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**NIV...the Devil's Bible****The King James Bible****The NIV (New International Version)****The NWT (New World Translation)****The NASV (New American Standard Version)****The NKJV (New King James Version)****The Living Bible****And on and on and on...**

Which *one* is the Bible? No two say the same thing, so they can't all be the Bible? Which *one* is the Bible? God only wrote *one* book and it is called the Bible. The Bible is an inspired book, that is, it is a "God breathed" book. Which *one* of the translations contains the breath of God?

Today, the clamor is for the NIV- Not Inspired Version. There is a need to understand the poison contained in this book. It is not worthy to be called a Bible. It is a book. Keep reading.

***What the Bible says about God's Word***

Where would man be without the Bible? I am forever grateful God, in His infinite wisdom, chose to write down, for man's use, information from heaven. Would man know to call himself "man" if not for the Bible? Would we know male from female? Would mankind know what a "day" is if there was no Bible? How would we know "land" from "water?"

Our civil law comes from the Bible. The basis of civil law is the Ten Commandments recorded in the Bible. If today you steal and are caught and put on trial, it will be by the power of the law of the Bible.

The Devil has been attacking God's Word, the Bible, for 6000 years. Do you know *when* the Devil showed up in the Garden of Eden? Was it when God put man there? NO. Was it when God planted the

garden? NO. The Devil did not come into the Garden of Eden until God spoke a commandment to Adam. In other words, the Devil did not show up in the garden until God GAVE HIS WORD. Since that day 6000 years ago, the Devil had been seeking to distort and destroy the Word of God. God told Adam in the garden in Genesis 2:17 *“But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.”* The Devil came along and changed what God said by saying in Genesis 3:4 *“And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall NOT surely die:”*

What had the Devil done? He **“perverted”** what God said.

### ***The Devil’s perversion of GOD’S WORD***

The Devil attacks the Bible by perverting it. He changes what God says, and any change to what God says is perversion of God’s Word. Jeremiah 23:36 *“And the burden of the LORD shall ye mention no more: for every man’s word shall be his burden; for ye have perverted the words of the living God, of the LORD of hosts our God.”* Galatians 1:7 reads *“Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ.”*

Isaiah 5:20 reads *“Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!”* This age loves and hungers for perversion. Because of the presence of the spirit of the Antichrist, folk had rather know a lie than know truth. They call bitter sweet. They call light darkness. You need to know the Devil is the father of the lie (read John 8:44). You need to know the primary method of operation of the Antichrist when he appears will be deceit, that is, lying. The Antichrist’s spirit is working on earth now. All the modern day translations of the Bible are an alteration of what God said. They are “perversions” and not “versions” of the Bible, God’s Word. Folk do not want the undiluted, preserved Word of God. The King James Bible is too strict and too strait. It is all truth and therefore rejected by the masses who desire lies rather than truth.

Fill a glass with water. If you add a drop of milk to the glass, it is no longer a glass of water. It is diluted. It is a glass of water and milk. Alter God’s Word and it is no longer God’s Word. I carry God’s Word—the undiluted, pure Word of God, the King James Bible.

### ***Love of money, the root of all evil***

I Timothy 6:10 *“For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.”* The translations of the Bible are driven by money. If there was no money to be made by writing a new version of the Bible, there would be none written.

### ***The Devil’s promotion of confusion***

Which Bible is correct? Which Bible should I purchase? You may say “I am confused. There are so many versions. All of them claim to be better than the others and easier to understand. Which one should I read?” God is not the author of confusion so says I Corinthians 14:33 *“For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints.”* The Devil uses the many versions of the Bible to promote confusion. If you cannot understand the Word of God, you can’t be saved. If you deny the shed blood of Christ, which is taken out of some versions, you will go to hell. Now, are you beginning to see the Devil is behind the many versions of the Bible? Money motivates and confusion results.

Illustration of confusion: My son Cary, himself a preacher, moved to the Nashville, Tennessee, area. He began to visit churches. He found a church where the preacher preached the infallible King James Bible. So, he decided the following Sunday to go back to the same church and go for Sunday School. The Sunday School teacher opened the NIV, the Devil’s Bible. A member of the class spoke up and disputed the words read from the NIV since they did not match the KJV. In short, the entire Sunday School class turned into an argument and nothing was accomplished that glorified God. The Devil won.

### ***Easier to read and understand***

As mentioned above, there is always the claim that “this version is easier to understand. Even the teenagers can read and understand it.” I want you to know that when God gave man the Bible, He never gave him a book he could not understand. However, there are two important things to know about understanding the Bible:

#### ***1) Must be understood by the help of the Holy Spirit***

The Bible is not a catalogue or a novel or a magazine. It is God’s Word and, therefore, must be SPIRITUALLY DISCERNED (understood). I Corinthians 2:14 *“But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him:*

*neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.*” A sinner is not supposed to understand the Bible. If you cannot understand the Bible, could it be because you are not saved? The Bible is the only book in the world wherein it is necessary to know the author in order to understand the book. I believe the many versions that have been published are attempts to write a Bible a sinner can understand. Again, sinners are not supposed to have Biblical understanding. John 3:16 is the simplest verse in the Bible. I knew the words of John 3:16 and could quote and write John 3:16 when I was 4 years old. Yet, I did not understand John 3:16 until the Holy Ghost explained it to me at age 7. Then, later on, I got born again. The folk who are revising the Bible “so it can be understood” are likely unsaved people who do not have the Holy Ghost to help them understand God’s Word, the King James Bible.

## 2) *The Bible is a study book*

II Timothy 2:15 “*Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.*” So, you say, “I cannot understand this passage from the Bible.” Well, how many hours have you studied the Bible this week, and how many hours have you watched TV? The Bible is a STUDY BOOK. Study! God will reveal the meaning of the Scripture if we study the Bible. Never think you can simply open the Bible to a random Scripture and know the full meaning of the Scripture. Oh, the new versions think they are a microwave- set it on 30 seconds and the food is prepared and ready to eat! Read a passage one time and it is perfectly clear to you? Not the Bible! It is a *study* book. In prayer ask God for guidance and understanding of the scripture before you begin your *study*. There is a reason we have Sunday School- we *study* the Bible.

New versions are attempts to make the Bible a book sinners can understand and a book that can be understood without *study*. God made the Bible a *study* book, and He made it a book to be spiritually understood.

## ***Know a tree by its fruit***

I got saved under the preaching of the King James Bible. The King James Bible saved my life and my soul. I am from a family of eight, all saved by preaching from the King James Bible. I have a wife and two sons, all saved by preaching from the King James Bible. Don’t

waste your breath arguing with me against the King James Bible. If you were drowning in a sea and someone threw you a life preserver, would you be fond of the person that saved your life? Me and my family are fruit from the King James Bible.

The greatest revival in American history happened by the preaching of the King James Bible. Where is the NIV revival? I am still waiting.

### ***NIV Perverts the Deity of Jesus Christ***

I Timothy 3:16

KJV *“And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.”*

NIV Beyond all question, the mystery of godliness is great: He appeared in a body, was vindicated by the Spirit, was seen by angels, was preached among the nations, was believed on in the world, was taken up in glory.

Why remove “God” from this verse? Jesus was God in the flesh when He came 2000 years ago.

Philippians 2:6

KJV *“Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:”*

NIV Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped

Why is this verse easier to understand in NIV language than KJV?

### ***The NIV perverts the Virgin Birth***

Luke 2:33

KJB *“And Joseph and his mother marvelled at those things which were spoken of him.”*

NIV The child's father and mother marveled at what was said about him.

Joseph is **not** Jesus' father. This is blasphemy. Jesus is the only begotten Son of God.

### ***The NIV Removes the Blood of Christ***

Colossians 1:14

KJB *“In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:”*

NIV In whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

What happened to the “blood?” It is missing! Blasphemy! Every person in heaven in eternity will be there because Jesus shed His blood on Calvary’s cross. Hebrews 9:22 *“And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.”*

### ***NIV Perverts John 3:16***

KJV *“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.”*

NIV For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Where is the word “begotten?” It has been removed. Jesus is not the “one and only” son of God. Adam is called “son of God” in Luke 3:38. Job 1:6 speaks of “sons of God.” Christians are “sons of God” for I John 3:2 reads *“Beloved, now are we the sons of God...”* There are millions of saved people on earth and everyone, male and female, is a “son of God.” However, Jesus in the ONLY “begotten” Son. The NIV belittles the very Son of God. Yet, people call the NIV a Bible? Blasphemy!

The NIV also removes BEGOTTEN in John 1:14, John 1:18, and John 3:18.

### ***NIV removes and perverts Hell***

Psalms 9:17

KJV *“The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God.”*

NIV The wicked return to the grave, all the nations that forget God. No! The wicked are not going to the grave, they are going to hell *“where their worm dieth not and the fire is never quenched!”* Mark 9:44. I promise you every soul burning in hell today wishes they were only in the grave surrounded by dirt and not fire.

The King James Bible has the word HELL 31 times in the Old Testament. The NIV has the word HELL no (zero) times in the Old Testament.

In the NEW Testament, the NIV removes HELL 9 times.

### ***Final warning about God’s Word***

II Corinthians 11:4 *“For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him.”*

Galatians 1:6-9 *“I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: 7 Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. 8 But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. 9 As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed.”*

When I was a lad, along came the RSV. Then came *this* version, and next came *that* version. Today it is the NIV. *But wait!* The NIV has been improved. Can you believe it? The improved version is called TNIV- Today’s New International Version. And tomorrow someone will have yet another “better idea” (*and need to make some money*) and will come out with the XYZ version. Of course, it will be falsely advertised as a “Bible easier to read and understand.”

Which *one* is the Bible? God only wrote *one* Bible. Is that too hard to understand? Yet, these many versions are not the same book. None read the same. The words in them are not the same. Which *one* is the Bible?

You need to decide for yourself. As for me and my house, we will preach, live, and die by the King James Bible.