



The Bible Banner

I Stand Alone on THE WORD of God



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Bonus Edition

The residents of a particular nursing home enjoyed the pleasant change of a religious service each week. However, on one occasion its joy turned sour for one of the many residents. The pastor who gave the sermon read from John 14:1-3 in a modern version, *"In my Father's house are many rooms..."*

Immediately following the service, the distraught resident protested, *"My Bible promises, 'In my Father's house are many mansions...' and I'm not trading my mansion for just a room."*

Do you notice when the devil reduces the value of the promises of God in churches today? When the devil has crept in like a parasite on the tree of truth, do you raise God's standard in opposition? When the word of God is being changed before our very eyes, do you protest, or are you, by cowardly silence, aiding those *"which corrupt the word of God"* (2 Cor. 2:17). For it is written, *"Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."* (Mark 8:38) Indeed, it is time *"that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints."* (Jude 1:3)

Celebrate "Heavenly Citizenship Day"* by making a Sugar Cookie Mansion! *our replacement for the 4th of July
"And they shall build houses, and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and eat the fruit of them." Isaiah 65:21

"Sugar" Cookies (Cookie Cutter Shapes)

1/8 tsp salt 6 Tbsp oil

1/2 cup organic sugar (may use coconut sugar, although it will darken the cookie a little)

1 tsp vanilla (optional) 3 Tbsp soymilk (or as needed)

1 2/3 cups flour (1/2 unbleached or spelt, 1/2 wheat OR 100% soft white wheat)

Mix salt, oil, vanilla, and milk until creamy. Add sugar. Fold in flour. Add more flour if necessary to prevent sticking. Roll to 1/4 inch thick and cut into shapes. (If you are making a large shape-- like for the wall of a sugar cookie house, roll and cut directly onto the pan.)

Bake at 350°F (175°C) until very lightly browned on the bottom.

You may frost these when they are cool if desired. I usually just mix organic powdered sugar with a little water. Some natural food colorings include: Pink-beet juice or powder; Green-spinach powder; Brown-Carob powder (This will flavor the frosting)

Purple-Grape Juice or grape juice concentrate Yellow-turmeric (cook a little in some water, then add to sugar)

Sugar Cookie House directions—First, "cement" the house walls together with a thick frosting that dries hard. Add the roof if desired. Decorate walls one at a time using healthy cereals/crackers, fruit leather, natural pectin candies, dried fruit, or whatever you have available. Stick on with frosting. When finished, consume house moderately in small portions over a period of days.



PROFITABLE TRADITIONS

See how many 16 word sentences you can write that are as simple as this one.

"For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." Luke 19:10 KJV

Note, all words in this sentence contain only 1 syllable and there are no prefixes or suffixes.

"The best example of VERY EASY prose (about 20 affixes per 100 words) is the King James Version of the Bible..."
(The Art of Plain Talk by Rudolf Flesh, pg. 43)

Quotable Quotes

"No greater mischief can happen to a Christian people than to have God's word taken from them, or falsified so that they no longer have it pure and clear. God grant the we and our descendants be not witnesses of such a calamity." Martin Luther

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Contending for the Word

Editor's Note

You are what you eat. Eating good things builds up the system. Jeremiah wrote, *"Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by thy name, O LORD God of hosts."* Jeremiah 15:16 Eating toxic, corrupted or nutritionless food destroys the body. Likewise, the crime, confusion, complacency and indifference we see in the world and in the church today go back to what mankind is eating/reading. Not only is the "lack of Bible reading" corrupting, but the reading of modern watered down per-versions of the Word of God are leading to ecumenism, apostasy and infidelity.

For example, on one occasion, we were led into contact with a man who had totally given up on Christianity --which the man admittedly missed because he stated he "felt safe then". The man stated that this apostasy from the truth was a direct result of all the contradictions and changes that the modern versions posed to the authority and authenticity of God's Word. How could they all be God's Word when in some cases they were diametrically opposed (distinctly opposite)? The man expressed a desire to be able to read the Greek and Hebrew so that he could see for himself who was telling the truth. Thankfully, through a brief history of the Bibles, and an assurance that there is indeed a "sure word of prophecy" even in English, this man was led back to a renewed study of the Word.

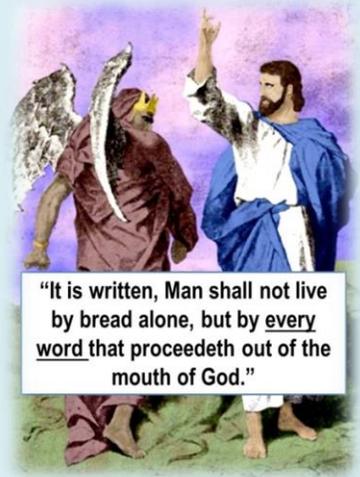
While in many languages, sadly, there is no pure-line Bible available and Christians need to be working toward getting good translation to these people—in English, there is no excuse for using substandard versions. If we look at the typology *"written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come"* (1 Cor. 10:11), the 1st temptation of Satan comes as doubt of God's word *"Yea, hath God said?"* (Gen. 3:1) and *"If thou be the Son of God..."* (Matt. 4:3) when God had just specifically said *"This is my beloved Son"* (Matt. 17:5). Jesus answered the temptation with *"It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."* Eve was next tempted with a blatant contradiction of God's Word *"Ye shall not surely die."*

But since Christ passed the first test, Satan subtly misquoted scripture for his next temptation leaving out the very part that would expose his challenge as presumption and not faith.

Today, through modern Bible perversions, Satan repeats his lies and misquotations. Through verses removed, words changed, and footnotes casting doubt he leads many to disbelieve the *"sure word of prophecy"*. (2 Peter 1:19) For example, it has been estimated that the NIV drops some 64,000+ words from the New Testament alone. David Cloud states of the NKJV, *"There are an estimated 100,000 changes, averaging 80 per page. This was probably done for copyright purposes."*¹ In addition, just the New Testament of the NKJV contains 413 footnotes stating that certain manuscripts 'omit' certain words from the text of God's Word. Like the serpent in Eden, this casts doubt on 1,614 words of God, and this doesn't even include the hundreds of other doubt-ridden footnotes. Yet, how the omissions add up. *"A word comparison with the NT of the KJB [King James Bible] and the ESV reveals that the ESV removes over a staggering 33,000 words!... That equals removing the complete books of Joel, Obadiah, Jonah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Malachi, Philippians, Colossians, 1 Thessalonians, 2 Thessalonians, 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter, 1 John, 2 John, 3 John and Jude—combined!"*²

No wonder Christ first warning for the last days was *"Take heed that no man deceive you."* (Matt. 24:4) And yes, the Bible does reveal this as a topic with severe penalties, for the 144,000 will have *"no guile"* in their mouths, and they will not be *"defiled with women"* (part of an ecumenical movement; since a woman = a church) (Rev. 14:4,5). *"All liars"* perish in the lake of fire (Rev. 21:8) and God distinctly says, more than 3 times, not to add or subtract from His words. Those who do are liars. *"Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar."* Prov. 30:6 According to Deuteronomy 4:2, those who keep God's commandments will not add to or diminish the word. *"Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish ought from it, that ye may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you."* Those commandment breakers who add to or take away from God's words will receive of the plagues and their name will be blotted out of the book of life. *"For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: 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."* Rev 22:18, 19

1-- Answering the Myths on the Bible Version Debate, pg. 203, 2- http://www.av1611.org/kjv/ESV_Fruit.html Accessed 9-29-2010



Study to Shew Thyself Approved—Which Bible? A Scriptural Walk through the History of the Bible

"Consider something very important. There may be many translations, but there are only two Bibles. One is the Bible of Catholicism and the other is the Bible of the apostolic church, the Waldenses and the Reformation. One has been in the continual possession of God's faithful, the other in the possession of the "great whore." One presents the clear teaching of God's word and is doctrinally sound, while the other presents the confusing concepts of pagan philosophy and mingles the truth with "doctrines of devils."

(The Diabolical Dangers and Doctrinal Destruction in the Modern Bible Versions, pg. 46)

Which Bible? A Scriptural Walk through the History of the Bible



“Intense. Prolonged. Record-breaking. Unprecedented. Abnormal. Dangerous.

That’s how the National Weather Service described the historic heat wave hitting the Pacific Northwest, pushing daytime temperatures into the triple digits... and breaking all-time high temperature records in places unaccustomed to such extreme heat.

“Portland, Oregon, reached 112 degrees Fahrenheit (44.4 Celsius) Sunday, breaking the all-time temperature record of 108 F (42.2C), which was set just a day earlier.”¹

As I sit by the fan, I can tell you—it really is hot. (As I write, according to a digital thermometer in the sun, it is 125°F or 52°C. Even in the shade it is 106°F or 41°C) This is indeed unprecedented, abnormal and potentially dangerous especially since most people in this area don’t have air conditioning. But as you can see from the headline screenshot, the heat is claimed to be connected to *“climate change.”* Having long ago learned to ignore the lies and propaganda touted in the mainstream, I prefer to look for

what the “sure word of prophecy” states about weather in the last days. Here’s what I found.

1. After the flood, God promised Noah and mankind-- *“While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.”* Genesis 8:22
2. When Peter predicts fervent heat, which burns up the earth, at the very end of time, it is to remind us to be holy in conversation and righteous in life. *“But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness. Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat? Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness. Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.”* 2 Peter 3:10-14
3. The sun scorching with fervent heat is the fourth of the seven last plagues. *“And I heard another out of the altar say, Even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are thy judgments. And the fourth angel poured out his vial upon the sun; and power was given unto him to scorch men with fire. And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these plagues: and they repented not to give him glory.”* Revelation 16:7
 When you read the description of the 3rd plague, you find that God is basically giving the wicked what they “asked for” or gave to others by their wickedness. This suggests somebody might also be causing heat in some way. *“And the third angel poured out his vial upon the rivers and fountains of waters; and they became blood. And I heard the angel of the waters say, Thou art righteous, O Lord, which art, and wast, and shalt be, because thou hast judged thus. For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and thou hast given them blood to drink; for they are worthy.”* Revelation 16:4-6 *“For the day of the LORD is near upon all the heathen: as thou hast done, it shall be done unto thee: thy reward shall return upon thine own head.”* Obadiah 1:15
4. Frankly, from the Biblical record, the picture I get is that just as in the 4th plague the sun scorches *“men with fire”*, the beast with lamb-like horns is conspiring to bring down *“fire”* from heaven to *“deceive”* people into following the *“beast”*. Revelation 11:18 also makes clear that in the last days there will be among the wicked those who are doing things that destroy the earth. *“And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon... And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men, And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.”* Revelation 13:11-14
“And the nations were angry, and thy wrath is come, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that thou shouldest give reward unto thy servants the prophets, and to the saints, and them that fear thy name, small and great; and shouldest destroy them which destroy the earth.” Rev. 11:18

Apparently, episodes of some form of heat/fire will be used to forward a wicked agenda. While the idea of someone trying to control the weather as a weapon is often considered a conspiracy theory, it might not be so far-fetched as you think according to a Smithsonian article titled *“Weather Control as a Cold War Weapon.”* The article states, *“In August of 1953 the United States formed the President’s Advisory Committee on Weather Control.”* The article cites some historic examples of weather control, as

well as utilizing some interesting pictures—one of a May 25, 1958 issue of *The American Weekly* picturing “an ominous looking satellite which could ‘focus sunlight to melt the ice in frozen harbors or thaw frosted crops — or scorch enemy cities.’” It also records, “in a January 1, 1958, article in the *Pasadena Star-News* [Navy] Captain Orville warned that ‘if an unfriendly nation solves the problem of weather control and gets into the position to control the large-scale weather patterns before we can, the results could be even more disastrous than nuclear warfare.’”



Although I cannot say exactly what caused this heatwave, nor do I believe it to be the entire fulfillment of the prophecies cited, interestingly, the last day description in Luke uses the same Greek word for “signs” as is translated “miracles” in Revelation 13:14 and “wonders” in Rev. 13:13’s description of the tactics of the beast with lamb-like horns. Luke 21:25, 26 predicts

accurately of the last days, “And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; Men’s hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.” However this prophecy is fulfilled, the good news is, this description is followed by the promise, “And **then** shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. And when these things **begin** to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.” Luke 21:27, 28 Praise God, the righteous have this beautiful promise for the future, “They shall not hunger nor thirst; **neither shall the heat nor sun smite them**: for he that hath mercy on them shall lead them, even by the springs of water shall he guide them.” Isaiah 49:10

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A Woeful Story

It is my belief that one of the best things you can do for you and your family’s health today, is **not to get** the COVID-19 “vaccination.” Here’s why. Today’s news often echoes the last day warnings of Christ in Matt. 24 and Luke 21, and the health world is no exception. “**But woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck, in those days! for there shall be great distress in the land, and wrath upon this people.**” Luke 21:23 And again, “**And woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck in those days! But pray ye that your flight be not in the winter, neither on the sabbath day: For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect’s sake those days shall be shortened.**” Matthew 24:19-22

Evidently, something will happen that will cause grief to pregnant and nursing mothers. Indeed, the prophecy makes it clear that if God didn’t come to put a stop to it, nobody would live through it. It reminds me of this quotation, “*While appearing to the children of men as a great physician who can heal all their maladies, he [Satan] will bring disease and disaster, until populous cities are reduced to ruin and desolation.*” {GC 589.3}



In the trail of the COVID-19 vaccinations, we are seeing this today, but it is often being hidden and blocked on media. Testifying to the Texas Senate Committee on State Affairs, “*Dr. Ben Edwards of Veritas Medical in Lubbock Texas.... cited the fact that the CDC is now* [in May—first 4 months of vaccine] **reporting 4,178 deaths reported to VAERS** [Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System], **while for the previous 20 years combined there were 4,182 deaths recorded from all vaccines.** He also pointed out that a *Harvard Study has previously estimated that only about 1% of all adverse reactions to vaccines are ever reported to VAERS.*” Did you catch that? Nearly as many people are reported to have died from the Covid Vaccine in 4 months than from ALL the other vaccines put together in the last 20 years! “*In his own practice, Dr. Edwards stated that he has received ‘numerous reports within hours of receiving the COVID vaccines that people have suffered strokes, heart attacks, pulmonary embolisms (blood clots), and sudden death.’*”

But back to “*woe unto them... with child...*” What is more likely to cause grief to mothers than miscarriages/stillbirths and the sudden death of their nursing babies? Consider this convincing case. “*In a recent report submitted by a doctor to the ...Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS), a five-month-old baby developed symptoms and passed away within days of breastfeeding from a mother who had just received the second dose of Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine ... The mother received her second vaccine dose on March 17, and the next day, her “breastfed infant developed a rash and within 24 hours was inconsolable, refusing to eat, and developed a fever.” According to the clinician who wrote the report, the baby was brought to a local emergency room and was found to have elevated liver enzymes, which may represent liver damage or inflammation.* [VAERS ID # 1166062]

*"The baby was 'hospitalized but continued to decline and passed away' two days later with a diagnosis of thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura (TTP). According to the National Institutes of Health (NIH) website, TTP is 'a rare blood disorder... blood clots form in small blood vessels throughout the body. The clots can limit or block the flow of oxygen-rich blood to the body's organs, such as the brain, kidneys, and heart. As a result, serious health problems can develop.'"*²

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COVID-19 Report: Breastfeeding Baby Dies After Mother Receives Pfizer Vaccine

By Steven Li, MD April 30, 2021

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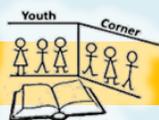
Many, many of the people receiving the vaccine have died of blood clots, so this case of a nursing infant is highly suspicious. Other nursing infants of vaccinated mothers have also been hospitalized and reported. Almost all medications (and even herbs) have a warning not to give the product to pregnant or nursing mothers, yet somehow this "wonder-drug" passed the common sense police.

Consider, even products that are entirely harmless regularly can cause the mother's body to reject or expel the fetus. In a recent interview, Dr. Charles Hoffe, M.D stated, *"I don't know why they're vaccinating pregnant women, I mean, at that age your risk of Covid is almost zero. But anyway, there are now hundreds of miscarriages caused by this... I think this has a very high chance of causing permanent infertility in women of child bearing age, by literally giving them a vaccine against having a placenta, that as soon as the placenta is formed, they will miscarry, every time."*³

Common Sense says we should have recognized and stopped vaccinating pregnant women a long time ago, for a March 1, 2021 article in the *Epoch Times* had already reported *"Thirty-four cases of pregnant women experiencing spontaneous miscarriages or stillbirths after receiving a COVID-19 vaccine have been submitted to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS)."*⁴

With all the woe around us, I must agree with Dr. Edwards statement on the benefits of just boosting and developing our own natural immunity. He stated, *"I believe that God gave us an amazingly robust immune system, and I don't think you can improve on God."*¹

1-- <https://alethonews.com/2021/05/09/texas-medical-doctors-testify-before-state-senate-to-oppose-mandatory-covid-shots/> 2-- <https://www.visiontimes.com/2021/04/30/covid-19-report-breastfeeding-baby-dies-after-mother-receives-pfizer-vaccine.html> Also VAERS ID # 1166062 3-- <https://www.bitchute.com/video/rLH03Kc2dmq/>
4-- https://www.theepochtimes.com/3-dozen-cases-of-spontaneous-miscarriages-stillbirths-occurring-after-covid-19-vaccination_3716385.html



EVERY PROMISE, EVERY VERSE, EVERY LINE

"So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it." Isaiah 55:11

Even a small piece of scripture can have eternal results. The story is told of a missionary who found a little boy taking care of his father's sheep. The missionary longed to tell him something about Jesus, the good Shepherd, who gave His life for us. The little boy could not understand very well; so the missionary used the fingers of his left hand to reinforce the message. He told the story of the Lord Jesus, and as each of the first five words of the Twenty-third Psalm was quoted, the missionary touched one of his fingers. When he touched the thumb, he said, "The." As the index finger was touched, he said, "Lord." When he came to the second finger, he said, "Is." The third finger was called "MY," and the little finger, "Shepherd." He told the little boy that the third finger, "MY," was especially important because he could have the Lord Jesus for his very own Shepherd.



The missionary went away, feeling that he had not been able to tell the little boy as much as he wanted to tell him about Jesus, the good Shepherd who gave His life for His sheep.

Months passed before he returned. He looked for the boy, but could not find him taking care of the sheep. At last he found the lad's mother, and was told that he had been frozen to death in a blizzard during the winter. The mother said that when the boy was found, his hands were in a strange position. With his right hand he was grasping tightly the third finger of the left hand! The missionary was very glad to know this, for he was sure that even as he died the boy must have been saying,

"The Lord is MY Shepherd." And, of course, if he trusted the Lord Jesus, the good Shepherd, as his Saviour, he will meet the good Shepherd in the resurrection. Is Jesus your shepherd too?



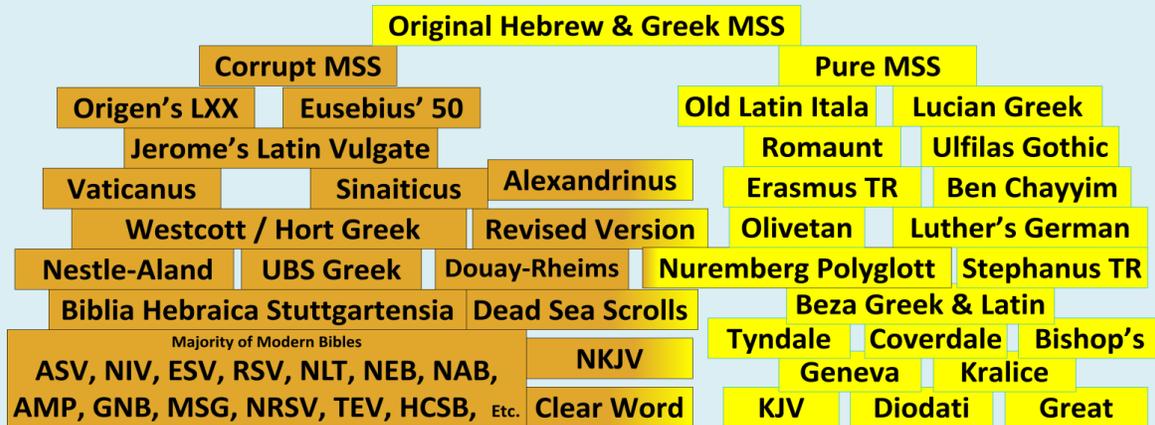
Bible Versions and Protestantism

"Satan's warfare against God's Word has continued unabated and will increase until the end of time. Since Eden Satan has been saying 'Yea hath God Said?' (Gen. 3:1). He has inspired "many" to 'corrupt the word of God' (2 Cor. 2:17), to 'handle the word of God deceitfully, (2 Cor. 4:2), to 'pervert the words of the living God' (Jer. 23:36), to steal the words of God (Jer. 23:30), to 'wrest' or twist and misapply the Word of God (2 Pet. 3:16), to 'make the word of God of none effect' (Mark 7:13), to 'change

the truth of God into a lie' (Rom. 1:25), to 'take away the word' (Luke 8:12), to 'cast down the truth to the ground' (Dan. 8:12), to 'make war' against the Word of God (Rev. 11:7), and to kill God's people 'for the word of God' (Rev. 6:9, 20:4). To the very end of time Satan will carry on his warfare against the Word of God. Every device will be used, every angle artfully applied, including as Paul says, corrupting the Word. God has promised, however, to preserve His Word.

Matt.24:35; 1 Pet. 1:24, 25; Psalm 119:89; Isa. 40:8.

He says, also, that His Word is incorruptible (1 Pet. 1:23) and that the Scripture cannot be broken (John 10:35). By the testimony of Scripture, we understand there are both a 'corrupt' and an 'incorruptible' line of Bibles." (Assault on the Remnant, p.5)



The Pure Line and the Corrupt line do not always agree—especially on the importance of Bible study.

“Almost immediately after the Revised Version was released, an official Catholic publication declared: ‘It (Protestantism) has also been robbed of its only proof of Bible inspiration by the correct rendering of 2 Timothy 3:16.’ They continued by saying that ‘perhaps the most surprising change of all is John 5:39. It is no longer “Search the Scriptures,” but “Ye search;” and thus Protestantism has lost the very cause of its being.’ (Dublin Review, July 1881)” (The Diabolical Dangers and Doctrinal Destruction in the Modern Bible Versions, pg. 46)

Note how the command in all the Protestant Bibles to search the Bible more thoroughly to see that the Bible testifies of Christ progresses in the modern versions to Bible reading having an almost negative connotation (especially if you read the context).

John 5:39 KJV-- Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.

1534 Tyndale -- Search the scriptures for in them ye thinke ye have eternall lyfe: and they are they which testify of me.

1568 Bishops Bible -- Search the scriptures, for in them ye thynke ye haue eternall lyfe: and they are they which testifie of me.

1587 Geneva -- Search the Scriptures: for in them ye thinke to haue eternall life, and they are they which testifie of me.

John 5:39 Jerusalem Bible (Catholic) -- You pore over the scriptures, believing that in them you can find eternal life; it is these scriptures that testify to me,

NKJV -- You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me.

ESV -- You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me,

PHILLIPS -- You pore over the scriptures for you imagine that you will find eternal life in them. And all the time they give their testimony to me! NLV -- You do read the Holy Writings. You think you have life that lasts forever just because you read them. They do tell of Me.

MSG -- You have your heads in your Bibles constantly because you think you'll find eternal life there. But you miss the forest for the trees. These Scriptures are all about me!

Note how the modern versions put us back on the Road to Rome by matching closely the Counter-Reformation's

Douay Rheims and again eliminating the command to study the Bible—this time in 2 Timothy 2:15

KJV - "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Tyndale - "Study to shewe thy silfe laudable vnto god a workman yt nedeth not to be a shamed dividyng the worde of trueth iustly"

Geneva - "Studie to shewe thy selfe approued vnto God, a workeman that needeth not to be ashamed, diuiding the worde of trueth ariht."

2 Timothy 2:15 1582 Douay/Rheims--"Carefully prouide to present thy self approued to God, a worke-man not to be confounded, rightly handling the word of truth." Jerusalem (RC) - "Do all you can to present yourself in front of God..."

NKJV - "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God..." NAB (RC) - "Be eager to present yourself as acceptable to God..."

ASV - "Give diligence to present thyself approved unto God..." NASB - "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God..."

ESV - "Do your best to present yourself to God..." RSV - "Do your best to present yourself to God..."

NIV - "Do your best to present yourself to God..." NLT - "Work hard so God can approve you..."

Again, I "exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints." Jude 1:3

For more info on Bible Versions visit our website at <http://www.biblepicturepathways.com/do-bible-versions-matter.php>



Match each picture to the correct Bible description.

“And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.” 2 Timothy 3:15



The Waldensian Bibles

The Waldensians copied the Bible by hand. Their Bibles include the Romaunt version and the Itala

The Old Testament

was written mostly in Hebrew on scrolls. It is preserved for us in the Second Rabbinical Bible or Ben Chayyim Masoretic Text.

The New Testament

The New Testament was written in Greek. “Alpha” and “Omega” are Greek letters. (Hint: Alpha looks like an “A”) The NT is preserved for us in the “Textus Receptus”.

Luther Bible

The Luther Bible was written in German. Martin Luther translated the New Testament while he was “held” in Wartburg castle.

King James Version

The KJV was translated into English by 54 men over a period of 7 years. One of them, Lancelot Andrews, even knew 21 languages! One of the pictures in the 1611 edition showed Noah’s Ark.

Olivetian Bible (La Bible)

The Olivetan was the first complete French Bible. It was given as a present from the Waldensians to the Protestant Reformation. It was translated by Pierre Robert Olivetan, a Waldensian pastor/barbe.

The Bear Bible

This Bible was so named for the bear on its cover and title page. It was the first complete Spanish Bible. It was translated by Casiodoro de Reina.

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