

CORRECTING The King James Bible???

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PART 1

A young Christian believer, while talking to a Baptist preacher, expressed his doubts as to whether a certain verse should be in the Bible. This question in the young believer's mind is not an isolated occurrence since the authorized King James Bible is being attacked daily by Roman Catholics, Jehovah Witnesses, Mormons, modernists, evangelical and fundamental schools in America.

The average Christian is given a King James Bible and told it is the Word of God. From then on he hears a steady stream of criticism of it through the radio, Christian books, magazines, churches, and Christian schools.

Anyone professing to have an ounce of education, and claiming to be godly and dedicated, now assumes the right to correct the Bible any time it does not measure up to his beliefs and standards.

The King James Bible is corrected by saying "the original says " when no one has the original. It is also corrected by saying "the Greek says" when there are a dozen conflicting Greek texts on the market. Others say "this is an unfortunate translation" or "a better reading is" when they do not know enough about Greek or manuscript evidence to even offer an educated opinion.

Before a Christian starts to think or talk like a Jehovah Witness on visitation, he ought to consider the following facts.

CORRECTING THE AUTHORIZED KING JAMES BIBLE TEACHES INFIDELITY.

The preacher or teacher who professes to believe the Bible and then corrects it has just taught his students that the Bible has errors in it and cannot be trusted. If it cannot be trusted in one or two places, where can it be trusted? Where does the Christian go to find the truth since no one has the originals and there are a dozen Greek texts on the market? A preacher or teacher should build faith in God's Word, not destroy it.

CORRECTING THE AUTHORIZED KING JAMES BIBLE CAUSES CONFUSION IN THE MINDS OF BELIEVERS.

The preacher or teacher who corrects the authorized Bible causes the sincere Christian to wonder, when he reads the Bible, if he is reading the truth or not. The Christian may wonder what the truth really is and where he can find it. This will dampen his zeal for Bible study.

CORRECTING THE AUTHORIZED KING JAMES BIBLE REINSTATES THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BIBLE.

Correctors of the King James Bible usually do this on the basis of the Greek texts of Westcott and Hort, Aland and Metzger, or Nestle, which are taken from manuscripts officially approved by the Roman Catholic church.. These Roman Catholic Greek texts come from revisions of the Koine (common Greek texts) into the classical Greek texts by the apostate Alexandrian school in the third and fourth centuries. The apostate revisors of the Bible who mixed it with heathen philosophy were Hyschius Origen, Pamphilius, and Eusebius. When Pope Damasus, the first Pope to take the heathen title "Supreme Pontiff," was installed in 378, he commissioned Jerome to revise the old Latin with these

corrupt Alexandrian Egyptian texts. This revision by Jerome is called the Latin Vulgate and has been the official Roman Catholic Bible ever since. Catholic translations are taken from this corrupt Bible. In 1475, a corrupt classical Greek Alexandrian manuscript was found in the Popes' library. It was called Codex (Book) B Vaticanus.

In 1587, the Popes put out the Sixtine Edition, which used the Vaticanus as its source in order to defeat the Bibles which the Protestants and Baptists used. These came from the Koine (Common) Greek used by the Apostles. In the nineteenth century, a Catholic movement in the Anglican church resulted in the English Greek text put out by two English Anglican Catholics who believed in Mary Worship. They were Westcott and Hort. Their text was based primarily on the corrupt Vaticanus manuscript which has readings found in no manuscript in the world.

The Vaticanus leaves out most of Genesis and all of the New Testament after Hebrews 9:14. It also has hundreds of copyist errors and make hundreds of changes affecting vital doctrines of the Christian faith. These doctrinal changes can be seen in modern versions such as the A.S.V., N.A.S.V., New World, R.S.V., and N.J.V. Some of the changes made in modern versions are found in Colossians 1:14 (omitting the blood of Christ), Luke 2:33 (attacking the virgin birth), 1Timothy 3:16 (attacking the deity of Christ), Luke 24:51-52 (attacking the worship of Christ), John 1:18 (attacking the belief in one God), and 1Peter 2:2 (attacking salvation by grace).

ATTACKING THE AUTHORIZED KING JAMES BIBLE REPUDIATES THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION.

Many of the Protestant leaders were great scholars, and they consciously rejected the corrupt Alexandrian tests for the Koine (common) Greek text. All the Protestant and Baptist preachers (such as Luther, Zwingli, Calvin, Bunyan, Wesly, Spurgeon, Sunday, Riley, Norris, Vick, and Bob Jones, Sr.) used the Bible originating from the received Greek text upon which the King James Version is based.

CORRECTORS OF THE AUTHORIZED KING JAMES BIBLE CAUSE DIVISION AMONG BELIEVERS.

If a preacher preached the deity of Christ on Sunday and denied it the next, it would cause division among his people. Bible-believing Christians will not tolerate people who correct the Bible or who promote Catholic versions which attack basic doctrines of the Scripture. People who put scholarship above the Bible will not tolerate Bible believers. The use of two different Bibles will divide fundamentalists like nothing else will.

CORRECTORS OF THE AUTHORIZED KING JAMES BIBLE TAKE THE SAME POSITION AS THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST.

The Catholic priest sets himself up as an authority over the Bible and encourages the people to listen to him rather than the Book. The teacher or preacher who corrects the Bible sets himself up as the authority, rather than the Bible, just as the priest. It is no wonder the Bible reading is done by so few.

CORRECTORS OF THE AUTHORIZED KING JAMES BIBLE DEMONSTRATE THAT THEY ARE APOSTATE.

Apostates profess to believe something which they no longer believe. The apostate professes to believe the Bible is (present tense) the Word of God without error, while in reality he believes the Bible was (past tense) the Word of God in the originals. Today, the apostate only has the words of the translators with errors in them. The apostate, while professing he has the Word of God, does not believe he has the genuine words of God, and he severely criticizes anybody who does.

CORRECTORS OF THE AUTHORIZED KING JAMES BIBLE REJECT THE WISDOM OF GOD.

The protestant Reformation, the great revivals, and the men God has chosen to use greatly since 1516 used the Bible which comes from the Textus Receptus. There are not enough conversions to keep the modern version on the market after the advertising stops. The correctors of the God-authorized Bible say, in effect, that the Holy Spirit does not know what He is doing when He chooses to bless the Book.

CORRECTORS OF THE AUTHORIZED KING JAMES BIBLE REJECT THE VERBAL INSPIRATION OF SCRIPTURE.

If the authorized Bible is Scripture, it is inspired of God. II Timothy 3:16, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God..." The doctrine that only the originals are inspired is a heresy which is taught nowhere in the New Testament or in the creeds or confessions of any denomination before the twentieth century. Timothy had the scripture, and he certainly did not have the originals (II Timothy 3:15). Verbal inspiration is one of the key doctrines of the Bible and is mentioned hundreds of times in the Scripture. Jesus and the Apostles always appealed to Scriptures that they had in their hands, not to something they did not have. Christ never corrected the Bible.

CORRECTORS OF THE AUTHORIZED KING JAMES BIBLE ARE NEO-ORTHODOX IN PRACTICE

Neo-orthodox teachers, like Barth and Brunner, teach that the Word of God means the message of God rather than the words of God. Many teachers who correct the Authorized Bible believe that we do not have the literal words of God in the English language, but simply a message from God, and that they have a right to correct the words which God has given us. In John 14:23, Jesus said, "If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him." How can a Christian keep God's words if he does not have them.

CORRECTORS OF THE AUTHORIZED KING JAMES BIBLE GENERALLY RECOMMEND DOCTRINALLY CORRUPT VERSIONS SUCH AS THE AMERICAN STANDARD VERSION AND THE NEW AMERICAN STANDARD VERSION, TAKEN FROM PHOTOGRAPHS THAT THE POPE GAVE THE WORLD IN 1889 OF HIS VATICAN BIBLE.

The American Standard Version of 1901 has a footnote in John 9, put there by its translators, that the worship given to Jesus by the blind man is the worship given to the creature and not to the Creator. The New American Standard Version is practically identical in teaching to the New World Bible of the Jehovah Witnesses, when it teaches that Jesus was a begotten God (John 1:18). This was the official teaching of the Arian heresy. The American Standard Version, Revised Standard Version, New American

Standard Version, and New International Version, based on texts recommended by Westcott and Hort, generally leave out the names of Jesus over on hundred times. It would take a book just to list all the doctrinal and blasphemous attacks on the person and work of Christ in these counterfeits.

**CORRECTORS OF THE AUTHORIZED KING JAMES BIBLE PUT
CHRISTIAN SCHOLARSHIP ABOVE THE GOD-AUTHORIZED BIBLE.**

Many colleges and Bible schools loudly profess to stand for the absolute authority of the Scriptures. They say the Bible is the infallible, inerrant Word of God. But if they were asked to produce any Bible in the world which is the final authority, they could not do it to save their lives. While professing to believe the Bible, many schools, including evangelical and fundamental ones, have accepted Christian education as the final authority and believe it has the right to sit in judgment on any Bible – be it Hebrew, Greek, or English.

**CORRECTORS OF THE AUTHORIZED KING JAMES BIBLE ARE
MODERNISTIC IN THEIR APPROACH TO BIBLICAL AUTHORITY.**

The modernist believes that he himself, rather than God, is the final authority in faith and morals. To correct the Bible or recommend conflicting Bibles puts the professor, writer, preacher, or teacher as the final authority on what the text says. Satan introduced a conflicting authority to Eve so she would exalt herself as the final authority. God is the only final authority, and when man usurps His place, he is following a blasphemous and satanic system. The Bible is to sit in judgment on man and not man on the Bible. God never intended for each man to produce his own Bible. That is why He gave us a Bible.

**CORRECTORS OF THE AUTHORIZED KING JAMES BIBLE DENY IN
REALITY THAT GOD HAS PRESERVED HIS WORDS FOR ALL TIME.**

The following verses teach that God would preserve His words:

1Peter 1:23

“Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.”

1Peter 1:25

“But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.”

Psalm 12:6-7

The words of the Lord are pure words: as silver tried I a furnace of earth, purified seven times. Thou shalt keep them, O Lord, thou shalt preserve them from the generation for ever.”

Psalm 119:160

“Thy word is true from the beginning: and every one of the righteous judgements endureth for ever.”

Matthew 24:35

“Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.”

Matthew 5:18

“For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.”

Isaiah 59:21

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

**CORRECTORS OF THE AUTHORIZED KING JAMES BIBLE DENY THAT
GOD HAS GIVEN HIS PEOPLE HIS WORDS IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE
EXACTLY AS HE WANTED THEM GIVEN.**

The Lord Jesus Christ teaches otherwise:

John 5:24

“Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.”

Romans 10:17

“So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”

John 17:6-8

“I have manifested thy name unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world: thine they were, and thou gavest them me; and they have kept they word. Now they have known that all things whatsoever thou hast given me are of thee. For I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came out from thee, and they have believed that thou didst send me.”

The approved method of the present carnival of unbelief is not to reject the Bible altogether but to raise doubts as to portions of it, and question as to the uniform inspiration of it as a whole

-Charles H. Spurgeon

If the Book be not infallible, where shall we find infallibility? We have given up the Pope, for he has blundered often and terribly; but we shall not set up instead of him a horde of popelings fresh from college. Are these correctors of the Scriptures infallible? Is it certain that our Bibles are not right, but that the critics must be so? Now, Farmer Smith, when you have read your Bible, and have enjoyed its precious promises you will have tomorrow morning, to go down the street to ask the scholarly man at the parsonage whether this portion of the Scripture belongs to the inspired part of the Word or whether it is of dubious authority... We shall gradually be so bedoubted and be criticized that only a few of the most profound will know what is Bible and what is not, and they will dictate to the rest of us. I have no more faith in their mercy than in their accuracy... and we are fully assured that our old English version of the Scriptures is sufficient for the

plain man for all purposes of life, salvation, and goodness. We do not despise learning, but we will never say of culture, of criticism, "These be thy gods, O Israel."

-Charles H. Spurgeon

PART 11

WHERE ARE THE WORDS OF THE LORD: (Amos 8:11-13)

"Behold, the days come, saith the Lord God, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord: And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the Lord, and shall not find it. In that day shall the fair virgins and young men faint for thirst."

These verses are prophecies relating to the time of the coming back of our Lord to the planet Earth. In Amos 8:9 we read, "And it shall come to pass in that day, saith the Lord God, that I will cause the sun to go down at noon, and I will darken the earth in the clear day."

We are told in this time that people will search all over the world and will not be able to find the words of the Lord. The result of this condition will be fainting, caused by the spiritual thirst of young men and women.

While G.B. Vick, J. Frank Norris, Billy Sunday, Bob Jones, Sr. and Dallas Billington had no problem at all in locating the words of the Lord, many young people today have lost the words. Now they have only a "message," which is becoming increasingly vague. The young person's authority is being transferred from a book he can hold, to his teacher, school, commentary, pastor, or textbook.

Anyone checking a half dozen commentaries will find a different set of words with each writer. If he listens to the radio, he will hear sermons correcting the Bible with the "original Greek" which, of course, no one has, or with over a dozen conflicting Greek texts in circulation. If he goes to a school in which the president uses the Bible by which the student was saved, he may learn in his Biblical introduction class that he was saved by the "wrong set of words." To add to this confusion, he will have a dozen different versions to choose from at his local Christian bookstore. All these versions will be recommended by some good, godly, dedicated man with unquestioned loyalty to the originals," which no one has seen in 1,700 years.

THE DIFFERENCE IN BIBLES

If the young Christian compares the New American Standard Version (N.A.S.V.) with the Authorized King James Bible, should he believe that the words such as "Lord," "Jesus," and "God" are in the text as the Authorized Bible has them, or out of the text in over one hundred places as the N.A.S.V. or the New International Version (N.I.V.) omits them?

Should the young Christian believe the Arian heresy that Jesus was a begotten god and that there was a time when he did not exist, as is taught in John _____ in the N.A.S.V., or should he believe that Jesus is the only begotten Son of God as taught in the King James Bible?

Should the young Christian believe that Jesus' father was Joseph as taught in Luke 2:33 in the N.A.S.V., the New American Bible (official Roman Catholic text), the N.I.V., and the New World of the Jehovah's Witnesses? Or should he believe Christ, who told his disciples that his father was God (Luke 2:49)?

Should he believe that Jesus is God's representative as found in Hebrews 1 of the N.I.V. and N.A.S.V., or that Jesus is God's image as taught in the Authorized King James Bible?

Should he believe that one "grows into" salvation as taught by the modern Bibles, or grows in grace as taught in 1Peter 2:2 in the King James Version?

If a young Christian would pursue a diligent study of the Bible, he would soon find hundreds of these doctrinal variations. He might ask himself, "Where are the words of the Lord?"

A SHORT HISTORY OF THE BIBLE

It is obvious in the twentieth century that the Bibles being sold are coming from a different set of biblical texts with a different set of words. A short review of the history of these texts would give us light on the subject.

God's words were preached first at Jerusalem and soon spread to Antioch, which became the great missionary church. It was then spread by Paul and Silas to Asia Minor (Turkey), and to Greece and Babylon.

The Bibles of Antioch (Syriac Peshitta) the early German Bibles (Gothic), the Koine (or Common) Greek Bibles, and the Italic Bibles of the old Latin agree with the King James Bible.

There is no record of any apostle taking any part of the Bible to Egypt. When it did finally arrive, it was corrected by eighty different Gnostic sects who boasted of their scholarship.

Most of the fragments of the Bibles from the second century come from Egypt. These pieces are not only in disagreement with the majority text of Antioch, Greece, Turkey, Germany, and Italy, but are in constant disagreement with themselves.

In Alexandria, Egypt, Gnostic leaders named Origen and Clement set up the first seminary, which mixed heathen philosophy, heathen science, and heathen religion with Christianity. They also promoted some of the Apocryphal books used in the Roman Catholic Bibles.

Origen (185-254A.D.) taught such doctrines as purgatory, transmigration of souls, salvation by works, no bodily resurrection, personification of the sun, moon and stars, and allegorization of the Bible. Origen could be called the father of modernism, since he is practically worshipped by modernists who follow many of his bizarre beliefs. Since we have some of his books, we know a number of his corruptions that he produced in the Old and New Testaments.

Origen traveled over the Roman world spreading his corrupt Bibles and false doctrines wherever he went. His deluded influence helped produce the Roman Catholic church., the Arian heresy, and nineteenth and twentieth century modernism.

In 378 A.D., a religious rascal named Damasus hired a mob, with the help of the heathen Vestal virgins on the Palentine Hill, and seized control of the Roman Catholic church, resulting in the death of a hundred men. Damasus was the first Pope to take the title of "Supreme Pontiff" and to unite Roman heathenism with Roaman Catholicism.

With the help of Jerome, a preacher of celibacy and relic and saint worship, the old Latin Bible was revised on the basis of the Alexandrian texts of Origen, the Gnostic Prince of Darkness. This Bible was called the Vulgate. Alexandrian texts are the basis of the American Standard Version of 1901, the Revised Standard Version, the New World (Jehovah's Witnesses), the Catholic Bibles, the New American Standard Version, and the New International Version.

The world now had two competing sets of Bibles. In 590 A.D., after Pope Gregory I, Roman Catholics made the Alexandrian text of the Vulgate their official Bible.

The Waldensian Baptist in Milan, Italy, and other places continued to use the text of the Apostles, called the Received Text or Textus Receptus.

In 1516, Erasmus published a Greek Bible of the Received Text which the Holy Spirit used to cause the protestant Reformation. This Bible also cause the great Baptist Revival when it was translated into German in 1522 by Martin Luther.

All the Protestant and Baptist leaders such as Luther, Zwingli, Calvin, Knox, Hubmaier, Simons, and Grebal used Bibles which were derived from the received Text.

The Popes in Rome opposed these Bibles with an old Gnostic Arian Bible of the Alexandrian text called the Vaticanus, which they tried to get Erasmus and the Protestant reformers to use.

Modern versions are based on photographs of this Vatican Bible given to the world by a pope in 1889. They also use another perversion, called the Sinaiticus, which was found by Tischendorf in a monk's wastebasket in 1859.

In the nineteenth century, Eberhard Nestle revised Luther's Bible to conform with the official Roman Catholic Clementine Vulgate of 1592, while continuing to call it Luther's Bible. This explains why they have had no revivals in Germany since then, In England, Westcott and Hort revised the King James in five thousand places in the New Testament to agree with the Pope's Vatican Bible of the Alexandrian text.

In the United States, Schaaf, Robertson, and an army of others introduced the Alexandrian texts of the Roman Catholic Church. Norris, Riley, Sunday, Bob Jones, Sr., and a host of other fundamentalist leaders continued to use the Authorized King James Bible because they believed the Holy Spirit used and approved of it. Today, writers such as F.F. Bruce, Gdisler, Nix, and many Greek departments of evangelical and fundamental schools are promoting the Alexandrian text of the Roman Catholic church from which the N.A.S.V. and N.I.V. are taken.

DO WE HAVE THE WORDS OF GOD IN ENGLISH, OR ONLY THE MESSAGE OF GOD?

Most Greek departments believe the Neo-Orthodox teaching of Barth and Brunner, that we only have a message from God in the English language. The Bible teaches us, however, that "man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God" (Matthew 4:4). Jesus said that Christians are not to be "ashamed of me and of my words" (Luke 9:26), that his words "shall not pass away" (Luke 21:33). In John 8:47, Jesus said, "He that is of God heareth God's words." In John 14:23 he states, "If a man love me, he will keep my words. "We can ask what we will, if Christ's words abide in us (John 15:7). Christ gives his own words, which the Father gave him (John 17:8). We also are to be judged by His words.

Obviously, if Jesus was telling the truth, God's words are available to people other than Greek and Hebrew students and teachers.

"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." (Psalm 12:6,7). When they are destroyed, as the Ten commandments were, God reproduces them. When they get burned by Jehoiakim (Jeremiah 36), God reissues them. When they are corrupted, God purifies them seven times and preserves them in perfect condition, God purifies them seven times and preserves them in perfect condition. These pure words were available to all Bible writers

who appealed to what they had, and never to the originals which they did not have. "Heaven and earth shall pass away; but My words shall not pass away."

Peter preached that God's words, given by prophecy, were more reliable than seeing Christ on the Mount of Transfiguration (1Peter 1:18,19).

Since we go to the Bible to show people how to be saved, grow in grace and live a christian life, let us go the the Bible to locate the true words of the Lord. Let us not go to "science falsely so called" (1Timothy 6:20), philosophy (Colossians 2:8), or the humanistic traditions of men to find which Bible has the pure words of God.

The perfect words of God are found in a Bible that teaches throughout that Jesus is the Son of God (John 20:31), not ehe son of Joseph (see any modern version of Luke 2:33). The perfect words of God are base on the Koine or common Greek of the Apostles, not classical Greek of heathen philosophers who loved men's wisdom(1Corinthians 2:13). The Alexandrian text of the modern versions is based on the classical Greek texts and not on the common or Koine Greek. The true words of God are alive (1Peter 1:23), and keep right on producing conversions by the millions. It does not matter if every religious cult or denomination isn't he world criticizes, revises, or corrects them.

The true words of God are preserved pure by God in every age (Psalm 12:6,7) and therefore, would not come from a monk's wastebasket or a pope's photograph, as do the A.S.V., N.A.S.V., New World, R.S.V., and N.I.V.

The true words of God are "nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart." (Romans 10:8). In other words, you have memorized them.

These words produced martyrs (Revelation 6:9) such as Thomas Helwys, pastor of the first General Baptist Church, who used them in 1611 and died in prison. They were used by eight thousand Christians who died in prison during the reign of Charles 11 in England.

These words were used in other languages, such as by the Celtic Christians who were martyred in 640 A.D. by Rome.

They were used by the Albigenesses in Southern France in 1215 when Pope _____ the Third slaughtered a million and a half of them. The true words were used by the Dutch Baptists when Rome burned fifteen thousand men and buried alive fifteen thousand women from 1530 to 1580.

The true words of God are found in a Bible which was instantly recognized to be God's words by God's people, and continues to be believed after four hundred years. The other two hundred and fifty dead translations go out of existence as soon as the advertising ceased, since they cannot produce enough converts to keep them on the market.

The true words of God produce the new birth (James 1:18). By which Bible were you saved?

The true words of God are not bound (1Timothy 2:9). They are not copyrighted, and the pope in Rome and every school and religion in the world cannot stop them.

The true words of God are magnified by God above all His name (Psalm ____). They are used at presidents' inaugurations and kings' and queens coronations. They are preached in the world's largest stadiums and listened to on radio and television by every nation on earth. They were even read from a rocket in space by astronaut, while the world watched and listened.

These words are believed to be the very words of God by millions of Christians (1Thessalonians 2:13), while other translations are believed by everyone to have errors in them.

The true words og God cause much affliction, but also joy of the Holy Ghost (1Thessalonians 1:6).

These words will be rejected by the natural man who promoted popes, monks, Gnostics, modernists, and church councils (1Corinthians 2:13,14).

These words will be from a Bible the Jews will have in all ages (the _____ text) according to Isaiah 59:21,. They will not come from an Egyptian _____ Fifth Column called the Septuagint.

These words are witnessed to by the Holy Spirit in every Christian's heart. Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice" (John 10:27), and the Holy Spirit "will guide you into all truth" (John 16:13). These words will come from a Bible which recognizes only sixty-six-books (Luke 24:44). The manuscripts from which all the modern Bibles are taken have the Apocryphal books in them.

The words are sharp, and translate Hades as Hell and Gnosis as Science (1 Timothy 6:20). They properly call philosophers "superstitious" in Acts 17:22 and warn about changing the truth of God into a lie (Romans 1:25). The modern versions fail to translate properly these sharp scriptures because they are butter knives and not swords.

The true Word of God is the Sword of the Spirit and is preached by Gospel preachers who get results (1Peter1:23),. Whitefield used it to "tear up" England and America. Finney never felt qualified to correct it and taught that it was the source of revival. Talmadge said it was perfect. Moody preached it to ragamuffins in Chicago and to high society in London, and he criticized its correctors. Spurgeon called its revisors "popelings," while Sunday ridiculed its rivals and said scholars who disagreed with it could go to the devil.

J. Frank Norris used it to launch the greatest spiritual movement of the century, and Bob Jones, Sr. used it his entire life. Dallas Billington said it was inspired, and Beauchamp Vick hoped God would destroy his school before it was replaced.

If a Christian still does not know where to find these perfect words, and has to run to Rome, from where all modern Bibles come, we should feel pity for him. For spiritual progress, it would be much safer for one to doubt the Bible's revisors and detractors than to doubt one word of the Bible.

Christ and the Apostles never appealed to the originals, which they did not have. Over ninety times in the New Testament alone they said, "It is written." They always appealed to what they had as infallible (James 1:25), inspired (11Timothy 3:15,16) and authoritative (Psalm 12:6,7).

The thinking Christian would be much safer to doubt his own existence before he doubts one word of the living words of the living God by which he was saved.

For the spiritually blind, these words are found in the Authorized King James Version of the Bible, preserved perfect in its present form.

GREAT MEN STAND ON THE KING JAMES BIBLE

Baptist Bible Fellowship's Position on the Bible
(Baptist Bible Tribute, October 5, 1979, "Bangor Resolution")

Further, it is our philosophy that the training of students in this direction should be undergirded by an unshakable faith in the divine inspiration and infallibility of the Word of God. We believe that the King James Version is God's Word preserved for the English speaking people.

Dallas F. Billington's Position
(From Twelve Fundamentals We Believe and Teach)

Contained in this tract are the twelve things we believe and teach. These teachings and beliefs are from the word of God found in the King James Version of the Holy Bible which we believe is the divinely inspired infallible Word of God.

Dwight L. Moody's Statement

We have authorized religious teachers who hold and promulgate these unbiblical and unchristian ideas, and moreover spend a good share of their time in tearing the Bible to shreds and attempting to prove its untrustworthiness, is it all remarkable that busy hardworked earnest men should turn away from the Sanctuary, and restrain prayer and cast off the fear of God, and year by year drift heathenward.

From The Life of D.L. Moody, by his son

He did not mince words when he felt the criticism was a duty. His picture of a man following his minister's sermons carefully and cutting out of a Bible whatever the minister said was not authentic was amusing, though sad. One day this man carried to his pastor a badly mutilated Bible, from which numerous leaves and parts of leaves had been cut, saying, "Here Pastor is your Bible." My Bible," said the clergyman impatiently. "Yes, I have cut out all that you say is false and allegory and folklore and also the mythical and so-called unauthentic parts and here is what's left." "Give it to me," said the preacher. "No you don't," the man replied. "You haven't touched the covers yet, and I am going to cling to them at least."

"I believe," said Mr. Moody, "that there are a good many scholars these days, as there were when Paul lived, who professing themselves to be wise have become fools. I have said that ministers of the Gospel who are cutting up the Bible in this way are doing great injury to the church. They are emptying the churches and driving young men of the generation into infidelity.

"It is a singular fact that few men otherwise well educated are acquainted with the English Bible. I can find only one that can teach the Bible well.

"But is understood that along with the idea of Christian unity goes the Bible as it stands."

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