19), but they do not believe **"on"** Jesus Christ.

WORSHIPPING GOD		
VERSE	KJV	New Versions
Psalm 66:4 Phil. 3:3 Matt. 20:20 Matt. 8:2 Matt. 14:33 Matt. 15:25	shall worship thee worship God worshipping him worshipped him worshipped him worshipped him	bows down to you worship kneeling down knelt before him sat there awestruck knelt before him
<p>In certain cases, the new versions change “worship” to “bow,” or “kneel.” Each time it has direct reference to the worship of God or the Lord Jesus. But when the scriptures refer to Satan or the Antichrist being worshipped, the new versions never substitute any other word for “worship.” See: Daniel 3:5; Matthew 4:9; Luke 4:7; Revelation 9:20, 14:9, 11, 13:15.</p>		
ONLY BEGOTTEN		
JOHN 1:14, 18, 3:16		
New Versions	KJV	
14 ... glory of the One and only ...	14 ... glory as of the only begotten of the Father ...	
18 God the One and Only ...	18 only begotten Son ...	
16 ... gave his one and only Son ...	16 ... gave his only begotten Son ...	
<p>The New Age phrase “the One” is a term standing for “the Ultimate” in mystical religions and cultic societies. Jesus Christ is NOT God’s “one and only Son!” Angels are referred to as “sons of God” (Job 38:7), Adam is called a “son of God” (Luke 3:38), and believers in Christ are called “sons of God” (John 1:12; Romans 8:14; Galatians 4:6; 1 John 3:1). Jesus is the only “Son of God” that was “begotten” by the Holy Ghost when He was born.</p>		
HARD WORDS IN NEW VERSIONS		
NIV	NASB	NKJV
abuttet, alcove, brooches, gadfly, carnelian, filigree, charioteers, glint, colonnade, cors, porphyry, verdant	allays, benumbed, citron, drachma, imbibe, pyre, imprecation, swarthy, tendrils, lapis lazuli,	armlets, curds, mina, retinue, pim, rivulets, skiff, tinder, verdure, waifs, wend, offal

BAD BIBLES & THEOLOGY

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HOLY BIBLE

Acts 20:28 ...church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.

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

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Heb. 9:22...without shedding of blood is no remission.

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MINIMIZING DEITY

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RSV, NRSV, NLV, CEB 14 ... young woman...

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KJV

14 Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

LESS THAN GOD?

PSALM 8:5

New Versions

5 ...less than God **OR** little lower than God.

KJV

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