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**LIES ABOUT THE  
KING JAMES 1611  
AUTHORIZED  
VERSION**



# INTRODUCTION

Your credibility as a Christian is not just **what** you believe, but **why** you believe what you believe. The Bible says in **1Peter 3:15**, “But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:” We not only should be able to state what we believe, but also be able to lay out why we believe it; otherwise, it probably is not worth believing.

In today’s world it is a minority that believes that the AV 1611 is the absolute authority and absolute perfect word of God. What is odd is that 100 years ago you were in the minority if you didn’t believe this.

Our goal is to help you with this very important issue, and to help you understand what you believe about the AV 1611; we are going to study the “20 Lies about the King James Bible.” When you start to take a stand for the word of God, these are the issues that get thrown at you. The funny thing is that if you go back after this study and get it down, the person that is bringing these issues up has not studied this out, and they are just spouting out what someone else has told them.

This material is vital for you to understand, but it is equally important to understand how we arrived at this point. If we were to go back 100-120 years you would find that the whole realm of Christianity (minus the Catholics) knew that the AV 1611 was the absolute perfect word of God. The issue is, that now people attack this stand because a few of us still believe this fact. What these people are angry or confused about is the fact that they don’t know what you believe is exactly what Bible Christianity has believed all down through history since the book of Acts. These people think that we have changed and are some kind of odd cult group because we now believe the AV 1611 is the word of God. The truth of the matter is that all through history there has always been a group of people who believed that the Bible is the Word of God. Partially, the reason for this, is that there was no other translation. If you were to go back into 1850 and you walked into a Christian book store and asked the guy inside for a Bible, he would ask you “Which one do you want, I have two.” One would have been a King James 1611 AV and the other a Douay-Rheims, which was the official

Bible of the Roman Catholic Church. For 300 years (until about 1950) this was the way that it was. Today you walk into a book store, and you get bombarded with about 400 translations.

It is more important for you not to necessarily know all the different versions of the Bible, but what you need to know is how all 400+ all got here. How in the world did we get from 1881 where there were only two Bibles on the face of the planet, to 2008 where you can have your pick of over 400! This is the issue! It does me (or you) no good to tell you all these things about the Bible and why it is the word of God, if you don't understand the why and how. How it got from what it was in 1881 to 2008. How did this happen in such a short period of time.

Now, I want to take you back to about 1900. This is a very pivotal time in Bible history. We all know biblically (through our other Bible studies) that this is officially the end of the Philadelphian Church Age. This was the greatest period of church history (See Revelations 3:7-13), which ran from roughly 1600-1900. During this period of time basically the AV 1611 went around the world 5-6 times (greatest missionary, preaching, evangelism, etc.), and according to studies around three quarters of the world was under a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. In 1900 that door began to close, and we ushered in what we know (from other Bible studies) as the Laodicean Church Age. We also know that this period is the worst period of church history (See Revelations 3:14-22). Where the Philadelphian Church was called the "Church of the open door," the Laodicean Church was called the "Church of the closed door." It is in this Time Period where you find the door is literally shut on the Bible and all that goes with it.

We are going to now study some things that came about from 1900 AD to where we are at today:

### **1. Replacing the source of Doctrine!**

Up to about 1880 the only **two Bibles** were the King James AV 1611 and the Catholic Douay-Rheims. That all changed in about 1881. In 1881 the first revision of the N.T. comes out in the form of the Revised Version or RV. This revision came about by the works of two men called Westcott and Hort. These men worked on this new revision for about 30 years. Then in 1901

another revision was published called the American Standard Version or ASV, and since then it has been a series of more and more revisions. During this time the entire world began to dump the KJV AV 1611 and move toward these new translations. Why is this?

## **2. Replacing Doctrine with Feelings!**

The beginning of the Charismatic movement was around 1900, but really had its roots about 20-30 years before that over in England. It officially started in Topeka, Kansas, with Aimee Semple McPherson (1890 - 1944) then a little later in Los Angeles. The Charismatic movement brings with it the beginning of the downfall because this movement basically shifts the focus off of what the Bible teaches (doctrine), and places the emphasis on your feelings. We began to see Bible doctrine, going out the door, and your feelings, replacing it. It no longer mattered what the Bible said; only what your experience was and how you felt about it. This movement then worked it's way though Bible Christianity and fragmented off into several other movements like the Assembly of God, Church of God, Pentecostal, and many others. The outcome is the same for all...They reject the Bible as the **final authority**, there is no doctrine involved in it. It's simply based on your feelings. You now become your own final authority, instead of God or his word.

## **3. Removing the Doctrine out of the hand of the Common Man!**

The third thing that happened around 1900 was the Neo-Evangelical movement. Here lies the real heart of the problem. "Neo" means **new**, and "Neo-Evangelicalism" simply means, **new evangelism**. Neo-Evangelicalism in the early 1900's was simply a way to bring back Bible Christianity to an accredited way of thinking. It really was a counter to the Philadelphian Church Age which took the Bible out of scholars and put it into the hands of the common man. **There is nothing more powerful in this world than a common man with a common Bible.** They called this movement a "reconstruction of theology." This was basically a way of taking the Bible out of the hands of a common man, and putting it back into the accredited schools. Next, you had to attend the accredited schools to get the accreditation of being some kind of expert with the Bible. This is where we found the birth of Bible "Scholasticism" where scholars now take the place of the common man. Any of you that have been involved in pulpit committees over the years, you know as well as I do that they care nothing

about what the pastor knows about the Bible; they only want to know what his credentials are, and where he went to school. It is no longer about how many souls you have won to Christ, or what you know about the Bible, or how God was using you. It was only about your credentials because now through the Neo-Evangelical movement, they took the common Bible from the common man and put it back into the seminaries and Bible colleges. Now, if you want to be accepted into Bible Christianity you had to go through an accredited system and an accredited school, and they would place a stamp of approval on you to be worthy to be a pastor. This all took place because of something that took place in the “Counter-reformation” which we have talked about before, the Oxford movement. The Oxford movement started after the reformation period, and up to today. This movement was simply the Roman Catholic Church putting an end to the reformation, and what God was doing through it, and literally getting the Bible back into scholastic hands, and out of the hands of the common man. What you have is Jesuit priests who go to Protestant seminaries (not only in England but also in America) and graduate from these Protestant seminaries then go into these Protestant churches to destroy their work. The Jesuits in the Roman Catholic Church are much like the CIA in the United States government. They are the covert operatives of the Roman Catholic Church. These priests infiltrated every Protestant seminary and the schools in Europe, and really squelched the reformation in Europe, and in time try to do the same in America without the same results.

#### **4. Removing the Doctrine from Christianity!**

Another term that comes along during this same time (early 1900’s) is “Neo-Orthodoxy.” This means a New (Neo) Standard of Teaching (Orthodoxy). This would be related to churches such as the Methodist Church, Presbyterian Church, Lutheran Church, The Anglican Church (The Church of England). Neo-Orthodoxy takes doctrine completely out of everything. Where Neo-Evangelicalism takes doctrine out as far as from the hand of the common man, Neo-Orthodoxy takes all doctrine out. No heaven, no hell, no God (in the sense of the Bible), no judgment, no sin, etc. It is a complete erasing of everything right or wrong, and places everything on a level that has no penalty to it. If you were to go sit in a Unity service, you would hear that God is love, and there is no judgment, no hell, and no sinners. Neo-Orthodoxy is a new standard of teaching, which is...Your o.k., and I’m o.k. They look at the devil as relevant to an influence, not a person. Everything

is placed on a spiritual plain, and nobody takes a personal accountability. This is why in these churches you will find women pastors, even though the Bible clearly says they are not to be so. They also accept homosexuality, lesbianism...they have no problem allowing their pastors being homosexuals because it doesn't matter what the Bible says; this is a NEW ORTHODOXY!!!

All this is done with the goal in mind of getting away from BIBLE DOCTRINE. Because once you get away from doctrine, then it is only a matter of a few short years that you will get rid of the Bible. So now you will find as you go through these 20 lies, you will find that they **ALL** start with a college professor. He speaks and teaches it through the seminary to the students...these students become pastors...and it spreads to the churches. What becomes of it is, higher education becomes the final authority, and the Neo-Orthodoxy and Neo-Evangelism becomes the absolute truth. Of course, this was the problem way back in Genesis when the Devil said that he would be like the most high God back in the garden of Eden. (Isaiah 14:14, "I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; **I will be like the most High.**")

The final problem with Neo-Evangelicalism, Neo-Orthodoxy, and the Charismatic movement is they want to take the final authority of the word of God out of your hands, and make scholarship through an accredited institution the final authority in your life. Then you will look to the scholars to teach you the Bible rather than the Holy Spirit of God.

The theme in these systems is very simple...**salvation is the most important doctrine**. Getting people saved becomes the number one issue, and the doctrines that they become messed up in, become secondary and third issues. The doctrines that separate us from the world no longer are considered important, and it becomes a case of situation ethics where "The ends justifies the means." These Neo-Evangelical churches are the "Christian Church" the "Community Church" the "Bible Churches" or "Outreach Centers" "Grace Church" "Harvest Church." These churches have no demonical name to them, and have taken out any denomination so they are not locked into any particular belief or denomination. These people want to reach the masses, and to do this they have to get rid of doctrine because they firmly believe through the Neo-Evangelical movement that the number one issue is winning people to Christ. This is what Billy Graham fell for in the 60's and 70's. If you would have heard him in the 50's you would have heard one

hell-fire and damnation Baptist preacher that would tear the paint off the walls. He started out as a Baptist, but somewhere in the process somebody got him to believe that if you wanted to reach more people he would have to cut ties with the doctrine you believe because you are limiting yourself in who you are reaching. If you get rid of your denominational ties then God will use you in a greater way and you will have a greater ministry, because the number one issue is man needs to be saved (and this is true, man does need to be saved but this is not the number one issue in life and certainly not the number one issue with God). These men believe now that the heartbeat of God is the souls of men, and that sounds good and makes good preaching, the problem is that it just not true. **The heartbeat of God is TRUTH!!!!** If you have no truth to start with, it doesn't matter how many people you want to get saved if God doesn't give them the truth. If He doesn't start with the truth he is no different than any other god.

So when you go to a Billy Graham meeting, and want to be a worker, they will have a class on how to deal with people who have doctrinal issues. If you come across a person who thinks he can loose his salvation; that is not an issue that you get into. If they get messed up on tongues or something else, that is not an issue you would get into. You basically deal with their soul, and leave the TRUTH out of it.

It has even gone farther than that...in the 1990's with Billy Graham leading the way; all the New Evangelical churches along with the Roman Catholic churches got together and passed what is called the "Catholic-Evangelical Accord." (also called, "Evangelicals and Catholics Together" - ECT Accord) It was an agreement that the Catholic and New Evangelical churches would agree on a way to evangelize in the third millennium (what we are living in now). Now in 2007, you here in Old Paths Baptist Church are clearly in the minority, where just 120 years ago you were in the majority. The problem is that if you place doctrine in the equation these churches could never work together because all these churches believe that you get to heaven a different way than the other. No wonder these churches want to get rid of the King James AV 1611. Have you ever read the Dedicatory in the front of your AV 1611? You are told that the authors of the AV 1611 wrote that Bible against two groups of people:

1. The Roman Catholic Church (called "Popish Persons," 5<sup>th</sup> paragraph)

2. The Presbyterian or Calvinists (called “Self Conceited Brethren,” 5<sup>th</sup> paragraph)

You will find by reading the Dedicatory that this Bible is a very biased, sectarian Bible. In the preface the writers told you that the Roman Catholic Church and the Pope are the anti-Christ. This is the only Bible in the world that teaches (in the preface) the doctrine of Revelation 17/18 that Rome and the Pope are connected to the anti-Christ...YOU BET THEY WANT TO GET RID OF MY BIBLE!!! This is the only Bible in the world that was written, warning you about two church groups that were teaching BAD DOCTRINE! These authors knew where their Bible came from, and who paid the price for us to have it.

One more piece that I want you to see before we start is found in Matthew 7, and this is why (under the guidance of Satan) the Neo-Evangelical movement (the movement to get Christianity accredited and take it out of your hands) can't deal with the fact that the greatest asset you have in learning the word of God is not your IQ, but your attitude of heart. In fact when it comes to the Bible the dumber you are and the better chance you have to learn it. **Matthew 7:28** says, “And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonished at his doctrine: for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.”

1. You will find that the number one issue the scribes and Pharisees have with Jesus Christ was his doctrine. Let me show you how the Bible defines doctrine in your life,
2. **V29**, You see the scribes did not have the AUTHORITY of the word of God. Now we know when we begin to talk about the authority of the word of God, we are talking about the doctrine of the word of God. When you lose doctrine, you lose the authority of the word of God.

When you get into the Neo-Orthodoxy movement, where doctrine doesn't matter any more, and they have placed doctrine into the hands of scholarship, then authority has passed from the common man, who had the doctrine of the Bible, and was not relegated to an educational system, and SCHOLARSHIP now becomes your final authority. This is why our church will always be a minority and unpopular, because we believe as a N.T. born-

again, child of God, that the Bible is the absolute, inerrant, perfect, final authority in your life. You don't have to go to some school to get what you need from God.

The issue now is very clear, to get the Bible out of your hands, and making you go through a system of education that basically takes the Bible from you and replaces it with a system of terms and theology that has nothing to do with the Bible. When the Devil takes your doctrine (teachings) from you, it will only be a matter of time before he takes your Bible from you. Then once he takes your Bible... YOU'RE DONE!

# LIE #1

## “The Original Greek Text or The Greek Text”

Pastors all the time say that, “The Greek text would tell us that this word means this.” Or he will say this, (and this goes on 50 million times a week in pulpits across this world); the pastor will be reading a passage in the scripture and he will come to a word and will say that the word as it is written is a “mistranslation.” “In the original Greek text that particular word means this.” When he does that he is trying to get you to believe that somewhere in this world there is an Original Greek Text by which only he can go (that we common people can’t get, but he can!) He wants you to believe that there is some mystical, magical, original Greek text or “The Greek Text” to give the false impression that somewhere an original copy of Greek or Hebrew that he can get to better define the word. This type of pastor is either one of two things:

1. He is either so absolutely unequipped to teach the Bible, or
2. He is either the biggest shyster or crook you ever met in your life!

This pastor either needs to be in the penitentiary or is so stupid that he can’t find his way home at night. There is not a third option. For a man to make that statement in light of what I’m going to give you in a moment; he is either crooked as a dog’s hind leg or he is as stupid as a fence post when it comes to teaching the Bible.

Scholarship wants to pretend that they have an original Hebrew or Greek text that you can’t have, so that you will have to come to them and they will become your final authority instead of the Bible. Then basically the Greek and the Hebrew now replaces the Holy Spirit of God. There is no such thing as the original Greek and Hebrew. The published Greek texts are:

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| 1. Erasmus in 1516     | - Desiderius Erasmus         |
| 2. Stephanus in 1564   | - Robert Estienne Stephanus  |
| 3. Beza in 1565        | - Theodore Beza              |
| 4. Elzevir in 1624     | - Abraham Elzevir            |
| 5. Griesbach in 1745   | - J. J. Griesbach            |
| 6. Lachmann in 1842    | - Karl Lachmann              |
| 7. Tischendorf in 1841 | - Constantin von Tischendorf |

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| 8.  | Wordsworth in 1860 | - Christopher Wordsworth    |
| 9.  | Alford in 1868     | - Henry Alford              |
| 10. | Tregelles in 1872  | - Samuel Prideaux Tregelles |
| 11. | Scrivener in 1887  | - F. H. A. Scrivener        |
| 12. | Weiss in 1894      | - Bernhard Weiss            |
| 13. | Nestle in 1898     | - Eberhard Nestle           |
| 14. | Weymouth in 1903   | - Richard F. Weymouth       |
| 15. | Souter in 1910     | - Alexander Souter          |
| 16. | Soden in 1913      | - Hermann Von Soden         |
| 17. | Metzger in 1966    | - Bruce Metzger             |

And probably 40 more!

There is probably 100 Greek texts in existence today. NONE OF THEM MATCH EACH OTHER!!! When a pastor makes the statement about an original Greek text or “The Greek Text” says...He is lying through his teeth, or just doesn’t know what he is talking about. There are 100 Greek texts out there, and you couldn’t find two of them that line up exactly because all these authors translated the words a little differently here or there, and NONE match up.

Back in the 1980’s they had what was called the Fundamental Baptists of America, and the Baptist churches were going to make a statement (or so they thought) so they got a big convention center in Washington D.C., and they hailed it as the Fundamental Congress of Baptist churches. What they wanted to do was make some statements that would impact the country. I guess what they were going for was some kind of Bill of Rights, or Declaration of Independence that 100 years from now, people would look back on this congress and it would really mean something. I’ll never forget, because I was there, and I sat down on the front row with Dr. Ruckman next to me, and a man was preaching on the absolute, infallible word of God. The place was going crazy, and this preacher was up there waving his Bible back and forth and was making a statement to open these meetings. The statement was, “We believe the Bible is the absolute, infallible, inerrant word of God,” and the whole place went crazy except two guys! He preached about 45 minutes on how we have a Bible, and the Bible is the backbone of Christianity. At the end of his sermon I went up and told him that was the greatest sermon I ever heard on the King James AV1611 being the absolute, infallible word of God. He then said, “Well, that is not what I said.” I then told him that he said the Bible was the absolute, infallible word

of God, and he said, "That's correct." I then asked him what kind of Bible that he had, and he said a King James Bible, and I told him he was waving that (the Bible he was preaching from). I told him that I took his sermon to mean that the Bible he was waving and saying was the absolute, infallible, perfect word of God, is that not a safe assumption? He said, no that is not what I was saying. I was saying that the Bible in the "Original Manuscripts" is the absolute, perfect, inerrant word of God...This is just a translation. I then asked him, "Then why were you waving the translation?" I then asked him. "Don't you think that is a little confusing?" and he said, "No, the people understand what I mean." I told him, "I don't understand...Let me ask you a question, help me with this, we are at the World Fundamental Congress..." Now three or four of his cronies are around and it's getting a little hectic. I again told him that he preached a great message; help me understand what you are saying.

The bottom line is this you said the Bible was the absolute, infallible, inerrant, perfect, inspired word of God, and you were waving a King James AV1611 Bible, but now you are telling me that it is not in the King James AV1611 Bible but in the original manuscripts that is the perfect, inerrant, absolute word of God. I then asked him what the word "Bible" meant, and he said, "It means, Book." I then asked him if there was ever a time when all the original manuscripts were ever in one book. No there wasn't. I then said, "So, what you are telling me then when you are waving this book, and saying that the Bible is the word of God; inerrant in the original manuscripts...you are talking about a book that never existed, no one has ever read, no one has ever seen, and never in the history of the world ever did God place all the originals into one book; that we would have a Bible that is perfectly inspired and inerrant." He didn't want to answer that question!

There is no original Greek text. There is no "The Greek Text." When these guys talk about an infallible, absolute Bible in the original manuscripts, they are talking about a book that simply never existed. The worst part is they know that you (the average person) do not know that. The next time some guy starts to pop off about the original Greek, just ask him, "Where did you find the original Greek text!!!" Then ask him, "By the way, how many

Greek texts are there???” “Which one of the 100 is the original???” “If these texts are original, why don’t any match???” He won’t have a clue, because all he knows is what his college professor told him, and in those colleges you are not allowed to ask those questions like we can on Thursday night...you are told what to believe, and if you don’t believe it or you start to cause a problem they will ship you out! You don’t get to ask the questions, because the guys teaching you don’t have the answers, and he knows he doesn’t have the answers. When you start to ask those questions, you start to become the problem. *This is the way it works in Neo-Evangelicalism.*

## **LIE #2** **“The Best Texts Say...”**

You will find this with a lot of the new translations. They will talk about either the “Original Text” (mentioned in Lie #1) or when they know they can’t get away with that, they will say “The Best Text” (of the 100 plus we looked at in Lie #1). Or they will say “A better reading should be from THIS text...”

**Example:** NASB - Mark 9:44 and 46 Footnotes - “Verses 44 and 46, which are identical to verse 48, are not found in the **BEST ANCIENT MANUSCRIPTS**”

Here is what they have done. They want to get you to believe that there are thousands of manuscripts, but in reality there is 5,255 pieces of different manuscripts (5,210 of them support the King James Text). They want you to believe that every one of those is different from the other, and they all kind of go the same way, and the more complicated it becomes to us...the easier it becomes for them to hide. They will try to make it absolutely so complicated for you, almost like psychology and psychiatry. We have no had psychology and psychiatry for the last 100 years (almost as long as we have had Bible perversion going on), and now in the last 50 years they have broken into the Christian realm. The first real person that began to deal with psychology and psychiatry was a man named “Franz Anton Mesmer” (1734 - 1815), and from him comes the word “mesmerize.” They then take all the great philosophers and they boil it all down, and every 20-30 years they reshape portions and take portions of thinking from others for a new psychology, new mind set, new idea, a new way to deal with mans problems. We already know from the Bible that there is **nothing new under the sun**. This is the same thing that they do in the world of manuscripts and in the world of linguistics when it comes to studying the ancient languages and putting the texts together. They want you to believe that there are thousands, and thousands of lines of manuscripts out there.

**Examples:** NIV - Mark 16:9-20 Footnotes - “The **most reliable early manuscripts** and other ancient witnesses do not have Mark 16:9-20.”

TLB - Mark 16:9-20 Footnotes - “Verses 9 through 20 are not found in the **most ancient manuscripts**”

They will say that certain texts out here are better than others. They will make statements like, “The NIV is off of a better set of texts that the King James AV1611 is from...” Now if you don’t know how to deal with this, you will be lost in the shuffle of everything. There may be 5,255 pieces of different manuscripts but in actuality those manuscripts fall into three (3) different families. And it doesn’t take a rocket scientist to figure out that two of them are just as rotten as garbage left out on a hot July day. We have been talking lately about how important the book of Acts is, and how the key of understanding the book of Acts is getting about 8 or 9 things that are running at the same time, and getting them into an understandable order. The book of Acts is a very defining book. You have to remember that you have about 2,000 years of church history that takes place once the Bible ends in 90 A.D. (Revelations). It isn’t like the O.T. that gives you a walking commentary up to the first coming of Jesus Christ. You get to 90 A.D. when John gets to the book of Revelations, I, II, and III John...it’s over. You now have to face the next 2,000 years of church history without any guideline. Of course, we know that is not true, because the guidelines were already written in the book of Acts. The book of Acts very clearly lays out the three families of manuscripts, so when you come to 1600, 1900, or 2008 when some professor or some goofy kid, that doesn’t know what he is talking about wants and wants to throw his weight around; you have a final authority that defines for you that in church history there are three families. There may be over 5,000 pieces of manuscripts, but they all go into only three families. When I say “families” I mean geographical locations where they come from:

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| <b>1.</b> | <b>Egyptian Type Manuscripts</b>  | <b>- Alexandria Egypt</b> |
| <b>2.</b> | <b>Western Type Manuscripts</b>   | <b>- Rome</b>             |
| <b>3.</b> | <b>Byzantine Type Manuscripts</b> | <b>- Antioch of Syria</b> |

**Alexandria, Egypt**: which was founded by Alexander the Great in 332 B.C. It was under Egyptian rule until the Greek influence began, and this area became the literary and scientific wonder of the world. When you get to about the time of Christ (maybe about 100 years before his birth), Alexandria’s library was known as the eighth wonder of the world. Alexandria Egypt was the seat of literary and scientific world knowledge. It was the pinnacle of world knowledge up until the time of Christ and even after. It was the second largest city in all the world at his time, and became a hodge-podge of different religions and cults mixed in with Greek beliefs

and was a cesspool of a little bit of everything. They had all the books that Solomon wrote, the O.T., the Babylonian Talmud, all the mythology that came down, all the science of the day, and all the thought and teaching all mixed into one big mess that absolutely represented all the knowledge of that time. We also know in the book of Acts that the first Bible College (Acts 19:9) is associated with Alexandria Egypt. You find that this first Bible college wants to dispute with Paul about the right doctrine, and that is what they have been doing ever since. About 20 years before Christ you also find a “Christian University” (although the word Christian wasn’t quite in vogue yet) with a man named Philo. This is who we get our word “Philosophy.” After him we get a man called Pantaenus, then a man called Clement of Alexandria, then after him a man called Origen (185-254 A.D.). These men take the pure Greek text that is being passed around to the churches that Paul started, and take it to Alexandria. Then Origen (not 200 years after the death of Christ) begins to read through the N.T. and begins to change it in over 60,000 places where he didn’t line up with where he thought Christianity should be. So we now have a group of Greek texts that came from Alexandria that have been changed in over 60,000 places. These texts are called the Egyptian Texts or the Hesychian Texts. These come out of the Egyptian mind set with Origen, Clement, Pantaenus, and all the others who changed the word of God in over 60,000 places, and came up with a corrupt text.

**Rome**: which is the largest city during it’s time. The date and founding of Rome is literally unknown. 800 years before Christ, Rome literally influenced the world and gained control of the civilized world. By 133 A.D. she ran the known world, and in 325 A.D. the Pagan Roman Empire suddenly becomes a Christian Empire under a man named Constantine. The Pagan Roman Empire over night becomes the Roman Catholic Church. He calls the Council of Nicaea and consolidates his entire kingdom, and goes back to Byzantium (today Istanbul) and leaves a bishop on the throne in Rome, who over the next 300-400 years becomes the Pope! When Constantine wants to form the Roman Catholic Church from Pagan Rome, he needed a Bible. Now, he has two choices he could go to the real Bible believing line (which we will talk about in a moment) and get the true text, or he can get the corrupt text from Alexandria. He goes to Alexandria and gets their manuscripts to Rome, where they get changed again which becomes the Western family of manuscripts or the Roman family.

**Antioch or Byzantine Text:** Antioch is on the Asian coast, where they are first called Christians in Acts 11. This is also where Paul is basing his missionary trips out of, and this is also where the first Bible teachers are from. Antioch is also the model for the N.T. church with their Bible preaching and teaching. Paul's writings to the churches in Greek are preserved; then become part of the Bible make-up through Antioch.

So now you have three basic lines of manuscripts, where two are corrupt and one is pure. You have the Egyptian which was corrupted in over 60,000 places; you have the Roman or Western Text which comes into being through Alexandria. Yet, the Bible is very clear, every time you see in the Bible (if it is your final authority) you find that Egypt is a type of the world. So why IN THE WORLD would you want to get a Bible that comes OUT OF THE WORLD! You are also told time and time again in the Bible that Rome is also not a good place. Let's just stop and think about it a few minutes (I know that when a person gets educated he loses his common sense), but let's just stop and look at it. If you have any common sense left, I want to ask you a common sense question, "In your Bible, the book of Acts (and the gospels) it was Rome that killed John the Baptist, it was Rome that took Christ and put him in prison, it was Rome that had him scourged and beaten, it was Rome that had him crucified, it was a Roman spear that went into his side. It was Rome in the book of Acts who persecutes the early church, and also put Paul (the greatest Christian that ever lived) in jail for 3 years then executes him. It was Rome that throughout the early years of Christianity that butchered probably 50 million Bible believing Christians because they would not accept the Roman Catholic Church or their Bible...Why on God's earth would you think that you could get a Bible from a place like that?"

So when they say that "The Best Text Say..." or "A Better Reading Would Be...", you'll know what you're dealing with! Every NEW translation today comes from a combination of two families of manuscripts. This is where another lie comes in: "The new translations today are just an update of the King James AV 1611." This is not true, because they are not off of the same text. Your King James AV 1611 comes off of the Greek manuscripts that go back to Antioch. You can trace it down history, and the men that brought it through! There are no questions about it, and it can be

proven in any court on the planet that your King James AV 1611 comes from the Greek text out of Antioch. Every other N.T. translation in the world today comes off the mixture of Alexandrian and Roman texts (the corrupt texts). This is why if you placed an NIV and a King James AV 1611 next together and lined them up they are different, because it was changed in Alexandria in over 60,000 places. There are 31,171 verses in the King James 1611, but you are 25 short in an NIV because Origen didn't like those verses so he just took them out (See Mark 16:9-20). In the King James 1611, you find "redemption through his blood"

**Colossians 1:14 (KJV1611)** In whom we have **redemption through his blood**, even the forgiveness of sins:

**(NIV)** in whom we have **redemption**, the forgiveness of sins.

**(NASB)** in whom we have **redemption**, the forgiveness of sins.

**(NLT)** who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins.

**(CEV)** who forgives our sins and sets us free.

In all the new translations, the "**blood**" is taken out because Origen didn't believe that you got saved by the blood, he believed you got save by being baptized; so he took it out.

Do you know why when I open my King James AV 1611, I find the two thief's hanging on the cross, and the one thief looks at Jesus and said, "**Lord** remember me..." and Jesus looks back and says "Today thou shalt be with me in paradise..." In the NIV it says this as the thief looks over at Jesus, "Jesus remember me..." Do you know why the KJV says, "Lord" and the NIV says "Jesus?" Because Origen didn't believe that Jesus was the Son of God. He believed in a doctrine called "Ebionism." Ebionism is a teaching that, on the cross, the Holy Spirit left him and Jesus ceased to be the Son of God, and only the earthly man Jesus, died. So when Origen says that on the cross, the thief said, "LORD!" Origen said "That can't be right," so he took out "Lord" and put "Jesus" in its place.

If you defend these new translations, you are either one of two things friend...you are either the most ignorant, stupid person in the world, and dumb as a fence post (Bless your heart!); or you make Alvin “Old Creepy” Carpus and Charles “Pretty Boy” Floyd look like Sunday school teachers. I know you are thinking that you should not call these people stupid or criminals...OK, I’ll give you that; I’ll tell you how to find out what they are really quick...The moment you respond to them with the truth, how they respond to it will show you what they really are! You find this in Acts 19:9 with the School of Tyrannus where it says when Paul presented them with the TRUTH that, “...divers were hardened...” Do you want to find out if somebody really is stupid, or a crook? Give them the truth and watch what they do with it.

So when they say “The Best Text says...,” or “A Better Reading Should Be...,” or “All these manuscripts out here agree with the NIV (or other new translations), they are telling you the Egyptian and the Roman ones do. Later on in the study I am going to tell you a title that the KJV comes from is the “Textus Receptus,” which means the “Received Text.” The KJV was called this because all the true Christians knew this was the received text, because it is the only one they received. They would have never touched the Western (Roman) text if their life depended on it.

## LIE #3

### “Inspiration Only Applies to the Originals”

They will say that your King James AV 1611 can't be inspired. No where in the Bible does it ever say or claim that the originals were inspired. Now, I believe that they were, because the Bible is very clear in **2Peter 1:21** “For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.” The problem is that you could never prove this by the Bible, because the Bible never puts anywhere that the originals were inspired by God. In fact the Bible says in **2Timothy 3:16**, “All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.” Is there anybody in here that believes that the scriptures were the originals? The originals were never in scripture form. The originals were in rolls of leaves, not in scripture form!

I had a guy one time tell me that this verse when it said “All scripture is given by inspiration of God...” that is talking about the originals. I then asked him to show me where the originals were at today, and he said well there not around. I then asked him to show me where they were at back then, and he said well that's not talking about that...nobody had them it was just making a reference that the scriptures were inspired, but it didn't mean that anybody had them. In football terms this is called a “left-center-trap play, up the middle.” Because the next thing you do is to take him to **2Timothy 3:15**, “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.” So now we have just solved the mystery of the ages! **TIMOTHY HAD THE ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPTS!!!** Well it says the Holy Scriptures, and the Bible says that all scriptures is given by inspiration of God. Is there anyone here that thinks that when Timothy was reading his Bible, he was holding an original copy of Genesis? Exodus? Leviticus? Numbers? Deuteronomy? NO, but he had scripture and it was holy!

Now, I'm going to tell you something, and this is what is basically wrong in Christianity today. There is no holiness anymore (it is gone) in people's lives. You think that you can get saved, fornicate, do drugs, drink, do all

these things you want to do, and it's OK. That is where Christianity is at today; there is no holiness with God. Now it has also come into the Bible because of the front page of the Bible there are two big words that say "HOLY Bible!" How rotten can it be to call God's holiness...and put it into a book, when you are going to stand up in front of some class room or a pulpit and tell your people that the Bible is not a good translation and there are mistakes. Are there mistakes in God? If there is, he is not holy! What makes God holy? The fact that he is perfect makes him holy! Putting "HOLY Bible" in the front of your Bible when you don't believe that it is perfect without error is as about as big of a crook as I know how you could be. This is what Christianity has become; we don't think that the Bible is holy, and we don't think that, because we are saved, we have to live holy.

Timothy didn't have the originals, but he had the scriptures, and the scriptures that he had were holy because all scripture is given by inspiration. Now, did you notice in that verse it didn't call them inspired, it says that inspiration was the mode by which it was given. If you want a definition of the word "inspired" in the Bible, you have to go back to the book of Job.

Two verses in Job, one in Job 32 and the other in Job 33:

1. **Job 32:8** says, "But there is a spirit in man: and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them understanding." Do you know that you only find the word inspiration twice in your Bible? Here and 2Timothy 3.
2. **Job 33:4** says, "The spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life." Did you see that? The word "inspiration" in Job 32:8, and the word "breath" here are used interchangeably. Inspiration means that God breathed.

Everything that God breathed on in the Bible, he gave it a form first. **Genesis 2:7** says, "And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul." God made him first and then breathed on him after form was already given to him. In **Ezekiel 37**, God makes the nation of Israel and brings them back. He forms them back, but there is no life and he talks about all those dry bones that he puts back together and the nation is now formed, but it is not alive there is no inspiration to it. What does he do? He forms it

then he breaths on it! This is also why in **Acts 1** at the start of the church; the Holy Spirit of God is like a “mighty rushing wind.”

When it comes to the Bible, inspiration was the mode therewith by which he gave it, but once it became literal and complete God breathed life into that book. That book then became God’s word and that book is different from any other book on the planet! That is why you can’t look at this book like any other. People think that this Bible is a text book just like every other text book, but is a LIVING BOOK!! It is the only book in the world that when you begin to read it, it begins to read you. (**Hebrews 4:12**) It is the only book that when you lay it down and try to forget it, it will eat your heart out for the next 20 years of your life.

**You will find the word scripture 32 times in your Bible, and not once is it ever a reference to the original manuscripts, but a reference to something that is formed.** When you talk about that inspiration only applies to the originals, here is what you have...The great definition and concept of “Inspiration” and “Preservation.” When God put the Bible together, God inspired it, breathed life into it, and it became a living book. Then God’s hand of preservation preserved that book down through history. We hear it all the time that someone will say, “I believe that the original manuscripts are the perfect inerrant word of God.” What good is it that God would inspire something that he couldn’t preserve? What good is it to me if God was God enough to inspire it, but not God enough to preserve it?

Did God not bring his son through a human being (Mary), and keep his blood separate from her blood? Did he not use a human instrument for nine months to bring his son into the world, and yet even though he came through a human uterus and a human womb and a human birth canal he never lost the deity of being God’s son even though it came through a human? Did not God inspire him and bring him forth? But God also preserved him as the son of God? Do you know what his name was? “...his name is called the Word of God.” (**Rev. 19:13**). If he can do it with Jesus, why can’t he do it with his Bible?



## LIE #4

### **“The King James Bible is a Translation” (That is true!) “No Translation Can Be Inspired”**

The Bible makes it very clear that the Bible is the mind of Christ. So what you have in this Bible right here is quite literally God’s mind. How many times do you find in relationships that people will try to manipulate you by playing mind games with you. We call it psychological warfare in the military, by trying to get you into playing mind games with someone. Well, this Bible is God’s mind, and when man tries to play mind games with God’s mind...God always comes back and plays mind games with that man’s mind. It is a sure thing that when you start messing with God’s mind, he will start messing with yours. What happens then is that you get so absolutely out of control with it that you start stumbling all over the Word of God.

Here’s the deal...Someone says that no translation can be inspired, this is what I want you to see:

**Matthew 1:23** says, “Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring fourth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.”

**Matthew 2:6** says, “And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, art not the least among the princes of Judah: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel.”

**Matthew 2:18** says, “In Rama was there a voice heard, lamentation, and weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, and would not be comforted, because they are not.”

**Matthew 3:3** says, “For this is he that was spoken of by the prophet Esaias, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.”

**Matthew 4:15** says, “The land of Zabulon, and the land of Nephthallim, by the way of the sea, beyond Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles;”

**Matthew 8:17** says, “That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses.”

Each one of these verses are found in the N.T. but each one of these verses is a direct quote from the O.T.:

1. **Matthew 1:23** = **Isaiah 7:14**
2. **Matthew 2:6** = **Micah 5:2**
3. **Matthew 2:18** = **Jeremiah 31:15**
4. **Matthew 3:3** = **Isaiah 40:3-8**
5. **Matthew 4:15** = **Isaiah 9:1-2**
6. **Matthew 8:17** = **Isaiah 53:4**

So when a man says that no translation can be inspired what you have here (and there are at least 50 other passages that do the same thing)...you see these passages are not original from the N.T. text; these passages are a translation out of the O.T. So when a man says that a translation can't be inspired, what he is saying is that these verses are not direct verses that were penned originally, they come from the O.T. because they are a translation of something that already was and not something that was added or given when the rest of it was. Then what you are saying is that these verses can't be inspired.

These people will tell you that no translation can be inspired, and when he says that he is smacked right in the face with not only these six verses but over fifty more because all these verses are not original verses, but rather quotations from the O.T. that have been translated from the Hebrew to the Greek. So when he makes that statement he is telling you that about 60 verses in the N.T. are not inspired because they are not original, but translations from another book...the O.T. Do you mean because they are not originally inspired (these verses) because they weren't originally in the N.T., and brought in from the O.T.? That is absurd.

Here is a great principle... You never over-emphasize what God minimizes; and you never minimize what God over-emphasizes. You can't find one place in the Bible anywhere where God tells you anything about the original manuscripts in the sense of their importance... Because as far as God is concerned they are absolutely worthless. God never intended for you to have the original manuscripts because they are absolutely of no value. If you had the original manuscripts in front of you (all of them), they would do you absolutely no good with you studying your Bible. Do you know why? Because none of you speak that language. Now, here comes the problem, and I hear it all the time from pastors and others... "You have to learn Greek and Hebrew if you ever want to really learn the Bible." If this is true, then here is what you are up against:

1. Greek and Hebrew are both ancient languages
  - a. Hebrew is still alive but only used in the Jewish religion
  - b. Ancient Greek (not the one spoken today) is a dead language
2. Both are two of the hardest languages to ever learn

This is where the insanity comes in... in the world of 6 billion people there is probably less than 100 thousand men and women who have a working knowledge of both Hebrew and Greek. Both of these languages separately are a lifetime pursuit. This is what is so insane about this kind of statement... if the Greek and the Hebrew are absolutely necessary for you to have an understanding of God and the word of God. 100,000 people lets make it 200,000, or 500,000 out of 6 billion people is less than 1 millionth of one percent of that number. So less that 1 millionth of one percent of the people on planet earth that have a working knowledge of these two languages can have a real relationship with God. Do you know what that makes the rest of us? Dependant on those people. Because if you don't know the language and it is necessary for you to have it to understand the Bible, then you can't get that unless you go to them. This goes right back to the Neo-Evangelicals, by taking the Bible out of the common mans hands and into the accredited schools where you would have to spend a lifetime to learn a language from them. Then you would never get it completely because there would always be another person who would have a better handle on the language then you did.

God talked about the original manuscripts kind of like he talked about his own mother. Did you ever notice that he never called Mary “mother?” (**John 2:4, 19:26**) Because he knew the minute that he called Mary “mother” (he always called her woman) he knew that sometime down the scene there would be a religion that wanted to make Mary the mother of God. He was not going to give that church any creditability, so he refused to call Mary “mother.” Because if a church wanted to make Mary the mother of God they couldn’t use Christ as the proof text for it. Do you know why Christ never baptized anybody (his disciples did, but Jesus never did)? (**John 4:2**) Because he knew there would be churches down the line that was going to tell people that you had to be baptized for salvation. This is also why Jesus never puts any emphasis on the original manuscripts. This is also why he never makes a reference to them, no man ever is found in the Bible preaching from them, none of the apostles, prophets, or any other man ever claims to have had the originals or anything kin to them. NEVER EMPHASIZE SOMETHING MORE THAN GOD DOES!!!

From Exodus 1 to Exodus 12 you have the account of Moses going up against Pharaoh. You are taught that the KJV or any translation can’t be 100% accurate because it has to be the originals (“The Text” or “Original Greek Text”). They say this because when you go from one language to another or Greek to Hebrew you will lose something because the words don’t match up, so they can’t be 100% accurate (“idioms”). This is true, this is why you have words in italics in your Bible, so that you know which words from the Greek to English that were idioms. So the idea is that you have to go back to the “original Greek or Hebrew” to get the original meaning of what was said, because a translation may be good, or trustworthy but never a perfect translation of what God was saying. This is the fallacy of this type of teaching...Some teach that when you go from one language to another you lose some things, but you also gain some things. Here is the fallacy of this teaching (Exodus 1-12). The problem you have, is that when Moses and Pharaoh conversed, they did so in Hebrew and Egyptian. Pharaoh did not speak Hebrew, he did not believe in God! We know that Moses spoke in Egyptian because he was raised by them, so we know the conversations were in Egyptian (**Acts 7:22**), but they were recorded for you in Hebrew. This means you did not get “exactly” what was said. This record did not match up exactly, just as it didn’t match up from Hebrew to English. In other words the originals are not important, because

it is not what the exact translations of the originals were, you have to understand that when God gave you the Bible it is not about the exactness of what the originals were, you have to rest in the fact that God picked and chose exactly what he wanted you to have from everything that was in there. This is the whole key to God inspiring, and then preserving!!! God preserved the KJV translators that those words in italics were the right words to put in there. God preserved his word that it doesn't matter what the originals say, that is why God never had any originals preserved in the sense of being in a book.

The originals are a pipe dream that scholars have to keep control of you, and they know as well as I am saying this that they don't have the originals, never read the originals, and there has never been any originals for anyone to examine them. The closest thing we have are pieces of manuscripts that go back to around 125-150 AD, 100 years after Christ's death...this is as close as they got. (**P52** is the oldest known manuscript fragment of the New Testament. It contains John 18:31-33. It dates between 125-150 AD)

I can't understand why people don't grasp the fact that the Bible has only been in 3 languages during history. The O.T. is what is called the Masoretic Text, and comes from the Massoretic Jews in Hebrew. This is held by these Jews as the perfect absolute word of God. In the O.T. if you wanted a copy of the word of God, you would have gone down to the bookstore, they only had one choice and it was not in your language. Did you ever notice that there was never a copy of the O.T. in Hittite? The nation of Israel was the only nation that God ever worked his plan through and shed his blessings on. Israel is where you had to go to find God, not any other nation, and you had to learn Hebrew. When the N.T. came to being the language was Greek. Greece had impacted the world in such a way that everyone spoke Greek, even the Roman empire. So when God wrote the N.T. he wrote it in the language of the time...Greek. As time moved on, and the world moved on, God chose to combine both O.T. and N.T. into a book for man to have. God knew that the universal language on the planet would be English, so it was written in English around 1611. If you want to get the word of God today in absolute perfect form, you have to get it in English. Now to that, here is what scholars will say, "You mean to tell me that if you want to find the word of God, you have to get it in English? What about all the people in the world that don't speak English?" Hey Mr. Bible Scholar, what about all the

people in the world today that don't speak Greek or Hebrew? That didn't bother you when you were selling what you were wanting people to believe! I guarantee you this, there are a lot more people in the world that speak English than do Greek or Hebrew. This is the dishonesty of their argument. The problem is that they want to CONTROL you and tell you what something means in Greek or Hebrew or a better translation, so you have to go to them, instead of believing what you have in English. All you need is the right heart, with the right spirit, with the right book!!!

Now let's look at how this thing works, and go back to the "originals" for a moment. Someone says, "you can't learn the Bible without the originals" or "the KJV can't be perfect or a perfect book." Let us turn in the Bible to Jeremiah 36:1. What you have in the first four verses in this chapter is the original Jeremiah. Now look at verse 20...Now you find "Dr. Jehudi" reading the words of the roll into the ears of the king. Verse 23, "Dr. Jehudi" cut up the roll of Jeremiah and threw it into the fire; this is your first Bible scholar found in the Bible right here. He reads the book, doesn't like it, he pulls out his penknife, cuts it up, and throws it into the fire. Here you find the first Bible scholar in the Bible, and his attitude to the "holy originals." He started by just cutting out the pieces that he did not agree with, but ended up burning the whole book!

Modern Scholar says, "We believe the word of God is the perfect inspired authored word of God...IN THE ORIGINALS!!!" Really, you have a big problem, because the original book of Jeremiah just got burned up! Verse 32, Here is your second set of originals, and this set didn't match the first set; Do you know why? Because the originals are worthless. Now look at Jeremiah 51:63, Here is the second set of "originals" being thrown into the Euphrates river, and what we are reading is the third set, and none match the original!!!

God does not put emphasis on what the originals were, he puts emphasis on what you are holding now in your hand.

## Lie #5

### **“A Translation Can’t be Perfect and Without Error Because it is by Man”**

I want to show you something that God gives you when you believe the Bible. The Bible is the only book in the world that (**Hebrews 4:12**) discerns the thoughts and intents of the heart. When you begin to read the Bible the Bible begins to read you. If you read the Bible and have a subjective attitude, the door will close, and you will not get anything out of it. When these scholars tell you that a translation can’t be perfect without error...let me show you something that God gives you when you have the right heart attitude, and believe what God is telling you when you read the book.

Have you ever seen how God (in the Bible) defines the word translate or translation? You will only find the variation of this word in three places in your Bible. You see we as human beings defines the word translation differently that God does. The “Christian” world defines the word translation as being “from one language to another.” This is what you will get from every scholar on the planet. They will say that the KJV was a translation from one language to another. **THIS IS NOT HOW GOD DEFINES THE WORD TRANSLATION.**

Hebrews 11:5, Colossians 1:13, 2Samuel 3:10...These are the only three passages that the word is in. If you study these you will find God’s definition of translation. God doesn’t define the word translate from one language to another, he defines it as “one place to another!” **By the way did you see how these three definitions of the word translate match up to the three raptures in the Bible.** Hebrews 11, Enoch which represents the O.T. saints, Colossians 1 represents the N.T. saints, 2Samuel 3 represents the Tribulation saints.

Whenever God translates something, it is always better than it was before. When you get translated at the rapture of the church, it doesn’t take much to see that you will be better off once you get the translation than you were before. You will get a new body, and are perfect. When you got saved you were translated from the devil’s family to God’s family, and you are better off for it.

If the whole world (and it does) defines the word translate differently than the way God defines it in the Bible, I don't have to pray too hard about which one to believe. The book is my final authority, and when I understand this great truth, then I understand the ridiculous statement that man makes when he says "A translation can't be perfect without error." Now maybe your translation can't be perfect, but mine is...do you know why? John 1:1-14 talks about the fact that the word was made flesh and dwelt among us. When Jesus came down from heaven, Psalm 119:89 says that the word was settled in heaven. Revelation 19:11-13 says his name is called the word of God. When Jesus came down to Earth in the body of a man, God translated the word of God that was settled in heaven into a body of a man that was perfect! This translation took place from one place to another (heaven to Earth). Hebrews 10:7 says "Lo I come in the volume of the book..." he is the word of God. When God took Jesus back to heaven in Acts 1:9, he translated him out of this body, and gave us the perfect word of God in book form. This is why the Bible you have is perfect, because translation in the Bible is not from one language to another it is from one place to another. When the word of God was translated from heaven to Earth it became a man, when that translation went back to heaven the body went back, and you got the book!!! The book is PERFECT, because anything is perfect after the translation!

## **Lie #6**

### **“You have to Update the Language in the KJV”**

Please, don't take this the wrong way, but if you have said this to me and after hearing this, don't ever say it again. The KJV was written during a time where the English language was perfect. Case in point, you don't ever see anyone ever trying to update any works by Shakespeare. Nobody would ever think of trying to change the Elizabethan language that Shakespeare used to try and update any of his works. This is what makes the works of Shakespeare a classic, and it was written during the same time that the KJV was written.

In 1919, Dr. William Lyon Phelps a saved professor of English literature of Yale University wrote the book “Reading the Bible.” He said that the KJV Bible, “is the most important and most influential book in English literature.” He stated that no English in the world was equal to the beautiful writing of the KJV 1611 AV. He says, “Whether the original text was inspired or not, I have never felt any doubt as to the divine inspiration of the version of 1611.” He made this statement as the professor of English literature of Yale University in 1919!

The reason that we now don't like this style of writing is because our culture as a whole has degraded so much, and is so far from it's pure base that I can see why people don't like to read it. The average person doesn't like to read the KJV today...people who are impure don't like pure things!

Remember as we talked about earlier, that the whole picture with God is that in the O.T. the language associated with the Bible was Hebrew, and then as the world changed in the N.T. it went to Greek. When time begins to move on into the church age, and God moves from a nation (Israel) to a church we find the transition from the first coming of Christ to the second coming, he knew that the universal language was going to be English. When the English language begins to develop around 900 AD and up through time it forms from a combination of several different languages called Anglo-Saxon. God knew that he was going to take his word, his Bible to an English speaking world.

By 1600, the English language has reached it's apex of purity. Have you ever noticed the phenomena that every new translation on the market is never compared to the last translation before it, but to the King James Version? The KJV is the standard! It is like in the O.T. when you study the kings; they never compare the current king to the one before, but to King David.

In every case, the modern scholars want to update the wording of the KJV, because they say it is too archaic. Here is the fallacy of this argument. There have been 90 translations in the past 100 years. That is an update of the English language every 1.1 years. There is no language on the face of the planet that changes that quickly. This is where they lie to you...in every case they don't change the words, **THEY CHANGE THE TEXT!!!** The idea that they are just changing the archaic words is a smoke screen for them changing the text. The problem is that the key to learning the Bible is learning the words in the Bible, and if you change them, you lose out on learning the Bible.

James 1:21, "Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls." In the NIV they changed the word engrafted to "planted." Why should it be engrafted and not planted? Spiritual circumcision...your salvation was an operation of spiritual circumcision made without hands, and the word engrafted has to deal with an operation that took place. When you get something grafted in, it is surgically placed into you. It did not get planted, but engrafted. Engrafted is to be inserted by incision (Col. 2) with an operation made without hands. So you loose the doctrine of standing and state when you "update" words here in this verse.

Another example is Matthew 17:20-21, says "And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you. Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting." In the NIV, verse 21 is not even in your Bible. It reads verses 18, 19, 20, 22, 23...(No verse 21!) Just updating the archaic words, are we? Right, Right, Right...

Luke 8:31, says, “And they besought him that he would not command them to go out into the deep.” The NIV updates the wording here from deep to Abyss. (“And they begged him repeatedly not to order them to go into the **Abyss.**” - NIV) The word deep in the Bible is one of the single most important words in the Bible. You take this word out, and you lose a cross reference with 50 places to go that help you understand a large part of your Bible.

Mark 16 ends at verse 20 in a King James. In an NIV it stops at verse 8! Some versions may have it in there, but they segregate it and say that these verses were not found in the best manuscripts (Sinaiticus and Vaticanus).

**For Example:**

**NLT** -“The most reliable early manuscripts of the Gospel of Mark end at verse 8.”

**ESV** -“Some of the earliest manuscripts do not include 16:9-20.”

**TEV** -“Some manuscripts and ancient translations do not have this ending to the Gospel (verses 9-20).”

**NASV**-“Some of the oldest manuscripts do not contain verses 9-20.”

**TLB** -“Verses 9 through 20 are not in the most ancient manuscripts”

**NIV** -“The most reliable early manuscripts and other ancient witnesses do not have Mark 16:9-20.”

Just changing the words are you...the dishonesty of these people is just incredible.

1John 5:6, says, “This is he that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth.” Verse 7 is the greatest verse in the Bible that proves to you that God is a trinity, “For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.” You will not find this verse in an NIV or you will find a footnote saying that it shouldn't be in there. There is only one set of manuscripts in the world that has the greatest verse in it on the trinity (1John 5:7), and it is the set of manuscripts that comes out of Antioch. You know why it is not in the Sinaiticus or Vaticanus? Because Origen did not believe in the trinity, so Dr. Jehudi and Origen cut it out in Alexandria Egypt.

### **Compare!**

KJV - For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.

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NIV - For there are three witnesses

NASB - For there are three that testify:

ASV - And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is the truth.

ERV - And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is the truth.

WEB - For there are three who testify:

### **(Is this taking out the “Thee’s” and the “Thou’s”?)**

Did you know that for years the Jehovah Witnesses used the KJV, but they got their butts kicked so badly by the Baptists because it showed the deity of Christ? So around 1950-55 they had to get a new translation, the New World Translation that comes from the Sinaiticus and Vaticanus, because the Jehovah Witnesses don't believe in the trinity and don't believe that Christ is God. Wouldn't it be nice to get a Bible that takes out the verses that just smack you right in the face against what you really want to believe?

It is not just about changing the words...they changed the text in over 60,000 places!

## Lie #7

### **“You are Putting Too Much Emphasis on a Book”**

I had a guy one time tell me that I was a “bibliolater.” He said that I was worshiping the KJV, and not worshipping God. He said that I heard you one time preach against the Roman Catholic Church and against the pope. He then said that all I have in my belief about the KJV is that I had a “paper pope.” I then told him “AMEN! But at least mine is perfect and sinless, which is more than I can say for your pope.”

Yeah, I’m a “bibliolater”, just like Paul!!! Do you want to see “bibliolatry” in full bloom, I’ll show you a heretic...Galatians 3:6-8 (Paul speaking under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit of God). This verse (8) is saying “And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the heathen through faith, preached before the gospel unto Abraham saying, In thee shall all nations be blessed.” God said this to Abraham face to face, Abraham did not need to have any scriptures. Do you think Abraham had a Bible...He didn’t have Genesis. This verse said that the SCRIPTURE told this to Abraham, but when you go back it was God himself that said this to Abraham. Paul is a “bibliolater,” he equates a book (scripture) with God! This is what I do, I’m just like Paul! Do you realize that for a book to “FORESEE” the book has to be alive! Do you understand that a normal book can’t “Foresee” anything, Hebrews 4:12-13, says the word of God discerns the thoughts and intents of the heart? Now how can a book discern your thoughts and intents of your heart? Because the book and God are one in the same, that’s why.

When God translated his Son out of this world, he translated his mind back in a book! Paul himself equated the scriptures and God as equal. Another example is Romans 9:17, says, “For the scripture saith unto Pharaoh, Even for this same purpose have I raised thee up, that I might shew my power in thee, and that my name might be declared throughout all the earth.” This is a quote from Exodus 9:16 (**where Moses had no scriptures**), and the scriptures didn’t say that to him...God did! See Paul has a problem, he would not fit into normal churches today, he has a problem because he equates scripture with GOD! He sees them as one and the same, by the way, so do I.

I will show you something about your Bible, go to Nehemiah 9:5 and Psalms 138:2. Nehemiah 9:5 says, “Then the Levites, Jeshua, and Kadmiel, Bani, Hasabniah, Sherebiah, Hodiajah, Shebaniah, and Pethanhiah, said, Stand up and bless the LORD your God for ever and ever: **and blessed be thy glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise.**” You find blessing and praise here, and that God’s name is exalted above both blessing and praise, to the point that the Bible says in the N.T. that there is no other name under heaven whereby we must be saved. Jesus name is higher than any other name in this universe. This is why when an unsaved man wants to add authority to what he says he does not curse in Buddha’s name...it will always be in God’s name or Christ’s name, because he recognizes (even though he is going to burn in hell like a torch) that there is no greater authority anywhere in the universe. Psalm 138:2 says, “I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: **for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.**” He just told you that there is nothing higher than his name in Nehemiah 9, and now he exalts his word above his name. Now what are you going to do with the fact that he exalted his son’s name higher than anything in the universe, and then put his word above even that?

## Lie #8

**“If You Believe the KJV is the Word of God,  
You are Just Following a Man.”**

I had a man come to one of my young men once, and made the statement that if he was going to Bob Alexander’s Sunday school class that he teaches the KJV, and you are just following a man. He then called this young man an “Alexanderite” and he said “Yes I am” (it has now been changed to Bobite!) he then asked him if he thought the KJV was absolute and perfect, and the young man answered yes. He said, “I don’t, I think that it has mistakes in it”. And my young man asked him, “Who taught you that?” Everybody that says you are following a man, is following a man. Do you think that God showed him the mistakes in the KJV? Do you think that God himself came down when he was studying the Bible, and told him, “Now I was wrong here..., you can’t trust this..., don’t worry about this...”

**EVERY MAN THAT SAYS YOU ARE FOLLOWING A MAN, IS FOLLOWING SOMEBODY!**

Paul said in I Corinthians 11:1 “Be ye followers of me even as I also am of Christ.” Everybody follows somebody, this is God’s program. I Timothy 1:16 says, “Howbeit for this cause , I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might shew forth all longsuffering, for a pattern to them which should hereafter believe on him to life everlasting.” Paul tells us here that he was the pattern first. He also told Timothy the same thing you have, commit also to faithful men. Everybody follows a man, you just better be sure that you are following the right man!

If you look at me, I am the result of three absolute heretical influences in my life:

1. I’m a “Ruckmanite”
2. I’m a “Norrisite”, and
3. I’m a “Sabakaite”

I am proud of it!!! I followed them just like Timothy followed Paul. How are you doing with who you are following? Here is the issue with these guys...The real issue in Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John was that the people

were following Christ and not the scribes and Pharisees. In Mark 15:10 it says that they “Envied Him.” Jealousy is always the issue. They don’t want you to follow me, because they want you to follow them.

Let me tell you something, you follow me, until I don’t lead you right...then you drop kick me through the goal-posts of life and go find somebody else that you can follow...it’s just that simple. In 35 years in the ministry I have yet to turn out somebody that is a carbon copy of myself. You take from me what you can get, be your own person, and recognize that when somebody is talking to you like that, they are frustrated because God is not using them and failed in their own life.

Someday when you grow up, somebody will be following you and you better had lead them right. This is the way that God set it up!!! It is all about following the book, and people don’t want that, they want you following them...JEALOUSY!!!

## **LIE #9**

### **The Attacks on the King James Version, Because of the Men Associated With It**

For those of you who are sparse on history, your KJV comes from England under James I. He was the first protestant king, after the reformation, that really broke the back of the Catholic Church in England. By him he issued a decree that a Bible would be put out to the common man unto the churches. This decree was given in 1603, and it is finished in 1611, which becomes the King James 1611 Authorized Version. This Bible became the standard for the next 300 years, and still is the standard today, weather men believe it or not.

Now, let us discuss a man that showed up even before King James I that God began to use to get all this into motion. If we were to go back to the 1500's we would find that the Catholic Church is dominating the world, and this is the time that is wrapping up the "dark ages." During this time the people who followed the teaching coming out of Antioch, and who possessed the Bibles that were the forerunners to the KJV, were severely persecuted during the dark ages. Their Bibles during this time were basically the old Syriac and Latin Bibles. There was no English Bible, this language was still forming, and nobody spoke it yet. The Roman Catholic Church made it a capital offense (you were killed!) to own or read a copy of the Bible that was being distributed by Antioch, the same as if you killed somebody today. The Roman Catholic Church became very corrupt during this time, and this led to the Reformation by a monk named...

#### **MARTIN LUTHER**

In the early 1500's Martin Luther becomes enlightened about what is going on in the Roman Catholic Church, and basically he splits from the church and realizes that the Bible they are using is from the corrupt text. Martin Luther then translates his own Bible from the text of Antioch into the German language. Martin Luther used the same text that the translators of the KJV used some 100 years later.

Martin Luther was a Roman Catholic priest, but even though he was, he realized that the Roman Catholic text was corrupt, so he did not use the Siniatic and Vaticanis he used the text from Antioch. Martin Luther then starts the Lutheran church and goes on his way. There is also another person that is a contemporary to Martin Luther, who is probably more influential to the KJV than anyone else...

## **ERASMUS OF ROTTERDAM**

### **Lies #10 to #16**

Erasmus was a Roman Catholic monk from Holland. There is a lot written about him, but he is probably an illegitimate son of a Roman Catholic priest, and is born around 1466. There can be no certainty on his early years because they are pretty obscure. He is taught on all the languages and is raised up in the Augustine monastery in Stein, Germany. He receives his doctorate of theology at the age of 26 in Paris. During this time of history, most of the Roman Catholic priests were humanists. Even though they are monks in the church, the church has gone so far from the truth. This is one of the reasons that Luther left the church.

Somewhere along the line Erasmus receives Luther's writings, and it is from these writings in the book of Romans that Erasmus comes to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. There are two aspects of these two men that you need to understand, and this is where some of the attacks come in. There are basically seven (7) lies that are spread about Erasmus that you will hear at some point.

What Erasmus did was he got saved by reading Luther's writings, and recognized the corruption of the Roman Catholic Church. He also recognized that the church had a corrupt text for their Bible. Erasmus then wrote his own Greek New Testament, and this Greek text became the standard text from which all the other Greek text down in line came from. When the KJV translators sat down to translate the KJV they followed three basic Greek texts:

1. Erasmus 1536
2. Stephanus 1559 (Erasmus laid the groundwork for this text)
3. Beza 1605 (Both laid the groundwork for this text)

The translators for the KJV had these three Greek texts, and also the Vaticanus text (which they did not use). My point is this Erasmus does the groundwork long before the Reformation began to break loose, Erasmus completed his Greek text so that when God was ready for an English translation, it would come through the right text. Erasmus' contribution is one of the greatest contributions to your Bible, because he did the definitive work on it. BECAUSE OF HIS WORK, HE IS ATTACKED!!! The enemies of the KJV will attack this man based on this in 7 different ways.

**1. “Erasmus did not have the best manuscripts to work from...”** What he did have was this, and it needs to be explained. There are several pieces of manuscripts floating around at this point, but no solid Greek text available for someone to get his hands on (in one solid book form). Erasmus took all the manuscripts that fell into the Antiochian family, and combined them into one Greek text that was solid in a readable book form. Let us look at history for a moment. God is getting ready for the greatest church period in history, and is preparing to send the Bible throughout the world during the time of “**the church of the open door.**” This Bible that God uses (KJV) goes around the world in one form or another over 6 times. The man that says that “Erasmus did not have the best manuscripts to work from” obviously does not know church history. He had the text that God gave him, the one that came out of Antioch. He also had access to what we know today as the Vaticanus, and refused to use it. So when someone tells you that he is speaking with a bias that the Roman Catholic text is the best text, and the text he used was inferior because he used the Antiochian text that God gave him, and preserved through time. In other words, Erasmus used the text that men, women, and children were paying for with their lives, by their blood in the arena of the Roman Catholic Church and Inquisition because they would not deny that old Syrian text and old Latin text from Antioch. Erasmus used the real God-honored text from Antioch, that real Christians were paying for with their blood! Erasmus had six texts that he used, five from the Antiochian family, and one that became know as the Vaticanus (which he did not use!!!). This text later on becomes know as the **TEXUS RECEPTIS** which is Latin for “the received text.” Why was it called the **Textus Receptus**? Because it was the text that was received by true Bible believers down through history. Erasmus saw that there were people dying and paying their own blood for a Bible, and he saw there was a difference in their text and the Roman Catholic Text. Remember your

landmarks now, wherever you find the true church you will find the true Bible. The true church out of Antioch is the one that brings the Latin and Syriac. Syriac text comes from Syria...Antioch is in Syria.

**2. Revelation 22:14, Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. “Erasmus did not have the last chapter of Revelation (22) when he made his translation.”**

THIS IS TRUE!!! So Erasmus went back to the old Latin from Syria, translated it from the Latin to the Greek, and took that for the translation of Revelation 22:14. Because of this, the critics say he did not translate it correctly.

First of all, the KJV is not set up after Erasmus' first edition. It is set up by his 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> edition. By this time he did have Revelation 22:14. When they went back to check his translation when they did have this, there was not one mistake found in his translation. Your answer to these people should be that the KJV was not taken from his first edition, by the way how many editions did Erasmus complete? By the way what edition by Erasmus was the KJV translated from? The answer is he did five editions of his Greek text, and the KJV is taken from the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> edition, not the first.

**3. “Erasmus was a Roman Catholic,” and “He never left the Roman Catholic Church.”**

Historically this is TRUE! Martin Luther and Erasmus are contemporaries (lived during the same time period). Erasmus was influenced greatly by the writings of Luther which led to his salvation. When the Reformation takes place Luther breaks from the Roman Catholic Church and Erasmus stays in an attempt to reform the church from the inside. Of course, he makes one of the most fatal mistakes a man can ever make...when something goes into apostasy you can never fix it from the inside, the only thing you can do is get out of it and start over again. In this decision he was wrong. Because of this, Luther later attacked Erasmus for his decision. The truth of the matter is weather he stayed or not is immaterial. He was ridiculed and persecuted all his life from the Roman Catholic's...he made fun of the pope in all his writings, and actually made a stand against the church by staying in the church and completing his writings. His writings are all band by the Roman Catholic Church, his Greek text which is the basis for the KJV is on the official list of books the Roman Catholic Church says you can't read if you are a Roman Catholic (the “Index”).

**4. “Erasmus was a coward.”** This is said because he did not leave the Roman Catholic Church. Show me one man in history that never “chickened out” on the Lord sometime during their life! He is a coward...you mean like Peter who denied the Lord! He was a coward like David, who feigned at the gate and slobbered all over like he was mad so they would not kill him! You mean like John Mark who left the first missionary trip, and went back to mamma! Or Jonah when told to go to Nineveh by God, went the other direction! Or a coward like Abraham or Adam when they sinned failed to take accountability and blamed their wives! All kinds of cowards in the Bible. Being a coward is never an issue for anything in your life, we have all “chickened out” at some point or the other.

**5. “Erasmus was a homosexual.”** There is absolutely no proof of this whatsoever. The first suggestion of this was early Roman Catholic writers, who hated him, and he was slandered through the Jesuit writers who re-wrote history. They made sure that his character was assassinated.

**6. “Erasmus was driven by ambition.”** “He was not a real scholar.” Now I have to be honest with you, Erasmus was quite a unique individual. You are talking about someone who took several pieces of manuscript and compiled a Greek text that became the basis of the KJV, and did it in seven (7) MONTHS!!! Because of this his critics (all Roman Catholics) claim that it was full of errors and mistakes. They claim it was by ambition it was completed, and wanted to beat everyone else, so the Roman Catholic Church says there were over 600 mistakes in his Greek N.T. Erasmus’ rebuttal was for anybody to show him one mistake, but not one person ever showed him where there was one mistake anywhere in his Greek text. He was an incredible scholar! The king of England and five other countries offered Erasmus any position in their kingdom under king if he would just come live in their land!!!

**7. “Erasmus dedicated his first Greek text to the pope.”** This is TRUE! Now understand a little bit about church history (and politics). Erasmus knew that at the Council of Trent it was decreed that no Bible could be read or printed unless approved by the pope! Erasmus tried to reform the church and stay on good grounds at the beginning and tried to reform the church from the inside. He actually thought that he could, but

he couldn't. He did this only because he was trying to work within the guidelines of the law for his time. This was wrong of him, he should have said, "There is no hope in the pope" and went on his way.

## KING JAMES

One of the biggest attacks on King James is that they say he was an unsaved man. Personally I don't believe that he was, I have read his testimony and he sounds like a saved man to me, but it is immaterial. The real attack comes from the fact that he was also a homosexual. Like Erasmus there is no proof whatsoever of this claim. These accusations were fostered again by the Jesuit re-writers of history who hated him and his Bible, because King James broke from the Roman Catholic Church.

The charge was first made by Anthony Weldon, who had been expelled from his office by James for political reasons and had sworn that he would have his day of vengeance. After James 1<sup>st</sup> was dead, he began to spread the rumors that he was a homosexual. (*"The Court and Character of King James"* - by Sir Anthony Weldon - 1650)

Now, I don't believe that James was a homosexual and there is no proof that he was, but you need to understand the history of this. If you ever hear this lie from a critic just ask if they have ever read the book of Psalms. This book was written by a murderer and an adulterer. Did you rip that out of your Bible or leave that in? In times of trouble do you take comfort in an adulterous murderer? Do you read the first five books of your Bible? That's Moses who wrote that; he murdered a man and buried him in the sand. It is unbelievable the way that people propagate some of these lies. King James was only the king that allowed the translation to commence; he wasn't the one that did the work on it. In England you had to have the approval of the king to do anything. He had absolutely nothing to do with the translation other than to authorize it as the king of England. He is then subsequently hated for it by the Roman Catholic's, as he is today by men who stand behind the Roman Catholic Bibles.

Someone says that you should use the NIV or other translation because King James was a homosexual. Did you know that the NIV came from the Westcott and Hort translation of the Greek, which becomes the Nestles

Greek text, and they did the work just like Erasmus did. The difference between Westcott and Hort is that they worked on their text for 22 years, where Erasmus took only 7 months! Did you know that Westcott and Hort were members of a “ghostly guild” (or “Cambridge Ghost Society”) and they would hold séances to determine which way to translate the Bible? J.B. Phillips put out the Phillips translation based on Westcott and Hort’s Greek text, and he was involved in necromancy and communication with the dead. NIV - Dr. Virginia Mollenkott, a NIV editor and translator was a lesbian, who later wrote a book called “*Sensuous Spirituality*” where she talks about her use of Tarot cards and communicating with her dead mother. King James being accused of being a homosexual seems pretty good compared with that! These critics know nothing about this, and they know nothing about King James.

These people know nothing about history, or the fact that there were only two sea faring nations in this time, Spain (Roman Catholic) and England. When God wanted to get his word around the world during the Philadelphian church age, he needed a people who had the means to do it...ENGLAND! In 1500, you have two sea faring nations, just like you have two Bibles, two churches...history isn’t hard. There are always two lines, since the beginning of the creation. There is nothing different in church history, you have God’s church and Satan’s church.

What happens? Phillip of Spain gets the call from the pope and informs him that he wants England back under the servitude of the Roman Catholic Church, so the greatest military power in the world, the Spanish Armada, sets sail against England. God says that he does not think that he will allow them to take the island back today, even though England did not have a large Navy. England, however, did not need a great Navy; she had a God and a book that would do her fighting for her. So in 1588 Spain sets sail to take back England. Remember, history is nothing more than God moving in one direction to accomplish his goals, and the Devil moving in opposition of God to stop him. God here is formulating the Textus Receptus for the Bible authorized under James 1<sup>st</sup>, which will go to the ends of the world. Spain then enters into the English Channel to stop God and his book by sending the Spanish navy, but right in the middle of the English channel a typhoon comes up and defeats the Spanish Armada. AND THE KJV GOES TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH!!!!

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- 1 Armada Medal showing people praying, thanking God for divine deliverance
- 2 One of the most famous bore the inscription *Flavit Jehovah et Dissipati Sunt*. This translates as “**Jehovah blew with His wind and they were scattered**”. The inscription accompanied a scene of a fleet of ships on a stormy sea.

What of it, if James 1<sup>st</sup> was unsaved. Do you know Cyrus, King of Persia back in Ezra and Nehemiah? He was one of the most wicked kings ever written about. If he wasn't a homosexual I don't know what one is; He was probably a little bit of everything. Persia was one of the most Godless nations ever that was, but God used King Cyrus and allowed him to let the Jews go back into their land after the captivity. In Proverbs 21:1 it says, “The king's heart is in the hand of the LORD...”

## **Lie #17**

### **“The KJV had a Crown Copyright on it at one time”**

The KJV is the only Bible in the world today that does not have a copyright on it. All others have a copyright. If a KJV shows to be copyrighted, it will only pertain to the footnotes, the center column references, maps, or something that they added to it. The KJV as a text **has no copyright**; you can print it in your basement.

This statement that the crown copyright was on it is true, but it was only on it for the period of time until the printers recouped the money that it originally took to print it. Once the money was recouped the copyright was taken off, and has not had one now for almost 350 years. This is God's word, and there is no copyright on God's word! If you have a Bible that you can't (at will) copy off and give it to somebody else, there is something wrong.



## Lie #18

### **“The Original KJV had the Apocrypha with it”**

This is a half truth. The Apocrypha are 14 books which the Roman Catholic Church say are inspired and should be placed in your Bible as so. These books were written somewhere between 606 BC and the first coming of Christ, and all are connected with Alexandria, Egypt.

Oxford and Cambridge in England are still two places that produce the KJV. With these Bibles you get the Apocrypha with it between the testaments. There is also a footnote in it that explains that these books should not be taken as scripture, but used for a **historical** perspective because they were written during the “400 silent years.”

In the front of the Apocrypha booklet given with these bibles, there is a preface that explains where the books were written, when they were written, and that they should not be taken as inspired scripture, but a historical reference for this time period where God spoke to no one.

John Wycliffe, the morning star of the reformation and author of the First English Translation, had declared in his Bible that **“Whatever book is in the Old Testament besides these thirty-nine shall be set among the apocrypha, that is, without authority or belief”**

So this is a half truth, because it was printed in the original KJV, BETWEEN THE TESTEMENTS In the Roman Catholic Bibles, they were included AS PART OF THE OLD TESTAMENT!



## Lie #19

### **“The King James Version Has Been Re-translated and Updated/Revised”**

I stand by the statement that, “The KJV is the absolute perfect word of God”, and I will hear this all the time, that the KJV has been re-translated, updated, or revised three or four times. My response back to them is, “Well, Is it three or four? It was revised? How many revisions were there?” The answer is that there is five (six including the Original King James Version), but they are not revisions! There are six **EDITIONS** of the KJV, **but it has never been revised.**

Then ask these critics, since they are so smart in their Bible history, what changed in these six editions? Give me the dates of the editions? They don't have a clue! The difference between a revision and an edition...A revision is where you go into the TEXT and change the text. The RSV, NIV, ASV, is a revision. They went in and changed the text in an attempt to get it closer to the original manuscripts (which was already covered earlier). The first revision comes out in 1881 with the RSV, then in 1901 with the ASV, then on and on for the past 100 plus years with over 200 revisions of the Bible (Vaticanus). There has not been a revision of the KJV since 1611! In an EDITION, you don't change the text.

Here are the editions of the King James 1611:

1. 1613 which was an edition which removed the Apocrypha
2. 1644 an Amsterdam edition with a preface written by John Canne, who was a Dutch Baptist. He added marginal notes, with the idea that the Scripture itself is the best interpreter of Scripture!
3. 1683 from Cambridge by a scholar Dr. Scattergood who added the editions of parallel text (notes running along side the text, but never changed the text) Dr. Anthony Scattergood added 7,250 marginal reference notes in 1683.

4. 1701 by Dr. Tension and Dr. Lloyd who added tables of references in the back of the Bible.
5. 1767 in Oxford by Dr. Benjamin Blayney, which was published in 1769 that became the edition which we use today. He added 76 notes - including many on weights, measures, and coins - and added 34,495 new marginal references. This edition is referred to as the "Standard Edition."
6. 1860 Archbishop James Ussher's dates for Scripture chronology were printed in the margin.

The only changes were in typographical changes and autographic changes. The changing of the spelling of words, and weights and measurements. Typesetting in the 1600s was a very laborious task. Each letter on each page had to be put into place. Since there are 3,566,480 letters in the Bible, that leaves a lot of room for mistakes. But in 1628, only 27 years after the first editions of the Bible were printed, 72% of the around 400 printing corrections were already accomplished. By 1850 all corrections of printing errors were made.

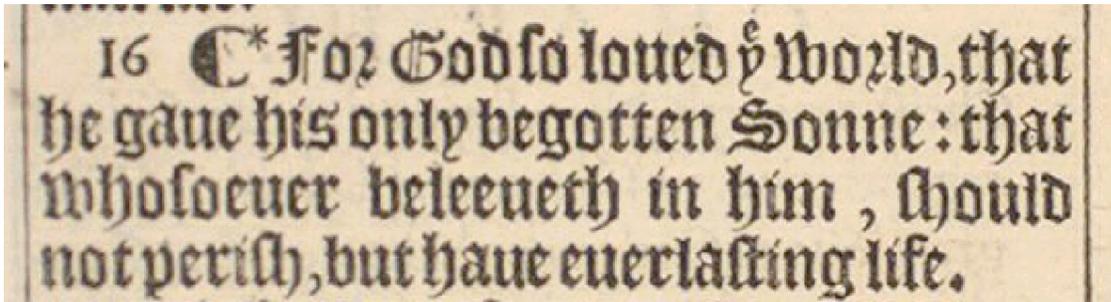
### **Changes in the English Language**

The King James Bible was originally printed in Gothic type. That means "v" looked like "u," "J" looked like "I," and there was an "s" that appeared in certain words that looked a little like our "f." So "Iefvs" in Gothic type was the same as "Jesus" in Roman type. The Bibles we read now are in Roman type. Changing the type from Gothic to Roman has been labeled by some as a "change," but it really is not. The words themselves were not changed, only the way the letters were written.

In 14<sup>th</sup> Century, you have a man named John Wycliffe, who made the first English translation (in an Old English form) from the old Latin and Syriac. When the KJV translators completed the Bible in 1611, they had a copy of the Tyndale and Wycliffe version, and the KJV is 95% the same as these Bibles from 1385.

Here is an Example:

**John 3:16 - Original King James 1611 Facsimile:**

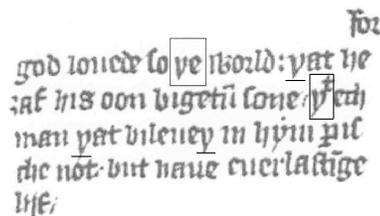


**John 3:16 - 1769 Edition:**

**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.**

<b>Changes: Spelling:</b>	e above a y	to	“the” * - see bottom of page
	“Sonne”	to	“Son”
	“beleeueth”	to	“believeth”
<b>Font:</b>	Also in 1611, an “S” looked like an “F”, It appears to say, “For God fo loved..”		
	Also in 1611, a “V” looked like a “U”, It appears to say, “whosoeuer belieueth		
<b>Punctuation:</b>	“Sonne;”	to	“Son <sub>2</sub> ”
	“in him <sub>2</sub> ”	to	“in him should” <u>(removed)</u>

\* The ancient English spelling of “th” was “V” as seen here in John Wycliffe’s Bible - 1385 Facsimile - John 3:16



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God louede so the world: that he gaf his oon bigetun sone, that ech man that beliueth in him perische not, but haue euerlastinge life.

**“For God loved so the world: that he gave his own begotten son, that each man that believeth in him perish not, but have everlasting life.”**

Here is the bottom line between the difference between editions and revisions:

1. An edition in your KJV is 400 changes in weights, measurements, spellings and occasional misprints. 72% of the corrections were made by 1638, 27 years after the first publication.
2. After these things are set after the first 40 years (time of testing in the Bible) they are never changed again!
3. A revision is what you have in the RSV, NIV, ASV, where there are over 60,000 changes to the TEXT itself!

## **Lie #20**

### **“All New Testament Translations of the Bible (including the KJV) is From the Same Text, and are Just Revisions Off the Same Text”**

This is absolutely ludicrous...we have already studied the three families of manuscripts:

1. Alexandrian
2. Western, or Roman
3. Syrian, Antiochian, or Byzantine

Every new Bible on the market today comes from the Sinaiticus or Vaticanus from Alexandria, Egypt, and the KJV comes off of the Byzantine family of manuscripts, which goes back to Antioch. The first revision of the Roman Catholic text was in 1881. Remember nothing has changed since 1883, there are still only two Bibles available, the KJV or the Roman Catholic Bibles (NIV, RSV, ASV, ABC, NBC, etc...), nothing is different. There may be 300 translations, but they are all off of the same text.



# CONCLUSION

In conclusion, down through history, the Roman Catholic Church has called everyone that believed the text from Antioch a “sect” or a “cult.” I will give you four ways that I know that the KJV is superior to the “originals” and this will (according to critics) classify you as a “cult”:

1. You can read a KJV you can't read the originals! That is pretty superior to me, don't you think?
2. 800 million people saved from a AV 1611, I don't know of one person ever saved from reading the originals anywhere throughout history!
3. The word “Bible” means book, my Bible is made up of 66 books, so it is a Bible. The originals were never in one book any time throughout history that was called a “Bible.” So it is superior in the fact that I have a Bible that is a book with the books of God in it, and the originals were never in a book!
4. The originals are not profitable for DOCTRINE, 2Timothy 3:16 says that only SCRIPTURE is! My KJV is scripture, the originals weren't in scripture form!

Now let me show you the best way I know how what we have here. Look up three passages of scripture:

**1Peter 1:22**, it says that we are to love one another with **a pure heart**...that is out of a KJV 1611 AV, the NIV says you are just to have a heart and **removes the word “pure”!**

**2Peter 1:21**, **Holy** men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost...NIV says “men of God”, **and takes out the word “holy.”**

**2Timothy 3:16-17**, three key words here, **“Perfect,”** “Thoroughly,” and “Furnished.” The NIV takes out these words and says you are to be “thoroughly equipped”, **with no mention of being “Perfect.”**

This is the difference now between the two Bibles...**one says, holy men with a pure heart, perfect to do his work...the NIV says, men of God with a heart equipped to do the work of God.** Now which one to do you want to do? One is Godly, the other secular. One takes out holiness every chance it can, and also the blood of Christ. This is the bottom line difference between a Philadelphian child of God and a Laodicean child of God. The MOST IMPORTANT decision that a child of God MUST make is to choose the RIGHT BIBLE! If something STARTS wrong, it'll END wrong!

Those two Bibles depict two types of Christians.

**The one** knows nothing of the power of God, word of God, or anything of God, but claims to know it all. The one has no concept of anything about the Bible...if they had to quote three verses to get into heaven; they would be in hell so fast they wouldn't know how they got there. Their Christianity is Godless without a Bible, in a church they go to when they feel like it, and complain the entire time they are there. They look at themselves as Christians, but when confronted by a real Christian, they accuse the real Christian of being in a cult. They have no knowledge of church history, the Bible, or God.

**The other** one carries with it a mandate of being holy, to have a perfect heart, and to perfect yourself every day because God has a job for you to do.

**THE END**